

A meeting of the newly elected Board Members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, July 29, 1930 at three o'clock p.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Martha Sarver.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, the balance on hand being \$152.36.

Mrs. Hixon was elected a member of the Board and appointed chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Kenneth Templeton, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Richardson, chairman of Membership, and Miss Colvin, chairman of finance.

It was decided to elect other chairmen later.

A suggestion was made that the League stress the study of the "Legal Status of Women" for the coming winter.

The first Tuesday of even month was agreed upon for the meeting of the Executive Committee during the year.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Hixon be appointed chairman of a committee (committee to be appointed by the chair) to make plans concerning a benefit to raise money for the State League.

The Board then adjourned to join the gathering which had been invited to hear Mr. Silas Strawn speak about the financial situation in Chicago and Cook County. In order not to waste any of Mr. Strawn's time, it had been arranged to telephone him at his home, as soon as everyone had arrived. In the interim, Mrs. Hixon held the interest of the guests by an introductory talk about the definite and influential part which the League takes in political life. The points emphasized were that our first duty as intelligent citizens is to vote; our second duty is to know the kind of citizens for whom we vote. The purpose and work of the League is to provide that information for us.

After enthusiastic applause, our president, Miss Sarver, graciously

introduced Mr. Strawn.

Mr. Strawn's enlightening explanation, with many humorous touches, of the financial difficulties in which Cook County has found itself, charmed and held the interest of one of the largest audiences the League has ever had in Lake Forest. After a few questions and an expression of thanks to Mr. Strawn, refreshments were served in the gardens. It was a most successful day for the League, from every point of view.

Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on September 23, 1930, at the home of Miss Sarver.

Motion was made and carried that the following chairmen of committees be appointed:

Miss Colvin - International Cooperation to Prevent War

Mrs. Gourley - Efficiency in Government

Mrs. Milo Martin - Legal Status of Women

Mrs. Prosser - Finance

Mrs. Blossom - Education

Mrs. Templeton - Publicity, as well as Publications

The question was discussed as to whether or not vacancies should be filled for the chairmen on Women in Industry and Social Hygiene; also whether it would be wise to drop the study of Child Welfare and Living Costs for a few weeks.

A motion was made and carried that the League subscribe to the mailing list of National Publications to be sent to our publicity chairman, the cost being three dollars (\$3.00)

A motion was made and carried that four dollars (\$4.00) be sent to the Illinois League office for the kits of material for our chairmen, also that five hundred sheets of stationery and one thousand stamped envelopes, stamped with the League's return address, be ordered.

Mrs. Martin presented her plans for fall work, whereupon a motion was made and carried that she be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) for the Lake County campaign for educational purposes for Women on Juries.

The treasurer's report stated a balance of \$137.08.

An interesting account was given of the meeting held at Mrs. Hixon's, pertaining to finance. Mrs. Hixon presented the new idea that instead of finance chairmen being scolded for what hadn't been done and how much each person cost the

League, that the League become cognizant of how much each person was worth to the League. In some counties the members are worth \$3.22 and in Cook County, \$5.00 a piece to their League. The Lake Shore League pays \$4,000 and the Lake Forest League \$500 to the State each year. Effect of the changed attitude on finance is already making itself felt in the office.

A motion was made and carried that the Board have a study group on Tuesday, September 30, 1930, at ten-thirty a.m. to study "Women on Juries", after which the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was held as planned, at which time, Mrs. Milo Martin presented very helpful material and led the discussion on "Women on Juries".

On Tuesday, October 14, 1930, the League held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hixon, at four o'clock. The meeting was well attended. The subject of the tax amendment was presented by Mr. Hausman.

Mrs. Bunn

Secretary

A meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on October 28, 1930, at the home of Miss Sarver.

The treasurer's report follows:

Balance on hand	\$137.08
Literature Kits	4.00
Envelopes	20.00
Balance on hand October 3,	41.42

It was decided that the Finance Committee meet with Mrs. Hixon.

It was decided that Mrs. Blossom be notified of her chairmanship of Education.

Most of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of the annual State Convention to take place at Urbana, November 17 to 20, 1930.

It was moved and seconded that the expenses of one delegate be paid to the Convention at Urbana.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Pugh be sent as our official delegate.

Mrs. Pugh, Miss Colvin and Mrs. Hixon will go as delegates. It is hoped that as many as possible will go as alternates. Miss Sarver will also go.

A motion was made and carried that the Board refuse a proposition presented by a dress shop offering a percent. to the League on every garment sold.

It was decided to have four study classes on County Government conducted by Mrs. Nixon - the meetings to be held on November 11 and 25, and on December 2 and 9 - notices to be sent to all members.

Mrs. Martin returned five dollars which was unused for the Lake County campaign for educational purposes for Women on Juries.

Miss Sarver presented the Proposed changes in Program of Work for

1930 and 1931, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Brown

Secretary

At a joint meeting of members of the Lake County Leagues at the home of Miss Sarver, on Monday afternoon, January 19, 1931, Mrs. Ramsey presided and spoke.

Mrs. Ramsey's opening remarks were that every community will be asked to do active work on the following bills:

1. The Massachusetts Ballot
2. Permanent Registration
3. State Distributive School Fund
4. Eight Hour Day for Women
5. Child Welfare Measure
6. Vehicle Tax

Lake County has seventeen townships. Lake Forest is in two townships, Deerfield and Shields. It was suggested that tax rates in both townships be compared and that the League know what the tax values are in its own county. For instance, the taxable value of a child in Lake Forest is greater than the taxable value of any other school child in the State.

It would be difficult and expensive for one league to get the records of the County officers, but the joint efforts of the Lake County Leagues could accomplish that quite reasonably.

One of the functions of the Council (the Council having been formed at the morning session) would be to get the County officials records; also to arrange candidates meeting together. Much simpler to have candidates meetings in Highland Park and Waukegan the same night instead of on two separate nights.

Mrs. Ramsey suggested studying the tax situation in own county before making any suggestions about the changing of funds and budgets.

Joint efforts could be made on finding out about school and roads funds and employment of children. Each child should be allowed nine dollars per capita

and school fund has never been large enough to permit it. A \$2,000,000 increase last year and \$2,000,000 more being asked for this year. It is now \$10,000,000.

New York State is highest on the list of social legislation.

A campaign of education could do a fine piece of work on placing children in homes instead of institutions.

Members of Park Board have unlimited powers in regard to issuing bonds. We might not curb their powers by statute, but by the effect of public opinion. It would be interesting to gather by different leagues the amounts spent by Park Boards.

It is absolutely necessary that the Council determine County policy. Can take action on a policy determined by supervisors but could not take action on anything determined by legislature.

Mrs. Ramsey expressed the value of passing on material and hoped that the Lake Forest League had saved the material from its County Government class to give to other groups. She felt that very soon the Council could easily have a reference library on County affairs.

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Secretary



A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, morning, January 27, <sup>1931</sup> at the home of Miss Sarvor, the President, Miss Sarver, in the chair.

The other members present were Mesdames Pugh, Nichols, Stevens, Ingram, Tibbetts, Blossom, Templeton and Colvin.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Colvin was asked to serve as secretary protem.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A letter from Mr. James Anderson, thanking the League for its cooperation in notifying voters of the election of December 20, in which a bond issue was to be voted, was read by Miss Sarver.

A motion was made and seconded that the action of the Lake Forest delegates to the State Convention at Urbana, in accepting for the Lake Forest League the same quota as that of last year, viz., \$500.00, was ratified. Carried.

A letter from the State President, Mrs. Treadway, was read by the president, asking comments from our members upon the new form of the Illinois Voter, and also upon the material supplied Committee chairmen in their respective kits.

The President announced an all-day conference in Chicago of the Public Welfare Department on February 3, and asked that the Lake Forest League be represented at this conference. Mrs. Blossom and Mrs. Ingram offered to accompany Miss Sarver on this occasion.

Attention was called to a summary, in the January Voter of important measures now before the Legislature.

Miss Sarver reported results of the important conference held at her home on January 20, at which Mrs. Treadway and Mrs. Ramsey were present, and at which the four Lake County leagues, viz., Waukegan, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, and

Highland Park, were represented.

It is proposed that these four Lake County leagues form a council to cooperate in league work whenever necessary, and to meet twice a year and oftener, if necessary.

It was moved and seconded that the Lake Forest League become a member of this council. Carried.

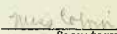
It was moved and seconded that the first Vice-President of the Lake Forest League be made a member of this council, to serve with the President at all meetings of the council, and that one other member of the Lake Forest League be invited by its President to attend each of these meetings, the choice of the third member to depend upon the subject to be discussed at that particular meeting, so that, if the subject under discussion were, for example, "Efficiency in Government", the chairman of that committee would be the third member of the Lake Forest Committee at that meeting. Carried.

The subject of a Study Class was discussed, and it was arranged that such a class should be formed, the first meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 17, at ten-thirty a.m., at the home of Mrs. Blossom, and to continue every two weeks thereafter until the end of April.

The subject of the first lesson is to be "Improving the Illinois Election System", which the State League has taken as its chief legislative work this year.

The President and Miss Colvin were asked to present a program of study after consultation with the State office.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

  
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Secretary, Pro Tem

The Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met March 3, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Blossom, the president, Miss Sarver, in the chair.

The other members present were the Mesdames Blossom, Pugh, Gourley, Templeton, Ingram, Richards, and the Misses Colvin.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of meeting organizing Lake County Council were read and approved.

Resignation of Mrs. Bronson as secretary read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Richards was appointed as secretary by the Board, to take Mrs. Bronson's place for remainder of year.

A motion was made and seconded to contribute five dollars (\$5.00) as dues to the Lake County Council. Motion carried.

An announcement was made of a luncheon to be held at the Deerpath Inn on March 21, 1931, under the auspices of the Lake County Council. Senator Paddock and three State Representatives have been invited to attend. Legislative Measures will be discussed.

Resignation of Mrs. Martin as chairman of "Legal Status of Women" Committee read and accepted.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Martin expressing regret at her resignation.

Mrs. Gourley reported on the investigation of the Lake County Hospital. A motion was made and carried not to take any action on the matter at the present time.

At the regular meeting Miss Catherine Colvin gave a report of the "Conference on the Cause and Cure of War" held at Washington. It was an intensely

interesting and illuminating report.

On adjourning, the President announced the next regular study meeting would be held in two weeks, on March 11, 1931.

Emily C. Richards

Secretary.

The Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met April 7, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Blossom, the President, Miss Martha Sarver, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Fugh acted as Secretary pro tem.

Members present: Miss Colvin, Mesdames Blossom, Ingram, Read, Spiedel, Ganley, and Fugh.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and with a slight change, accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed -

Receipts	\$404.07
Disbursements	<u>90.01</u>
Balance on hand - - -	\$314.06

The President announced that there were forty-eight in attendance at the luncheon at Deerpath Inn, March 21, to meet Senator Paddock and Representative Lyons.

Also that the Misses Colvin and Sarver had attended the conference in Springfield.

A motion was made and carried that meetings of the League be held the first and third Tuesdays of May.

The membership now numbers one hundred seventeen.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mrs. Fugh*  
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Secretary Pro Tem

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon on May 5, 1931. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Martha Sarver.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted; the balance on hand being \$281.72.

A discussion came up about an amendment to the constitution dealing with the question of the eligibility to membership of women living outside of the town of Lake Forest. It was suggested that the amendment be so worded: "Any woman residing in Lake Forest and vicinity is eligible." It was decided to present the matter to the members for a definite decision in the meetings of May 19 and June 2.

A committee was appointed to consider changes in the by-laws. The members being Mrs. Frank Hixon, Miss Sarver, and Mrs. W. F. Stevens.

A nominating committee was appointed, the committee being as follows:

Mrs. Robert Hixon  
Mrs. Hermon D. Smith  
Mrs. Albert Farwell  
Mrs. Stuart Prosser  
Miss Jessie Colvin

With the intention of interesting people in the League and increasing membership, the secretary was instructed to send out invitations for the meetings of May 19 and June 2, the latter being the annual meeting to be followed by a program.

The Board adjourned and the regular meeting followed, in which Miss Martha Sarver gave an interesting report of the conference at Springfield.

It was decided that at the following meeting - that of  
May 19 - the study of County Government was to be continued.

Meeting adjourned.

Sally C. Richards

Secretary

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held May 19, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. Pugh presiding in the absence of the president, Miss Sarver.

Mrs. Hixon, the chairman of the committee appointed to consider changes in the by-laws, made a report on the eligibility to membership of women residing outside of Lake Forest. It was recommended that the amendment read: "Any woman residing in the vicinity of Lake Forest be eligible."

It was recommended further that the officers be elected in two groups - one-half of the officers one year and one-half the subsequent year; the first group to consist of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary; the second group to consist of Third and Fourth Vice-President and Treasurer; each group to hold office for one year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gould and seconded, that the report and recommendations of this committee be approved and be presented for ratification at the next annual meeting. The motion carried.

A class conducted in County Government, conducted by Mrs. Hixon followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Committee  
Secretary Pro-Tem.



June 2

Mrs. Hixon further reported a discussion which arose in her committee with regard to the tenure of office by the officers. It was the sense of the committee that the elections should be held at such times and for such periods that only half of the offices should become vacant at one time.

In view of this report, it was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the committee for consideration in order that the committee be prepared to make a definite recommendation for action at the next meeting of the League. Motion carried.

A petition for Disarmament sponsored by the National League of Women Voters, was presented and explained by Miss Sarver and passed among the members for signatures.

Mrs. Frank Hixon brought up the matter of summer meetings. Informal discussion followed and the consensus of opinion was in favor of the summer meetings, but no formal action was taken.

After this discussion the Executive Board adjourned and the regular meeting of the League followed.

The officers of Lake County had been invited to speak and the following responded to the invitation: Mr. Hendee, County Clerk; Mr. Morse, Treasurer; Mr. Peddy, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Wilmont Clerk of Circuit Court; Mr. Brockway, Recorder; Mr. Huls, States Attorney; and Mr. Russell, County Surveyor.

The talks these gentlemen gave were most interesting and were highly appreciated. A number of questions were asked of the speakers by the members of the League and the replies were instructive and illuminating. It is a matter of regret that lack of time prevented longer discussion of the affairs of office of each of these gentlemen.

A vote of thanks was extended to the visitors for their courtesy and kindness in coming to speak to the League.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned and a delightful tea  
was served by Mrs. Hixon.

Sally C. Richards

Secretary.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on June 23, 1931, at the home of Miss Catherine Colvin, for the purpose of considering the budget for the coming year. Miss Catherine Colvin, the president, in the chair.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted; the balance on hand being \$213.44.

Considerable discussion about the budget for the coming year took place, in which various members participated. In view of fact that four hundred dollars is the assignment of this branch by the League headquarters, and that some members make generous personal contributions in addition to fees, and that it is desired to send a delegate to the State Convention, for which one hundred and twenty-five dollars is allotted, a motion was made by Mrs. Farwell and seconded, that a budget of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625.00) be set up for the coming year. Motion carried.

Following this a discussion occurred regarding the directors for the coming year. Several names were suggested by members present. It is understood that Miss Colvin, the president, will approach absent members, whose names were suggested, to see if they are willing to act as directors, and report at the next meeting. Mrs. Frank Hixon was nominated and elected as one director, and she accepted.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Frank Hixon be appointed chairman of the Program Committee for the coming year. Motion carried.

It was the sense of the meeting that as far as possible, the committee heads should be chosen from the Board of Directors.

The following members being present, were chosen for and accepted chairmanships of committees:

Committee on Education

- Mrs. George W. Blossom

Committee on Child Welfare

- Mrs. Dwight Ingram

Committee on Social Hygiene

- Mrs. Albert Farwell

Mrs. Pugh suggested that since the League has been making a study of the work of the League of Nations, that it would be in point to subscribe for the "Chronicle of the League of Nations". A motion was made, seconded and carried, that this be done.

Meeting adjourned.

Sally C. Richards

Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, June 2, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Martha Sarver.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read and approved as read; the balance on hand being \$211.75.

The president then called for reports from the various committees. Reports were made as follows:

1. The report of the committee on Publicity, Mrs. Templeton  
Chairman.
2. The report of the committee on Efficiency in Government, by  
the chairman, Mrs. Gourley.
3. The report of the committee on Child Welfare, by the chairman,  
Mrs. Ingram.
4. The report of the committee on Education, by the chairman,  
Mrs. Blossom  
above

All of the committees made favorable reports indicating satisfactory progress. No report was made by the committee on Industrial Cooperation to Prevent War, the chairman, Miss Colvin being absent.

The president then gave a resume of the work of the year, which was briefly as follows: Many interesting meetings were held. There were study classes in County Government, Women on Juries, League of Nations, and World Court; also a report on the Conference for the Cause and Cure of War.

Several speakers addressed the meetings among whom were Mr. Silas Strawn on the Financial Condition in Chicago, and Mr.

Hausman on the Tax Amendment.

Mrs. Ramsey visited the League meetings several times during the year and her talks were of great interest and value.

One important step that took place during the year was the organizing of a council of the Leagues of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Waukegan, and Highland Park.

There was no increase of the membership during the year.

The president asked for a report from the nominating committee. Mrs. Robert Hixon as chairman, proposed the names of the officers for the coming year, which are as follows:

President	-	Miss Catherine Colvin	91
1st Vice-President	-	Miss Martha Sarver	806
2nd Vice-President	-	Mrs. Blossom	375
3rd Vice-President	-	Mrs. Ingram	1779 42
4th Vice-President	-	Mrs. Albert Farwell	426
Secretary	-	Mrs. Richards	
Treasurer	-	Mrs. Pugh	

It was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be adopted. Motion carried.

The secretary was instructed by the president to cast the ballot for the officers, which was done.

Mrs. Frank Hixon, chairman of the committee to revise the by-laws, reported for her committee that it was recommended to change the by-laws to read: "That any woman residing in Lake Forest or vicinity, would be eligible for membership in the League."

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation of the committee be adopted and to change the by-laws in accordance with the recommendation of the committee. Motion carried unanimously.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on September 18, 1931, in the Lake Forest Public Library.

The president, Miss Colvin called the meeting to order at three o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The balance on hand was \$223.44

The president reported to date the selection of committee heads and directors as follows:

Directors:

Mrs. Frank Hixon  
Mrs. Kenneth Templeton  
Mrs. Stevens  
Miss Ryan  
Miss Edith Henry  
Mrs. Bent  
Mrs. Gourley

Standing Committees:

Finance - - - - - Mrs. Speidel  
Program - - - - - Mrs. Hixon  
Publicity & Publications - - Mrs. Templeton  
Efficiency in Government - - Mrs. Gourley  
Education - - - - - Mrs. Blossom  
Child Welfare - - - - - Mrs. Ingram  
Social Hygiene - - - - - Mrs. Farwell  
International Cooperation - Miss Ryan

The next order of business was the selection of a date for the next meeting. October 6, was the date chosen - the regular meeting to be held at eleven o'clock preceded by the Board meeting to be held at Miss Colvin's home.

It was decided that the regular dates for the meetings shall be the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Announcement was made that there is to be a study class on the Gen. Disarmament Conference, conducted by Miss Ryan.

After the Board meeting adjourned, Miss Louise H. Fast, secretary of the International Cooperation Department of the National League of Women Voters, spoke on the progress of affairs in the General Disarmament Conference. Her address was stimulating and interesting. The meeting was well attended.

*Miss Louise H. Fast*  
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Secretary.



A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of the Misses Colvin on Tuesday morning, October 6, 1931, at ten o'clock.

The president, Miss Catherine Colvin, presided and the following members were present: Mesdames Blossom, Hixon, Stevens, Templeton, Bugh, Ingram, Farwell, Gourley, and the Misses Henry and Ryan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file until audited. There was a balance of \$223.44. The treasurer was instructed to pay our quota of \$41.66 each month to the State Treasurer. The bill for the chairmen's kits was ordered paid.

The president announced that Mrs. Stevens would act as Membership Chairman.

Mrs. Gourley gave a report of a State Efficiency in Government meeting which was held in Chicago.

Mrs. Hixon reported a State finance meeting which had been held at her home. This meeting was held to discuss the State budget and she said every penny was explained.

Mrs. Hixon suggested that we make an effort to get out a 100% vote at the presidential election. She also wished to finish our last year's study of County Government. It was decided that we have our Study Class on Disarmament and the World Conference of 1932 on the first Tuesday of each month and that the third Tuesday be devoted to County Government until it was completed.

The week beginning October 18 was announced as "Membership week".  
Meeting adjourned.

The Board meeting was immediately followed by a Study Class conducted by Miss Helen Ryan. "Disarmament AND The World Conference of 1932" by Beatrice Pitney Lamb is being followed for study.

*These Study classes had three other meetings*

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Catherine Colvin on Tuesday, November 3, 1931, at 10:30 a.m., with the president, Miss Colvin, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The next order of business was the treasurer's report, which was read and accepted, the balance on hand being \$90.82.

A motion was made and passed that a letter be sent by the secretary to Mrs. Hixon extending condolences and expressing the profound sympathy of the Lake Forest League, in her recent bereavement.

The president, Miss Colvin, reported that a Disarmament petition which is being circulated by the League of Women Voters is receiving very enthusiastic support in Illinois; she urged that the members of the Lake Forest League who intend to sign the petition do so at their earliest opportunity, as it is very desirable for us locally to keep pace with the progress throughout the state.

Miss Colvin also urged the various members to meet senators and congressmen with a view to ascertaining their attitude regarding the federal measures which the League is supporting.

There next ensued a considerable discussion as to the subject for the next study class. Taxation was a suggestion that seemed to meet with general approval.

Announcement was made that a convention of the League of Women Voters will be held at the University of Chicago on November 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1931.

This convention promises to be very interesting and all who can attend are urged to do so. Miss Colvin was officially

selected as the delegate to this convention from the Lake Forest League.

The date for the next meeting was set for November 17.

Meeting adjourned.

Wm. Richards

Secretary.

*November - 17 - 1931*

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called by the president, Miss Colvin, on Tuesday morning, November 17, at 10:30 o'clock. The following members were present:

Miss Colvin  
Miss Sarver  
Miss Ryan  
Miss Henry  
Mrs. Speidel  
Mrs. Stevens  
Mrs. Gourley  
Mrs. Ingram  
Mrs. Templeton  
Mrs. Pugh

The purpose of the meeting was to decide on the amount of the State budget pledge for 1931-32, which was to be presented at the Finance luncheon at the State Convention on November 19.

After a thorough discussion a motion was made by Miss Sarver as follows: That \$300 be the definite pledge to the State League for the year: that if the \$100 pledge to the Lake Forest League for this year is paid before the Finance luncheon on November 19, that the next year's budget be \$360; that if the \$100 pledge is promised for next year \$400 be the budget pledge.

The motion was seconded and was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Elizabeth P. Templeton*  
Secretary, Pro Tem

*December 1 - 1931*

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, December 1, 1931, at the home of Miss Colvin, the president. Miss Colvin in the chair. Other members present were:

Mrs. Speidel  
Mrs. Pugh  
Mrs. Blossom  
Mrs. Hixon  
Mrs. Farwell  
Mrs. Ingram  
Mrs. Stevens  
Miss Sarver  
Miss Ryan

The matter of programs for the coming year was discussed, and it was moved, seconded, and carried, that the regular monthly Board meeting be followed by a study group. The question of a study group on the third Tuesday of each month was left open, to depend upon the course of study decided upon.

The subject of the meeting was the State Convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters held in Chicago, November 18 to 20. Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Farwell, Miss Sarver, Miss Ryan and Miss Colvin participating in discussing what they had seen at the Convention and what they had heard at the Institute of Economics for Citizens, which was an important part of the Convention.

Miss Colvin was authorized to send telegrams to our representatives and senator at Springfield in regard to bills coming before the houses, text of telegrams as follows: "The Lake Forest League of Women Voters urgently request you to vote for House Bill 11, Senate Bill 14, providing for revision of tax assessment machinery in Cook County as recommended by Governor's Tax Commission. This is not merely a Cook County relief measure, for if credit of Cook County is destroyed that of the State will follow. The need for prompt action

by the Legislature is imperative."

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Martha S. Stevens  
Secretary Pro Tem

January - 26 - 1932 -

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a study class on Tuesday, January 26, 1932, at 11:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon. The subject was "County Government" and there were eight members present. Mrs. Hixon lead the discussion.

*Mrs. Pugh -*

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Secretary Pro Tem



*February 2 - 1932 -*

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, February 2, 1932, at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ingram, with the president, Miss Colvin, in the chair.

Other members present were:

Mrs. Gourley  
Mrs. Pugh  
Mrs. Ingram  
Mrs. Templeton  
Mrs. Stevens  
Miss Henry

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read: a balance of \$293.23 remaining.

A letter was read by Mrs. Pugh in regard to change of State by-laws.

It was moved and carried that February 15 be the final date for payment of dues, the unpaid memberships to be dropped by April 1.

There were nine members in addition to those listed above, in the study class which followed the business meeting.

*Mrs. Henry Chandler was the speaker.*

*Mrs. Stevens -*  

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Secretary Pro Tem

*February - 16 - 32 -*

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held the second study class on Child Welfare under the leadership of Mrs. Ingram, on Tuesday, February 16, 1932, at 11:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ingram. Ten members were present.

*Mrs. Pugh*

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Secretary Pro Tem

*March - 1 - 1932 -*

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ingram, Tuesday, March 1, 1932, at 10:00 A.M., with the president, Miss Colvin in the chair.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Pugh acted as secretary pro tem.

Those present were Misses Colvin and Sarver, and Mesdames Ingram, Gourley, and Pugh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with slight correction approved.

The treasurer's report accepted: showed a balance of \$326.81 with all bills to date paid.

Report of Miss Colvin and Miss Sarver on the Lake County Candidates meeting.

Motion by Mrs. Ingram that we do not have a Candidate meeting in Lake Forest. Carried.

Motion by Miss Sarver that we tell Lake Bluff that we have decided not to have a candidates meeting, but we would like to join with them on the evening of March 18 for such a meeting. Carried.

An afternoon open or guest meeting some time early in April was discussed at length. It was decided to ask Mrs. Hixon as Program Chairman to arrange such a meeting with a good speaker.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the Lake Forest League dues of \$5.00 in the Lake County Council of League of Women Voters.

*Mrs. Pugh*  
Secretary Pro Tem.

At 11:00 A.M. the study class on Child Welfare convened

with Mrs. Ingram as leader. Seven other ladies were present for the study.

Adjourned at 12:00 M.

*Mrs. Pugh.*

*March - 15 - 1932*

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a study class on Child Welfare under the direction of Mrs. Ingram at her home, on Tuesday, March 15, 1932, at 11:00 A.M.

Mrs. Einbecker, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, Miss Bach, teacher in the special-help room of our public schools, Miss Barker, school nurse in Lake Forest, were guests and had part in the study.

Eleven members were present.

*Mrs. Pugh*  
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Secretary Pro Tem

Lake County Candidates

Meeting - in March - 29-32  
Co operated with Lake Bluff  
and meeting held in  
L. B. Town Hall -

38 Candidates responded  
to the invitation and were  
presented to a big crowd.

*April - 5 - 1932 -*

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, April 5, 1932, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ingram, with the president, Miss Colvin in the chair. Other members present were Misses Ryan, and Sarver, Mesdames Ingram, Gourley, Templeton, Stevens, and Pugh.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Pugh still acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Richards.

Treasurer's report showed a balance April 1, of \$305.23, with all bills paid.

Motion by Mrs. Gourley that Miss Colvin write a note to Mrs. Richards, who is quite ill. Carried.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to Mrs. Gourley, who discussed the elections and candidates.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mrs. Pugh*  
Secretary Pro Tem.

The Board meeting was immediately followed by the study class on Child Welfare assembled under the leadership of Mrs. Ingram, with seventeen ladies present.

Mrs. Ingram introduced Mrs. Mary Funk, County Probation officer, who spoke with knowledge of the neglected and delinquent child. She has held this office since 1918 and in 1930 her records showed, with a county population of 104,000 plus, only three boys ~~were~~ committed to St. Charles reformatory and one girl to the State school..

*Mrs. Pugh*

On April 19<sup>th</sup> the Lake Forest League  
of Women Voters met at the home  
of Mrs Blurght Ingram.  
Miss Colvin presided.

11 Other members in attendance

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved

It was moved and seconded that a  
note of thanks be sent to Mrs Laughlin  
for the splendid management of the  
Candidates Meeting - Held by the  
Lake Bluff. Lake Forest League.

Also check be sent for two small  
bills



The Program on Health Problems  
was given by the Study Group.

Mrs. Charleston of the Illinois  
Society for the Prevention of Blindness  
gave a very <sup>able</sup> enlightening talk on  
Blind Prevention Measures.

A vote of thanks was extended  
to Mrs. Ingram for the enlightening  
programs she has afforded us  
and her kind hospitality.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Martha Stevens  
Sec. Pro Tem.

The Lake Forest League of Women  
Interest met at the home of Mrs.

M. A. Stevens - May 3rd 1932.

In the absence of Miss Colman  
Miss Darrow presided.

Mrs. Gaudin, Hixon, Spindel, Pugh

Stevens and Miss Ryan were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

The treasurers report was read by  
Mrs. Pugh - showed a balance of  
\$280.93 with all bills paid.

Bal ap. 1st.

305.23  
5.00

Received dues.

total 3 10.23

Disbursements

Extra Copies April vol - 1.50

Lake County Candidates 1.30

meeting 1.50

6 sets Child Welfare Assoc

May Quota to Ill. League 25.00

29.30

Bal May 1st 280.93

It was moved and seconded the report be accepted.

~~A list of~~

Miss Thron read the old proposed by-laws - and the changes proposed by the Committee on By Laws.

Each person present received a typed copy of use for reference. These changes were discussed at some length.

Miss Larver suggested  
~~It was moved we have~~  
proposed by-laws should be put in better shape from before being accepting.

The membership Committee discussed places for a meeting to be held May 17 - 18  
Martha S. Stevens

Guest Meeting of L.F. League of W. V.

May 17/32 at 3:30 P.M. Tea was

Served at the home of Mrs. Frank Hyson.

275 Invitations had been sent out.

50 guests were present.

In the absence of Miss Colvill,  
Miss Larver presided. The Honor Guests  
were the Mayor, Council and ~~the~~ Officers  
of the City of Lake Forest

~~Those present~~ - Mayor Darrell,  
Alderman Hoffman, Manniere,  
Chandler, Mabbott. Health Officer

Rev. McCullough; Clerk Jackson.

Clerk Emeritus King; Engineer Campbell.

Each gave a short informal  
talk on the duties of his

Office..

Martha S. Stevens

Secretary Pro tem.

June 14, 1932

On June 14, 1932, a Special Meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Miss Colvin. Seven members were present.

The following standing committees and heads of departments were appointed.

Standing Committees

Finance - - - - -	Mrs. Pugh
Publicity - - - - -	Miss Jessica Colvin
Program - - - - -	Miss Catharine Colvin
Nominating - - - - -	Mrs. Farwell
Publications - - - - -	Mrs. Templeton
Membership - - - - -	Mrs. Blossom (temporarily)

Heads of Departments

Government and Child Welfare - - - - -	Mrs. Dwight Ingram 1284 North Sheridan Road
Government and Education - - - - -	Miss Helen Ryan 50 North Western Avenue
Government and Its Operation - - - - -	Mrs. William Gourley 185 N. Washington Circle
Government and International Cooperation -	Miss Catharine Colvin 1350 North Lake Road
Government and Legal Status of Women -	Mrs. Henry Rhode 436 East Illinois Road
Government and Economic Welfare - - -	Mrs. Frank Read 496 East Illinois Road

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Colvin, the President on Tuesday Sept. 29th at 11.<sup>30</sup> The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Acting Secretary.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Spidel reported the sum of \$155.<sup>50</sup> at the close of the present official year. A Budget of \$125. for the coming year was adopted.

Mrs. Templeton's resignation was received and regretfully accepted.

The President announced that the Annual Meeting would be held at her residence on Tuesday Oct. 4th at Two o'clock, and would be followed at Three O'clock by a talk on Taxation by Mrs. B. F. Langworthy.

Helena A. Ryan  
Secretary pro tem.

October 4 - 1932

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Woman Voters was held on Tuesday, October 4, 1932, at the home of Miss Colvin.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on June 2nd, 1932, of \$254.56, and of October 1st, 1932, of \$157.54. This report was accepted, and a motion to adopt a budget of \$125.00 was made <sup>by Miss Sarver</sup> and accepted <sup>by Miss Colvin</sup>.

A report of work for the year was then made by the President, Miss Colvin, mentioning particularly:

- (1) Interesting study on Child Welfare over a period of several weeks, and
- (2) Study Class conducted by Miss Ryan on International Cooperation.

The Committee on the Revision of By-Laws - Mrs. Stevens, Miss Sarver, and Mrs. Hixon, -Chairman, - then reported on the Revision of By-Laws, (See next page:-) which was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Dwight Ingram, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the following officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President:	Mrs. Frank Hixon
Vice-President:	Miss Martha Sarver
Secretary:	Mrs. Russell Stafford
Treasurer:	Mrs. Robert Pugh
Directors:	Mrs. Albert Farwell
	Miss Helen Ryan
	Mrs. Speidel
	Mrs. Stevens
	Miss Katherine Colvin

Mrs. Langworthy, who needs no introduction, gave



a very illuminating talk on taxation, and the meeting was  
adjourned to enjoy tea with the Misses Colvin.

Signed: Mrs. Speidel

Secretary Pro Tem.

October 15 - 1932

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Woman Voters was held on Saturday, October 15, at the home of Miss Colvin, at 11 o'clock.

There were present Mrs. Hixon, Miss Colvin, Miss Sarver, Mrs. Pugh, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Farwell, and Mrs. Stafford.

Mention was made of the Non-Partisan Candidates Meeting on the evening of November 1st at the Gorton School, and everyone urged to attend.

Special measures were then considered to sell copies of The Voter as widely as possible, to create public interest in the coming election, and get voters to the polls. And various members of the Board volunteered to speak at the following organizations and sell copies of The Voter: The American Legion, Methodist Church, Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian Church, Christian Science Church, The Coterie, Ferry Hall, Lake Forest College and Lake Forest Academy, Daughters of the British Empire, Daughters of the Vikings, and the Y.W.C.A. Business Women's Club, And decided that all money made on sale of copies of THE Voter was to go to the Treasury  
Lake Forest  
of the League of Woman Voters.

Signed:

Cora Stafford  
Secretary.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1932

The regular meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Woman Voters was held on Tuesday, November 1st, 1932, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

There were present Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Pugh, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Speidel, Miss Colvin, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Stafford.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

It was noted that of the four officers there was one officer from each ward. And it was suggested that the directors should represent the four wards also, and that additional directors should be appointed to represent the wards as yet unrepresented. It was moved by Miss Ryan and seconded by others of the Board that Mrs. Frank Reid be appointed from the second ward and Mrs. Julie Mann from the third. It was also suggested that new members be interested in the League and there were specifically mentioned Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Harris.

There was some general discussion as to the various committees and chairmen for them, but nothing definitely decided.

There was then discussion and plans for the Non Partisan Political Meeting to be held on the evening, Tuesday November 1st, in conjunction with Highland Park and Lake Bluff. The Lake Forest meeting to be held at the Gorton School. It was decided that posters be put in windows and handbills

Distributed by Board members. Sample ballots were distributed to the Board and a plan made to distribute them at the Mass Meeting in the evening.

The trasurers report was read showing a balance on October 1st of \$155.54. Dues received \$5.00. From sale of the Voter \$12.50, making a total of \$173.04. Disbursements were \$34.47, leaving a valance on November 1st of \$138.57.

It was moved that this be accepted by Miss Ryan, and seconded by Miss Colvin.

This completed the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Signed:

Cora Hapgood

Secretary.

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1932

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Woman Voters was held on Thursday morning, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

Minutes of the meetings of November 1st and September 29th were read and approved.

There were present Mrs. Hixon, Miss Sarver, Miss Colvin, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. Hixon read a note of thanks from Mr. Arthur P. Laughlin to the Lake Forest League of Women Voters for flowers sent in memory of Mrs. Laughlin.

It was moved by Miss Sarver and seconded by Miss Colvin that the bill for \$3.50, amounting to one quarter of Lake Forest's share of the expense for above mentioned flowers be paid by the Lake Forest League.

It was also moved by Miss Sarver and seconded by Miss Colvin that the bill from the Lake Forester for printing 2000 dodgers, amounting to \$8.25 be paid.

Mention was made of the annual convention of the Illinois League of Woman Voters to be held in Peoria on Tuesday, Dec. 6. This convention to report especially on County Government, interest in which was originally started by the Lake Forest League. It was suggested by Mrs. Hixon that there be two study groups in the spring to study county government, one for younger women, and one for a more advanced group, that a small fee be charged for attendance at these lectures, and the membership to not be confined to League members.

It was also suggested by Mrs. Hixon that interest be especially featured on the three planks in the platform adopted by the National League of Woman Voters, namely Unemployment Insurance, Public Welfare, and International Cooperation. It was agreed informally by members of the Board that there be an open meeting early in January to discuss and emphasize International Cooperation and its natural concomitant Peace. Mrs. Hixon suggested that two or three women from other Leagues be invited to talk briefly on this all-important subject, and that this meeting should be held before the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War to be held in Washington the middle of January.

A motion was then made by Miss Sarver and seconded by Miss Ryan that an appropriation of \$50.00 be made by the Lake Forest League of Women Voters toward the deficit of the Illinois League.

It was also moved by Miss Sarver, and seconded by Miss Colvin that the special gift of \$5.00 made by Mr. Fitzhugh to the Lake Forest League of Woman Voters be added to this appropriation, and also the surplus from the sale of the Voter. Mrs. Hixon agreed to write a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Fitzhugh on behalf of the Lake Forest League.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Pugh, showing a balance on hand December 1st of \$144.55. To this was added \$3.75, from Mrs. Hixon from sales of the Voter. With the payments voted today of \$8.25 and \$3.50, as noted above, and \$50.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, and the monthly payment of \$25.00 to the Illinois League of Woman Voters, a balance is left of December 1st of \$49.55.

In this connection, it was decided that the Illinois League of Women Voters be asked to credit to Lake Forest the \$3.00 sent them by Mrs. Gourley from the sale of the Voter, thus making a total contribution from Lake Forest of \$90.00 to the Illinois League.

It should also be noted especially that Mrs. Hixon paid for all the specimen ballots herself, as a gift to the Lake Forest League.

Discussion then followed as to getting new members and collecting dues from current ones. Although at the Convention last year it was decided that membership should from that time be considered as running from November to November, and members billed for dues November first, it was decided by the entire board to this year continue their previous custom of billing members on January first and change to November in 1933, after appropriate notice to members.

The following Chairmen were definitely appointed:

Mrs. Farwell	-	Efficiency in Government
Miss Colvin	-	International Cooperation
Miss Ryan	-	Program
Miss Jessie Colvin	-	Publicity

Further mention was made of the Convention on Tuesday in Peoria which Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Farwell, and Mrs. Pugh plan to attend. This concluded the meeting.

Signed:

*Cora Stafford*

Secretary.

### Three Planks

in Platform adopted by <sup>100</sup> Women's League of Women  
Voters at Peoria, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1932

#### CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

- (1) Reorganization of Government units, especially local units, to prevent waste.
- (2) Establishment of budget systems to promote efficiency.
- (3) Extension of the merit system to eliminate waste of the spoils system.
- (4) Reduction of expenditures for war to release funds for other governmental services which now receive only 31% of the Federal budget.
- (5) Maintenance of standards and opposition to destructive "economy" which threatens essential services: public schools, public health nursing, child welfare, labor inspection and agriculture extension services; which threaten commissions and agencies designed to lower living costs and prevent unfair trade practices, and which threaten the status of women in governmental employ.
- (6) Readjustment of tax burdens.

#### PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

- (1) Provision for public relief funds to be administered by trained personnel.
- (2) Establishment of co-ordinated system of federal and state unemployment exchanges as one factor in the prevention, as well as relief of unemployment and regulation of private employment agencies.
- (3) State legislation for unemployment insurance.

#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- (1) Economic international conferences on war debts and tariffs to remove cause of war and maintain standards of living.
- (2) Adherence of the United States to the world court.
- (3) Devices to make effective the Pact of Paris.
- (4) International reduction of armaments.

We wish to protest against house bill #234 which seeks to bar married women from holding any position supportable from public funds. Such legislation, we believe, would make for unfair discrimination against married women.

(1) It is based upon false premises; such as these:

- (a) Marriage is for women an offense punishable by law.
- (b) All married women's husbands have incomes sufficient to support the family properly.
- (c) Persons with incomes should be deprived of salaries from public funds.
- (d) Unmarried men and women never have incomes other than the salaries they earn.
- (e) Married women, in this despression, have no dependents, and therefore should make way for unmarried women who presumably have.
- (f) "That the public schools should be an eleemosynary institution, like the soup-kitchen woodpile, to furnish jobs for indigent spinsters, while married women should be supported by their husbands whether their husbands have anything to support them on or not." Forum, October 1932, Taking the Educational Veil, by Walter A. Terpenning.

(2) It would entail disastrous results, such as these:

- (a) Such a law will keep many well-qualified women out of the profession, as no enterprising woman relishes the idea of putting in long years of training for a profession that marriage will force her to abandon.
- (b) Civil service positions, many of which require highly specialized training, would likewise suffer.
- (c) Marriage, universally recognized in our society as a normal and very desirable state, would tend to be sought only by such women who have no ability or inclination to train themselves for an independent career.
- (d) "The masses of married women who are discharged from, or refused positions in, the schools are forced to do their own housework and so deprive their housekeepers and laundresses of a means of livelihood. These domestic servants are usually much more in need of employment than the young, newly-hraduated flappers who are given the teaching positions." Forum '32.



(3) Selection of teachers should not be based on the idea of furnishing people jobs, but that of securing the best possible education for the children. Many school administrators wish to keep a certain number of married teachers for the following reasons:

- (a) They find that married women have poise, balance, and a genuine interest in teaching. Being emotionally stabilized, they often make better teachers than unmarried girls who may be teaching as a stepping stone to marriage.
- (b) They believe that children should not be educated solely by women who have not experienced the normal way of life.
- (c) They feel that their duty to the children compels them to select teachers strictly on the basis of their sympathy, understanding, and basis to teach. If they have these qualities, married or single, they belong in the profession.
- (d) "Allowing teachers to marry would not only result in their staying in the profession for a longer period, but would result in their staying in the same communities long enough to become real members of the community in which they teach. The thing that now tends to keep our schools in a sort of community vacuum, is the fact that the teachers, even those who remain in the profession for long terms of service, change communities with great frequency and seldom become familiar with the conditions of community life outside the school-room." Forum, October 1932.

(4) It is thoroughly un-American:

- (a) It makes an unjust discrimination among people called by our constitution "free and equal," since it would deprive the individual of the right to a career appropriate to his talents.
- (b) It is a matter for local experimentation, and not to be written into state law.
- (c) It would be impossible for a married woman to hold a public elective office.

REPORT of  
Delegate to Annual Convention  
Illinois League of Women Voters at Peoria Ill. December 6, 7, 8-1932.  
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Again it was my privilege and great pleasure to be your official delegate to the State Convention of the League of Women Voters. The meeting was held at Peoria Illinois, December 6, 7 and 8 1932.

As before when I attended as your delegate, Mrs. Hixon drove down, and of course as you know she would, took our other delegates, Mrs. Albert Farwell and Mrs. Kenneth Templeton and myself with her. We left Lake Forest Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, making the entire trip of two hundred miles through the rain, often a regular spring shower for the day was warm and spring-like. We returned Thursday evening at 9:30, the same distance in the same time but through snow and in zero weather. In both cases we were so enthusiastic about the work and prospects of the League that the weather made little difference tho I fear our driver was on quite a strain both days.

First I must express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Peoria League and the corps of efficient Committees who made our stay so very pleasant and comfortable. The Convention Headquarters were at the Pere Marquette Hotel as were all the meetings but one. The rooms were lovely, the luncheons and dinners very attractive. The registration was most satisfactory, the final figures were 122 <sup>from</sup> <sup>24</sup> <sup>counties</sup> attendants from 24 counties.

Conferences of the different Departments took up all of Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Farwell attended the Educational Department Conference and will tell of that. Mrs. Templeton was at the Women and Industry Conference and will report that. Your Delegate attended the Social Hygiene Conference under Dr. Yarros. It was brought out that ~~xx~~ much progress has been made in Visiting Nurse Work, High School visiting teachers, County Probation work, Detention Home activities, special school room use etc. We thought we had done a little along these lines but according to Dr. Yarros, we are far behind the front line. The most worth-while part of the Conference was an address by Miss Hazard, Superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Dwight. She is a very charming person with a good supply of humanity. On our way down to Peoria we went a few miles off the direct road to drive through the

grounds of Dwight Reformatory and found it a beautiful place. Miss Hazard told us in the Conference that gradually all the women are being removed from the Joliet institution to Dwight, the ages run from 18 years upwards. The women who have come under her care have had little home training, few school advantages, and are mostly sex delinquents. The first two are easily understood, most of the sexually delinquent are girls who solicit the improper attentions of men. They divide into two classes- 1st girls who have jobs but need more money than they are able to earn, 2nd girls who have been living in common law relationships. Not long ago Miss Hazard said she talked with a woman 51 years of age who was just entering the institution. The woman said she was there because she had not \$10.00 to employ a lawyer to get her out of trouble, she said "After a whole life as a prostitute I had no money! At present there are 139 women confined at Dwight for manslaughter, robbery, hold-ups and the like. Of 78 cases of promiscuous sex-delinquency 47 came from broken homes, 21 are colored while 36 come from rural districts 42 come from cities. Many girls confess that their own fathers have been the first contributors to their down-fall and when their time has been served they beg not to be sent back home. What can be done with and for them! Twenty two of these 78 are of average intelligence, 56 are below normal. Dr Yarros said his great interest is the Clinic for venereal diseases which has been conducted since 1918. Men, women, boys and girls come for examination and treatment. There should be no double standard for the sexes but statistics do show that more of the men are normal than of the women. Dr. Yarros advocates the Social Protective Measures as follows: Good homes, Attendance at school, Competent police women, Competent police men, Visiting Teachers, Probation officers, Juvenile Courts, Juvenile Detention Homes and Plenty of Supervised recreation. There was a long group discussion of the Birth Control Program but no definite action was taken and the program of study and support remains the same as last year.

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The program<sup>of</sup> of the different departments were presented to the Convention on Thursday morning for adoption.

Departmental Conferences were continued at the dinner meetings Tuesday evening.

The Efficiency and Government Conference was attended by Mrs. Hixon, who will tell us of it now-

Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Templeton will now report on International Cooperation-

I attended the Legal Status of Women Conference under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Simons-some of the measures discussed were; Jury Service for Women-a bill is now in preparation - Working Woman's hours by day; kind of night work - Five Day waiting period between the application for and the issuance of a marriage license -

The main subject of the Convention was County Government so at the Tuesday evening dinner the speaker was Judge Francis C. Vonachen, County Judge of Peoria County. He said, the County Court never adjourns - it is in session every day - its duties are numerous; insanity and feeble minded cases, inheritance matters, mother's pensions, juvenile cases, most of the matters concerning children come to the County Court such as adoption, legitimacy, detention, etc, election matters, the legality of taxes and so on. One of the greatest preventatives to juvenile delinquency is the Mother's Pension. All facts about homes, parents and children are collected very privately and simply - efforts are always made to save the feelings of both parents and children and to help them realize that the Court is their friend. In Illinois 24,500 persons are inmates of institutions for the insane, 5,200 are feeble minded and 600 epileptics. Of the 10,000 prison inmates 200 are women; 3,000 of those at Pontiac have an average age of 21 years. In Peoria County 170 mothers are receiving aid, their families consist of 380 children. Joliet is taxed for room, 70% of the <sup>at</sup> ~~2,000~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~Pontiac~~ are between the ages of 17 and 20. In the entire United States

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there are 500,000 boys and girls 13 and 14 years of age who are not in school because of broken homes. Very dramatically he said, "The most important duty of the County Court is to give the children a chance."

Mrs. Guy A. Tawney was in charge of County Surveys and in submitting her report said that even a worm has <sup>one</sup> a head but County Government has ~~none~~ <sup>100%</sup> - this large group of officials with no executive head is responsible for the great cost of Government. Surveys of the situation have been made in 22 counties.

At 9:30 Tuesday night the Local League Presidents had a supper - we never did hear just what went on at that hour and later.

The purely business session when the organization and the oiling of the machinery was brought to the Convention proved very interesting - the budget, publications, broadcasting and what not. The most gratifying of many announcements was that of the organization of six New Voters Leagues - young women who are voting for the first time. We were all anxious to hear of the success of the November issue of The Voter - Lake Forest had honorable mention for selling 392 copies and Miss Sarver was especially commended for selling 79 copies. A total of 10,377 <sup>V</sup>oters were sold bringing a profit of \$107.10. It was a great venture and the expression of the Convention was high praise for those responsible.

At the Banquet on ~~Tuesday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> evening, which was a very lovely affair, one of the guests was Mrs. E. E. Stevenson, President of the LaSalle County League. She represented the rural districts, citizens in country, hamlet, town and village. She said, "There is no reason why any intelligent woman cannot become an intelligent voter". Another guest was Mrs. Holland Flagler, President of the Illinois Parent-Teachers Association. Most of the members of that organization are also members of the League of Women Voters. She said, that we must safe guard the interests of the children and asserted that the public school teacher is the best agent for this purpose. The young people have been heard to say that they are criticized for what they do, but just see what the old folks have handed us. Taxes must not be

reduced at the peril of our children. Miss Ruby Van de Veer, President of the New Voters League of Illinois State Normal University at Peoria, <sup>Peoria, Ill.</sup> said, "In the language of the campus' I will make it short and snappy'." The League first connects the student with the outside world, second, the League teaches of our Government, third, the League educates leaders. The League is a great help to the young voter and the young voter is a great asset to the League. Mrs. Celia M. Howard, President of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was the next guest speaker. She said, two generations ago women in business were servants, seamstresses or teachers but by the time of the World War they found themselves really taking the places of men. Columbus did not know where he was going, when he got there he did not know where he was, when he got back he did not know where he had been. Such was the woman's feeling, The League furnishes instruction which makes women able to say not only 'because' but 'because of such and such facts'. Mrs. Quincy Wright, President of the Cook County League said, "The League relieves you of the necessity for trying to know what to do with your time". After being away from home for a week she said to her small son, "Tinker did you miss Mother", he said, "When". "Fortunately" said Mrs. Wright, "I have a very lenient husband". Sometime ago she was invited to speak on a political subject before the men and women ~~and~~ teachers of the school which her little daughter attends. Her daughter is just at the age when what the teacher says is the law and that is all there is to it. When she found that her Mother had been asked to tell her teacher something that put Mother on a pedestal. Mrs. Tanney introduced most elaborately the honor guest, Mr. Charles Phelps Taft II of Cincinnati. His response was, "I feel like a pancake after the maple syrup has been poured over it". Men wrote most of the histories, he said, and so gave women a very small place in them, it will not be so hereafter. Women have the faith and persistence that characterized Abraham when God told him to go out unto a land that he knew not - to a city which hath

no foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Mr. Taft is greatly interested in County Government and has helped to correct many abuses in Hamilton County, Ohio. He said, "County Government is quite an interesting animal with ten or twelve heads". Many citizens want to hold office but only for a short time so that every other citizen may have a chance. Each one points to the other as dishonest the natural result being that men who really are qualified and of high character will not expose themselves to such treatment. He sighted some instances - in 1906 all of Ohio's 88 counties had the 'fee system' for most county officials. In Hamilton County the clerks in twelve offices were paid by the officials whose salaries were on the fee basis. Clerk hire amounte<sup>d</sup> to \$900,000. In 1920 both officials and clerks were on a salary basis the officials having no obligation for clerk hire which then amounted to \$2,700,000. In 1930 the clerk hire was \$5,900,000, the amount of work had increased but not in proportion to the clerk hire. Another example of injustice was in Public Welfare which deals with the blind, orphans, mother's pensions, etc. which only receives one-third of expenses of county

Where Constitutional changes are necessary it is more difficult to alter conditions. Only by cooperation between all officials, and by uniform salaries for similar positions can much be accomplished. The aim is such changes in the laws of the state with the cooperation of the legislators. There is no thrill like that which comes from marching feet - the hour of our ideal has struck and we will march on. At the close of the meeting I said to him, "I am a Buckeye living in Illinois but thinking in Ohio", and received a very hearty handshake.

The message of the President, Mrs. Ralph Treadway, at one of the business sessions, "As we turn a page" was a look backward with thankful remembrance of those who have helped with a hopeful look into the future. She spoke of legislative successes and failures - seventeen of the forty-eight states have ratified the "Lame Duck Amendment" ; the November

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Voter was a tremendous undertaking but a great vision realized, She also spoke of the League Platform with its three planks;

1. Constructive Economy in Government.
2. Prevention and Relief of Unemployment.
3. International Cooperation.

In a time of stress the spiritual side of nations develops, not those persons who make the most noise but the poised, thoughtful individuals are of greatest value. Heads up - looking forward - we face our next page.

Mrs. Hixon as Finance Chairman arranged a luncheon at Block and Kuhl's the Marshall Fields of Peoria. The budget for 1933 is \$17,000+and there is an accumulated deficit of \$4,100<sup>+</sup> covering a period of three years. The \$17,000<sup>+</sup> is in sight but the deficit is not provided for.

One afternoon was devoted to visiting ten County, City and State Institutions in and near the city. Mrs. Hixon spent the afternoon in the Hospital for the Insane, I spent it in the County Hospital and Poor Farm. Mrs. Hixon will report on her experiences.

In the County Home there are 146 persons, 7 of them women and three negro men, the ages vary between 50 and 80 years. The total capacity is about 200. <sup>60</sup> ~~Of~~ the inmates ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> in the Hospital <sup>are</sup> suffering from all kinds of diseases. It is one of the cleanest places of the kind that I have ever seen and the atmosphere was really fine. One of the discouraging phases in the County Government is the fact that the Superintendent of this Home is appointed each year by the County Supervisors. The Monday following our visit was the day <sup>of</sup> the annual appointment. The Superintendent and his wife were greatly worried by the possible result as there is always the chance of a change.

On Thursday came the "Legislative and Congressional luncheon". The guests were <sup>the</sup> Representatives and ~~A~~ Senator from the Peoria District. Mrs. Lunde, Education Chairman, was introduced as a pinch-hitter and urged the hearty support of the activities of the League.



Mrs. J. H. Rosenstiel said that if you call on your Legislators and flash clippings of their campaign promises they get quite a surprise and it really makes them take notice. She insisted that we do not want national economy at the expense of efficiency. The three bureaus, Women's Bureau, Children's Bureau and the Home Economics' Bureau cost only 1¢ out of each tax dollar. We must insist on the retention of these bureaus.

Dr. Mollie Ray Carroll, Professor of Social Sciences, University of Chicago, spoke on some phases of the fourth year of unemployment. She said, she felt a good deal like the expert, who knows less and less about more and more or the scientist who knows more and more about less and less. It was much the same as we have all been hearing - over production - many machines and too few jobs. Many people have been caught and many will remain caught. The pitiful thing about the emergency measures is that they cannot take care of many really necessary things, for instance, one family wanted some pins but pins are not on the list. Just think how often you use a pin and how often you throw one away. The most important things are food, light, rent, heat, clothes, etc. but some of the lesser things are really necessities.

On the way home one of the Chicago ladies whom Mrs. Hixon brought with us said, "Well let us have the post-mortem now". We indulged in little criticism but much praise.

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1933

On January 3rd there was a Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters before the open meeting. This was held at the Library, and there were present Mrs. Hixon, Miss Sarver, Mrs. Fugh, Miss Ryan, Miss Kathryn Colvin, Miss Jessie Colvin, Mrs. Speidel, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Stafford, as well as four others who had been invited to hear Mrs. Fugh's report on the State Convention in Peoria December 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Hixon spoke briefly of the Convention which she, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Fugh, who was our official delegate, attended.

Mrs. Fugh gave a very interesting and complete report on the State Cogvention, which is here incorporated in the minutes. One or two things, I think, should be especially noted, namely the main subject of the Convention, which was County Government and County Courts, which are always open and which take care of Mothers' Pensions, Child Welfare, etc.

Also the three planks in the League of Women Voters platform:

1. Constructive Economy on Government,
2. Prevention and Relief of Unemployment
3. International Cooperation.

Mrs. Hixon also spoke of the Finance Committee, and the Budget, saying "Every member of Illinois should know what the Budget stands for." She spoke of the State deficit, and the meeting to be held in Orchestra Hall Saturday evening, January 20<sup>th</sup> to remedy this, at which Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect is to speak on "Young People and Politics" and everyone was urged to attend.

The Board Meeting was followed by an open meeting which was well attended, about sixty being present. The speaker of the day was Dr. Terry, Mng. Editor of The Chronicle Midwest Press. He spoke on War Debts and Reparations.

Signed:

Cora Stafford

February 7<sup>E</sup> 1933

On February 7th, 1933, there was an <sup>Executive</sup> Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. Hixon.

There were present Mrs. Hixon, Miss Sarver, Miss Katherine Colvin, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Ryan, and Mrs. Stafford.

Mention was made of the visit of Miss Katherine Frederick, secretary of the Efficiency in Government Dept. of the League of Women Voters to Lake Forest.

There was a general discussion of county government; how this county is governed, and budget administered; and the necessity of investigation into this administration. A suggestion was made that all Leagues in Lake County band together to further this.

Mention was also made of the Law and Order League of Lake County, in which Mr. Quale of Lake Bluff, and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Calvin Trowbridge in Lake Forest are active. It was suggested that they investigate the growth of communistic propoganda, especially in North Chicago, and that this be brought to the attention of Miss Jacobs of Waukegan at the meeting of the Lake County Council in June.

It was further urged by Mrs. Hixon that we cooperate with Mrs. Balve and Mrs. Law in getting other Leagues to come here.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted, showing a balance of \$59.97, amount received \$82.00, making a total of \$141.97. Disbursements of \$31.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$110.44.

The resignation of Mrs. Eleanor Chapman was received and accepted.

Mrs. Hixon then spoke of the legislative work on hand at the moment, and especially the bill for permanent registration, (not Judge Jarecki's bill, but that drawn by Mr. Harris of the University of Washington) which is before the legislature, and which should have earnest support because of the great saving in public expenditure.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Signed:

Cora Stafford

Secretary

Lecture by Miss Helen Hazzard  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 1933

On February 21st, at ten thirty, at the Library there was a general meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters at which Miss Helen Hazzard, head of the Dwight Reformatory for Women was the speaker.

Miss Hazzard listed her talk under four major headings: First, history of the Reformatory movement. Second, The women who come to Dwight. Third, "Our" plans for them, and Four, How successful.

Dr. Davis started the reformatory movement, and Dwight was opened November 24th, 1930, taking in about 400 women, or all women of the state over eighteen who have been committed for six months or longer.

About fifty to sixty per cent. of these delinquents come from broken homes, literally not homes, but places where one eats and sleeps. Eighty-five per cent. have had no touch with Sunday school, or Y.W.C.A., and have no influence to hold them to high ideals.

For instance, there was a woman of twenty-eight admitted who did not know there was such a prayer as the Lord's Prayer. Really it is a question not of "How bad I am, but how can I be so good." Many small influences help, the growing of carrot tops in glass jars, handiwork.

It is curious that the young girl is often a bad influence in a group of mixed ages, and that petty offenders are more dangerous and subversive than serious lawbreakers.

A psychiatrist watches them carefully for two or three weeks and the nature of the woman is then brought about in indirect ways, and intangible contacts. There is constant supervision; it is surprising how much attention each girl gets. Each woman is fitted to earn an honest living when she gets out, and every woman is given \$10.00 and a ticket to the state line when leaving.

It is disheartening, however, how small a percentage makes good, and a certain percentage never does so.

They are divided into groups. Minimum A, the most hopeful, through Minimum B, Medium A to Medium B who are the least so. The second division wear black stockings, the first division can wear tan stockings as a reward. They live in separate cottages, two to a room. The receiving cottage, where they are first checked over, has room for fourteen, all single rooms. Each cottage is a unit in itself. The "warden" in each cottage is picked out from competitive civil service examination and carefully tested for her place, which is important.

The inmates are allowed one visit a month for three months, then two visits a month. There is a very unusual and superior group of matrons, and they do come in daily contact with each girl.

The program for the week is as follows: Saturday, recreation basketball, etc.

Sunday. Library hours, reading class. Vesper service at four, and Christian Endeavor service in the evenings. Different religious services under auspices of women themselves. Monday, Mending Evening.

Tuesday. Current Events. Songs

Wednesday, ~~Songs~~

Thursday, Religious. Christian Science, Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran and Protestant

Friday, Home.

Saturday, Dance or movies for those who have made good during the week.

There are almost no Jewish women. There have been fourteen escapes in twenty-seven months.

Signed:

Cora Lloyd

Secretary

October 2, 1933

An Executive Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, October 2, 1933, at the home of Mrs. Hixon. Mrs. Hixon, Miss Colvin, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Sarver, and Mrs. Pugh were present.

Plans for the State Convention at Peoria on October 13 and 14 were discussed.

The Treasurer reported a balance on October 1 of \$5.63 and a deficit on the State quota of \$40.

Mrs. Hixon read the stand of the National League on disarmament and asked the support of this League.

Some time was spent on plans for a number of study groups.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem

October 24, 1933

On Tuesday, October 24, 1933, Mrs. Hixon entertained at luncheon for League members. 25 accepted her invitation.

Mrs. Treadway, Mrs. Bromwell and Mrs. Mock of the State League were also guests.

After luncheon Mrs. Treadway gave a most interesting talk on the plan of the State League to make a study of the Constitution of Illinois a major objective of this year's work in view of the vote to be taken in November, 1934, on the question of a new constitution for Illinois.

Mrs. Bromwell as State Chairman of Child Welfare and Mrs. Mock representing Mrs. Lunde, State Chairman of Education, spoke most comprehensively on their respective subjects.

A number of study classes were planned with the following leaders, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Gourley, Miss Colvin, Mrs. Stevens, and Miss Ryan.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem



December 1, 1933

A special meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, December 1, 1933, the President, Mrs. Hixon, presiding.

Other members present were Miss Sarver, Pugh, Ryan, Blossom, and Colvin.

The minutes of the Executive Meeting of October 2 and of the luncheon meeting of October 24 at Mrs. Hixon's were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that bills for dues for 1934 be sent out on January 2. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that a quota of \$300, the same as that of 1933, be adopted for the coming year 1934. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the balance of \$15 due on the October quota and the November installment of the quota for the present year. Motion carried.

Miss Sarver, having taken the chair, Mrs. Hixon presented her resignation as President of the Lake Forest League, which was accepted with regret.

The name of Mrs. Blossom was presented, and she was unanimously elected President to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Hixon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Catharine Colvin  
Secretary pro tem.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on January 10th, 1934, at the Lake Forest Library. The president, Mrs. Blossom, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Pugh gave the following treasurer's report; balance on the books on December 1st, 1933, \$72.61; December receipts \$118.26; December disbursements \$90.04. The balance, therefore, in the treasury on January 9th, 1934, was \$28.22. This report was accepted. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Pugh be authorized to pay the outstanding bills amounting to \$6.77.

The following list of officers, directors, standing committee chairmen and chairmen of departments, the last two being appointed by the officers and directors, was read for the benefit of the members present.

President----Mrs. Blossom  
Vice-President---Mrs. Gurley  
Treasurer-----Mrs. Pugh  
Secretary-----Mrs. Templeton

Directors,

1st Ward----Mrs. Stevens  
          "      ----Mrs. Speidel  
2nd Ward----Mrs. Read  
3rd Ward----Mrs. Farwell  
4th Ward----Miss Ryan  
At Large----Miss James

Standing Committee Chairmen

Finance-----Mrs. Pugh  
Membership---  
Publicity---Miss Jessica Colvin  
Program-----Miss Catherine Colvin  
Nominating Committee--Mrs. Farwell  
Publications---Mrs. Templeton

Chairmen of Departments

Government and Its Operation----Mrs. Gurley  
Government and Education----Miss Ryan  
Government and Child Welfare----Mrs. Ingram  
Government and Economic Welfare---Mrs. Read  
Government and International Cooperation--Miss C. Colvin  
Government and Legal Status of Women---Mrs. McKenzie

The question of resuming Board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month was discussed and acted upon favorably.

The meeting was adjourned to hear Mrs. Ramsey, our state Vice-President, speak on "Your Government Job".

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth P. Langfitt*

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Friday, May 4th, 1934, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Blossom, who presided. Nine members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report given by Mrs. Pugh, was read and accepted.

A discussion followed as to ways and means of raising funds. Miss Colvin was appointed chairman of an emergency finance committee for the purpose of soliciting special funds. It was moved and seconded that Miss Colvin appoint two members to assist her. The motion was carried.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 5th. at 2.30 o'clock at the Lake Forest Library. The meeting was planned for members only, at which time the Misses Colvin and Mrs. Hixon would report on the State Convention. Reports would also be given of the study classes held during the winter on the Constitution.

July 10th was chosen as the date for a Summer meeting with the hope that Mrs. Rosenstiel, a member of the National Board for many years, could speak to us on the Policy of the League.

A motion covering these plans was made and carried.

It was suggested that the President and the Treasurer confer with Mrs. Hixon in regard to our State quota. Our present \$300 subscription does not cover the quota. The alternative would be a reduction of the quota. This suggestion was made a motion, which was moved, seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth P. Temptation*

Quarterly Report of the Treasurer of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters for the year ending  
May - 31 - 1934 -

Balance May 31 - 1923 -	\$ 71.11
Buckneridge Lecture -	19.00
Alb. Linn	5.00
Sale of Receipts -	1.65
Gift Fund - - -	5.00
dues & Contributions -	<u>193.00</u>
Total June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1934	\$ 294.76

Disbursements -

11 Monthly Quota Payments	
\$ 25.00 each - - -	\$ 275.00
Gift Fund - - -	5.00
Department Rate -	2.90
Bank Service Charge -	1.00
Chaper Charge	.52
dues & other contributions of Meeting	<u>6.43</u>
Total	\$ 390.85

Balance June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1934	\$ 3.91
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June 4, 1934

SECRETARY'S REPORT  
FOR ANNUAL MEETING

June 4, 1934

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters has carried on its usual interesting and constructive work during the year of 1933-34. At the Annual Meeting last June Mrs. Hixon was unanimously elected president, but after her acceptance of the presidency of the State League in October, she felt it necessary to give up local affairs. Mrs. Blossom, therefore, most graciously took over the leadership of the League. Miss Sarver continued as Vice-President, Mrs. Pugh as Treasurer, and Mrs. Templeton took over the secretaryship in the permanent absence of Mrs. Stafford.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was the luncheon one at Mrs. Hixon's on October 24 with 25 members present and Mrs. Treadway, Mrs. Bromwell and Mrs. Mock of the State League as guests. Mrs. Treadway gave an interesting talk on the plans of the State League to make the study of the Constitution of Illinois a major objective of this year's work, in view of the vote to be taken in November 1934 on the question of a new Constitution for Illinois. Mrs. Bromwell, as State Chairman of Child Welfare and Mrs. Mock, representing Mrs. Lunde, State Chairman of Education, spoke most comprehensively on their respective subjects. As a result of this meeting several classes were formed to study the Constitution.

Another interesting meeting was held on Wednesday, January 10, in the Lake Forest Library, at which time Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Vice-President of the Illinois League, spoke on "Your Government Job." Mrs. Ramsey is one of the League's ablest and most interesting speakers, and is most inspiring on the subject in which she specializes--"Efficiency in Government."

The remaining meetings of the year were for the purpose of carrying on the usual business. The Membership remains about the same as a year ago, but it is the hope of the officers and directors that this may be decidedly increased during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

Report of the Chairman of Edu-  
cation, Lake Forest League of  
Women Voters  
June 5, 1934-

attended a meeting of Educational  
chairmen in April called  
by Mrs. Laura Hughes Lynde  
at the Palmer House. At that  
meeting we discussed the new  
program for the Department of  
Education to be offered at the  
convention in Boston for study  
during 1934-36.

On May 15th your <sup>local</sup> Chairman  
attended a Regional Conference  
at Highland Park.

Mrs. Lynde gave an excellent ac-  
count of the Boston meeting, and  
Mrs. Archie Taylor, Illinois Chair-  
man of the Child Welfare Dept.,  
gave a forcible report on the  
Child Welfare Program emphasized  
at the same meeting in Boston.



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The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on June 4, 1934, at the Lake Forest Library. Mrs. Blossom presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and also the Treasurer's report.

The following heads of the departments gave their reports for the year.

Mrs. Read on Women in Industry  
Mrs. Ingram on Child Welfare  
Miss Ryan on Education  
Miss Colvin on International Cooperation  
Mrs. Gourley on Efficiency in Government

The budget for the coming year was discussed, and a motion was made and seconded that the budget be based on a \$3 membership. Motion carried. The amount of the budget would be \$315.

The Nominating Committee gave its report, and the following officers and directors were elected by vote of the Secretary.

Officers

Mrs. Blossom - - - - President  
Mrs. Gourley - - - - Vice-President  
Mrs. Pugh - - - - Treasurer  
Mrs. Templeton - - - - Secretary

Directors

First Ward - - - - Mrs. Stevens  
                                    Mrs. Speidel  
Second Ward - - - - Mrs. Read  
Third Ward - - - - Mrs. Farwell  
Fourth Ward - - - - Miss Ryan  
At large - - - - Miss James

Mrs. Hixon spoke to the meeting for a few minutes on side-lights on the National Convention. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

REPORT OF THE EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 5, 1934. Mrs. W.M. Gourley, Chairman.

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The chairman of the Efficiency In Government Department, organized a class for the study of the Illinois Constitution and its needed changes on Tuesday, October 31, 1933, and it met each week 8 for the following eight weeks, closing with a luncheon. There were eight women in the class, three of the women joining the League after the class was formed.

This group then became the members of the Efficiency In Government Department and met each ~~week~~ Monday at two o'clock, studying some subject of the Department from two to three, listening to the radio talks broadcast over WXYZ at three, following the talks by a discussion or continued study of the former subject. Post cards were sent to the Radio Station in appreciation of the talks given.

The Lake Forest Charter was studied, the development of the Primary system of nomination candidates and the Sales Tax.

One meeting was devoted to a discussion of the candidates running for office in the Primary election in April.

This department cooperated with the Lake Bluff League at a candidates meeting before the primary election and also attended an all day meeting in Lake Bluff at which Mrs. Ramsey was the main speaker.

The chairman gave two talks on the candidates running for office before two groups of women in Lake Forest, and a talk on Illinois' Need of a New Constitution at a luncheon meeting of the Willmette League, at the request of Mrs. Hixon.

*Florence K. Gourley*

*Attended the meeting given  
at the Palmer House.*

Madame President & Fellow Members

I greatly fear the chairman  
of Women in Industry has not  
accomplished a great deal this  
past year-- but according to  
information sent out recently  
there is legislation going forward  
toward helping women in industry.

At the Harritt McConnick meeting  
of June 8<sup>th</sup> this matter is to be  
discussed along the lines of

the enclosed leaflet.

We hope to follow along the  
line of study offered and to  
have more to offer another year.

Respectfully submitted

James S. Read.

## Report of Child Welfare

As you know, last year our Child Welfare dept had a very thorough program of study classes, which I formed a rather large part of our ~~general~~<sup>language</sup> activities.

In view of this our work for this year has been subordinated to that of other departments.

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~~However~~, representing  
the Welfare Dept.,  
of our Lake Forest  
League, I did attend  
a regional meeting  
in N. P. last month.

There were reports  
from various Counties  
on their child welfare  
activities.

Mr. Taylor, State  
Chairman of Child  
Welfare for the League

3.  
asked some questions  
relating to a  
very important  
matter which we  
may want to  
know more about.  
She said what  
do you all think  
would result if  
we should have to  
accept  
state subsidy of  
private charities?  
a) who will be boss?  
There were points  
on both sides to be

discussed & almost  
immediately ~~was~~ a  
very interesting  
and lively debate  
began. Luncheon  
was announced and  
our committee meeting  
<sup>was</sup> adjourned before we  
could return to  
our questionnaires.  
~~Prof. Taylor~~

Dorothy F. Dugan

# Report of Soc. and Economic Welfare

MRS. FRANK W. READ - 496 EAST ILLINOIS ROAD - LAKE FOREST - ILL. 60045

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Early in the season Mrs. Hixon invited the chairmen of the various departments to an all day meeting held in her home. The state chairmen of the departments held sectional meetings in the morning explaining the work of their departments to the various local chairmen. In the afternoon four of the state chairmen talked to the entire group, showing how the work of the league is ~~and~~ tied together.

Later another all day meeting was held at the McCornick Yacht Club.



the meeting being conducted in  
a similar manner. Mrs M. Pollack  
State Dir of Economic Welfare conducted  
the meeting. The idea of the meeting  
to talk over plans of work for  
the next year. It was decided to  
advance Old Age Pensions from  
State support to Federal State Support.  
Dental a bit of discussion was  
given to the <sup>suggestion of</sup> Administration of Public  
Relief by the County and it was  
decided to put this item on the  
state program for study. to co-  
operate with the Department  
of Child Welfare.

I attended one other meeting  
of Chairman at the League office  
the main discussion at that  
time being the new Housing plan  
Later at luncheon Mr. Douglas  
spoke on the new Recreities Bill  
pending at Washington.

Mrs Maurice Pollack, <sup>state</sup> Chairman  
of Economic Welfare was the  
speaker at the last regular  
meeting of the League. Her subject  
was. The Consumer Problem.  
Respectfully submitted  
June Read.

July 10, 1934

An open meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on July 10, 1934, at the home of Mrs. Hixon. Thirty-five members and friends were present. In view of its being an open meeting, business matters were dispensed with. It was a great treat to have several members of the Illinois Executive Board present. Mrs. Ramsey, being among them, spoke to the meeting on the League Convention, and the definite changes in the program for the coming year. The key note of the convention was the feeling of hope that the League could help greatly through small group work.

Mrs. Rosenstiel, Director of the 4th regional district of the National organization, and the speaker of the day, gave a most interesting resume of the Policy of the "League of Women Voters".

The meeting was adjourned to have tea with Mrs. Hixon.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

October 2, 1934

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, October 2, 1934, at 10 o'clock at the Lake Forest Public Library. Mrs. Blossom presided. The following ten members were present: Mrs. Read, Rhode, Farwell, Stevens, Pugh, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Ingram Mrs. Gourley, Miss Colvin, Miss Jessica Colvin.

In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was suggested that Mrs. Ewing Webb be asked to take the Chairmanship of a Special Events Committee.

Mrs. Gourley was asked to take charge of a booth at the Bank where the Illinois Voters Special Election Edition could be purchased.

The November Meeting was discussed and the final arrangements were left to the Program Committee.

The meeting was adjourned to hear Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Vice-President of the Illinois League, discuss the "Constitution of Illinois." There were twenty-two members present to hear her address.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, November 6, 1934 at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of the President, Mrs. Blossom. The following eight members were present: Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Ingram, Miss Catharine Colvin, Miss Jessica Colvin, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Templeton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Balance October 1	\$ 6.31
Admission to Mrs. Lunde's Lecture	1.25
Dues and Supporting Membership	<u>109.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	116.56
Disbursements	
To Ill. League of W. Voters	<u>23.50</u>
<u>Balance</u>	<u>\$ 93.06</u>

Mrs. Pugh read Mrs. Gourley's successful report of the selling of the Illinois Voter during the week preceeding the November 6th election. This sale was a most helpful means of advertising the League.

New Memberships were discussed.

A letter was read by Mrs. Blossom from the State Legislative Committee of the Illinois League asking for the Lake Forest League's choice in the course of study for the year; i.e. if it prefers an intense study of one or two departments or spreading the subject over all Departments. The Board decided to send in its choice of an intensive study of Government and its Operation.

The following report of the Program Committee was given:

The subject for the first Tuesday in December would come under International Cooperation. The speaker to be decided upon by the Committee.

The January study group will be

The quota to the state League was discussed. It was decided that the \$300 quota can not be handled at this time.

November 6, 1934  
(Continued)

The motion was made and carried to send \$100 to the State League, and a per cent of the deficit of last year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

December 4, 1934

The last meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on December 4, 1934 at the Lake Forest Public Library. Ten members were present: Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Read, Miss James, Miss Ryan, Miss Catharine and Jessica Colvin, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Blossom, and Mrs. Templeton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Pugh, reported a balance of \$109.18 on December 3. The report was accepted.

A discussion of the quota to the state League followed. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the League pay \$50 toward last year's deficit.

Miss Colvin reported for the program committee that the January meeting would be held on the 8th of the month; Mrs. Ramsey would speak on "Our Civil Service."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to the auditorium to hear Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Chairman of the Department of Government and International Relations of the Illinois League, speak on "The Control of the Manufacture and Shipment of Arms."

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth P. Templeton

January 7, 1935

An Executive Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, January 7, 1935, at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Blossom. Mrs. Blossom called the meeting to order with other members present Miss Ryan, Miss Catharine Colvin, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Gourley, and Mrs. Pugh.

The secretary was absent and Mrs. Pugh acted as Secretary pro tem.

There not being a quorum, no business could be tranacted.

The Treasurer's Report showed

Balance and Receipts	\$130.18
Disbursements	61.67
Balance	68.51

Mrs. Gourley displayed samples of permanent registration cards from Detroit and explained its efficiency.

Mrs. Blossom presented numerous communications from both State and National offices.

It was recommended that the treasurer finish paying our 1935 quota to the Illinois League.

The plans for study groups was discussed at length. It was recommended that we open the membership of the study group to non-members of the League.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary, pro tem



January 8, 1935

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Lake Forest Public Library on Tuesday, January 8, 1935, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Pugh acted as Secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Templeton. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Twenty-four members were present.

Miss Ryan, Chairman of Education, spoke of the outstanding actions on school conditions.

Mrs. McKenzie read the report of Mrs. Ingram on Child Welfare. Thirty bills are before the Legislature.

Miss Colvin, Chairman of International Cooperation, read eleven items for Support. It is expected that during this session of Congress we may become a member of the World Court. Also the question of the United States in the League of Nations--support of the Investigation of Manufacture and Shipment of Arms.

Mrs. Read, Chairman of Government and Economic Welfare, spoke of the measures for study and support and opposition on the question of equal rights as related to women.

Mrs. Gourley, Chairman of Government and its Operation, spoke on permanent registration. In Chicago she stated that it cost \$11.40 per person to register, in Milwaukee 12½ cents. She also spoke on the new food and drug law and on Federal Suffrage for District of Columbia.

Mrs. Murray Nelson was the substitute for Mrs. Ramsey who could not be present. Mrs. Nelson has spent much time in the study of the Merit System in the State Institutions of Illinois. There are 60 state institutions, 7,000 employees, 47,000 inmates. She spoke at length on the abuse and nuisance of the present laws which were not clear. There will be new bills introduced for the examinations for civil service, etc. There are many divisions in the Civil Service and the task is tremendous, but in 50 years there has been advance. One out of ten adults are in the employ of the government. Civil Service includes all government employees.

Mrs. Nelson's address was most instructive and enlightening.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem.

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a meeting Tuesday, February 5, 1935, to which the members invited guests, in the Lake Forest Public Library at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Blossom, the President, presided. There were twenty-five members present.

William C. Petty, County Superintendent of Schools, was the speaker; his subject being the "Larger Unit in respect to State Funds."

The larger unit applies to Taxes only and not to consolidation and is strictly a rural problem not affecting town or city schools.

The Distributive Fund now is \$10,500,000 annually. The hope is for an appropriation of \$30,000,000. Of this Lake County now receives \$18,614.00. Mr. Petty said that Lake County had gotten along very well in the last few years, but of course had been compelled to reduce to meet its obligations. There are 108 districts in the county including High Schools. The greatest objection to consolidation is the bus. Parents object to small children going miles away from home and the memories of bus catastrophes fill them with fear. They much prefer to have their own school even though it cannot be so up-to-date.

There are 99 elementary schools in the district of which 65 are one room schools with an average of 20 in a room. There are from 4 to 48 in the rooms. There are 19,500 pupils in the 108 districts. The salaries of the teachers range from 75 to 150 dollars--no uniformity, but depending entirely on the district--each school board is a law unto itself.

Students in Non-High School districts, of which there are about 10, can attend any school in the state and have their tuition paid.

Mr. Petty's talk was most enlightening and the questions and discussion quite refreshing.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem

March 5, 1935

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on March 5, 1935, at the Lake Forest Library. Mrs. Blossom turned the meeting over to Mrs. Gourley, Chairman of the Department of Government and its Operation.

Mrs. Gourley announced a Lake County League Luncheon on Monday, March 11, at the Deerpath Inn. All League members were invited to be present. Three Legislative representatives were to be present at the luncheon.

Mrs. Gourley reminded the members present that the Permanent Registration Bill was up in the legislature, and urged all to write to the legislators.

Also, the Township election on April 2 was most important. Mrs. Marc C. Law, expert on taxes and township government, Past President of the Highland Park League, and also a candidate for Commissioner in Highland Park, spoke on "Whither the Taxing Power of the State."

She spoke of the Real Estate tax at present bearing 85% of the burden, as the personal property one is badly handled. The Lake Forest personal property tax is \$6.12 per hundred dollars.

The Sales Tax has been used to help real estate tax. For the past six months it was used for relief only. The 3% gas tax is used for road upkeep.

Mrs. Law added that the Federal Relief Fund was exhausted and that probably the present Legislature would raise the Sales Tax and also the Gas Tax. She stated that all the quarrels in empires were caused by tax discussions. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

April 2, 1935

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, at 3 o'clock, at the Lake Forest Public Library. There were ten members present.

Mrs. Archer Taylor, Chairman of Government and Child Welfare of the Illinois League, spoke on "Child Welfare in the Present Legislative Session." Her talk was most interesting and constructive. The League is very fortunate in having Mrs. Taylor as one of its working members.

Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Read, Miss Bradley respectively reported on the Department Chairmen's meeting held in Chicago on March 21, 1935.

Mrs. Gourley represented her own Department, Government and Its Operation, Mrs. Read, Government and Economic Welfare, and Miss Bradley, Government and International Cooperation. Mrs. Templeton attended the meeting in the interest of Government and Child Welfare.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary.

May 7, 1935

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on May 7, 1935, at the Lake Forest Library with Mrs. Blossom, President, presiding. 20 members were present. Mrs. Blossom announced a Board Meeting on May 16 and the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 4.

Mrs. Gourley gave an interesting and amusing description of her recent attendance at the hearing on the Permanent Registration Bill in Springfield. The bill at the time was at a standstill, but if it were not placed on the calendar the committee would start a filibuster.

Mrs. Blossom introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, Chairman of Government and Economic Welfare of the Illinois League. Her subject was the "Consumer's Problem."

Mrs. Pollak explained the Food and Drugs Act of 1906, its uses and limitations, and the recent introduction into the Senate of the Copeland Bill. This bill contains four important points:

1. Care in quality of cosmetics and medical appliances. This did not come under bill of 1906.
2. The listing of diseases, which no product can cure.
3. Penalties for infringements on law more severe.
4. Standards of quality for commodities other than drugs.

Mrs. Pollak spoke of the work done by the "Consumer's Research", an organization which charges a fee for membership and publishes a magazine. A general discussion followed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

May 16, 1935

The last Executive Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at Mrs. Blossom's residence on May 16, 1935, at 10:30 a.m. The following nine members were present: Mrs. Read, Mrs. McKenzie, the Misses Colvin, Miss Ryan, Miss James, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Templeton.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A discussion of the quota followed. Mrs. Pugh reported that \$50 had been paid on the deficit as well as the League quota for 1935 of \$100. The motion was made and carried that the League quota for 1936 be \$150.

A committee composed of Miss Ryan, Miss Colvin, and Mrs. Pugh, was appointed to approve the unread minutes.

A discussion of the unpaid memberships was taken up. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a membership chairman.

Mrs. Blossom appointed Miss Hughes, Chairman, and Miss James and Mrs. Stevens as a nominating committee to prepare the ballot for the Annual Meeting, on June 4.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

Treasurer's Annual Report for Lake Forest  
League of Women Voters -

Balance, June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1934	\$ 3.91
Received, in Dues and Contributions	329.50
Sale of Voters before Election	3.30
Admissions to Monthly Lectures	2.00
Total Receipts	\$ 338.71

Disbursements -

Dues to Illinois League of Women Voters	\$ 102.00
To Illinois League of Women Voters 1934 deficit	50.00
Department Rents	4.12
Expenses for Speakers	5.00
Railroad Tickets	12.00
3. Forum Tickets	3.00
Notices of Meetings	26.36
Postage, drafts + cheques	.61
Total Disbursements	\$ 203.09
Leaving a Balance June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1935	\$ 35.62

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Evelyn Pugh  
Treas.

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A few observations may be of interest  
Our membership roll is up to date  
with 102 paid ~~of~~ dues. no padding.

18 new members were received during  
the year.

8 were lost through removal from the Village  
2 resigned

2 were lost by death -

3 were dropped after being carried for  
two years and having been sent 6 dues  
notices and one letter with no reply.

June 4, 1935

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR  
ANNUAL MEETING

This annual June meeting brings to a close another successful year of work carried on by the Lake Forest League of Women Voters under the guidance of its efficient President, Mrs. Blossom, its helpful Vice-President, Mrs. Gourley, its faithful Treasurer, Mrs. Pugh, and its Secretary, Mrs. Templeton.

The programs arranged by Miss Colvin, Chairman of the Program Committee, have been most carefully planned and carried out. The League owes in great part the success of the year to Miss Colvin's splendid work.

On July 10th, Mrs. Rosenstiel, Director of the Fourth Regional District of the National organization, spoke to the League on the "Policy of the League of Woman Voters". The meeting at which 35 members and guests were present, was a most delightful afternoon and held at the home of Mrs. Hixon.

The fall meetings began on October 2nd when Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Vice-President of the Illinois League, discussed in her usual interesting way, the "Constitution of Illinois". The meeting was held at the Library with 22 members attending.

On October 23rd an extra meeting was held taking the form of a pre-election conference. Mrs. Lunde addressed the meeting, which was held in the Library.

The November meeting on the 6th was an executive meeting only at the residence of Mrs. Blossom.

For December 4, Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Chairman of the Department of Government and International relations of the Illinois League, spoke before the Lake Forest League on "The Control of the Manufacture and Shipment of Arms." 26 members were present.

The January meeting was held on the 8th at the Library. Reports were given on Legislative questions which were pending. Miss Ryan, Chairman of the Department of Education, gave a report on the activities of her department; Mrs. McKenzie in place of Mrs. Ingram, a report on Child Welfare; Miss Colvin on International Co-operation; Mrs. Read on Economic Welfare; and Mrs. Gourley on Government and its Operation. These reports were followed by a most instructive and enlightening talk given by Mrs. Murray Nelson on the "Merit System." 24 members were present.

On February 5, the League members met to hear Mr. William G. Petty, Country Superintendent of Schools, speak on "The Larger Unit in Respect to State Funds." This meeting was also held at the Public Library with an attendance of 25.

Secretary's Report for Annual Meeting

On March 5, Mrs. Marc C. Law, past president of the Highland Park League, and an expert on taxes and township government, talked to the League on the subject of "Taxation." She proved to be a most interesting speaker, and the eight members present regretted that the meeting was a small one.

The April 2nd meeting was held at the Library with ten members present. Mrs. Archer Taylor, Chairman of Government and Child Welfare of the Illinois League, was the speaker, her subject being "Child Welfare in the Present Legislative Session." Mrs. Taylor is a new member of the State Board, but a person of rare background, and gives promise of doing splendid work in the League.

On May 7, the regular monthly meeting was held, and 20 members were present to hear Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, Chairman of Government and Economic Welfare of the Illinois League speak on the "Consumer's Problem." Mrs. Pollak discussed the Food and Drugs Act of 1906 in comparison with the recent Copeland Bill, which has been before the Senate. She also spoke of the good work being done by the Consumer's Research.

Other Board Meetings were held each month to plan and carry on the usual business. The membership remains about the same with a few old members dropping out and new ones coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

June 4, 1935

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on June 4, 1935, at the home of the President, Mrs. Blossom. Twenty members were present.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Pugh read the Annual Report, which was approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Blossom gave the auditor's report which was made by Mr. Speidel.

In the absence of Mrs. Read, the Chairman, Mrs. Gourley read the report of the Department of Government and Economic Welfare.

Miss Colvin, Chairman of Government and International Cooperation, gave her report followed by Miss Ryan's report on Government and Education read by Mrs. Pugh.

Mrs. Ingram reported on her department, Government and Child Welfare, and Mrs. Gourley on Government and Its Operation.

Mrs. Hixon followed with an interesting talk on a recent National Council Meeting in Washington and a summary of the Convention in Springfield.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names of officers for the coming year.

President:	Miss Colvin
Vice-President:	Mrs. Gourley
Treasurer:	Mrs. Pugh
Secretary:	Mrs. Templeton

Directors:

First Ward:	Mrs. Stevens
Second Ward:	Mrs. Frank Read
Third Ward:	Mrs. Owsley
Fourth Ward:	Mrs. Yonce

Directors at large:	{ Mrs. Blossom
	{ Miss Ryan

Mrs. Ingram moved and the motion was seconded and passed that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for these officers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to have tea with Mrs. Blossom.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia P. Speidel  
Secretary pro tem

## LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Department of Government and Its Operation.

Report from June 1934 to June 1935. Florence K. Gourley, Chairman.

### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Two Speaker's Schools on Permanent Registration held at Headquarters in Chicago.

A luncheon meeting at Evanston. Guests of honor-Hon. Ralph Church Hon. Bernice T. Van Der Vries and The speakers were several of the State Department chairmen who told about the bills which the League support.

A meeting at the Chicago Motor Club. Mrs. George Thomas Palmer and Mrs. Lunde spoke on the "Motor Driver's License".

An all day meeting of Department Chairman at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon, our State President.

Another meeting of Department Chairmen held at the Harriett Mc Cormick Y.M.C.A. where sectional meetings were held in the morning to discuss the Department program for the next two years. After luncheon, the State chairmen explained to the whole group the results of the morning's discussions after which a most interesting talk on "Taxes" was given by Barnett Hodes.

A Luncheon meeting in Lake Forest given by the Lake County Council where the guests of honor were our State Senator, the Hon Ray Paddock and two representatives, the Hon. Richard Lyons and William Carroll. The speakers were League women who spoke on Permanent Registration, Motor Driver's License, Women on Juries and the Waitin. Period Marriage Law.

Conference on Current Problems held at the Palmer House.

Visited the Municipal Court in Chicago, the Speeders' Court and the Woman's Court.

On April 23, a hearing of the sub-committee of the elections committee of the House of Representatives at Springfield, on permanent Registration.

Attended the State Convention at Springfield.

### SPEECHES

1. Fedelis Club- Gave a talk on candidates and urged a favorable vote on the Bond issue and calling a convention to change the Illinois Constitution.
2. Portage Park Woman's Club - Legislation.
3. Lake County Council Luncheon- Women on Juries.
4. Short talks at the Lake Forest Women's Club on different bills.

Letters  
PETITIONS

The chairman has personally written letters to Senators and representatives regarding bills endorsed by the League and has *asked* many others to write but it is difficult to state the exact number.

INTERVIEWS

She has personally interviewed State Senator and Representatives regarding these bills.

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

The Chairman held joint meetings of this Department and the Department of Legislation of the Lake Forest Woman's Club each week from January until the end of April. These meetings closed with a social hour and ended with a luncheon. There was an average attendance of seven women. Bills which had come up in Springfield and Washington were discussed.

The week before the election in the Fall, the Chairman assisted by eleven other League members, had a table in the bank where the "Voter" was sold and information <sup>given</sup> regarding the bond issue and the calling of a Convention to change to Illinois Constitution.

*Florence T. Gaurley*

PETITIONS

Have secured signatures on petitions for the Permanent Registration Bill, the Motor Driver's License and the Financial Security Bill, and the new Food and Drug Bill.

Have given away quite a number of the Permanent Registration booklets.

# Annual Report

## Lake Forest League of Women Voters.

Balance June 1 - 1935 - \$35.62

### Receipts -

From dues & Contributions -	\$74.00
Interest on Savings -	1.27
Sale of Literature -	2.75
<u>Totals -</u>	<u>\$813.64</u>

### Disbursements -

To Illinois League of Women Voters yearly quota	\$150.00
Postage	.48
50 Government printed & envelopes -	11.38
3 Forum tickets -	3.00
Dues notices unaddressed -	.68
Department Kits -	4.00
Literature -	2.50
Meetings notices & mimeographing -	13.40
Acting President's expenses -	2.70
Illinois Hand Books -	3.00

Being a Balance June 25 - 1936 \$122.08

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Robert E. Smith, Secy. & Treas.  
L.F.L.V.

June 11, 1935

An executive meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on June 11, 1935 at the residence of Miss Colvin, the much appreciated incoming President for 1935. Miss Ryan, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Yonce, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Templeton were the members present.

A motion was made and carried that the minutes of the Annual Meeting be read and approved to be reread at the next Annual Meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Templeton be appointed as a committee to go over the minutes in order to revise the by-laws.

A motion was made that the following standing heads and directors of departments be asked to act for the following year.

Finance:	Mrs. Richardson
Membership:	Mrs. Blossom
Program:	Miss Catharine Colvin
Publications:	Mrs. Ernest Johnson
Publicity:	Mrs. Templeton

#### Directors

First ward	Mrs. Stevens
Second "	Mrs. Frank Read
Third "	Mrs. Owsley
Fourth "	Mrs. Yonce
At large	Mrs. Blossom
	Miss Ryan

Motion carried.

The following department chairmen were appointed:

1.	Government and Its Operation	- Mrs. Gourley
2.	" " Education - Co-chairmen	- Miss Ryan, Miss
3.	" " Child Welfare	- Mrs. Russell Bradley
4.	" " Economic Welfare	- Mrs. Read
5.	" " International Cooperation	- Mrs. Alec Pirie
6.	" " Legal Status	- Mrs. Donald Scott

Miss Colvin suggested that the Board Meetings next year be preceeded by a luncheon, which would follow the open morning meetings.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton, Secretary



September 27, 1935

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of the Misses Colvin Friday, September 27, 1935, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tea was served first by the hostesses and at 4:30 Miss Catharine Colvin, the President, called the meeting to order. Other members present were Mesdames Johnson, Gourley, Stevens, Read, Pirie, Pugh, Hutchins, Misses Bradley and Ryan.

In the absence of the Secretary there were no minutes and Mrs. Pugh acted as Secretary pro tem.

The Treasurer reported \$50.00 in the treasury.

A motion that some 250 - 2½ stamped envelopes be purchased was made and carried.

A motion that the first Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. be an open meeting and the third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. be a Board Meeting was made and carried.

Miss Colvin gave her plans for the year's program meetings.

October 2 - Government and Its Operation.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey speaker on "The Merit System versus the Spoils System."

November 5 - Government and Education

Mrs. Lunde speaker on "How to Reduce the 12,500 School Districts in Illinois" (later changed to Mrs. Simpson)

December 3 - Government and International Cooperation

Mrs. Utley, Mrs. Quincy Wright or Mrs. Barry speakers

January 7 - Government and Child Welfare

Dr. Taylor speaker on "Child Mortality."

February 4 - Government and Economic Welfare

Mrs. Pollock speaker

March 3 - Government and Legal Status

Mrs. Simons speaker

April 7 - Perhaps Civil Service again, not settled yet

September 27, 1935, (cont)

May 5 - Not settled

June - Annual meeting

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem

A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on October 15, 1935, at 10:30 o'clock with Miss Colvin, the President, presiding. Miss Colvin, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Gourley, and Mrs. Templeton were the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Gourley gave the report. There had been no increase in the treasury since the last meeting. The notices of the dues for the coming year were to be mailed on November 1.

A discussion followed as to the meeting days. It was decided because of conflicts with other regular dates to have the Board Meetings, until January 1, in the morning on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 o'clock preceeding the afternoon open meeting.

Miss Colvin suggested that the Lake Eluff members be invited to the open meetings.

Miss Colvin repeated that Mrs. Mabel Simpson would speak at the November 5 meeting in Mrs. Lunde's place. Mrs. Simpson is the Executive Secretary of the Citizens Schools Committee, "Save Our Schools."

The following announcements were made:

1. The Illinois Voters Handbooks are ready for purchase.
2. The meetings on Saturdays of the School of Foreign affairs are well worth attending.
3. An interesting News Letter, 7 a year, is being published by the National League (726 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.)

A discussion followed in regard to the subjects for study classes to be held at the regular monthly Board Meetings. It was suggested that the same subject be taken up, which would be discussed at the afternoon open meeting.

It was suggested by the President that the Chairmen of departments attend the department meetings in Chicago,

and bring points of interest to our Board Meetings.

Miss Colvin called the attention of the members to a meeting to be held November 1 at the Deerfield Shields High School to welcome new voters. The purpose of the meeting is to stress citizenship.

The following Department Chairmen, who attended the department meetings in Chicago on October 7, gave reports:

Mrs. Gourley on Government and Its Operation  
Mrs. Hutchins on Government and Child Welfare  
Mrs. Pirie on Government and International Cooperation  
Miss Ryan on Government and Education

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

November 5, 1935

A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, November 5, 1935, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the President, Miss Colvin. The following twelve members were present: Mrs. Owsley, Mrs. Yonce, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Ryan, Miss Colvin, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Templeton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer, Mrs. Pugh, reported \$117.67 as the balance in the treasury on November 1. The number of league members is 98.

Brief reports followed by the Chairmen of departments and standing committees.

A discussion of the meeting days after January followed. It was moved and seconded that the League meetings be held on the second Tuesdays in each month at 10:30 o'clock, preceeding the afternoon open meeting. Motion carried.

Miss Colvin called the attention of members to interesting new publications, and also radio programs of interest.

Miss Bradley gave a most enlightening talk on the school situation, in relation to the teachers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

December 3, 1935

The public meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Public Library, December 3, 1935, at 2:30 p. m. The Lake Bluff League had been invited. Mrs. Raymond Knapp was the guest speaker. She is International Cooperation Chairman of the South West League of Chicago. Her subject was "World Crisis of Peace" and was most enlightening. There were 13 present from Lake Forest and 25 from Lake Bluff.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem

December 3, 1935

The Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Tuesday, December 3, 1935, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Miss Colvin, the President. Besides the president there were present Mesdames Read, Hutchins, Richardson, Gourley, Johnson, Pugh. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Pugh acted and read the minutes of the November meeting, which were approved with one correction.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on December 1 of \$179.67. 58 memberships had been paid and 40 second notices of dues had been sent December 1.

The chairmen of the various departments reported and a lengthy discussion followed each report.

The January Meeting will be held the second Tuesday, January 14, 1936, with Mrs. Pollock the guestspeaker on "Social Security".

It was suggested that each write the new county clerk commending his splendid work.

Miss Colvin spoke of the measures coming before the special session of the Legislature.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh  
Secretary pro tem

A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, January 14, 1936, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Templeton, with the president, Miss Colvin, presiding. Miss Ryan, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Templeton were the other members present. The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were postponed, as there was not a quorum.

Mrs. Blossom gave a report for the Membership Committee.

Miss Colvin reported for the Program Committee that Mrs. Simons, State Chairman of Legal Status, would be available for our meeting in February; that the March and April meeting could take up Child Welfare and Civil Service, as these subjects have not been covered this year.

It was decided to have the regular Board Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, and the general meeting on the third Tuesday.

Mrs. Gourley, Chairman of Government and Its Operation, gave a most interesting and complete resumé of our local city government, a brief account of which follows:

## 1. Postal Service

Postmaster -- Mr. Walter Smith - 4 year political appointment - salary

Postman -- Civil service examinations - no tenure of office. Salary \$1,700, increase yearly up to \$2,100.

Substitute  
Postman -- \$.65 an hour.

## 2. Schools

Superintendent and school board appointed by mayor and council.

Teachers employed by school board at recommendation of superintendent, and approved by mayor and council.

Salaries -- lowest \$1,400 must have college degree  
highest \$2,395 No age limit. Length of  
service according to  
efficiency. Must resign  
if married.



3. Public Health

a. Public Health Officer - Mr. Paape - Salary \$1,080 year.  
Appointed by mayor and council annually. No experience necessary. Makes monthly report to state, can call in state health officer if necessary.

b. No Public Health Nurse - There is a school nurse.

c. Board of Health

1. Dr. Rissinger - Chairman - no salary
2. Mr. Paape - Health Commissioner - tests milk
3. Miss Low - Alice Home Superintendent
4. High School Nurse
5. Several citizens

4. Library Board - Reports to City Council

Librarian employed by Library Board--Miss Glasgow  
Salary \$180 a month

5. Police

- 16 { Chief - salary  
{ Patrolmen - \$165 a month - appointed by mayor and  
{ Sargents - \$175 " " council  
no tenure of office.

3 desk sargents - \$150 monthly

Attend Northwestern University Police School.  
Learn finger printing, crime detection, etc.

6. Fire - appointed by mayor and council

- 1 chief - \$250 monthly  
1 lieutenant - \$175 monthly  
6 regulars - \$165 Monthly - must be volunteers first  
volunteers \$5 each call - employed from month to month.

7. City Engineer

Mr. Neil Campbell - \$4,000 a year, appointed yearly  
Civil engineer, graduate of University of Illinois

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8. Street Commissioner-- Mr. Roy Wells - \$247.50 a month, given a house.
  1. Assistant \$160.50 -- care of street lights
  - Truck drivers -- \$144 a month
  - Day laborers -- \$5.40 a day
9. Building Inspector -- Mr. Paape - since 1892, \$135 a month enforces building code.
10. Park and Playgrounds
  - 1 superintendent \$180 - parks and golf course
  - 1 assistant \$72
  - 1 recreation superintendent \$300 a month for six months - charge of playgrounds
  - 2 Secretaries - \$27 per week for 10 weeks
  - 2 Beach guards - \$33.75 weekly
11. Incinerator and Garbage Collection
  - 2 men collectors - \$148.50 monthly
  - 1 man at incinerator -\$157.50 a month
  - 1 assistant - \$139.50
12. City Officers
  - a. City Clerk - Mr. Jackman - \$4,000 a year
  - b. Bookkeeper - Mr. Harris - \$175 monthly
    - 1 assistant clerk - \$121.50 a month
    - 1 " " - 120.00 " "
  - c. City Attorney - Mr. Calvin Trowbridge - \$180 a month
  - d. City Treasurer - Mr. Henry Rhode - \$10 yearly
  - e. City Collector - Mr. Harding - \$10 yearly
  - f. Water Superintendent - Mr. McNicol

The postmaster is the only political appointment.

Miss Colvin announced that Mrs. Hixon had generously invited the Board Members to a luncheon on January 27 to be followed by a general meeting in the afternoon, at which Mrs. Pollack would speak.

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She called the attention of members to the new publications.

Miss Colvin turned her work over to Mrs. Gourley, the Vice-President, during her coming absence.

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

January 27, 1936

On Monday, January 27, 1936, Mrs. Hixon entertained at luncheon the Lake Forest League of Women Voters Board Members, a group from Lake Bluff, and one from Highland Park and Waukegan. At 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting was preceeded by a clever skit presented by the Highland Park Members. The subject was "A Day in a Lawyer's Office" with Mrs. Raymond Simons as an attorney and a splendid cast in costume.

Mrs. Maurice Pollack, State Chairman of Government and Economic Welfare of the Illinois League, addressed the forty women present on "The Federal Security Act." It was a most interesting meeting, and the League was most appreciative of Mrs. Hixon's hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

February 4, 1936

The last regular Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on February 4, 1936, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Gourley, who presided in the absence of Miss Colvin. Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Templeton were the members present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read, and a committee was appointed to approve them.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the full quota of the year be sent to the Illinois League. Motion carried.

A discussion followed in regard to the change in time of the regular Board Meeting. It was moved and seconded that the Board Meetings be held at 9:30 instead of 10:30. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gourley spoke of the suggestion by our president and the president of the Lake Bluff League that the open meetings be held together. It was the opinion of the Board that the matter be given consideration, and be taken up at the meeting of the full membership.

Pledge cards for the nation-wide campaign for trained personnel were distributed to members.

Mrs. Gourley announced that at the next open meeting on February 18 Mrs. Raymond Simone would speak on "Public and Private Rights of Women in Illinois;" that at the next Board Meeting, March 3, Mrs. Johnson would make a report on the conference in Washington on the "Cause and Cure of War."

Mrs. Hentges, Township Supervisor, addressed the meeting on the distribution of Township relief, and its connection with the Emergency Relief. A general discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

February 20, 1936

The regular monthly open meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Thursday, February 20, 1936, at 2:30 o'clock at the Lake Forest Public Library. Twenty-two members were present. Mrs. Gourley, the Vice-President presided.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were postponed until the next meeting.

There was a discussion of the plan to have the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff open meetings held together. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Board. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gourley announced that the March meeting would be under the department of Child Welfare, Mrs. Hutchins, chairman. She also urged members to attend the supervisors' meeting on March 10 in the County Building in Waukegan.

Mrs. Raymond Simons, State Chairman of the Government and Legal Status of Women, the speaker of the day, briefly discussed the present status of the permanent registration bill.

She then took up her main subject, "Public and Private Rights of Women in Illinois." Under public rights she listed:

1. Citizenship, by birth or naturalization.
2. Suffrage
3. Eligibility to Public Office
4. Admission to Public Employment, Civil Service
5. Jury Service.

Under Private Rights:

1. Property rights--wills
2. Marriage laws--three day registration
3. Vice protection laws--police women

Mrs. Simons gave a most interesting and enlightening talk. Being a lawyer by profession, she is an expert in her department.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

A board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on March 3, 1936 at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Gourley, the Vice-President. Mrs. Gourley presided in Miss Colvin's absence. Seven members were present: Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Ionce, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Templeton. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Pugh read her Treasurer's report which gave a balance of \$135.47 on hand March 1. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Gourley spoke in regard to the Permanent Registration Bill. It is coming up for vote in the Senate today, March 3.

The question of meeting with the Lake Bluff League was discussed. It was suggested that the meetings be held together every other month. Mrs. Gourley was authorized to take the matter up with Mrs. Joyce, Vice-President of the Lake Bluff League.

It was announced that the next open meeting would be held on March 16, under the department of Government and Child Welfare, Mrs. Hutchins, Chairman. Judge Perry L. Persons, Lake County Judge, will address the meeting.

Mrs. Gourley called attention to two department meetings to be held in Chicago on March 9. All department chairmen were urged to attend.

The Secretary read Mrs. Peters' report of the last Lake Country League Meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson, not being able to attend the meeting and give her report from Washington on the Cause and Cure of War, Mrs. Gourley substituted a most interesting report of a meeting at League headquarters under the Department of Government and its Operation. She repeated a summary which Mrs. Simmons gave of the candidates coming up at the April primaries. Briefly there are three factions in the Republican party, i.e. the Harding group backing Mr. C. Wayland Brooks for Governor; the Lundeen group, backing Mr. H. Wallace Caldwell, and the Deeneen group sponsoring Mr. Walter Provine. The Democratic party is controlled by the Kelly-Nash group, who are backing Dr. Bundeson. This meeting was later addressed by Prof. Dimock of the University of Chicago on the "Right Personell in Office".

Mrs. Gourley had occasion to discuss League work with one of the Evanston chairmen, and received the suggestion of

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having vice-chairmen as well as chairmen of departments.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary



March 16, 1936

An open meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on March 16, 1936 at 2:30 o'clock at the Lake Forest Public Library. 15 members were present. Mrs. Gourley, the Vice-President, presiding in Miss Colvin's absence, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Hutchins, who was in charge of the meeting under her department of Government and Child Welfare. She introduced Judge Perry L. Persons, Lake Country Judge, who addressed the meeting on the "Old Age Security Act". He gave a most interesting history of the development of the Old Age Act, and brought it up to its operation on February 16, 1936. The board which handles the work is composed of three members; Mr. George D. Meyer, of Mundelein, and Mrs. Margaret Mason of Highland Park, Republicans, and Mr. George T. McCullough, of Gurnee, Democrat. This board is directly under the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare in Springfield. It maintains an office in the Court House at Waukegan.

Following Judge Person's talk, a short business meeting was held, Mrs. Gourley presiding. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Gourley reported that the Lake Bluff and Lake Forest Leagues would meet together every other month, the April meeting to be in Lake Bluff and the May one in Lake Forest. She announced that the League sending out the largest number of personnel cards would be rewarded with a free trip to the Convention in May.

Mrs. Hutchins gave a brief summary of the survey of the department of Government and Child Welfare.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

April 7, 1936

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
BOARD MEETING

April 7, 1936

The regular monthly Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Tuesday morning, April 7, at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Gourley. In the absence of the President, Miss Catharine Colvin, the Vice-President presided.

The members present were Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Frank Read, and Mrs. George Blossom.

As this meeting was just before the Primaries, interest centered around the candidates running for office so that most of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of these people.

The following announcements were made:

1. A joint meeting with the Lake Bluff League will be held tomorrow, April 8 to 2:30 at the Lake Forest Public Library, the speaker will be Mrs. William Bryant, State Legislative Chairmen whose subject is, "The Need for Better Trained Personnel in Government."

2. A Town meeting will be held this afternoon in the Young Men 's Club at 2 o'clock.

3. Four Voters Hand Books were sold at the Lake County Council Luncheon on Saturday.

4. The number of pledge cards sent in to Headquarters up to date are 93.

A letter which had been written to the Hon. Ralph Church in regard to the Ramspeck Postmaster Bill, and his reply, were read.

Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Read, and Mrs. Gourley agreed to attend the Town meeting at the Young Mens' Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence K. Gourley  
Secretary pro tem

April 8, 1936

A joint meeting of the Lake Bluff and Lake Forest Leagues was held at the Library Wednesday, April 8, 1936, at 2:30 p. m.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Gourley read information on Ramspech Postmaster Bill H. R. 3251 favoring Civil Service for Post Masters. Mrs. Gourley wrote Mr. Church upon the matter and received a favorable reply as to his stand. Mrs. Gourley also explained the pledge cards for "trained personnel" and reported the Saturday luncheon given at the Deerpath Inn by the League Council. There were 52 present--10 guests and candidates.

Mrs. William Bryant spoke on Importance of Primaries and Necessity of Trained Personnel. Our primaries are from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. We should know our voting population. Primary election is the party election. It is very important to vote for your precinct committeemen. You must vote the same primary ticket two years. Mrs. Bryant stressed "Voting", that as League members we should try to increase the percentage of votes cast in our district.

There were two precinct committee people present, Mr. Burgess of Lake Forest, Republican, and Mrs. Gergherty of Lake Bluff, Democrat, who explained duties of 3 judges and 3 clerks; 2 judges and 2 clerks from ruling party and one each from minority.

There were a few other questions answered as to duties of committeemen.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

June S. Read,  
Secretary pro tem

May 5, 1936

An executive board meeting was held on May 5, 1936 at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Gourley. In the absence of the President Mrs. Gourley presided.

Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Gourley, Miss Bradley and Mrs. Templeton were the members present.

The Secretary's minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$136.18 on May 5. She was authorized to pay a bill of \$3.00 for handbooks, and one of \$8.00 for League notices. Mrs. Pugh also read a letter from the Illinois League thanking us for sending the pledge money.

A Nominating Committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Richardson, Chairman, Mrs. Blossom and Mrs. Gourley.

Mrs. Gourley spoke of the State Convention opening at the Palmer House at 12 o'clock on May 18 and continuing through May 20. All members, and especially Department Chairmen, were urged to attend.

Attention was called to the personnel cards and members were urged to send in as many as possible.

Mrs. Peter, Chairman of Government and Legal Status of Women, gave a report of her department meeting in Chicago. She spoke of a splendid report given by the negro group. Miss Ryan reported on the Education Department meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Lunde. Mrs. Stevens reported on the meeting on International Cooperation and Mrs. Gourley on Government and Its Operation at which meeting Mrs. Ramsey spoke on the permanent registration bill.

Mrs. Gourley spoke of the work being done by the committee on the revision of the by-laws. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on June 30, 1936, at the home of Miss Colvin, the President.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, June 4, 1935, and it was moved, seconded, and carried that they be placed on file *approved.*

Mrs. Gourley, the Vice-President, gave a report of her work as acting President from January to May, during Miss Colvin's absence. It was moved and seconded that this report be placed on file. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pugh gave her Treasurer's report which showed a balance on June 25, 1936, of \$122.08. Mrs. Rhode and Mrs. Hutchins, the auditing committee, reported the Treasurer's report to be correct. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

A discussion of the state budget followed. The quota for 1935 and 1936 was \$150. It was moved and seconded that the budget for 1936-37 be \$200. Motion carried. A motion followed the suggestion that at the end of the year a gift be made to the Illinois League if the funds were available. Motion carried. It was moved and seconded that a gift of \$50 be made to the Illinois League at this time.

The following department reports were given.

Government and Its Operation	-	Mrs. Gourley
" " Child Welfare	-	Mrs. Hutchins
" " Education	-	Miss Ryan
" " Foreign Policy	-	Mrs. Pirie
" " Economic Welfare	-	Mrs. Read
		(not present)
" " Legal Status of Women	-	Mrs. Peter

A committee on changes in the by-laws composed of Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Templeton presented the following revisions:

Article 3 - Section 2.

Amend by striking out January and substituting May; by striking out December and substituting April.

Article 4 - Section 1

Amend by striking out "4 Vice-Presidents" and substituting "1 Vice-President".

## Article 4 - Section 4

Amend by striking out "and" and adding "and vice-chairmen" after chairmen.

## Article 5 - strike out entire article and substitute the following:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held once a month during the League year.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the League shall be held once a month from September through June. The annual business meeting or the election of officers and directors shall be held in June.

Section 3. The quorum for a League meeting shall be 9.

## Article 6 - An entirely new section.

Nominations and Elections.

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, i.e. the chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and 2 members, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its April Board meeting.

Section 2. All new officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

## Present Article 6 - Section 1.

Amend by adding "Publications" to list of standing committees.

Article 6 becomes Article 7, Article 7 becomes 8, Article 8 becomes 9.

Number all Sections.

## Article 9 - Section 1.

Amend by striking out "business" and substituting "a" for "the" (previous meeting).

It was moved and seconded that these revisions be accepted. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee composed of Mrs. Blossom, ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Gourley~~, and Mrs. Richardson proposed the following officers for the coming year.

President	- Mrs. J. Donald Scott
Vice-President	- Mrs. William Gourley
Secretary	- Mrs. William F. Peter
Treasurer	- Mrs. Robert E. Pugh

The following directors were proposed for the coming year.

1st Ward	-	Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling
2nd "	-	Miss Eleanor Chapman
3rd "	-	Mrs. Alex Pirie
4th "	-	Mrs. Frank Read
5th "	-	Mrs. Stanley Yonce
At large	-	Miss Colvin

A motion was made and seconded that the nomination ballot become the election ballot. Motion carried.

Miss Colvin gave her President's report for the year, a splendid summary, in conclusion turning the office over to Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott replied with a fine address.

Miss Colvin appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Gourley to approve these minutes.

The meeting closed with a most interesting account of the Cleveland Convention given by our state President, Mrs. Frank Hixon.

The meeting was adjourned for a most enjoyable cup of tea with Miss Colvin.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

*Approved by:-*

*Marion M. Fisher*  
*Flourance A. Gourley*

## LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

June 22, 1936

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 30th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Colvin, 1350 N. Lake Road. Mrs. Hixon will address the meeting. Members are earnestly urged to be present.

The following revisions of the By-Laws will be considered:

Article 3 - Section 2.

Amend by striking out January and substituting May; by striking out December and substituting April.

Article 4 - Section 1.

Amend by striking out "4 Vice-presidents" and substituting "1 Vice-president".

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Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

This Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters of June 30, 1936, closes another year of interesting and successful work. Under the guidance of Miss Colvin as President, and Mrs. Gourley as Vice-President, the year's program has been carefully planned and carried out.

The monthly executive board meetings, covering the time from September through May, have handled the business matters, and made the necessary decisions. Perhaps the one important question before the Board came in March when it was decided to hold the monthly open League meetings jointly with the Lake Bluff League.

The open league meetings have been held monthly from October through April at the Lake Forest Public Library. On October 1 Mrs. Ramsey, Vice-President of the Illinois League, spoke on "The Merit System versus the Spoils System in the Civil Service of the United States."

On November 5, Mrs. Mabel P. Simpson, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Schools Committee, addressed the meeting on "Save our Schools".

December 3 brought Mrs. Raymond Knapp, who spoke on "The Crisis in World Peace"

On January 15 the Highland Park, Lake Bluff, and Waukegan Leagues joined with us to hear Mrs. Henry P. Chandler, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Conference on Social Welfare, speak on "The Social Security Bills and Their Influence on Public Welfare in Illinois," followed by Miss Effie Doan of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission on "Public Welfare in Illinois."

On January 27 Mrs. Hixon entertained the Lake Forest Board members and a League group from Highland Park at luncheon. In the afternoon the League members joined the group to hear a very clever skit "A Day in a Lawyer's Office" put on by Mrs. Raymond Simons and her Highland Park group. Mrs. Maurice Pollack spoke later on "The Federal Security Act."

February 20 brought Mrs. Raymond Simons, State Chairman of Government and Legal Status of Women, who addressed the meeting on "Public and Private Rights of Women in Illinois".

March 16 we were very much interested to have Judge Perry-L. Persons, our County Judge, explain the "Old Age Security Act".

Report of the Secretary-Continued

On April 8 Mrs. William Bryant, State Legislative Chairman, spoke to us on "The Need for Better Trained Personnel in Government."

The attendance at the League Meetings has varied from 12 to 40 members. The entire membership of the League at present numbers 103.

The coming year promises most interesting work for the League in view of the great interest in the presidential election.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton  
Secretary

# Report of Chairman of Committee on "Education and Legislation."

In the early part of the  
League year Mr. Pitney,  
Supt. of Schools of Lake  
County, gave a talk on the  
schools of Lake County.  
His account of our schools  
~~was~~ was complete and very  
interesting, and also encouraging.

Your chairman attended  
two of Mrs. Lund's monthly  
meetings. They were helpful  
and interesting.

A third meeting at the all  
day session at the home

of Mrs. Hixon proved in-  
forming and unusual. After  
a talk by Mrs. Lund the Educa-  
tional group discussed the  
financial status and other  
features of the Public Schools  
in Ills. Then a group of "Voters"  
took the part of the Educa-  
tional Committee of the Illin-  
ois Senate, while other groups  
of "Voters" interviewed them and  
put before them the needs  
of our Public Schools.

The Educational Quilt was also  
a feature of this session -

Helen R. Ryan, Chairman  
Education and Legislation  
Lake Forest League of Woman Voters

Government and Its Operation  
Lake Forest League of Women Voters  
Report for 1935-1936  
Florence N. Gourley.

The Department of Government and Its Operation had two programs this year. The first one had Mrs. W. W. Ramsay as speaker, and was both interesting and informative as Mrs. Ramsay's talks always are. At the second meeting, Mrs. William M. Bryant, State Legislative Chairman, spoke on, "The Importance of voting at the Primary and the need for trained personnel in Government."

In accordance with a plan of the National and State organizations for a campaign for better public personnel in government affairs, your chairman, at the request of Mrs. Guy Tawney, State Chairman, made inquiry into the methods of choosing public employees in Lake Forest and made a report of the information gained to the Board of Directors. This report included the positions of postmen, school teachers, public health officers, public health nurses, librarians, policemen, firemen, city engineer, street department employees, building inspector, park and playground employees, incinerator and garbage collectors, city clerk, assistant clerks + bookkeeper, city attorney, city treasurer, city collector, and Super. of the Water Department - by whom they are appointed, their salaries

how much training and experience they had for their positions, the nature of their duties, their length of time in service and tenure of office.

Pledge cards, sent from State Headquarters for the National League were given out at every League and Board meeting asking that signatures be secured and 117 were sent to State Headquarters.

In response to a telegram from our State President, Mrs. Hixon, in co-operation with the Lake Bluff Vice-President Mrs. Joyce, the State Representatives from this district were contacted by telephone to ascertain whether they would be present in Springfield the following week when the vote would be taken on the Permanent Registration Bill and their attitude toward the Bill. Then a telegram was sent to State Headquarters giving them this information.

The great accomplishment of the year in the State League was the passage of the Permanent Registration Bill and while all the glory for this belongs to the State officials, we can join in the rejoicing over its passage and in praise and congratulations to those faithful women who worked so untiringly up to the last minute.

A letter was sent to the Hon. Ralph Church calling his attention to the Ramo Speck Postmaster

Bill - H. R. 3251, and asking for his favorable consideration of this Bill. Articles in regard to this Bill were given to both the Lake Forest News and the Lake Forester but for some unknown reason neither articles were printed.

Two State Department meetings were held in Chicago at the Harriet M. McCormick Y. W. C. A. These meetings are held to discuss the work and programs of the different Departments of work and are very helpful. I attended both meetings.

I attended two all day meetings held at State Headquarters in Chicago. These meetings were called "School for Government" and Mrs. Marshall Demock of the University of Chicago gave a series of talks which were most interesting and instructive.

Florence K. Gausley  
Chairman.



# Report of Vice-President

Lake Forest League of Women Voters

1935 - 1936.

During the absence of our President, Miss Catherine <sup>from January to May</sup> ~~Colburn~~,<sup>1</sup> the Vice-president carried on the duties of that office in the league.

Monthly Board meetings were held in her home, and the following changes, <sup>which were</sup> and league work was done.

1. Bills ordered paid
2. Programs discussed and arranged.
3. Mrs. Daniel Nuljes, Supervisor, attended one of our Board meetings and gave an informal talk on how our Township Relief is conducted.
4. League papers were given out
5. Pledge cards given out.
6. Decided to hold joint meetings with the Lake Bluff League.
7. Mrs. William & Peter gave a report of a Lake County Council Meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. George Bloomer Jr.
8. Letters from our President were reported.
9. Reports given by the Vice-President and the "School of Government" meetings she attended in Chicago.

7. A nominating committee was elected.

8. All announcements and requests from State Headquarters were given out.

The Vice ~~Chair~~ President cooperated with <sup>Miss G. Benson</sup> the President of the Lake County Council, in carrying out the plans made for a candidates' luncheon to be held before the Primary elections. She arranged for this luncheon which was served, selected a telephone committee to notify all the members of the Lake Forest League about the luncheon, was a member of this committee herself and assisted with the calling, acted as Treasurer at the luncheon and passed pledge cards around to all those present at the luncheon securing many signatures.

She presided at the monthly League meeting held at the Library and attended the meeting held in Lake Bluff.

At the State Department meeting held at the Harriett M. Cormick Y. W. C. A. she arranged that each department had a representative from the Lake Forest League.

Attended the Town Meeting on April 7th at the Young Men's Club. Three other Board members also attended this meeting. Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. George Blossom, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Reed.

Brought a dozen Voters' Hand Books out from State Headquarters and sold five of them.

Secured two new members for the League.

Wrote to the President and kept her in touch with the work being carried on in her absence.

Because of illness in my family, it was impossible to attend the State Convention in Chicago.

The best way to become informed about the wonderful work which the League of Women Voters is carrying on is to be an officer or Department Chairman. I recommend these to you in closing.

Florence K. Gourley

September 8, 1936.

The regular monthly Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, the eighth of September, at the house of Mrs. Bremner; the President, Mrs. Scott, in the Chair.

Other members present were Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Pirie, Miss Chapman and Miss Colvin.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Peter, Miss Colvin was requested to act as Secretary pro tem.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Page, was unable to be present, but reported, through Mrs. Gourley, that there had been no receipts or disbursements since her last report.

Mrs. Pugh requested Mrs. Gourley to ask for action by the Board on the question of dues for the coming year, this question having come up at the Annual Meeting, but no action having been taken at that time.

It was moved by Mrs. Richardson, and seconded by Mrs. Gourley, that, in order that the fiscal year of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters may coincide with that of the Illinois League of Women Voters, which has recently been changed from November to May, due bills for the year 1936-1937, to be sent on November 1, 1936, be for one and one-half years instead of for one year; viz., from November 1, 1936, to May 1, 1938, at which time the fiscal year of the Lake Forest League will run from May 1 to April 30, as does that of the Illinois League.

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The resolution carried a provision that a mimeographed slip be enclosed with each due-bill, explaining the action taken by the Board in this matter, and Mrs. Pugh was authorized to send out the due-bills, instead of having them sent from the State office. Carried.

The matter of best day for the League meetings was quite fully discussed, and it was agreed that the regular meeting-days should continue to be the first and the third Tuesday of each month, the Program meeting to be in the afternoon of the first Tuesday, and the Board meeting to be in the morning of the third Tuesday.

The President announced a Department Day meeting to be held at the McCormick Y. W. C. A. in Chicago on the fourteenth of October.

A discussion of the first two programs of the year followed, and details of a Tea at Mrs. Richardson's on September 29, and a Citizenship School on October 20, were tentatively arranged.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Catherine Colvin  
Secretary Pro Tem.

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The regular monthly Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, the sixth of October, at the house of Mrs. Bremner, the president, Mrs. Scott, in the chair. Other members present were Mrs. Yonce, Mrs. Blossom, Miss Chapman, Miss Hixon and Mrs. Peter.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Pugh, was unable to be present but reported through Mrs. Scott. Because of Mrs. Pugh's enforced absence from board meetings it was proposed to appoint an assistant treasurer, and the names of Mrs. Ewing Webb and Miss Glasgow were suggested. Mrs. Yonce reported that there are 21 new numbers who have paid dues and upwards of twenty others who have signified their intention of doing so. There was further discussion of the matter of due bills for one and one-half years, as decided upon at the last board meeting. Because of the large number of new members and the difficulty of explaining to them our change of fiscal year it was moved that new members should pay one dollar only -- old members one dollar and a half -- and bills should go out as soon as possible. Carried.

There was discussion of the urgent need of a chairman for the Department of Publications and Miss Chapman graciously agreed to accept the task, to be assisted by Miss Julia Marshall and Miss Glasgow. It was decided to maintain a table at the bank for the sale of "The Voter" for ten days prior to elections on November 3rd.

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It was decided that notices of the Citizenship School  
on October twentieth should be mailed on October 12th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Marion Mason Tolson  
Secretary.

November 17, 1936

The regular monthly Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, the seventeenth of November, at the house of Mrs. Bremner; the president, Mrs. Scott, in the chair. Other members present were Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Pugh, Miss Jessie Colvin, Miss Catherine Colvin, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Yonce, Miss Hixon, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Byron and Miss Harrison

There was further discussion of the problem of dues and due bills. The treasurer's report was read and approved. There was a report upon the sale of publications. There was discussion of the small attendance at regular meetings. It was moved that we hold monthly meetings in private houses and serve tea; the motion was carried.

Miss Colvin reported on programs already arranged for the winter. There was discussion of an invitation to co-operate in a joint program with the Lake Forest Women's Club, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Y.W. C.A. on Friday, January 8th, at the Public Library at 2:30 p.m., on the general theme of "Roads to Peace." Miss Colvin undertook to discuss with Mrs. Clifton Utley, our speaker for January, the desirability of her participation in this meeting.

There was discussion of possible study groups to be arranged for various departments, and it was decided to announce one or more such study groups at the December meeting, the groups to begin study in January.



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There being no further business, the meeting  
adjourned.

Marion Mason Peter  
Secretary.

December 1, 1936

The regular monthly board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday morning, December first at the home of Mrs. Bremner, with Mrs. Scott, the president, in the chair. Other members present were: Mrs. Gourley, Miss Colvin, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Carpenter, and Miss Chapman.

As Mrs. Pugh was absent no treasurer's report was given. Miss Colvin reported for the program committee that the League of Women Voters was invited to attend the joint meeting of the Lake Forest Woman's Club, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Parent-Teacher Association to be held on January 8, 1937, but that it had been decided that we were not to participate by furnishing a speaker for this program. We were, however, to open our meeting of January 19th to the members of the other three organizations. At this later date Mrs. Clifton Utley was to address the League at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

There were several changes made in the personnel of the board. To our great regret Miss Catherine Colvin resigned as Chairman of the Program Committee and her sister, Miss Jessie Colvin, resigned the <sup>Publications</sup> Publications chairmanship; Miss Hixon resigned her Foreign Policy chairmanship to become co-chairman of this same department; Mrs. Peter resigned her position as Secretary to become Chairman of Publications, which position Miss Chapman relinquished; Miss Chapman also resigned her chairmanship in the Department of Child Welfare in order to become Chairman of the Department of Foreign Policy, and also to replace Mrs. Peter as Secretary. We were delighted to elect a new member

of the board, Mrs. Keith Carpenter, who becomes Child Welfare Chairman. The board is now constituted as follows:

President: Mrs. J. Donald Scott

Vice President: Mrs. William Gourley

Secretary: Miss Elinor Chapman

Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Pugh

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Ewing Webb

Chairmen of Departments

Government and its Operation: Mrs. William Gourley

Government and Child Welfare: Mrs. Keith Carpenter

Government and Education: Mrs. Louis Hardin

Government and Economic Welfare: Mrs. Alex Pirie

Government and Foreign Policy: Miss Elinor Chapman

Government and Legal Status of Women: Mrs. George Blossom

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Membership: Mrs. George Richardson

Vice chairman of membership: Mrs. Stanley Yance

Publications: Mrs. William Peter

Publicity:

Program:

Finance:

Six subscriptions to the News Letter of the National League of Women Voters were sold by Miss Chapman to members of the board.

Mrs. Blossom gave a brief talk explaining the League of Women Voters' opposition to the serious efforts being made by the National Woman's Party to amend the Constitution of the United States in such a way as to give women equal rights legally with men.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elinor S. Chapman  
Secretary

Tuesday, February 2, 1937

As there was no important business to be brought before the board at the beginning of the new year, it was decided to omit the January board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters.

The February board meeting was held on Tuesday, February second, at the home of Miss Chapman with the President, Mrs. Scott, in the chair. Others present were Mrs. Gaurley, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Chapman, and Mrs. Byron.

After the minutes of the December meeting had been read and approved, two treasurer's reports were read by Miss Chapman in the absence of Mrs. Pugh. On December 1st. we had a balance of \$361.33 and received dues from fourteen memberships amounting to \$20.00, making a total of \$381.33. After subtracting disbursements of \$17.75, the remaining balance totaled \$363.58 on January 1st. To this balance was added during the month of January \$18.06 received from dues and the interest on our savings account. Disbursements of \$10.90 were subtracted leaving on February 1st. a balance of \$370.74. There were 88 renewals of membership in the League and 53 new members were added making a total of 141.

Mrs. Gaurley then announced that she had formed a study group to study civil service in preparation for the national conference on public personnel which is to take place in Chicago the end of this month. The group is to have four weekly sessions beginning on Wednesday morning, February 3rd.

Mrs. Blossom declared that Miss Pearl Hart would address

the League on Tuesday afternoon, February 16th on the subject of the Woman's Court. Mrs. Blossom then informed us that Swift & Company intend to reject all married women from their employ and discussion of this statement followed.

It was decided that from among the League members should be chosen a Social Chairman who would make all necessary arrangements about our monthly teas. Several members' names were suggested for this position.

Mrs. Scott then reported briefly on a meeting of the Highland Park League which she attended last month.

There being no further business the meeting broke up.

Ellen S. Chapman  
(Secretary)

March 2, 1907

BOARD MEETING.

March 2, 1937.

The regular monthly Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Scott, Tuesday morning, March 2, 1937 at 9:30, the president presiding.

Members present were Mesdames Scott, Yonce, Read, Pugh, Allan, Webb, Gourley, and the Misses Harrison and Hixon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Pugh moved that the League pay \$100.00 on its quota to the State League. Seconded by Mrs. Yonce and carried.

Mrs. Gourley moved that at the next general meeting, the question of raising the dues be brought up. Seconded by Miss Harrison; carried.

Mrs. Yonce reported on Membership and said she thought a few more new members were coming in.

Mrs. Gourley reported about the study class on Personnel held under the Department of Government and Its Operation.

Mrs. Scott gave an interesting report on the National Personnel Conference held in Chicago. Miss Harrison added to it.

Mrs. Scott announced a meeting which would be held in the Library on March 9 at 10:00 o'clock in the interest of peace. Also that the next general meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Keith Carpenter on March 16, the speaker to be Mrs. Eugene S. Lawler of Evanston who is Co-chairman of the Department of Education of the Cook County League. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Yonce would assist Mrs. Carpenter.

The Social chairmanship being still unfilled it was decided to wait until next year to appoint a chairman.

Mrs. Scott read the last, "Legislative Letter" after which the meeting was adjourned.

*Florence K. Gourley*

Secy. pro tem.

April 6, 1937

The regular board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday morning, April 6th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Scott, who presided. Others present were Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Webb, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Yence, and Mrs. Byron.

There was much discussion about changing the day and possibly the hour of the afternoon meetings so as to avoid conflicting with the Coterie and other organizations.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then a motion was made by Mrs. Peter and seconded by Mrs. Webb that when the bill arrives for the literature purchased from the office and which will include the tax for literature bought last autumn the whole amount be paid from funds on hand in the treasury. Motion carried.

The monthly afternoon meeting in April is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey is to speak.

It was decided that at the May meeting a voting machine would be demonstrated.

There was discussion of the annual State Convention which is to be held this year in Jacksonville, Illinois, from April 26th to 28th. Mrs. Scott urged all who could do so to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elmer S. Chapman  
Secretary



May 4, 1937

The regular monthly board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday morning, May 4th, at the home of Miss Chapman and presided over by Mrs. Scott, the President. Others who attended were Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Yonce, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Webb, and Miss Harrison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then Mrs. Pugh gave the Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$204.76 in the bank.

In the absence of Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Yonce gave the Membership Committee's report announcing that in April we received one new member, Mrs. Montgomery. The Lake Forest League was happy to learn that at the annual State Convention we had been honored as the League that had acquired the greatest number of new members during the past year. Accordingly we were awarded as a prize Professor T. V. Smith's book, "The Promise of American Politics". Professor Smith, who spoke at the Convention, very kindly autographed this book for us.

Mrs. Blossom then gave the report for the Department of Legal Status of Women and explained the opposition of the League of Women Voters to the unfairly discriminatory amendment that has just been attached to the bill that would allow women to sit on juries in the State of Illinois.

Miss Chapman then gave a brief report from the Department of Government and Foreign Policy which hopes next winter to

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concentrate its study upon two problems: International Cooperation and the Far East.

The program adopted at the State Convention for the Department of Government and its Operation, outlining efforts to be made in the legislative field and also topics for study for the coming year, was then read by Mrs. Gourley. A similar report for the Department of Government and Child Welfare was next read by Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Scott then read a letter from the State League requesting us to write our senators and representatives in the General Assembly asking them to vote favorably upon the Voting Machine enabling legislation which is now under discussion in Springfield.

There then arose the question of where to hold the afternoon May meeting. It was decided that this would take place at the Deerpath Inn. It was also decided to change the date from the third Tuesday of the month (May 18th) to the fourth Tuesday (May 25th) as the former day conflicted with a large Junior League Convention which is being held in Chicago at that time and which many of our members wish to attend. Our next meeting, at which a Voting Machine will be demonstrated, will be opened to members of the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Parent-Teacher Association, the Lake Forest Woman's Club, the various church societies, and to all interested citizens.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Elinor S. Chapman*  
*Secretary*

June 1, 1937

The regular monthly board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, June first, in Chicago at the Woman's Athletic Club. It was presided over by Mrs. Scott who was also our hostess. Others present were Mrs. Gaurley, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Waldo Allen, Miss Harrison, Miss Chapman, and Mrs. Gertrude Lieber from the Winnetka League of Women Voters.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Scott then welcomed Mrs. Lieber.

Next followed discussion of a change in the by-laws which would enable the membership dues to be raised to \$3.00 of which \$1.00 is to be paid to the National League of Women Voters and \$1.00 to the State League, this change, however, not to take effect until the spring of 1938. It was moved by Mrs. Gaurley and seconded by Mrs. Blossom that we raise our membership dues to \$3.00 a year. This question will now come up for debate and final action at the Annual Meeting which this year is to be held on June fifteenth.

It was then moved by Miss Harrison and seconded by Mrs. Allen that we delete the section of the by-laws calling for board meetings once a month, this section to be amended to read: "Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the call of the President." This question, too, will be taken up at the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Lieber then gave an interesting talk surveying briefly various fields in which it is felt that the League as a whole ought to take action. She first considered Old Age Security, a question of which, thanks to Dr. Townsend, the entire United States has now become conscious.

Next she discussed Nebraska's non-partisan, uni-cameral legislature which has lowered the taxes in that state and has succeeded in abolishing much of the patronage and stools in which politicians formerly indulged.

Colorado's problem is its invasion by Mexican truck farmers whose children are kept out of school to work in the fields.

In Illinois the League has been working hard for a Motor Driver's License Law. This is now dangling between the office of the Secretary of State and that of the Highway Commissioner. Each department wishes to be allowed to administer it because a vast amount of patronage is involved. The result is no license law.

We are also concerned with the bill that would permit women to sit on juries — a right which the women of Connecticut have recently acquired. Unfortunately this will not be placed on the statute books in

the present session of the General Assembly.

In the field of national politics there is some feeling that the Electoral College should be abolished.

There is also the question of retiring public servants who have reached a certain age limit. This has for many years been done in the army and navy and now the Supreme Court is being considered. If this high tribunal is to be ruled out then why should not the same principle be applied also to elderly congressmen?

After this rapid but exceedingly interesting review of our political situation the meeting adjourned for a most delightful lunch to which our president invited us.

Ellen S. Chapman  
Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

June 9, 1937

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June fifteenth, at two-thirty o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, 745 East Barberry Lane.

The following revision of the by-laws will be considered:

Article III, Section 1. This now reads "Any woman residing in Lake Forest and vicinity shall be eligible for membership and may become a member by the payment of one dollar annual dues to the Lake Forest League of Women Voters. One half of each membership is to be paid to the Illinois League of Women Voters which includes subscription to the State League Bulletin."

This is to be amended to read: "Any woman residing in Lake Forest and vicinity shall be eligible for membership and may become a member by the payment of three dollars annual dues to the Lake Forest League of Women Voters. Two dollars from each membership are to be paid to the Illinois League of Women Voters (one dollar of which will be forwarded to the National League of Women Voters) and this includes subscription to the State League Bulletin."

Article V, Section 1, which now reads "Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held once a month during the League year," shall be amended to read "Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the call of the President."

Elinor Chapman  
Secretary

June 15, 1937

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Tuesday, June 15th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Carpenter with Mrs. Scott presiding. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting of June 30, 1936 were read and placed on file. Then followed reports from the Vice President, Mrs. Gourley, from the Secretary, Miss Chapman, and from the Treasurer, Mrs. Pugh. This last showed a balance of \$191.66. It was moved by Mrs. Gourley and seconded by Mrs. Keith Carpenter that the Treasurer's report as audited be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. In the absence of Mrs. Richardson her co-chairman, Mrs. Yonce, gave the membership report which showed a total membership of 149 of which 59 were new this year.

An interesting report on the Department of Government and its Operation was then read by Mrs. Gourley who told something of the origins of this Department founded by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. This report was placed on file. The State program for the Department of Government and Child Welfare as adopted at the Annual State Convention was next read by Mrs. Keith Carpenter. Miss Chapman then read the report of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy which was afterwards placed on file. A report of the annual State Convention which met this year in Jacksonville, Illinois was then given by Miss Chapman. This report also was filed.

It was then moved by Miss Chapman and seconded by Mrs. Webb that Article III, Section 1 of the by-laws of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters be amended to read: "Any woman residing in Lake Forest and vicinity shall be eligible for membership and may become a member by the payment of \$3.00 annual dues to the Lake Forest League of Women Voters. Two dollars from each membership are to be paid to the Illinois League of Women Voters (\$1.00 of which will be forwarded to the National League of Women Voters) and this includes subscription to the State League Bulletin." Some debate followed as to whether the dues should be raised to \$3.00 or only to \$2.50, but at length the motion was passed as originally read by the almost unanimous vote of those present.

It was now moved and seconded that Article V, Section 1 of the by-laws be amended to read: "Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the call of the President." This motion was carried unanimously.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Yonce, and Mrs. Keith Carpenter, proposed the following officers for the coming year:

President: Mrs. Scott

Secretary: Miss Chapman

Vice President: Mrs. Gourley

Treasurer: Mrs. Pugh

Directors: Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Stanley Yonce and Mrs. Philip Allen.

Mrs. Scott gave her President's report for the year and then appointed Mrs. Gourley and Mrs. Byron a committee to approve these minutes.

There being no further business to come before the meeting we adjourned to enjoy a delightful tea provided by Mrs. A. A. Carpenter with Mrs. Warren Hall and Mrs. Ewing Webb as co-hostesses.

Elinor Chapman  
Secretary

Approved by:

*Flourance H. Gourley*

*Alice O'Leary Byron*

Glancing over America's foreign policy of the past year, two things of importance stand out: neutrality and reciprocal trade agreements. Though the Senate preferred the Pittman neutrality bill while the House voted for the McNary measure, a compromise was finally worked out whereby in time of war automatic embargoes are placed on arms, loans, and credits; all embargoes shall apply to international war and civil conflict, only American states fighting against a non-American state or states to be exempt; "cash and carry" provisions are to be invoked at the discretion of the President — these "cash and carry" provisions to expire in two years; and American citizens are automatically prohibited from traveling on belligerent ships.

Approval was at last given to Secretary Hull for his reciprocal trade agreements and permissive legislation was extended. Sixteen treaties are now in effect (9 of these with various countries in the two Americas). Negotiations are, I believe, now being carried on with Ecuador and there is talk of Norway also.

The Good Neighbor Policy has vastly improved our relations with Latin America. Although the peace treaties and conventions signed at Buenos Aires (not yet ratified by our Senate) did not produce a binding neutrality program for the western hemisphere, nevertheless the principle of consultation between American republics is considered a major step forward.

Of interest also in the international field is the World Textile Conference which was held in Washington from April 2nd through April 17th. Twenty-four textile-producing nations were represented and delegates came from all three of the different groups concerned with this industry: employers, employees, and governments. The conference did not intend to reach any conclusions, merely to explore and study, nevertheless it is felt that an advance has been made by this attempt to solve an industry's problems on an international scale.

Nearer to home and visited by a number of us was the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War which met in Chicago last Winter.

Even our own Lake Forest League has taken an interest in foreign affairs. Last January Mrs. Clifton Utley, Chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy of the Illinois League of Women Voters, paid us a visit which we all remember with pleasure and later we joined forces with the Y. W. C. A. to form a Marathon Round Table devoted to the study of Peace. The discussions were very ably led by Mrs. Warren Hall whose wide reading, knowledge, and enthusiasm stimulated all who had this opportunity of working with her.

This all-too-brief survey of the Foreign Policy Department's aims and achievements during the past year leads us to the new program of work that is to be taken up next fall. Among our continuing responsibilities (which the League as a whole will support when necessary) are:



(1) Reduction of arms by international agreement; (2) International economic cooperation; and (3) Downward revision of war debts. The program of study calls for (1) The evolving foreign policy of the United States; (2) Conduct of foreign policy by the President, Senate and House of Representatives; and (3) Domestic policies affecting international relations such as immigration, national defense, and monetary policies.

Let me close with the words of our State Chairman, Mrs. Utley:

"The League of Women Voters seeks the prevention of war by international cooperation.

"It believes that much international friction could be avoided by dealing with controvertial issues in international conferences and commissions. Furthermore, the League believes that, if disputes develop, they could be satisfactorily settled by such pacific methods as arbitration, conciliation, and judicial settlement.

"In order to make the citizen's interest in international cooperation more effective, the League of Women Voters considers as a primary function the creation of an informed public opinion upon international affairs."

*Elinor S. Chapman*

Chairman, Department of Government & Foreign Pol.

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
GOVERNMENT AND ITS OPERATION

FLORENCE K.GOURLEY,Chairman  
Mrs. Ross Byron,CO-Chairman

1936 -1937.

The department of Government and its Operation assisted at the poles in the November election. Several women went to the poles and acted as "checkers" and "watchers".It was an interesting and instructive experience.

On February 24th and 25th,the Illinois League held a nation-wide conference on the Merit System in Civil Service in Chicago at the Palmer House. In preparation for this meeting,this Department held a study class and used an outline prepared by the Personnel Department of the State which brought out the importance of the Merit System in Civil Service and emphasized the interdependence of Civil Service and good government administration. A number of the women who attended this class went to the conference in Chicago.

Two general meetings have brought you interesting speakers on subjects from this department. Mrs. W.W.Ramsey at the home of Mrs. George Richardson and our last meeting at the Deerpath Inn when Miss Lucy Harrison brought a voting Machine and gave a demonstration of its use and benefits.

Florence K.Gourley

Treasurers Report } for year ending  
 Lake Forest League (Woodmen Votes) June 1st 1937 -

Balance July - 1 - 1936 -	\$ 122.08
Receipts - dues -	351.25
Literature --	56.83
Interest -----	1.92
Total -	<u>\$ 532.08</u>

Disbursements -

To Illinois League Special	
Gift -----	50.00
To Illinois League on \$200.00 funds -	170.50
To Illinois League for 2 Forum tickets	2.00
Postage -----	1.57
Stationery -----	13.13
R.R. tickets -----	2.00
Literature -----	54.84
Transfer to chair rent -----	4.30
Cards & Mimeographing -----	42.08
Total -----	<u>\$ 340.42</u>

Leaving a Balance - June 1st 1937 - \$ 191.66

(over)

There are 97 -  $\frac{1}{1} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  memberships  
 21 -  $\frac{2}{2} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "  
 4 -  $\frac{3}{3} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "  
 1 -  $\frac{3}{3} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "  
 1 -  $\frac{4}{4} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "  
 20 -  $\frac{5}{5} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "  
 2 -  $\frac{10}{10} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "  
 3 -  $\frac{25}{25} \frac{0.00}{0.00}$  "

A total 150 paid memberships

59 new this year.

1 unpaid for 1937

4 died during the year - 2 had paid yearly dues -

2 were dropped - dues unpaid for two years -

2 moved away -

1 paid for 1936 and 1937 -

a total membership to day 149 -

Respectfully Submitted

(Mrs. Robert E.) Sarah Taylor Pugh.

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September 10, 1937

On Friday, September 10th, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its first monthly board meeting for the year 1937-38 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon who gave a delightful luncheon before the meeting. Others present were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Pugh, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Yonce, Mrs. Waldo Allen, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Hardin, and Mrs. Blossom.

Mrs. Scott, our president, welcomed us and then Miss Chapman, the secretary, read a list of the members of the board and their positions. There followed a discussion of whom to elect as Chairman of Publicity, but no decision was reached.

Then the subject of the membership tea was discussed. It was decided to hold this on October 4th (though the date was later changed to October 11th). Mrs. Hixon generously offered to have the tea at her house. Everyone in the League is to be invited, though the first part of the program will be devoted to the new members. After tea the various officials of the City of Lake Forest will join us and tell us about the offices they hold.

At the same time that the invitations to tea are mailed a letter will be sent out to the present membership telling that the dues are now \$3.00 and explaining once more the reason for their being raised.

The question of having a Social Chairman, which was debated last Spring, was brought up again. It was decided not to create a new office but to rotate these duties among the Directors on the board.

As many of our members have been unable to attend our Tuesday afternoon monthly meetings it is now planned to hold these on Monday afternoons instead.

There being no further business brought up the meeting was adjourned with many thanks to Mrs. Hixon, our charming hostess.

Elmer S. Chapman  
(Secretary)

October 11, 1937

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its first monthly afternoon meeting for the year 1937-38 at 3:30 Monday afternoon, October 11th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon. There were 21 women present including our hostess. The President, Mrs. J. Donald Scott, presided.

Mrs. Scott announced an Opportunity Sale to be held on October 22nd at the home of Mrs. Clifton Utley for the benefit of the Illinois League of Women Voters. She also told us of an invitation extended to us by the Wilmette, Winnetka, and Kenilworth Leagues to hear Mrs. Gelhorn speak on October 29th.

We were all very sad when Mrs. Scott told us that she must temporarily resign her position as President as she is to be in Florida all winter. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Hixon.

It was then announced that on Tuesday mornings a study group on election laws will be conducted by Mrs. Ramsay. Later, another study group will consider the problem of civil service.

Mrs. Bogert, the President of the Illinois League of Women Voters, then spoke to us about the aims and activities of the League as a whole. The League tries to make intelligent citizens. These Democracy must have if it is to continue. This vast, nation-wide organization has won the respect of professors, editors, legislators, and others because of its selfless interest in government, its non-partisanship, the active participation of its members, its impartial information on countless topics, and its field trips and study groups which give to the members first-hand acquaintance with facts.

After Mrs. Bogert's inspiring speech we set out to acquire "first-hand acquaintance with facts" from Mayor Chandler and eleven of the officials of the City of Lake Forest: Mr. Bauman, Fire Chief; Mr. Burgess, Police Magistrate; Mr. Campbell, City Engineer; Mr. Clark, Alderman from the First Ward; Mr. Hoffmann, Alderman from the Second Ward; Mr. Jackman, City Clerk; Mr. McNicol, Head of the Water Works; Mr. Owsley, Head of the Public Safety Committee; Mr. Paane, Mr. Tiffany, Chief of Police; and Mr. Trowbridge, City Attorney. A delightful tea was served during which we pressed our guests with questions.

Mayor Chandler then spoke briefly about the Town Meeting which obtains money for poor relief and for roads and bridges. He told us also about the charter granted to the City of Lake Forest in 1861. He talked a little about the officials and the boards that govern us and outlined the duties of the Council.

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Mr. Jackson then spoke briefly about the duties of the City Clerk and strongly urged the League to watch very carefully what type of Aldermen are elected to the City Council. We then heard from the Water Department, the Fire Department, and the Police Department. We were asked to sell to our fellow citizens the idea of having all automobiles inspected once or twice a year. We were also informed that residents of Lake Forest enjoy a very low rate of fire insurance, but that the number of conflagrations has increased badly in the past two years and that if this continues insurance rates will be raised.

Because our guests were kind enough to linger late and answer the multitude of questions we put to them, the meeting did not adjourn until six o'clock.

Elmer G. Dumbauld  
(Secretary)

November 1, 1937

The second of the monthly afternoon meetings of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at half past two on Monday, November first, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon. There were thirty persons present, Mrs. Hixon presiding.

Mrs. Pugh gave the Treasurer's report which showed 52 renewals of membership, 3 resignations, 1 death, and 5 members who had moved to other cities. A final payment of \$29.50 was made to the State League on our \$200 quota for the year 1937.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hixon then announced that Chief Tiffany of the Police Department had offered to take any interested League members for a ride in the squad cars to show us their equipment. Twelve women volunteered and arrangements were made for them to take this drive the following morning.

Mrs. Hixon also announced that preparations are being made for an investigation of the merit system as it has been applied to Lake County officials. She read us a list of questions which we are to ask our precinct and ward committeemen.

We were then subjected to a quiz of fifty questions on the general purpose of the League. When this ordeal was over we all agreed we had learned a great deal about the organization and methods of the League as a whole.

The meeting was then adjourned and, as a reward for our labors, Mrs. Hixon gave us a delicious tea.

Plinor S. Chapman  
(Secretary)



December 6, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Elinor Chapman on Monday, December 6th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and placed on file. Then the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on December 1st. of \$263.14, was read and approved.

It was announced that the Illinois League of Women Voters has changed the hour of its weekly radio broadcasts to Thursday evenings from 8:45 till 9:00. Members of the League are urged to listen to these programs which are given over station WJJD.

The position of Membership Chairman which Miss Lucy Harris resigned when she moved to Chicago still remains unfilled. There was some discussion of possible candidates, but no decision was reached.

We were glad to hear that the information about the prevalence of the spoils system in Lake County politics, which had been compiled at a League meeting held in Highland Park in November, will be sent to the National League to furnish them with facts for their reports on the need of Civil Service reform.

Mrs. Nixon invited the chairmen of departments and their co-chairmen to lunch with her in order to plan the programs of future League meetings for the year 1938.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Elinor Chapman, Chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy. A pamphlet was passed around to show how small are our investments in the Far East and our trade with this part of the world compared with our total foreign investments and our total foreign trade.

Lists of twelve names of men prominent in the news of today were then handed out to each of the members who were asked to write opposite each name its owner's nationality and the position he held in the public affairs of his country.

It was announced that on January 25th Miss Martha Gellhorn, the daughter of Mrs. Gellhorn, ~~Personal~~ Chairman of the National League of Women Voters, will speak at the New Trier High School. The title of her lecture is "Both Halves of the World."

Proposed additions to the present program of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy were next submitted to the membership for discussion and a vote. The vote for or against these additions is reported by the Department Chairman

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to the State Chairman of Government and Foreign Policy, Mrs. Clifton Utley, who in turn submits it to the National Chairman. When these expressions of opinion come in from local leagues all over the country, the National League alters its program according to the wishes of the majority.

It was moved and seconded that we place on the support program of this department item No. 7: "Participation in collective sanctions against a designated aggressor nation." After some discussion, a unanimous vote was recorded in favor of this motion.

It was then moved and seconded that we also add to the support program of this department item No. 8: "Removal of racial discriminations in immigration laws and placing of all foreigners on the quota basis." This motion was carried by a vote of 11 to 5.

Finally it was moved and seconded that we add to the study program of this department the item "nationalization of the munitions industry." This motion was carried by a vote of 14 to 3.

Miss Francis Hughes then spoke briefly on the Collective System and the Pact of Paris. Mrs. Ewing Webb next discussed the Permanent Court of International Justice and the League of Nations, Miss Ellen Glasgow talked of Neutrality and War Debts, and Miss Chapman commented on the Tariff, Disarmament and Munitions Traffic as they concern governmental relationships.

Miss Eloise Requa, Director of the Library of International Relations, was then introduced. Miss Requa talked most interestingly of the Library, its five-fold service of newspaper clippings, domestic pamphlets, foreign pamphlets, official documents and popular books on international themes, all of recent value, of its experienced staff who give free assistance by personal interview, telephone or mail. Members who heard for the first time of this service, established in the Crerar Library, resolved to make use of the treasure house of information without delay.

Following the meeting Mrs. Chapman and her daughter entertained at tea.

*These minutes were taken by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Hughes and were later written up by Miss Chapman.*

*Elmer Chapman  
(Secretary)*

January 3, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday afternoon, January 3, 1938 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon. There were 23 persons present and Mrs. Hixon presided.

The preliminary business included the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting; an agreement reached that the February meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. William Peter, while in March we were to be the guests of Mrs. Frank Read; and finally a report from the Chairman of Publicity, Miss Merva Wilkins, that the Lake Forester is cooperating nicely in giving the League publicity.

The meeting was then taken over by Mrs. Ross Byron, Chairman of the Department of Government and its Operation. This department is stressing the urgent need for better personnel in government. Civil Service needs to be widely extended to include many government employees which it does not now reach. We need to amend or modify our present civil service laws, both state and federal, to eliminate many abuses such as the unfair discriminations against women or those that favor war veterans to an unreasonable extent.

Our present election laws are far from perfect. Among the changes advocated by the League of Women Voters are permanent registration, the short ballot, and suffrage for the inhabitants of Washington D. C.

The issue between the supporters and the enemies of the merit system has been clearly defined by the McKellar bill which would put all postmasters under the patronage system. This would repudiate both the Democratic and the Republican party platforms and also the report of the President on administrative reorganization. All League members are urged to write their senators (James Hamilton Lewis and William Dieterich) to vote against the McKellar bill (S 3032) and to vote for the Ramsack Postmasters Bill (already passed by the House of Representatives) which would place postmasters of the first, second, and third classes permanently under civil service.

After Mrs. Byron had finished her interesting talk, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned and a delightful tea was served by our hostess, Mrs. Hixon.

Elinor Chapman  
Secretary

January 3, 1938

The second board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, January 3, 1938 at the home of Mrs. Hixon who presided. Others present were Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Phillie Allen, Mrs. Waldo Allen, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Yence, Miss Chappman, Mrs. Ingram, and Mrs. Trowbridge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Pugh told of a balance in the bank of \$265.00.

There was some discussion of the relief problem in North Chicago.

Announcement was made of a contest among the local leagues in the State of Illinois offering prizes to the leagues who had the greatest number of membership renewals.

The meeting adjourned temporarily for a delicious buffet luncheon given by our President. Afterwards we reconvened to listen to the City Budget read by the City Clerk, Mr. Jackman. The appropriations ordinance for the fiscal year (May 1, 1937 through April 30, 1938) equalled approximately \$570,000.00. Of this money about \$413,000.00 is raised by taxes and the rest comes from other sources of revenue. The main items in the budget include: Administration, Buildings and Public Property, the Street Department, Street Lighting, Bridges, Sewers, Sanitation, Forestry, Water for Public Uses, Board of Health, Police Department, Fire Department, Incinerator and Garbage Collection, Public Parks, and the Public Benefit Fund.

When Mr. Jackman left other members of the League arrived and the regular monthly afternoon meeting was held.

Phyllis Chapman  
(Secretary)

February 7, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday afternoon, February 6th at the home of Mrs. Peter. There were 23 persons present. Mrs. Hixon presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Pugh then gave the Treasurer's report showing a balance in the bank of \$277.77. This report has been attached hereto.

Mrs. Byron then declared that the Lake Forest Public Library now has several League of Women Voter booklets about the Department of Government and its Operation. Mrs. Byron also spoke briefly of the study group on Election Laws which now meets on Wednesday mornings under the able leadership of Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Blossom stated that the Equal Rights Amendment (which is opposed by the League of Women Voters) is being vigorously pushed in Congress by the National Woman's Party, a comparatively small group but with a loud voice. Hearings on this bill are being held today, February 7th.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Ingram, Chairman of the Department of Government and Economic Welfare. This Department "studies the problems of citizens as producers and as consumers, of women gainfully employed -- a new and a minority group in our economic life. The League adheres to the fundamental principle of collective bargaining as a means of giving the workers a share in the control of the conditions of their employment." This Department, in true League style, has a program for support and a program for study. Important items on the former are : protection of consumers, including adequate food, drug and cosmetic laws; adequate housing programs; unemployment compensation; old age security; legislation improving conditions of work, wages and hours for women workers, and a woman's division in the Illinois Department of Labor. The study program covers conservation and flood control; regulation of public utilities; state and local regulation of milk; housing standards; wages and living standards; and the cooperative movement.

Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Ingram's co-chairman, spoke briefly about certain welfare activities such as unemployment insurance, old age insurance, and governmental housing plans.

Then Miss Kate O'Connor, Supervisor of the Women's and Children's Division of the Department of Labor in Illinois was introduced. Her department administers the child labor laws, minimum wage legislation, and the eight-hour day for women. In Illinois each industry is studied carefully and minimum wages are decreed for each separately. Illinois has no legislation governing either minimum wages or maximum work hours for men.

Miss O'Connor went on to tell of the State free employment service which has an agent in almost every one of our large industrial cities.

After Miss O'Connor had answered our many eager questions, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and a delightful tea was served by Mrs. Peter.

Elmer Plaburn  
(Secretary)

March 7th meeting.

The March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Read. There were sixteen present.

Mrs. Wm. Gouley presided. Mrs. Gouley appointed Mrs. Read to act as secretary in the absence of Miss Chapman.

Mrs. Gouley then announced a "Candidates meeting" originated by Mrs. Rubens of Highland Park and sponsored by the Highland Park, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest <sup>and Waukegan</sup> Leagues. The meeting will be a luncheon <sup>at 12:30</sup> held at the Am. Legion rooms on Sat. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 P. M. The meeting

will be open to guests. The  
Candidates for town and county  
offices will be given two months  
in which to present qualifications  
for the office to which they aspire.  
and their standing in the merit system

Mrs Shea offered to read out  
the return postals in the absence  
of the secy. Acceptances to be in  
the hands of Mrs. Housley by Wed.

The meeting was then turned  
over to Mrs. Peter local chairman  
of Government and Education.  
Mrs. Peter presented Mrs. Rieger of  
Highland Park.

Mrs Rieger developed the  
activities of the League along  
state educational lines  
thru the Support program  
of the League and also gave  
a short resume of the study



program. The idea of the program is to give every child equal educational advantages as far as possible and to distribute the cost of education more evenly throughout the state, keeping the handling both of finances and educational program out of the hands of politicians.

It seems a long hard pull. At the close of her table Mrs. Pugh exhibited the <sup>frilled</sup> map made by her committee showing the present complicated school district plan.

Mrs. Gouley then asked for the Secy's report. It was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read & approved after.

which the meeting adjourned  
for tea.

Respectfully submitted

June S Read

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April 4, 1938

The board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 12:30 on Monday, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Nixon. Others present were: Mrs. Gourley, Miss Coarman, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Glasgow, Mrs. Hardin, Miss Wilkins, and Mrs. Yonce. A delicious luncheon was given by our ever-generous President.

Mrs. Nixon then told of the National Convention of the League of Women Voters which meets every two years and which will be held this spring in St. Louis from April 25th to 29th. This will be followed by the State Convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters which is coming this year to Winnetka, from May 2th to 11th.

There was some discussion of the Reorganization Bill now under heated debate in the House of Representatives. The League's only stand on this bill is in regard to the item of civil service administration. Mrs. B. Hart, President of the Illinois League, asks us all to write our representatives asking that the Civil Service be headed by a single administrator rather than by a board of three.

Mrs. Nixon then suggested that during May and June we should gather every two weeks for a combined board meeting and study group to learn the interrelation of the various departments of the League and to plan a more comprehensive program for next winter. This suggestion met with hearty approval.

As it was then half past two we hastily adjourned and hurried over to the home of Mrs. Stanley Yonce where the monthly afternoon meeting was to be held.

Chloe Chapman  
(Secretary)

April 4, 1938

The Regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 2:30 on Monday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Yonce. There were sixteen women present. Mrs. Hixon presided.

Mr. Hiltman, editor of the "Lake Forester", gave a short talk on publicity. He asked that the news about the League be as local as possible, that it feature names of various members, and that it be brief, for newspaper space is always limited. After this talk Miss Wilkins, Chairman of Publicity, asked if she might use the names of the different department chairmen whenever she wished to release news about their particular departments.

Mrs. Gourley then gave a report on the candidates luncheon sponsored by the Lake County Council of the League of Women Voters which was held on April 3rd at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Rubens of Highland Park originated the idea and inspired and directed the work, but we were all delighted to have Mrs. Hixon return from her vacation in the West in time to conduct the actual meeting.

The Leagues of Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, and Waukegan participated and a cordial invitation was extended through the press to all voters wishing to attend. Only the 38 candidates seeking offices in Lake County were invited as we paid for their luncheon so we could not ask everybody, nor would there have been time to hear any more speeches; moreover, the newspapers give a good deal of information about those running for the General Assembly or for Congress. Twenty-one candidates and two Highland Park editors were present.

Two questions were asked of each speaker: what were his qualifications for the office he was seeking and what was his stand on the merit system.

At the close of the report Mrs. Hixon added that candidates meetings similar to this have been held by local leagues for many years. They are greatly appreciated not only by the voters but especially by those seeking public office.

Mrs. Hixon then asked us to do everything possible to persuade people to go to the polls in the coming primary election on April 19th. It was then decided that on the afternoon of election day eight women, two from each ward in the City of Lake Forest, should go to their respective polling places, look over the lists, and telephone to the persons registered who have not already cast their ballots to remind them of their civic duty.

Miss Elmer Chapman then spoke briefly about the Administration's Reciprocal Trade Program and the present negotiations with Great Britain which the National League of Women Voters endorses heartily for three reasons: "The Program is of direct aid to consumers: - it is a step toward the removal of

economic friction between nations; and it provides a scientific method for the adjustment of tariff schedules."

Mrs. Hixon spoke briefly about the Reorganization Bill now being violently debated by the House of Representatives. The League takes no stand on this measure except in regard to the item of civil service administrator. We believe that responsibility should be centered in one man rather than in a board of three as the bill now advocates.

Copies of the "Assembly Bulletin of the Legislative Voters' League" were then passed around. These booklets give the voter valuable information about the past record of our representatives and senators in the Illinois General Assembly, some of whom are now seeking re-election.

The meeting then adjourned for a delightful tea furnished by our hostess, Mrs. Vance.

Elmer Chapman  
(Secretary)

## REPORT OF ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Splashing through the driving rain, skidding round corners, we raced to Jacksonville for the Annual State Convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters which was held this year from April 26th to 28th. Mrs. William Gold Hibbard of Winnetka very kindly offered to take almost all of the Lake Forest delegates — Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Blossom, and Miss Chapman — leaving Mrs. Webb <sup>and me</sup> to drive down herself.

Despite a brief stop at the airport to pick up Mrs. George Bogert we were able to reach Jacksonville in plenty of time to register at our headquarters, the Dunlap Hotel, and then proceed in quest of lunch which was served at the Colonial Inn, a delightful old white-pillared house with true Southern charm. Afterwards, walking back to the hotel, we were much interested in the enormous old houses elaborate with stained-glass windows, gables, turrets, balconies, and other architectural fantasies.

Arrived at the hotel, we immediately separated into six different departmental groups and the Lake Forest delegates tried to spread themselves around in order to cover as many of these as possible. All the Foreign Policy Chairmen assembled about our State Chairman, Mrs. Clifton Utley, who gave us each a lengthy summer reading list, explained next winter's program of work, and besought us all to conduct study groups in our local leagues next fall. Finally she administered a written quiz which quickly revealed our woeful ignorance of current events and prominent names. We struggled over Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hseuh-liang trying to remember which was the kidnapper and which the kidnapped.

Six-thirty p. m. assembled everyone for the President's Dinner in honor of Mrs. Frank Hixon. Many little speeches were made praising the splendid work she has done for the Illinois League and several amusing, tiny presents were given her.

Then we settled down to serious business and opened the first session of the Convention. Mrs. Hugh Beggs, President of the Morgan County League, welcomed us all to Jacksonville. Next we heard brief reports of the Convention Committees on Credentials, Rules, Nominations, and By-laws.

The budget was now presented by Mrs. E. Olney Herman, the Treasurer of the Illinois League. A deficit of \$850 was revealed, though we were cheered to find that our debt had declined to this figure from \$5,766.11 to which peak it had risen in November 1934. I must add here that during the Convention the entire sum of \$850 was collected through gifts and pledges from the individual delegates so that we are now proud to be out of the red. It was voted, however, that in order to avoid future debts each local league be asked to contribute \$2.00 per member — \$1.00 to be given to the State League and \$1.00 to the National. In addition to this \$2.00 contribution each local league would be expected, as usual, to raise its own revenues to cover its individual expenses. This could

be done either by assessing each member a total of \$3.00 annual dues or through a rummage sale or some such money-raising scheme. The 1937 finances will be raised in the clumsy quota manner now employed as the new plan is not to take effect until the spring of 1938. After much discussion and some grumbling this resolution was passed.

Reports were then given by the various State Department Chairmen and each outlined her program of work for the coming year. Though by now we had all begun to be weary we were still to sit through a lengthy discourse on the need for civil service reform. None of us felt inspired to take action on behalf of this cause when at long last the session was closed at 11:00 p. m.

The following morning a brief two hours sufficed to cover the Legislative Report, the Publications Report, the Handbook Report, the Illinois Voter Report, Reports from the Auditor and Treasurer, the Acceptance of Quotas as now paid into the State Treasury, Acceptance of the budget, and an interesting talk on Unemployment Compensation by Dr. Peter Swansh of the Illinois Department of Labor.

Then followed an all-too-hasty visit to the State School for the Blind and the State Hospital for the Insane, both of which are located in the city of Jacksonville. We watched little children who could not see learning their geography by putting together puzzle maps of the world. They read braille for us and demonstrated a talking book (a machine closely resembling a phonograph).

As our procession of forty cars wound slowly through the pleasant gardens about the Hospital for the Insane a gaily dressed band struck up a welcoming tune. Time did not permit us to visit more than one of the women's dormitories whose rooms were clean though bare of all but necessary furniture. On the walls brilliantly colored drawings and samplers struggled bravely to maintain an atmosphere of cheerfulness. We took a hasty glimpse at the workshop where the women paint or sew at regular hours of the day and then the band played once more as we departed.

During luncheon in the Dunlap Hotel prizes were given to deserving local leagues. The Lake Forest delegates were proud to bring home the reward presented to the League which showed the greatest increase in membership during the past year. Our trophy was a book, "The Promise of American Politics," by Professor T. V. Smith.

After this excitement the session was resumed, this time in the Methodist Church, one of Jacksonville's eleven churches. I am afraid neither Mrs. Webb nor I paid close attention to the report Mrs. Hixon now gave because Mrs. Utley had asked us both to take part in a skit (written by our own Mrs. Pearson) featuring the importance of America's foreign trade. Young Mrs. Sydney Stein of Chicago and Dr. Ziegler from North Western University completed the cast.

When this ordeal was over Mrs. Roscoe Anderson, National Chairman of the Departments of Government and Education and of Child Welfare spoke on "The County Unit for Education and for Child Welfare Services."

Then the setting up of an ideal county unit was described by Mrs. Walter Bellatti, Chairman of the Department of Government and Economic Welfare of the Morgan County League.

At half past four we became the guests of Illinois College for tea in the quaint old David A. Smith House.

In the evening a grand banquet was served in the dining hall of McMurray College. Mrs. Hixon presided and the guests of honor included celebrities from the League, from Jacksonville's two colleges, and from the General Assembly. Unfortunately Governor Horner was unable to be with us, but we were addressed by State Senator T. V. Smith. In his speech entitled "A Legislator Looks at the League" he praised the two years of careful study which we make of any problem before we take action upon it; he also expressed the flattering opinion that women make good politicians because through the centuries they have learned the art of compromise; and finally he summed us up as being excellent "sweethearts, wives and mothers." At the close of his speech Senator Smith very kindly autographed his book which our league had won.

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 we returned to the Methodist Church where a voting machine had been set up. We all cast our ballots for the new officers of the State League and then listened to reports from the Credentials Committee and the Executive Secretary, the Radio Report, and the Membership Report. Then followed discussion and acceptance of the programs of work of the various departments, the report of the Elections Committee, introduction of the new officers and directors and the report of the Resolutions Committee. As all of the regular business before the Convention had now been finished, there followed an hour in which individual delegates explained problems that had arisen in their local leagues and asked for advice that would help toward their solution. This afforded an interesting exchange of different views and policies.

At noon we returned to the Hotel for a Foreign Policy Luncheon over which Mrs. Clifton Utley presided. Mr. Ernest Price, Director of International House at the University of Chicago, spoke on "Forces in the Far East." He described the Chinese as feeling superior to all other nations because of their ancient culture and civilization. They wish merely to be let alone to work out their own problems by themselves. The Japanese too, have a feeling of scornful superiority and wish to force the doctrines of the Machine Age upon their neighbors. The Russians likewise wish to evangelize and so these three forces oppose each other in the Orient.

The meeting disbanded at 2:00. Suitcases were hastily packed. I found myself once again in the same automobile with Mrs. Bogert, our charming new President; Dr. Ziegler piloted us through fair weather and snows; and all agreed that this had been such a stimulating, interesting and delightful convention we wished we could hold another one in the fall.

Elinor S. Chapman



Annual Report of Treasurer of Lake Forest  
League of Women Voters for year ending  
June - 7 - 1938 -

Receipts

Balance May. 25 - 1937 -	\$191.66
Contributions - 3 - \$25.00	
1 - \$10.00	85.00
Interest on deposits	1.82
Sale of literature -	.60
1 membership -	1.50
4 " - \$5.00 each	20.00
76 " - \$3.00 "	228.00
Total Receipts -	\$528.58

A gift of \$75.00 given by Mrs. Hixon direct  
to the Illinois League but credited to the  
Lake Forest League makes a total of \$603.58

Disbursements.

To Illinois League to finish quote of \$200.00 for 1937 -	\$ 29.50
To Illinois League for department kits and literature -	7.17
To Illinois League for 84 memberships	168.00
June meeting at Sherpoth Inn -	20.60
Railroad ticket for speaker -	1.10
Postage	.53
Cards and mimeographing for meetings -	37.65
Total Disbursements	\$ 266.55

Adding Mrs. Hixon's gift of \$75.00  
to \$168.00 makes \$243.00 credited to  
Lake Forest League by Illinois League.

One member made a contribution in June  
and also paid \$3.00 dues in October.

Balance June-7-1938 - \$262.03

(Mrs Robert E.) Sarah Faylet Pugh-Lewis.

Report  
for  
1937-38

The Department of Art and Economic Welfare of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters has during the past year visited study classes on the History of Trade-unionism at the Ill. League office, we have attended several conferences in Highland Park, one at the University of Chicago and the high-spot was participation in the annual convention

of the Alliuma League  
at Waverly. Any  
one who has been  
in close touch with  
the League program  
this year knows  
what an inspiring  
contact it is.

Your chairman of the  
local League dept  
and her Co. Chairman,  
Mrs. Trowbridge, had  
as guest speaker at  
one meeting, Miss Kate  
O'Connor, Supervisor  
of Women's & Children's  
Employment in the  
Ill. Dept. of Labor.

Miss O'Connor spoke  
on "Legislative Facts  
Concerning Employed  
Women".

as a dept, we  
have tried to cooperate  
with the L. F. League  
in the various projects  
which have been taken  
up. Several of us have  
enjoyed riding in Police  
Cars & inspecting the  
Fire department.

Respectfully  
Submitted

Dorothy F. Ingram

The Committee on Government and its operation adopted the working program of the League specifically related to government and personnel and in October planned a study group to work on election laws under the most able tutelage of Mrs. Ramsey. The study group consisted of a series of weekly meetings during the month of February. It was well attended and all those present learned a great

deal about both the historical background of our system of election laws in Illinois and the present day application of those laws. Party organization was studied and special emphasis laid on the primary type of nomination which tied up in particularly well due to the April 12th primary held in this state.

At a general meeting on Oct. 11th, the officials of the City of Lake Forest were present and gave us most illuminating information about our

own local government. At a later date, Mr. Jackson, city clerk, gave a study group an analysis of the city budget.

On January 3rd the general meeting was devoted to a study of the McKellar postmaster bill, then before the Senate, <sup>a bill</sup> which the League opposed very strongly. Members were urged to write their senators immediately to vote against this bill - it was a direct blow to civil



service ~~interment~~ furtherance.

Mr. Byrson also spoke on this bill before the D.F. Council's Club at this meeting dealing with personnel and civil service.

The chairman and vice-chairman attended the opening department day meeting at the University of Chicago and others held at the League office and also were present at the sessions of the state convention held in Winnetka when the program of work for the new year was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. L. Byrson

June 13, 1938

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

The annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters for the year 1937 - 38 was held on June 13, 1938 at the charming new home of Mrs. Waldo Allen.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. (There had been no meeting in May so that we could all have time to attend the annual State Convention which was held in Winnetka during that month.) The Treasurer's annual audited report was then read by Mrs. Pugh. A motion was made and carried that this report be approved. It is attached hereto.

Then followed the Secretary's report given by Miss Chapman, the Chairman of Publications' report from Miss Glasgow, and Miss Wilkins' report on Publicity. In the absence of Mrs. Byron, her co-chairman, Mrs. Shea, gave the report of the Department of Government and its Operation which is filed herewith. As Mrs. Ingram was also absent, the report for her Department of Government and Economic Welfare was read by the Secretary. Miss Chapman then described the activities of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy. These last two reports and also that of the Secretary are filed herewith.

Mrs. Yance then spoke briefly of the trip about the city which last fall some of the League members had taken in the squad cars of the Lake Forest Police.

The report of the Nominating Committee (which consisted of Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Gourley, and Mrs. Hixon) was then read by Mrs. Hixon. The nominations were as follows: for President: Mrs. J. Donald Scott  
Vice President: Mrs. Ross Byron  
Secretary: Miss Elinor Chapman  
Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Pugh

Those selected to serve as directors were: Mrs. Philip Allen, Mrs. George Blossom, Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mrs. William Gourley, Mrs. Frank Hixon, and Mrs. Stanley Yance. The motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for these nominees.

Mrs. Gourley then described the campaign to clean up Lake Forest and it was moved and carried that the Lake Forest League of Women Voters cooperate with this movement and accept the so-called "Fifth Ward" as their responsibility.

Vague recollections of the National Convention and the State Convention of the League of Women Voters were then given by Miss Chapman aided by Mrs. Hixon, Miss Glasgow, and Mrs. Pugh.

A motion was carried that \$102.00 be sent from our treasury to the Illinois League of Women Voters.

The meeting then adjourned for a delightful tea furnished by our hostess, Mrs. Allen.

*Oliver S. Chapman*  
(Secretary)

Approved by:

*Mary C. Allen*

# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

1937 - 1938

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held seven monthly meetings during the year 1937-38. The first of these, on October eleventh, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon with Mrs. Scott presiding. Mrs. Bogert, President of the Illinois League of Women Voters, spoke about the aims and activities of the League as a whole. Mayor Chandler and eleven officials of the City of Lake Forest were our guests at tea after which they told us a little about the duties of the Council and the various boards that work with it to govern the city.

We were all sorry to say good bye to Mrs. Scott who was leaving for the sunnier climate of Florida.

On November 1 we met again at the home of Mrs. Hixon who gave us a quiz of 50 questions on the general purpose of the League.

The third meeting, devoted to the Department of Government and Foreign Policy, was held on December 6 at the home of Miss Elmer Chapman.

We started off the New Year on January 3 — once more at the home of the ever-generous Mrs. Frank Hixon who, as usual, presided. Mrs. Ross Byron, Chairman of the Department of Government and its Operation, discussed the urgent need for better personnel in government and desired changes in the election laws of the State of Illinois.

Mrs. William Peter was our hostess at the meeting on February 7th when Mrs. Dwight Ingram and her co-chairman, Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge, described the activities of the Department of Government and Economic Welfare. Miss Kate O'Connor gave an interesting talk on her work as Supervisor of the Women's and Children's Division of the Department of Labor in Illinois.

In the absence of Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. William Gourley presided over the meeting held on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Frank Read. Mrs. Ringer of Highland Park described the League's activities in the field of education.

On April 4 Mrs. Stanley Yonce entertained us at tea and Mr. Heitman, editor of the "Lake Forester" gave a short talk on publicity.

It was decided to omit the May meeting so that as many of us as possible could attend the State Convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters which was held this year in Winnetka.

We also held three board meetings during the year and a candidates' luncheon before the April primary. Twenty-nine men running for offices in Lake County were invited and asked to tell us their views on the merit system and their qualifications for the offices they were seeking.

Philip S. Chapman  
(Secretary)

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN POLICY OF  
THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: 1937 - 38.

The Department of Government and Foreign Policy has spent an intensely interesting year studying the underlying causes of the present conflict in the Far East under the inspiring leadership of the Cook County Chairman, Mrs. Paul Douglas.

One of the monthly afternoon meetings of the Lake Forest League was devoted to foreign policy. Each member present was handed a list of names of men prominent in the news of the day and was asked to write opposite each name its owner's nationality and the position he held in the public affairs of his country. Proposed additions to the program of this department were then submitted to the membership for discussion and a vote. Miss Hughes, Mrs. Webb, Miss Glasgow, and Miss Chapman spoke briefly on different aspects of the problem of international cooperation. Miss Eloise Requa then gave an interesting talk on the Library of International Relations.

A fall and a spring Department Day were held at the University of Chicago at which the program to be submitted to the National Convention was discussed with animation.

A study group was held in Lake Forest in which our League cooperated with the Public Affairs Department of the Y. W. C. A. Under the able leadership of their chairman, Mrs. Warren Hall, the pamphlet "Peaceful Change, the Alternative to War", was read with enthusiastic interest. It is hoped that more of this kind of cooperation will be carried on to a larger degree next winter.

Your chairman also attended the National and the State Conventions of the League of Women Voters.

*Eloise Requa*  
(Chairman: Dept. of Govt. and Foreign Policy)

REPORT OF THE GOV'T AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEP'T  
LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

During the last year the most important item on the program of the Government and Social Welfare Department of the Illinois League of Women Voters, has been the discussion of child adoption in the state of Illinois and the importance of a new Adoption Law. May we quote from the office of the Illinois League; "Illinois does not require an investigation, either of the adopting parents or the child to be adopted. Nor does it require a trial period in the adopting home. Most adoptions are completed a few minutes after the petition is filed." On the other hand we all know the care that is taken when an adoption is made through a licensed agency. In 1942, of the 3998 adoptions in the state of Illinois, only 773 came through licensed agencies. Thus 74% of our adoptions were made without benefit of any social service. "It is for the protection of this very large group of independent adoptions that new legislation is needed, immediately. We must remember that there are more good homes wanting to adopt children than there are children available. The best possible kind of home should be found, without difficulty at all, to satisfy the needs of each type of child to be adopted, and the only way to be sure of this is to write it into a law.

Miss Jenrose Gehri who came out to talk to the Lake Forest League of Women Voters from the Church Mission of Help, at the request of Mrs. Fred J. Koch, gave us a most interesting and elucidating explanation of the Illinois State Adoption Law at our January

January League meeting at the home of Mrs. Koch. That was the regular meeting arranged for by the Social Service Dep't. of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters which takes care of one meeting every year.

Resp. Submitted

Edwina L. Smith



September 21, 1938

The board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters started the year 1938-39 with a luncheon given on Wednesday, September 21st by the President, Mrs. Scott, at her home. Those present were: Mrs. Philip Allen, Mrs. Walden Allen, Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Miss Charman, Miss Glasgow, Mrs. William Gourley, Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. Dwight Ingram, Mrs. Robert Pugh, Mrs. Donald Scott (who presided), Mrs. Fwing Webb, Miss Merva Wilkins, and Mrs. Stanley Yonce.

Mrs. Hixon described enthusiastically a new pamphlet called "Know Your League". It was decided to use this in the first three of our regular afternoon meetings. Different board members are to be held responsible for the answers to certain questions at the end of each of these three studies.

The League's well-liked booklet "Know your Town" will also be studied at our afternoon meetings during the coming year. This is divided into ten topics: History and Population of Lake Forest, Industry and Workers, Public Welfare, Education, Health, Recreation, Courts and Juries, Housing and Living Costs, and Local Government.

Since none of these items concerned foreign policy, it was decided to allow the chairman of that department five minutes at each monthly meeting to discuss developments in this field in which the National League of Women Voters is actively interested.

The secretary was asked to post in the public library a complete list of members of the Lake Forest League so that all might consult this and interest their own friends in coming to meetings.

Plans were made to hold study groups before each of our afternoon meetings so that at least a few of our members will become well acquainted with the different topics and will be able to present them to the general membership.

There being no further business we adjourned with thanks to our hostess for a very delightful luncheon.

Theresa S. Robinson  
(Secretary)

October 10, 1938

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held the first of its monthly afternoon meetings for the year 1938-39 on October tenth at the home of Miss Eliner Charman. There were 26 persons present. Mrs. Scott presided and welcomed us back at the end of the summer.

Miss Charman spoke briefly on the need of revising our present neutrality law so that if war should break out again in the world the President might at his discretion cooperate with other countries to punish the aggressor nation by refusing to sell to it any "implements of war", while at the same time we would continue to trade with the victim of aggression.

Mrs. Warren Hall then announced that a group was being formed to study American foreign policy under the able leadership of Dr. Hartzel, professor of political science at the Lake Forest College. This group meets at the library on Wednesday mornings at nine thirty; it has been formed through the cooperation of eight different women's organizations in the city, all of whom are interested in international affairs. The League of Women Voters is heartily supporting this project and urges all of its members to join and learn as much as possible about the causes and probable consequences of the present chaotic scene.

The League then took up the problem to which it hopes to give most serious attention this winter. Copies of the pamphlet "Know your town" were distributed and Mrs. Philip Allen piloted us through a lively discussion of questions concerning the history and population of Lake Forest.

We then turned to the booklet "Know your League" which we plan to use in our first three meetings this fall and Mrs. Scott told us all about the purpose of the League of Women Voters.

As there was no further business to be considered, the meeting adjourned for tea.

*Shirley S. Chapman*  
(Secretary)

November 7, 1938

The monthly afternoon meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on November 7th at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ingram with Mrs. Scott presiding. There were 25 members present.

The meeting opened with an interesting discussion of the chapter "Industry and Workers" in the study pamphlet "Know your Town." This was ably led by Miss Glasgow assisted by Mrs. Philip Allen, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Carpenter, and Mrs. Johnson. The suggestion was made that the answers to these questions which had been obtained by diligent research should be kept on file by the secretary.

Mrs. Charles Brown then told us about the structure of the League of Women Voters answering questions in the second chapter of the booklet "Know your League".

The minutes were then read by the secretary and were approved.

Mrs. Hall announced that "armaments" would be the subject of the next meeting of the International Relations Study Group on Wednesday morning, November 16th at the library. The last three meetings of the group are scheduled for November 30th, December 14th, and January 11th. Mrs. Hall announced further that in the chapel of the Lake Forest College Mr. Grant would discuss "Hitler and Chamberlain."

Mrs. Scott then declared that our \$3.00 annual dues are now due and should be paid to the treasurer, Mrs. Robert Pugh. She also stated that anyone who does not already subscribe to

the National News Letter, full of up-to-the-minute information on the progress which the League program is making in Washington, could obtain this for only \$1.00 a year.

A further announcement was made of a radio skit which the Illinois League of Women Voters will broadcast at 10:45 on Saturday morning, November 19th.

League members who find themselves in Chicago on Mondays without any particular place to lunch are asked to go to Henrici's where at 12:30 a special table will be reserved for the League of Women Voters.

The meeting ended with a discussion of the election to take place on the following day. It was carefully explained that while League members may as individuals make recommendations about certain candidates great care must be taken not to let people think the League itself is favoring some candidates above others.

After the meeting a delightful tea was given us by our hostess.

William S. Chapman  
(Secretary)

December 5, 1938

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its regular monthly afternoon meeting on December 5th at the home of Mrs. Frank Read. There were fourteen members present. Mrs. Scott presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As Mrs. Pugh, the treasurer, was absent, the secretary read her report which showed a balance in the bank of \$283.42 although dues have been received from only 40 members.

Miss Elinor Chapman then spoke briefly on neutrality and the changes which the League of Women Voters would like to have made in the present law when it comes up for discussion in the next session of Congress.

Mrs. Warren Hall then delighted us with the announcement that the International Relations Study Group had secured Mr. Carrol Binder as the speaker for its last meeting to be held on January 17th. This will take the place of our regular January meeting. All members of the eight organizations which have taken part in the study group are urged to attend. All interested citizens are cordially invited and as this will be an evening meeting it is hoped that many men will attend. The secretary was asked to announce this to the Highland Park, Lake Bluff, and Waukegan Leagues.

Mrs. Scott asked again that those who have not paid their annual dues of \$3.00 please do so immediately. She reminded us also that subscriptions are again being taken for the News Letter from Washington.

The Lake Bluff League of Women Voters has invited us to join with them on December 14th at the Village Hall to hear Miss Grace Benjamin speak on the Juvenile Court.

Announcement was made of another League radio program to be broadcast at 11:15 on the morning of December 17th.

Mrs. Dwight Ingram, Chairman of the Department of Government and Education, helped by her co-chairman, Mrs. Philip Allen then answered questions on the chapters "Public Welfare" and "Education" in the booklet "Know Your Town." Discussion of some of these problems followed and then the meeting was adjourned for a delightful tea furnished by our hostess.

*Elinor Chapman*  
(Secretary)

January 5, 1939

The board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met for luncheon on Thursday, January 5, 1939 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

Mrs. Pugh announced that the Treasury contained \$296.42.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gourley and seconded by Mrs. Allen that \$40.00 be sent to Mrs. Warren Hall to help defray her expenses as a delegate to the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War in Washington D. C. The motion was carried.

There was some discussion of the lecture on American Foreign Policy which Mr. Carroll Binder will give on January 17 in the auditorium of the Gorton School. A motion was made by Mrs. Gourley, seconded by Mrs. Allen, and carried that we contribute our share towards the expenses of this lecture, not to exceed the sum of \$25.00.

The League's regular meeting for the month of February was then discussed. As the topic to be considered that afternoon will be the chapter, "Health" in the booklet "Know your Town" it was decided that members of the Board of Health of the City of Lake Forest be invited to attend.

A plan was made to have at least two members of the League attend each meeting of the City Council. Mrs. Hixon and Mrs. Scott were chosen to represent us at the February session.

The meeting then adjourned so that a general discussion of the problems of education could take place with the teachers and principals of the schools of Lake Forest who had been invited to tea.

Eliza S. Chapman  
(Secretary)

February 6, 1939

On Monday, February 6, Mrs. Hixen gave a delightful luncheon so that members of the board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters could meet Mrs. Bogert, President of the Illinois League. We then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Bremner for the regular monthly afternoon meeting. Mrs. Scott presided; there were twenty others present and also Dr. Rissinger of the Board of Health and Miss Wood, the school nurse.

The questions in the chapter "Health" of the booklet "Know Your Town" were taken up immediately, the discussion being led by Dr. Rissinger, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Courley, Miss Charman, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Philip Allen. Though we in Lake Forest are justly proud of our high standards of health and cleanliness we were shocked to discover that certain of our stores are not fully living up to the city ordinances governing sanitation.

Miss Wood then spoke briefly of her work and declared she wished that there were time for her to contact children of pre-school age so that they might be given smallpox vaccination and immunized against diphtheria. Complete physical examinations are now given children at the beginning of school and in the past few years Dr. Rissinger has given freely of his time and effort to vaccinate them. In addition to this strenuous work the doctor has been vigilant in protecting the milk supply of Lake Forest. He is working now on a new ordinance to raise the standards of dairies and prophesies that at some future date all milk will be sold in paper containers as their bacteria count is exceedingly low compared to that of our present glass bottles.

Mrs. Bogert then described briefly her visits to local leagues outside of Chicago. She suggested that since Lake Forest is so well governed that fortunately we can find little to criticize here we might start to investigate conditions in Lake County.

She added that Democracy is on the defensive not so much against Hitler and Mussolini as against our own inertia, the corruption of local politics, and general indifference to government. Educated women such as we need to be concerned about questions of government even when these problems seem far away and do not appear to touch us immediately. We as individuals have more power than we realize to influence local, state, and national governments when we unite into organizations such as the League of Women Voters. A minority of the people can gain their ends if they are sincerely and alertly interested in attaining good government.

In state and federal problems we are accomplishing much by getting at cold facts, but Mrs. Bogert is always impatient

to see these facts applied. We must strive for better laws (such as the City Manager Enabling Act, the Women on Juries bill, etc.) and then follow carefully the administration of these laws.

A brief period for questions followed during which it was stated that the state League of Women Voters is cooperating wholeheartedly with the Illinois Committee for Women on Juries.

Mrs. Hixon then spoke briefly about the new League committee of Legislation Chairmen.

Mrs. Scott reminded us that the Lake Forest City Council was to meet that evening. Two of our board members were to be appointed to attend this meeting and all of us were urged to go.

Mrs. Gourley described the statistics about Lake Forest that Mr. Neil Campbell has collected.

Mrs. Byron announced a tea to be given on February 18 by the Evanston Birth Control Clinic.

The meeting then adjourned for a delightful tea furnished by our hostess, Mrs. Bremner.

Elmer S. Chapman  
(Secretary)



March 6 - 1939

• The March meeting of the Lake Front League of Women Voters met on Mar. 6 at the home of Mrs. O'Leary. Mrs. Byron presided in Mrs. Scott's absence and Mrs. Pitner acted as Secy. pro tem. in Mrs. Chipman's absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. Notice of the meeting of the City Council at City Hall tonight is given and everyone is urged to go. Notice was given of Department Day on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 A.M. - Reservations should be sent to University of Chicago for luncheon.

• The continued study of "Our Town" was had by Mrs. Byron and assisted by Mrs. Mohr -

Mr. New and Mr. Barry also talk to

us on the subject of courts and  
juries. Mr. Burgess complete  
report was highly instructive and  
very much appreciated.

See was served

Respectfully submitted  
Dorothy Pitner

April 3, 1939.

The April meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday afternoon, April 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon. Mrs. Scott presided. As the secretary and treasurer were absent their reports were dispensed with and Mrs. Byron was appointed secretary pro tem.

In the questionnaire "Know your town" the section devoted to streets, transportation, and public utilities was then taken up. The discussion was led by Mrs. Sneider, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Wells, from this department of our city's government was present to answer questions and furnish statistics on how the tax money is spent for road maintenance, garbage collection, street cleaning, etc.

Announcement was made of the Legislative School to be held on Springfield on April 18th and 19th. Mrs. Hixon commented on this school and urged League members to attend. Our representatives in the General Assembly have been invited to be present and speak on the organization of our legislative body and how bills are presented and passed.

We were reminded that the monthly meeting of the City Council will take place tonight.

Then followed discussion of plans for getting out the vote for the city election which is to take place on April 11th.

Approved ~~April~~ May 1.

May

March 8, 1939.

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Miss Mary Wilkins on the Academy campus, March 8, 1939 with the president Mrs. Donell Scott presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Scott gave a report of the Legislative School which had been held in Springfield. Lake Forest was the only League with three representatives, these being Wenderson Byron, Pittsfield and Scott. It had been a most interesting meeting.

The state convention was announced to be held in Champaign on May 6, 8, and 10. Details of which would be found in the "Voter".

Our next meeting will be the annual meeting. We have one more lesson.

Mrs. Scott then presented Mr. Neil Campbell, our City Engineer, he gave a most comprehensive talk with the aid of graphs and charts which he had made showing what the City of Lake Forest consists of, what it owns and operates and the extent and value of its real estate and its growth in population and real estate.

The meeting was followed by the usual social hour.

Florence H. Gowley,  
Secretary pro tem.