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In the matter of the second round of National Program proposals, Mrs. Tittmann spoke on the United Nations item which is item one under the recommended current agenda of the National Program, and was runner-up in our local League's proposals. (Nov. 27th) There followed discussion of the agricultural item proposed by our League which does not appear on the National Program; and discussion of the foreign economic <sup>policy</sup> item which on National's current agenda is not as inclusive in scope as this League's proposal. After much discussion, the following motions were made:

Motion by Mrs. Granger Brown, seconded by Miss Hamilton:

- 1) That this Board recommend accepting the National Board recommendation and that we drop the agricultural item.  
8 for; 6 against

Motion by Miss Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Sinclair:

- 2) That we reiterate our stand on the foreign policy item, especially the political aspect, as was included in our original recommendation. Passed unanimously

Motion by Miss Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Feenster:

- 3) That we accept the National recommendation that the United Nations item be on the National current agenda.  
Passed by majority

It was suggested that since there is still much interest in the agriculture item, it could be brought up for consideration at the National Convention. The above action by the Board is to be presented to the membership for approval, at the general meeting to be held this afternoon at 1:30 PM, at Ferry Hall.

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September 10, 1962

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, September 10, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert E. Spiel. Present were mesdames: Adamson, Addington, Beattie, Beidler, Bina, Birney, George Blossom, Carter, Ely, Feemster, Fisher, Johnson, McVoy, Richardson, Spiel, Werner, and Miss Hamilton.

The minutes of the June 11 meeting were read, corrected and approved. The minutes of the special Board meeting August 27 were read and approved.

Mrs. Birney, the treasurer, reported an August balance of \$777.06; income of \$85.00; disbursements of \$37.63; making a balance of \$824.43. About 25 members have not paid dues. They have received two postcard notices. Mrs. Addington is to telephone them.

Mrs. McVoy, Membership Chairman, reported that only eleven members and guests attended the luncheon before the June Membership Meeting. She would like to have such gatherings better attended. Mrs. McVoy distributed postcards and asked that names of prospective members be written on them and sent to her.

Mrs. Spiel reported for Mrs. Wilson, Handbook Chairman. There is no new development. Mrs. Wilson and a committee meets this afternoon to begin plans for soliciting advertising. They would welcome suggestions as to new advertisers and workers.

Mrs. Carter, Voters' Service Chairman, reported a successful entertainment for the newly naturalized citizens at the Court House in Waukegan. 97 individuals were welcomed and served coffee and doughnuts. They were given copies of "Primer for Americans". Mrs. Carter asked Board members to look at the Primer and make comments on the suitability of it for this purpose.

Mrs. Carter announced that all 18 candidates are free to attend a Membership Meeting October 1. She has had acceptances from 16 and will have definite answers from the remaining two today. There was discussion as to what form the program should take. It was decided to ask candidates for the offices of judge and clerk: What are the advantages for your court of the passage of the Judicial Amendment? Candidates for the office of treasurer and sheriff will be asked to speak to the question: What improvements or major reforms would you like to bring about in your office? Candidates for the State Legislature will be

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asked the question: What do you consider the major problem or problems facing the Assembly? Each candidate is to be asked to answer his question in three minutes. Candidates unable to attend will be asked to send answers to their question. This is an open meeting and members of local organizations are welcome to attend. General invitations will be sent to the presidents of the AAUW, the Lake Bluff League, the Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, the Eastern Star, etc.

Mrs. Beidler passed out copies of an "Explanatory Summary" of the Blue Ballot Judicial Amendment of 1962 which she recommends to be read by everyone. She gave an explanation in her own words making use of a poster diagram. There was general discussion as to the best methods for reaching the largest number of people. It was felt that a meeting in Lake Forest would not be particularly effective. If the Lake Bluff League should want a meeting we could help and we could help the Waukegan League should it want to hold a meeting. It was felt that the Lake Forest League should be responsible for circulating the July-August edition of The Illinois VOTER and for handing out flyers at trains on the eve of Election Day, and at polling places the day of the election. The movie is considered most effective propaganda. There was concern that the Negro voters, particularly the large number in North Chicago, should be reached. Mrs. Beidler is to investigate the possibility of working through the NAACP. It was suggested that the manager of the Deerpath Theater might give time and space to a short "plug" for a "yes" vote on the Blue Ballot.

Mrs. Spiel reported few developments in the proposed mock convention plans. The meeting scheduled for September 7 was postponed until this afternoon. However, she has talked with the high school administrator and has some questions from him to present at this afternoon's meeting.

Mrs. Reilly reported for the Finance Committee which has had several meetings since May. The State League is still concerned to raise income. There are now 72 Leagues in the area instead of 55. Additional office staff is necessary and is the principal item in the larger budget. It was suggested that expenses might be cut if there were adequate volunteer help. Mrs. Reilly is to investigate the possibility of making use of this aid. She is to meet today with Mrs. Hixon to begin sending out appeal letters. Mrs. Reilly asked for volunteers to write letters in this campaign.

Mrs. Spiel announced a regional meeting for September 17, at Faith

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Methodist Church, Waukegan, from 10 to 3; State Program Conference,  
October 25.

The tentative workshop schedule is as follows:

September 24 - open, unless Miss Hamilton or Mrs. Rooney  
wishes to use it.

October 15 & 29 - Lake County items to be determined by  
Mrs. Richardson.

October 22 - United Nations, if Mrs. Tittmann wishes to use date.

November - after election concentrate on State items.

December - State C.Rs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*S. Gordon Adamson*  
Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting  
October 8, 1962

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, October 8, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Graham B. Ely. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Addington, Beidler, Bina, Birney, Douglas Blossom, George Blossom, Granger Brown, Carter, Chainski, Ely, Fisher, Frost, Hixon, Johnson, McVoy, Read, Reilly, Rooney, Spiel, Werner, Williams, Wilson.

The minutes of the September 10 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance October 1, of \$757.05; income \$35.00; disbursements \$40.92; leaving a balance October 8, 1962, of \$751.13.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the editorial portion of Facts for Lake Foresters had been completed and was ready for the printer. She is concerned now to sell advertising space. She passed around a copy of the last Facts and asked each Board member to choose several former advertisers, writing her name on the space, to solicit for renewals. Since we must pay \$500 in advance to the printer, Mrs. Wilson asked that whenever possible, ads should be paid for as they are secured. New advertisers are a must because some old ads will not be repeated.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Publicity Chairman, reported that if the League wants to "do" something to emphasize the importance of voting "yes" on the Judicial Amendment, it must do so immediately. The Lake Forester is not interested in editorializing. Letters from individuals can be effective. It was suggested that the League promote a citizens' Committee, and use a full page or a "spread" stating the League's position, followed by the names of the members of the committee; or perhaps several articles each with a committee member's picture and statement as to why the Judicial Amendment should be passed.

Mrs. Beidler gave a detailed report on the various kinds of material available for publicizing the need for passage of the Judicial Amendment. She had samples of the many fliers, posters and stickers which may be used to make the public aware of the Blue Ballot. She also showed examples of the detailed arguments and the less complicated explanations of the amendment. She told of her efforts to reach organizations. She will speak at a meeting of the American Legion<sup>hwy</sup> this evening; and Mrs. Spiel will speak to a group of business and professional women in Libertyville.

It was the consensus of the Board that fliers should be passed out at the trains arriving in Lake Forest Friday evening, November 2. The

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possibility of using the Girls Scouts to do this is to be investigated. The Board agreed that the triangular pennant would be eye-catching and effective for posting in stores. Several of the concise explanations are to be used for distribution outside polling places on Election Day.

Mrs. Hixon reported that the finance campaign letter had brought in \$428 from members and \$50 from non-members.

In the absence of Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Spiel reported on the City Council meeting held September 10, at which time the Council voted not to approve the recommended change in the zoning for apartments.

Mrs. George Blossom reported that in the June and July meetings of the group studying water conservation there had been much interest in the efforts being made to save the dunes. She had correspondence with the State League with the idea of the local group taking an active part in the program. However, it was explained that the dunes conservation project can not be construed a part of the National C.R. Mrs. Blossom announced that a flood hazard map "indicating probable flood areas...in the vicinity of the Deerpath Golf course and between Everett and Old Mill roads by the west Skokie branch has just been issued and is in the office of...the city engineer". The map is one of 44 covering 57 square miles in six northeastern Illinois counties. The map was made in the interest of people who want to build and to deter developers, its purpose being to keep water away from people and people away from water.

Mrs. Carter told of her recent experience in planning the October 1 candidates' meeting. After she had completed plans and had acceptances from 16 of 18 candidates, she was told that the Republican candidates were bound by a policy which forbade them to appear on the same platform with their Democratic opponents. She, with her co-chairman, and Mrs. Spiel, met with Robert Milton, Lake County Republican chairman. He was adamant. He said the Republicans would agree to a divided meeting with no opportunity for debate. The consensus of the regional meeting at Waukegan was that the meeting should be cancelled. However, the local committee went ahead with plans and 15 candidates did appear, 2 having to be absent for hearings in Springfield. The Board felt the meeting was successful and Mrs. Carter was gratified to receive two letters from candidates thanking the League for the opportunity of appearing before the group.

Mrs. Read suggested that League members who happen to be in New York, avail themselves of the opportunity to attend one of the Friday series of

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lectures open to visitors from October 4 through December 14. She has detailed information available.

There was discussion of what course to follow in the collection of dues. Mrs. Addington has telephoned 20 of the 32 members who are in arrears. Without exception, everyone said she would pay dues, but only 5 have done so. She will now write a note on her own post card to each one and ask that dues be paid now in order that a new membership list may be compiled.

Mrs. McVoy and Mrs. Chainski announced that the bring-a-sandwich luncheon at Mrs. Ely's home preceding the Membership Meeting on October 1 was attended by twenty. Mrs. Chainski felt that the Board must do something to increase attendance at Membership Meetings. With the interesting program planned, there were only forty in the audience, and half of those had been at the preceding luncheon. It was felt that personal contact with members is the most effective way to secure a good turn out. It was suggested that Board members look over the membership list and make a point to invite and bring to the next meeting some of the members who have not been active.

Mrs. Granger Brown, one of the Lake Forest League's representatives to the Lake County Council, told of a Forest Preserve Board meeting, August 21, at which three new members of the Forest Preserve Board were announced without any formal procedure such as that followed in the past. All concerned felt this to be most arbitrary. At the September 13 meeting of the Lake County Council, a letter was read from the Highland Park League asking for forceful action on the part of the Forest Preserve Board in the matter of purchasing some of the hundreds of acres under consideration. The fact was brought out that of the large amount of property designated for such use, less than 100 acres have actually been purchased. Mrs. Brown read the draft of a letter which will be sent by the Lake County Council, signed by the six Leagues of Lake County, to the Forest Preserve Commissioners. She asked for criticism of the letter. There was discussion of it and its content. Mrs. Ely made the following motion: "The Lake Forest League approves in substance of the letter and encourages the Lake County League to give the matter as much publicity as possible". The motion was seconded and carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Tittmann, Mrs. Spiel announced that plans have been made for a United Nations workshop at Mrs. Pittmann's home on Monday, October 22. While the League is not sponsoring a special program on U.N. Day, it was suggested that it might help with assemblies on the

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subject in schools and perhaps coordinate efforts of church groups in collecting money at Hallowe'en for UNICF.

There was discussion as to whether or not the League might want to devote the November Membership Meeting to a U.N. program. It was felt that the logical subject for this meeting would evolve from the workshops dealing with county problems being held on the 15th and 29th of October.

The November 12 Board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Werner.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting  
November 12, 1962

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, November 12, 1962, at 10:10 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Charles Werner. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Heidler, Bina, Birney, Ely, Feemster, Fisher, Hixon, McVoy, Richardson, Rooney, Spiel, Werner, Williams, Wilson, and Miss Hamilton.

The minutes of the October 8 meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance October 1 of \$757.05; receipts to date \$1593.50; disbursements \$47.08; leaving a balance on hand to date of \$2303.47.

Mrs. Hixon reporting for the finance drive stated that 71 members had contributed \$779; while 50 non-members had contributed \$718. Since only a small percentage of the membership has responded, tactful reminders will be sent to those who have not contributed.

Mrs. McVoy reported that 28 attended the sandwich luncheon at her home preceeding the November 5 membership meeting. Six new members attending were: Mesdames J. A. Burns, John L. Gardner, M. W. Kennett, James Lane, Dean S. Roper, William D. Shaw. The next luncheon on December 10, the place to be announced later. Members bringing guests are asked to call Mrs. McVoy the day before the luncheon if they have not notified the hostess before that time.

Mrs. Wilson reporting on the handbook feels that it is progressing. Board members willing to solicit advertising space are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Welch for assignments. To date, a little more than \$200 has been paid by advertisers. Since the printer must be paid \$500 before he begins work on the contract, solicitors are asked to encourage advertisers to pay in advance. If the necessary sum does not materialize early enough, money from the savings account could be used. Miss Hamilton made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Werner, that the treasurer withdraw \$100 from the savings account for this purpose. The motion was carried. Mrs. Wilson announced that again there will be an enclosure map of Lake Forest. An unintelligible map of the school districts will be omitted. Suggestions for other maps will be welcome.

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Mrs. Feemster announced a Con Con Workshop for November 19, at the home of Mrs. Spiel. Leaders will be Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Spiel, Mrs. Zillmer. The December Membership Meeting was planned around the subject of State Government with the hope that Justice Walter Schafer would speak to the group. It now appears that he will be out of the country at that time.

There was discussion as to what substitute program should be planned for December. After much discussion, Mrs. Feemster made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, that "the December Membership Meeting deal with the general subject of local city government." Mrs. Ely is to talk with Mr. W. Paul McBride with the view to securing him as one speaker. In the event that he questions the value of the meeting or does not wish to speak, Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Ely are authorized to make other plans. There is widespread feeling that many new residents do not understand the city government, that many are critical of it because of ignorance. With this in mind, Mrs. Bina suggested that the Newcomers Club be invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Spiel reported that the Blue Ballot issue is not settled and that Mrs. James Velde telephoned her last night in an effort to secure volunteers for canvassing in Chicago next Wednesday and Thursday, November 14 and 15. Those interested are asked to report for briefing fifteen minutes before sessions which will be held in room 308, City Hall, Chicago, 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.; and 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The Wichita League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Foreign Relations Seminar in Europe next summer, June 29 to July 29. Mrs. Spiel has advance publicity.

Mrs. Spiel passed out the preliminary Committee Reports which are due in March.

A letter from Mrs. Hackey of the Lake Forest Public Library was read reminding us that of the \$100 Centennial Gift only \$66.90 has been expended for books. She noted that several books suggested earlier were now available for purchase. Mrs. McVoy is to discuss the matter with Mrs. Hackey in order to complete expenditure of the gift.

Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Ely announced a Revenue Workshop on Monday, November 26, at Mrs. Ely's home. There will be a review of what was done two years ago.

Mrs. Spiel read a letter from Mr. Landfield regarding the formation of a second political party in Lake Forest, requesting support from the League. It was suggested that after talking with Mr. McBride about the

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December membership Meeting, Mrs. Spiel answer Mr. Landfield's letter telling him that the League plans an informative meeting open to all; and inform him of the League's policy with regard to supporting only those issues which it has studied thoroughly.

Mrs. Richardson reported tha the Lake County Council is not agreed on the action to be taken with regard to the question of the Forest Preserve purchasing land. The Highland Park and Lake Forest Leagues are in agreement, but they are the only two out of six Leagues. The Council must have the support of four. The other Leagues feel that they do not know enough about the subject to take a stand. We can act only as individuals. Mrs. Richardson suggested that we talk to or write the supervisors in the five townships.

Mrs. Spiel announced a Presidents' Council Meeting December 4 and 5. There will be a discussion of budgets with representatives from every League. One entire day will be given to the question of finance; the second day will deal with program. A budget committee should be appointed to work now. Suggestions for the committee were: Mesdames Clymer Bowen, Boyden, granger brown, Christie, Teilly. A new formula for arriving at the proper amount to pledge to the State League was read. Our pledge on this basis would be \$1680. Our last pledge was \$1900 plus an additional \$100.

Mrs. Uhlemann sent in word that the elementary school referendum is scheduled for February, 1963.

Miss Hamilton reported attending a City Council Meeting at which Mr. Frank S. Read reported on the work of the Plan Commission. He stated that it tries to make decisions as to what is best for the community but the community does not always agree. The Commission works hard to have the public participate. At present the Architectural Review Board is working on signs. Many local merchants object to this but when 75 merchants were sent letters and asked to attend a meeting, only six appeared. At the Plan Commission meeting on November 26, there will be a discussion of the official map which will show our sphere of influence on zoning within one and a half miles of Lake Forest. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The December 10 Board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gordon Adamson*  
Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting

December 3, 1962

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, December 3, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Beidler, Bina, Douglas Blossom, George Blossom, Granger Brown, Ely, Fisher, Frost, Hixon, Johnson, McVoy, Read, Reilly, Spiel, Welsh, Werner.

Mrs. Adamson read the minutes of the November meeting which were approved as read.

Mrs. McVoy read the report for the treasurer which showed a balance November 1, \$2110.47; receipts \$218.00; disbursements \$558.89; leaving a balance of \$1769.58.

Mrs. Hixon reporting for the Finance Committee said that 75 members have contributed \$839, and 53 individuals have given \$748. A few checks have been received by committee members but are not included in this report. Mrs. Hixon plans to follow up her letters with a post card reminder so that the drive may be considered over very soon. She would like to have Mrs. Ezra Levin talk to the Board on the whole subject of finance in the League and hopes this will be possible in the spring.

Mrs. McVoy reminded the Board that a sandwich luncheon will take place before the Membership Meeting on the 10th, at the home of Mrs. Donald J. Miller.

Mrs. Welch reported for the handbook committee that \$70 has been received for ads to date. \$600 has been promised. A few more ads need to be sold. The printer still wishes to have \$500 advanced in order to purchase paper. Mrs. Frost made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Werner, that the handbook committee in consultation with the treasurer be empowered to withdraw from the savings and checking account the amount necessary to make a \$500 advance to the printer. The motion was carried.

Mrs. McVoy announced that she had met with the librarian and chosen with her the additional books to complete the spending of the \$100 Centennial Gift.

Mrs. Spiel read a copy of her letter to Mr. Landfield replying to his asking for the League's support in establishing a second political party in Lake Forest.

Mrs. Spiel reported that the Con Con Workshop on November 19 was attended by just seven. At this meeting Mrs. Granger Brown reported on the progress being made in planning for the mock convention to be held at Highland Park High School, March 15 and 16. There are nine high schools

participating in the project and fourteen Leagues in the area are directly concerned with it. Mrs. Brown told of the detailed plans being made and of the need for financial support. The major cost will be providing dinner and luncheon for the delegates. A conservative estimate for this is \$575; but a more realistic figure would be \$700. Several of the Leagues will be unable to assume any financial responsibility. The planning committee has suggested that money might be raised in different communities, suggesting that contributions made by individuals and sent to the Citizens' Information Service are tax deductible. There was discussion as to what the Lake Forest League could give. Mrs. Hixon moved, Mrs. Reilly seconded a motion that the Lake Forest League pledge \$50, with an additional \$10 to be added if, after talking with the treasurer, the budget warrants. The motion was carried. The Lake Forest League has been asked to provide a member for the publicity committee.

Mrs. Frost reporting for the nominating committee said that Mrs. John C. Christie had agreed to be chairman of the Budget Committee.

Mrs. Spiel read a letter written by Mrs. George F. Tittmann resigning from the Board of Directors. A motion was made by Mrs. Reilly, seconded by Mrs. Hixon, that the resignation be accepted with regret. The motion carried. Mrs. Tittmann was a member of the Nominating Committee as well as Chairman of the United Nations Committee. Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom has been appointed to serve out Mrs. Tittmann's term on the Nominating Committee. There was discussion as to the procedure to follow in selecting her successor as Chairman of the United Nations Committee. Mrs. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, that the Nominating Committee, select the chairman for the United Nations. The motion carried.

Mrs. B. Botsford Young has notified Mrs. Spiel that she must resign as a non-board member of the Nominating Committee. Her successor will be appointed by the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Spiel read a letter from Mrs. J. M. Feemster resigning as chairman of the Con Con Committee. Mrs. Ely made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Granger Brown, that the resignation be accepted with regret. The motion carried. Mrs. Reilly made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, that her successor be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Ely reminded the Board that the December Membership Meeting will be on the 10th; the speaker Mr. W. Paul McBride; and the general subject "Lake Forest City Government and The Caucus System". The Newcomers Club and the Junior woman's Club are to be invited.

Mrs. Ely reported that the Revenue Workshop which met on November 26

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had a very small attendance. The few who did attend did not have background for the subject, making it necessary to review and not progress with the new material at hand. Therefore the Committee is unable to support or uphold a statutory State income tax.

It was announced that the elementary school referendum will take place February 16, 1963, at Deerpath School. Mrs. Ely reported a good turnout for a meeting on the referendum December 1. The tax rate will be increased from 96¢ to \$1.17. The Civic League is endorsing passage and the PTA is working to get out the vote.

Mrs. Read, Foreign Policy Chairman, would like to plan three workshops around three recent pamphlets: 1) East-West Trade Winds; 2) The Farmer Goes to Market; 3) Economic Growth--it's a Puzzlement. There was discussion as to the form the February Membership Meeting should take. Mrs. Read is to ask Marguerite Stitt Church, currently traveling in South America, to be the speaker. There was discussion as to whether or not the League should sponsor an evening meeting with a prominent speaker such as Christian Herter, or a panel group of business men doing business in South and Central America. Mrs. Read is to investigate possibilities.

Mrs. Spiel told of attending a Plan Commission meeting at which adoption of an official city map was discussed. She suggested that this might be a timely subject for one of the Membership Meetings in the spring. Mrs. Spiel attended an open meeting of the Board of Review and the Chamber of Commerce to hear objections to the signs and billboards ordinance.

The next Board meeting will be held January 7, 1963.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting

January 7, 1963

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, January 7, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. George Reilly. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Addington, Beidler, Bina, Birney, George Blossom, Ely, Fisher, Hixon, Johnson, McVoy, Read, Reilly, Rooney, Spiel, Werner, Williams, and Miss Hamilton.

The minutes of the December 3 meeting were read, corrected, and approved. Mrs. Birney, treasurer, reported a balance December 1, 1962, of \$1760.68; receipts for the month \$152.00; disbursements \$22.00; making a balance of \$1890.68 as of December 31, 1962.

Mrs. Hixon reported that the gifts of contributors have exceeded the goal set and total \$1038. League members have given \$824 to date, about \$200 short of the sum contributed last year. Mrs. Hixon plans to send out reminder cards to those members on the original appeal list who have not replied.

Neither handbook chairman was in attendance to report on the progress of "Facts". It is understood that Mrs. Wilson does not have all the advertising space sold nor has she been able to collect in advance for enough of the advertising to be able to pay the printer the \$500 advance he requested. The printer has received \$300 from paid up advertising and \$100 from the League bank account. Mrs. Wilson has said that if the mailing of "Facts" is done without the use of envelopes, \$60 will be saved. If the book is printed without maps, an additional \$160-\$175 could be saved. After much discussion, Mrs. Fisher moved, seconded by Mrs. Ely, that the maps be included in the publication, that envelopes be used, and that, if necessary, the League subsidize publication of "Facts for Lake Foresters" this year. The motion carried.

Mrs. McVoy announced seven new members. She asked that workshop leaders give her names of new people attending workshops so that she may ask them to become members of the League. Mrs. Addington reported that there are just ten members who have not paid dues. A concerted effort will be made to reach them so that membership figures may be tallied and the correct number of delegates determined.

Mrs. Ely reported that the elementary school board and Dr. Poole felt that the League could best help along the passage of the elementary school referendum by being "an informed core" of citizens who could talk about the matter in the community. Several school board members and Dr. Poole will be in the library of the Deerpath School at 11:00 A.M., Saturday,

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January 19, for the purpose of explaining the referendum. All Board members are <sup>are</sup> ~~expected~~ to be present. A letter endorsing passage of the referendum will be sent to The Lake Forester shortly before February 16.

Mrs. Richardson spoke of the three continuing responsibilities in the county. There has been much interest in support of the movement to purchase Forest Preserve sites. Mrs. Granger Brown's effective letter has had widespread attention having been published in most of the county papers. Also, a letter from Mrs. Charles DeLong was published in The Lake Forester. The League has worked with the Lake Forest Garden Club. A group made <sup>up</sup> of League members, Garden Club members and a League member from Barrington met last week to discuss what immediate action might be taken. Five questions were formulated and people appointed to put them to the Board of Supervisors' budget review committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M., in the Lake County Court House, January 22. Since questions may be asked by anyone in attendance, Mrs. Richardson urges as many League members as possible to be on hand to lend support as well as to observe. She reported that progress has been made in the land use policy and hearings on zoning will take place soon. A list of the times and places in the townships will appear in League Lines. She feels that improvement has been made in the area of county health services and that more people have become interested in the subject.

Mrs. Read reported that Marguerite Church would not be available to speak at the February membership meeting. She asked the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations for suggestions for a speaker in the field of Latin-American affairs and was given the name of George Blanksten, a member of the Northwestern University faculty. His fee would be \$75. Suggestions were made of local business men who had up-to-date experience in Latin-American countries. It was the feeling of the Board that these candidates should be kept in mind for a panel-discussion type of evening meeting to be held at a later date. Mrs. Spiel said that as yet she had had no reply to a letter she had sent to Christian Herter asking when he might be available as a speaker. Miss Hamilton made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, that George Blanksten be engaged as the speaker for the February 4 Membership Meeting. The motion carried. Mrs. Read plans workshops on February 18 and 25.

Mrs. Rooney hopes to have a speaker for the March 4 Membership Meeting who will be a city-planner particularly interested in stressing the



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need for preserving the physical beauty of the city. She expects to have two workshops during the month.

Mrs. Spiel reminded the Board that according to the by-laws nominations for officers and directors must be announced four weeks prior to the annual meeting. Therefore, the Nominating Committee will make its report at the February 4 meeting. Miss Hamilton announced that Mrs. Frost plans a meeting of the Nominating Committee this Friday, the 11th, and would appreciate suggestions before then.

The January Membership Meeting is to be a miniature convention for the purpose of formulating our State program. Mrs. Werner is in charge of the reports on current program. Mrs. C. H. Brown will preside. There will be a review of the present State program. During the luncheon break members will gather in interest groups for discussion. The afternoon session will be devoted to the presentation of program items and final voting on those to be recommended.

There was discussion of the possibility of a baby sitter service for Membership Meetings. No conclusion was reached. Mrs. Fisher is to investigate and report on the subject in the near future.

Mrs. Spiel announced she had material on two items which may be considered for State program: 1) fair housing as proposed by a League in Chicago; 2) welfare as proposed by the Winnetka League.

Mrs. Spiel said that she, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Christie attended the budget meetings held December 4 and 5 in Chicago. There was a general feeling that the budget does not explain the service which the State League provides. The State has upped its pledge to National by \$3000. The new proposed State budget is more detailed and will allow for development of local Leagues. According to the formula by which local Leagues determine their pledges to State, the Lake Forest League pledge is still ahead of its quota. Whether or not this is good is a moot question.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gordon H. Adamson*  
Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting

February 11, 1963

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, February 11, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Heidler, Bina, Birney, Douglas Blossom, Granger Brown, Carter, Christie, Ely, Fisher, Ingersoll, Johnson, McVoy, Read, Reilly, Richardson, Spiel, Uhlemann, Welch, and Miss Hamilton.

The minutes of the January 7 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance January 1, 1963 of \$1890.68; receipts for the month of January \$400.00; disbursements for the same period \$612.43; leaving a balance January 31 of \$1678.25.

Mrs. Reilly reported no change in the income for the Finance campaign.

Mrs. McVoy reported three new members. She plans a bring-a-sandwich luncheon before the next Membership Meeting. She suggested that members try to interest other members in attending Membership meetings by asking them to luncheons before meetings. She is considering planning a luncheon for current members before the annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Uhlemann reminded the Board of the referendum February 16. The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. She urged Board members to read the League statement appearing in the current issue of League Lines. This statement will appear in The Lake Forester this week.

Mrs. Richardson spoke of the increased importance of county zoning, urging members to attend the special Workshop February 14, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown. There will be a summary of township hearings on the new proposed county zoning ordinance, conducted by the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, with special attention being given to the seven townships in which our League members reside.

In the absence of Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Spiel announced that the March 4 Membership Meeting will be addressed by Thompson Dyke of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. He will speak on proposed legislation in Illinois which would permit municipalities to designate historical landmarks for preservation and make special provisions for unusual land sites; and he will discuss the value of adopting an official city map. A workshop will be held in March to discuss what we might want to include in a map of Lake Forest.

Mrs. Fisher told of her inquiries with regard to the whole subject of providing sitter service during Membership Meetings. It is her recom-

mentation that the League try using the facilities provided at Ferry Hall, the sitter to be paid for by the mothers using the service. The plan is to be given a trial for the next few meetings with the exception of the annual meeting. Durand Hall which has served as a meeting place for many years has no facilities available for this service. The rental cost in either place is about the same.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom reported for the Nominating Committee the following slate:

<u>Officers</u>		
<u>Term Expires</u>		
1964	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	President
1965	Mrs. George S. Read	Vice-president
1965	Mrs. Francis Beidler	Recording secretary

<u>Elected Directors</u>		
1965	Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher	Mrs. Clyde W. Carter Mrs. Chas. Werner

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Granger Brown, Chrm. Mrs. Francis O. Spalding Mrs. Bruce Beck

Mrs. Welch stated that Facts for Lake Foresters has 73 advertisers whose space is valued at \$1140. Of this sum, \$790 has been paid. The printer has received \$300 of this sum; and the League treasury has paid \$100. The balance owed the printer is \$590. Less advertising has been sold, one reason being that a local telephone book was put out recently and advertisers were solicited by it and could not afford to run ads in two publications reaching the same group. Since we are \$160 short of our contract it was the consensus of the Board that we could not possibly afford \$315 in addition to pay for the inclusion of new maps. The last issue of Facts used a city map for which \$75 was paid. This map is out of date. It was decided to print the information that a precinct map could be obtained at the City Hall. It was also agreed that the handbook must be finished and that funds needed to pay for it will be drawn from the treasury. About \$211 is left in the savings account, profit realized at the time Facts was published two years ago. This will make it possible to pay the printer and pay part of the cost of distributing.

Mrs. Christie reported she had called together a committee consisting of the Mesdames Hixon, Reilly, Ely, Birney, McVoy, Bowen, and Boyden to consider the budget. She explained the formula now in use by the State League to determine the pledges from local Leagues. The Lake Forest League by this method would be expected to pledge \$1687.50. The local League has pledged \$1900 for several years and in addition made an

extra gift when possible. The State League would like us to maintain our pledge of last year and it was the consensus of the Board that we do so. The local Finance drive was expected to realize \$2200. To date, we are \$400 short of our goal. There was general discussion as to how this League could increase income. Some advocated raising dues, but it was felt that a raise from \$5 to \$7 per year might automatically drop from the membership many who are not active but continue to pay that sum; and also it might make joining the League too expensive for many of the younger women who must pay for baby sister service. The consensus of opinion was that our best source of income would be dues from many new members. Mrs. McVoy reported that only three members have not paid current dues.

The question of where and when to hold the annual meeting and what form it should take was discussed at length. The date will be April 1. Ferry Hall is the favored location. Since the custom has been to have a business meeting in the morning, luncheon, and a program in the afternoon, the possibility of having some kind of luncheon at Ferry Hall will be investigated. If this is not possible, the meeting will be held in a private home. Mrs. John S. Ingersoll, the new United Nations chairman, is responsible for the program. She mentioned the following names as possible speakers: Christian Herter, Adlai Stevenson, Clarence Randall, Donald Schwartz, Mrs. Edith Sampson, Philip Klutznick, Harold E. Fay. The name of Mrs. Edison Dick, a League member who has addressed the League before was also suggested. Mrs. Granger Brown felt that Mrs. Dick might be asked to suggest a speaker as well as the best way to approach Mr. Stevenson. She also felt that since Mr. Stevenson must sometimes cancel speaking engagements at the last minute, we should consider someone of equal ability who is not in such great demand and she suggested John McCloy. There was a feeling in the group that if the League does secure a speaker of national importance, perhaps he should be asked to speak at an evening meeting open to the entire community. The League's business session could then be relegated to a short morning session. Mrs. Ingersoll and Mrs. Spiel will pursue the matter.

Mrs. Granger Brown offered tickets for the dinner (\$2.15) and luncheon (\$1.10), March 15 and 16, at the highschool mock convention to be held at Highland Park High School. Members may purchase these or sell them to teachers at Deerpath School. Faculty at Lake Forest High School have already been sold tickets.

February 11, 1963

Mrs. Spiel reported that the Lake County Council, made up of six Leagues, is in the process of revising its by-laws. Mrs. Richardson expressed the opinion that much valuable time is wasted in meetings of this group because just two members are well informed while the other four Leagues represented are far behind. It was felt that if the group could function as a committee, more progress could be made.

Mrs. Spiel asked for suggestions for local agenda. Mrs. Granger Brown made the following recommendation for Current Agenda:

1. Support for an accelerated and expanded program of land acquisition for the Forest Preserve District, with particular emphasis on the need to acquire lands along the flood plains of the Des Plaines and Fox Rivers.

Retained as a second Current Agenda item is the following:

2. Evaluation of the City Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.

Continuing Responsibilities are as follows:

1. Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
- Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters".
3. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
4. Continued support of improved county health services.
5. (Possibly the following) Support for the implementation of the land use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

There was discussion as to whether or not the Voters' Service Committee might sponsor a candidates' meeting before the coming local election in April. No decision was reached.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting

March 11, 1963

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met Monday, March 11, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Birney. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Addington, Arpee, Beattie, Birney, Christie, Ely, Fisher, Ingersoll, Johnson, Read, Richardson, Rooney, Spiel, Wilson.

The minutes of the February 11 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance February 1 of \$1678.25; income for the month \$48.50; disbursements \$789.87; leaving a balance of \$936.88.

Mrs. Fisher, reporting on the sitter service tried for the first time in conjunction with the March 4 Membership Meeting, stated that only two children were on hand; there were several mothers who would have used the service had their children been well; and there were some who did not know about it. The Board felt that the service must continue until more members avail themselves of it. It was felt that it might make membership attractive to prospective members.

Mrs. Addington suggested that it is time to compile a new membership list. She is to bring the current list up to date and order the usual number mimeographed by Miss Wells.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the handbook is at the printer's shop and will be in the mail in the next ten or twelve days. It was necessary to purchase a mailing permit for \$40.

Mrs. Beattie, co-chairman of the Voters' Service Committee, reminded the Board that Township Elections will take place April 2. In Deerfield Township there is one candidate for supervisor and two candidates for assistant. In Shields, for supervisor, there are two candidates, and one for assistant supervisor. Supervisors are elected by ballot at the regular polling places. The city election will be held April 9. There was discussion as to whether or not the League wants to sponsor a candidates' meeting in the 4th ward. Mrs. Ely made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Wilson "that the Voters' Service Committee do a get-out-the-vote campaign for the township and city elections". The motion carried.

Mrs. Richardson reviewed the work done in the area of county zoning.

Mrs. Christie presented and explained the proposed budget for 1963-1964. There was discussion and a few minor changes made. Mrs. Richardson moved, seconded by Mrs. Ely, "that the Board accept the proposed budget as presented with a few minor changes". The motion carried. (Copy attached.)

March 11, 1963

Mrs. Ingersoll reported on plans for the annual meeting to take place April 1. Since Adlai Stevenson cannot accept the League's invitation to speak, the meeting will be held in a private home, yet to be selected, and will begin at 11:30 A.M., with a short business session, followed by a sandwich luncheon, and a speaker at 1:30. Mrs. Ingersoll mentioned for consideration several names suggested by the speakers' bureau of the A. A. U. N. After discussion, the Board felt she must decide between three candidates: Dr. Dubin  
Mr. Schwartz  
Mr. Bhote

Mrs. Spiel announced she had application blanks for the legislative schools to be held March 26 and 27 in Springfield.


Mrs. Spiel said that since the League's state bulletin has suspended publication for the time being, the recommended program for the State League will appear in our local League Lines.

This League will have ten delegates and eleven alternates to the State Convention. Mrs. Rooney moved, seconded by Mrs. Beattie, "that the selection of delegates be left in the hands of the Executive Committee" The motion carried.

There was discussion of C R #1, City Beautification. Mrs. Rooney reported that the workshop on March 5 was in favor of adopting an Official Map and went on record as strongly disapproving of filling in ravines as an alternative measure to rebuilding bridges. It was the consensus of the Board that we urge the Plan Commission to recommend to the City Council the adoption of an Official Map implementing the proposals of the Official Plan.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Annual Meeting

April 1, 1963

The annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Spiel, the president, at 11:15 A.M., April 1, 1963, at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley. 33 members and guests were present.

The minutes of the March 4, meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Ingersoll, U.N. chairman, asked that League members write their representatives urging the defeat of House Bill 87, which would prohibit the flying of the United Nations flag.

Mrs. Spiel asked for action on House Bill 126 which would prohibit communities of less than 7500 population electing a Justice of the Peace. members were asked to write stating approval of this Bill.

Mrs. Rooney reviewed the work done in the area of City Beautification. There was lengthy discussion of the different aspects of the question which culminated in a motion made by Mrs. Rubinkam, seconded by Mrs. Ely, that "The League of Women Voters urge the Plan Commission to recommend to the City Council the adoption of an official map". The motion carried. The subject of filling in ravines instead of rebuilding unsafe bridges was discussed at length. It was felt that the League did not have adequate information to make specific recommendations but it was the feeling of the group that the ravines should be preserved. Mrs. Rooney made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Templeton, that "The League of Women Voters urge the Plan Commission to preserve the essential character of the ravines." The motion carried.

Mrs. Christie presented the revised proposed budget for 1963-1964. She moved the acceptance of the budget; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Hixon, and carried.

Proposed Local Agenda

Mrs. Richardson discussed the proposal to amend the Articles of Agreement of the Lake County Council to form a Lake County Committee. This will mean that the local League may present a program for study and action on the county level which may or may not be studied by other Leagues. Mrs. Granger Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Richardson, the adoption of the County agenda item: "Continued support of planning and conservation in Lake County with special attention to: The Forest Preserve (land acquisition, finance and development); zoning(open space and the proposed County Ordinance); development and management of the total water resources (River Conservancies, and ground and surface water). The motion carried. There was a brief review of the item dealing with the Forest Preserve. Mrs. Frary moved, seconded by Mrs. Templeton, the adoption of the follow-



ing item: "Support for an accelerated and expanded program of land acquisition for the Forest Preserve District, with particular emphasis on the need to acquire lands along the flood plain of the DesPlaines River." The motion carried.

Mrs. Shields gave a short resume of the work done by the group studying zoning and related matters. She made a motion, seconded by Mrs. George Blossom, that the League adopt the following item: "Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance, and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer." The motion carried.

Continuing Responsibilities 1963-64, recommended by the League Board:

1. Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.

Mrs. Fisher moved, seconded by Mrs. Granger Brown, the adoption of this item. The motion carried.

2. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."

Mrs. Uhlemann moved, seconded by Mrs. Templeton, the adoption of this item. The motion carried.

3. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.

Mrs. Uhlemann moved, seconded by Mrs. Frary, the adoption of this item. The motion carried.

4. Continued support of improved county health services.

Mrs. Richardson moved, seconded by Mrs. Granger Brown, the the above item be dropped. The motion carried.

Mrs. Spiel turned over the meeting to the vice-president, Mrs. Ely. Mrs. Ely asked Mrs. Frost, chairman of the Nominating Committee, to present the nominations for the Board of Directors. They are as follows:

Term Expires

Officers

1964 Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

President

1965 Mrs. George S. Reed

2nd vice-president

1965 Mrs. Francis Beidler

Recording Secretary

Elected Directors

1965 Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher Mrs. Clyde W. Carter Mrs. Chas. S. Werner

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Granger Brown, Chrm. Mrs. Francis O. Spalding Mrs. Bruce Beck  
Mrs. Frost Thanked the members of the Nominating Committee for their help.  
Mrs. Ely asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, she instructed the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented.

Mrs. Spiel, being re-elected president, returned to preside. She thanked the out-going officers and Board members who had served with her.

Annual Meeting (3)

April 1, 1963

She asked members to read carefully the new Illinois Voter which contains the proposed new program for the State and up-to-date plans for the convention to be held in Aurora, April 30 - May 2. She pointed out that Item #1 on Proposed Current Agenda (Work for a convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois) is the same as our recommended #1 item. Item #2 (Evaluate the structure and financing of Illinois welfare services to children and youth) did not appear in our local proposals, but is a popular subject for study by many Leagues. Mrs. Spiel asked for a show of hands to indicate how many are interested in it. About half of those present indicated they would be interested in such an item. There was also a definite feeling among the members present that our recommended #2 Item (Area Planning) should be emphasized.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 P.M. Mrs. Spiel suggested that members wishing to be well informed on state legislation subscribe to the League's Legislative Newsletter; Mrs. Williams has the proper form to fill out.

Mrs. Carter asked for last minute volunteers to telephone lists of names to get out the vote for tomorrow and April 9.

Mrs. Spiel turned over the meeting to Mrs. Ingersoll, United Nations chairman. She gave a short biographical sketch by way of introducing Donald M. Schwartz, staff correspondent for the Chicago Sun-Times. Mr. Schwartz' subject was The Real United Nations. His presentation was informal and members were urged to interrupt with questions whenever they wished more information.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gordon Adamson*

Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting

April 8, 1963

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, April 8, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. George S. Read. Present were: Mesdames Adamson, Addington, Birney, George Blossom, Carter, Johnson, McVoy, Oliver, Read, Spiel, Werner, and Miss Hamilton.

The minutes of the March 11 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance April 1, \$277.33; disbursements \$179.45; no receipts; savings account \$962.61.

The Membership Committee is to see that dues notices are sent out shortly and look into the matter of "interest cards".

Mrs. Spiel announced the following appointments to the Board:

Voters' Service - Mrs. George W. Oliver

Finance - Mrs. George W. Blossom, jr.

United Nations - Mrs. Clyde N. Carter

Foreign Policy - Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher

Local Zoning - Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

Membership - Mrs. Charles S. Werner

Social Chairman - Mrs. Edward L. Chainski

Publications - Mrs. Robert R. Williams

Public Relations - Mrs. E. J. McVoy

National Continuing Responsibilities - Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson

The following are delegates to the State Convention, April 30 - May 2, to be held at the Hilton Inn, Aurora: Mesdames Adamson, George Blossom, Elu, Fisher, Hixon, McVoy, Read, Richardson, Spiel, and Williams.

Mrs. Spiel reminded members to read in The Illinois Voter the proposed new program. Second recommendations must be made by April 9. It was the consensus of the Board that we reaffirm the wish that Con Con be Item #1 on the Current Agenda. No comment is to be made on item #2 (Welfare). The Board wishes to reaffirm interest in our recommended Item #2 (Area Planning).

Mrs. Spiel announced there was still time for action to be taken by the membership with regard to House Bill 87 which would prohibit the flying of the United Nations flag. Members are urged to write their Representatives (Bairstow, Connolly, and Murfey, the majority leader) asking them to help defeat this Bill. She also asked the membership to write urging passage of House Bill 126 which would prohibit communities of less than 7500 population from electing a Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Spiel told of attending the City Council meeting April 1, at which she read the following statement: summarizing the League's stand concerning city beautification:

Board Meeting (2)

April 8, 1963

"In considering ways of maintaining our roads and bridges, the League of Women Voters urges the Council to explore thoroughly all possible means of preserving intact the natural aspects of the ravines as one of our city's chief attractions and part of our natural heritage."

A representative of the Garden Club read a similar letter stating<sup>182</sup> that the Garden Club had in the past raised money for bridge repairs and might possibly do so again. Property owners near the condemned Mayflower Road bridge with one accord stated they did not favor filling in the ravine as an alternative to replacing the bridge. Several engineers are to study the problem and make recommendations to the Council. The general feeling of the meeting was that there should be open hearings on the whole question of bridges and that the public should be notified in advance. After more discussion of the problem of city beautification, it was the consensus of the Board that we urge the Plan Commission to recommend to the City Council the adoption of an official city map. There is to be an open hearing on the new draft of the ordinance on signs and billboards at a meeting April 24. It was suggested that the League's recommendation be presented before this meeting.

The Nominating Committee has invited the new Board to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frost following the May 13 Board meeting.

The Membership Meeting, May 6, at Ferry Hall, will hear a report of the State Convention.

A State Board member will be invited for a program of orientation on June 10.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mrs. Gordon Adamson*  
Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
Recording Secretary

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest -- Board Meeting, May 13, 1963

On May 13th the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Williams. Mrs. Spiel presided and told us that Mrs. Peabworth, the State President, had written a letter thanking us for sending in one quarter of our pledge. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. These were followed by the Treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$487.69.

Mrs. Spiel recommended that it would be well worth while to have some of the board members subscribe to the entire list of League publications. She declared further that if chairmen need help in organizing their work on a local, state or national item, she or Mrs. Read or Mrs. Richardson will be glad to assist them. Each board member was then asked to tell of any particular problems confronting her. Mrs. Birney, the Treasurer, asked that if any of us give her a bill will we please tell her what it is for and from whom it comes. She informed us that only 96 of us have paid dues. Anyone who does not pay will have her name taken off the League rolls.

Miss Hamilton explained that more representatives of the League should attend the open hearings of the City Planning Commission. None of us went to the one on April 24 when the subject of store signs was discussed.

Mrs. McVoy, the Public Relations Chairman, asked that we inform her immediately if we have selected a speaker or taken some action in a committee or have anything else to announce. The Lake Forester is receptive to news about the League's ideas if we can furnish some names to go with the news.

The Voters' Service Chairman, Mrs. Oliver, suggested that since this is not an election year perhaps we could spend some time educating women on their role in government. She added that the Lake County Leagues take turns giving a party for those who have just become new citizens of the United States. In other communities a different kind of project is followed. An Overseas Education Fund is used to keep track of foreign graduate students in the area. They are

told about the League and other helpful organizations. Our college doesn't have graduate students, but we could try to contact those who are over 21 years of age. We might also look up boys and girls who had formerly attended our high school and remind them to register when they become 21. Moreover, we might speak to Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Carter, our United Nations Chairman, suggested the possibility of holding a U. N. festival in Market Square in October; or we might instead try to make the financing or the peace-keeping role of this important organization better understood. The bill which would have forbidden the flying of its flag was fortunately defeated.

Mrs. Fisher, speaking for Foreign Policy, said that her department had considered having a series of seminars and/or speakers with workshops coordinated to this plan. She hoped that this might interest new members and reactivate old members and past board members.

Each chairman, said Mrs. Spiel, should select her co-chairman who should be conversant with her subject and able to be active. The names of all co-chairmen should be given to Mrs. Werner, the Membership Chairman. Committees should be formed and they should suggest subjects for study or for action. These suggestions should then be brought to the board for approval.

Miss Hamilton reminded us that we need programs to educate men, too. It is good to have distinguished business men discuss foreign policy issues.

Everybody who desired any publications was urged to call our hostess, Mrs. Williams.

A call to action was given against S. B. 274, which the League of Women Voters opposes. This bill would allow County Commissioners to be Judges of Election provided they were not candidates in that particular election.

Our President also reminded us to look up the most recent copy of the "National Voter" for information on Foreign Aid. We were requested to write to

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest - Membership Meeting - June 6, 1963

On June 6 the League of Women Voters met at Lois Durand Hall, with the President, Mrs. Spiel, presiding. In the absence of the secretary, she read the minutes of the May meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance May 1st of \$302.69

receipts of 315.00

disbursements 67.05

balance June 1st \$550.64

Mrs. Spiel reported that the League's State Board is opposed to House Bill 620 and Senate Bills 268 and 269 proposing to increase judges' salaries at this time.

She explained that Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Elting had studied the Des Plaines River, but their film could not be shown at this meeting. She then introduced Dr. Eugene Richardson, Curator of the Chicago Museum of Natural History. He gave the history of the river's evolution from the time of the Continental Ice Sheet, one million years ago, through the periods of the glaciers which pushed aside the Mississippi River, gouged out Lake Michigan, and formed the Valparaiso, Tindley, and Lake Border Moraines. Between the Tindley and Lake Border Moraines was a small channel, through which the Des Plaines started to flow in a small trickle. It rises in Racine County near Union Grove, with no definite head either for its ancient nor its present valley. Ditches drain the swampy area. Its lowest recorded flow is one tenth cubic feet per second, its flood stage record is 2010 cubic feet per second. Geologically the river is in its youthful stage, establishing its valley and carving a wider channel.

The Chicago area is divided into 44 areas on a map, showing where floods have occurred. Only maps for Chicago Heights and Arlington Heights have been published, but area maps are available for consultation. Houses in the North East corner of Libertyville have been flooded. Various proposals have been made to control the river, including dams.

Flood Control is only one problem. Sewage is another. In 1960 - 61 the river was found to be contaminated, although it had entered the county in fairly clean condition. Much of the trouble has been cleaned up. Gurnee has voted a bond issue to build a sewage system. A modern filtration plant is 95% effective and research is going on to make it more successful.

There is an enormous accumulation of trash in and along the river, contrary to legislation. Waukegan has a good land fill. Contamination of ground water can be guarded against by ceiling off the land of a land fill.

Potentially the Des Plaines is good for recreation, with its forests and fields and few factories.

Many questions were answered, which brought out other interesting facts.

Mrs. Spiel reminded the group of the Council meeting that night. The meeting was then adjourned for tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Johnson, Secretary pro tem.



The board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at Mrs. Frank Hixon's home with Mrs. Spiel presiding. Others present were Mrs. Arpee, Mrs. Beidler, Mrs. Chainski, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Frost, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McVoy, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Werner, and Mrs. Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$547.86 was accepted.

Several board members have taken different positions from those that they held before. In addition to these changes, we welcome as newcomers Mrs. Jack Nelson, who will keep us informed about Forest Preserves, Mrs. Donald Miller, who will tell us about Lake County, and Mrs. Este Foster, Jr., our new Publicity Chairman. Back with us again are: Mrs. George W. Oliver, head of Voters' Service; Mrs. Richard Bentley, working for City Beautification; and Mrs. William D. Frost, Chairman of Welfare.

Mrs. Werner, the Membership Chairman, suggested that new members should be given more information about workshops and how exciting they are. She also mentioned that perhaps a dessert-and-coffee type of luncheon preceding the monthly meeting might sometimes be substituted for the tea which is usually served afterwards.

Mrs. McVoy, speaking on behalf of our public relations, voiced the plea that we let her know if we are doing anything for the League this summer. The Lake Forester may have some space to write up such activities and is delighted to have photographs.

Again we were reminded to write our State Senator and State Representatives urging them to uphold and strengthen the new Judicial Article of the Illinois Constitution.

We were advised to attend Regional Meetings of the League where valuable information is gathered and where one can become acquainted with State Board members.

It was decided that the interest questionnaire, which is annually sent to all of us, would be mailed along with the summer edition of "League Lines."

Plans for next fall were then discussed. Mrs. Richardson suggested that Mr. Offernan might talk to us in September on the subject of Soil Conservation.

The idea was advanced that workshops should perhaps be held ahead of general meetings so that some women would have a real knowledge of the problem to be presented. Or, on the other hand, such information could be printed in the local newspaper beforehand.

Mrs. Fisher, the Foreign Policy Chairman, outlined a possible series of workshops which might deal with the European Economic Community, the Common Market, the Western Alliance, NATO, Communist trade blocks, and East-West trade problems.

Our president reminded us that suggestions for the National League of Women Voters' program must be sent in by November 20th. Probably we should review Continuing Responsibilities on October 7th. To keep us well informed about the United Nations we should have two workshops followed by a meeting with a good speaker. Mrs. Oliver favored continuing the orientation meetings for new members. Perhaps these should deal with something specific rather than with generalities.

We adjourned for luncheon, which our hostess had graciously provided.

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In the afternoon we gathered around Mrs. Fisk, who had come out from the Board of the League of Women Voters of Illinois. With her we discussed informally problems of recruiting members and persuading them to participate. One way to do this is to involve more members in our program. A survey of Leagues all over the country, which was made by Michigan, showed that a woman will take part more enthusiastically if she feels her decision is going to count.

Another suggestion was made that perhaps a discussion leader could set forth her material in a new way. She might bring out an animated debate by saying: "There is a different point of view. Can one of you present it?" Again, thought-provoking questions might be printed in our monthly bulletins. Or we could give a general course in local government and take new members to visit courts or council meetings with a more experienced member going along to explain the proceedings and answer questions. A person to person appeal is usually successful.

There was further discussion about whether candidates meetings should or should not be held. Then the group broke up.

Respectfully submitted.  
(Secretary)

League of Women Voters  
Board Meeting  
at Marie Spiel's

- Sept. 9, 1963.

Present:-

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Adams, George Blossom, Richardson  
Brown, Miller, Nison, Rand, Warner, Birney, Addington,  
Kost, Chamski, Oliver, Asprea, Carter, Williams, Pollard.

Minutes read & approved.

Treas. report accepted. Bal. 75.<sup>16</sup>

Mrs. Addington reported 154 paid { members  
73 unpaid }

Memberships: Total 227

New board members announced:-

Mrs. Adamson - Bulletin chairman

Mrs. Andrus - Foreign Policy "

Mrs. Christie - Constitutional Convention (State C.R.)

Mrs. Blossom reported on finance campaign.  
Letters to membership ready to be mailed  
with addresses done on addressograph. Personal letters  
to be done to special list outside membership.

Mrs. Spiel announced that Mrs. Brown has been  
elected chairman of the Committee of the Six  
League of Lake County. Mrs. Brown explained  
the new Articles of Agreement and a motion  
was passed, approving them.

Mrs. Miller reminded us of the Soil Conservation  
workshops and special evening meeting Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
to be held at Lake Forest Academy.

Mrs. Richardson told of the zoning Ordinance revision  
of Lake County and our responsibility to help  
publicize the comprehensive program. The  
Board applauded her story of zoning matters.

3 over the past weekend leading up to the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors. Encouragement along lines of our League's influence was felt.

Mrs. Werner reported on questionnaires mailed with the July bulletins. Since only 17 had been returned, she suggested a reminder be put in the next bulletin. There was discussion on possible use of the term "contributing" or "supporting" members to differentiate from those who were active, thereby making a more realistic list of members.

Announcement was made of the Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting in Coonster.

In regard to the "League of Women Voters' Week", proclaimed by Governor Bremer

was decided that publicity on our own League be included in both the Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> issues of the Lake Forest. Mrs. Spaul "rehearsed" a 3 min. statement about our League which she had been asked to give over the WEEF Radio Station. Mrs. Williams said that we will sponsor the sale of the Illinois Voters' Handbook during that week with the help of posters made by Mrs. Gilmer.

A Mock Constitutional Convention will again be held next March with high schools taking part. It will be held at Dale's Township High School. The board approved our participation.

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Mrs. Pollard reported on the Foreign Policy program  
for the fall. Workshops will be held  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>. On Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
a panel discussion is planned as an  
evening meeting. Mr. Edward M. Rongall,  
president of the Chicago Council of Foreign  
Relations, will be invited to be Moderator.

Mrs. Carter reported having consulted Jane  
Diehl in regard to a speaker on the  
United Nations and the area most vital  
to be emphasized. Africa was so  
designated. Suggestions for speakers were  
Sidney Yates and Ralph Bunche. The latter  
was favored by the Board.

Mention was made briefly regarding C.R.'s.  
It was decided to include their presentation  
in a meeting later in the year.  
The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted  
Katherine Arps  
Secy. Pro Tem.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - October 7, 1963

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at Ferry Hall on Monday afternoon, October 7th, with Mrs. Spiel presiding. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$555.90 on September 1, was accepted.

Mrs. Spiel reminded the group of the interesting Council meeting which would take place that evening and urged that many observers be present. She announced also that Mr. Chester Merrow would speak at the Lake Forest High School on October 25th. His subject is to be: "The United Nations - - What is in it for the United States?"

The Foreign Policy Department is issuing a call for action. We are urged to write our congressmen not to reduce the development fund loan. Two workshops will be held on October 21st and 28th to study the economics of Europe.

Mrs. Nadrus, the Foreign Policy Chairman, then introduced the speaker, Mr. Jan Koster, Economic Advisor to the Netherlands Consulate, who had come to tell us about the European Common Market.

Since the Treaty of Rome was signed in 1960, industry all over the world has watched this most interesting development. At first Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxemburg had banded together to form the trade community called "Benelux." By the Rome Treaty three more countries were added: France, Italy, and West Germany. They are all working together to raise their standard of living and to lower their cost prices.

Mr. Koster's talk was concerned with two aspects of this undertaking: 1st. trade relations between the 6 participating nations and 2nd. their relations with those outside the fold. Among the elite members there are no tariff barriers, so that they are able to manufacture, buy and sell goods freely to each other. Moreover, laborers can now move readily from one country to another, wherever jobs are calling to them. However, an economic wall is being raised which will more and more divide the privileged few from the rest of the world.

In order to penetrate this wall, many industries have established subsidiaries in Europe. Several United States companies already had such subsidiaries. Sometimes these had been started because of European wages which used to be much lower than ours.

Today everyone looks to the future. The hope is to create a big market that will not be cut up by national barriers. Will this ambition be ultimately realized? So far the six participating countries have succeeded in gradually reducing duties among themselves; they import more from each other and their total exports are steadily rising.

Now Great Britain would like to join this too exclusive club, but French President De Gaulle denies her admission. This refusal may be mainly for political reasons. France finds it hard to cooperate internationally. The United States, on the other hand, sympathizes with England's position. We would like to have Europe politically strong in order to oppose Communism and to improve trade.

Nevertheless a strong Common Market frequently causes problems which may for a time seem very serious to us, as in the case of the "chicken war." We had been exporting a lot of frozen poultry. Then the Germans began to raise quantities of chickens for their own needs. Therefore we could sell much less to them. However, they began to buy a great deal more of our soybean meal to feed to their chickens. On the whole our foreign trade has been improving. We are buying more from and selling more to Italy, the Netherlands, and others than we did before the signing of the Treaty of Rome.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Francis Beidler, Secretary)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - October 14, 1963

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on October 14, at the home of the Vice President, Mrs. George Read. Others present were: Mesdames Adamson, Heidler, Bentley, Birney, Douglas Blossom, George Blossom, Carter, Chainski, Frost, Hamilton, Nixon, Johnson, Lawson, McVoy, Oliver, Pollard, Richardson, Spiel, who presided, and Mrs. Stever, whom we welcomed as Mrs. Carter's co-chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was given. This showed a balance of \$923.80.

Mrs. George Blossom then told that the finance campaign to date had brought in \$452.50 from 37 members and \$385.00 from non-members.

Mrs. Lawson stated that she would get together a committee and hold a meeting to decide on ways of obtaining new members.

We were reminded about the State Program Conference which is to take place on November 6th. The topics will be "The Child in Trouble" and "The Child in Need of Financial Assistance."

Mrs. Pollard, the Foreign Policy co-chairman, revealed the happy news that M. Jean Belliard, the French Consul, will address our League on Wednesday, November 20, at an evening meeting. In anticipation of his speech workshops will be held on October 21st and 28th.

Mrs. Carter, the U. N. chairman, has scheduled a workshop at her home on November 4th. She suggested that the League purchase and present to the Lake Forest High School a United Nations flag to be flown on October 24th, which is U. N. Day. A motion that this be done was made, seconded and carried. At the same time a story is to be put in the Lake Forester explaining why we are doing this.

We were reminded that Chester Harrow is to speak at the high school on October 25th. The subject of his talk will be: "The United Nations -- What is in it for the United States?" This meeting will be open to the public and we are urged to go.



Our general meeting next month will be postponed until the 18th of November. At that time we shall have a thorough discussion of all our national "Continuing Responsibilities". Our opinions must then be immediately put into writing and mailed to the National League of Women Voters. Mrs. Johnson, the Chairman, suggested that perhaps four individuals might present four different aspects of the program. Perhaps a mock convention could be held to make our members feel it is really they who make the program. A real effort should be put forth to have new members attend this meeting, so that they can learn how we operate.

The baby sitter problem was discussed. This service cannot be offered at our November meeting if it is held in a private home.

It was thought best to hold the meeting on State Welfare, Mrs. Frost's department, after New Year's Day.

For our local agenda, 6 leagues have been struggling to learn the intricacies of Lake County government. Mrs. Richardson explained that Lake Forest and Lake Bluff have been working on water resources. We are obligated to provide study material for the county group. Miss Hamilton suggested that perhaps some of the valuable information thus garnered could be put into the bulletin so that other members could also be enlightened.

Mrs. Bentley reported on city beautification. She wondered exactly what a city is permitted to do and suggested that this might be discussed at a meeting to be held early in December. She pointed out that there is a difference between the "Official Map" which Highland Park has adopted and that which Lake Forest now possesses.

Miss Hamilton also announced a meeting on Human Relations to be held at the State office on October 23rd. The speaker will be Mr. Marciniak.

On October 16th our four state legislators are to be in Highland Park to tell about the accomplishments of the last General Assembly. Five days later, in the same city, zoning developments will be discussed.

The League's Citizen Information Service (C. I. S.) has made a tape recording which many members ought to have an opportunity to hear. It explains what this service is and does. Perhaps this could be fitted into our all-day program in November.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

*Francis Beidler*

(Mrs. Francis Beidler, Secretary)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - November 11, 1963

The board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Veterans' Day at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler. Those present were Meses: Adamson, Andrus, Bentley, Beidler, Birney, George Blossom, Brown, Cwikinski, Christie, Arthur Dixon, Miss Hamilton, Nixon, Oliver, Read, Richardson, Spiel (who presided), Werner, and Williams.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Birney, reported a balance of \$1340.74. Mrs. George Blossom gave the Finance Committee's report. Our depleted funds are being increased again through the efforts of members and of other kind friends.

Mrs. Werner said she was calling her committee together to discuss ways of bringing new members and prospects to the meetings on November 18th and 20th. A letter will be sent out describing the mock convention arranged for next Monday and its importance in the planning of our National League program.

Mrs. Andrus then told of the three workshops conducted by the Foreign Policy Department. The first of these was addressed by Mr. Jan Koster, economist from the Netherlands. To the second came Mr. van Overburg, the Belgian Consul, and the last will take place on the evening of November 20th when we and our husbands can hear an address by M. Jean Belliard, the French Consul Generale.

The County study is dealing with the problems of reforestation. Mrs. Arthur Dixon said that she would find out what is being learned about this subject and also about soil conservation and she would report back to our board.

For the task of keeping Lake Forest beautiful and its surroundings as harmonious as possible, Mrs. Richard Bentley<sup>has</sup> enlisted the help of Mr. Edward H. Bennett, Jr., Chairman of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, who will address our membership meeting on December 2nd. His subject will be "Chaos Doesn't Pay."

Miss Hamilton brought up the topic of the new high school which will probably be built on Route 59A in the western part of the city. Reed asked

shouldn't we try to discover whether any plans are being made to improve the appearance of Everett and the territory which would surround the new school.

Mrs. Spiel described the continued unhappiness of those who are planning the budget of the Illinois League of Women Voters. They are still in need of \$2500. We should appoint a budget chairman and give her a committee that can lend assistance in raising the necessary funds.

Miss Hamilton then told of a meeting she had attended which was addressed by Mr. Marciniak, the Executive Director of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations. He had wanted an inventory of different neighboring communities to be made. This would reveal where negroes could be employed, where they could go, and what homes they could buy. Because the National League of Women Voters has not had an item such as this on its agenda, it is powerless to act, but local leagues could arrange to undertake studies of this nature.

Confronted with this problem, Mrs. Spiel had called a conference of past presidents of the Lake Forest League. Their deliberations had resulted in a tea given by Mrs. Hixon to which several negro women were invited. Only three of them appeared. They expressed interest in our school system, but, because of the regular jobs they hold, they cannot join our League and learn about the many other functions of governmental bodies.

Lake Forest has a Human Relations Council. Here the term "council" means an informal group not related to government, while a "commission" designates a duly appointed body to which complaints can be brought. Our human Relations Council, is about to elect a new slate of officers. Heretofore it has had very few negro participants. We acknowledged that we do not at present know what are the real needs of minorities in this community. It was therefore the consensus of the board "that we explore our relationship with the Lake Bluff - Lake Forest Council on Human Relations as a means of finding out what the problem in Lake Forest really is."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Membership Meeting - November 18, 1963

At the early hour of 10:30 on Monday morning, November 18th, twenty-five members of the League of Women Voters assembled at Mrs. Edward Chcinski's delightful home by the lake. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. These were followed by the Treasurer's report which showed, on November first a balance of \$1,340.74.

Mrs. Spiel, our President, explained that we had gathered to formulate a program which will be submitted immediately to the National League of Women Voters. Suggestions are now being sent to them from all over the country. Out of these many offerings will be chosen items which most Leagues seem to want to study and act upon. These proposals will then be recommended back to us during the winter. We shall at that time have an opportunity to discuss them again. Once more we shall forward to our National Board our recommendations for our national program. This will at last be formally adopted at the biennial convention next spring. Consequently you see that it is you, the individual members, who form the program of the National League of Women Voters.

Lest our thoughts should run off on a tangent during our deliberations, seven "guideposts" had been set up to lead our thinking into orderly paths. These stressed the purpose of the League, the need to help members understand more clearly the structure and operation of government, the desirability of enlisting community interest and support, and the variety which is needed to increase interest in meetings. They also asked what should be the particular emphasis of the study and to what types of action should it be directed?

Mrs. Clyde Carter then read the first item of our Current Agenda as it stands today: "Continued support of the United Nations system and an evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present day conditions."

She explained that a committee of twenty-one men is now studying the finances of the United Nations. They will publish their report at a future date. In the field of disarmament at least one step has been taken -- the nuclear test ban treaty. In the helping of developing nations a little progress is now being

made. Consequently Mrs. Carter felt that this topic could be shifted from our Current Agenda to Continuing Responsibilities and that its wording could be changed

"Continued support of the United Nations system with adequate means for financing its agencies and peace-keeping operations."

Mrs. Robert Andrus then started a discussion of our second C. item:

"Continued support of United States policies to promote world economic development and an evaluation of opportunities to expand regional cooperation." In this area we learned about the Alliance for Progress last winter and this fall took up the Common Market, which is now changing its name to the "European Economic Community. The Belgian Consul came to one of the workshops. The study will be concluded with a most interesting evening meeting to which husbands are cordially invited to hear M. Jean Belliard, Consul general of France.

Mrs. Andrus made an earnest plea that we continue to keep a topic of this nature on our Current Agenda. Perhaps we may in future explore further the relationship of the Soviet Union with developing countries. The European Economic Community is prospering industrially but has many a headache when it turns its attention to agriculture. Because of this it was suggested that we reword our present item to emphasize agriculture both internationally and in our own nation. At first Agriculture was proposed by Mrs. Sterling Beckwith as a separate field of study, but it was decided to combine this with our present world trade item to read: "Study of the problems of trade in agricultural products with support for measures contributing to world economic health and stability."

At this point Miss Julia Mae Hamilton took the floor to read a fine letter which we had received from the Evanston League of Women Voters. Its main thoughts were contained in two paragraphs: "At present the League of Women Voters does not have authority to act on civil rights. When President Kennedy asked for support of the administration's civil rights legislation the League could not take a position because it has not studied the various questions encompassed in the terms "civil rights." -- Every aspect of this problem touches on a League con-

"cern: voting rights, welfare, education, protection of minorities, representative government, and governmental responsibility to its citizens."

Miss Hamilton then proposed a completely new item for the national current agenda: "Study and support of national legislation which would guarantee the civil rights of all citizens of the United States."

It was now the turn of Mrs. Ernest Johnson's committee to tell us about the present continuing responsibilities. Mrs. Robert Steamer explained "the federal loyalty-security programs". Mrs. Gordon Bina advised that we continue to work so that the citizens of the District of Columbia may attain self government and representation in Congress. Mrs. Graham Ely told why we are opposed to constitutional limitation on tax rates and she also reviewed the Bricker amendment which would limit the power of the President and Congress over foreign relations. Mrs. George Blossom, marshalling an array of facts and arguments, urged that we continue our struggles on behalf of conservation and water resources. Unfortunately Mrs. Joan Munson had to leave early, so she could only mention that she would like to study the Pure Food and Drug Act.

By this time we were ready for food ourselves, so we recessed for lunch. While eating we gathered in two groups one of which was led by Mrs. Andrus, the other by Miss Hamilton. Here we slaved over the exact wording of the two new items. When a little later we reconvened, most everyone was in agreement. Both current agenda items (trade in agricultural products and civil rights) were adopted unanimously and the five former continuing responsibilities were left unchanged, except that loyalty security did not receive a clear majority because many of those voting did not feel sufficiently informed.

Two new responsibilities were added: a) Continued support of the United Nations system with adequate means for financing its agencies and peace-keeping operations. b) Continued support of U. S. policies to promote world economic development and expanding regional cooperation.

Our mock convention, having despatched its business with alacrity, adjourned a little ahead of schedule.

Respectfully submitted

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - December 2, 1963

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on December 2, 1963 in the charming lakeside home of Mrs. Richard Bentley. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on December 1st of \$1,520.56. Only abbreviated minutes were read.

Our program needs a county item. We were requested to make suggestions for this to any board member.

We were reminded that the City Council would also meet on December 2nd, in the evening.

Mrs. Spiel then turned over the meeting to Mrs. Bentley whose department is City Beautification. She introduced Mr. Edward Bennett, Jr., Chairman of the Lake County Planning Commission. Mr. Bennett's father had, many years ago, worked with Mr. Burnham on the well-known Chicago Plan. Through the past decades cities have learned that land use chaos does not pay. If the use of land is properly organized ahead of time, the value of the land is much more likely to remain stable. In the East this principle has been more widely accepted than it has with us.

The success of such an arrangement was clearly demonstrated in the case of the Jefferson Valley Corporation founded by Mr. Logdunoff. He correctly predicted that if a certain township improved its sewer system this would attract more residents. They would bring more children to the area and more schools would soon be required. Cooperating closely with the county in which he worked, this far-sighted developer made a wise plan for the property he had purchased. This plan was paid for partly by him and partly by the township in which his acres lay.

The future of Lake County, Illinois, is now being carefully considered by the Highway Department. Also an "Open Space Study" is at present being made. This is allied to the Forest Preserve, but other things are involved, too, even perhaps a possible airport. A zoning ordinance is an entirely different instrument designed to deal with today's problems not with those which might arise in twenty-five years' time.



Some people had objected to the maps our Planning Commission had drawn and to the laws it proposed. Therefore a public hearing was held and various pressure groups had a chance to be heard. Of Lake County's total population only .001% actually voiced objections. However, the resulting bill is a compromise. It is probably stronger because differing opinions had a chance to be expressed.

Recently a good deal of land has been re-zoned from farming to light industrial use. First Abbott Laboratories persuaded the County Board to change 400 acres and later Searle was able to change an additional 275 acres. Property around here is now too valuable to be farmed at a profit.

Under a new "Open Space" law the Federal Government will contribute some money toward the acquisition of open space land which must then be kept open.

Our representative, Mr. Murphy, introduced into the General Assembly in Springfield a bill which would have ruined all the work of the Lake County Planning Commission. Fortunately it was not passed.

There is a popular misconception about the relationship of the Planning Commission to municipalities. These, of course, run their own governments independently. If they ask advice from the Commission it is happy to assist them, but it has no power to make regulations inside the boundaries of a city.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Francis Seidler, Secretary)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - December 9, 1963

The board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on December ninth at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Williams. Those present were Mrs. Adamson, Addington, Andrus, Beidler, Bentley, Birney, George Blossom, Brown, Chainski, Ely, Frost, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Nixon, Johnson, McVoy, Reed, Richardson, and Spiel, who presided.

Our President reported that M. Jean Belliard, who spoke to us last month, did not charge for his lecture. He would, however, appreciate a donation made to the "Anne de Gaulle foundation", a French charity which helps retarded children. A motion that \$25.00 be sent to the foundation was made, seconded and passed.

Mrs. Birney, the Treasurer, stated that she had received, both from dues and from the recent Finance Campaign, a grand total of \$1,592.50. The question was raised what should be done about the twenty members who have not yet paid their dues for the year 1963. Mrs. Spiel said that she and Mrs. Birney would talk over this matter at a later date.

Mrs. Ely then told of her meeting with Mr. Metcalf, the new Superintendent of the Lake Forest High School. By next year this will be filled to capacity. A new building will probably have to be erected and financed with a bond issue. The necessary referendum may be held in February. At present the High School board is still studying its figures. When these become publicly available, we may hold a study group. This might be followed by the February membership meeting where the subject could be generally discussed.

Mrs. Frost spoke up for the Welfare Department. She has been sent three questionnaires entitled "The Child in Need of Protective Services", "The Child and the Courts", and "Aid to Dependent Children". Armed with these questionnaires she will interview three county welfare officials in January. It would be advisable also for some of us to arrange with Judge Hulse a special visit to the children's court. With all the material thus gathered, some workshops could be held and these might lead up to a general meeting in March.

Mrs. Spiel next described the Presidents' Council which met for two days. One of these was devoted to a discussion of finances. We were happy to learn that Mrs. Clymer Bowen will be our Budget Chairman. More funds are needed by the State League. In the hope that it would receive larger contributions, a complicated formula for assessments had been devised. However, some of the local leagues are not able to meet the requirements of this formula, so it may have to be revised.

Mrs. Reed, our Vice President, then described the Council's lengthy discussion of the present structure of the program. Since 1954 this has been divided into two sections: "current agenda" items and others known as "continuing responsibilities." The National Board is considering dropping this distinction and the State Board is also debating the matter. Perhaps it would be best to list everything as "current agenda" items. This would indeed simplify the program structure, but would it compel local leagues to go over the entire list each year?

Mrs. Mcvoy then suggested a possible solution to this problem, one which would make us more flexible and able to act in an emergency with a speed which we do not now possess. Perhaps through a change in their by-laws the National Board and also the State Boards could be given power to decide that a certain situation had become a crisis. They could then ask "Have we, in our entire list of items, anything that could bear on this subject?" Then a certain item might be able to be moved from C. R. to C. A. It was the consensus of those present that this suggestion should be made to the National and State Boards.

Mrs. Richardson, who is also a Vice President, reported on Civil Rights. Anything that is going to be done on this subject has to be started in the local leagues. We can put something on our own agenda. We can also decide whether to send a representative to the Human Relations Council. We should inform our members, probably through our bulletin, that this important bill will soon be brought to the floor of Congress and it is the duty of each of us to read about it carefully. An "ad hoc" committee is to be formed to consider what the Lake Forest

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League should do in respect to Civil Rights.

After a reminder from Mrs. Spiel that we still lack a County item for our program, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francis C. Seidler*

(Mrs. Francis Seidler, Secretary)

League of women voters of Lake forest - Membership meeting - february 5.

The League of Women voters of Lake forest met on Monday, february 3rd., at Perry Hall. The minutes, read by Mrs. Ernest Johnson, were approved. The Treasurer's report showed on february 1st. a balance of \$1275.49.

Mrs. William Frost, the State Welfare Chairman, announced two workshops to be held on february 17th and 24th at the home of Mrs. Douglas Blossom. These would pave the way for the general meeting in March.

Mrs. Spiel reminded us that now is the time to consider items for our local agenda — both those we wish to continue and new ones we may want to add. The board will listen eagerly to all suggestions.

Of course the League has always supported good education for the young people of Lake forest. Leaving us with this thought, Mrs. Spiel turned the meeting over to Mrs. Graham Ely whose committee had studied and led a workshop on the problems of our rapidly growing high school. Mr. Paul Bartolain, President of the High School Board, told why he urgently desired to have the bond issue pass at the referendum to be held on february 15th. He presented Mr. George Lyon, another board member, Dr. Metcalf, the new Superintendent, and Mr. Orville Orpet, the architect who has drawn beautiful plans for a second school. Slides were shown to illustrate the talk.

The present building is designed to care for up to 1100 students. More than 80% of them will go on to college. After next fall more room will be needed. Otherwise it is thought that the children and the program provided for them will suffer. The number of homes now being built result in the prediction that by 1970 there may be 2500 boys and girls coming to the high school from Lake bluff, Anollwood and our own city. For such a crowd the present plant will be inadequate.

If the young people of the future cannot receive as good an education as those of the past have enjoyed, then they run the risk of not being accepted by the better universities. Every college today has many more applicants than it can admit. Those who apply from here are often successful candidates because they

have received a good deal of individual instruction. This has been made possible by having small classes which average 20 pupils, sometimes even fewer.

It would, of course, be possible to build an addition to the present structure. However, this would be only a temporary solution to the problem, and one which could prove costly in the end. Moreover the parking area would be inadequate and traffic on nearby roads would become seriously congested. The library is already too small, also the cafeteria and certain of the corridors.

The proposed new school would be constructed in an area where many new homes will probably be built. The Board has already purchased and paid for 53 acres of land in the southwestern part of the city.

In the first year of their existence the new facilities would perhaps be used only by the Freshmen. The following year they would have both Freshmen and Sophomores, while the older classes would continue where they are today. For several winters this system would be followed, with the first two classes in the new school and the Juniors and Seniors in the old location. Gradually both would fill with students and eventually Lake Forest would be operating two four-year high schools.

To finance the new construction a bond issue of \$2,955,000 must be approved by the electors in a referendum on February 15th.

A profitable question and answer period followed this talk. Mrs. Spiel then resumed the Chair and asked members to signify assent by raising their hands. With the approval of all those present, the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest agreed to support the referendum.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Johnson (Secretary pro tem) and

Eleanor C. Seidler (Secretary)

*The Tower was broken at the time which followed*

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - February 10, 1964

Mrs. Spiel presided at a Board Meeting of the League of Women voters of Lake forest which was held on February 10th at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson. Others present were Misses Addington, Andrus, Arpee, Reidler, Bentley, Birney, Mrs. Douglas Blossom and Mrs. George Blossom, Carter, Chainski, Frost, Hixon, Ingersol, Johnson, Mrs. Donald Miller, Oliver, Reed, Richardson, and Werner.

Mrs. Birney reported a balance of \$1,275.49 now in the treasury. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The finance Chairman, Mrs. George Blossom, reported that a grand total of \$1,697.50 had so far been received. Of this sum \$812.63 had been contributed by only 73 members. Although a second letter was sent to all of us who did not respond to the first appeal, this had brought merely one single reply.

In the absence of Mrs. Bowen, the budget message was read by Mrs. Spiel. It is proving most difficult to raise the \$1,900 which we have pledged to the Illinois League of Women Voters. Our membership has decreased to 204. The state League has proposed a new formula to govern contributions from the locals. When this mathematical conundrum is applied to us, in our present size, it would reduce slightly the amount we should be required to contribute. However, it is earnestly hoped that we can find the extra money to keep up our pledge. If we collect \$5.00 dues from everybody, we are at present forwarding to the state more than \$5.00 for each of our members. How can we persuade more, many more of them to give to the annual finance campaign?

Mrs. Hixon declared that this is an emergency year. The National League is seriously short of funds and intends to ask Illinois for an extra \$3000.00.

Should we reduce our next year's budget by \$300.00? Should we raise our dues from \$5.00 to \$6.00? Perhaps this question ought to be thoroughly discussed at a future membership meeting.

Another way that we can help reduce the state and national deficits would be to increase considerably the sale of their publications. The suggestion was

made that a publications chairman could set up a table invitingly displaying her wares. She could then do a little advertising each time we meet. Mrs. Spiel summed up our thinking with the statement that we would try to sell more publications and that a general meeting should discuss the whole question of finances.

Mrs. Werner now told of her committee's plans for a gathering at her home of new members and prospects on the twentieth of February. She asked whether we ought to go to the Newcomers' Group and cordially invite some of them to join us. Two young mothers, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Ingersoll pointed out that more of their contemporaries might be able to attend our meetings if a baby-sitter service would be regularly offered.

For the Welfare Department Mrs. Frost has planned two workshops this month. They will deal with "Aid to Dependent Children", which Mrs. Douglas Blosson will discuss, and "The Child in Relation to the Courts", to be presented by Mrs. Dwight Lawrence of Lake Bluff.

Mrs. Reed then read the report of the Nominating Committee: Second Vice President: Mrs. Gordon Adamson; Treasurer: Mrs. George W. Oliver; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Victor Errary; and four elected directors: Mrs. John E. Uhlemann, Mrs. Orville C. Beattie, Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, and Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard. Mrs. Uhlemann will serve until 1965, the other directors until 1966. The Nominating Committee was composed of Mrs. George Blosson, Mrs. Andrus, and Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Spiel reported for an "Ad hoc" committee on human relations on which were: Ames Andrus, Arpee, Brown, Christie, Cole, Hamilton, Nixon, Johnson, Winter and some others. They will meet the last week in February to study what other leagues are doing and to analyze our situation here. Then they can decide what it might be advisable for us to do. Mayor Cudahy is pleased that we are investigating this field and says we can get facts and figures from the City Hall.

Mrs. Donald Miller read the recommended county items for our local program. For current agenda: "Continued support of Lake County Planning, including



its implementation through zoning, and support of wise management of water resources." For continuing responsibilities: "support for retention, expansion and sound administration of forest preserve district lands."

The question was raised whether we should continue the zoning item on our program. Should this be kept on our "current agenda"?

Mrs. Bentley reported on City Beautification. Although we have not done much with this subject this year, something might suddenly develop, so we should not drop this item completely.

Mrs. Oliver and her co-chairman, Mrs. Ingersoll, spoke for voters' Service. It has been suggested that on election night, April 14th, Illinois leagues send representatives to as many precincts as possible to learn quickly the number of votes cast for the top officials (governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and treasurer.) These would then be telephoned to the National Broadcasting Company, which would pay us for this service. It was agreed that we would cooperate if the State League decides to undertake this project.

Information concerning the Primary will be sent to us from the Illinois League office before April 14th. Probably we shall not want to have candidates appear and speak at our annual meeting, which will be held on April 6th. Perhaps we should then concentrate on voter education. The Better Government Bureau will give us lots of information about a "get out the vote" campaign. In addition to their literature we can order from the league office in Chicago some gay red, white and blue posters which declare "Your vote makes a Difference."

A new law has been passed permitting a person who has lived in Illinois for only 90 days to vote for President of the United States.

In November a referendum will be held asking for annual sessions of the General Assembly. It was decided that we would ask the State League to get some more information on this subject so that we can study it during the summer and autumn.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor C. Seidler

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - March 10, 1964

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on March 10th at the home of Mrs. Werner, with 21 members present. As Mrs. Spiel was absent, Mrs. Eugene Richardson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$692.62, was accepted. Then followed an informal discussion of the negro citizens of Lake Forest.

After this Mrs. Werner reported for her committee that an orientation meeting had been held for new members and three prospects. Mrs. Frost had spoken to them; Mrs. Spiel was present. The suggestion was made that a special list of new members be kept and that someone should explain to each of them what the League means, its terminology, etc. Perhaps this could be done at the picnic meeting that is being planned for May 18th. Perhaps before workshops are held more post cards should be sent out to remind people of the time, place, and subject.

The new program proposed for the National League of Women Voters was then discussed in detail.

CURRENT AGENDA: EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY: Evaluation of U. S. policies and programs to provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.

UNITED NATIONS: Support of U. S. policies to strengthen the U. N. system and its ability to keep the peace.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY: Support of U. S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U. S. economy, and further international and regional cooperation.

WATER RESOURCES: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Support of self government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.

TAX RATES: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.

TRTARI-MAKING: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

Concerning each of these items we were expected to answer the three following questions: (1) Does your league like this proposal in general? (2) Is your league satisfied with the proposed scope? (3) Does your league favor modifying the proposed wording?

Taking up first the new Equality of Opportunity item, we liked the proposal, were dissatisfied with the scope suggested by the national board, and preferred our own wording which we had suggested last fall, with the addition of the word "policies." what we want should read: "Study and support of national legislation and policies which would guarantee the civil rights of all citizens of the United States."

Concerning the United Nations item, we liked the proposal, were satisfied with the scope, but would prefer to modify the wording. As regards foreign policy, we liked the proposal but not its scope nor its wording. On the question of water resources we again were enthusiastic about the idea but favored different phraseology. Once again arose the dispute whether it is advisable to have several "Current Agenda" items plus many "Continuing Responsibilities."

After this, several suggestions were made of possible delegates to the forthcoming National Convention.

The Budget Chairman's report was approved. Happily we have been able to send \$1900.00 to the State League.

Our annual meeting will be held on April 6th at the William Cole residence. Mrs. Oliver, Voters' Service Chairman, will have charge of the program. Various leagues are busily gathering information about the candidates running in the Primary Election on April 14th. The results of these studies will be published in the Lake Forester for everyone to read.

It has been decided that the leagues in Illinois will not do the reporting of election returns requested by N.B.C. nor shall we cooperate with the Better Government Association in their "get out the vote" campaign, as other organizations

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are taking care of this matter in Lake Forest.

It will be our turn, on March 12th, to greet the men and women who will become United States citizens that morning in the County Court House in Waukegan. After a short welcoming speech, they will be helped to register so that they may vote and then light refreshments will be served.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis E. Kaidler

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - ANNUAL MEETING - April 6, 1964

The annual meeting of the League of Women voters of Lake forest was held on April 6, 1964 at the home of Mrs. William Graham Cole.

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported the balance on April 1st was \$214.58

Mrs. Christie asked for volunteers to help at the mock constitutional convention at Niles High School on April 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Bowen, the Budget Chairman, presented the budget for next year. Expected income is reduced due to a small decline in membership and reduced receipts from the finance drive. Budgeted expenditures were reduced under the headings chairmen's expenses, membership dues notices, and miscellaneous, inasmuch as funds budgeted for these items last year were not all spent. In order to cover budgeted expenses, \$150 were taken from reserves. The budget was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Spaulding presented the report of the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Gordon Adamson	Second Vice President
Mrs. George W. Oliver	Treasurer
Mrs. Victor H. Frary	Corresponding Secretary

Elected directors: Mrs. John E. Uhlemann, Mrs. William Frost,  
Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard

Mrs. Frost will replace Mrs. Orville Beattie, who was nominated originally, as Mrs. Beattie has become an officer of the Republican Club. The League of Women Voters is nonpartisan, so officers and board members must refrain from political activity during their term of office.

The meeting then took up consideration of the local agenda for the coming year. Recommended items, as published in the March "League Lines" were presented.

Miss Hamilton recommended retaining the present item on zoning inasmuch as many changes are taking place and the City Council is considering a re-examination of the City Plan.

Mrs. Richardson recommended that the county item cover only zoning and water resources. The Forest Preserve can be made a Continuing Responsibility, as land for forest preserves is now being purchased.

Mrs. Andrus then said that as a result of the work of the "ad hoc" committee, she would like to propose an item: Study of human relations in Lake Forest. It was explained that the Board had not recommended such an item because it had been waiting for the report of the "ad hoc" committee. Therefore this item must receive a two thirds majority vote to be adopted. After a brief discussion, it was voted to consider the adoption of a human relations item. The discussion of what might be included in a local human relations item covered the following points: a) the relations between various groups in Lake Forest, including the attitudes of both the majority and minority groups.

b) a possible study of fair employment practices and laws.

c) possible violations or non-enforcement of the state law by local officials.

d) the pros and cons of local vs. state open occupancy laws.

Mrs. Adamson read a letter from a member who had served on the "ad hoc" committee and could not be present, stating that she did not feel the League should adopt a human relations item. The committee's study indicated that our city officials were informed and concerned about the problem and the League would serve no useful purpose by becoming militant on housing and employment. Several members agreed with this position.

Other members pointed out that the League must not try to bypass one of the most important issues of our times. The League's role should be that of intelligent participation. There is much misinformation and confusion on the subject and the League should make a disciplined, dispassionate study of the facts, including a study of existing laws and whether they are enforced or tacitly ignored. Such a study should be community centered, but without ignoring our relation to

the state and the nation. Only after such a study can we know what we should do.

Mrs. Cole stated that the Staff Director of the Illinois State Commission on Human Relations placed great reliance on studies by local leagues of their community situation, as the League was trained to take an objective approach much more than some other organizations which were inclined to inject an emotional factor.

Several members pointed out that study was an important first step without which we are not equipped to take any action. The wording of the item should not imply any position or action.

Mrs. Spiel said many other leagues in Illinois have a local human relations item. Four are studying the establishment of a Human Relations Commission. Three are making a study of local practices. Others are studying housing.

It was pointed out that there is likely to be a national human relations item. The national item, however, may be directed only toward employment and education and the opinion was expressed that a local item should be broader. It was also felt that a national item, if adopted, would not eliminate the need of a study of local conditions.

Following this discussion, the proposed local agenda was voted upon and adopted as follows:

Current Agenda:

- 1) Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance, and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer. *Unanimously adopted*
- 2) Continued support of Lake County planning including its implementation through zoning, and support of wise management of water resources. *Unanimously adopted*
- 3) A study of human relations in Lake Forest. (Affirmative 26, negative none.)

A few abstained, but the item was adopted by a 2/3 majority.)

Continuing Responsibilities:

- 1) Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."
- 2) Support of good public education for Lake Forest.

- 3) Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve District Lands.
  - 4) Continued support of measures which would include provision for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
- All unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Cole announced the student sponsored conference on India at Lake Forest College on April 17th and 18th. The community is invited.

The meeting recessed for lunch.

After lunch the meeting was turned over to Mrs. George Oliver and her committee: Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. Bruce Beck, Mrs. Arthur Bazeley, and Mrs. Morrison Peers. They presented a most interesting and informative program in which they explained the importance of voting in the primary, how to express your preference for a presidential nominee, and the complications of the at-large election for state representatives.

Sample ballots and candidate information were distributed and explained. The committee impersonated the various candidates and presented their qualifications and views.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George Reed (Secretary pro tem)



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - April 13, 1964

The board of the League of Women voters of Lake Forest, now in the process of reorganization, met on April 13th at the home of Mrs. George Oliver. Those present were: Ames: Adamson (the new Social Chairman), Hazley (Publications), Beckwith (Lake County), Reidler (who continues as Recording Secretary), George Blossom (head of Nominating Committee), Carter (Publicity), Frost (who remains Welfare Chairman), Oliver (Treasurer), Reed (continuing as vice President but also assuming the duties of Voters' Service Chairman), Richardson (now a director) and Spiel, who presided.

Mrs. Goldwyn Pollard will head the Membership Committee, Mrs. Robert J. Steamer will be responsible for State Continuing Responsibilities, and Mrs. John Uhlemann will be Chairman of Education.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. Our hostess gave the Treasurer's report which showed a balance in the check book of \$853.85. In order that this sum might be increased to cover anticipated expenses, we were asked to pay our dues immediately. It was suggested that when the dues notices are sent out a return envelope be included, in addition to the questionnaires which are mailed to all members each spring.

Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Richardson will be our delegates to the National League of Women voters Convention which will take place at Pittsburgh the week of April 20th.

On May 18th we are to hire a bus for a County Conservation tour. When we pause for a picnic lunch, our two delegates might tell us what took place in Pittsburgh. Perhaps at this time we could also work in a speech to the new members explaining the League's ideas and the vocabulary it uses to express them.

The first Monday in June might be selected for a Human Relations program. A chairman for this department is needed. Mr. Roger Nathan was mentioned as a possible speaker.

Mrs. Frost then told about the international students groups (that will be living with Lake Forest families. She suggested that we might give a tea for them. Perhaps a few could be persuaded to form a panel to speak to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor C. Reidler

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - BOARD MEETING - May 11, 1964

On May 11th the Board of the League of Women voters of Lake Forest met in Gurnee at the home of Mrs. Richardson. Others present were James Adamson, Bazeley, Beckwith, Beidler, Frost, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Oliver, Reed, Spiel (who presided) and Uhlemann.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the operating fund of \$29.15. We need more money as our pledge to the State League must be paid quarterly. A reminder to everyone that dues are not payable should be included in the next bulletin.

Mrs. Carter, our new Publicity Chairman, sent a request for news of all sorts as she wants to run a weekly column in the Lake Forester telling about the Lake Forest League's activities. The paper has a new local editor who would like to photograph some of us also. Perhaps some week we can be pictured on the cover.

Our workshops, too, need more publicizing to tell when and where they meet and the subject to be discussed. This would help to inform everybody that we study ahead of time questions which are brought up at the general meetings.

It was suggested that the interest questionnaire might be sent out early in September. After many opinions had been voiced, the idea did not prevail. It was, in Mrs. Spiel's phrasing, the "Board's pleasure" that the questionnaire be included with the June bulletin.

Mrs. Beckwith, who had been talking previously with Mrs. Granger Brown, declared that it would be nice to give a tea for the Township Supervisors, perhaps in June. In this way we could show them that we are interested in their work.

Miss Hamilton, head of the newly-created Human Relations Committee, is calling a strategy meeting. This will follow Dr. Forgas' survey which he will publish tonight at the Lutheran Church. We are all urged to go and hear him.

The question was raised: When do chairmen need to have their revised membership lists? Mrs. Richardson requested that they be made available now. Perhaps one hundred copies should be stencilled instead of just fifty. It had

been suggested that we should consider printing a year book and including a list of our members. This idea is to be shelved for the present, as we shall again be issuing "Facts for Lake Foresters" after the November election.

The next bulletin may list the total programs for local, state, and national leagues. Members should be advised to retain these. The new editor, Mrs. Reilly, must receive her news well in advance of printing.

The Chicago International Program for Youth Leaders and Social Workers will be held next month. Participants will tour Abbott Laboratories on June 3rd. When they emerge, we might invite them to tea, following the suggestion made by Mrs. Frost. Our new members could be urged by Chairman Pollard to attend the tea also. To both groups an explanation could be made of what the League is and how it operates.

The State branch of the Citizen Information Service wants very much to have us better acquainted with their activities and also their needs. They would help to finance a "Know Your County" or "Know Your Town" survey. Contributions made to them are tax deductible. They would like to send us a tape recording or even a speaker. Maybe this could be done at a board meeting.

voters' Service will have to spend the summer explaining the new ballot to voters. Petitions for a third party will be circulated. These may not be signed by anyone who voted in the recent April Primary. Also another "blue ballot" will appear in the fall asking the electors whether Illinois' General Assembly should meet in annual session. The State League is considering whether it can take a position on this question and put the matter on its State Current Agenda.

The meeting ended with a few announcements: Mrs. Willard Boyden will be Chairman of the National Human Resources Item. Mrs. Arthur Dixon will keep us informed about the County Forest Preserve, a local Current Responsibility. We still need chairmen for the departments of Finance, Foreign Policy, and Water Resources.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frances C. Beidler, Secretary*  
(Mrs. Francis Beidler)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - June 8, 1964

with Mrs. Spiel presiding, the board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at 10:00 on June 8th at the home of Mrs. Frank Nixon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Oliver, showed receipts of \$492 and expenses of \$399, leaving a balance of \$93.00, with 68 dues having been paid. Mrs. Oliver mentioned correspondence about the State League's income tax returns. Expenses had to be expressed in order to help the State League show the purposes for which the money is spent.

"Facts for Lake Foresters" was the next topic to be discussed. The problem is to get advertisements to finance this booklet. Jane Coffman said she would be unable to become chairman of this project. Mrs. Spiel asked that other names be suggested. Miss Hamilton spoke enthusiastically about the great service that "Facts" is to the community. Perhaps an article on this subject could be put in the Lake Forester so that merchants will be prepared for the solicitation of advertisements or a request for donations. It was suggested that advertisers might be better pleased if their messages were interspersed through the book. It was agreed to leave the appointment of a "Facts" editor to the Executive Committee.

The State Board has asked leagues to reach a consensus and report back by July 15th on the question "shall there be annual meetings of the State Legislature?" Do you favor annual or biennial meetings and what are the reasons for your choice? Should any meetings be limited to fiscal matters? Why? Material to guide the discussion is in the "Illinois Voter." The suggestion was made that a membership meeting be held at a picnic on July 13. Information should be put into the bulletin, along with a reminder about dues. The bulletin could have a second page listing the board, the program, a calendar of coming events, and some explanation about the "blue ballot" issue.

It was reported that it had been decided that this is not the time for

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a reception to be given for the Township Supervisors. Mrs. Granger Brown hopes that on the fifth Monday in November all County League members may meet with the supervisors.

The "Waukegan News Sun" has had a series of articles on County government.

Miss Hamilton has called a meeting for Tuesday, June 16th, to decide whether it would be advisable to hold an open meeting to discuss the Open Occupancy legislative bill.

The calendar for the winter program was then considered. The first general meeting, on October 5, would be devoted to Welfare. Who would be the speaker? A week later the board meeting would be held. The two following Mondays could bring workshops at which a consensus could be reached.

November second might be a workshop type of meeting with information about high school problems or possibly human relations.

County Government might be the subject for a general meeting on December seventh, followed by a board meeting on the fourteenth.

State Continuing Responsibilities could be discussed on January 11th.

In February we might start going into national items.

It was suggested that Mrs. Spiel contact Mr. Metcalf of the Lake Forest High School to say that the League would ask Mrs. Beck, who is on the Citizens Committee, whether she would also act as League representative.

The meeting adjourned for a delightful luncheon with our hostess, Mrs. Nixon.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Johnson, (Secretary pro tem)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - September 14, 1964

On September 14th the board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. George Oliver. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Then our hostess gave her gloomy Treasurer's report, showing a deficit of \$337.19. Her assistant, Mrs. Sanders, said that only ninety-four members have as yet paid their dues. More money is needed immediately as our pledge of \$475 is due tomorrow and we do not have the necessary funds. Rather than bankrupt our treasury completely, perhaps we should mail a check for \$275 and follow this later with two checks for \$100 each when more money has been collected, after the dues notices are mailed. Mrs. Frost warned that we should all become economy minded this year. Mrs. Oliver suggested that since we desperately need more money each spring, perhaps we could then ask our members to pay their dues and to make an extra financial contribution at the same time.

When City Manager, William B. Douglas, retired, the League of Women Voters wrote him a letter wishing him a long and fruitful future. This was printed in the Lake Forester on September 3. We received an appreciative answer from Mr. Douglas.

Mrs. Frost then spoke for the Welfare Department. She announced happily that Judge Hulse would come to talk to us at the October 5th membership meeting. We shall be most fortunate to have him here, for he is an authority on the subject of "the child in relation to the courts." This is one of the three topics of study planned by the Welfare Department for this winter. It is hoped that representatives from various children's charities will also be present to tell us about the work they are doing.

Sometimes small children are cruelly beaten by their own parents. When doctors see such cases they should be encouraged to report them. Legislation is now pending which would protect doctors who made such reports.

North Chicago is one of the most depressed areas in the State of Illinois. Mr. Read, a Negro whom young people readily admire, is working in this section to lower the amount of juvenile delinquency. He is being helped by Judge

Hulse and by the Chicago Crime Commission.

Regional meetings of the League of Women Voters will be held in Lake Forest on September 24th. Among the subjects to be discussed are: Welfare, Annual Sessions of the Legislature, State Continuing Responsibilities, and finances. Members of our League will be needed to help register the delegates and assist with the tables at lunch. Mrs. Adamson called for volunteers.

The question was raised whether we should continue to meet at Perry Hall, now that their rates have been raised. It was decided to ask the new principal, Miss Smith, what the cost would be.

Mrs. Pollard reported on membership. She has planned some orientation meetings. A tea will take place at Mrs. Sanders' home for the new high school teachers and wives of teachers. At this time they can be given material about the League of Women Voters.

Appointments to the Board were then discussed. The Nominating Committee must find a replacement for Mrs. Andrus. Mrs. Templeton will become Chairman of National Continuing Responsibilities. Mrs. Christie will champion the cause of Annual Sessions of the Legislature. Since all Leagues agreed during the summer to support this constitutional amendment, we must now contact other organizations and urge as many electors as possible to vote for this in November. We have as yet no Finance Chairman and no one to head "Facts for Lake Foresters." Perhaps this responsibility could be shared between two women: one who would gather the necessary information, while the other had charge of soliciting advertisements to finance the booklet.

The City Council will meet tonight. All interested citizens are urged to attend. Among the items on the agenda will be the Carr-Thompson bridge. The League has asked whether a further study of this problem could be made, in the hope of finding an alternate solution to filling up the ravine.

The Lake Forest Planning Commission will hold a series of meetings beginning September 21st. As many citizens have expressed great interest in different



parts of the work of this Commission, it is hoped that they will appear at several of these meetings. Then everyone can study together and form the best possible plan for our city.

Next to be discussed was the program for the coming winter. It is now too early to have new information about the high school. Probably we had better devote the November general meeting to Voters' Service, explaining the Illinois Constitutional amendments (blue ballots) and the orange ballot listing all the candidates running at large for the General Assembly. The State League will bring out a sheet giving their biographies and information telling proper voting procedure in this most unusual election. The Highland Park League plans to have a candidates meeting. Perhaps we should ask the judges to speak to us.

In October the "Lake Forester" will print a feature section for which the Deerfield League will compile information about the local candidates who are not running for judicial office. We are being asked to write about the judges, three of whom will be selected for the Appellate Court and three for the Circuit Court.

It was announced that the Lake County Committee would meet at the Courthouse on Monday morning, November 30th, to discuss forest preserves, water, and other items.

Mrs. Beck talked about the water crisis and asked whether this ought to be the topic for our December meeting.

Miss Hamilton told of the well-attended meeting which was held at Ferry Hall on the subject of open-occupancy housing legislation. She, Miss Barnes, and Mrs. Cole had talked informally with some Negro couples who said that barriers were put in the way to make it difficult for them to borrow money and buy houses. Furthermore young, well-educated Negroes feel they cannot find employment in Lake Forest. Perhaps the Human Relations Department will report at the meeting in February.

Mrs. Christie spoke of the mock Constitutional Convention held last spring. The students who participated had written a letter expressing thanks and enthusiasm about the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. [Signature]

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Membership meeting - (October 5, 1964)

On October 5th Mrs. Spiel presided at a general meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest which was held in the College Commons. There were 38 persons present. It was decided not to read the minutes, but Mrs. Oliver gave her doleful treasurer's report of a deficit of \$568.10.

Mrs. Richardson announced the State Program Conference to take place in Chicago on the 22nd of this month. Speakers will be Charles Percy, Republican Candidate for Governor, Judge Marjorie Lawson of Washington's Juvenile Court, Governor Otto Kerner, and Professor Kurland of the University Law School whose title will be "Ramifications of Reapportionment."

Mrs. Read described our November general meeting at which we shall discuss the importance of the judicial election and the intricacies of casting our numerous ballots. It is hoped that the candidates for the 12th Congressional district and for our State Senatorial district can also speak to us on another day.

Mrs. William Frost, Chairman of our Welfare Department, then introduced Judge Winard Hulse, who spoke on "The Child in Relation to the courts."

Back in 1894 Jane Addams prodded Chicago into passing the first Juvenile Court Act. It was decided that the government should exercise guardianship over children who lived in such circumstances that they might be induced to become criminals. Judge Hulse strives to help every young person who needs the care and protection of his court.

A new law is being drawn which will distinguish between a dependent child (whose parents are not to blame because they are financially unable to support him), a neglected child (whose father and mother are definitely at fault), and a juvenile delinquent (one who will not submit to parental authority even though he may not yet have done anything seriously wrong).

The Family Court (a division of the Circuit Court) over which Judge Hulse presides, hears cases involving boys under 17 and girls under 18 years of age.

Divorces are also brought here, but not traffic violations nor cases that involve hunting or fishing. When a youngster is in trouble, both his parents, if possible, should be brought into court. In Lake County every effort will be made to give him a fair hearing, but this may not necessarily be true elsewhere. He does not have a criminal trial, though he is entitled to a lawyer if he so wishes. Also he may appeal the decision which is handed down. The law states positively that if any child comes before the Family Court this fact shall not be held against him later in life. No stenographic records of proceedings are kept. The court should have many needed things such as psychiatric counsel for problem children.

If a boy or girl is placed in detention, in the Lake County Youth Home, an adjudication hearing should take place within 48 hours to determine whether this is a case of delinquency. The parents are notified promptly and a trained probation officer investigates and makes a written report about the child's home, school, church life, etc. Then Judge Mulse tries to help the father and mother work out the problems of their offspring. However, if they cannot take care of him or handle him, he can be made a ward of the court. If it is necessary to put him into an institution, he may be taken to Allendale, the Lake County Children's Home or other organization, with the State paying part of the expense. If a diagnostic center is considered advisable, a girl is sent to Geneva, a boy to Joliet and later, perhaps to the school at St. Charles. Whenever it is possible, they are returned to their homes or put into a foster family.

Lake County has no separate home for dependent children. They must share temporary housing with juvenile delinquents.

Judge Mulse feels that our probation system is sadly inadequate. We need much more supervision and many more trained probation officers. These should all be college graduates. It is thought that their salaries should be paid by the county in which they work, with the State supplying financial aid where needed.

Mention was made of Robert Reed, a negro employed by the Illinois Youth

Commission to work with underprivileged boys in North Chicago. An attempt is being made not just to cure delinquency but rather to prevent it from happening.

Mrs. Frost then introduced Mrs. Stanton Armour, a member of the Woman's Board of the Children's Memorial Hospital. Children here are cared for up to the age of seventeen. Most of them are medically indigent.

Fairly frequently little children are battered and abused by their parents or guardians. They are brought to the hospital suffering from cuts, burns, or beatings. If the parent does not tell accurately what caused the accident, then the physician is alerted to wonder why it took place. Doctors, who are probably the first to see these children, don't want to spend time in court testifying against the parents. At the Children's Memorial these tiny victims are referred to a social worker who investigates their homes and tries to improve conditions there. It is best not to take them away from their families unless it is absolutely necessary, but tiny tots do need protection.

A law concerning battered children is now being discussed in Springfield. The Children's Memorial feels that doctors and hospitals should report all such cases, but that these reports should be made not directly to the police but first to a social welfare agency specially chosen and equipped to handle such problems.

Mrs. John Garfield was then introduced. She told about the 80 boys with problems who live at Allendale. They badly need a larger staff and more money. The State and the county each contribute \$35.00 a month per boy. This is pathetically inadequate. It is hoped that a little music, art, and athletics that are fun can be introduced into the lives of these youngsters.

Finally Mrs. Stuart Otis, Jr. described the Lake Bluff Children's Home which takes care of 50 children between the ages of 6 and 14. Whenever possible they are sent to live with relatives or put into a foster home. These youngsters are rarely available for adoption, as they frequently have one parent or the other slightly interested in them. It is often felt that the law now favors the rights of parents over the rights of children.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - October 12, 1964

On October 12th the Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of the President, Mrs. Robert Spiel. Others present were James Adamson, Bazeley, Beidler, Boyden, Granger Brown, Frost, Oliver, Read, Reilly, Sanders, Spalding, and Steamer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then Mrs. Oliver followed with another sad Treasurer's report which showed a deficit of \$528.10. We have paid our pledge to the State and National Leagues by drawing on our reserves. Out of our total membership of 220 only 139 have as yet paid their dues. A committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Spalding, is sending out letters requesting contributions to the finance campaign. In order not to conflict with this important work, it was thought best not to mail out post cards asking for dues at this time.

Mrs. Frost reminded us of the workshop on welfare which will be held at her home next Monday. Other announcements were: that candidates meetings will be held in Highland Park on October 21st and 28th; and that Mrs. Lawrence Denman will get advertisements for "Facts for Foresters."

At the Lake Forest City Council meetings both this month and last, the subject of the Carr-Thompson bridge was not discussed. Mr. Nixon Ulore and the Garden Clubs were hoping to bring forward some other suggestion as an alternative to filling the ravine.

Mrs. Spiel then read the objectives which the Plan Commission had outlined. In summary they are 1) to think in terms of a comprehensive, long-range development of Lake Forest; 2) to continue citizen participation in solving community problems; 3) to encourage the joint investment of both public and private interests; 4) to protect property values by encouraging property maintenance; 5) to provide for numerous, large, open areas. The Commission will continue to hold open meetings on the fourth Monday of each month. It is hoped that many citizens will attend.

Mrs. Pollard's report told of a membership coffee held before the last general meeting. Twenty women attended and six joined the League.

On October 26th our congressional candidates and those running for the Illinois State Senate will speak to us. That same evening, at Sarat College, there will be another gathering of men aspiring to hold political offices in Illinois.

Mrs. Boyden gave Mrs. Christie's report on the efforts to amend the State Constitution and enable the General Assembly to meet each year instead of biennially. On Friday, the 25rd, Girl Scouts will be posted in front of grocery stores, the bank and the railroad station. They will hand out "blue-ballot" fliers urging everyone to vote in favor of this amendment. The "Lake Forester" will have a letter to the editor on this same subject.

Mrs. Read said that her Voters' Service group has put up posters reminding all who have changed their addresses to register again. New school teachers and the newcomers' Club have also been contacted.

At our general meeting in November Mrs. C. Ensley, the State Voters' Service Chairman, will explain the intricate voting procedure required for the coming election: the orange ballot listing 236 prospective legislators, the blue ballot with two proposed amendments to the constitution, the green ballot for judges running on their records, and the regular white ballot familiar from past years. We shall hear brief speeches from the three men aspiring to become judges of the Circuit Court: Judge Lager, Associate Judge Dixon, and Mr. Singer.

Mrs. Adamson gave Mrs. Beckwith's report on county government. Workshops will be held the last three Mondays of November. Water problems, both underground and on the surface, will be discussed. The last workshop will take place in the County Courthouse in Waukegan. Mrs. Granger Brown promises that this will be "an instructive and enlightening morning."

She then outlined some of the unanswered questions now confronting the loosely-knit organization known as the League of Women Voters of Lake County. Can

our representative commit our whole league to take action? If so, when? How can needed funds be obtained?

Mrs. Oliver said she had attended the Regional meeting of her fellow treasurers. We have as yet no budget chairman. Our league gives away two thirds of its budget to State and National. We have pledged to them \$8.45 per member, but we collect only \$5.00 from each one in dues. The finance campaign frequently fails to make up the difference. Last year we fell short by \$615.00 and were obliged to draw on our reserves. This created an operating deficit of \$464.00. Many other leagues are less generous than we. Perhaps our dues should be raised to \$7.00 annually. Perhaps we should have different classifications of membership: sustaining, active, honorary, etc.

The League of Women Voters has long believed that a special convention should be called to revise the Constitution of the State of Illinois. It was suggested from Highland Park that we contact the American Association of University Women, the Parent Teachers Association, and other interested organizations to learn how much support we could muster and how many people would actually sign petitions to bring this about.

The high school problem has not yet been solved. Even the elementary schools are again overcrowded, with some grades having more than 30 pupils.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Membership Meeting - November 2, 1964

On Monday, November 2, the League of Women voters of Lake Forest held a general meeting at Lake Forest College. Only 30 members were able to be present. Abbreviated minutes were read. These were followed by a Treasurer's report which this month happily showed a balance of \$683.01.

Mrs. Beidler, formerly the League's Judicial Chairman, introduced the first speakers of the afternoon: three candidates seeking to fill two of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court vacancies. They were Judge Dixon, presently an Associate Judge presiding over the court's Probate Division, Mortimer Singer, a Highland Park attorney, and Judge Iager, who is also serving on the Circuit Court. Since these three men had not attained office through an election, it was necessary for them to win approval from the voters. Meanwhile two other judges were able to run on their records without opposition because they had previously been victorious in an electoral contest.

The next speaker was Mrs. Ensley, State Voters' Service Chairman. She explained the intricate voting procedure required for the coming election, stressing particularly the orange ballot which lists 236 prospective legislators.

Mrs. John Gardner then described the proposed amendment to the State Constitution which would provide for the orderly continuation of government in case of a nuclear disaster.

Finally Mrs. John Christie made a strong appeal in favor of the second constitutional amendment that would permit annual sessions of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chas. C. Beidler*



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - November 9, 1964

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at Mrs. Heidler's home on November 9th. Those present were names: Adamson, Lazeley, Beckwith, Boyden, Brown, Carter, Frary, Frost, Johnson, Oliver, Resek, Rollard, Head, Reilly, Spaulding, Spiel (who presided), and Steamer. The minutes were read, approved, and followed by the Treasurer's report which showed a balance on hand of \$1,012.

Mrs. Spalding reported for the Finance Committee. Some of our former contributors have not made donations this year. Possibly they should be sent reminders. From 44 members we have received \$634, but 49 have not yet paid their dues. Probably we should telephone to each of these women. A few months from now the bulletin might carry an explanation of our policy: that dues are collected in the spring and subsequently a finance campaign is conducted. Perhaps those who do send us a check should be given an opportunity to specify that part of it is for dues and part a contribution.

Mrs. Spiel informed us that all recommendations for program must be received by January 28th. Every year we go over our total program and try to present one item on it at each monthly meeting. Sometimes this system has very little public appeal. The Human Relations Committee will probably want a big meeting in February, scheduled perhaps in the evening. Neither Mrs. Boyden nor Mrs. Johnson had definite plans of action for their departments.

Mrs. Brown declared that we should concentrate on turning out our members. Mrs. Frost suggested, in line with an idea advanced by Mrs. Spiel, why not hold only about four general meetings and make every effort to have these well attended? The rest of the program could be covered in workshops. These might be expanded and held the first Monday of each month. Certain topics could be described ahead of time in the Bulletin. This might be enlarged into more than just a calendar. Efforts should be made to find out what subjects our members would like to hear discussed by the League. We must all put our friends into our cars and drive them to meetings and workshops.

Mrs. Pesek was introduced as Editor of "Facts for Lake Foresters." Mrs. Mayo, will become the Budget Chairman. A suggestion was made that another not-too-expensive printer could perhaps be found for "Facts" and for our "League Lines."

Mrs. Steamer gave a quick resume of the five Continuing Responsibilities listed on our State program. The Illinois League wants to know what action we would support in these fields. Five questions must be discussed and answered by December 18th. This task will be accomplished by a committee which will report to this board at our next meeting.

Water Resources will be the topic for the general meeting on December 7th. Perhaps on this same afternoon a short statement could be made explaining the urgent need to amend the Revenue Article of our State Constitution. There would be no time then to discuss this controversial subject. In January our usual procedure could be reversed, with the Board assembling on the first Monday. The membership could come together on January 11th to argue about methods of raising revenue, possibly imposing a state income tax, and other problems which we have listed as C. Rs.

Mrs. Read, Voters' Service Chairman, reports that there has been no definitely recommended change in our system of drawing up a program. The National League has suggested that perhaps some Current Agenda items could be made more active and some less. On the other hand a study committee has suggested to State that we have all C. As. and no C. Rs. They would like to know the opinions of local leagues.

In order to cover this lengthy discussion perhaps we should, on January 11th, plan an all-day meeting. Reports could be given in the morning. Then we could form small groups to talk and eat sandwiches. Following this, each group could present its findings to the others and everybody could vote on the program we wish to recommend. Mrs. Reilly requests that chairmen of all departments make their suggestions in writing to her so that she can explain all this in "League Lines."

Turning our attention to the high school, we learned that no agreement has been reached, since the Citizens Committee has not yet presented its report. Our League has been asked whether it would consider an addition to the present school, if a new one is not able to be financed now.

Mrs. Pollard announced that we have five new members. Every effort should be made to bring them to meetings and study groups.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth C. Miller*

On December 7th Mrs. Spiel presided at a meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. It was held at the College and thirty members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of \$526.58.

Mrs. Steamer gave a brief summary of our Continuing Responsibilities: To work for a Constitutional Convention; to support a broad revenue article; to implement the new judicial article; to improve election laws; and to continue working for civil liberties. These subjects are to be discussed fully on January 11th.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Beckwith who introduced Mr. Smith who has for the past twenty years worked with the Illinois State Water Survey. As the result of a typhoid epidemic this survey was established in 1895. It has three sections which are concerned with (a) the availability of water, (b) geology, and (c) meteorology. Mr. Smith's section studies mainly where this precious liquid is found, how much of it can be obtained, and what chemicals are lurking inside it.

How can water be reused most efficiently? A brewery near Peoria discharged an effluent which damaged the product of a tomato cannery nearby. To prevent this and other problems from arising, specifications of detergents are prescribed, wells are analyzed, and studies are made of the amount of pesticides or of radioactivity which may be flowing into a stream or reservoir.

Wells and lake levels are falling seriously, rain is badly needed, but hail may do more harm than good. So the meteorology section steps in and discovers perhaps that if all the industry of a certain town is concentrated in one section, one part of this town may be hotter than another part. Consequently one section may have more rainfall than is found elsewhere.

Geology is often helpful in determining the location of underground water. How many gallons can be pumped daily without starting to exhaust the supply? Such questions are vital to Illinois and to neighboring states as well. Wisconsin is studying also. Findings will be published, perhaps this year, in a report which is being compiled by the North West Metropolitan Planning Commission.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - December 14, 1964

Mrs. Arthur Bazeley was hostess to the Board of the League of Women voters of Lake forest when it met on December 14, 1964. Those present were: James Adamson, Beckwith, Seidler, Blossom, Boyden,rary, Hamilton, Johnson, McVoy, Oliver, Pesek, Read, Reilly, Richardson, Sanders, Spiel (who presided) Steamer, and Uhlemann.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$671.62.

Mrs. Sanders read a list of members who have not paid their dues for the current year. These names were assigned to various board members in the hope that each delinquent would be reached by telephone.

Miss Hamilton then reported for the Human Relations Committee which will gather as a group on January 19th to plan the general meeting for the month of February. This will be followed by a workshop to discuss questions relating to the employment of Negroes in Lake forest.

Mrs. Bazeley then told of the problems of a Publications Chairman. She asked us to order as early as possible any materials we might need as they are very slow to arrive. The National League has moved its offices in Washington, D. C. All the publications have had to be packed and unpacked. The new address is 1200 17th Street, N. W.

Mrs. Pesek next discussed the handbook, "Facts for Lake foresters," She wonders which parts of it are used by the persons to whom it is sent. Perhaps this question could be answered by enclosing a post card which would simply inquire: "For what purpose do you use this handboo..?" Other questions raised were: Should a map of Lake forest be included again? What other information might be useful to our citizens, in addition to that which we furnish them as voters? Should a different printer be employed? Mrs. Oliver then described the Commercial Printers, whose office in Waukegan she had visited. As their bid is much lower than the

price we are now paying, it was decided to give them the job. We were also urged to think of other possible advertisers (such as a dairy) and to pass on our ideas to Mrs. Lawrence Denman. Unless our advertising is increased we shall run a deficit predicts the Treasurer.

Our pledge of \$1900 to the National League has not been changed. This is figured by a complicated formula. It may become necessary to hold a money-making event next Spring - - perhaps something connected with the United Nations.

Before our membership meeting on January 11th we are asked to think over "lively issues" and be ready for a careful discussion of our State League program.

Mrs. Uhlemann then turned our attention to the Lake Forest High School. The long-term proposal for its expansion was defeated by the voters, so, after lots of arguing, a short-range proposition has been offered by the Citizens Committee. Provision would be made for 600 more students and for a library addition. Perhaps the details of this compromise suggestion can be studied at a workshop late in January.

Respectfully submitted,

(leanor C. Seidler, Secretary)

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on January 4th at the home of Mrs. George Reilly. Others present were: Meses. Adamson, Baseley, Beidler, Blossom, Boyden, Brown, Cary, Frost, Hamilton, Johnson, Oliver, Pesek, Read, Richardson, Sanders, Spalding, Spiel (who presided), and Uhlemann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved. An operating balance of \$267.42 was shown in the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Pesek introduced the subject of the handbooks, "Facts for Lake Foresters". There was much discussion about whether these should include maps of Lake Forest which can be bought from the City Hall for \$125.00. A motion was made and passed that these maps should be purchased.

If a committee will address and stamp these it will be cheaper than to have this work done by the Highland Park mailing service. A motion was made and passed that we should stamp and address these ourselves, sending them to everyone whose name is on the city water list. Mrs. Pesek's inquiring mind wondered how these handbooks are used, in what ways they are found to be helpful. This query led Mrs. Frost to express the wish that inactive League members could be reached by telephone and asked what part of the League interests them the most.

Mrs. Spiel asked whether any of us wished to participate in the fund drive for Television's Channel 11.

The proposed land fill under the Carr Thompson bridge was then brought up for discussion. The League and three local Garden Clubs are opposed to this because they consider natural, open ravines to be one of the major assets of Lake Forest. Mr. Nixon Gore urges the Planning Commission to spell out some other long-range propositions. He would like us to help pay for an advertisement in the "Lake Forester" explaining this point of view. However, it is realized that we have not studied how the reconstruction and upkeep of such a bridge should be financed. Mrs. Richardson suggested that one of our members be appointed to meet with Mr. Gore and others interested in this subject, to learn what they think and

to help them if possible, but stating that we have not studied the financing of this project.

We were reminded that new items for our local agenda should be suggested to the board at its next meeting. Perhaps one of these might be the widening of Green Bay Road. Miss Hamilton declared that topics such as this could be studied under our present local C. R. which calls for "provision for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan." Such a study group might become very large, interesting the townspeople and possibly increasing our membership. Mrs. Brown added the reminder that earlier in the League's history it never proposed anything without also stating how the project might be financed.

Mrs. Brown then read a comprehensive item which she would like to see made a part of the State Program: "Vast expansion of the Voter's Service program to include its presently accepted function of providing information on candidates and the voting procedure but further to include a program of wide public education on the structure and functions of government at all levels, the citizen's responsibility for the kind of government we have, and the necessity - if our form of government is to persist - for the citizen's willingness to participate in the process of government." She will propose this new item again at the membership meeting on January 11th.

Reapportionment was next suggested as a subject that we and the entire State of Illinois would do well to consider. Mrs. Read, our Voter's Service Chairman, mentioned that it might even be brought up at the National Council's interim meeting in May.

Mrs. Uhlmann announced that the High School referendum has been definitely set for February 13th. We shall hold a workshop on January 25th to learn the details of this important subject. Efforts should be made to publicize our discussion and the other local group meetings that will be held before the vote is finally taken.

Mrs. Richardson proposed that during the coming year we should plan to



make a careful study of county government.

Future meetings are to deal with Human Relations. On February 1, under Miss Hamilton's leadership, we shall discuss this problem as it affects Lake Forest. A subsequent study group will convene on the fifteenth at the home of Miss Lilace Barnes. Then in March, at our general meeting, we shall perhaps have a speaker to tell us about Human Relations in regard to employment and education.

April 5th will bring the Annual Meeting. What should be its program? Shall we attempt to show what the United Nations has accomplished in the past 20 years? Or shall we instead ask our City Manager and some of his helpers to explain the various departments of our local government?

Our business finally concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francis Heidler*

(Mrs. Francis Heidler, Secretary)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Membership meeting - January 11, 1965

The League of Women voters of Lake Forest held an all-day meeting on January 11th at the home of Mrs. Francis Spalding. The morning session was opened with the reading of the minutes, which were followed by announcements of two future meetings. One of these will be devoted to Human Relations and at the other the coming High School referendum will be discussed.

Mrs. Spiel, our President, then explained the difference between Current Agenda (items on our program which we wish to study and act upon during the next two years) and Continuing Responsibilities (items already studied and on which we may wish to continue action.) A committee from the State Board has been carefully considering our program structure and would like to know whether we want to change it, whether perhaps we want only C. A. items? We did not have such a desire.

Mrs. Spiel reminded us of the procedure by which our program is put together: First the local leagues meet and decide what C. A.s and CRs they wish to recommend. They then forward their decision to the State Board. Items receiving the greatest number of recommendations are then chosen, carefully worded, and sent back to the locals to be considered again. Changes can be suggested before they are returned once more to the State Board. At its biennial convention, which takes place this Spring, the program will be finally adopted.

Mrs. Granger Brown then proposed a new C. A. item: "vast expansion of the Voter's Service program to include its presently accepted function of providing information on candidates and the voting procedure but further to include a program of wide public education on the structure and functions of government at all levels, the citizen's responsibility for the kind of government he has, and the necessity - if our form of government is to persist - for the citizen's willingness to participate in the process of government." Only a small amount of discussion followed, for everyone seemed to favor the idea.

Mrs. Read next recalled the reapportionment issue which had been dropped from CRs some years ago. She asked whether we agree with the recent Supreme Court

decision and how we would wish to instruct our legislators to vote.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom then reported for the Welfare Department, reviewing quickly the results of its workshop. We still need to work for the rights of children in institutions, the "battered" child, and for the rehabilitation and education of the needy. A good juvenile court system with improved probation services must also be supported. Mrs. Blossom suggested that this rather comprehensive item now be listed as a C. R.

Mrs. Steamer's committee then took over the meeting beginning with an outline of the need for a convention to draft a new constitution for Illinois. The method of selecting delegates to such a convention will depend upon the redistricting of the state.

The Revenue Article of our present Constitution was rapidly reviewed by Mrs. Maxson. She pointed out the sad financial plight of our schools, the inequity of our personal property tax system, the need for uniform assessment practices throughout the State, the desire to broaden the base of the retailer's occupation tax without increasing its rate, and the acrimonious controversy which always arises when an income tax is mentioned. Consequently Mrs. Maxson recommended that the Revenue Article should be placed on C. A.

Continued support of judicial reform through statutory provisions was then advised by Mrs. Beidler.

Mrs. Oblinger, a newcomer to this region, has benefitted from the recent change in residence requirements for voting for President and vice President of the United States. She described our present Election Code as a "hodge-podge of confusion," and urged that it be clarified, that election judges receive more training than is now demanded, that the ballot be shortened, that the date for voting in the Primaries be set later in the year, and that a single State Election Authority be established.

A discussion of civil rights and liberties brought out once again our long-cherished desire to preserve constitutional liberties, to implement the fair

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Employment Practices law, and to go on with the struggle to prevent discrimination against minority groups.

We adjourned for a sandwich luncheon with coffee and dessert provided by our hostess. Afterwards we took up the structure of the State League Program. Mrs. Granger Brown expressed opposition to a single list. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we leave the program in its present form with both Current Agenda items and Continuing Responsibilities.

Turning to the latter group first, we decided, in the field of welfare, that consensus had been reached on "the child in relation to the courts" and "the child in need of protective services", but that we had lacked sufficient information to form an opinion on Aid to Dependent Children. We should like to see more qualified case workers looking after these youngsters, home-making services, and day-center care. However, we do not support appropriations requests for increased or decreased grants. It was moved, seconded and passed that we adopt this item generally, leaving the exact wording to Chairman Frost and her Co-chairman, Mrs. Douglas Blossom. This was later expressed: "We support legislation intended to protect, educate or rehabilitate the delinquent, dependent, neglected or abused child. We support appropriations only for purposes specified in our report."

It was next moved, seconded and passed that we "Work for a convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois."

The third C. R. to be moved, seconded, and passed was "Support of judicial reform through statutory provisions".

A motion was then made in "Support of statutory and constitutional revision to (a) clarify and improve election laws and procedures; (b) establish a central election authority; (c) require certification of election judges; (d) shorten the ballot; (e) reduce residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president; and (f) support and protect permanent registration. Motion carried.

Finally it was moved, seconded and passed that we favor "Protection of

the citizen in his civil rights and liberties including: (a) preservation of constitutional liberties; (b) protection of minority groups against discrimination; (c) support of the fair Employment Practices law."

Turning to Current Agenda, a motion was made and passed that we adopt Mrs. Brown's Voter's Service item just as she had read it earlier.

A favorable vote was given to a "Study of reapportionment problems in Illinois with appropriate action."

The last C. item to be moved and carried was "Study of revision of the revenue article of the Illinois Constitution with appropriate action."

Relieved that so much business had been concluded successfully, we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francis Seidler*  
(Mrs. Francis Seidler, Secretary)

A workshop had been planned to discuss the serious need of expanding our high school. Then the devastating ice storm arrived hurling large branches, even whole trees, to the ground and snapping wires so that many residents were deprived of all electricity for two or three days. In spite of the destruction, Dr. Robert Metcalf, the Superintendent, and members of his panel skidded over icy roads and appeared at the workshop where they explained the school's plight to the seven brave League members who came to listen.

Because the audience was so small, it was decided that all this important information would be repeated at the general meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest which was held on February 1 at the College Commons, as usual. This time 31 persons were able to attend, but Dr. Metcalf could not be present.

A "Citizens Consulting Committee" had struggled for many months to reconcile two conflicting viewpoints. One group wanted to erect an addition at the present site, while the other wished to build a second school on property already acquired in the southwest corner of the city. Finally a compromise was reached - one school, for the present, with 1600 students. Consequently the committee recommended to the Board of Education: 1) An addition at the present site to provide classrooms for 400 students, to enlarge the gymnasium and cafeteria, to provide a new library, and to convert the old library to classrooms at a cost not to exceed \$1,150,000 financed by bonds. 2) When further facilities are required, it would be desirable to go to a second site. It may be necessary to do this in four or five years. All of this material was ably presented by Mrs. Uhlemann, Mrs. Graham Ely, and Mrs. Spalding. It was moved and passed that we support the coming referendum.

This preliminary meeting having ended, an entirely different one began under the leadership of Miss Hamilton. Copies of "A Primer of Human Relations" were passed out to everyone. This booklet records the findings of an "ad hoc" committee which studied the hospital, schools, churches, etc. in an effort to learn how these and other institutions are really regarded by the Negroes who live here. Two sensitive areas were found: housing and employment.

Concerning the first of these, a "fair housing" bill was introduced into the legislature. If a man wished to sell a house which had three or more dwelling units in it, this bill would forbid him to refuse to sell to any prospective purchaser because of race, creed, or color. However, a group of real estate men and others tried to put on the ballot last November a referendum which would have "advised" the General Assembly never to pass such a bill as this. To publicize this proposed referendum the League of Women Voters held an evening meeting at which Mr. Nelson of Evanston presented the cause of Human Relations and Mr. Sutton of the Real Estate Board spoke against what he called "forced housing."

Not long after this, a few Negroes from our community, talking quietly with certain League members, declared that they wished to be able to live on any street in the city which they might choose and also that they might be readily able to take out a mortgage and build a house just as others can do.

In regard to employment, the second "sensitive area" we had discovered, the Negroes expressed the desire to be hired for more important jobs than just service work, whenever they are capable of filling such positions. Because a part of our program advocates the protection of minority groups against discrimination, shall we now state firmly to employers in this neighborhood that we are glad to see them hire qualified Negroes?

The audience at this point broke up into three groups so that there could be informal discussion of a series of questions and a booklet entitled "A Primer of Human Relations", copies of which were given to all those present. The four questions were: 1) Do you believe the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest should attempt to influence the climate of human relations in the community as well as studying it? 2) Would you approve of a public statement in the name of the League supporting local merchants and businessmen in employing qualified Negroes? If so, should this be done: By individual letter? By an open letter in the "Lake Forester"? By individual visits from League members? 3) Would you approve of a public statement in the name of the League on housing practices? If

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - February 8, 1965

On february 8th the Board of the League of Women voters of Lake forest met at the home of Mrs. John Uhlemann. Others present were Lmes: Steamer, Spiel (who presided), Richardson, Reilly, Read, Pesek, Oliver, Johnson,rary, Lawrence Denman, Carter, Brown, George Blossom, Reidler, Seckwith, Beck, Hazeley, and Adamson. After the minutes had been read, corrected, and approved, Mrs. Oliver gave the Treasurer's report which showed that our annual dues are \$195.00 below our expectations.

Then began a discussion of the complicated formula which determines our pledge to the State League. We must rate ourselves on our importance to the general community and to our own membership. Using almost incomprehensible mathematics, we have in the past decided to pay out \$8.25 per member. But we receive only \$5.00 from each. Mrs. Brown expressed the thought that we aren't very valuable in our own opinions since we can't find enough women to serve on committees. We have in the past rated ourselves as 3 (in the complex financial formula). Perhaps we should now lower this rating from 3 to 2. The Budget Committee has suggested that dues ought to be raised to \$7.00. For persons who have no time to attend meetings but merely wish to receive our literature, a special \$5.00 "subscription service" could be offered. A motion was made and passed that we rate ourselves at 2 and leave it up to the Budget Committee to raise the dues and to present a balanced budget.

Mrs. Pesek reported on the handbook which is to include a new map showing the five wards into which the town has now been divided. The City of Lake Forest will pay for its printing. A motion was made and passed that the new map be included with our booklet, "Facts for Lake foresters," and that the League should undertake the cost of mailing.

Mrs. Lawrence Denman was presented as the Chairman of Advertising, by which it is hoped this project can be financed. The suggestion was made that we try to have it ready for our Annual Meeting, on April 5th, at which time the City Manager, Mr. Beaume, might be asked to explain the city government to us.



Our hostess reported briefly on the workshop she had held to discuss the high school referendum. Because of the severe ice storm only seven members appeared to hear the panel of experts.

Mrs. Blossom then gave the Nominating Committee's report: for second vice president: Mrs. Francis Seidler, for Recording Secretary Mrs. M. Maxson, Directors: Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. Robert Spiel, and Mrs. Robert Steamer. No one has been found to fill the office of President which Mrs. Spiel has carried so conscientiously for four years and which she will vacate this spring. Besides administering the League's affairs she has attended most meetings of the City Council and the Planning Commission. This task is too large for one woman to perform. A method of dividing the work load is urgently needed. Some Leagues have an "Observers' Committee" to go to outside meetings. Mrs. Bazely suggested that the duties of each board member need to be clearly defined. Perhaps the Presidential tasks can be performed by a Triumvirate. It was moved and carried that the whole matter be put into the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Illinois League convention will be held in Springfield April 28 - 30. We are entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates. The next bulletin might ask who would like to attend. These women could also take part in a Legislative Day if they wished to arrive on April 27th. This will follow a Legislative School which is being held the last four Tuesdays in March.

Mrs. Beckwith then read the report of the Leagues of Women Voters of Lake County. They recommended as an item for our local Current Agenda: "Development of criteria which the League would support for effective county planning and zoning and control of water pollution." Another C. A. was "Study of advisability of a Junior College for Lake County. A third C. A. suggested "study and evaluation of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan." We also voted for "Further study in human relations in Lake Forest in the area of employment and housing." It was moved and passed that we recommend these four items at the Annual Meeting.

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Our Local Continuing Responsibilities are (1) Publication of the hand-book "Facts for Foresters;" (2) Support of good education for Lake Forest; (3) Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of forest preserve district lands.

A Human Relations workshop will be held next Monday. Afterwards we can make a proposal to be considered at the Annual Meeting. National human resources will be the topic for our membership meeting in March.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francis Beidler*  
(Mrs. Francis Beidler, Recording Secretary)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Membership Meeting - March 1, 1965

On the first of March the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the College. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved. Mrs. Oliver showed an operating balance of \$579.50 in the treasury.

Mrs. Spiel presided for a few minutes and then turned the program over to Mrs. Willard Boyden. She presented Dr. Smucker of Lake Forest College and he, in turn introduced Mr. Rivera, Principal of the Andrew Cook School in Waukegan and Chairman of the College's Educational Project. Students on our campus are encouraged to tutor potential dropouts. Many of these are Negroes or Spanish-speaking Puerto Ricans.

Mr. Rivera described our country's long struggle to build a real working democracy. What we now need is true equality in education. Without it how can men and women hold productive jobs? How can they vote intelligently?

Advanced education has long been costly. Consequently it was reserved for the wealthy. Now, thanks to the establishment of many scholarships, the class of the educated elite is expanding. But children from city slums or from southern Negro families have no books in their homes, no quiet place to sit and study their lessons. How can they compete against the youngsters who have these advantages?

Our industrial society needs all-out mass education with equality of opportunity for everyone. Schools must be improved radically and quickly. More staff is urgently needed. Certain of our youth have been neglected for generations. Rural America was helped by Federal grant-in-aid programs. Now we must rapidly find a way to assist industrial America with remedial reading, counseling services, and help to potential dropouts. Perhaps the Economic Opportunity Act will help meet some of these programs. Perhaps, however, it is aimed at areas far less wealthy than the one in which we live. We can afford these investments. The cost of unemployment benefits, Aid to Dependent Children, etc. should be stopped by educating the disadvantaged and helping people to help themselves.

The Andrew Cook School, located on Waukegan's south side, has 500 pupils.

✓ About 35% of these are Negro and 35% Puerto Rican. When asked once whether his school taught a foreign language, Mr. Rivera wanted to reply: "Yes, It is called English." The staff includes eight teachers with M. A. degrees, but there is no one who is bi-lingual to act as interpreter. Tests are given in English to children who cannot speak our language. In consequence many pupils are rated two and three years below our national norms. Thirty percent of the students drop out of high school. The faculty works hard with them during the day and then hates to send them back to their homes of ignorance and poverty. One family of eighteen lives in a house with three other families.

Negro women frequently work as maids. It is often easier for them to find jobs than for their husbands to do so. If the mother brings home the money and food, a sort of matriarchal society is created.

After his talk Mr. Rivera lingered long to answer our numerous questions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frances C. Beidler*  
(Mrs. Francis Beidler, Secretary)

# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

## BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 8, 1965

at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson

44 E. Atteridge Road

9:45 AM

### Agenda:

1. Minutes
2. Report of Executive Committee on Nominations - Mrs. Adamson
3. Discussion of organization and operation of Lake Forest League -  
State Board member
4. Treasurer's report
5. Budget - Mrs. McVoy
6. Human Relations Committee Statement - Mrs. Richardson
7. Annual Meeting Plans - Mrs. Adamson
8. May - June meetings

### DRAFT OF STATEMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Lake Forest community shows hope for the growth of good human relations. This has become evident during a study made by the League of Women Voters over the past year. The League expresses appreciation to all those in the city who are playing a constructive part in helping to create a healthy climate for the future. We wish especially to support and commend all employers who select their personnel solely on the basis of qualifications without regard to race, religion or national origin.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - Board Meeting - March 8, 1965

Mrs. Adamson was hostess to the March 8th Board Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Those present were: Mmes Steamer, Spiel (who presided), Richardson, Read, Oliver, McVoy, Johnson, Frost, Frary, Christie, Granger Brown, Boyden, Bina, Beidler, Beckwith, and Bazeley. Specially invited guests were Mrs. Charles H. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Winter, both former Presidents, and Mrs. Robertson of the State Board.

The Executive Committee reported that three officers were ready to co-operate in running the League next year, but nobody felt she had the time to give as President. Anyone who has had the training and experience necessary to do the job cannot consistently give all the needed hours. Mrs. Robertson assured us that many other Leagues have had the same trouble and she set about analyzing our problem.

This seems able to be divided into three parts, the first of which is the falling off of membership. We have lost women between the ages of 28 and 40, just the ones we should be developing into capable officers. The question was raised whether we need to continue trying to educate women to their responsibilities as citizens. Aren't we ready to move on to larger tasks? The answer is that there are two kinds of people. Some are progressing to a broader understanding of the complexities of government and are consequently ready to turn their knowledge into action, while many others need to be educated from the very beginning, for they may not even be aware of the existence of County Supervisors. Mrs. Robertson summed up this part of the discussion by stating that the League of Women Voters has two functions to perform: action in the community and also education.

The second part of our problem is lack of funds. We have kept our dues low and made generous contributions to the State League for a long time. To cover the resulting deficit a finance drive has been run each winter. This year we successfully reached our goal, but we failed to accomplish this during the two previous winters. Moreover the advertisements in "Facts for Lake Foresters" used to bring in a little extra income, but now they no longer do, because the costs of producing and mailing

the booklet have risen. Many Leagues have raised their annual dues to \$7.50, some to \$10.00.

The third part of our difficulty is that we have almost one hundred inactive members. If we were to increase our dues, some of these might drop away, but they might possibly be persuaded to contribute to the annual finance drive. We could send them a little literature occasionally. Then we'd be free to concentrate on people who are semi-active at present.

Mrs. Frost suggested that perhaps only four general meetings need to be held each year - - two in the fall and two in the spring. The rest of the program could be covered in workshops.

Some Leagues operate on what is called the "Unit System." Members are divided into small groups meeting at different times or in different places. All study the same topic for a certain period. They read publications which have been sent to them in advance and come to the meeting prepared to talk. Such groups can reach a consensus and can be most successful if the participants are well informed. They need a capable discussion leader and someone to record what has taken place and to report back to the Board. This usually involves extra work for the department chairman.

Workshops are different. They appeal to people who like to do some real studying. Outside speakers are often brought in. Perhaps such a speaker can be shared with a neighboring League.

We need to involve more people in discussions and in reaching a consensus. New members should be given an opportunity to point out their particular interests, what they would like to learn. In theory every member is responsible for every part of our large program - - national, state, and local, but a League cannot live up to this ideal if it is suffering from internal difficulties. A League is not always required to report a consensus if workshops have not been well attended. For the present we must concentrate on positive things - - on members and new members and what interests

them most. They should be started slowly and oriented carefully, perhaps with a series of "coffees". A special "subscription service" costing \$2.00 might bring certain designated publications to some of them. This could be made to include those who wish to remain inactive.

Presidential responsibilities may indeed be divided three ways. No one person should have to run all meetings, check on all workshops, etc. One Vice President might be put in charge of organization: new members and other such problems. If another Vice President were responsible for program she might wish to draw this up ahead of time. Perhaps it would all be set out in a bulletin distributed to everyone in the autumn. Then if some special subject needed particular attention at an unscheduled time, a regular meeting could be made to cover two topics. Nevertheless, our present monthly bulletin deserves much praise.

Some one must carry the title of President and she must attend the Interim Council. However, arrangements could be made for Vice Presidents to attend the other councils.

Perhaps "Facts for Lake Foresters" could be sold rather than trying to give a free copy to each citizen. This might be updated every four years instead of every two.

If some jobs just cannot be covered at present, then we need not worry about these unfilled positions. We may need to cut our program, trying to do a few things and do them well.

The Human Relations statement will be presented at the Annual Meeting on April 5th. When a small committee has carefully worked over the wording, it will be printed in the bulletin.

The Board should reconvene next Monday in order to deal with the budget and the State program, since the deadline for this is April 9.

The Annual Meeting will be a luncheon at the Deerpath Inn.

Respectfully submitted, . . .

(Mrs. Francis Beidler, Retiring Secretary)



The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at 10 A.M. on Monday March 15 at the home of Mrs. Adamson to consider the remainder of the agenda from the previous week. Present were: Mesdames Frary, Beckwith, Carter, Adamson, Boyden, Read, Spiel, Frost, McVoy, Oliver, Reilly, Steamer, Bazeley, Uhlemann, Sanders, Christie, and Richardson.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. McVoy presented and explained the proposed budget for 1965-66 predicated on raising the dues for active members to \$7 and instituting an associate membership for a projected 35 persons who would receive State, National and occasional other publications, but who would not vote or be counted for purposes of our League's financial obligations to the State and National Leagues -- dues for such associates to be \$5. This as well as proposals for a subscription service, a reduction in the number of monthly meetings and a reduction in the number of bulletins were discussed.

With minor revisions a budget based on annual dues of \$7.50 for all members was moved and carried. This proposal will appear in the March bulletin.

The proposal of the Illinois State League for a single list agenda was discussed. A motion to reemphasize to the State office our support of continuing to separate Current Agenda from Continuing Responsibilities carried.

Mrs. Adamson announced that our Annual Meeting will be at the Deerpath Inn on Monday April 5 at 11 A.M. to be followed by luncheon at 12:30 and addresses by Mayor Cudshy, City Manager Reaume, and Head of the Planning Commission Read.

There was a discussion of the advisability of changing the bylaws to provide for one-year terms for the President and Board members. The consensus seemed to be that in view of the experiment with a three-way Presidency this year, no other change be made at this time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Steamer  
Acting Secretary

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest Annual Meeting  
April 5, 1965

The annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held at 11 A.M., April 5, 1965 at the Deerpath Inn.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The working balance is \$978.74 and this she said was lower than desired. The reported was accepted.

Under unfinished business Miss Julia Hamilton, chairman of the Local Human Relations Committee, asked for approval of a statement formulated after their year's study. This statement is to be made public by appearing as a letter to the editor of the Lake Forester. The draft of the statement was read by Miss Hamilton as follows; The climate of the Lake Forest community is conducive to the growth of good human relations. This has become evident during a study made by the League of Women Voters over the past year. The League supports all those in the city who are playing a constructive part in helping to create a healthy climate for the future. We wish especially to commend all employers who select personnel solely on the basis of qualification without regard to race, religion or national origin. Mrs. John Christie moved the statement be approved, seconded by Mrs. Willard Boyden. The motion was carried.

In absence of Mrs. Eugene McVoy, Mrs. George Oliver presented the budget already in published form in March League Lines. Some changes were noted. Dues were increased to \$7.50. Mrs. Oliver explained, as an 8 point League we paid to State and National League \$8.45 a member. Now it has been decided to rate our League on a 7 point basis and pay \$7.85 per member. The membership was asked to note that this is higher than the dues a member pays. The total budget for 1965-66 is \$3,050. The budget was approved as read.

Mrs. Robert Spiel brought before the membership, current agenda which had previously been discussed by the board but at this time was up for approval by the membership. The meeting was open for discussion on four areas of interest. The membership was asked to vote only for a study they would be willing to spend their time on. The current agenda items were:

- (1) Study and evaluation of measures which promote Conservation and Beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
- (2) Further study in Human Relations in Lake Forest in the area of employment and housing.
- (3) Development of criteria which the League would support for effective county planning and zoning and control of water pollution.

(4) Study of advisability of a Junior College for Lake County.

In discussions of Conservation and Beautification in Administration of the City Plan some conclusions were expressed that this could be dealt with under agenda 3 in County Planning and Zoning.

In discussions on further study in Human Relations it was decided National and Local studies could go hand in hand and if a local problem in this area needed specific study, the local chairman of the study could do a separate work shop on it.

Strong sentiment was generally expressed for our value as a League in effective county planning, zoning and control of water pollution.

As regards Agenda 4 study of a junior college for Lake County it was stated that in Agenda 3 in county planning land could be reserved for this use. In the discussion it was said that providing junior colleges would have the effect of taking the load off state universities. Students could live at home for two years and attend a junior college and so reduce educational taxes.

After the discussion on the four current agenda Mrs. Spiel asked for a vote.

Conservation and Beautification in the administration of the city plan was defeated; 13 were for it and 20 opposed.

Further study in Human Relations was kept with 29 votes for it and 6 opposed.

County Planning, Zoning and Control of Water Pollution was carried with 34 votes.

The study of advisability of a Junior College for Lake County was defeated, 10 voted for it but 20 opposed it.

Study and evaluation of Measures which Promote Conservation and Beautification in Administration of the City Plan was now placed by president Mrs. Spiel in C. Rs and there received unanimous support as did Support of Good Education for Lake Forest and Support for Retention, Expansion and Sound Administration of Forest Preserve District Lands. No time remained to evaluate the League's book, "Facts for Lake Foresters".

Mrs. Spiel brought to the attention of the membership the township election April 16th and the city elections April 13th.

Mrs. George Blosson, chairman of nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers. Three members as a triumvirate were to share responsibilities of the presidency.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson (1 yr.)

Mrs. William Frost (1 yr.)

Mrs. Francis Beidler (vice pres. 2 yrs.)

Members of the board elected to a two year term were;

Mrs. L. W. Maxson (recording secretary)

Mrs. Robert Spiel (director)

Mrs. Richard Bentley (director)

Mrs. Robert Steamer (director)

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. George Read (chairman)

Mrs. John Covington

Mrs. Richard Templeton

There were no nominations from the floor and the president asked that a motion be made asking the recording secretary to cast a unanimous vote for slate as presented. The motion to this effect was made by Miss Julia May Hamilton and seconded by Mrs. Graham Ely.

Mrs. George Read gave the membership a short explanation of the sharing of the duties of the presidency by our three members as a necessary step that was taken by the nominating committee when it was found that no one had sufficient time for the whole work load of the presidency.

Mrs. Spiel expressed thanks to her board members and membership at large whose help had been indispensable to her.

The membership then rose in a body to express to Mrs. Spiel their affection and gratitude for her term of office. Gratitude was also spoken by Mrs. Gordon Adamson representing the board.

The gavel as a badge of office was then given to Mrs. Gordon Adamson as one of the triumvirate who adjourned the morning session for lunch.

submitted

Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

Mrs. William D. Frost presided at the afternoon meeting. The afternoon program was given over to our Lake Forest government. City manager, Mr. Paul Reaume spoke of the problems, predictions for the future and the structure of the city government. Mr. Frank Read told us about the operation of the

Lake Forest Plan Commission. Our mayor Mr. M. Cudahy spoke to the meeting of the great forethought given to Lake Forest's character by the council and management. He explained the financial problems, especially special assessment procedure. He told the League they can help tremendously by their interest in the government and by keeping people informed.

submitted  
Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

League Of Women Voters Of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting. 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, April 13, 1965  
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Mrs Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs George Read, Mrs Robert Steamer, Mrs Granger Brown, and Mrs L. W. Maxson.

Letters of resignation from Mrs Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., and Mrs Goldwin S. Pollard were read. The secretary was instructed to write letters accepting their resignations with regret.

Mrs Granger Brown said that by Fall we would have some evaluation of the shared work of the presidency and at that time we could invite a member of the State Board to attend one of our board meetings to aid in the evaluation.

The purpose of this meeting was to select members to complete the board. Mrs Adamson noted that according to our by-laws the number of appointed directors must not exceed the number of elected directors. It was stated that in several cases combined duties were suitable to unite under one director's responsibility.

Mrs Robert Steamer, elected director, was given Membership. Several League members have offered help with membership. They are Mrs Granger Brown, Mrs Graham Ely, Mrs Eugene McVoy, and Mrs George Mills

Suggested combined duties were:

1. Publicity with publication of the Bulletin
2. City Beautification with Forest Preserves and Water Resources.
3. Treasurer and Budget.
4. National Human Resources and local Human Relations under two Directors but in a combined study whenever possible.

Mrs William Boyden was asked to continue to fill the unexpired term of National Human Resources. She accepted.

Many names were suggested by the Board to fill the open offices of the incoming year.

Mrs Granger Brown recommened the "League Lines" be published after the Stae convention.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted

Bessie Maxson, Secretary

League Of Women Voters Of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:45 A.M. Monday, May 10, 1965  
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Miss Julia May Hamilton and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report of April 1st to May 10th. Total receipts were \$229 and disbursements were \$232.88, leaving a deficit of \$3.88. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Adamson said Mrs. Thomas Connors had accepted the office of finance chairman.

It was stated that 3600 copies of Facts for Lake Foresters have been printed. A reserve of 400 copies will be left after the mailing to Lake Forest residents. These will be used for new League members, new residents of the city and real estate offices, etc.

The dues notice is to be attached to the Bulletin. In the Bulletin there will be information to educate the membership how dues money is spent. There are to be two types of membership that includes all privileges and a \$3.50 ~~lifetime membership~~ that entitles this ~~member~~ to League Lines, Illinois and National Voters and selected publications.

Miss Hamilton said we should be alert not to inadvertently contact a member twice in a year for contributions. In the fall only members who have not contributed will receive a letter of appeal. She added, there are many people vitally interested in what the League does who cannot participate but should be kept informed of our goals by letter. Mrs. Oliver stated we have 99 lapsed memberships. These are to be contacted and sent bulletins.

The June board meeting is to be at Mrs. Robert Spiels', Monday at 10:30 A.M. Mrs. Spiel at this time extended a luncheon invitation to the membership for the June general meeting at her home. The board meeting will plan for the fall program. Mrs. Adamson said there would be a convention report to the afternoon membership meeting. Mrs. Robert Steamer suggested that resource chairmen speak to the members and have interested people sign up for study groups at this time.

Mrs. Adamson said Facts for Lake Foresters would be mailed on Thursday, the 13th. The Lake Forester is saving the last cover

of the month for our League. It was agreed that it should be a cover about Facts for Lake Foresters with Mrs. Martin Pesek and Mrs. Lawrence Denman in the picture.

Mrs. Spiel said that publicity and the Bulletin shouldn't be combined under one chairmanship but needed two people. It was agreed.

It was announced Mrs. G. S. Oblinger would be publications chairman and Miss Julia May Hamilton would continue with Local Human Relations.

The State program adopted at the convention is to be printed in the next bulletin. It includes:

- (1) Welfare. Improved Illinois Welfare Service to Children and Families.
- (2) Illinois Constitutional Revisions.
- (3) Protection of Individual Civil Rights and Liberties.
- (4) Election Laws.
- (5) Judicial Reform.

Mrs. Adamson said she intended to ask Mrs. Robertson of the Illinois League at the President's meeting about a possible questionnaire to be sent our members.

Miss Hamilton said three persons were needed to work on different facets of Human Relations.

Mrs. Adamson said we need a list of our members who are willing to attend Plan Commission, Board of Education and City Council meetings.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted Bessie Maxson,  
(rec. sec.)



League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
General Membership Meeting 1:30A.M. Monday, June 7, 1965.  
Home of Mrs. Robert Spiel.

Mrs. William Frost presided. She opened the meeting expressing for everyone, great appreciation for the delicious luncheon given us by Mrs. Spiel.

Five of our league members attended the League of Women Voters of Illinois convention in Springfield April 28th. They were Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. George Robertson.

As the convention was brought to us in detail in the May, June Illinois Voter, our representatives gave interesting personal observations. All felt the state board went to great length to interpret what local leagues wanted. There was a display of what the various leagues were doing. Our display was our booklet "A Primer of Human Relations" and our League Lines.

Our league received an award of merit for outstanding membership in having a 99% per cent renewal of members in the past year\$.

The whole convention revolved around the radical change of putting all areas of its interest on current agenda. It was felt that by doing this we could take action when the situation demanded it.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted,  
Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board meeting 11A.M. Monday, June 7, 1965.  
Home of Mrs. Robert Spiel.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Martin Pesek, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Lawrence Denman, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. George Reilly.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report. Total receipts were \$488 and disbursements \$285.55, leaving a balance of \$202.45. In the "Facts for Lake Forest" account there was a printing deficit cost of \$474.53 to date. Mrs. Oliver said that four of our members had paid an additional \$3.50 above their membership dues for the "Subscription Service". As yet, no non members had availed themselves of this service.

Approval of the new edition "Facts for Lake Foresters" was expressed to Mrs. Martin Pesek. Mrs. Pesek then made recommendations as follows;

- (1) One chairman should oversee everything.
- (2) The previous editor should be an advisor.
- (3) Our booklet now is a fairly complete study of local government, cursory of the state and is also a local directory. It must be decided if a more intensive study is to be made.
- (4) Type of "Facts for Lake Foresters" must be decided before decision of how often to publish it.
- (5) The Post Office would like the mailing to be after the first of the month's rush.
- (6) There should be more maps and charts.
- (7) There is the problem of cost as 300 more are needed every year as our population increases. Total cost of this printing was \$1164.05. This sum was the total of \$979.05 for the 3600 copies, \$36 for zinc engravings, \$80 for pasting maps in and \$69 for author's alterations.

Mrs. Pesek gave a short account of the way different Leagues in near by communities financed, distributed and also of the time periods between their editions.

The Civics teacher at Deerpath School is asking for 100 copies to be used as a text book for her students. The Welcome Wagon Service would like 100 copies and doesn't want to pay for them

as our League gives them to established citizens.

Mrs. William Frost stated that in 5 years 1000 additional copies may be needed. The printer could not be contacted at this time about comparative costs of different size reprints, so it was decided when the information was on hand our three presidents would make a considered judgment. Mrs. Martin Pesek, Miss Julia May Hamilton and Mrs. Granger Brown felt that this year we should give to all legitimate requests. It was felt that Deerpath School should collect books at the end of the year's study to be reused as we may not print "Facts for Lake Foresters" again for 5 years.

Mrs. Robert Steamer said she had met with her committee comprised of Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Graham Ely. Mrs. Gordon Adamson was also present. The meeting dealt with ideas on acquiring new members and inspiring old members. An Orientation meeting is to be held Sept. 20th, at 1 P.M. Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. John Christie and Mrs. Granger Brown will address the meeting. The meeting will be in a home with a sandwich luncheon at twelve followed by the program. The membership committee would like names of possible new members and all who can should bring a prospective member.

Mrs. Adamson announced there will be a regional meeting at Highland Park Sept. 23rd. Program chairmen will get special notice and all members are invited.

Mrs. Adamson asked for program chairmen plans. Mrs. Granger Brown said Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge was going to help her with Voter Service. Study groups would be scheduled through December but might hopefully continue. Mrs. Williard Boyden, national Human Relations Chairman, said Miss Hamilton and herself want to be free to do whatever needs to be done as events develop. They may have an evening meeting for the membership and make notification in League Lines.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom, state program chairman, said she had no plans to announce at this time.

Mrs. William Frost stated that more chairmen are needed for the national program.

Mrs. Robert Spiel spoke of "League of Women Voter's Week" which Gov. Kerner would rededicate. She asked when would be the best time to bring a summary of what had been accomplished in the past year. It was agreed that our year's program and a short summary of things accomplished should come out in an early Sept. League Lines before our first meeting. Since we

have fewer general membership meetings, it was felt that it was important to keep the membership informed in League Lines. Mrs. Spiel then asked for types of interest and suggestions for our publications. Mrs. Granger Brown said there should be local interest subjects. One might be on the "Plan Commission", another on an intensive study on transportation for six counties in our area that is now in progress.

Mrs. Spiel spoke of the evaluation of our League Lines publication by the state board. Their criticism should help in making future League Lines more vital to the members.

Mrs. William Frost stated there was leadership gaps in our program and asked for suggestions. Mrs. Granger Brown said reappointment was urgent and had to be decided by January. Mrs. George Read suggested that someone who had done constitutional revisions could take this.

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger reported there would be a display of publications at the Sept. Meeting. She also asked program chairmen to alert her concerning their needs at this meeting.

Mrs. George Oliver wants to bring out a new membership list. Mrs. Robert Spiel says we need 50. Mrs. Oliver would like to bring out a booklet for all members with names and addresses, calendar program and by-laws. She was directed to look into details of cost etc.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,  
Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
General Membership Meeting 1 P.M. Monday, Sept 13, 1965  
Home of Mrs. Robert Spiel

Mrs. Francis Beidler presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted. The amount in the operating fund was

Mrs. Beidler then asked Mrs. Robert Steamer, membership chairman to conduct the meeting, whose topic was "The League And The Member". Its purpose was to enlighten new members and reiterate the goals of the League for older members.

Mrs. Steamer first introduced Mrs. John Christie who spoke on "Organization of the League and a Brief History of the Program-making Process". After outlining how Local, State and National Leagues operate, she told us the fringe benefits were learning parliamentary procedure, keeping thoughts open and thinking for oneself.

Mrs. Richard Bentley then spoke of "The Value of League Experience and Effectiveness". She stressed the opportunity for personal development and said League members were a group of women who were concerned, curious, reflective, sceptical and enjoyed ideas. She stated that the League studies and stays with their ideas to use them when opportunity presents time of fulfillment, often years later.

Mrs. Granger Brown spoke on "Voter Service and the Non-Partisanship Policy", along with plans for the Voter Service Workshop she is conducting at her home in four sessions. Since there are no elections this year, there is time to study the base of our form of government and find out where the real power lies. She asked for members to sit in on the county meetings and said our presence there was very beneficial, and we were now accepted and welcomed.

Mrs. William Frost announced the next General Membership Meeting would be Nov. 8th. It must be decided what we want on the National League Program. She asked for volunteers for city council meetings, school board meetings and the plan commission.

Mrs. Steamer thanked the three speakers and also Mrs. Spiel for her hospitality.

Miss Julia May Hamilton said to be alert to the announcement by the Plan Commission of a whole new plan for Lake Forest.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson,  
(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:30 A.M. Monday, Sept. 13, 1965  
Home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Thomas Connors and Mrs. George Robinson.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report. Total receipts were \$1,115.00. Expenditures were \$1,138.42, making an operating deficit of \$23.42. In reserve account "Facts for Lake Foresters", the total receipts were \$1215.00 and total amount of printing and mailing was \$1314.53, leaving a deficit at present of \$99.53....The report was accepted.

Mrs. George Robinson reported we have 180 members, ninety-five have paid their dues. Six members have resigned, of these one took the subscription service and five gave contributions. Mrs. William Frost said dues post cards should be sent to all members who have not paid their dues after our first membership meeting. It was agreed. Mrs. Robinson said she would set up a table at the Sept. 20th meeting to collect dues.

Mrs. Thomas Connors asked if an article had ever appeared in The Lake Forester telling what we do and inviting new members. Mrs. George Reilly said she had space reserved in the paper in October and thought was given to a coupon that could be clipped out and sent to us indicating interest of the reader. Mrs. George Oliver said this would be excellent in Facts for Lake Foresters the next time it is re-issued.

Mrs. Robert Steamer asked the board members to bring a prospective new member or an old member to our first meeting. Mrs. Adamson asked us to bring people to our work shops. Mrs. Steamer announced that Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Richard Bentley would speak on different facts of the League and Mrs. G. S. Oblinger would have a display of League publications and tell us something about them.

Mrs. Thomas Connors stated she is aiming to get 400 contributions. She will not approach the membership that has already been asked for donations. The fund drive will be from Oct. 1st to March 1st. It was decided to write letters enclosing the pamphlet "Facts about the League of Women Voters" and add facts about our Lake Forest League in red. Mrs. Adamson asked Mrs. Spiel to work with Mrs. Connors on the additional information.

Mrs. Williard Boyden said there would be two meetings on National Human Resources, Tuesday morning Oct. 12th and Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th. It is hoped husbands and employed people will come to the evening meeting. Non members are invited. Education, employment and housing will be covered by Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Robert Steamer and Mrs. Douglas Blossom.

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger said all League publications must be ordered through her. All material ordered by program chairmen are charged to their expense account by Mrs. Oliver. She stated she was available to help anyone in need of resource information published by our state League.

Mrs. Francis Beidler, National Program and Reapportionment chairman said she would like to hold a meeting to dramatize it. Mrs. Adamson felt this might be incorporated with Mrs. Grangers' Voter Service Workshop, the dates of which are 10 A.M. Oct. 4th, Oct. 18th, Nov. 1st and Nov. 15th at her home.

Mrs. William Frost announced another membership meeting on Nov. 8th to assess what items our League wants on the National League program.

Mrs. Robert Spiel said she wanted an article on Human Resources for the next League Lines, also one on Apportionment if there was to be a workshop on it. She spoke of the Voter Service workshops on Oct. 4th and 18th.

Celebration of United Nations Day 20th anniversary on Oct. 24th was discussed. Proposed was the flying of the United Nations flag at Deerpath school; putting current material in a glass case at our library, showing United Nations films at the schools. Mrs. Adamson announced Mrs. Robert Wilson was the new National Program chairman. It was suggested a summary of the celebration might be put in Nov. League Lines.

Mrs. George Oliver said it had been decided to handle the finances of "Facts for Lake Foresters" thru the Citizens Information Service, a separate organization of the State League that deals in public education. They charge 3% for handling our Fact's account but we are further ahead financially, as they are not subject to life income tax. Mrs. Oliver stated she had written letters and collected \$300, and \$65 should come in from sale of the book. All money for this should go to her and she sends it to the Citizen's Information Service.

Mrs. George Reilly said Gov. Kerners' designation of Sept. 12-18 League of Women Voters Week was to be on View point



station W.K.R.S. Thurs. Sept. 16th at 4 P.M. She also had put League publicity in North Shore Life. The Lake Forester has offered to let us have a cover in Nov. A suggested possible cover was Mrs. Browns' Voter Service Workshop.

Mrs. William Frost suggested we ask Mrs. Edison Dick what we should study in foreign relations. It was decided Mrs. John Christie should ask her.

The Meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
Board Meeting 9:30 A.M. Monday, Oct. 11, 1965  
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Willard Boyden and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted. The amount in the operating fund was \$285.46.

Mrs. George Robinson reported we have 125 paid up members, fifteen members have resigned, leaving 52 members with unpaid dues. Mrs. George Oliver stated the need for a revised up-to-date list of members as we pay to State and National Leagues for each member. Mrs. George Robinson said she was willing to call all members in arrears. Mrs. Adamson felt that it would be satisfactory if an authentic list was ready by the middle of Nov. It was agreed.

Mrs. Oliver said realators had requested extra copies of "Facts for Lake Foresters" and agreed to pay for them.

Mrs. Adamson said 200 membership lists would be printed and given to members at cost. Mrs. Oliver asked the board to consider an inexpensive booklet containing the year's program, list of members and other pertinent information. It was agreed to leave the consideration of this to a committee and also to leave a blank space for addition of new names.

Mrs. Beckwith briefed the board on "Proposed Revision of Lake County Committee Agreement of L. W. V. May 17, 1965." The purpose of the committee is (1) to increase the knowledge and effectiveness of the League in the field of county government. (2) Co-ordinate League work at the county level, (3) Act as an official spokesman on county matters when so authorized by its member Leagues. Each member League appoints a representation to the committee. There are to be at least four meetings a year. The annual meeting is to be in January, after the 15th of the month. All suggestions must come to committee before this meeting. When an item is adopted by a majority of the Leagues in the County it becomes a County item. Before action is taken, the Committee shall determine when a consensus has been reached. If opinion is closely divided, action may not be taken. Any League may refrain from action but may not take action in opposition to that agreed by the majority. Any League

may take individual action on its county program item provided no other League is opposed to such an action. The fiscal year is from April 1st to March 31st and membership fee is \$10.00. If special projects are undertaken, each League shall bare a share of the expense. Mrs. Frost moved the ratification of this proposed revision. It was passed.

Mrs. Beckwith spoke of the problem before the community of a decision to be made about a junior college. Last spring the legislature passed a bill giving junior colleges state and since the A. A. U. W. has been studying the issue, Mrs. Brown suggested that Mrs. Adamson contact its president, Mrs. Helen Cory and ask if a group from our League could attend their Nov. 17th meeting when Mr. Morris Mitchell, president of Encyclopedia Britanica and a member of the special state board for junior colleges would speak. Mrs. Beidler said the Civic League had gone into the finances. Mrs. Brown asked her if she would get any printed facts they might have brought out.

Mrs. Brown stated the Lake County Committee of L. W. V. was studying zoning. They hope to act Nov. 9th and then will be prepared to write a letter to Board of Supervisors.

Hostesses were recruited to serve coffee and cookies after the Naturalization Ceremony in November at the County Board.

Mrs. Adamson announced Mrs. John Christie had procured Mrs. Edison Dick to be the Nov. 8th general membership meeting speaker. The meeting is to be held at 1:30 P.M. at Ferry Hall.

Mrs. Frost discussed the sending of printed cards to all members 10 days previous to this meeting. Members may bring guests. The League pays \$25.00 rental at Ferry Hall.

Mrs. Frost said that what our League wants for national program recommendations must be decided before Dec. 2nd. A meeting to determine this is to be Nov. 22nd. 1 P.M. in a members home.

Mrs. Adamson asked if the board would meet Tues. Nov. 2nd. It was agreed.

Mrs. Steamer sent her report that stated that we have 6 new members and several reinstatements; a poster and flyer are up on the library bulletin board. Welcome Wagon has taken 100 flyers; Mrs. Oblinger discussed our League at the last New-comer's luncheon; L. F. H. S. Service League is giving information about our League along with Mrs. Steamer's phone number at their tea for women faculty and wives of men faculty, also interested women are being called and brought to work

shops and the Oct. League Lines is being sent to them.

Mrs. Adamson said the finance letter hadn't gone out as yet but should be out by Nov. 1st.

Announcement was made of League of Women Voters of Illinois Program Conference at McCormick Place Oct. 27th.

Mrs. Frost said a state meeting was to be held Nov. 9th for local League budget chairmen. Various names were suggested for a budget chairman for our League for the next year.

Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. Beidler and Mrs. Brown spoke briefly about their work shops during October.

Mrs. Oblinger said it must be decided what subscription service subscribers get besides National and State Voters and League Lines.

Mrs. Adamson spoke of the theme of The League of Women Voters of Illinois meeting on Oct. 27th. It is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of The United Nations and to observe International Cooperation Year.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
Board Meeting, 9:30 A.M. Monday, Nov. 2, 1966  
Home of Mrs. George Robertson

Mrs. William Frost presided. Also present were Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. George Blossom, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. Richard Bently and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted. The amount in the operating fund was \$373.26.

Mrs. Thomas Connors, finance director, was absent but it was reported that there were still finance appeal letters to go out.

Mrs. George Robertson said she had made telephone calls to the 52 members in arrears. Five of these couldn't be reached at this time. She felt membership checks would come in during the first of the month.

In discussing the Nov. 8th meeting, Mrs. Frost said notice cards had gone out to people other than members and she thought Mrs. Adamson had sent them to other Lake County Leagues. A history class at Ferry Hall has asked to attend. Mrs. Frost said this meeting was primarily one to strengthen our own League. Mrs. Dick will answer questions following her talk.

Mrs. Granger Brown, reporting on the Junior College study said Mr. Morrison Mitchell of the State Jr. College Board hopes a referendum on this can be postponed till plans are well thought out. A booklet prepared by this board is being published and Mrs. Brown is to be sent a copy.

Mrs. Brown attended a meeting of all County Council chairman with Mrs. Zurback who is National organizational chairman, to discuss possible reorganization of the League in metropolitan areas. The National Board has felt Leagues in those areas are not under present organization really able to handle problems which overlap political districts.

Mrs. Frost spoke of plans for the Nov. 22nd meeting. The meeting will divide into three groups. Mrs. Christie will take Foreign Policy, Mrs. Boyden, Human Resources and Mrs. Brown, Domestic Issues.

Mrs. Christie said she felt publicity about our workshops should be put in The Lake Forester and a phone number given.

Mrs. Frost asked for suggestions for the nominating committee. Mrs. Beidler proposed Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Robert Steamer. Mrs. Brown made a motion to accept these names. It was passed.

Mrs. Reilly is planing a publicity picture taken of our League members hostessing a tea given to naturalized citizens after their ceremony in Waukegan on Nov. 4th.

The December board meeting is to be Monday, Dec. 6th, at 9:30 A.M.

Suggested names for the National Convention held in Denver May 2nd to 6th were Mrs. G. S. Oblinger and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Christie proposed that we have a membership and literature table at the Nov. 8th meeting.

Mrs. Boyden said she had an invitation from a Lake Forest College group, studying Human Resources, to attend a Nov. 4th meeting at 8 P.M. in the Lois Durand Lodge. This invitation was extended to anyone in our League who was interested.

There was agreement of the board that Mrs. Norman Ballack's workshop material on The Power Structure of Politics should be made into printed copies to be available for students.

Mrs. Frost said Mrs. Adamson had received a call asking if any of our members would help in taking a census. The pay is 7 cents a name. It was thought, new members could be recruited to help the community in this way.

Mrs. Spiel asked when the next bulletin should be printed. It was decided to wait till after our Nov. 22nd meeting and give discussion decisions reached there.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec)

Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
General Membership Meeting, 1 P.M. Nov. 22, 1965  
Home of Mrs. Eugene McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Rd.

Mrs. William Frost presided.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson announced a meeting at 8 P.M. this evening concerned with the need of a junior college in our community. Mrs. Bartolain, chairman of the Board of Education of our H. S. had asked for representation from our League and Mrs. George Reilly and she were attending it.

It was also announced that A.A.U.W. were sponsoring a meeting on Jr. Colleges at McCormack auditorium, Lake Forest College, Dec. 8th at 8:15 P.M. The public is invited. Mr. Morrison Mitchell, on the State Board for Jr. Colleges, will speak.

Miss Julia Read announced, The Plan Commission was meeting at 7:45 to-night, and Mrs. Francis Beidler said she was attending it. On Dec. 23rd at 7:30 P.M. a hearing on the proposed widening of Green Bay Road is to be conducted by the Board of Local Improvements. The public is invited.

Mrs. Frost stated this meeting was one to decide what we desired to study on National Program. Mrs. Willard Boyden was appointed chairman for Development of Human Resources. Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Francis Beidler were to head up the group discussing Water Resources, Domestic Affairs and Apportionment. Mrs. George Read was chairman of the Foreign Relations group.

At 2 P.M. the membership reconvened from group discussions and the chairmen reported.

Mrs. Boyden said her group felt The Development of Human Resources as stated in the National Program was too broad a study for our group and we would gain more by studying education which her group deemed to be the root of the problem. The study would read, "Development of Human Resources: Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide all persons equality of opportunity for education." Mrs. Frost asked for a membership vote and it was approved.

Mrs. George Read, foreign relations chairman proposed;

(1)

Nations system of its agencies which build peace. This was voted on and approved.

(2) Study of the effects of world population growth

leading to an eventual position on desirable methods of its control. This was approved.

- (3) Evaluation of regional organizations for peace keeping and peace building. This was approved.
- (4) Foreign Economic Policy; this was moved to C.R. It was voted on as designated and approved.

Mrs. Brown proposed support of national policies and procedure which promote comprehensive long range planning for conservation of natural resources with emphasis on water resources. This was approved.

Mrs. Beidler said her group proposed that population should remain as the base for reapportionment at the present. A constitutional amendment ~~may~~ be proposed which would allow the state legislature to follow the little federal system. If this occurs, then apportionment would be studied again and should be kept as a C.A. Mrs. Brown proposed that if by convention time the problem had been delt with, then suggest it be a C.R. This was approved.

Of the four continuing responsibilities, it was decided to keep District of Columbia and The Loyalty and Security Programs, and to drop Treaty Making Powers and Tax Rate Limitations.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)



League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board meeting 9:30 A.M. Monday, Dec. 6, 1965  
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Williard Boyden, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. George Blossom, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Francis Beckwith, Mrs. William Frost and Mrs. George Oliver.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Adamson said our treasurer, Mrs. Oliver, was delayed but she could announce the final installment of our pledge had been paid.

Mrs. Thomas Connors, finance director, reported contributions to date were \$476.50 from members, \$490 from non members, making a total of \$966.50. Mrs. Connors asked if the board thought it advisable to send out letters of financial request this month or wait till January. It was decided to wait. Mrs. Blossom said she belonged to an organization that kept track of the dates people gave money and sent them requests at the same time each year and this system had proven very satisfactory. Mrs. Adamson said we should consider this next year.

Mrs. Brown said the County Board meets Dec. 14th and the budget committee of the County Board meets on Dec. 16th to engage in a preliminary discussion of the Forest Preserve budget. The Lake County Committee of L. W. V. has its annual meeting in January after the 15th. Mrs. Brown feels they would do well to have financial responsibility as a program item and go into the county tax set up.

Mrs. Adamson said that Mrs. Reilly and herself had been to two meetings concerned with the need for a Jr. College in our area. Mrs. Graham Ely and Mrs. Robert Sanders will officially represent our League in this area of study. It was again announced that Maurice Mitchell, president of Encyclopedia Britannica, and a vice-chairman of the Illinois Jr. College Board would speak at an open meeting of A. A. U. W. on this subject and we were all urged to attend. Mrs. George Reilly suggested we tape it if possible and then send this tape to other groups. It was agreed.

A Republican Work Shop group that desired to buy L. W. V. Illinois handbook were referred to Mrs. Oblinger.

Mrs. Blossom, who will conduct a discussion group on a study

of revenue, felt she needed three meetings sessions in Feb. or March. The first meeting will study the amendment coming out and two others will discuss it. A consensus must be reached by May 1st. Mrs. Boyden and Miss Hamilton were asked if they deemed they should have anything on Human Resources. They both agreed other areas of interest should have their turn now.

It was announced there would be a city wide meeting in Jan. in Chicago on Human Resources. Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Boyden felt their study groups hadn't enough study to come to a consensus. Mrs. Adamson asked if they would get the members who had worked with them to meet and answer any question they felt they could and bring the results to the next board meeting.

Mrs. Adamson said our studies will start in January. The leaders of the discussion groups will together decide on the study dates. The board is asked to abide by their decision.

The January board meeting is Monday, Jan. 10th, at 9:30 A.M. at Mrs. George Reilly's.

Mrs. Frost asked if the board approved getting an outstanding speaker coming to Lake Forest College for a general membership meeting. It was brought out that the program budget was still intact. Approval was given.

Mrs. Adamson gave out sample reports to chairmen who will need to fill reports out at year's end to alert them to the requirements.

Mrs. Beidler said the plan commission meets next Monday night and are talking seriously about apartment buildings in Lake Forest. We were all urged to attend this meeting. Our board expressed the desire to hold the line on present zoning till any proposed changes are carefully considered, and to send a post card to all League members to alert them to the discussion of apartment zoning at Monday's meeting.

Post cards are to be sent out to the membership again before the Jan. 4th meeting on the possible widening of Green Bay Road. Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Beidler will speak at this meeting.

Mrs. Adamson introduced Mrs. Clay Poole, a resident on S. Green Bay Rd., who moved there 1 1/2 years ago. Mrs. Poole has witnessed unnecessary destruction of trees in the community as it has built up around her home. She has written to other communities to find out their zoning laws to protect natural beauty. Monterey California has such laws and she would like our League to study them. Mrs. Frost said we could schedule

a meeting after our board meeting in January. She suggested January 17th.

Mrs. Frost asked board's approval to go ahead to plan a general meeting on International affairs that possibly would be an evening or Sunday meeting. It was approved.

Mrs. Frost said we need a permanent member to attend City Council meetings.

The treasurer reported a \$432.44 balance. We have a 159 paid up membership.

Mrs. Frost asked Mrs. Beidler to bring a summation of her study on apportionment to the next board meeting for their approval.

The meeting was adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson,  
(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:30 A.M. Monday, Jan 10, 1966  
Home of Mrs. George Reilly

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. George Reilly, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. George Blossom, Mrs. Lawrence Claypool, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. George Read and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report.

Operating Fund balance	\$599.30
Reserve Fund balance	1018.91
Cash on Hand	\$1618.21

Total income from members' dues plus contributions to date is \$1704.00, or \$10.52 per member. In 1965 it was \$1802.00, or \$9.95 per member.

Mrs. George Robertson reported that 32 people dropped their membership this year and 17 people became new members.

Mrs. Oliver, in answer to a question, said we have one more pledge to the State and National Leagues due March 15th. What we give is established by a formula, so much per member. This year our quota is \$1585. We are at present \$185.83 arrears for the last printing of Facts for Lake Foresters. Mrs. Adamson has our surplus copies and some money should be realized on these.

Mrs. Connors, reporting of the finance drive, said that she had received \$835.00 from non-members and \$476.50 from members, making a total of \$1,311.50.

In a discussion of the need to increase the amount of contributions Mrs. Adamson said our appeal should not be in the form of post cards but in a more dignified note. It was decided that the financial chairman, the two treasurers with a volunteer committee should write notes of appeal to all contributors and members who have not as yet responded. Mrs. Bentley

suggested that sometime it might be advisable to have an article in the Lake Forester explaining why contributions can't be tax deductible.

Mrs. Oliver reported that 40 members had given to the finance appeal.

Mrs. Oblinger, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Steamer volunteered to write appeals for funds.

Mrs. Adamson said Mrs. John Uhlemann budget chairman had asked for help on that committee. Mrs. Brown suggested Mrs. Martin Pesek. It was agreed that Mrs. Adamson should ask her.

Mrs. Bentley said Mrs. Brown and a member of The Lake Forest Garden Club were attending The Water Resource Conference Jan. 12th at the Museum of Natural History.

Mrs. Beck said all 5 Leagues were present at the Jan. 6th special meeting of the County Committee to discuss possible study item for the next year. Mrs. Brown from our League proposed a study, Evaluation of the Structure and Financing of the Lake County Government. It met with general approval. The Waukegan League proposed an Evaluation of all County Health Service and Needs public and private. Highland Park proposed Study of County Taxes and also of Forest Preserve governing body. Three Leagues wanted to keep Jr. Colleges as a local item.

Mrs. Brown said it was deemed best to handle Jr. Colleges locally. Forest Preserves would be kept as a C. R.

Mrs. Robert Wilson briefed the board on the Jan 24th and Jan. 31st workshops at her home on current projects of the U. N. The studies are to be concerned with the social and economic participation and international agreements of the U. N. The third meeting of the series is to be Feb. 7th. This will be on Viet Nam and this may not be a workshop meeting. There is a good reference pocket book addition on Viet Nam that can be obtained at Kroch Brentanos.

To get good attendance at these workshops Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Wilson were sending notice cards to other than members they deemed interested. New members were also to receive special notice. Miss Hamilton suggested additional pertinent information be included in these notice notes.

Mrs. George Blossom, in charge of the State Items, is

conducting workshops on Revenue. She asked for help to form a committee for the study. She will go in to the philosophy of taxation and deal with income, personal property and sales tax. Probable dates for this study are Feb. 21st, Feb. 28th and March 7th. Mrs. Frost asked that new members be involved in the study. She also said there might be a need for a 2nd workshop on Viet Nam.

Mrs. Frost announced a Jan. 17th City Beautification workshop at Mrs. Adamsons at 10 A.M. Mrs. Lawrence Claypool will tell what other communities have done. There will also be a discussion of the Green Bay Rd. issue if we decide more can be done. Mrs. Claypool asked anyone present to sign a delaying petition until more study was made on the traffic of this road. Mrs. Bentley thought a petition signed by non-Green Bay residents would be good.

A routine Plan Commission meeting was scheduled for tonight as was also a delayed city council meeting.

Mrs. Read, chairman of nominating committee, said they were hard at work--Reported they were thinking in terms of a triumverate for president unless someone was available to carry the responsibility in its entirety. She asked if any of us had a special interest to come to her and tell her.

Mrs. Bentley asked if there would be a date to do anything on Water Resources if pertinent information came out of the Jan. 12th Water Resource Conference. Mrs. Blossom said she would give up one of her dates. It was also suggested League Lines might cover it and information at length brought to the board.

Mrs. Frost asked what we should do for annual meeting, probably April 11th. The board approved a luncheon. Mrs. Brown suggested Dr. Rolland Sandu, an able speaker on the Study and Evaluation of the tax structure of Lake County. Mrs. Bentley said there might be something good on Water Resources. It was decided to wait and consider suggestions.

Mrs. Read asked our triumverate presidents and board if they liked working as they had this year. They enthusiastically endorsed it.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:30a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 1966  
Home of Mrs. George Oliver

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. John Uhleman, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bently, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Richard Templeton, Mrs. George Oliver and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report.

Operating Fund balance \$540.03

Reserve Fund balance \$1204.74

She asked for approval to make up the deficit of \$178.63 for Facts for Lake Foresters from the reserve fund. Mrs. Willard Boyden made a motion to do this and it was passed. Mrs. G. S. Oblinger volunteered to take copies of "Facts" to realtor's offices and the price asked for these is to be 60¢.

Mrs. Oliver stated the state League advised having six months expenses in the Reserve Fund. She asked that all bills be given to her, also to be informed of any anticipated bills so books could be closed by March 1st.

Mrs. Thomas Connors reported she had \$60 to add to financial drive funds from non-members and Mrs. George Robinson said she had \$80 from members.

Mrs. Robinson said Mrs. George Reid had resigned as chairman of nominating committee and she was continuing her responsibilities. Her committee reported that Mrs. Francis Beidler would be 1st vice president and they wished to fill the remaining two vice presidencies before filling the other offices.

In discussion of the president's duties, it was brought out that Mrs. Adamson, 1st vice president had heavy administrative and secretarial duties. Mrs. Robinson suggested thought should be given to getting someone to do secretarial work for the president.

In discussing how the nominating committee should proceed, Mrs. Frost suggested that all board members be called and asked what they were willing to do. Mrs. Adamson thought it advisable that the nominating committee meet with Mrs. Beidler. A report is to

be made at the next board meeting.

Mrs. Bentley asked what we are really required to do, Mrs. Frost said now, with a single list, there is a tremendous program. In the state it is focused on state welfare, revenue and Judicial Reform; nationally on Equality of Opportunity, Foreign Policy that in among other things U.S. Relations with Republic of China, water resources, apportionment; locally on such things as Human Relations and County.

Mrs. Douglas Blosson alerted the board to study material they could get from her for the Revenue Workshops and said she would obtain more copies of the proposed Revenue Article. Mrs. Steamer volunteered to give new members names to Mrs. Blosson to invite to these studies.

Mrs. John Uhlemann presented the proposed budget for the on-coming League year. Dues income was budgeted at \$1245, contributions at \$1600, making a total of \$2875. On this total, \$1515 is budgeted for our State League which in turn gives to National. Mrs. Adamson asked for a motion to approve the budget. This was made by Mrs. Reilly and passed.

Mrs. Adamson said Mrs. Granger Brown who couldn't be present had asked if our board would approve the Jan. 22nd County Committees recommendations to all local leagues, a new C. A. to read "Study and Evaluation of Structure and Finance of Lake County Government". The board felt they wanted to ascertain what this would involve before approval was given.

Mrs. Adamson said we had been asked if we would help educate voters about the new voting machines that might arrive in time for the primaries. Mrs. Oblinger, Voter Service Chairman, said this could be done.

Mrs. Beidler said she was asked to comment in her year end report on how our League Board and membership responded to the National emergency item on apportionment. The board approved this statement; The League Board realized that apportionment was an urgent problem which had suddenly come to life again and which had to be dealt with speedily. Therefore the Board was perfectly willing to add this to the agenda. The membership followed along.

Mrs. Bentley, discussing Water Resources with the board, came to the conclusion that this wasn't the time for a workshop on the subject. She said Mr. Gilbert White was an excellent speaker on the subject. She didn't feel we could get him for



the end luncheon, though we could try through Ruth Winter of L. F. College and give him an alternate date for next fall.

Mrs. Adamson asked that we meet at 11 a.m. the day of the luncheon to discuss the National Program. She also asked approval of leaving the planing of the day's program up to a committee and this was agreed.

Mrs. Reilly suggested Mr. Morris Mitchell might speak to us at this meeting on Jr. Colleges. Mrs. Ely said it might possibly be over by March. She said she would call Bob Metcalf and check on it.

Mrs. Reilly asked the board to help her point up what we consider the greatest public relations value (1) open-membership (2) non-partisan policy (3) educational opportunity (4) voter service. Educational opportunity was considered the most valuable. She then asked what rated the most interest, Local, State or National. Local was placed first. When she asked which of our two policies consensus or non-partisanship policy were most difficult to make known to the public, it was decided both were equally hard.

Mrs. Adamson asked all chairmen to hand in their reports and announced the March board meeting to be on March 14th.

Mrs. Spiel reminded us that the proposed slate of officers must be sent to memberships 4 weeks before the annual meeting.

Mrs. Frost asked for suggestions for local current agenda. She thought since Human Resources will be a National Study, we might drop it locally. Water Resources and City Beautification were suggested studies. Mrs. Adamson said we might ask the little group that has been studying city beautification what they deemed pertinent. Mrs. Bentley suggested that someone of this group speak at the annual meeting, presenting it as an item of interest and not one on which a decision must be made.

Mrs. Frost asked that a committee decide the annual meeting program.

It was agreed and the meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. March 14, 1966  
Home of Mrs Robert Spiel

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. George Reilly.

Mrs. Adamson asked that the reading of the minutes be postponed. This was approved.

Mrs. Adamson introduced Mrs. Ensley of the State Board and said she would attend a few of our meetings to give help in organizing and planning next years operations.

Mrs. Frost was asked to speak on reorganization as presented in March League Lines. She summarized division of responsibilities between Chairmen and Executive Secretary and said each chairman would then supervise Directors placed in her interest area. She emphasized the need of nominating chairmen and committee to attend all League board, general and study groups to scout for talent.

Mrs. Bentley asked if we would pursue studies next year on National, State and Local Agenda. Mrs. Frost said some studies we would deem urgent and would do. We would do the county item if we could get someone.

Mrs. George Oliver questioned the way the reorganizational changes were presented in League Lines. She felt it should have been made clearer that this was to be voted on by the membership. Mrs. Adamson said the slate of officers and organizational changes were in League Lines to give the membership 4 weeks previous notification before the annual luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Steamer said we have two great difficulties, membership and consensus. She said she was embarrassed to tell a newly recruited member we had no regular General Meeting times. Mrs. Ensley said it was up to the board to have General meetings with vital programs. If only 30 people attend you have 30 people better informed. Get people in the habit of attending a regular day each month. Start in June and plan meetings for the whole year. The resource committee for a study may be small. There need only be three people who then bring pertinent information to the General Meeting. Mrs. Oblinger spoke out in favor of the unit system.

It was generally felt most general meetings would be better attended in homes where people were more relaxed and more readily expressed their views.

Mrs. Frost asked that the membership be asked to put down 3 areas of their interest.

Mrs. Adamson asked that this discussion be continued at her home Tuesday, March 22nd at 9:30 a.m.---agreed.

Mrs. Frost asked for suggestions for nominating committee for next year. Mrs. Christie suggested Mrs. Martin Pesek.

Mrs. Adamson brought to the boards attention to number 2 item on proposed Local Agenda "Survey questionnaire of citizen interest in conservation, beautification, education and taxation." Mrs. Frost felt communications had broken down between our government and its citizens. Mrs. Christie stated, this questionnaire had many aspects. Mrs. Bentley said, if we did this we should first take it to the city council and the city manager. It was decided to leave further discussion on it to the Annual Meeting when it would be proposed as current agenda.

Mrs. Adamson asked approval of moving the Annual Meeting date to April 18th. It was agreed.

Mrs. Oliver gave the treasurers report. There is a balance of \$419.31 in the operating fund and \$1,204.74 in the revolving fund.

Mrs. Adamson asked Mrs. Ensley how The National Agenda was handled. Mrs. Ensley said there should be a board discussion on it and returned to National as a board consensus. If there should be an objection to the wording say so.

Mrs. Adamson read excerpts from a letter written by Mrs. Roberston, a vice president on the State Board in charge of organization of leagues. She stated the need to concentrate on membership, training leadership and having regular meetings.

Mrs. Ensley said the board decides what it studies of the State consensus program, however any study can be undertaken if there is interest.

Mrs. Ensley, in discussing program with Mrs. Blossom, said of nine scheduled meetings speakers can be obtained for two, resource people from other Leagues for two more. Then there is always the annual meeting, so four meetings remain to be planned.



League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 22nd  
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Graham Ely, Miss Julia May Hamilton and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Adamson asked that we discuss type of meetings for the next year. In discussing unit meetings Mrs. Ensley advised having morning and afternoon meetings, but not evening. Mrs. Ely said she didn't think it advisable to start unit meetings at this time but to consider this again if things work out well. Miss Hamilton thought our 1st Monday of the month meetings could be quickly reinstated as a habit. Mrs. Adamson asked if we all agreed now to go back to regular General Meetings. All present thought this advisable.

Mrs. Adamson said proposed directors of the nominating committee were Mrs. Thomas Connors, finance, Mrs. George Reilly, publicity, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Bulletin editor, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, publications, Mrs. Graham Ely and Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, membership. Other offices of the proposed slate are in the process of being filled.

Mrs. Adamson said Mr. Jaques had been asked to speak to us at our Annual Luncheon. He had been out of town and she was expecting a letter. Mr. Paul Reaume was tentatively suggested to speak to us if Mr. Jaque wasn't available.

Mrs. Spiel said a League Lines would go in the mail on the 8th.

The board reworded proposed Current Agenda 2 to read "Study of the Financial Needs and Sources of Revenue of the City of Lake Forest." Mrs. Ensley said we must always give people a basis for their opinion before a questionnaire is sent. Mrs. Ely suggested sending Lake Forest residents a letter telling them we're doing this and ask what they're interested in. Mrs. Ensley approved this approach. Miss Hamilton said, before proceeding with this, to go to City Hall and tell them of our plans.

Mrs. George Blossom was suggested as a valuable person to do our local current agenda item on Lake Forest and give it direction.

In discussion of luncheon plans, publicity is to be put in the Lake Forester with a picture of Mr. Jaques, if possible. Two telephone numbers will be given for reservations.

Because of April 11th due date it was decided to answer second round National Program Recommendations 1966-68, stating that it was the consensus of half of the board.

Proposed by National is;

(1) Equality of Opportunity reading:

Continued evaluation of policies and programs in United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.

We answered we liked the proposal, however, wanted to narrow the scope to education, eliminating employment. We felt education was really the basis for employment, so would like wording changed to eliminate employment..

Proposal (2) Evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

This proposal was approved as stated.

Proposal (3) Support of U. S. policies to promote world trade and development and to enhance the peace keeping and peace building capacities of the U.N. system.

This proposal was approved as a C. R.

Proposal (4) Support of National Policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

This proposal was approved but wanted scope widened to include conservation of open space.

Proposal (5) Support of Apportionment of both houses of state legislature substantially on population.

This proposal was approved as a C. R.

The Continuing Responsibilities were

- (1) District of Columbia...approved
- (2) Loyalty-Security.....approved
- (3) Tax Rates.....not approved
- (4) Treaty Making.....not approved

It was decided to draw membership's attention in League Lines to February issue of The National Voter where Proposed National Program was stated and inform them of the board's evaluation.

Mrs. Spiel announced a meeting of Lake County Committee at Highland Park Library on April 19th. At this time I.B.M. will give instructions on the new voting machine.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting 9:30a.m. April 11, 1966  
Home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Thomas Connors and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a tentative balance for the year of \$432.76. Certain expenses for the oncoming year needed to be prepaid, so Cash balance is \$275.68. Total cash on hand, reserve fund included, is \$1048.42. The financial drive did well, members gave \$850 and non members \$895. Membership dues amounted to \$1245.

Mrs. Adamson announced, Mr. Willard Jaques would be our Annual Luncheon speaker, and that he would choose his subject. Mrs. Steamer said calling would be done to remind membership of the luncheon.

Proposed Local Program came under discussion. Mrs. Brown said the County Study was set up as a central study group with 1 or 2 from each League, who will report back to their League. Representatives to this group do not need to be board members. The end result is a group of informed citizenry to demand improvements. Mrs. Brown is to present this at the Annual meeting. Mrs. Douglas Blossom will give the Current Agenda 2, and Mrs. John Uhleman, the proposed budget. Mrs. William Frost will present the nominating committee's attempt to distribute responsibility and ask for approval. She will then present the proposed slate.

Continuing Responsibilities were discussed. It was tentatively thought Facts for Lake Foresters would be published every 3 or 5 years, with supplements sent out every two years. Mrs. Spiel brought to the boards attention that a plan for the business district had just been printed, and thought we might like to have a workshop study on it, and attend public hearings of the commission.

The Annual meeting would then be turned over to meeting chairman, Mrs. Bentley. At this point Mrs. Christie is to thank



out going officers. Mrs. Steamer asked if she might inquire if anyone present was interested in a resource subject, and would volunteer to be part of it. It was agreed.

The next General Meeting is to be May 16th, at 1:30 p.m. The subject will be on Water Resources. A film will be shown entitled, "It's Your Decision, Clean Water." Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Richard Bentley will discuss different phases of the subject.

The May board meeting will be on the 9th, at Mrs. Richard Bentleys. This is a luncheon meeting of the old and new board. New board training will be done in the morning.

A Regional Meeting is to be held in Wilmette on May 13th. Equal Housing Opportunities will be discussed.

Mrs. Spiel said that our league has obtained 5 voting machines from I.B.M. for the demonstration in Lake Forest during the first two weeks in May. Members from our League will go to a demonstration meeting put on by I.B.M. in the Highland Park Public Library Tuesday, April 19th, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Adamson asked Mrs. Spiel to try and acquire a voting machine for our Annual Meeting.

On April 21st, Local League Presidents meet at the State Office, 67 E. Madison. The afternoon will be devoted to preparation for the National Convention, and our National Convention delegates were asked to attend.

Mrs. Frost brought many suggested names to the board to fill offices for next year.

The June meeting will be one on Voter Service and a report from National Convention delegates. Mrs. Bentley made a motion that our June meeting be Monday, June 6th, and the details to be worked out at the May 9th board meeting. Miss Hamilton seconded the motion and it was carried.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Annual Meeting Monday, April 18th 1966, 11 a.m.  
Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest

Mrs. Gordon Adamson conducted the meeting. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report.

Checking Account.....\$308.18  
Savings Account.....\$1321.57  
Cash on Hand.....\$1629.75

Mrs. John Uhleman presented the proposed 66-67 budget as published in March League Lines. Mrs. John Christie moved the budget be accepted and the motion carried.

Mrs. Adamson brought the proposed local program before the meeting for discussion and adoption. Mrs. Granger Brown spoke on Current Agenda number 1, "Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government." She stated that to have any influence with the County Board we must have up-to-date financial information and a printed budget in a form that we can read and understand. The local League of the county will send one or two members to a central wide county committee who will do the work and report back to their League. If action is to be taken, they will want consensus. Mrs. Brown moved adoption and Mrs. Graham Ely seconded. It was carried.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom spoke on Current Agenda 2, "Study of financial needs and sources of revenue of the city of Lake Forest." She stated our League needed to be informed to take a position and also help city council to inform citizenry. She then moved this be adopted. Miss Julia May Hamilton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Robt. Spiel spoke on proposed continuing responsibilities number 1, "Publication of the hand book, Facts for Lake Foresters." She said this book had been printed by us for 20 years and was very appreciated by non-league members in our community. Mrs. Graham Ely made a motion to keep this as a C.R. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Spiel, speaking on C.R. 2, "Support of good public education for Lake Forest", said there will be a possible need for a new elementary school and a Jr. College in this district. Miss Julia Hamilton moved its adoption and it was carried.

Mrs. Spiel, speaking on C.R. 3, "Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands", stated in 1958 that our league, with others, worked for Forest Preserve. We have taken a stand when the state wanted to take some of the forest preserve land for roads. Also land acquisition has burst into activity when the league got interested. Mrs. Willard Boyden moved this be kept as a C.R. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Spiel, in discussing C.R. 4, "Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in administration of the city plan," said that in 1958 we became concerned in the development of our business district. Currently, the Plan Commission has published in booklet form, a new proposed plan for the central business district available for \$2 to any citizen. This is a part of a larger over all plan, and there will be public hearings. Mrs. Victor Frary moved this be kept as a C.R. The motion carried.

Mrs. Spiel stated, in speaking of proposed C.R. 5, "Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest," that the national League had turned to local Leagues to do something. Mrs. George Mills moved this be kept on as a C.R. The motion carried.

Mrs. William Frost spoke on the proposed discussion of responsibility as outlined in March League Lines. Mrs. John Uhleman made a motion to approve this. Mrs. John Christie seconded it and the motion carried.

Mrs. Frost, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the proposed slate of officers.

Administration Chairman....	Mrs. Francis Beidler
Program Chairman.....	Mrs. Douglas Blossom
Meeting Chairman.....	Mrs. Richard Bentley
Executive Chairman.....	Mrs. G. S. Oblinger
Nominating Chairman.....	Mrs. George Reilly
Corresponding Secretary....	Mrs. Gordon Adamson
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Jerry Gruitch

There were no nominations from the floor and Mrs. Frost moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented. Mrs. Chainski seconded the motion and it carried.

The incoming officers stood up and were introduced.

Mrs. Adamson thanked her board and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Richard Bentley. Mrs. John Christie then thanked the

triumverate who had shared the responsibilities of last year.

The morning session adjourned.

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided at the afternoon session. She introduced Mr. Willard Jaques, newly elected mayor, and Mr. Paul Reaume, the city manager. Mr. Jaques told of the new proposed plan for the central business district, a part of a larger plan for our city. There is a need to look ahead to plan for capital investments and this is a 5 year fiscal plan which every year is updated. With the need for financing capital improvements, methods of financing will have to be studied. We were alerted to many needed projects planned for the city.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

May

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board meeting 9:30 on May 4, 1966  
At home of Mrs. Richard Bentley

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided. Also present were Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Victor Erary, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. C. C. Ollinger, Mrs. Robert Steener, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Willard Joyden, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Jerry Grutch, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. C. C. Ansley, Mrs. Donald Brunen, Mrs. George Walls, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurers reported \$1321.57 in the saving account, \$151.10 in the checking account April 1st. In April, income was \$181, disbursements \$117.23, leaving a May 1st total of \$1536.44.

Mrs. Adamson brought to the board's attention that our league had a fourteenth anniversary this June. It was decided to highlight this at our June 6th meeting but put off a celebration till Fall. Mrs. Ansley made a motion to this effect and Mrs. Frost seconded it.

Mrs. Frank Hixon was to receive a special invitation to the June meeting as one of the founders of our league. Mrs. Douglas Blossom said her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Blossom, would know much of the early history. Mrs. Spiel said she had a list of all past presidents.

Mrs. Spiel offered her home for the June General meeting. The agenda for the meeting was discussed and it was decided to have a report of the national convention, have a recorded tape on political effectiveness, honor Mrs. Frank Hixon and report that voting and our district are different. Mrs. Francis Beidler agreed to chair the meeting.

Mrs. Holmes suggested the need to get a chairman for our special anniversary celebration in the fall. Mrs. Bentley said we should tie this up at the June meeting. Mrs. Spiel was appointed chairman. A discussion followed as to time of board and general meetings beginning in September. Mrs. Aly proposed a motion that board meetings be the 3rd Monday and general meetings be the 2nd Monday of the month. It was seconded and carried. Mrs. Ansley

stated that board members responsible for items to be published in League Lines must bring them to board meeting. Mrs. Spiol, editor, needs a minimum of two weeks to publish material.

Mrs. Ensley, at this point took over the chairmanship of the meeting to give a board training session. She asked everyone on the board to introduce herself and tell what her job was, how she became interested in the League and her League experience.

Mrs. Ensley said that in addition to being a member of our League, she was also here as a representative of the State League that had the responsibility for the health and welfare of all leagues. Our League was not robust; the membership had dropped. She stated that she would make comments in our board meetings to help strengthen our operations. She stated, our League had many plus values too. We live in a wonderful community and have an enlightened citizenry to draw from and have received good financial support. Our membership is adequate to carry on the League program. Our problems are a lack in development of leadership, drop in membership and lack of member participation. A League should involve fifty per cent of its membership in some way. League members are important when it gets behind an issue, even if fifty per cent only pay dues. To increase our effectiveness we should work with other Leagues, attend regional and state meetings.

Our League has developed a wrong image of a League president. Without a president our public image suffers, so we must get back to a president. The president has carried too heavy a load because board members have fallen down on their responsibility. A board member should attend all board meetings, be prompt and stay through the entire meeting. A board member should attend all membership meetings, participate in all activities, financial drive, membership drive etc and interpret the League to the public. Directors should get a committee so someone is trained and leadership developed. All plans should be approved by the board so get plans to the board early. The four chairmen should get together before board meetings to plan agenda. Board members should have assistants where feasible. Again it was stressed to bring material for the bulletin to the board meeting.

Two board members need to be appointed to the nominating committee. Mrs. Ensley stated she wanted to meet with nominating committee and discuss approaches.

It was decided to get a social chairman who need not be a board member, to get meeting places. The nominating committee will see this chairman and get name in the League Lines. Mrs.

Roberston was to ask Mrs. E. Chainski. It was agreed homes were valuable meeting places where people felt free to voice their ideas.

Mrs. Frost asked the board to sign up for the dates they were willing to attend city council and plan commission meetings.

Program now was discussed. A review in the bulletin is to be used to cover part of the program. The only new study coming out of the National Convention was China. This is to be done after the first of the year when material is available from National League. Program was planned with state associations for dates and director's time preference in mind.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson,

(rec. sec.)

*June*

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Membership Meeting, June 6, 1966  
At the home of Mrs. Robt. Spiel

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Jerry Gruitch gave the treasurer's report. She reported \$214.87 in the checking account, \$1321.57 in the reserve account, making a total of \$1536.44 as of May 1st.

Mrs. Francis Beidler then alerted us to the fact that on June 8th our League was 40 years old. She was proud to announce one founder, Mrs. Frank Hixon was present and told her our League is very proud of her and hopes she will be our adviser in the future. Mrs. Hixon replied that the nicest thing about the League is the nice type of women that is drawn to the organization. She stated, being a League Member takes devotion and time and congratulates us all for being in the League.

Mrs. George Mills, voter service chairman, reported she had attended the Regionals in Wilmette and had gotten many ideas. In cooperation with other Leagues she had sent out questionnaires to Primary Candidates.

Mrs. Frost announced the city council meeting would be at 8:00p.m. this evening. She also announced the Plan Commission meeting would be June 22nd.

Mrs. George Oliver and Mrs. George Reilly gave highlights of the National Convention which they attended. They said it was exciting and rewarding and the press coverage was impressive. The report of the National Board was inspirational, given by the president, Mrs. Stewart, and her satellite board.

The National Program adopted was Development of Human Resources, China and United Nations and Water Resources.

We then listened to a record, How to Be More Effective Leaders, dealing with education and action. We learned that the "our action to take advantage of the public's heightened interest at any given time was very important."

Mrs. Oblinger congratulated our delegates on their report for



a stimulating account of the convention.

Mrs. Spiel added that the program was a wonderful one to celebrate our 40th anniversary and invited the group to join her for tea.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

June

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting, June 13, 1966  
At the home of Mrs. George Roberston

Mrs. Francis Beidler presided. Also present were Mrs. Robt. Soiel, Mrs. Douglas Blosson, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. John March, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Donald Treimann, and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Roberston gave the treasurer's  
May 31st checking account  
savings " "  
cash on hand.....

Sixty members have paid their dues. Mrs. Reilly asked the board if they would consider buying the tape on political effectiveness, part of which was heard at the June meeting. Mrs. Holmes moved that the tape be purchased. The motion carried.

Mrs. Holmes said two neighboring Leagues buy Waukegan Sun and clip county items, developing a resource file. Mrs. March said she had a subscription to the paper and would clip pertinent items till someone was found to do it in a permanent capacity.

Mrs. March spoke of plans for further education of the voters in the use of the voting machines next fall. Mrs. Holmes said the County League would pay for a booth for voting education at the County Fair if it proved the League must pay the cost.

Mrs. March spoke of a possible program of voter education of our communities college students next fall.

It was decided that since voting districts of Lake Forest have changed it would be a public service to get maps of the new districts and educate the public to these changes.

Mrs. Soiel asked if the board wanted a summer bulletin. It was generally felt it wouldn't be worth while until early fall. Mrs. Beidler suggested our League might get together with the Lake Bluff League and jointly put publicity in The Lake Forester. Mrs. Holmes said there could be cooperation on publicity of the County Item in June.

Mrs. Treimann asked how we stood on the "Revenue Act". Mrs.

and said the League's decision was now up to the state board.

Mrs. Sly and Mrs. McVoy brought membership plans to the board for discussion and approval. It was decided to have meetings in homes in the afternoon. At every meeting new or prospective members would come early with an old member for a sandwich luncheon. Also present would be a few board members to tell about the League and explain briefly, the afternoon program to follow. All other members would come at 1 o'clock for coffee and cookies. Publicity to this effect would be put in League Lines. Mrs. Sly hopes to promote publicity about new members. A picnic is planned as a purely social event in July. The tentative date is July 21st. We are all asked to bring non-participating members.

Mrs. Robertson said she would send a follow up note to new members saying it was nice to meet you.

The board appointed Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Gordon Adamsen to serve on the nominating committee.

We were asked to alert Mrs. Connors about people who might be interested in giving to the League.

Mrs. Reilly said there was a workshop in Chicago June 21st and 22nd on how to be effective on T.V. The board felt that this wouldn't benefit our League.

Mrs. Weidler said the Film Commission meets tonight. Before it is a petition for a zoning change.

Mrs. Blossom gave Mrs. Weidler time for action request for "Foreign Assistance Act of 1966."

The meeting adjourned with a reminder of the primary election next Tuesday, June 14th.

Submitted,

Bessie Hanson

(rec. sec.)

July

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
special board meeting Wednesday, July 6, at 10:30a.m.  
at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely

Mrs. O. G. Oblinger presided. Also present were Mrs. Douglas Blosson, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. C. C. Analey, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Francis Seidler, Mrs. Jerry Grutch, Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Hanson.

Brought to the board's attention was a memorandum from the national League about an organization called Let Freedom Ring, that had attacked the League of Women Voters, the United Nations and U.N.A. organizations. It was decided, since locally there had been no activity of this organization, we would remain quiet on the subject. However, Mrs. Oblinger will get a League pamphlet for all of us so we can study their tactics.

Mrs. Ely, a member of the local Jr. College Committee, asked if we would like to hear recommendations of this committee at our League picnic, July 21st. It was decided Mrs. Ely should give a short summary of their conclusions. Mrs. Spiel thinks the League should do voter service on this.

Mrs. Mc Voy said the picnic would be at her home July 21st. We were all urged to bring a new person.

Mrs. Oblinger asked if we wanted the League's stand on revenue brought up at the picnic. It was decided not to do it at this time.

Mrs. Spiel agreed to attend a state public hearing to set standards on water, July 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Waukegan Public Library.

Mrs. Blosson asked if our League wanted to take a stand on the zoning petition to come before the Plan Commission tonight to rezone 221 of the 640 acres of the Rasmussen Farm from 3 to 1 1/2 acre lots. The consensus was to hold to the city plan of 1955 which the League had studied and supported. It was brought out that at some time we might want to get behind a rezoning change.

Mrs. Spiel who agreed to attend the meeting said, let us listen tonight. If this proves to be the only hearing before the Plan Commission it will still come before the City Council twice.

Mrs. Fly moved to oppose re-zoning because of support of the City plan. At tonight's meeting we would listen and present thoughtful statement at the next meeting. It was agreed.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Lottie Brown,

(rec. sec)

Sept.

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board Meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, 1966  
At the home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided. Also present were Mrs. O. G. Oblinger, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. Donald Truman, Mrs. Edward Chaisinski, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

Minutes of the June 13th board meeting and the special board meeting of July 6th were read and approved.

Mrs. Jerry Gruitch gave the treasurers report.

August 31st balance on hand	checking account	\$258.53
	savings account	<u>1334.79</u>
	Total	\$1593.32

Mrs. Ely announced the elementary school referrendum would be voted on Oct. 15th. Our next general meeting date was Monday, Sept 19th and Mrs. Robt. Neuschil, president of the board, would present the need and plans for the proposed new Jr. high school.

Mrs. Frost couldn't be present. Mrs. Blossom reported for her that the City Bond Issue was expected to be voted on in February. Mrs. Frost would like to have committee meetings or workshops after Nov. elections.

Mrs. Bentley said that an early study on water resources was necessary with a consensus due in January. Industry is responsible for pouring huge quantities of pollution into streams and lakes. Cost sharing for pollution abatement will be studied. It was decided the last Monday in November and first Monday in December would be the dates for this study.

Mrs. Mills asked ~~more~~ more voting machine demonstrations should be done by our league. Mrs. Spiel said the County league feels the two political parties have taken over the demonstrations of the machine. Mrs. Adamson moved we limit further demonstrations to registration day, Sat. Sept. 24th. Mrs. Beidler seconded the motion and it was carried. Mrs. Mills asked if she should send voting material to our Lake Forest boys in the service. It was agreed. She was advised to give names of boys from the Lake Forester, also voter service material out out by the paper. An additional suggestion was

was to call the state office and ask how they recommended going about it.

Mrs. Connors reported the finance drive took in 1700 last year. This year \$1600 is budgeted. Mrs. Connors asked the board for names of possible contributors and asked a sheet for volunteers to come to her home Thurs. Sept. 12th to write appeal letters. It was brought out we do not ask firms for contributions. This is feasible in communities with big industrial firms.

Mrs. Bremer announced her dates on Rural Housing to be Oct. 24th and 31st and possibly Nov. 7th.

Mrs. Bentley said Mrs. Donald Morrison, State Water Resources Chairman, asked if we would like to join with other leagues around southern Lake Michigan to study its pollution problems. This would be a long term project. Mrs. Chelmski moved we participate. The motion carried.

Mrs. Wly asked if we, along with the A.W., would sponsor a Sunday afternoon meeting, Oct. 23rd, at Dearborn school on the tax referendum. Adlai Stevenson Jr. would speak against the tax referendum and a speaker from the Ball University would speak for it.

Mrs. Spiel moved that we co-sponsor with the A.W. on Oct. 23rd, a meeting with a speaker for the tax referendum and one against it at this time stating our position against this referendum. Mrs. Spidler moved an amendment that our league co-sponsor this meeting only if state board felt it didn't violate our nonpartisan policy. The amendment carried. Mrs. Spiel reiterated her motion, adding, if state league approved. The motion carried.

Mrs. Masley said Mrs. Wly could get in touch with the state board that was meeting in Chicago the following morning.

Mrs. Oblinger offered her home for Oct. 17th board meeting. Mrs. Adamson offered her home for The Rural Housing Workshops at 9:30 A.M. on Oct. 24th and 31st and possibly Nov 7th.

Mrs. Spiel, who is in charge of the Oct. 18th general meeting, celebrating our 40th anniversary, said a luncheon was planned. Our founder, Mrs. Nixon, was to be honored. Mrs. Sara Levin, state president, and Mrs. Mabt. Phillips, past state and national president, were to be guests. A former mayor, possibly William Lammie, was also to be a guest. The honorary chairman were asked to move next on this meeting. Mrs. Kelly asked

that various studies of the year be promoted at the luncheon.

Mrs. Mohler and the nominating committee were asked to take responsibility of recommendations to elect *for proposed slate of slate chosen.*

Mrs. Reifler asked if we wanted to do something election day. She suggested to show our stand against tax referendum at legal 100 feet distance from the polling place.

After a discussion it was felt we could write a letter to be published in The Lake Forester. Mrs. Ansley suggested contacting Lake Bluff League to see if they had speakers to send to other organizations.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Jessie Maxson,  
(rec. sec.)



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - - Board Meeting - - October 17, 1966

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on October 17th at the home of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Bates Oblinger. Others present were Mesdames: Adamson, Weidner, Ely, Analey, Gruitch, Kelley, McCoy, Kelley, Spiel, Steamer, and Mrs. Bentley, who presided.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting were read, corrected, and accepted. Then followed a discussion of the delightful luncheon held a week earlier to celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. Thanks were given to Mrs. Robert Spiel for the hard work she had done in organizing this festive birthday party.

Mrs. Bentley read a letter from the State Board which declared firmly that we could not have a candidate from one political party speak on ballot issues at a meeting unless his opponent appeared and addressed us at the same meeting.

Mrs. Gruitch, the Treasurer, reported that the savings account has a balance on hand of \$1334.79 and the checking account has \$407.82. She then outlined a plan of dues collection which had been developed by the Rockford League. Under this plan a member would pay her annual dues in whichever month she chooses. Then this becomes the month in which she is expected to pay her dues thereafter. She must pay her dues within one month or be dropped. Of course a reminder would be sent to her in advance and if, as the weeks slipped by, her check did not arrive, another board member would be asked to contact her and search out the reason. At present the Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Robertson, is helping send out dues notices. Were we to adopt the "Rockford" Plan, a change in our by-laws would be required. This could be done at our annual meeting in April. It was moved, seconded, and passed that Mrs. Gruitch, the Treasurer, should bring to our next Board Meeting a worded proposal to this effect.

We then discussed our need of a Budget Chairman. Mrs. Spiel reminded us that the Treasurer should not be asked to assume this office, too. It was suggested that since Mrs. Uhlemann had performed these functions in the past she might be

willing to do so again.

Discussion of the duties of the Nominating Committee followed. Some one from the committee ought to attend our monthly general meetings and workshops also whenever possible.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom has resigned very suddenly from our Board as she wishes to work actively for the election of Dr. Prince. Since the League of Women Voters remains definitely nonpartisan, its board members may not play an active role in political campaigns. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

Future general meetings and study groups were then discussed. Mrs. Robert Steamer will conduct a workshop on Equal Housing Opportunities. Mrs. Ernest Johnson will tell us about welfare problems in Lake County at a general meeting in November. Mrs. Frost may wish to tell us in January about the bond issue proposed for the City of Lake Forest. A workshop on Water Resources will be led by Mrs. Richard Bentley the last two Mondays in November.

A motion was made and passed that Mrs. Spiel would attend to the distribution of folders opposing the Revenue Amendment to the Illinois Constitution which is to be voted on at the coming election. She, working with the League of Women Voters of Lake Bluff, will write a letter to the editor of the Lake Forester on this subject. She will also request a similar letter from the Bar Association.

After announcements of other meetings and television programs which would be of interest to members, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Francis Beldler (Secretary pro tem)

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Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
Board meeting 9:30 a.m. Oct. 21, 1966  
Home of Mrs. Raymond Kelly

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided. Also present were Mrs. G. Oblinger, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Edward Chinski, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. W. Ansley, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. George Reilly and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Gruitch, treasurer, reported \$774.37 in the checking account and \$1334.79 in the savings account. The report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. Gruitch asked for approval to pay \$5.47 that the membership committee had spent in excess of their budget. Mrs. Frost moved we pay it. The motion carried.

Mrs. Gruitch brought to the board a suggested by-laws change of article 21. Financial Administration Sec. 2, Dues. Annual dues of \$7.50 shall be payable annually on the first of that month in which a member originally joined this League. Any member whose dues remain unpaid 60 days after due notice shall be dropped from membership. Mrs. Graham Ely moved approval of this by-law change and Mrs. Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Chinski, social chairman, asked for a brief review of planned meetings so she could obtain homes for them.

Mrs. Bentley asked that the program times be decided. Mrs. Frost called the city hall and was informed that the city bond issue would be voted on in February, so it followed that January was the month for this study. Mrs. Frost felt city finance was intricate and she would like the city treasurer and possibly someone from the Plan Commission to come and explain the bond issue. After discussion it was decided to have morning and afternoon meetings in January when the city specialists would give the same program at these different times. Following at a later date we would again have a morning and afternoon program where the League would review information, discuss and come to consensus. These meetings would not be designated as workshops.

Mrs. Spiel alerted the board to the fact that consensus on

... Jan. 11th and must be discussed at the January board meeting.

Mrs. Kelly moved that the dates of meeting would be Jan. 1st, the board and Jan. 16th and 23rd for the general meetings. Mrs. Frost seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes suggested we ask Mrs. ... to attend the Jan. 1st board meeting when state program would be discussed and then ask her to take it to the Jan. 16th meeting and take 5 minutes to bring it to membership and get consensus.

Mrs. Bentley said the wage meetings set up by caucus are scheduled for about November and urged league members to attend them.

Mrs. ... asked if we could spend one more cent postage on League Lines so it would be a real class mail and get it promptly to members. It was agreed.

Mrs. Connors, finance chairman, gave her finance report to date;  
49 members have given \$915.90  
13 non-members gave 219.10

The goal is \$1600 so have \$699.10 yet to go.

Mrs. Holmes said that she will be out of town when her county study is slated to come up in March and would like to do it at the time of the ... she asked Mrs. Kelly if she would like to expand her study of China into March. Mrs. Kelly said she was away in March but her committee was very capable of carrying on. It was tentatively agreed the study of China would be in February and March.

Mrs. ... member of ... was asked to find out if we could attend a meeting in China in March at least without any U.S. co-sponsors.

Mrs. Kelly suggested that the county item might be a good program for our annual luncheon in April.

Mrs. ... said she would put state program in League Lines that will be ready Jan. 2nd.

It was decided morning meetings should start at 9:30 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Kelly said her nominating committee was working today,

the club. She was asked to give a program chairman replacement for the remainder of this year.

The meeting adjourned.

Bessie Nelson

(rec. sec.)

Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Forest  
in Meeting 11th Nov. 14th 1966  
Name of Mrs. Edward L. Johnson

Mrs. Francis Johnson presented the minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented. The Cash on hand was \$774.37 in the checking account and \$1,344.75 in the savings account.

Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, head of the state all day school, discussed Mrs. George Johnson, who was to tell us about local and state facilities.

Mrs. Johnson said Mrs. Francis Johnson had accompanied her to our Districts Child Welfare Service office in Chicago and would tell facts of this operation.

Mrs. Johnson told of a great lack of social workers. Because salaries are below standard, people are not entering this career. There are only two in the Evanston office and a qualified staff of seven and needs more.

Some scholarships are now being given for people who want to do social work. They are required to give one year of service in social service work for one year scholarship.

Mrs. Johnson reported that Illinois has 12,000 mentally retarded children. 75% of these are due to birth defects.

The state schools that aid children are Illinois School for the Deaf in Evanstonville, Illinois School for the Blind in Chicago, Children's School in Normal, Southern Illinois Children's Service Center in Hunt, Illinois, Duane & Dwight School in Evanstonville. Two new state schools are to be added to these.

The state legislature has passed a bill to become effective in 67 that all children, regardless of handicap, will be educated locally. The bill is to be passed when it was first passed but our committee to be built on the present research school site must have a room for handicapped children.

One of the lack in the state is facilities for emotionally

disturbed children.

Local schools for children in need are Allendale School for boys in Lake Bluff; Lake Bluff's Childrens Home for boys and girls and Grove School in Lake Forest.

Children with emotional problems can find help with the Lakeside Clinic, Family Service that serves Lake Forest and Lake Bluff and at the Jesselyn Clinic in Lake Forest.

Consensus was taken. It was decided existing facilities were not operating as they should for lack of money and personnel. There should be money to pay fair salaries to qualified people.

There should be continued cooperation with private agencies.

It was felt that money should be spent for a service called Homemaker. This is a service that when a mother is taken from a home because of illness and there is no money for help, the welfare office will send someone to take care of the family and keep it together.

Money should be spent on Mental Health facilities.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Bessie Hanson  
(rec. sec.)



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League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Dec. 12, 1966 Board Meeting  
Home of Mrs. Graham Ely

Mrs. Richard Bentley conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. C. Ansley, Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, Mrs. G. J. Oblinger, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Raymond Kelly and Mrs. L. A. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurers report was accepted for audit.

Nov. 30th 1966, Checking Account...672.91  
Savings Account...1348.26  
Total.....\$2021.17

Mrs. Adamson reported that the Lake Forest post office said that our current 4 cent postage on League Lines should insure good processing and they would look into reorted delays. She moved that January League Lines should be sent out under 4 cent postage and if necessary the situation again be discussed. Mrs. Beidler seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. ~~Beidler~~<sup>Robinson</sup> reported total membership to date is 156. So far this year 20 new members have joined and 26 people have dropped their membership. Mrs. Robinson asked should we have new membership books printed at this time. She added that after Christmas she would call members that hadn't as yet paid dues. Mrs. Ansley reminded us of our new policy that any member who is 2 months arrears in her dues is reminded and if this proves ineffectual the membership is dropped.

Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Mc Voy were anxious to have up-to-date lists of members for their new members. Mrs. Holmes said it is usual for leagues to work on their League Membership booklet in the summer and include names of the new board and the years program but if at this time we are bringing out an up-to-date membership list can we also include the remaining programs of the year. Mrs. Steamer moved we attach a mimeographed membership list and January thru April program to the January League Lines. Mrs. Robertson seconded. Mrs. Bentley said there are three courses of action.

- (1) put out a revised booklet such as we are now.
  - (2) Mail a revised list and our program thru April attached to January League Lines.
  - (3) wait for a complete revamp to be done in the summer.
- Mrs. Adamson asked if the board would leave it up to Mrs. Spiel

to qualify her motion and that it was in the form sent out to be set by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith that it list dates for May and June also. The other was carried.

in the summer to be ready for fall.

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in February.

Mr. [redacted] said the Lake County Committee of [redacted]  
has had nothing since 24th, he [redacted] at 1 [redacted]  
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set we will continue another suggested project work  
with the [redacted] News-Gazette print articles on [redacted] by  
government works.

Mr. Tolson said that he should be involved in the reconciliation of the various groups. It was agreed that our January 1963 unit meetings in every respect, but it was decided to complete organization to be set up next year.

Mr. Oldie, a member of the Illinois Legislature, is planning to introduce a bill in the next session of the Illinois General Assembly, which will provide for the establishment of a State Board of Health, and for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery. The bill is expected to be discussed in the near future.

our board by asking them to attend our board meeting.

1. The first of these is the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United States regarding the results of its investigation of the activities of the American Friends Service Committee in the Philippines.

Mrs. DeWitt reported on her water resources section. The conclusion of her study was that the Federal Government should offer incentives to private industry to end water pollution under special circumstances. It was felt marginal industry should receive grants and established industry a tax credit, as far as it was necessary to protect its competitive position. A study and report were both needed to implement such water resources.

Mrs. Collings advised us to have state regional recommendations ready for Jan. 9th board meeting. These first round recommendations are due Jan. 15th. Many suggestions for state studies are in November Illinois Water. Mrs. Laid said she would give a review of what had been done and what might be done in future time. Mrs. Dinkley suggested Mrs. Laid call on underwriting firms for state projects.

It was decided to present comments of our league study on wildlife and water resources.

Mrs. Collings announced that Richard Park L.V. is putting on a literature convention Jan. 11th. Mrs. Collins agreed to attend.

Mrs. DeWitt read Mrs. Johnson's letters concerning from the minutes of the general meeting of May, 19th.

Mrs. DeWitt said water resources was an active issue and we would be studying it further.

Board meeting was announced for Jan. 9th at Mrs. Gordon's house.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Leslie Nelson  
(rec. sec.)

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Langley said she was to give the first lecture for one of our  
report back. Mr. Langley received the  
a interested volunteer was asked to come forward and declare

of the group is to build wide public understanding of the water problem and to find public solutions. The group's long-term goal is to make this group organizational

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1. The following information was obtained from the records of the  
2. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C.  
3. and is being furnished to you for your information.

REPORT: 1970 by James MOORE to GPO.

of our year in April. We will have a lot of work to do till the year should't be asked till. It was our first year when we often held by the way. Their home for meeting. It was we should be interested in the year.

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Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
General Membership Meeting - Jan. 8, 1967 at 8:15 P.M.  
Home of Mrs. J. Frederick Autz.

Mrs. William Frost conducted the meeting. She said Mayor Willard and the city council are here to decide if we can assume the Feb. 15th referendum, calling for issuance of general obligation bonds totalling \$2,790,000.

In answer to questions asked by Mrs. Frost, the mayor said that all revenue now is used for the city's operation, and there is great need for capital improvements, and that the current referendum will only cover part of what they deem needs to be done. The bonds would be paid off in approximately 20 years.

Mrs. Frost read Lake Forest Budgeted Revenue Sources and Budgeted Expenditures for 1967, also comparison of tax rates for communities comprising Wilmette on north to Lake Bluff. Glencoe had the highest tax rate, 5.58 and Lake Forest the lowest with 4.215.

Mrs. Frost now asked for approval or disapproval of the four city proposed bond issue needs. "Sanitary sewers" was approved. In discussing "Public Safety Building" and lands for Municipal Purposes, some dissension over the site was expressed because of the adjacent Peorath school. However, when voted upon, it was approved. Replacement of bridges and Open Space Park acquisitions was approved.

It was decided Mrs. Sly, Mrs. Mosson, Mrs. Reidler will go as a committee to the city government and find answers to questions raised about the site for police and fire station site.

Mrs. Sly said it would be necessary to have an extra board meeting at an early date to evaluate suggestions to promote support of this referendum. Later in the meeting the date was set for Monday, Jan. 30th, at Mrs. Raymond Kelly's.

Mrs. Douglas Mosson reported on a study, "Income for Local Government" put out by the United Gro League. She said it was helpful to see what the League used in this study of income sources for local governments, and what was most suitable for needs of their community.

Mrs. Reid reported on a United Leagues local study, not making state or federal taxes. They told of needed services, then went into the budget.

Mrs. Jones asked the membership if they wanted to keep current local agenda, "Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest" on for study next year. It was thought advisable to keep it.

A special board meeting was called for Jan. 31st at 9:30 a.m. at home of Mrs. Kelly to formulate the boards stand on the General Obligation Bond Referendum.

Mrs. Mainesi announced the Feb. general membership meeting on Feb. 13th would be held at Mrs. Geo. Organsterns, 255 N. Green Bay.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Larson  
(rec. sec.)



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National League of Women Voters  
Special Board Meeting Jan. 20th, 1967  
Home of Mrs. Raymond Kelly

*Jan Board*

Mrs. C. A. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Larry Bruditch, Mrs. W. E. Bentley, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Robert Starnes, Mrs. Robert Biel, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Leichter, Mrs. Thomas Connors and Mrs. L. A. Maxson.

Mrs. Oblinger inquired if anyone would like to subscribe to Legislative News Letter and said she had subscription blanks available.

Mrs. Holmes reported, the majority of the County League representatives would like to have a single list of two current agenda items for the County.

(1) study and evaluation of the structure and financing of the County Government with action as indicated.

Mrs. Holmes moved this study be approved. Mrs. Bentley seconded it and the motion carried.

(2) support for retention, expansion and sound administration of forest preserve land with scope to include conservation and protection of forest preserve land from public abuse.

Mrs. Holmes moved the approval of this study. Mrs. Robertson seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Holmes then asked if the County League failed to get a single list, did she have this board's approval to get it on as a C. A. approval was given.

Mrs. Oblinger asked that annual reports be back to her by Feb. 20th. She also said National League had asked if we had anything to report on National C. A. The board instructed her to reply we had no report.

Mrs. Oblinger said this meeting is called to establish what support is to be given the Feb. 18th City General Election time bond referendum. A motion expressed and accepted was if support is given to all four improvements, for the our

Resolution on bond issue of it would be negatively impacted by the citizens of Lake Forest.

Mrs. Ely moved we approve the City's bond referendum as stated. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kelly seconded the motion and it carried.

Those who opposed the vote thought our study had not been adequate to make consensus, and that all we should do was voter service.

Mrs. Frost felt that before we adopt this same local agenda study for next year, someone should first be found who feels competent to go into city finances.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. Frost what action she wanted to take. Mrs. Frost said we could do phoning and alert residents to attend meetings put on by the City Council. Mrs. Holmes advised people making calls to state the League gave its support because it felt there was need.

Mrs. Ely suggested Mrs. Frost and another member write an article for the Lake Forester. Mrs. Seidler offered to help.

Mrs. Kelly said since China is a two year study, could the new chairman of the study for next year be announced at the Feb. 13th meeting. Mrs. Oblinger said this could be done.

Mrs. Mills stated that she was meeting with two other members of a committee studying the North Shore Junior College petition that afternoon, and wanted direction from the board. Mrs. Oblinger read from Jan. 9th board minutes that Mrs. Ely, Chairman, plans a voter service general membership meeting the 2nd Monday in March.

Mrs. George Oliver, A.P.A. president, alerted our board to the fact that there is inadequate housing available for teachers.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Jessie Hanson  
(rec. sec.)

Feb  
Board

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board meeting 9:30 a.m. Feb. 20, 1967  
Home of Mrs. George Robinson

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. John Uhlemann, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. John Christee, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Edward Chaisinski, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

Minutes of Jan. 9th and special board meeting of Jan. 30th were read and approved.

Mrs. Gruitch reported.....Checking Account \$813.30  
Savings Account \$1361.76  
Total..\$2175.06

The treasurer's report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. Oblinger said she had received consensus reports from State League on Welfare Services to Children and their families and Equal Housing Opportunities, and we were reminded that this is the time for action. Let us write our legislators and tell them our stand, and if there are local deficiencies, point them out.

Mrs. Oblinger said she had just received the first round proposed state program. In brief, the first three items are;

- (1) Study and action to revise the structure of Illinois government to include a constitutional convention for Illinois, a new revenue article, a short ballot and annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly.
- (2) Protection of an individual in his civil rights and liberties; includes equal housing opportunities and equal employment.
- (3) Support of improved local, regional and state wide welfare services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.

It was announced that Illinois League members are invited to visit the legislature March 6th and 7th. The Springfield League will make reservations for hotel accommodations and dinner, and needs reservations in by March 3rd.

Mrs. Robertson, who attends lectures on Water Resources of North Eastern Illinois, asked a Tribune reporter covering the lectures why there wasn't more information printed in his paper about the problems. Since her inquiry, there has been considerable printed about it in the suburban news of the Tribune.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. John Crosby to tell something of her

committee's plans for the March 13th meeting on a Jr. College for our district. Mrs. Crosby said questions their committee were evaluating were;

- (1) Does Lake Forest need a Jr. College, and if so, is the north shore the most desirable district?
- (2) What are the educational goals and needs? What is the curriculum.
- (3) How will a Jr. College change our taxes?
- (4) In view of the increasing selectivity of our public colleges, how will our high school graduates find freshman placements? and yet with 90% of our high school graduates in College, why should we build a Jr. College.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. John Shields and Mrs. Gunther Stiencke.

Mrs. Crosby asked for an article bringing out pros and cons of this issue to be printed in League Lines previous to the March 13th meeting held at Mrs. Thornburn Browns, 2020 E. Knollwood Rd.

Mrs. George Reilly, chairman of the committee, to evaluate "Facts for Lake Foresters," on Feb. 2nd, met with committee members, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. John Uhlemann, Mrs. Robt. Spiel and Mrs. Martin Pesek. Mrs. Bowen was absent.

Recommendations of the committee are;

- (1) That Facts be published every four years. This would make the next issue due in 1969.
- (2) That the pages be reduced to between 20 and 30, depending on the growth of the city. Ads would be deleted, also organizational data taken out.
- (3) The cost should be split in three ways:
  - (a) The League budget should include \$100 yearly.
  - (b) Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce would underwrite one third. This was to be brought up at their next meeting and as yet they haven't responded.
  - (c) Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Reilly were to contact the city government in April and ask their financial help.
- (4) Realtors and schools would be asked to give an estimate of their needs over a four year period. The realtors would then pay for the number they requested.

The financing of "Facts" will now await the decisions of our financial requests to the Chamber of Commerce and our City government.

Mrs. Beidler asked how our membership dues compare to those of other Leagues. Since there are lower and higher dues in other Leagues, it was felt our's reflect our committee's financial position.

Mrs. John Uhlemann presented the proposed budget of \$2725 based on a membership of 160 members. The only change made by the board was placing a fund for "Other Activities" into the contingency fund.

It was generally felt that our savings were sufficient for the League to strengthen itself locally by spending money for speakers, delegates to Legislative School or even tapes out out by National League.

It was agreed program people should be made aware of money available if they want to put on an exceptional program.

Mrs. Ensley said state convention lets a league have a delegate for every 25 members so this league could have 6 members and the president attending the state convention in Chicago. Since there is so much evening activity, it was thought advisable to get hotel reservations.

In grading our League this year as a two point league, our contributions to state was lowered by \$121.80. Mrs. Kelly moved we withdraw from the savings account money to give state a gift to make amount allotted to state the same as last year. Mrs. Mills seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Robertson said new League stationery must be purchased. She suggested that three hostesses be appointed for every general meeting to get more people involved.

Mrs. Maxson moved that the triumvirate who headed our League this year be reimbursed for all expenses their office entailed. Mrs. Mills seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Beidler announced she was going to be responsible for March League Lines because Mrs. Spiel was out of town. Mrs. Oblinger said it should be out early, before the March meeting, and she would meet with Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Beidler, and if necessary, engage a secretarial service to facilitate a quick production. Mrs. Reilly said Mrs. Martin Burns did typing, and a Mr. Stanton who lived in her cottage could take it in to Northern Trust.

Mrs. Christie read proposed by-law changes formulated by a committee of Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Oblinger.

Since the proposed by-law changes, the proposed budget and proposed slate of officers must go to the membership in March. It was decided to leave it up to Mrs. Adamson how this would be

of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
General Membership Meeting 1 P.M. Feb. 13, 1967  
Home of Mrs. George Berganster

Mrs. M. S. Oblinger welcomed the members and guests to a panel discussion on China. She said Mrs. Raymond Kelly, chairman of the study group was unavoidably absent, but read from Mrs. Kelly's notes the manner in which the group studying China had approached their evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

Mrs. Kelly said before we can start on such an evaluation we must try and understand the People's Republic of China, its people and their background, its standards of value, and what it is striving for.

To start the two year study, the background was given by Mrs. Jacob Ray, Mrs. George Reilly and Mrs. Martin Burns.

Mrs. James Donnelly and Mrs. Roger Morley presented two aspects of the People's Republic; its economic approach to its own problems and how it fitted into the world market.

Mrs. Francis Beidler told of the current struggle in the country and Mrs. Jerry Cruick presented an argument for the "hard line" approach in U. S. policy towards China.

Mrs. Oblinger announced the next membership meeting would be 1 P.M. March 13th, at Mrs. Thoburn Brown's, on the current Junior College issues.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

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Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
General Membership Meeting, 1 P.M. March 13, 1967  
Home of Mrs. Thoburn Brown

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger conducted the meeting.

She announced there was a time for action on a fair housing bill SJ4-29 to be heard March 14th and asked that members write their senator and representatives in our Illinois legislature.

Mrs. Oblinger read a letter from Mayor Jacques thanking voter service chairman Mrs. George Mills for the Leagues effective effort made in promoting the passage of the General Obligation Bond Referendum on Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Oblinger said there was a meeting this evening in The Church of the Holy Spirit about a Head Start program to be held there this summer. Interested people were urged to attend as volunteers are needed.

Mrs. Holmes announced that a panel discussion on our County Government would be the program at our annual meeting April 10th.

Mrs. Oblinger introduced the Junior College discussion panel, Mrs. John Crosby, Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. John Shields and Mrs. Gunther Stioncke. They discussed the method of establishing a junior college, what the master plan for a junior college entails, its curriculum, educational goals and needs and how taxes would be affected.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson  
(rec. sec.)

Miss Powell

Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
Board Meeting 9:30 A.M. March 20th, 1967  
At home of Mrs. Jerry Gruitch

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. C. C. Masley, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Adamson and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

Mrs. Oblinger brought to the boards attention that every Thursday a League member is interviewed between 9 and 9:30 on the Jim Conway show on Channel 7. Articulate, informed members are asked to participate.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. Bentley to write a letter from our League to give support to bill H-B-64 which would authorize the Sanitary Water Board to allocate and disburse grants of state funds to effectuate participation in Federal grants for construction of sewage treatment works by municipalities for intermunicipal or interstate agencies.

Mrs. Oblinger announced League stationery was now available for any chairman who had need of it. She still had subscription blanks for Legislative News Letter at a cost of \$1.75 and a new national Catalogue of League Publications had come out in January.

Mrs. Adamson who will be responsible for the next League lines asked for help in presenting need for action items to be brought to the attention of the membership.

Mrs. Steamer met with her counterparts in the five County Leagues to discuss what could be done for poverty in the county. They found that there is a need for volunteers, particularly in Head Start. Money is coming through slowly to begin Head Start projects. We were asked to write Representative Mc Clary and Senators Dirksen and Percy to stress urgency in refunding these programs. There are 6000 families in Lake County and 45 families in Lake Forest in the poverty income level.

The Deerfield League alerted our League to a public hearing concerning the Deerfield Public Library issue April 4th at the Wilmett Jr. High School.

Western Union has announced a special rate for citizens contacting their legislators.



The Oak Park, River Forest League invited our participation in their meeting Sat., April 26th at 12:45 P.M. The speaker is to be Governor Otto Kerner and his topic is Constitutional Convention.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Gruitch gave the treasurer's report;

Feb. 26th 1967 Balance on hand ck. acc.	\$596.97
savings acc.	<u>\$1361.76</u>
total.....	\$1958.73

The report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. Gruitch asked that bills be in by March 31st when the books are closed for the year and she also asked that the books be audited. Mrs. Oblinger said she and Mrs. Gruitch would find someone to audit the account. Mrs. Reilly suggested Jean Birney.

Mrs. Connors reported on the financial drive by a telephone

call....68 members gave	\$761.40
48 non members	<u>\$892.00</u>
Total	\$1572.40

We are at this point, \$27.60 below our goal of \$1600.

Mrs. Oblinger brought up our participation in the State League Convention April 18th to 20th at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Those volunteering to attend were Mrs. Oblinger, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Steamer, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Reilly. Mrs. Gruitch was instructed to send in a total of \$24.75 for credentials and meals for each person. The way latter to be reimbursed by each delegate for meals other than banquet meals. Four single and one double room were to be reserved and delegates would pay for those and later receive a partial reimbursement of \$6 a night from Mrs. Gruitch.

Mrs. Oblinger said if agreeable to the board our annual meeting would be held at the Holiday Inn in Highland Park, Monday, April 10th. The business meeting would convene at 10:30 A.M. and luncheon would be at 12:30 P.M. and the cost would be \$3.50 a person.

Mrs. Holmes asked for an every member canvas for luncheon reservations. She said Mrs. Granger Brown would monitor the panel discussion on our county government put on as the afternoon program. Members of the panel are Mr. Norman Drummond, Lake County Regional Planning Commission, Mr. George Vennus, Lake Forest College, Mr. E. Kenney Harlan and Mr. and Mrs.

Smith of the County Board of Supervisors. To stimulate discussion, 16 questions will go out in April League Lines.

Mrs. Bentley moved that we have our annual meeting at the Holiday Inn, formerly known as Villa Moderne, at 10:30 A.M. to be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 P.M.; this followed by a panel discussion on our County Government to be over by 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Adamson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes moved the four panel members be invited to be our guest at the luncheon. Mrs. Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Adamson said she would attempt to have League Lines out by Thursday 27th.

It was decided calling for luncheon reservations should begin the first of next week. Mrs. Oblinger planned to alert membership chairmen to the board's decisions on calling the members for reservations.

In discussing local program Mrs. Ansley said a League can't do a new study under C.A. study items be appointed to go over past minutes and discussion card on local C.A.s and bring membership up to date on League's position. She also stated all study items should be carefully defined as to scope.

Mrs. Oblinger moved we delete C.A. member 3 from our C.A. list as it was now a county item of study. Mrs. Johnson moved that C.A. study number 3 be deleted. Mrs. Gritch seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes asked if this League wanted a single list how would we go about it? Mrs. Ansley said everything could be adopted as a C.A. Mrs. Reilly said to leave program a C.A. and C.A.'s this annual meeting and have goal to change to a total C.A. program next year.

Mrs. Oblinger appointed Mrs. Holmes to make up a sheet questionnaire for the annual meeting asking people if the preferred morning or afternoon meetings and would they be willing to be a discussion leader etc.

Mrs. Bentley asked that old by-laws first be read and then the proposed changes be read at the annual meeting. It was agreed.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Jessie Hanson  
(rec. sec)

League of Women Voters  
Annual Meeting 10 a.m. April 10th, 1967  
Villa Moderne Restaurant, Highland Park

Mrs. J. J. Oblinger conducted the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Jerry Gretch gave the treasurers report.

March 31, 1967 Balance on hand checking 2,375.36  
Total 1,617.92

The report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. John Uhleman presented the proposed budget for 1967-68 as outlined in the March League Lines. He drew attention to a "Pacts for Lake Foresters" expenditure of \$100 and stated that the plan was to publish this book every four years and to have four hundred dollars set aside to meet part of the cost of its publication. He also noted a gift to State L. V. of \$121.60 to bring our pledge up to the amount given the previous year. Under the formula that sets a local league pledge to State League, our pledge had decreased by that amount in the past year. Mrs. Richard Bentley moved the budget be accepted. It was seconded by Mrs. Victor Barry and the motion carried.

Mrs. Oblinger said a proposed revision of our League's by-laws had been prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. Gordon Edmonson, Mrs. John Christee and herself. It had been brought to the member's attention with the March League Lines mailing.

The revisions proposed were such as to make our by-laws conform to National and State standards. Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. Gordon Edmonson, chairman of the revisions committee, to go over the changes. After this was completed Mrs. Oblinger asked, are there any questions?

Mrs. John Holmes, referring to sec. 3, (a) under 1, dealing with Recommendations for Program, moved to delete the phrase "two months prior." It would then read--Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members may be considered by the annual meeting provided that (1) the annual meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the annual meeting



City Plan and possible amendments  
 Traffic Survey Report  
 Central Business Study-known possible amendments  
 Sanitary and storm sewers  
 Municipal services  
 Parks  
 Recreation Areas  
 Zoning and Land Use  
 Schools  
 City Charter

Mrs. Blossom seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. George Reilly, chairman of the nominating committee, to present the incoming slate of officers for 1967-68.

Pres.....Mrs. G. S. Oblinger  
 1st Vice Pres.....Mrs. Raymond Kelly  
 2nd Vice Pres.....Mrs. John Holmes  
 Rec. Sec.....Mrs. Marcissa Hatchett  
 Cor. Sec.....Mrs. Gordon Adamson  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Jerry Grutch

Directors 1st yr. 1967-68

Mrs. Robt. Steamer  
 Mrs. Graham-Hly Hwa  
 Mrs. Douglas Blossom

Directors 2nd yr. 1967-68

Mrs. George Mills  
 Mrs. Robt. Spiel  
 Mrs. John Shields

Nominating Chairmen 1967-68

Mrs. Richard Bentley  
 Mrs. George Reilly  
 Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy

Mrs. Oblinger asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Mrs. George Robertson moved the nominations be closed and Mrs. Granger Brown moved the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the slate as presented.

Mrs. Oblinger asked if there was any new business. Mrs. Robt. Steamer said it is the time for action on ~~the~~ Housing Community bills. The League supports Senate Bill 155, Fair Housing Practices Act and Senate Bill 303, Model Anti-Discrimination Act. Write your senator Honorable Robert Coulson (31st district) or Honorable Karl Berning (32nd district).

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson  
 (rec. sec)

League of Women Voters  
Annual Meeting, April 10th, 1967  
Will McGowan Restaurant, Highland Park  
Afternoon Session

Mrs. G. E. Harrison presided at the afternoon session. She named Mrs. John Holmes, County chairman, to introduce members of the panel who were with us to tell how County Government operated and to answer our questions. Introduced were Mrs. Granger Brown, our own member, moderator; Mr. Norman Brunsford, Lake County Regional Planning Commission; Mr. W. Benny Harlan, Lake County Supervisor; Mr. Samuel B. Smith, Lake County Supervisor; Mr. John Wemua, instructor in Government, Lake Forest College.

There followed a most informative session on County Government with many questions answered by the panel.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Submitted, Nossie Hanson  
r.c. sec. (Pro. tem.)

Board meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
April 24, 1967  
At the home of Mrs John Holmes.

Mrs G.S. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs Richard Bentley, Mrs Robert Spiel, Mrs N.T. Matchett, Mrs Robert Steamer, Mrs Graham Ely, Mrs Raymond Kelley, Mrs John Shields, Mrs John Homes and Mrs Douglas Blossom.

The minutes were dispensed.

The treasurer's report was dispensed.

Mrs Oblinger announced that at the State Convention Lake Forest had joined other leagues in contributing to State whose funds were low. We contributed \$ 100.00.

A Marjory Fabworth Memorial Fund is being set up to supply all legislators with the Illinois Voter's Handbook. Private donations can be mailed to State. Mrs Steamer moved that the Lake Forest league contribute a sum to be determined after we have checked further with State. Mrs Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs Steamer announced that Andre Singleton had been invited to speak at our May meeting. The place as yet undetermined. Members were asked to bring guests and invitations will be sent to 5 Lake County leagues. Mrs Oblinger suggested that Mrs Waldo Allen be asked to help with future meetings as well as the chairmen of Units, Membership and Program.

Mrs Richard Bentley read the nominated list of chairmen.

Mrs Granger Brown.....County Chairman  
Mrs Francis Beidler..... Local Agenda  
Mrs James Donnelly..... Membership  
Mrs Ben S. Beall 3rd..... Budget  
Mrs Roger H. Morley..... Foreign Policy  
Mrs William B. Johnson.....Constitution Revision( Item I State Program)

Mrs Holmes moved to accept the nominations. Mrs Spiel seconded and it carried.

Mrs Ely, after a lengthy discussion, moved that it should be presented at the May meeting to move Public Education from CR to CA and that it should read "Study and evaluation of Public Education for Lake Forest, including the elementary schools, the high school and Junior College. Mrs Blossom seconded and it was carried.

Mrs Holmes moved to have a Voter's Service Program on the June 3rd election concerning the Junior College referendum. Mrs Kelley seconded and it carried. Mrs Shields is to be in charge of this and Mrs Oblinger appointed Mrs Spiel, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Ely to a Voter's Service Committee for authorization of plans made by Mrs Shields

It was suggested that chairmen who cannot attend the board meeting be asked to notify the hostess or the president.

Mrs Oblinger will have some extra copies of the By-Laws printed so that every member will have one.

*April Board*

Several announcements were made.

May 9. All day seminar on the Juvenile Court. 9am to 3pm at the Palmer House, Chicago

May 9 and 10. At Springfield. Legislative Days. Meet your legislators and attend hearings. Sponsored by the Illinois League of Woman Voters.

May 10. We are invited to attend the spring luncheon of the Glencoe L.W.V. at the Milla Moderne. Richard Ogilvie will be the speaker.

May 17. Waukegan L.W.V. invites us to tour Lake County Forest Preserves. The bus will leave Grand Ave. Shopping Center at 10 am. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs Granger Brown.

Times for Action were announced. We are urged to support HB 436-449. HB 384 and HB 686.

Mrs Oblinger said that the best time to reach her is early in the morning or between 4 and 6 in the evening. Unless it is absolutely necessary, please do not phone between 6 and 8 in the evening.

It was decided to hold the next board meeting on May 22, 1967.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Narcissa Matchett*

Narcissa Matchett, (Rec. Sec.)



*Maig M.  
Membership*

A General Membership Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, May 15, 1967 at the home of Mrs Franklin McMahon.

Mrs G.S. Oblinger opened the meeting by thanking Mrs McMahon for the use of her house. She then announced that Mrs Gordon Bina would be Publications chairman.

There will be a luncheon June 4th in connection with Project Good Neighbor, which is the name of a public educational assault on discrimination in housing. There will be training sessions for this, the time to be determined in the future/

As announced previously in League Lines a discussion was held concerning a change in local current agenda. This concerned moving Public Education from CR. to CA.

Mrs Oblinger turned the meeting over to Mrs Robert Steamer who introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mr Andre Singleton, Director of the Community Action Program for Lake County. After Mr Singleton's talk he graciously held a question and answer period.

The meeting was adjourned and coffee was served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Narcissa Matchett,( Rec. Sec.)

249 May  
Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, May 22, 1967,  
at the home of Mrs Raymond Kelley.

Present were Mesdames Oblinger, Reilly, Kelley, Holmes, Matchett, Gruitch,  
Steamer, Blossom, Mills, Spiel, Brown, Baidler, Morley, Johnson, Donnelly and Bina.

Mrs Oblinger first discussed a meeting of league presidents she had attended. This year membership and con-con will be stressed. Nov. 7, will be a State sponsored program conference and Sept. 19, a Regional meeting which all board members should attend. We then checked over the Primer Sheet for Board Members. Board members were asked to give the secretary 10 self addressed stamped envelopes. Mrs Spiel would like all Bulletin material brought to the monthly board meeting and publicity material should go to Mrs Ely. Board members are requested to bring their notebooks and all material to every meeting, to turn in expenses to the treasurer with a signed voucher, to appoint a substitute if they cannot attend a meeting and to arrive at meetings early.

The minutes were read, corrected and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was decided to pay our pledge to State in the usual manner and for the treasurer to pay the additional donation immediately. Mrs Oblinger will check with Lake Bluff or Highland Park L.W.V. to determine the correct amount we should give to The Marjory Pobjewitz Memorial Fund.

Mrs Kelley gave a Program report and this was discussed. (copy attached)

Mrs Holmes gave a Unit report, referred to pages 30 and 31 of the League Handbook and explained her duties and plans. Mrs Brown moved that Mrs Holmes' plan be tried out for this year. Mrs Steamer seconded and it carried.

Mrs Blossom reported on the North Shore Sanitary District- Water Division Committee Meeting. Mrs Oblinger suggested an inter-league meeting with Lake Bluff and Highland Park on this subject.

Mrs Oblinger brought up the education item as stated in last month's minutes. It was moved by Mrs Blossom to hold a membership meeting June 26, 1967, at Mrs Spiel's home and bring this matter to a vote. Mrs Kelley seconded and it carried.

Mrs Oblinger said we had a letter provided by State for local leagues. It expresses congratulations to legislators who voted for Con-Con and will be printed in the Lake Forester signed by Mrs Oblinger and Mrs Albreich of Lake Bluff.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcissa Matchett  
(Rec. Sec.)

Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, Sept. 11, 1967  
at the home of Mrs Gordon Adamson.

Present were Mesdames Allen, Brown, Donnelly, Kelley, Steamer, Beall,  
Bentley, Blossom, Beidler, Adamson, Mills, Gruitch, Bina, Oblinger, Spiel,  
Conners and Matchett.

Mrs Oblinger thanked Mrs Spiel for her assistance in producing the  
Lake Forest League's Year Book.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report for June and July was read and accepted.

Calendar- Mrs Allen, hospitality chairman, reported on plans for the  
Oct. 2 luncheon at the Deerpath Inn. Guests will be the presidents of the  
Highland Park and Deerfield Leagues. Reservations must be in by Sept. 29th.  
It was decided to notify members by postcard. The program has not as yet  
been confirmed. Many suggestions were offered.

Sept 18, State Office, Fair Housing Legislation Meeting.

Sept 19, Regional Conference, St Davids Episcopal Church, Glenview.

Sept 20, Highland Park League luncheon at the Moraine Hotel.

Sept 25, New member coffee for new and prospective members at Mrs Oblingers.

Oct 9, Board meeting at Mrs Conner's, 80 West Deerpath.

Public Relations- Mrs Elg, former chairman, has resigned and Mrs Oblinger  
asked for suggestions for her replacement.

Publications- Mrs Bina will order the pullout page from the Illinois Voter  
for the Oct 2 luncheon. The new County Handbook is now available.

Local Program- Mrs Beidler says the City Budget is not yet available.  
She has the unamended City Plan. Mrs Steamer asked Mrs Beidler for a progress  
report on the 4 bond issues voted for last spring.

Education- Mrs Oblinger asked for volunteers to attend the school board  
meetings.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a General Membership Meeting and luncheon at the Deerpath Inn, Monday, October 2nd, 1967. 57 attended.

Mrs Oblinger, President, introduced the board members to the regular membership. She drew attention to a lecture at Lake Forest Commons, Wednesday October 5th at 8:30 p.m. by Dr Wm Polk. Dr Polk is Director of the Adlai Stevenson Institute of Middle East Affairs at the University of Chicago. Mrs Oblinger then thanked Mrs Waldo Allen for planning the luncheon.

Mrs Beidler, Local Agenda Chairman, announced that there are many local meetings that members may enjoy attending. She stressed the City Council Meetings on the first Monday of every month and the Planning Commission Meetings on the second Mond Monday. Anyone interested in knowing what meetings will take place may phone Mrs Beidler.

Mrs Holmes, Unit Chairman, drew attention the the new Membership Booklet. She announced there would be a group League activity every two weeks. October 16th and 17th there will be Unit Meetings on Local Government-City Planning. She asked members who plan to attend Unit Meetings read some material beforehand for more satisfactory participation.

Mrs Kelley, 1st Vice President in charge of Program, announced that there will be a meeting at The Church of the Holy Spirit at 1 p.m. on October 30th. The matter for discussion will be Local Public Education. The 2nd Unit Program will be in November. The subject will be Foreign Olicy U.S. Relations with the People's Republic of China. Some material is available.

Mrs Johnson, Con.Con. Chairman, told us that a Constitutional Convention will take place in November. The subject was brought up in 1922 but turned down. The Convention will take under consideration Constitutional Revision for the State of Illinois.

Mrs Oblinger then introduced the speaker for the afternoon; Mrs Jamie Lindenberg, State Board member and Vice President of Publications and Program. Mrs Lindenberg gave a spirited talk on the many wonderful reasons for belonging to the League of Women Voters.

Respectfully submitted,

N.Matchett, (rec.sec.)

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The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

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*Oct. Board Minutes*

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Nov Board

Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, November 6, 1967, at the home of Mrs. John Holmes.

Present were Mesdames Gruitch, Brown, Bina, Steamer, Crosby, Beall, Donnelly, Holmes, Kelley, Spiel, Blossom, Reilly, and Beidler.

Mrs. Kelley presided in the absence of our president, Mrs. Oblinger.

The minutes were read and corrected. Until the return of Mrs. Bentley, who must restate to the secretary her wording concerning the City Plan of Lake Forest and the previous stand of the League thereon, the minutes are not accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Gruitch, treasurer, announced that new paid up members were Mesdames Franklin, ~~St. John~~, St. John, Ortseifen, Urban and Coffey.

Mrs. Kelley announced that Mrs. Connors, Finance Director, needed assistance. Only one member attended a meeting at her house. Most Board Members said they had not been notified of the meeting.

Mrs. Brown, County and Local Government Study chairman, announced that the Lake County Leagues were asked to contribute \$50.00 each, for 3000 booklets to be printed and distributed. As our "Action in the Community" budget has sufficient funds, Mrs. Blossom moved to allocate \$50 from this fund towards the publication of these booklets. Mrs. Beall seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes, Unit Chairman, discussed the best way to notify members of meetings. Board members were asked to write personal letters to members whom they knew. It was suggested that dues be collected immediately from women expressing a desire to join the League. Established members should pay through the Treasurer's department.

Mrs. Blossom, Water Resources Chairman, spoke of the November 27th General Meeting. She plans to have a member of the North Shore Sanitary District there to present plans for the future. There will hopefully be a referendum next spring. Mrs. Blossom hopes this program could get us started on a study group so the League can take a position. As this is a National C.A., there is a question as to whether this can be done at a local level. Mrs. Kelley asked Mrs. Crosby, Public Relations Director, to get us local publicity on our coming meeting. Mrs. Brown suggested that the Lake Forest Garden Club members be invited to attend. Mrs. Brown also suggested that a member of the Lake County Public Works Department be invited to speak as well, since these two groups work in the same county and are not coordinated.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Holmes expressed concern over proposing to National what we should choose for our C.r.s. This must be done before November 29th. It was decided to inform members attending the November Unit meetings that this decision must be made. A bulletin will then be sent out before November 27th. This will con-

sist of a one page questionnaire and a one page exposition. Members will be asked to bring this to the general meeting and there, check their preferences. Extra copies will be distributed at the meeting in case members forget to bring their own.

Mrs. Steamer, ~~Deputy~~ Human Resources Chairman, spoke at length about the many facets and complexities of this subject. She is working with the other Lake County D.H.R. Chairmen and they find that they can get funds from C.A.P. for publishing a booklet of facts as to the funding, expending and administering of funds in this field. The Community Action Program will gladly publish the booklet if the League Chairmen make the survey. After the facts are compiled it will be easier to come to a decision about what to do with D.H.R. A discussion ensued but no decision was arrived at.

Mrs. Kelley would like to see the new members listed in a December League Lines. Mrs. Spiel will get out a League Lines the beginning of January to inform the membership of the Unit Meetings for January 15 and 16, 1968 on County, Township and Local Government.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Narcissa Matchett,  
Recording Secretary



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A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler on Dec. 4, 1967. Present were Mesdames Oblinger, Bentley, Kelley, Donnelly, Gruitch, Spiel, Beidler, Holmes, Shields, Steamer, Mills, Adamson, Matchett and Conners.

Mrs. Oblinger, president, opened the meeting.

The minutes were read, corrected and accepted. The correction to the October minutes was approved and they were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. As National wants to straighten out their membership list by the first of the year a list of delinquent members was read and members volunteered to phone them. Some addresses in our membership book were corrected. Mrs. Oblinger will draw up a letter for final notice and present it at the next board meeting for approval. Mrs. Steamer moved that in the March bulletin the Anniversary Dues Collection Plan be briefly explained. Mrs. Mills seconded and it carried.

Mrs. Beall, budget chairman, asked the chairmen to present requests for funds they will need during the coming year. She also requested a projection form Membership and Finance for 1968. She would like a volunteer for the Budget Committee.

Mrs. Oblinger called attention to a letter from National President requesting a discussion on Crisis in the City. We should come to a decision as to what to do about it. She reported on the results of the papers concerning C.R.s that we were asked to check. A majority favored a single list. Some suggested dropping Loyalty and Security. Most felt that if there is not a single list, Water should be included as a C.R.

More discussion concerning the underprivileged followed and it was decided that the league should be responsible for alerting others to the situation. A letter of inquiry will be sent to the Human Relations Board to find out what they are doing.

Mrs. Conners announced that so far she has received \$255 in donations. She will be home the mornings of Dec. 6 and 9. Board members should stop by and check names of people they will write donation requests to.

The January 29 meeting will be on Civil Liberties. Mrs. Mills has asked Max Lerner to speak. Mrs. Bentley moved that Mrs. Mills be empowered at her discretion to spend a reasonable amount to ensure a good program for January. Mrs. Adamson seconded and it carried.

The next board meeting will be at Mrs. Bentley's at 9 a.m., January 8, 1968.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett (rec. sec.)

*Jan*

A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. James P. Donnelly on January 8, 1968. Present were Mesdames Holmes, Donnelly, Blossom, Brown, Bina, Oblinger, Gruitch, Reilly, Crosby, Beall, Beidler, Steamer, Spiel, Adamson, Kelley and Matchett.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

We have 157 members of whom 7 should be dropped.

All committees are within their allotted budgets.

A discussion followed concerning local agenda for the coming year. Mrs. Beidler and Blossom were asked to work on this. Requests for recommendations will be in the February Bulletin.

Mrs. Beall, Budget chairman, indicated that there has been a recent yearly decrease in funds received and that State might increase their requested support this year. A discussion followed as to what we could do on local agenda that might bring League activities more to the public eye so that non members might more readily contribute to our support. Mrs. Gruitch explained the 'reserve fund'. Mrs. Beall asked for information of what to budget for Finance and what to expect from membership for 1968. A tentative budget committee consisting of Mrs. Connors, Gruitch, Donnelly, Uhlman and Oliver was drawn up.

The March 11 meeting will be at Ferry Hall, the subject ConCon.

Instead of our evening meeting February 14, which has been cancelled, members were asked to attend an interleague meeting in Winnetka. Subjects water and the Great Lakes Basin. Membership will be advised by cards.

Mrs. Steamer, Development of Human Resource chairman, reported on the Headstart program in Waukegan. Volunteers and equipment are sorely needed. Phone Mrs. Steamer or Richard Shock.

The February 5 board meeting will be at Mrs. Kelley's.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett (Rec. Sec.)

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The regular Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley at 9 A.M. on February 5, 1968. Present were: Mesdames Oblinger, Adameon, Beall, Beidler, Bentley, Blossom, Brown, Crosby, Donnelly, Gruitch, Johnson, Kelley and Steiner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

The President, Mrs. Oblinger, read the proposed National program and made the following announcements:

1. The National League convention will meet at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago from April 29 to May 3 to which our League is allotted two delegates. Local Leagues in the metropolitan area are being asked to supply the hundreds of volunteer workers who will be needed -- names to be submitted by February 15. (Eight Board members volunteered to help for one day.)
2. The Lake Forest Caucus will meet at 4:30 on February 11 at Deer Path School.
3. Tonight, February 5, is the regular meeting of the City Council.

Mrs. Oblinger read the letter she has sent to Mayor Jaques giving the State League position on equal housing opportunities.

Mrs. Beall, Budget chairman, distributed copies of the proposed budget for 1968-69, arrived at by herself and her committee (Mesdames Oliver, Uhlemann, Gruitch, Donnelly and Robertson with Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Connors as advisors). Mrs. Beall gave a comprehensive explanation of their recommendations based on past expenditures, future needs and the deficit relative to Reserve Funds. It was agreed that an immediate appeal be made for increased member contributions, reminding the members that their cost to the League is \$18.45, of which \$9.50 goes to the State and National Leagues.

After much discussion the Board agreed to accept the committee's recommendation to publish next year a limited edition of the membership yearbook, eliminating the membership list. After further discussion motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the new budget with the following revisions:

1. To increase the \$10 County Council expense item to a \$20 affiliation item to include the \$10 membership in the Lake Michigan Inter-League group, and to decrease the contingency fund by the same amount, i.e. \$10.
2. To reduce the item for President's expense to reflect more accurately the actual expenses personally incurred and to add her remaining non-personal expenses for stationery, etc. to other administrative expense items -- the amount of the transfer to be determined by the Budget chairman and the Treasurer.

The proposed budget will be published in League Lines and voted on by the membership at the annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Johnson, Con Con chairman, announced the following meetings:

1. Units on February 12 and 13.
2. General meeting on March 11, 1:30 P.M. at Ferry Hall. Speaker to be Mr. Peter Tomei, Vice-chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Revision of the Chicago Bar Association.
3. Speakers' Training meeting on March 7 in Highland Park.

Mrs. Johnson reported that her committee has sent a letter to 22 local organizations inviting them to participate in the March 11 meeting and offering to send League members to their meetings to give them a 5-minute resume of the need for a new constitution for Illinois. She also asked Board support in organizing a Speakers' Bureau for this purpose. It was suggested that Lake Forest High School, Ferry Hall and Lake Forest Academy be invited to send interested social studies students to the March meeting.

Mrs. Bentley, Nominating Committee chairman, reported that her committee has been successful in filling most of the 1968-69 Board vacancies and that from the search has come several offers to help with units next year.

Mrs. Beidler distributed copies of proposed local current agenda and CR items. Discussion followed, primarily concerning the feasibility of the proposed study of local water pollution problems and the need for a study of traffic and parking in downtown Lake Forest. It was decided that because of the action allowed under the National water resources item and our membership in the Lake Michigan Inter-League group, an isolated local study on water will be unnecessary.

The Board voted to submit for membership approval at the annual meeting the following local program for 1968-69:

#### CURRENT AGENDA

1. Study and evaluation of good public education for Lake Forest including the elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college.
2. Study and evaluation of methods of financing the City of Lake Forest to implement the 1955 City Plan as amended with particular attention to traffic and parking.
3. Study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest with action as indicated.

#### CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.
2. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Steamer, Acting Recording Secretary

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Beall, with Mrs. Gates Oblinger presiding. Others present were Mrs. Adamson, Beidler, Bentley, Bina, Blossom, Brown, Crosby, Donnelley, Gruitch, Holmes, Johnson, Kelley, Mills, Shields, and Steamer.

In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Steamer and accepted as corrected. Mrs. Gruitch gave her Treasurer's report which was then filed for audit. She announced that this is the last month of the fiscal year and asked that any outstanding bills should be turned in to her without delay.

Our new budget, to be adopted in April, lists \$50.00 as the President's Fund. A motion was made and seconded that \$40.00 of this fund should be allocated to repay the President for the many personal expenses she makes for the League in the course of a year. Motion carried.

On March 11th we shall have an afternoon meeting on the referendum to be submitted to Illinois voters next fall and which, if adopted, would permit the calling of a Constitutional Convention. So that there will be a good audience present, each Board member was assigned the names of ten other members to call.

In April 1967 we had voted to make a contribution to the Marjory Peabworth Fund which the State League had set up in memory of its former President. As our funds were very low at that time, the money had not actually been sent. Mrs. Adamson moved, seconded by Mrs. Kelley, that \$10.00 be contributed, the money to be paid from the Contingency Fund.

From the National League of Women Voters has come a publication entitled "Crisis" which describes our serious urban problems. This will be offered for sale at the March 11th meeting. Membership envelopes should also be available at this same meeting so that any guests who come can readily join the League if they so desire.

The National League of Women Voters is making final preparations to adopt its new program at the Convention in May. We were asked whether we could recommend any changes in basic League policy. This led to much discussion but no definite recommendations.

When asked for suggestions that might improve the procedures of the State Board, we felt that there is too much paper work to do and also that we wished information would come from the State League toward the end of the month, so that it could be presented at our Board meeting on the first Monday of the new month.

After discussion of the separate items on the National program, we approved of Human Resources but suggested that the housing clause should be put at the beginning. In the matter of Foreign Policy we felt that, because of President Johnson's new proposals, this large item should be split into two: trade being separated from China and the United Nations. We liked the Water Resources proposal. A suggestion was made that an interesting subject for study might be a review of civilian participation in military activity.

As we shall be allowed two delegates to the National Convention, Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Kelley were nominated and seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bentley then read the report of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Oblinger - President; Mrs. Kelley - First Vice President; Mrs. Donnelley - Second Vice President; Mrs. Boyd Hill - Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ewing Webb - Treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Eastman - Director in charge of the Bulletin; Mrs. Benjamin Bell - Director in charge of Water Resources; and Mrs. Wasnesky - Director responsible for Publicity. Mrs. Adamson will become Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Steamer advised us all to purchase an inexpensive copy of the "Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders". This Commission was headed by Illinois' Governor Kerner. After reading it we were to write to our Congressmen.

Mrs. Brown pointed out that we have dropped the first of our two Lake County items because we thought it would be inactive this year. Since we are a member of the Lake County League, we could support something which the County League favors, but we would be unable to oppose something which the other members wished to do.

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April

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The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Bina announced that approximately 130 of the County Government pamphlets have been distributed. The League publication, "Crisis", is available upon order for \$0.75.

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\$1,531. were received as donations. It was agreed that non-member donors should be sent a copy of the Lake County Government pamphlet. The treasurer and finance chairman will determine the disposition of a check for \$50. which had not been deposited by March 31.

Water Resources. Mrs. Blossom suggested an official letter of our endorsement for the referendum be published just before the voting date. Also that a fact sheet be passed out publicly before May 4. This would come under Voter Services.

Ad Mrs. Conners announced she could not be Finance Chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Bentley expressed a hearty thanks to her for services rendered on behalf of the Lake Forest League.

It was suggested that we get busy on publicity for the June primary registration by May 11 and then again for the primary in June.

The education item on National Agenda should be redefined to include the words, "with action as indicated."

At our annual meeting April 22, 1968, Mrs. Holmback, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Fiester, State committee members for CHUNFP, will speak on China. Postcards will be sent to notify members of the annual meeting and were asked to phone the women on their phone lists and let Blossom know about reservations.

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Mrs. Oblinger discussed briefly the National Convention to be held in Chicago, April 29-May 3. An attendance sheet was passed around as we are entitled to one visitor.

Mrs. Holmes brought up the subject of May Unit meetings for May 13 and 14. Proposed to study housing in Lake Forest. If the members should disapprove this Community Service might take its place. It is hoped the three discussion leaders will remain in tenure through May.

*W. Steamer*

Mrs. Oblinger announced the retirement of the recording secretary and thanked her for her services.

Mrs. Bentley read the nominations for 1968.

*Chairman*

The nominating committee for next year will consist of Mrs. Adamson, president, assisted by Mrs. Reilley and Bentley. Two more members will be appointed by the new board.



D.H.R. chairman, Mrs. Steamer said there wasn't much she could say as the DHR reports have not yet been completed. She urged that everyone read the Kerner Report.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett (Rec. Sec.)

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the Lake Forest room of the Deerpath Inn at 10:30 A.M. on Monday April 22, 1968.

The President, Mrs. Gates Oblinger, called the meeting to order and designated Mrs. William Johnson parliamentarian and Mrs. Robert Steamer official recorder.

The reading of the 1967 minutes was dispensed with. Mrs. Oblinger stated that a committee of three (Mrs. Narcissa Matchett, Mrs. Raymond Kelley and Mrs. Oren Pollock) will review the minutes of the 1968 Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, gave her annual report which has been filed at the Illinois League office. Balance on hand April 1, 1968: checking account -- ; savings account -- ; Total --  
She read the outside auditor's report confirming the accuracy of our League's accounting. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the auditor's report be accepted.

Budget chairman Mrs. Ben Beall assisted by Mrs. James Donnelly presented the projected budget for 1968-69. She explained that in view of our increased needs and our per-member dues deficit (dues - \$7.50; member cost - \$18.37) we shall need more member contributions. It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposed budget be adopted.

Mrs. Oblinger announced that the goal of last year's finance drive was successfully reached and congratulated Mrs. Thomas Connors, retiring Finance chairman, for her efforts to this end.

Mrs. Raymond Kelley, First Vice-president and Program chairman, read the items proposed for next year's local current agenda and continuing responsibilities and moved that each of these be adopted. There were seconds for each motion, explanatory discussion, and all items were unanimously adopted. They are:

#### Current Agenda:

1. Study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest with action as indicated.
2. Study and evaluation of methods of financing the City of Lake Forest to implement the 1955 City Plan as amended with particular attention to traffic and parking.
3. Study and evaluation of good public education for Lake Forest including the elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college with action as indicated.

#### Continuing Responsibilities:

1. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.
2. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."

Mrs. Richard Bentley, Nominating Committee chairman, presented the slate of officers and directors to be elected this year:

Second Vice-President	- Mrs. James Donnelly
Recording Secretary	- Mrs. Oren Pollock
Corresponding Secretary	- Mrs. Boyd Hill
Treasurer	- Mrs. Ewing Webb
Directors for two years	- Mrs. Ben Beall
	Mrs. Anthony Eastman
	Mrs. Earl Wasneski
Nominating committee (for 1968-69)	- Mrs. Gordon Adamson, chairman
	Mrs. Richard Bentley
	Mrs. George Reilly

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for this slate.

The following announcements were made:

By Mrs. Chester Enslay, member who is also on the State Board as chairman for New Leagues -- that a provisional League for Libertyville-Mundelein has been organized. She reported interestingly on other new Leagues in Illinois and described the procedure and requirements for acceptance.

By Mrs. Robert Steamer, retiring DHR chairman -- that the new inter-League publication listing functions and personnel of the Lake County Community Action Project has been assembled, copies available on the publications table. (This is to be printed by the CAP office in June.) She also offered lists of CAP volunteer needs for now and for the summer.

By Mrs. John Shields, Voters Service chairman -- that the North Shore Sanitary District referendum will be held May 4. She asked for ten volunteers to distribute fact sheets at the railroad station on May 3 at 7:30 A.M. to commuters on the three trains.

By Mrs. John Holmes, Units chairman -- that units on the local open housing study will be held on May 13 and 14.

By Mrs. Gates Oblinger, President -- that she and Mrs. Raymond Kelley will be the Lake Forest delegates to the League National convention at the Conrad Hilton April 29 -- May 3. Tickets are available from the Convention Committee for the banquet on May 2 at which Whitney Young will be the main speaker. She also announced the dates of several civic activities, among which were the Highland Park League candidates' meeting at the Recreation Center on June 6 and the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest City Council on May 6 at which the open housing ordinance will be passed or tabled until a stronger one is written.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 Noon.

The social hour and luncheon were followed by a panel on Mainland Chi. Today presented by Mrs. Frances Hickey, State CHURFEP chairman, and three members of her committee: Mrs. John Holmbeck, Mrs. O. D. Fiester and Mrs. Arnold Levy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean W. Steamer

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest  
Board meeting 9:00 a.m. Monday May 6, 1968  
At the home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger

Mrs. Oblinger presided., also present were Mmes. Reilly, Kelley, Gruitch, Shields, Webb, Mills, Bina, Adamson, Donnelly, Spiel, and Pollock.

Mrs. Raymond Kelley gave a report of the National Convention where four items were recommended. These were

- 1) Water — no fight or discussion, just carried
- 2) Representation of government — also no problem, and just carried
- 3) Human Resources
- 4) Foreign Policy

These last two were HOT ITEMS with a lot of pro and con. The housing, poverty, opportunity, equality and education issues were widely discussed but finally a southern state (South Carolina) made a proposal which passed. As for foreign policy, the Eastern states were anxious to broaden the subject of China, expanding it to include all of Asia and South East Asia. There was also discussion about the electoral college,

*(Study of the electoral college)*

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected by Mrs. Oblinger and accepted.

For the 50th year of the National League, there will be an 11½ million dollar capital fund drive. So far 1 million dollars has been collected and 5 million more is expected from the members as there are matching funds from the Ivey Foundation Fund. The rest of the money is hoped to come from corporations, universities, etc. ~~There will be no local fund drive.~~

*800,000 dollars collected next year will be for national - timing to be decided.*

The treasurers report was read, corrected and then filed for audit.

Mrs. Oblinger announced that 4 of the 6 appointed directors agreed to continue on as board members. These ladies are Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bina, and Mrs. Beidler. Mrs. John Fennelly was asked to join as finance chairman and accepted. Also considered were Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Blossom is very busy as she is on Governor Kerner's citizens committee for water pollution and control.

Monday, June 3rd is a very important date as Mrs. Charles Probst, state board member, is going to give board member training at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel. The time is 9:00 and we are asked to bring a sandwich. There will be a report of the convention.

The spring regionals will be held at the Devonshire Recreation Center in Skokie for the Lake Forest group. The date is Thursday, May 16th. The price is \$3.25 for lunch and registration. Reservations should be in by May 9th to Mrs. Edward Fellin 673-0210. Subjects to be discussed will be voters service, Con Con, water, public relations, finance and logo.

In regard to the June primary, it was thought as a voters service there should be a bit of publicity. It would be nice to spend a little money and do a good job. A permanent all weather sign to be placed in Market Square was suggested as a way to get out the vote. It should be owned by the league so as to be able to use it again. All of this is going to be investigated by Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. Kelley moved, 2nd by Mrs. Donnelly, that the annual year book be redone in time to mail by Sept. 3, 1968, and that it be in its present or expanded form due to the gratifying response from our finance drive.

This was amended "to distribute". Moved by Mrs. Webb, 2nd by Mrs. Mills.  
Motions were carried.

The next bulletin will contain National program and calendar for June membership meeting if the president of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff can reach agreement. There were no decisions following discussion of program for 1968-1969 as they can't be worked out until we get material from National.

It was announced that there will be a city council meeting this evening and all members are urged to attend.

June 6th there will be a candidates meeting, sponsored by the LW of Highland Park and the Highland Park Civic Assn., at the Highland Park Recreation Center at 8:00 P.M.

We have been invited by the Waukegan League to a dinner meeting May 15th, at the Illinois Beach State Park Lodge, to hear Mr. Kingman Douglass Jr. of the Illinois Committee for Constitutional Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Elizabeth Pollock  
Recording Secretary

1968 Board June  
The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met on June 3, 1968 at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel. Present were Mmes. Beidler, Webb, Kelley, Beall, Fennelly, Donnelly, Spiel, Shields, Bina, Clark, Holmes, Oblinger, Wasmanski, Pollock, and Proste who was here from the Board to talk about training.

Mary Kelley read the minutes, made corrections, and they were approved as corrected.

Libby Webb read the treasurer report; it was approved and filed for audit.

There will be a council meeting tonight. The housing ordinance will be discussed for the second time. Its very important meeting as this is the last opportunity for changes. If it passes, its law. Section 2J should be eliminated as it lets owners discriminate. Human rights should not be political, there should be a citizens human relations committee.

We discussed what the League position is in regards to housing, equal opportunity, and human relations. The commission is appointed by the Mayor. The Lake Forest League can not have a position as no conclusions are available.

We are urged to go to the June 6th candidates meeting in Highland Park.

A League position is: don't cut money from sewage treatment plant, write Congressmen about this budget cut.

Another position is that League board members can't take part in partisan policy.

Mary Kelley gave a report on Con Con and suggested a luncheon at the Deerpath on Monday Sept. 30th, with Kingman Douglass as speaker. This to be followed up with various coffees in October in neighborhoods to inform the public and as a voters service. A member of Mary Johnson's resource committee will come around to do the talking about Con Con. Mrs. Beidler suggested bumper stickers for Vote for Con Con, also suggested something for Lake Forest Day. A paper was passed to sign up for coffees.

Mrs Shields said the sign reminding people to vote to be placed in Market Square is in production. It will be 4x6 and red white and blue. The sign will be put up 3 days before election. It is made of plywood and will cost 40 or 50 dollars.

Mrs Spiel will put out the bulletin.

Mrs Fennelly gave the finance report about contributions from non-members. Mrs. Webb said she had that material. Mrs. Fennelly needs help in making the letter to be sent to raise money. There is a finance kit that has samples. It was thought letters should be done and out in one month in October

The next meeting will be on June 24th at Mary Kelley's at 9:30.

The meeting was turned over to Sally Proste to discuss board training. She said we sometimes forget our total responsibility to the League as a whole in regards to program, voters service etc. We are first of all members of the U.S. League then the Lake Forest League. The local League handbook is important to see how League functions. The State office is always open if you need help. It is our responsibility to make follow up calls in regard to finance drive. We should also try to build up the membership too. There will be a great deal of consensus this year. Three issues plus local issues -- housing China etc. There will be a 3 page consensus book from the State League. The local level has more responsibility. There should be a

speakers bureau resource to give voters service, information etc. We should call all organizations to tell them what League members are qualified to speak on if they need a speaker about local, state or national subjects.

There will be a handbook coming out this summer for chairmen. We have to get to work on League position on city plan, also up date membership on old positions and inform membership of current positions. Our action is different in the Junior high, High school, and Junior college position. Other Leagues are involved in the Jr. college position and issue. We shouldn't conflict our positions. We should present the facts, pros and cons, as a voter service. We should write material as to what the positions have been in the past, and alternative positions so that future boards will have them printed in the handbook.

Consensus should be done by committee, also should have recorders at unit meetings as what is said can't be stated in the bulletin. The bulletin is for set positions.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch. After lunch we listened to the tape of the speech Whitney Young gave at the National convention.

Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock

*Board*

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley on June 24th, 1968. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Beidler, Beall, Spiel, Kelley, Webb, Donnelly, Clarke, Holmes, Fennelly, Adamson, Eastman and Pollock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. There was no treasurer's report.

Mrs. Oblinger, president, made the following announcements: There will be a meeting on July 10 of the Equal Opportunity Committee.

The AAUW has contacted our league in regard to a program it is attempting to set up in the community consisting of group discussions on the subject of equal housing opportunity. The league is invited to participate and they will keep us informed as to their plans for such a program.

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest City Council will be held on July 1 and of the Lake Forest planning commission on July 8.

John W. Gardner, former director of HEW, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of sponsors for the League's 50th Anniversary drive.

Mrs. Fennelly, chairman of the Lake Forest 1968 Finance Drive, discussed plans for this year's letter: a pamphlet describing the scope of the LWV will be enclosed with each letter to prospective contributors. Our goals for the Finance Drive are \$900 from non-members and \$800 from members. It was decided to send the letter early in September to avoid conflict with the Community Fund drive in October. Our drive must be completed prior to December 31, 1968, as announced at the national LWV convention last May, so that we do not conflict with the National 50th Anniversary Drive which will start January 1, 1969.

Mrs. Kelley, Vice Pres., distributed a calendar showing suggested program dates for 1968-69. It was decided to add a meeting September 23 on local schools with consensus questions for this program to be published in August League Lines. Also the Lake Bluff LWV would be asked to participate since the High school district is a joint concern. The calendar, as amended, was accepted for publication in the Lake Forest LWV Membership Book to be published this August.

The Lake Forest LWV non-partisan policy was read as published in 1962. The statement with attached letter detailing the specifics was approved and will be sent to the Illinois LWV office.

Mrs. Clarke announced that Unit meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday and Tuesday of each month in which Unit meetings are scheduled and that staff briefing sessions will be held on the preceding Tuesdays. Unit chairmen, discussion leaders and recorders were announced. Alternates are needed. Mrs. Richard Bentley is assisting in locating homes where the meetings may be held.

Mrs. Holmes discussed plans for the "Know Your Town" book to be published January, 1970. She requested members give her similar books from other communities and suggestions for committee workers, as this effort should involve the majority of our membership. She can be reached at Quinlan & Tyson Real Estate during the day. It was moved by Mrs. Kelley, seconded by Mrs. Donnelly, that no advertising be included in the forthcoming book. The motion passed. The book will be sold to Real Estate offices, Schools and the Newcomers Club, as well as to individuals.

Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, Recording Secy.



The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger on September 9, 1968. Present were Mmes. Bina, Beall, Clarke, Webb, Kelley, Shields, Fennelly, Spiel, Oblinger, Wilkinson, Eastman, Donnelly, Beidler, Mills Adamson, Johnson, and Pollock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. As of August 31, 1968 there is \$952.48 in the checking acct. and \$1,321.98 in the savings acct.

The following announcements were made: Mrs. Wilkinson was introduced. She will take the Electoral College Study as chairman; The monthly Council and Plan Commission meetings were announced; The Fall Regionals for the North Shore will meet September 25 at the Villa Moderne. Checks and reservations should be sent in per instructions in the Bulletin. Human Resources people are urged to attend. The annual Program Conference is on October 9th at the Pick Congress Hotel. October 2nd is the deadline for reservations. Checks to be made out to the League of Women Voters of Ill., in the amount of \$5.00. Registration for the day's program begins at 9:30 a.m. The two candidates for Governor will speak and there will be luncheon and a panel of outstanding experts on job and business opportunities for disadvantaged; Mrs. Earl Wasneski has resigned from the board. She was Publicity chairman. Mrs. Adamson (Nominations) will replace her as soon as possible. Operation Outreach, a local organization has been started to coordinate meaningful volunteer work among Lake Forest Women. A representative from Outreach would like to explain its functions to the League. After discussion, it was suggested that someone could speak briefly at the November Units. Mrs. Raymond Smith is chairman.

The following Reports were made: Mrs. Frost, a former board member, proposed that the League take a stand or position on the Green Bay Rd question if there is to be a public referendum. A committee will be set up. Mrs. Beidler is to get and coordinate the material. Mrs. Kelley will get the Green Bay Rd. Association's views. Mrs. Frost will ask Ald. MacFarland about the City Plan. Mrs. Spiel will also work on this.

Mrs. Fennelly gave the Finance Drive report. \$155.00 came in during the first three days. Twelve non-member contributions.

Membership: Mmes. Donnelly, Clarke, and Oblinger have sent out 40 post cards to people who might become interested League members. The membership coffee will be at Mary Kelley's home on September 16.

Kingman Douglass will speak at the Fall Membership luncheon. Telephone committees were set up. Calls to be made about 10 days to a week before the meeting. Reservations will also be taken at the Coffee and the Education meeting. Mrs. Reilly offered to make tickets and have them there. Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Leonard Aldrich will take reservations.

Voters Service: Mrs. Shields reported that the Lake County Leagues (also North Shore) are cooperating in producing a comprehensive Voters Guide. Mrs. Oblinger had previously agreed that this would be excellent Voters Service and committed our League to this effort. The printing cost is approximately \$10.00 per thousand. Plans will be made at the next board meeting for the distribution of these Guides.

Mrs. Mills discussed having a speaker for a Human Resources night meeting. It was pointed out that our November Units on this have already been set up. Consensus is due in December. She will set up a committee to present the material at these Units.

Mrs. Beall, Water Resources Chairman, announced plans for the promotion of the

newly named Illinois Natural Resources Development Bond Act. Fact sheets, bumper stickers, posters have been ordered.

Mrs. Spiel reported on the meeting to be held the 23rd at Mrs. Beidler's. Plans are not entirely finalized but Mr. Reichart and Mr. Shulberg, co-chairman of the Citizens Consulting Committee will speak. News of the meeting will be put into the Jr. and Sr. High School Bulletins.

The next board meeting will be at Mary Kelly's, 281 S. Ridge Rd at 9:30, a.m.

The meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, Rec. Secy.

BOARD MEETING: OCTOBER 7: 9:30 a.m.

#### AGENDA

Minutes & Treasurer's Reports

Announcements

Reports

1. Finance - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary -  
- Photo Album
2. Voters Service (Distribution of Guide)
3. November Units
4. Membership (Names of members joining since Sept 1)

Next Board Meeting

Oct 1969  
The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest Met at the home of Mrs. Reilly on Oct. 7th. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Clark, Webb, Reilly, Beidler, Beall, Bina, Spiel, and Pollock.

Mrs. Beidler made a report. The Mayor would like to get a committee to discuss the central business district. Ted Bennett is interested. The committee would like to speak to the League.

Mrs. Beall made a report. She can get some free brochures from the pure air pure water, but Highland Park has a fact sheet that is more detailed on the hows and whys. It also has a small picture of Mr. Ogilve and Mr. Shapiro plus other people who think anti pollution is a good idea. Should they be distributed with Con-Con pamphlets at the train and stores by Ferry Hall girls? Water will be on the voting machine on page 14 instead of a white ballot. Con-Con is on blue ballot.

Minutes were dispensed as they were sent out.  
The treasurers report made and filed for audit.

The 50th anniversary drive comments at the convention were confusing. Member contributiodrive to start next January and Feb. 1969. The National kickoff in March.

Announcements: The 1st Monday of the month city council meeting will be tonight. There will be 2 state meetings on Oct. 22, one on Chunfep, the other Human resource.

Betty Pesek is taking over for Florrie Mills for the Nov. Units on Human resource. We have to take consensus at these meetings, due Dec. 1st in the National office.

30 copies of A PROMISE TO KEEP have been ordered on human resource to bone up on the subject.

It was decided that Jan Shields will order some buttons for LWV workers passing out literature. They are 3 for \$1.30.

The Nov. units will be on the 18th and 19th. Phoebe Bentley is to get houses for these meetings.

Membership report: There are 10 new members as of June.  
Next board meeting November 4th at Mrs. Clark's at 9:00.

The meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock rec. secy.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the house of Mrs. Clark on November 4, 1968. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Holmes, Wilkinson, Beall, Webb, Kelley, Beidler, Pollock, Gruitch, Adamson, Coffee, and Spiel.

It was mentioned that the new members should be reviewing the member books. Four members have been lost due to ~~xxxxx~~ moves etc., but we have gained ten new ones.

Last year the Deerfield League made a study of West Deerfield township.

There will be a meeting this Thursday ~~xxxxx~~ at the Field Museum at 9:30 to orient leagues about the 50th ~~xxxxxx~~ anniversary finance drive.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Gruitch made an announcement: the Lake County Committee is having an extra meeting to go over by laws and scope of authority. The meeting of the board is generally in January when they decide projects and studies, and programs are decided then. Not enough people attend the supervisor's meetings, so is the Lake County Committee really necessary? Doesn't the president's council meetings take care of the things? Eileen Holmes, former county chairman, does not think it is superfluous, as it is good to get together and talk things over, common problems and work together. For Lake County, not local voter's service, we should use funds from tax free reserves and perhaps get a part time paid worker. Things will be better if the Leagues are co-ordinated. The president of the Lake County Committee is thinking of running for a county government office, so the committee might dissolve. It needs a shot in the arm, plus a really good project to work on.

The Civic Association (Mrs. Beidler says) puts out the finance.

Finance: Mrs. Fennelly sent out 100 letters to regular donors. \$55.00 has been sent in so far, \$115.00 from people who never gave before. She ~~xxx~~ feels we need more publicity to make people aware of the need for finance. She will send out follow up letters, but they will be shorter and as just a reminder.

The Bulletin went out last Saturday.

The units this month should be excellent. They need publicity, and they should be well attended. Betty Pesek has four new members working on her committee.

Mrs. Beidler the planning commission is having a meeting on November 18th. We are growing by 6% so Lake Forest might have 28,000 by 1970 and perhaps go to 39,000. 28,000 is saturation point of available land. According to Barton Ashman by 1975 we will need two new elementary schools for 400 pupils each and will need another high school (not counting the proposed one), we will also need more police and fire facilities.

Need a good KNOW YOUR TOWN by 1970 so zoning will not be changed for smaller lots.

Program planning for spring: should we have something about zoning, traffic and parking, special attention to future planning, maybe we should get a special speaker on city planning for the annual meeting.

Margaret Coffee was introduced, it is hoped that she will take the publicity job.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting on December 2nd at Mrs. Fennelly's house.

Submitted by Elizabeth K. Pollock, Rec. Secy.

Dec. The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the house of Mrs. Fennelly on Dec. 2nd, 1968. Present were Mmes. Clark, Fennelly, Beidler, Beall, Holmes, Kelley, Oblinger, Wilkinson, Webb, Adamson, Bina, Pollock, Mills, Spiel, Hill, and briefly Donnelly.

The minutes were read corrected and approved.  
The treasurers report was read and filed for audit.

Mrs. Fennelly made a report. She has sent out reminders but only 5 people have responded. The total contributions are \$580.00 from members and \$625.00 from nonmembers. Various letters were discussed to be sent to merchants in hopes of raising more money before Dec. 31st for the finance drive, or should we save the letters for the start of the drive in March. It was moved by Mrs. Wilkinson to send the letter now, seconded by Mrs. Kekkey and Mrs. Webb. The motion carried. Mrs. Will send them out to the merchants.

Clark

Mrs. made a report. The consensus meetings were well attended on the subject of human resources. The committee did a really great job. The Lake Forest League agrees with most of the points raised, however it doesn't think funds should be withheld from a whole community because of one project. Federal funds withheld from housing only so all are penalized. The L.F. league has not made a survey of fair housing but the College has and we could probably study it. The climate in our community is that Lake Foresters don't really want open housing but the climate is changing and opening up.

The bulletin for Dec. is not out as there is not too much material. There will be a big Jan. one, for the finance drive.

The Jan. Units will be on the 13th and 14th. the subject will be LOGO. Mrs. Beidler will put some things in the bulletin. The next board meeting will be at Mrs. Adamson's on Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Wilkinson needs help for the study group for the Electoral College. Perhaps she might put a notice in the bulletin.

We should be thinking about State program making and recommendations to the State legislature about constitutional convention. It was asked if anyone had a new program idea. The deadline is Jan 22nd. Mrs. Holmes suggested gun control, Mrs. Kelley, medical control of abortion and Mrs. Beall, water. It was suggested we have a ballot in the bulletin with a lot of choices to either send in or bring to units. Several questions on LOGO should be included in the Jan. bulletin.

Mrs. Adamson pointed out that the LWV members from the board have not been appointed to make the nominating committee consist of 5 members. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Holmes were appointed.

The membership drive will commence in Jan. and continue thru Feb.. All members will be called on personally by a board member. Membership list to be divided by Mrs. Oblinger and a committee including Mmes Webb, Fennelly, Kelley, Spiel and Adamson. This Committee will meet Thurs. Dec. 5th at 9am at Mrs. Kelley's house.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, Rec. Secy.

The League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Adamson on Jan. 5th. Present: Mrs. Gruitch, Webb, Beidler, Pollock, Hill, Clark, Holmes, Donnelly, Oblinger, Mills, and Kelley.

Mrs. Webb gave the treasurers report. She talked about whether to open a checking account or a savings account for the money collected from the 50th anniversary drive. Mrs. Donnelly moved to start a savings acc. in the Mid West Bank instead of the National, seconded by Mrs. Gruitch, the motion carried.

Mrs. Oblinger talked briefly about soliciting members for money. Mrs. Wilkinson will write some publicity for the local papers about the 50th anniversary finance drive.

The minutes were read corrected and approved.

Abalot wasnt in the Jan. bulletin so Mrs. Holmes suggested we mimeograph something to be filled out at the units next week to get ideas for a program.

There will be a Council meeting tonight. We should have an observer at the school board meetings. Dorothy Uhlemann's name was mentioned to be asked to have this job as she has done it before.

The Springfield League has started a new program called PSP with the object of bringing people to see the State Legislature. Lake Forest is scheduled to go the week of April 22nd. Each one pays her own way but the hotel rooms are inexpensive, \$6.00

Mrs. Mills gave a report about the Equal Opportunity Committee of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff, which grew out of the equal housing controversy. They concentrate on 3 points, education, employment and housing.

Rosemary Sazonoff needs old copies of the brochure of local and state government, giving names ect. put out by channel 7.

1st round program. At the Presidents council meeting they were very unhappy that the Leagues cant have a say on delegate selection of who goes to Con-Con. Glenco sent a telegram to the State board officeto ask that there be an emergency study. The State board is not too happy as it would take until mid February to prepare. The voters service should automatically take care of this. Mrs. Holmes moved we take a no position, seconded by Mrs. Webb motion carried.

There was discussion on using convention material for program ideas plus ideas from other Leagues. It was thought that League programs are too long to be effectively done. St. Charles is for criminal justice to rehabilitate adults, Highland Park is for improved and clarification of election laws and procedures. We could add this to our existing programs. As for the battered child program we already have a position on welfare and legislation protects the doctor. Child mental health should be added to our welfare program.

State by-laws--- do we want to change them? That will be left up to Mrs. Oblinger. Mrs. Clark announced that there will be a briefing meeting on schools tomorrow at her house from 9:00 to 11:00. Mrs. Beidler spoke on the material she has gathered for the unit meetings.

Mrs. Kelley spoke and gave out kits for soliciting of members. We have to ask for lots of money and do it in January and February if possible.

submitted by William Pollock rec. secy.

## FEBRUARY BOARD MINUTES

The board of the League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. William Johnson, Feb. 3, 1969. Mrs. Oblinger presided and others present were Mmes. Webb, Gruitch, Johnson, Bina, Clarke, Kelley, McCurry, Beidler, Adamson, Hill, Beall, Shields, Holmes, Eastman.

The reading of the minutes of the January meeting was postponed.

The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The balance on hand as of Jan. 31, 1969 was \$2803.77, including \$1455.22 in the checking account and \$1348.55 in the savings account.

Mrs. Oblinger made the following announcements: The State Convention will be held in Peoria, April 22-24, commencing with a luncheon. Convention will be at the Pere Marquette hotel. Mrs. Oblinger wrote our congressional representative, Robert McClory, Jan 23rd, asking for a time for an interview. It is Lake Forest's turn to arrange this annual League affair for the District's 7 other Leagues. It is also our year to be the host league for new citizens in March in Waukegan. Mmes. Johnson, Adamson, Clarke and Beidler volunteered to assist. Mrs. Johnson will give a short welcoming speech. "Pep Corps" -- observers to the State Legislature are assigned dates by the State office. March 11 and 12 have been given to Lake Forest. There will be a briefing session at the League office in Springfield. After discussion, it was decided to request a change of date to April 8 & 9, or 15 & 16.

Mrs. Oblinger announced a "Time for Action" and urged board members to ~~wave~~ the U.S. senators supporting passage of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

There will be a training session on Monday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the State office for the member solicitation of the 50th Anniversary Drive. Mmes. Oblinger, Adamson and Kelley will attend and bring back information. A meeting will be held at Mrs. Kelley's, 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18 to bring this information to all board members.

On March 11, the annual League forum on the Youth Commission of Illinois will be held at the School of Social Service Administration at University of Chicago. Discussion will be on "What's Ahead for Youth Commissioners".

A group protesting the Anti-Ballistic Missile System will address the Lake Forest City Council at 8:00 p.m. this evening. The regular planning commission of the city will present President Cole who will outline Lake Forest College's future plans.

Mrs. Gruitch, our representative to the Lake County League, announced that by-law changes had been proposed and recommended. These changes will be sent to all local league boards for approval. The revisions were read but not acted on. A new suggested item (to be approved at annual meetings) will be the study of all governmental health services in Lake County. The study of the Forest Preserve in the County is the non-recommended item. The county committee voted to waive dues of \$10.00 for this year.

Mrs. Gruitch, our budget chairman, explained the 1969-70 budget. After discussion, it was voted to present at the annual meeting with the recommendation that the contribution figure and the "Facts for Foresters" expense be explained,

Mrs. Oblinger announced that some substantial contributions from Lake Forest members had been given to the 50th Anniversary Drive Advance Gift Fund. Publicity for the opening of the general (public) Drive in April was discussed.



MINUTES (cont.)

Mrs. McGurry discussed the need for a North Shore Junior College. A general meeting on this subject will be held at 9:30 a.m., March 24, instead of the previously scheduled "Electoral College" program. It was necessary to make this change as our League must reach consensus on this question before the referendum in May.

Mrs. Beall announced that pesticides and thermal pollution are the new elements in the water study. To talk on these problems, a panel discussion will be held at 9:30 a.m., March 10 at the Ferry Hall School. The panel will be made up of Mrs. Russell Bonyng, Illinois committee chairman of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, Representative Daniel M. Pierce, who has introduced a bill in the State Legislature on the control of DDT, a representative of the Chemical Industry and someone from Commonwealth Edison. Highland Park and Lake Bluff Leagues wish to join in this meeting and have been invited. Letters will be sent to the local garden clubs.

Suggestions for a speaker for the annual meeting on May 12 included a National Board Committee member, and a representative of the Chicago CIS. It was decided to ask Mrs. Gobble, president of the CIS.

The next board meeting will be March 3, at the home of Mrs. Raymond R. Kelley, Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Mrs. Kelley, Secy pro tem

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Board

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Kelley on March 3rd. Present were Mmes. Beidler, Webb, Adamson, Bina, Eastman, Clarke, Kelley, Holmes, Beall, Oblinger, Mills, Reilly, Donnelly, and Pollock.

Mrs. Hill had recommended that the other representative, John Henry Kliene, be asked to speak on water pollution. Mrs. Beall has talked to him and he is coming. The minutes were read corrected and approved.

Mrs. Webb talked on the 50th anniversary treasury situation. There is no change and only about \$500. in on pledges so far. Mrs. Kelley is going to call to find out how many calls have been made by board members to the membership. Mrs. Reilly talked about publicity. The March 26 cover of the Lake Forester will have pictures of past presidents and an article including all the accomplishments of the League in Lake Forest since founding by Mrs. Hixon in 1926

Announcements: Mrs Oblinger

There is a council meeting tonight. Mrs. Beidler can't go so can some one else take her place?

The Planning commission meets on the 10th. Mrs. Beall suggested an older member take a new member to the council meeting

Tuesday March 25th there is a symposium in Springfield on international trade.

There are only 3 annual reports in so far. All must be in by March 31st-----so get busy.

There are 2 consensus questions to talk about today, Housing and China. (Mrs. Beidler talked about her LDC consensus--- her report was Very detailed and good and it was suggested it be mimeographed and passed out to the membership, a condensed version will appear in the bulletin. Mrs. Adamson moved to accept the report, seconded and was carried. Regarding the housing consensus questions, do we think a housing project would be accepted in L.F. and do we think low income housing is necessary to insure fair housing in L.F., do we want it. It was moved to say that we can't answer the question. Mrs. Beall made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Mills, motion carried.

Mrs. Kelley made the China consensus report. Mrs. Holmes moved we accept the report, seconded and carried. It will be published in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Beall spoke on the water program for next week. She hopes many people will attend. There are 5 people on the panel. The president of the Waukegan LNW will be called to see if she is interested. There is a consensus question to be answered before April 25th, should this be discussed at the April unit meetings.

Program: Water resource and child mental health were 2 most checked for the State Program but neither were accepted on the proposed program. We can send in a suggestion for the 2nd round by April 1st, when we might suggest election laws, local government, be consolidated with all government and constitution and add child mental health under the child welfare item.

There will be a discussion of local items before our annual meeting.

Facts for Lake Foresters changed from Continuing Responsibility to Current Agenda.

The city planning item and education will be put on as Continuing Responsibility. Mrs.

Oblinger will get together a committee to phrase or rephrase local program items.

These will be submitted at the annual meeting.

March 22nd date of school election.

Nominating committee report was read

Meeting adjourned.

submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, recording secretary

April 1969 Board

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Holmes on April 7th. Present were Mmes. Mills, Beall, Bina, Kelley, Oblinger, Holmes, Webb, Clarke, Reilly, Johnson and Pollock.

Minutes were read, Mrs. Oblinger will correct and approve them later.

Mrs. Webb gave the treasurers report.

Mrs. Holmes talked about "Facts". Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Reilly are helping on the booklet, she has 11 on her committee. We have already voted not to have advertizing but should we try to get a few sponsors? The publishing date will be January 1, 1970, it's scope will be generally as a reference book.

The April units will be on the 14th and 15th. There will be a sign up sheet for coming to the annual meeting. Mrs. Clarke will be in charge of reservations.

Mrs. Beall talked about pesticides, this League is not in a position to take a stand.

Mrs. Johnson moved to authorize funds for delegates attending Water and Pollution Conference at the University of Chicago on Sat. April 12th. Cost is \$10. a piece. Seconded, motion carried.

PBP Corps--- Mrs. Johnson did a fine job of getting a RR car etc. for April 8th, however our date has been changed to the 10th and 11th.

A new publication "Persistent Pesticides" is just out at .04 a piece if bought in lots of 50 or 100. They will be ordered and sent with the bulletin.

A new Local Handbook is coming out.

Mrs. Oblinger announced that the 30th annual Governors conference on Youth will be at the Pick Congress on May 15th and 16th.

The National kick off of our 50th anniversary will be at the White House on April 17th. Metropolitan wants 2 or more people from each League to call on businesses, firms, people and foundations for BIG money.

Consensus question on Jr. College---There are 5 High Schools and several Leagues in this District---Will the formation of a Jr. College for the North Shore meet the education and enrollment needs of the 5 High Schools? No consensus.

Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, recording secretary

Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1969

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest held its annual meeting on Monday, May 12, 1969, with Mrs. Gates Oblinger presiding. As the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been reviewed by a committee, it was decided that they would not be read now. These minutes are to be read by a committee consisting of Mrs. Raymond Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Oblinger, and Mrs. Swing Webb.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Webb, then gave her report which was accepted and will be filed for audit.

The budget was next presented by Mrs. John Uhlemann, a member of the Budget Committee. As copies had previously been distributed, it was adopted without being read again.

After this the local program was given by Mrs. John Holmes. The two items on Current Agenda are: (1) Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters," and (2) A study of health services provided by the agencies of Lake County. Local Continuing Responsibilities are: (1) Continued attention to Lake Forest City Planning with action as indicated, and (2) Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including elementary schools, the High School, and a Junior College, with action as indicated. Mrs. Holmes mentioned the item of \$1400 in our budget which will be used to finance the "Facts for Lake Foresters." For each of the past two years ~~\$100 each year~~ \$200 has been set aside for this project. It is planned to sell the book - procedure for our League.

The League of Women Voters of Lake County, of which our League is a member, has asked us to adopt the health services item. There was some discussion as to whether we should take on this added task when for the rest of 1969 all our energies will have to be devoted to the Constitutional Convention. However, both of these items were adopted, as were also the two continuing responsibilities. Here we hope only to continue paying attention to subjects which we have studied previously.

Mrs. Oblinger announced some interesting sounding meetings which will soon take place: the annual Governor's Conference on Youth, The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, and the annual meeting of the Citizens Information Service.

Mrs. George Mills announced that a bus trip from Winnetka to Springfield is being organized by Operation Breadbasket.

On September 25th a primary election will be held to choose four candidates in each senatorial district. These men and women aspire to be elected delegates to the Constitutional Convention which will start its deliberations in Springfield on the 8th of December. Final voting will take place on November 18th. Leagues throughout the state will be busily studying many of the issues which the delegates will have to decide. There are dozens of questions on which we shall take consensus and from our answers the state board will reach conclusions which will then be presented to the convention.

Attention was drawn to a table on which were spread out and offered for sale several publications pertaining to local government as found in Illinois.

Mrs. Anthony Eastman described four bills dealing with welfare and urged that we write to our legislators about them.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson (Chairman) then gave the report of the Nominating Committee. For President - - Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr., First Vice President - - Mrs. Franklin McMahon, Second Vice President - - Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, Recording Secretary - - Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway III. Mrs. Boyd Hill will continue as Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Ewing Webb will continue as Treasurer. Nominated as Directors were Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke, Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger, and Mrs. John E. Wilkinson for one year to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Wasneski. Mrs. Ben S. Beall III and Mrs. Anthony Eastman will continue to serve as Directors. The Nominating Committee for the coming year will consist of Mrs. John W. Shields (Chairman), Mrs. Gordon Adamson, and Mrs. George T. Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Francis Beidler, Secretary pro tem.

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a regular meeting on May 26, 1969.

Present: Mesdames Kelley, McMahon, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Oblinger, Eastman, Carney, Smith, Beidler, Johnson, Holmes, Clarke.

Absent: Mesdames Steamer, Shields, Wilkinson.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb, who reported a \$1,034.83 April balance in the checking account which has been reduced to \$954.48 after the annual luncheon. A savings account balance of \$1,062.04 was also reported. The board has collected 30 contributions of \$4,698.00 for the 50th Anniversary Fund. Advance contributions amounted to \$6,605.00 according to our downtown office.

After some discussion it was decided that board members may serve as election judges through May, 1970.

Board members were ask to find league members to serve as Finance Chairman, Budget Chairman, and Chairman of a Committee for the Study of Election Law in Illinois.

Mrs. Johnson reported on Con-Con workshops to be held in July. The workshops will be held on Wednesdays, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks of July. Mrs. Johnson discussed two upcoming meetings about Con-Con. One is an open meeting to be held June 17th at DeKalb and the other is a Regional League meeting in Chicago on June 30th.

Mrs. McMann suggested we offer some of our units to the schools.

The board decided to have an evening meeting with the Highland Park and Lake Bluff Leagues to present the Con-Con candidates on September 17th. Mrs. Kelley will call the Board of Education about using the new Deerpath School and will also call Ferry Hall about using their facilities.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Kelley reported on the program for 1969-70 year. The National Study on the Electoral College is extended to November 30, 1969; and a consensus is due on Con-Con and LOGO by January 1970. A new evaluation of aid in trade is due in February and a Consensus on Pesticides in early Spring.

Mrs. Kelley asked Mrs. Smith to locate an observer for the elementary school board.

Mrs. Eastman reported the need for help in Equal Housing. Mrs. Holmes ask for suggestions on promoting "Know Your Town". Two ideas were a Christmas Tea and a party at the book store.

The board decided to support a Junior College for the North Shore but at this time would not push for a referendum.

A board meeting was called for Monday, June 16th at 9:30 A.M. to complete unfinished business. Board members voted the members present at that meeting could act without a quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on June 16, 1969.

The minutes of the meeting of May 20, 1969 were approved with the following corrections: p.1, line 25, McMann should be spelled McMahon; Calendar p. 3, Sept. 17, delete the word "Delegate" and substitute the word "Candidate".

Mrs. Kelley reported that the Lake Bluff League has asked that the Candidates Meeting on September 17th be a joint league action. The meeting will be held at the new Deerpath School auditorium and Mrs. William Johnson will act as monitor.

The Electoral College Study in November will be a General Meeting. There will be debates in the morning, with lunch and workshops in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley has offered her house for a Christmas Tea to launch the League's "Know Your Town" book.

Board members were asked to find league members to serve as Foreign Aid and Trade Chairman, and an assistant to help with the league bulletins. League members are also needed for the observer programs at Council Meetings and Planning Commissions meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary



The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on October 6, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Franklin McMahon.

Present: Mesdames Kelley, McMahon, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Holmes, Smith, Spiel, Wilkenson.

Absent: Mesdames Beall, Eastman, Oblinger, Johnson, Reilly.

The minutes of the meeting of September 8, 1969 were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb, who reported a \$248.03 balance in the checking account and a \$1,389.42 balance in the savings account as of September 30, 1969.

#### Membership Report

The board decided that the membership committee should determine the value of distributing league literature through Welcome Wagon and consider the merits of making announcements about the league at Newcomer meetings.

A committee of three, consisting of Mesdames Reilly, Holmes and Clarke was appointed by the President to determine the desirability of making calls to the members reminding them of unit meetings.

#### Voters Service

Mrs. Steamer made a motion to drop the candidates meeting on November 12, 1969. After some discussion the motion was seconded and carried.

The board agreed to purchase 4,000 White Sheets on "The Illinois Constitutional Convention" to be distributed in Lake Forest by Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Steamer will order 100 Con-Con buttons for league members to wear.

### Finance

Mrs. Kelley reported that the Lake Bluff League would like to be a part of the Lake Forest League's calling program on the Lake Forest businessmen for the 50th Anniversary Drive. The Lake Bluff League feels that since most of their purchasing is done in Lake Forest they are entitled to a part of the funds that are raised.

Mrs. Spiel and her committee will study the matter and report back to the board.

Mrs. Kelley reported that the National Convention will be held in Washington D. C. May 4-8, 1970. At that time a petition will be presented asking Congressional Representation for the District of Columbia. Our league members are to obtain 10 signatures each for this petition.

Mrs. Kelley reported that the Lake County Board is asking for a by-law change in the Inter-League organization which would allow them to have a delegate to the National Convention. In the past they have had an observer, but not a voting delegate.

Mrs. Beidler moved approval of the by-law change and approval of having it brought to the attention of the convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Local Government Consensus was read by Mrs. Beidler. Mrs. Holmes moved approval of the consensus and the motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on September 8, 1969.

Present: Mesdames Kelley, McMahon, Steamer, Callaway, Webb, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Eastman, Holmes, Oblinger, Smith Spiel, Wilkenson.

Absent: Mesdames Hill, Beall, Johnson, Reilly.

The minutes of the meeting of June 16, 1969 were noted with the following corrections: lines 11 and 12 delete the words "Mrs. William Johnson will act as monitor" and substitute the words "Mrs. John Zimmer will act as moderator".

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb, who reported a \$442.24 balance in the checking account and a \$1,375.66 balance in the savings account as of August 31, 1969. Mrs. Oblinger moved that \$500.00 be withdrawn from the 50th Anniversary Fund Savings account and placed into the checking account. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Smith was asked to check with Helanders and the Lake Forest bookstore about the possibility of selling the League's Illinois Handbook.

Mrs. Spiel reported that her committee will be meeting soon to consider different approaches for the 50th Anniversary Drive in the community.

Mrs. McMahon discussed two welfare meetings in the months ahead. In the latter part of October a joint meeting of the boards of League of Women Voters, Equal Opportunity, the

Volunteer Bureau, and the Lake Forest Mayor and Aldermen will be held. On November 5th a Welfare Council meeting will be held at the Volunteer Bureau.

Mrs. Holmes reported that she would have the costs for "Know Your Town" for the October board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on November 3, 1969 at the home of Mrs. John Holmes.

Present: Madames Kelley, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Eastman, Holmes, Johnson, Reilly, Smith, Wilkinson, Ensley, Mills.

Absent: Madames McMahon, Oblinger, Spiel.

The minutes of the meeting of October 6, 1969 were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb who reported a \$723.34 balance in the checking account and \$1,389.42 balance in the savings account as of October 31, 1969.

Mrs. Kelley reported that State has asked for our ideas on a State Finance Drive during 1970-1971. The board recommended the drive.

Mrs. Holmes moved we postpone our December board meeting to December 8th. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ensley reported on the February unit meetings on Foreign Aid and Trade. After some discussion the board decided to present the study at two sets of unit meetings in January.

Mrs. Reilly announced a coffee at Mrs. Adamsons' house on Thursday, November 6, 1969 for new people in our community. Mrs. Wilkinson suggested a "Buddy System" for new league members.

The board discussed recommendations for the National Program.

The following suggestions were moved and carried:

1. Environmental Control - moved by Mrs. Beidler.
2. Human Resources - narrowed to Low Cost Housing - moved by Mrs. Eastman.
3. Draft Bill - moved by Mrs. Mills.
4. Gun Control - moved by Mrs. Steamer.
5. Foreign Policy with emphasis on Latin America and the United Nations.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a special meeting on November 24, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Kelley.

Present: Madames Kelley, McManon, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Holmes, Johnson, Reilly, Wilkinson, Ensley, Adamson.

Absent: Madames Eastman, Oblinger, Smith, Spiel.

The minutes of November 3, 1969 were read by Mrs. Callaway.

Mrs. Kelley announced that the Water Resource Program that was to have unit meetings in February will switch with the Foreign Policy Program, and have its meetings January 12 and 13. Foreign Policy will have its unit meetings on February 9, 10 and 16, 17.

Mrs. Wilkinson read the consensus from the general meeting on November 10, 1969 on the Electoral College. After some discussion Mrs. Johnson moved approval of the consensus and the motion carried.

A discussion followed concerning recommendations to the National Program. The general view of the board was that National's programs are too broad, and that we would recommend simpler, more specific programs. If the programs were more specific, they could be used more for the purpose of educating. The board did not come to a formal conclusion on this matter.

The board recommended the following proposals for National Study:

1. Environmental Control

To study and evaluate the programs and policies to preserve and rehabilitate the natural environment, under the title: Environmental Management.

2. Human Resources

We would like to limit this item to a study of the problems that are retarding the availability of housing for the American public.

3. Foreign Policy

Promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy with emphasis on our relationship with Latin America.

Strengthen the peacekeeping and peace-building capacities of the U.N. system.

4. Gun Control

A study to determine the need, if any, for legislation to control the availability and registration of firearms.

The board decided to have a Christmas Tea for Con-Con winners on December 15, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary



The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on December 8, 1969 at the home of Mrs. William Johnson.

Present: Madames Kelley, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Holmes, Johnson, Oblinger, Reilly, Smith, Spiel, Wilkenson, Ensley, Shields, Adamson.

Absent: Madames McMahon, Eastman.

The minutes of the meetings for November 3, 1969 and November 24, 1969 were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb who reported a \$813.97 balance in the checking account and a \$1,389.42 balance in the savings account as of November 30, 1969.

Mrs. Kelley reported on a meeting of the League State Presidential Council. The Council discussed having a State Financial Drive for Illinois. After some discussion the board moved that Mrs. Kelley report to the Council that the Lake Forest League voted no to a State Finance Drive.

Mrs. Kelley reported the State office wants league observers every day during the Constitutional Convention. Lake Forest league members will have to attend eight times during the convention.

Mrs. Spiel reported on the Anniversary Drive. The Lake Forest League has collected \$14,772.50 for the drive. The board decided Mrs. Spiel should use her discretion in deciding who we should approach from our lists for the Jubilee Fund. Our own Lake Forest Finance Drive will start January 1, 1970. All money collected after the first of the year can be held for local use.

The board appointed Mrs. Gates Oblinger and Mrs. Ewing Webb to the Nominating Committee.

The board also appointed Mrs. Robert Wolf as Budget Chairman.

Mrs. Holmes reported on "Know Your Town" book. Mr. Bruce Beck will have full responsibility for the artistic layout of the book. A basic format of the book was shown to the board. Information on costs and a publication date will be available at a later date.

*and the new manuscript which is approved to*  
Mrs. Johnson announced workshops on the Judicial and Revenue articles for Con-Con on January 21, 1969 at her house.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,  
Secretary