

October 7, 1940

The first full meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Carton on October 7, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pitner, the president, opened the meeting with a greeting of welcome to all the members and guests present. The minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Mrs. O'Leary spoke of the dues, and what they were used for.

It was stated that after the Annual meeting in June the number of City Manager petitions sent in from Lake Forest reached 120, which was over the quota.

Mrs. Baker, chairman of the committee on Gov't. and its Operation, told of the work that she, Mrs. Gourly, and Mrs. Charles Young were doing. (They wish to get as many as possible out to vote at the coming election. Mrs. Young is going to organize a school for the purpose of instruction in marking the ballot.) Mrs. Gourly and Mrs. Baker asked for volunteers to watch at the polls, and to telephone voters on the Monday preceding election, and on the Tuesday of election day. There was to be a watchers school at the League headquarters on Oct. 29, at 10.30, A.M. We were urged to attend the candidates meetings of both parties, which will take place from time to time until election.

Mrs. Webb distributed the booklet entitled "Members Handbook" to new members. She also announced a special meeting to take place on October 30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon for the purpose of instructing new voters on the marking of the ballot. Mrs. Ramsey will speak at this meeting.

On September 24, eight members attended department day. Mrs. Walter Fisher gave an interesting talk, and asked that those present wire their senators about the Ramspeck bill, which had just come out of committee. This was done by a number of our members.

Mrs. Pitner, in introducing the speaker, Mrs. Fredrick Rye, spoke of the high purpose of the League, and its active participation in government. Mrs. Rye, who spoke in place of Mrs. Paul Douglas who had been called to jury service, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the purpose of the League, and its functions.

It was mentioned that Mrs. Utley spoke over WJJD every Tuesday morning at 1.30.

Miss Glasgow told of the different booklets she had for sale, and said that they would be on file at the Library.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a most delicious tea.

May Jamesworth
Sec.

CITIZENSHIP MEETING

October 30, 1940

On the afternoon of October 30, 1940, there was a citizenship meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon.

The President, Mrs. Hynes Pitner, addressed the meeting, welcoming those present, and stating that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the fundamentals of good government, and good citizenship. Mrs. Ramsey, of Chicago was then introduced by the President. Mrs. Ramsey's address was in the form of a quiz, with questions and answers.

The members were reminded of the League broadcasts by Mrs. Utley on Tuesday mornings at 8:30, over station W.J.J.D.

It was announced that there would be a study group held at the Library, Tuesday mornings from ten to eleven, starting Nov. 19, by Mrs. Frank Baker, on government and its operation.

Mrs. Hixon spoke briefly on the Ramspeck Bill.

Mrs. Gourley asked for helpers at election time.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a delightful tea.

Mary Hardin

1940
NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Botsford Young on the eleventh of November.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

It was announced that a study group was being started on "How We Finance Our Government". This was to be under the direction of Mrs. Frank Baker, and would take place at the Library from ten A.M. to 11A.M. on four consecutive Tuesdays, beginning November 19. At the first meeting, Mr. McNichols, Lake Forest's City Manager, would speak on "Our Budget in Lake Forest."

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gourley, and Mrs. Young thanked those who worked during the election, and Mrs. Trowbridge told us what the Watchers found out at the polls, and the results of their work.

Mrs. ^{CLINTON}Utley, our guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on "American Foreign Policy with Respect to Europe". This was followed by a question and answer period, after which we all enjoyed a very delicious tea.

Mary Farnsworth, sec.

Mrs. Hynes Pitkin, President

DECEMBER MEETING

1940

The December Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Koch on Monday, December 2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave her report.

Mrs. Blossom, Chairman of Foreign Relations, announced that a study group was to be started the second week in January. This class would study Foreign Affairs, with special emphasis on South America. Mrs. Blossom gave a list of books to be read in relation to this work, and urged all to sign up for the class.

We all rejoiced on the passage of the Ramspeck bill, and Mrs. Pitner read excerpts from the New York Times, remarking on the passage of this bill.

Mrs. Pitner then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Ernest Johnson, who spoke on "How shall we pay for defense?". This proved to be a most interesting talk, and was followed by a question and answer period.

The meeting was then adjourned, and we all enjoyed tea.

May Jamesworth,
Sec.

1941
JANUARY MEETING

The January Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Smith on Monday January 13. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Blossom announced that the study group on South America would start the next morning, Tuesday, January 14, in the garden room of the Lake Forest Library. It would begin at 10:30 with the reading of a paper prepared by one of the group, to be followed by thirty minutes of questions.

We were reminded that Dr. John A. Morrison, Chicago Director of the Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies, and Theodor Brock, former Mayor of Narvick, would speak on Monday evening January 13, at 8:30, at Lake Forest College.

Mrs. Frank Baker announced that at a previous study group a motion had been made to form a study group in the spring to learn about the organization of township government. This was to start in April, and Mrs. Baker would like the names of those desiring to attend.

We were all given a circular published by the Illinois League explaining the Act for Dependent Children, and how we can help to further this program in Illinois.

Mrs. Paul Douglas then gave a very enlightening talk on our foreign policy, especially as it relates to South America.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by tea.

Mary Farnsworth, secretary

1941

A Board Meeting was held on Monday Morning, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Blossom. This meeting was called to discuss the Lease-Lend bill, and to become acquainted with the League's stand on this bill. Mrs. Blossom stated what the League's attitude had been for the last twenty years. This has been one of aid to an ~~agresse~~ as the best means of maintaining peace; to discourage aggression, and to throw our moral support to the most peace-loving and least aggressive nations. The lend-lease, ^{and} in its great moral implications, short of war, is the most stupendous step this country has ever taken.

Mrs. Blossom read a letter from League headquarters explaining its stand for H.R. 1776, and asking us to tell our representatives in Congress what we think this act means, and that if it takes us into war it will have failed.

The lease-lend bill was read, followed by a discussion of it.

It was announced that there would be a meeting in the Palmer House on Tuesday, January 28, at 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of explaining and discussing this bill. Kenneth Cosgrave, Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University would explain the Lease-lend bill, Mrs. Paul Douglas would state the League position, and Mrs. Clifton Utley would be the discussion leader.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mary Farnsworth, secretary

February Meeting - 1941 -

- The League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Frank Read on Monday, Feb. 3, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Phillip Allen presided in Mrs. Pitner's (the provided) absence.

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

Mrs. Blossom then talked about the house-hold bill, reporting on a local house meeting ^{held} there, and also a larger meeting ^{held} at the Palmer house in Chicago. These two meetings were held for the purpose of explaining to the League membership the League's interpretation of the bill, and answering its stand in favor of it.

It was announced that there
~~was to~~ ^{was to} be a ^{given} lecture on Feb 19 by
Mrs. Beryl Wright, and sponsored
by the local Forest League and ~~the~~ six
other local organizations -

The program for the afternoon
was a discussion by Mrs. Frank Hixon
and Mrs. Maurice Pollack on how
the League works or ~~helps~~ ^{helps}.

The World situation: the state, the
8-hour day for women, and the
bill for aid to dependent children
were discussed.

Miss Hughes reported briefly on
the present ~~state~~ ^{status} of women in Peru,
South America, after which the meeting
was adjourned, followed by a delicious tea.

Wiley D. Hardin
(Sec. pro tem)

1941

MARCH MEETING

The League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Charles Kerwin on Monday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Philip Allen presided in Mrs. Pitner's absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Allen reminded us to order the News Letter, and announced that Mrs. ~~A~~^{Baker} Baker would like volunteers to work in the Shields Township election on April First.

Mrs. Allen also said that Mrs. Baker would form a study group on the township if enough were interested. A number of members signed up for ~~this~~ it.

We were again asked to write to our representatives in Congress about the lease-lend bill, if we had not already done so.

Mrs. Allen told us that the League membership in Illinois has increased ten percent, and also announced that there was to be a meeting at the League Office on Friday, March 7, at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. George Axtelle, of the school of education at North Western University would speak on "Academic Freedom in times of stress".

The program for the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. Roberts, a probation officer from the Juvenile Court, in Chicago. She told us many interesting things about her work with dependent and delinquent children, the institutions and care provided for them; the Mother's pension, and also the bill for Aid to Dependent Children, and how this will help in her work. Numerous questions were asked, after which the meeting was adjourned, and we all enjoyed tea.

APRIL MEETING-----APRIL 14 - 1941

The April meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Hardin, On April 14. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

We were given a Lake Forest Community Questionnaire to fill out.

We were asked to write to our representatives at Springfield on the City Manager Enabling Act.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Gordon Fillingham, who talked on educational legislation. She said that there was a great amount of legislation ^{on this subject} pending in the Illinois Legislature, ^{in detail} and she told us about six or seven of the more important bills.

Miss Hughes asked us to write our representatives about the Aid to Dependent Children bill, #399, after which we all enjoyed a lovely tea.

Mary Farnsworth, sec.

ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 5

1941

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Harry King on May 5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting in June, 1940, were read. Miss Underwood and Mrs. MacKenzie were appointed to approve these minutes.

Mrs. Pugh read the Treasurer's report, stating that we now ^{bank} have a balance of \$361.17.

Mrs. Baker announced that the study group on Township Government would meet the following morning at the Library to hear Mrs. Garfield Leaf speak on "Taxation in the County and Township Collection".

Miss Hughes then gave us a very realistic dramatization of a group of imaginary children, who came to tell us how much they needed the passage of House Bill 399-ADC. 53,000 children will receive aid if this bill is passed. Miss Hughes urged us to write to Mr. Nick Keller, our representative in the House at Springfield.

The report of the nominating committee was read, and a motion was made and carried that the nomination ballot become the election ballot. The officers for the coming year are as follows;

PRESIDENT - MRS. HYNES PITNER

VICE-PRESIDENT - MRS. PHILIP C. ALLEN

SECRETARY (RECORDING) - MRS. JOSEPH NASH

SECRETARY (CORRESPONDING) - MRS. WARD FARNSWORTH

TREASURER- MRS. ALLEN BELL

DIRECTORS - MRS. LOUIS HARDIN, MRS. WILLIAM MACKENZIE,

MRS. ROBERT FUGH, MRS. WILBUR SMITH, MRS. PHILIP SPEIDEL,
AND MRS. BOTSFORD YOUNG.

The Speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Miller Upton, of the Department of Economics of Lake Forest College, who spoke on "Labor and Defense". He gave us an understanding analysis of the different kinds of strikes in industry by labor unions, and why they occurred. He also offered us his own plan for the elimination of these strikes. His talk was followed by a lively discussion on the subject of labor unions.

The meeting was adjourned, and we all enjoyed tea.

Mary Farnsworth, secretary

1941
BOARD MEETING - MAY 5

A Board Meeting was held on May 5, at One P.M., at the home of Mrs. Hynes Pitner. Mrs. Pitner read a letter from Mrs. Le Roi asking us if we wished to again sponser a joint meeting in the fall with the Lake Bluff P.T.A., the Lake Forest P.T.A., the Service club of the High School, the Women's Club of Lake Forest, and the Y.W.C.A. This was discussed, and the Board decided to again join with these organizations, and to recommend a free afternoon meeting rather than one in the evening.

Mrs. Hixon discussed with us the program of the Illinois League for the coming year, and the Board voted to approve the changes which were recommended. These changes will now be voted on at the Convention.

The subject of electing a recording and a coresponding secretary was brought up, and the board voted to make this change.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to send a paid delegate to the State Convention opening on May 12th.

Mrs. Pitner stated that the program of the Lake Forest League for the coming year would be fairly well planned by September first, allowing for some flexibility as to changes.

The meeting was adjourned, and we all enjoyed a most delicious luncheon.

Mary Farnsworth, secretary

1941

BOARD MEETING - JUNE 9

A luncheon meeting of the Board of the League of Women Voters was held on June 9 at 1 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon. There were 17 members present.

The President, Mrs. Haynes Pitner, led a discussion on our Budget for the coming year. A motion was passed that the budget be made out by a Committee composed of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Hugh and Mrs. O'Leary and that the budget be accepted as made out.

A tentative calendar was to be made out during the summer and given to the members at the first meeting in the fall.

Mrs. Reidler was appointed Chairman of the committee to interview our State Senators on the A.D.C. (Aid to Dependent Children) Bill.

It was announced that dues are payable from May to December and are to be considered delinquent after December.

A campaign for "Win America's Battle with Production" was to be carried on between June 9 and July 4. Pamphlets, dodgers, and stickers were to be bought by the League and given to the public.

The meeting adjourned.

Secretary

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BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 12 - 1941

A Board meeting was called by Mrs. Philip Allen on Sept, 12, at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed, for the purpose of appointing a new President to fill the term of Mrs. Haynes Pitner.

Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Beidler were appointed Co-Chairmen of the Committee to represent the League at the United Service Defense Cottage. League members are to be asked to volunteer as Hostesses at The Defense Cottage and to give their names to the committee when they can serve as members of a Motor Corp on Wed., Sat., or Sun. evening. League members are also asked to join in helping entertain 50 soldiers and 50 sailors for Sunday dinner each Sunday in private homes in Lake Forest.

The State League's program for the coming year is to be on the State Tax System and it was suggested that this League might like to follow the same program.

The suggestion was made that a member be appointed to the Special Contributions Fund for the State League.

The meeting adjourned.

Corresponding Secretary

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BOARD MEETING September 19 - 1941

A Board meeting was called on Sept. 19 by Mrs. Philip Allen to appoint a new president of the League. Mrs. Francis Beidler was appointed and graciously accepted the appointment.

It was announced that Department Day is Sept. 30. All Dept. Chairman are urged to attend.

The Chairman of all committees appointed in June were approved by the Board.

The meeting adjourned.

Hildred Leach

Sec.

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October 6, 1941

The first fall meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. George Blossom on October 6 at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Beidler, the President, opened the meeting. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

on Canada
Mrs. Webb announced that a study class of 2 meetings is to be held at the Library.

Mrs. Hardin announced that the League is to provide Hostesses for the Defense Recreation Cottage every other Wednesday beginning October 8. Members were urged to call Mrs. Hardin and volunteer for this work.

The President asked for volunteers to attend the City Council ^{meeting} for the first Monday in October, as representatives of the League.

The President then introduced Mrs. Walter Fisher of Minnetka, the Treasurer of the National Board of the League, who gave a most interesting and arresting talk on the "Board that tries to run your organization". Mrs. Fisher told us that there are at the present time 32 State Leagues and 1500 local leagues. She then gave us a short historical sketch of the league and its activities. She also announced that the annual convention of the National League is to be held in Chicago at the Palmer House April 27 through May 1st. Mrs. Fisher spoke of 7 very interesting new pamphlets just put out by the League, all relating to defense.

It was agreed that all Board meetings should be held on the day of the regular meeting before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Mildred Clark
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November 3, 1941

The November meeting of Board of Directors of the League was held at the home of Mrs. Frank at 1. 30 on November 3.

The President, Mrs. Beidler, presided.

The minutes of the last 3 special meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Wilbur was asked to attend the Chicago committee meeting of the Special Contributions Fund for the State League.

Mrs. Ewing Webb was asked to take ^{care} of the list of former league members and to try to draw them back into the league as active members.

It was decided that \$2. out of each \$5. membership is to be sent to the State League now. The balance is to be kept in our treasury and at the end of the year an extra contribution is to be sent to the State League.

The Programs for future meetings ~~were~~ discussed.

The meeting adjourned.

Michael Leahy
Secretary
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November Meeting November 3

1941

The November meeting of the League was held November 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank Nixon.

Mrs. Beidler, the President, opened the meeting with a greeting to guests and members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved as read.

It was announced that the proposed study class on Canada had been changed to an afternoon's program, to be given later in the year.

Miss Glasgow, chairman of Government and Publications had the new "Defense Quiz" pamphlets at the meeting and offered them for sale. She also had brought with her a number of books from the Public Library relating to the A D C bill, for any members who were interested in finding out more for themselves.

Mrs. Mardin announced the need for hostesses for the Defense Recreation Cottage.

Mrs. Howland and Mrs. Mardin were appointed as representatives to the City Council meeting to be held Monday evening November 3.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wells were appointed League representatives to the Township Supervisors' meeting to be held Wednesday November 12.

Mrs. Briggs, Chairman of Govt. and Education spoke on the Special Election to be held Nov. 5 for the purpose of voting on the proposed increased tax rate for the township highschools.

The President then introduced Miss Ethel Veery from the Chicago Orphan Asylum whose topic was "What effect the A D C bill will have on the work done by the Chicago Orphan Asylum." She spoke of the administrative difficulties to be overcome before the bill can be a working measure, also of the priorities which are complicating the machinery of this and other private agencies that take care of children apart from their families.

Mrs. Edward Brewer, a member of the Board of the Illinois Childrens' Aid told of the A D C bill in connection with the work done by her group. With her was Miss Tarplay, a case worker, who told of a case in Lake Forest which is under the supervision of the Ill. Childrens' Aid.

Mrs. Clarence Balke, one of the supervisors of Deerfield Township told of the political aspect of the bill.

In the question and answer period which followed one of the members asked "What kind of aid can the League give to Lake County in helping the orderly and swift functioning of this bill?"

The answers given were. 1 The league members should get to know the A D C administrators in Lake County, who are Mrs. Beta Poff, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. Harry Muir and Judge Person. 2. Be really informed that these are hard administrative problems and try to see that competent people of high integrity and training are put in office 3. Find out how many cases are being accepted under A D C ~~will~~...and how many have to be refuse for lack of money.

After this the meeting adjourned and the members and guests enjoyed a most delightful tea.

Secretary

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December 1, 1941

The December meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Connors. Mrs. Francis Beidler, the President, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Wells reported on the Township Supervisors's meeting for November.

Mrs. Howland brought back the report of the November meeting of the City Council.

Mrs. Briggs, Chairman of Govt. and Education, had prepared the afternoon's program. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Beidler and Mrs. Briggs read papers relating to "Schools and School Districts".

Mr. William Petty, Lake County Supt. of Schools, gave a comprehensive picture of conditions in Lake County Schools. He answered questions from the floor after he had finished his discussion.

Mr. Davis, Supt. of the Lake Forest Public Schools, was also present and showed movies made in the public schools here in Lake Forest.

The meeting then adjourned and we all enjoyed a most delicious tea.

Richard

December 1, 1941

The December board meeting was held preceding the regular monthly meeting on December . The President opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A motion prevailed that one copy of The Illinois Voters Handbook be purchased and presented to each of the following Lake Forest Schools - Lake Forest High School, Corton School, Halsey School, Ferry Hall, The Bell School, The Academy, Lake Forest College, St. Mary's School, Lake Forest Day School and Sacred Heart Academy.

It was suggested that the publicity chairman call a department chairman and ask to be allowed to use that chairman's name in the paper before publishing releases from the State League. The releases from the State League are then to be sent to the department chairman. If the department chairman is away the releases are to be published and then copies of the releases are to be sent to the chairmen whose name is used.

Mrs. Smith reported on the meeting of the Special Contributions Fund of the Illinois League.

The meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leach
Recording secretary

January 5, 1942.

The January meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Florence Underwood. In the absence of the President Mrs. Allen presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read, accepted and placed on file.

The members were invited to attend the Tax School to be held January 21 by the Highland Park League.

Mrs. Allen announced that foster homes for boys from the St. Charles Home for Boys are desired. Any one knowing of such an opportunity is to report to Mrs. Allen.

The topic for the day was "The League's place in Civilian Defense". In the absence of the speaker Mrs. Frank Hixon very ably filled in. Mrs. Hixon outlined the National and State set up and program as it has been worked out to date. She also read a letter from a member of the Connecticut Civilian Defense Committee telling of the program for Civilian Defense as it is being carried out in that state. Mrs. Frank Baker then described the Lake Forest Civilian Defense measures as they were given to her by the City Manager. Mrs. Baker was appointed to represent the League at the City Council meeting for January and to report that the League of Women Voters is willing to cooperate to the fullest extent with the local coordinator of Civilian Defense.

The meeting adjourned.

Mildred Bush
Recording secretary

February 2, 1942

The February meeting of the League was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Young. Mrs. Beidler, the President, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The President read an article concerning the League's attitude toward war time service.

Mrs. Hixon spoke of the great importance the League holds to see that the right men are selected for Congress because they will be the peace makers after the war.

Mrs. Hardin reported on the American Legion meeting which was called to report on what could be done for the enlisted men.

In the absence of Mrs. Briggs her report on Education was read by Mrs. Mackenzie.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Blossom for a round table discussion, by "

Mrs. Webb spoke about Canada, Mrs. Read about New Zealand, Mrs. Koch about Australia.

Those present were asked to write to Gov. Green asking him to see that permanent registration be retained.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Young served a very delicious tea.

Secretary pro-tem

Coyne Bell

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February 2, 1942

A short board meeting was held preceding the regular February meeting. Mrs. Reidler, the president, presided. There were 12 members present. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The motion was made and carried that the President and Treasurer decide on the kind of membership dues slips to have printed.

The motion was made and carried that some form of postal-card receipt be worked out by the President and Treasurer.

There was discussion of holding the annual meeting in May. No decision was made.

The League's stand during the war was then discussed.

The meeting adjourned.

Secretary pro-tem

Coyle Bell

March 2, 1942

The March board meeting was held preceding the regular meeting on March second. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Allen presided. There were 7 members present. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

It was announced that Mrs. Robert Carton and Mrs. David Pope have been appointed to recommend revisions of our By-laws.

~~It was announced that Mrs. Edward Welles has been appointed War Chairman for the Lake Forest League to act with the War Council set up by the State League.~~

The Dept. Chairmen were asked to prepare brief annual reports on the activities of each department to be printed and sent out to the members before the annual meeting in May.

The meeting adjourned.

W. A. East
Recording Secretary

March 2, 1942

The March meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Orlace Bradley on March second. There were 42 members present. In the absence of the President the vice president Mrs. Allen presided. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Allen announced that Department Day is to be held on March 9 at International House. Department Chairmen were urged to attend.

Mrs. Baker asked for and secured the names of 8 members (one for each precinct) to take charge of obtaining watchers to be stationed at each place of voting during the Primary Elections on April 14.

Mrs. LeRoi was appointed as representative of the Lake Forest League to join Highland Park League members in inspecting the Lake County Hospital.

Mr. William Conley, regional director of the consumer division of the office of Price Administration (the OPA) was to be the speaker for the afternoon. He was unable to come and sent in his place Mrs. Reiniker, who spoke on "The Consumer and Price Fixing" After Mrs. Reiniker's talk the members asked her many questions.

Mrs. John Reid, from the Foster Home Placement Dept. at St. Charles gave us a brief story of the work of his department at the Illinois State Training School for Boys at St. Charles. A question and answer period followed.

The meeting then adjourned and Miss Bradley served tea.

Recording secretary.

Hedrae Wash

April 6, 1942

April Board meeting

A short meeting was held after the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Hardin. All Department Chairmen were urged to get their reports on the years activity to Mrs. lynd as soon as possible.

The motion was passed that a bonus of \$150. be sent to the state league.

The meeting adjourned.

Hedrick March

April 6 ,1942

The April meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Hardin. on April 6. In the absence of the President, the Vice President Mrs. Allen, presided. The minutes of the February meeting were read and after correction were approved. The Treasurer's report was read and the motion passed that it be accepted as read.

Mrs. LeRoi gave a detailed report on her visit of inspection to the Lake County General Hospital.

Miss Glasgow gave a report from the National League on the pamphlet "Trends" and asked that it be supported more wholeheartedly by the League members. /She also distributed literature given her by the Lake Forest City Manager, Mr. McNichol, explaining the retirement plan for Lake Forest Public employees, which will be voted upon at the Primaries.

It was moved that reports on the candidates in the coming Primary elections published by the Highland Park League be purchased and distributed as widely as possible in Lake Forest.

The nominating committee appointed by the President to nominate the officers for the coming year consists of Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. George McLaughlin spoke of the Civilian Defense Program in Lake Forest and explained how each league member may help.

The program was under the department of Government and its operation. The speaker was Mrs. Lee F. Supple of Highland Park. She discussed the questionnaire sent to the candidates in Lake County and spoke of the importance of the April primaries.

Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Young, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Welles and Mrs. Briggs reported on interviews they had had with various candidates.

The meeting adjourned.

Recording secretary
Michael Nash

1942

The May meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Bovingdon. There were 25 present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and the motion passed that it be accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. John Howland gave a very convincing talk on "Defense Bonds."

Mrs. Hixon read the report of the nominating committee. The officers recommended for the coming year

President	Mrs. Beidler
Vice President	Mrs. Howland
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Farnsworth
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Nash
Treasurer	Mrs. King

The motion was made and passed that the nominations be closed. The motion was made and passed that the Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for those officers nominated by the committee.

The motion was passed that the following revision to the by laws be accepted and written into the by laws. . .

"Commencing as of May 1941, none of the following offices shall be held for more than three consecutive years by any one person. . President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer."

Mrs. Blossom reported on the Illinois convention. One of the motions passed at this convention was that the by-laws always be written in the future tense, so that they are not a statement but a proposition.

Mrs. Hixon reported on the success of the buffet supper which the Lake Forest league served to the delegates on Friday night.

Mrs. Hixon also reported on the highlights of the National Convention.

It was suggested that the League remain "open" during the summer for meetings and study groups.

The meeting adjourned.

Richard Nash
Recording Secretary

September 17, 1942

The September meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to confer with the Womens Republican Club to find out whether the League or the Republican Club should hold the candidates' meeting. If the League holds it the Committee to go ahead and plan the meeting.

The motion prevailed that if the League holds the meeting the Committee is authorized to spend a sum of money not to exceed \$25.

The motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to contact each Precinct Committeeman to offer League help in getting people to register.

As a method Mrs. Gorley proposed that a committee be appointed to get in touch with each Precinct Committeeman and find out what he wants to do..also to get a list of unregistered voters from him and get a telephone committee to call in each precinct.

The meeting adjourned.

Mildred Leach
Recording secretary

The October meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Welles.

There were 41 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and the motion passed that it be accepted.

Mrs. Riedler reported on the summer League work and on Mrs. Blomquist's study group.

Mrs. Riedler read the list of officers, directors and heads of committees for the year.

Mrs. Gaudley made the motion - that the Board be empowered to spend money for routine expenses - including obligations to the State, speakers, renting a hall and running expenses. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Washburn made a plea for snap metal.

Mrs. Riedler introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Hartzo. The topic of the address was Looking Toward Election.

The meeting adjourned.

Celia Howland
Recording Secretary - pro tem

1942

The November meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held November second at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler. There were 55 present. The President, Mrs. Beidler, presided.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and the motion passed that it be accepted.

The motion prevailed that Mrs. Pugh's recommendation to the membership be accepted. The recommendation ..." The entire amount of dues collected from each member for 1943 dues (\$3. per person) be sent to the Illinois League with the understanding that the extra dollar is a gift to the Illinois League from the Lake Forest League.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Courley of the Dept. of Govt. and its operation. The following papers were read.

Mrs. Courley, at the request of State Chairman , Mrs. Law , asked those present to write the answers to the following...

name and address as given on permanent registration card
county , ward, precinct, High School district, grammar school district
and the number s of different court districts.

Mrs. Phelps Kelley " Calling a constitutional convention"

Mrs. John Howland " Study of the Ill. Ballot Act"

Mrs. Kenneth Lind " Importance of Election Laws and Machines "

Mrs. Francis Beidler " Duties and Salaries of men in State and Nat. offices."

Mrs. Frank Read " Duties and Salaries of men in County Offices."

The meeting adjourned.

Winifred Gandy
Recording secretary

December 7 , 1942

The December meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on December seventh at the home of Miss Frances Whedon. There were 28 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved . The Treasurer's report was read and the motion passed that it be accepted and place on file.

The President, Mrs. Beidler , spoke of the need of publicity for the League and then presented this recommendation from the Board - "the League is to send for the Publicity envelopes to be used on a voluntary basis" It was decided to ask for 20 such envelopes.

Mrs. Briggs chairman of the department of Education spoke briefly .

Mrs. Beidler then introduced Mrs. Frederick Kramer of the Highland Park League , whose topic was " Why Lake County needs a Public Health Unit"

Mrs. Hardin asked for hostesses for the Defense Cottage.

Mrs. Speidel asked for volunteers to sell Defense Stamps at the local theatre.

The meeting adjourned.

Hedra D. Wash
Recording secretary

1942

The December meeting of the Board of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Frances Whedon. There were 10 members present. The president, Mrs. Beidler, presided.

The President reported on a meeting of League Presidents at which the need for publicity for the League was presented.

The motion was passed that this message of recommendation be presented to the membership - " This League is to send for the Publicity envelopes to be given to the membership to be used on a purely voluntary basis. "

The meeting adjourned.

Hedra Mark
Recording secretary

1943

The January meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Koch on January 11. There were 12 members present. The President, Mrs. Beidler, presided.

Mrs. Blossom presented a request from the Board of the Y.W.C.A. asking that the League of Women Voters take a stand for the elimination of discrimination against the negroes in a misunderstanding with the local movie theater. It was decided, after discussion, to have another meeting before action is taken.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Hedra Mark
Recording secretary.

1943

The January meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held January 11th at the home of Mrs. Fred Koch. There were 32 members present. The president, Mrs. Beidler, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and the motion passed that it be accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Howland announced that there is a need for help in making surgical dressings at the local Red Cross work room.

Mrs. Blossom presented the following members who spoke on "Postwar aims"....

Mrs. Briggs ... "Queen Wilhelmina"
Mrs. Carton ... General Chiang Kai-Shek
Mrs. Koch National Polish Council
Mrs. Bush President Roosevelt's message to the 76th Congress
Mrs. Hardin Dr. Benos
Mrs. Howland .. Mr. Wallace
Mrs. Read Mr. Welles.

Mr. Rosevear

Mrs. Beidler then presented the assistant fire chief of the Lake Forest Fire Department who spoke on Fire Prevention, showed a movie on preventing fires and demonstrated the use of three kinds of fire extinguishers.

The meeting then adjourned.

Hedra Mack
Recording secretary

1743
The February meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held February 1st at the new Bradley Lodge at Lake Forest College, Mrs. Beidler presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Hardin announced a meeting of the Lake Forest Rep.

Women's Club on Feb. 8th. Also Friday evenings during the month of Feb. have been allocated to the Lake Forest League for providing hostesses at the Defense Cottage.

Miss Hughes, chairman of the Dept. of public Health, asked members to watch for the introduction of a new Public Health bill.

Mrs. Hixon spoke of an election code and a criminal code to be introduced into the Legislature.

Mrs. Beidler announced receipt of 20 envelopes for the dime donations.

Mrs. Blossom announced a lecture at the International Relations Center.

There was a reminder of the scrap paper pick-up.

There being no other business Mrs. Beidler introduced Mrs. William Spencer, the speaker of the after-noon.

Mrs. Spencer spoke on Reciprocal Trade Agreements.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Olivia Howland
Sec. pro tem

1943

The February meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on February 18th immediately preceding the regular monthly meeting, Mrs. Beidler presiding.

Mrs. William Spencer attended the meeting.

Mrs. Spencer discussed our membership increase; gave general view-point of the National League on the racial problem.

To promote the sale of League literature, Miss Glasgow will bring various League publications to monthly meetings, giving brief resumé of contents.

A special board meeting was called for Monday February 15th at 10A.M. at the Library to discuss racial questions.

The meeting adjourned .

Respectfully submitted

Olivia Phillips
Sec. pro tem

The March meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on March first . immediately preceding the regular monthly meeting. There were 8 members present. The President, Mrs. Beidler presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of a special meeting were read and approved.

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Mrs. Blossom spoke of the meeting in Indianapolis with the National President of the League. She told of the new approach of the League to awaken public opinion, mainly through "Broad sides" which are to be given to any and all local organizations and through talks by League members to the same organizations.

The President then asked for volunteers to speak before local organizations, taking with them the Broadside "Am I an isolationist"?

The meeting adjourned.

Hedra Leath
Recording secretary.

1442

The March meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held March first at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Smith, with Mrs. Beidler presiding. There were 26 members present. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hardin reported that there was a lack of response by League members when asked to serve as Hostesses at the Defense Cottage.

Mrs. Hall announced that a Lenten Workshop would open March and asked all members to attend.

Mrs. Blossom spoke on "Isolationism" and asked members to take and distribute one of the new BroadSides, "Am I an Isolationist?"

Mrs. Beidler then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Prof. Louis Keller of Lake Forest College, who spoke on recent legislation concerning the labor problem. A question and answer period followed the talk, after which the meeting adjourned.

Richard Lamb
Recording Secretary

The April meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held April fifth at the home of Mrs. John Howland. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Howland presided. There were 28 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read.

Mrs. King read a letter from the Red Cross about the Blood Donors Unit which is to come to Lake Forest regularly every ten weeks for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Courley was asked to read a broadside "Congress turns to Patronage" which dealt with the Senate bill 575 (the McKellar bill in regard to civil service.) The League is opposed to this bill and all members were asked to write to Senators Lucas and Brooks asking them to vote against it.

Mrs. Howland then read the League's stand on adoption bill Senate Bill 89 and members were asked to write State Senator Ray Paddock asking him to support the bill.

Correction
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Mr. Newenham, Supt. of North Chicago schools was then introduced. He spoke on the survey of County Schools which has just been finished. A question and answer period followed his talk.

ms. Blossom spoke on the Ball resolution.
The meeting then adjourned.

Candidates Meeting - For Primary Election
April - 7 - 1948

Sponsored by the Lake Bluff and Lake
Forest Leagues of Women Voters and the
Lake Forest Y. W. C. A. Horton School

Auditorium at 8⁰⁰ P. M. Mr. Philip Allan presided
J. F. Crague presided.

Candidates for United States Senator

Paul H. Douglas Democrat was present.

William J. Baker Republican " "

and brought as guest Riley Alvin Bender
For President Rep.

A letter was read from C. Wayland Brooks
Republican expressing his regrets for not being
present.

Candidates for Representatives in Congress

Ralph E. Church - Republican wired his
inability to be present.

Stephen A. Wey Republican did not appear

R. L. Whitehouse was present (Republican)

John Hansen Jr. was ill in bed but his
manager Robert Tichen spoke for him.

Willard C. Hatters Democrat was present.

There were about 200 voters present.

E. J. Pugh. Sec.

May 3, 1943

The May meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Botsford Young. There were 37 present. The President, Mrs. Beidler, presided. The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted after correction. The Treasurer's report was read and the motion prevailed that it be accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. John Andrews King made an appeal for more helpers at the Red Cross work room.

Mrs. Louis Hardin spoke of the League's work at the Defense Cottage and asked for more cooperation among the members in this work.

Mrs. George Blossom spoke on the problems of the post war world and the great trade agreements act, which expires on June 12th. Mrs. Blossom urged each member to write our Congressmen urging them to vote in favor of the bill and against any crippling amendments.

Mrs. Botsford Young spoke of the campaign now in progress for finding foster homes for needy children.

Mrs. John Howland announced the following list of officers and Directors for the coming year as recommended by the nominating committee-

President	Mrs. Louis Hardin
Vice President	Mrs. Frank Baker
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Frances Beidler
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Fred Koch

Directors

Mrs. J. Winstanley Briggs
Mrs. Botsford Young
Mrs. Robert Pugh
Mrs. Wilbur Smith
Mrs. Philip Speidel

The Secretary was ordered to cast an unanimous ballot for the slate as read.

Miss Ruth Briede was then elected as the sixth Director.

Mrs. Charles Brown announced the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. and the League members were invited to attend.

The President then brought up the business of the afternoon which was discussion and action on the following motion - "The following recommendation be submitted to a general meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters in the spring of 1943 for discussion and action 'The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, recognizing the League's responsibility for leadership in education for democracy, recommends that

Minutes of the May meeting continued

the League as a whole endorse the efforts of the Young Women's Christian Association of Lake Forest to remove racial discrimination in the local theater." "

Mrs. Arpee then read a report which reviewed the problem of racial discrimination in Lake Forest, as it came to light at the local theater.

Mrs. Pugh read the motion of the Board of the Y.W.C.A. on racial discrimination.

Miss Eloise Tremaine and Mrs. Frank Nixon then spoke on the subject.

After much discussion the following motion, made by Mrs. Gourley, was carried by a large majority..."It is proven that the Lake Forest League of Women Voters is not ready to take action on the subject of asking Mr. Emma to discontinue his policy on racial discrimination, but will hold its decision over for further study."

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Macomed Smith

Recording Secretary

May 3, 1943

The May meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Bostford Young. There were 14 present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The motion prevailed that " The recommendation of this meeting is that a finance committee be formed to make a budget based on our last year's contributions and expenses and that this budget be submitted to the local league at the October meeting."

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Hildred Wash
Recording secretary

The board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met on July 14, 1943 at the home of the new President, Mrs. Louis Hardin. As the Secretary's book had not yet come into the possession of the new Secretary, no minutes were read, and as the Treasurer was absent, her report had to be omitted, too.

The list of our newly elected officers was read. There followed discussion of many different problems: (a) Illinois' need of a new Constitution; (b) how to sell more publications in our local League; (c) the suggestion of combining into one office the duties of the Recording Secretary and those of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Hardin then told us sadly that the State League is running a deficit of \$2000. Our local League has pledged \$50.00 as our contribution to help them out of their financial distress.

The National League has suggested that Locals set up a communications system headed by a chairman and co-workers so that when we wish to reach each of our members in a hurry no one need call more than four or five persons.

It was decided that the President would appoint a War Service Chairman whose duties would be the publicizing of broadsides, etc.

The decision was made that our general monthly meetings would begin in October this year and run through June 1944. Mrs. Walter Fisher is to be invited to speak at the first meeting.

The final subject to be discussed was the policy of the League of Women Voters in general. Does it have New Deal sympathies, especially the publication "Trends" which comes from Washington, D. C. and to which we are all urged to subscribe? The Chicago office is to be asked who publishes the "broadsides" and "Trends" and what League group or committee or persons are responsible for their articles and general policies.

These minutes were recorded in part by Mrs. Francis Beidler II, the Secretary, and in part by Miss Ruth Briede, Director.

Correction: Discussion followed the announcement of our pledge of \$50 and it was decided that a letter should be written to the State Board reminding them that we had already given \$50.00.

Board Meeting.

September 20, 1943

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. Mardin, the President, on Monday, September 20.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and approved. There was no Treasurer's report.

The coming membership drive was discussed. A group of present members were to be asked to write letters to certain prospects asking them to join our League and attend the first meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Nixon on October 4th.

A few programs were then outlined for general meetings during the coming winter.

Much talk about the broadsides followed. These, in the opinion of the State and National Leagues, should be distributed widely and their information disseminated through neighborhood discussion groups.

Some of the Department Chairmen then reported on their work. Government and Its Operation stresses the need for a new Constitution for the State of Illinois. Social Welfare is striving again for the Passage of improved Adoption legislation.

It was decided to hold future board meetings on the third Monday of the month at 10:30 a. m. in the Lake Forest Public Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna C. Beidler

October 1, 1943

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its first meeting on October 1, 1943 at the home of Mrs. Frank Nixon, with Mrs. Hardin presiding. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report for last year was given.

The Budget Committee read aloud a budget they had prepared. It was decided that this should be discussed thoroughly by the League's Board at its next meeting after which it would be resubmitted to the general membership.

Mrs. North, the War Service Chairman, then introduced two speakers each of whom told us something of Lake Forest's war-time activities. Mrs. Morehouse described the duties of Nurses' Aides and Mrs. Wilbur Smith reported on the Office of Civilian Defence.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, the speaker of the afternoon, was then introduced. She spoke to us "Not to Convert but to Make More Alert" and described the League as a group of women wholly devoted to "preparation, participation and persistence in the public interest." She urged us to spread our doctrines through neighborhood discussion groups.

When the meeting adjourned, a delicious tea was served by our ever-generous hostess, Mrs. Nixon.

Eleanor C. Beidler

Board Meeting

October 12, 1943

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Lake Forest Public Library on Monday, October 12th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, but, as the Treasurer was absent, her report was omitted.

Mrs. Pugh, of the Budget Committee, read the proposed new budget and much discussion followed. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Board approve the tentative budget as read by Mrs. Pugh and present it to the general meeting for adoption.

Mrs. Hardin then read a letter from Mrs. Bohrer, the State President, asking us to wire our congressmen urging them to vote in favor of the Magnusen Bill which would repeal the discriminating laws against Chinese immigration.

Mrs. North then gave a brief report as War Service Chairman. Mrs. Charles Young outlined the problems and achievements of the Membership Committee. Reports were thereupon given by the Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Botsford Young, by the head of the Department of Government and Social Welfare, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, and by the Publications Chairman, Miss Stella Glasgow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor C. Beidler

On Monday, November 1, Mrs. Hardin presided at the second meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters which was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler II. The minutes were read and approved, but, as the Treasurer was absent, her report was omitted.

As several changes had taken place among the officers of the League, the Nominating Committee (consisting of Mrs. Francis Beidler II, Mrs. George Blossom, r., and Mrs. Frank Hixon) submitted the following slate:
for Vice President - - Mrs. William Mackenzie
for Recording Secretary - - Mrs. Robert Pugh
for Directors - - Mrs. Winston Elting and Mrs. Thomas Connors.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that these officers be elected.

Mrs. Pugh, chairman of the budget committee, then read the proposed new budget. As this had been thoroughly discussed by the board of the League and had been recommended for adoption, it was moved, seconded and carried that the budget be approved as read by Mrs. Pugh.

A plea was then made for contributions of old clothing which is to be sent to needy civilians in Russia.

Mrs. Hardin now turned the meeting over to Mrs. Blossom, Chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy. She first appealed on behalf of the Connally Bill, then pending in the Senate. We were asked to write our Senators requesting that it be passed and that its wording be made even more direct than it is at present.

Several League members then gave brief reviews of books, speeches, or newspaper articles, all of which dealt with the racial problem.

Mrs. John Chapman started with a quotation from Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Fred Koch followed with a review of the book, "Patterns of Negro Segregation" by Charles Johnson. "Brothers Under the Skin" by Carey McWilliams was then reviewed by Miss Ruth Briede. Miss Eloise Tremain gave Luis Quintanilla's point of view entitled "A Latin American Speaks." Mrs. Thomas Connors followed with an article by Mr. Robson published in the "Free World." Mrs. Harold Curtis told of Louis Adamic's book "What is Your Name?" Mrs. Richard Bentley summed up "The Great Hatred" by Maurice Samuel. Mrs. Warren Hall spoke briefly on Lin Yutang's "Between Tears and Laughter." At the end Mrs. Blossom listed the main points in an address that Edwin Embree had made to the Junior League.

When this interesting meeting adjourned, tea was served.

Eleanor C. Beidler

(Secretary pro tem)

Board Meeting - November - 16 - 1943

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Lake Forest Public Library on Tuesday, November - 16th at 10³⁰ A.M. There were 14 members present.

Mrs. Hardin, the President called the meeting to order - Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer was called upon to explain the State Deficit which created quite a discussion. There are 49 paid memberships to date.

Mrs. Young, Membership chairman spoke on the number of new members. A discussion followed on plans.

Mrs. Bowley, leader for the next meeting December 6th at the home of Miss. Briede, gave her plans. It will be a meeting on the Illinois Constitution.

Mrs. North invited the members of the Board to a meeting at her home Monday Nov. 22 at 11⁰⁰ A.M. to 3⁰⁰ P.M. to hear Mrs. Vought of Lake Bluff discuss her War Service Program. It will be a sandwich - coffee meeting.

An invitation from the Highland Park League of Women Voters for the 14th. Nov. 17th.
S. J. Pugh, Sec.

November - 29 - 1943.

A called meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Lake Forest Library Monday Nov. 29th at 10 ³⁰ A.M.

Mrs. Hardin the President was in the chair with 12 members present and 2 visitors Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Wood President of the Lake Shuff.

The subject for discussion was subsidies ~~the~~ Price Control.

Motion by Mrs. Bloomer that we have an evening meeting to hear these subjects presented. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Briggs that the meeting be held Monday - Dec. 13th at 8 ⁰⁰ P.M. at the Public Library. Carried.

The president appointed the following Committee on arrangements for the meeting. Mesdames. Eathing, Botford Young, & Ernest Johnson of Lake Forest. Mesdames Baker, Allman, and Spruth of Lake Shuff.

Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Payne Sec.

December. 6 - 1913.

The Regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday December 6th at the home of Miss Briede at 1³⁰ P.M.

Mrs. Hardin, the president was in the chair and presented Mrs. Joseph Becker, of Lake Bluff who discussed "Subsidies." Her definition for a subsidy was "A device to contrall prices outside of the supply and demand." She presented the various kinds as affects the producer and retailers and consumers. Wages - and the "Commodity Bill" which is before congress now.

Five minutes intermission was enjoyed and at 2³⁰. The president introduced Mrs. Mary Law of Highland Park - member of the State Board of the League of Women Voters as Chairman of Government and its Operation.

Her subject was the Illinois Constitution, especially to be amended but not, ^{create} a new Constitution.

After adjournment the hostess served
"Luncheon" which was greatly enjoyed.

D. J. Pugh. Sec.

January - 10 - 1944.

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest League
5 Women's was held Monday - January 10th
1944 at the home of Mrs. Fred Rich.
at 5³⁰ P.M. the League met to hear the League Radio Broadcast
Mrs. Gardin, the president, opened the
meeting at 2³⁰ P.M. with 22 members
present.

Minutes of the November and December
meetings were read and approved.

The president then presented Miss
Helen Rich of the Cassock Mission of help
of the Episcopal Church. She spoke on the
Woman's Adoption Plan. which needs many
changes having been adopted in 1972.

Approved after which
the ladies served tea.

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

January - 25 - 1944.

The Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the L. F. Library Wednesday January 25th at 10³⁰ A.M.

6 members were present with Mrs. Hardin, the president in the chair.

Minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$258.86 and 84 paid memberships.

Mrs. Hardin reported on a Presidents Conference held recently. The subject being Foreign Policy - Plans for getting information to individuals was presented.

The February meeting on the 7th will be in charge of the Committee on Government and Education - Mrs. Rhode, chairman. Mrs. Ringer of Highland Park will be the guest speaker.

Adjourned

S. J. Pugh, Sec.

February. 7-1944.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Louis E. Keplin Jr. Monday afternoon February 7th at 2³⁰ o'clock.

Mrs. Hardin, the president called the meeting to order with 30 members present.

Mrs. Francis Biddle presented the following petition for the members to sign -

A Petition to the Senatorial Committee

Since there are three candidates to be elected from District VIII as Representatives in the General Assembly - it is desired that the names of more than three candidates appear on the ballot in the November 1944 election.

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

Mrs. Blossom talked on the Lind. Lease bill - its origin and progress from year to year. She mentioned a number of publications and made use of a very lengthy questionnaire on the merits.

Mrs. Rhodes our chairman of Government and Education introduced ^{the guest speaker} Mrs. Philip Ringer of Highland Park. Chairman of the Department of Government and Education of the Illinois League

of Women Voters -

Mrs. Reiger traced the history of our school system - its financing - appropriations from Federal Government and State aid. All were interested in the report of tests of men in the armed services. Mrs. Leonard Reiser, of Highland Park was also a guest - she spoke briefly of the county schools.

The hostess served delicious tea following the program. Respectfully Submitted.

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

February-17-1944

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Thursday Feb-17-1944 at 10:00 A.M. at the Public Library.

Mrs. Hardin, the president was in the chair with 12 members present. Mesdames Keith Carpenter, Boteford Young, Elting, Winter, McKeigie, Johnson, Bloom, King, Bieder, Puga and Miss Glasgow.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Quinley gave the report of the Committee on ^{War Service} Foreign Policy and the plan for distributing the "Broadside" and having afternoon or morning conversation groups.

The treasurer reported 100 members and a balance of \$352.00.

Announcement was made of the lecture of George Voller, War Correspondent, at the Lake Forest High School, Feb-28 at 8:00 P.M.

The next meeting of the League will be Monday March 6th at the home of Mrs. Thomas Connors. Mrs. Quinley Bright will be the speaker on U.N.R.A.

It is hoped to entertain Mrs. Bright for lunch at the Inn with as many officers as

possible.

The Proposed Active List for 1944-45 was read and discussed. Opinions or suggestions by the local Leagues is solicited before the National Convention to be held on April 25-28 in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

A Special Board meeting will be called for Thursday March 9th at which time the entire membership will be invited - to formulate the opinions or suggestions if any.

Adjourned

S. J. Payton Sec.

Regular Meeting, March 6, 1944.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Connors Monday afternoon, March 6 at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William M. Gourley, Chairman of Government and Its Operations called the meeting to order.

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

Mrs. Gourley announced the special board meeting to be held at the Library, Thursday morning, March 9th at 10:30 for the purpose of discussing the program of the National League which will be voted upon at its convention this spring. She extended an invitation to the members to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Warren Hall announced a meeting to be held the next morning at the Library at 7:30 at which some economic problems of the post war period would be discussed and urged all interested to attend.

Mrs. Gourley then called upon Mrs. George Blossom, Jr., Chairman of the department of Foreign Relations to introduce her speaker, Mrs. Quincy Wright, Director of the Chicago Council

on Foreign Relations and
Foreign Policy Chairman of the
National League of Women Voters.

Mrs Wright's subject was
the, "United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration."
She explained how this agency was
created and why; its objectives; how
financed and the two meetings
which have been held.

The meeting adjourned
and the hostess served delicious
refreshments.

Myrtle W. Rhode
Secy Pro Tem.

Special Board Meeting. March 9, 1944.

A special board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called to meet at the Lake Forest Public Library at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, March 9th. All members of the League were invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. George Blossom, Jr., chairman of *Government* and Foreign Policy presided. The Board members present were ^{Mrs.} ~~Mrs.~~ C. Briggs, Carpenter, Kock, Connors. Glasgow, ^{Ruth} Young, and Gourley. The League member was Mrs. Alice C. Otis.

The meeting was called to "discuss the program of the National League" to be voted upon at its spring convention. The proposed program being printed in the February issue of the "Illinois Voter". Mrs. Blossom read this program and it was discussed.

Then Mrs. Blossom proposed the following be sent to the National League for its consideration at the convention, "The Lake Forest League would like to recommend to the National League that they put some emphasis in their Active List on the problem of racial discrimination within our borders primarily in the fields of education and economics."

Mrs. Blossom asked for a unanimous vote. Mrs. Carpenter made the motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Connors. The motion carried but not unanimously. Mesdames Briggs and Gourley not voting. Mrs. Gourley explain-

ed that she did not vote because she felt that it could not be presented, as it did not appear in the " call for the meeting", and also that nine people could not speak for the Lake Forest League.

Mrs. Blossom then decided to present the matter to Mrs. Frank Hixon to decide.

Florence T. Gourley

Sec'y pro tem

April - 3 - 1944 -

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hunter Monday, April - 3 - at 2³⁰ o'clock in the afternoon -

Mrs. Hardin, the President, presided with 27 members and guests present -

The President announced that we were entitled to two delegates to the National Convention in Chicago April 25-28

Mrs. Rowley, Chairman of Government and its Operation introduced the guest speaker Dr. Ernest Johnson President of Lake Forest College. Dr. Johnson spoke on "Taxes and Inflation." He traced our government and industrial set up in Peace Time - compared with the set up in war time.

Very significant was his statement that the cost of the war must be borne by individuals now - not by future generations. By taxation - and buying of bonds ^{by individuals} to avoid inflation is a safe way to meet this debt.

After adjournment the hostess served "tea".

S. T. Pugh, Sec.

Board Meeting - April - 20 - 1944

The Executive Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Public Library Thursday, April 20 - at 10³⁰ A.M.

Mrs. Hardin, the president in the chair with the following present, Messdames Gouley, Briggs, Goodford Young, Mr. Kuzie, Carpenter, Smith, Hixson, King, Connors, Pugh.

Motion by Mrs. Briggs that a committee of three be appointed by the president to go over the By-Laws and if necessary recommend changes if necessary before going to print. Carried.

The Treasurer reported in the Treasury.

The Secretary's report was read and with a slight change was accepted.

The regular meeting of the League will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Smith Monday, May 1st. Speaker to be announced later.

The June^{5th} meeting will be at the home of Miss Ellen Holt with Mrs. Gouley, Chairman of "Government and its operation" in charge. It will probably be a meeting on the Illinois

Constitution.

Mrs. Hison spoke of the proposed changes in the State and National By-laws which will be one of the subjects at the National Convention April 25-28 in Chicago.

Motion by Mrs. Carpenter that the President appoint a co-chairman with the present chairman of Government and Economic Welfare. Carried. C. d.

Adjourned

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

April - 27 - 1944

The Board of the L. F. League of Women Voters met Thursday, April, 27, 1944 at 10³⁰ A. M. at the Public Library.

Besides Mrs. Hardin, the president there were present, Mesdames Gouley - Chas Young, King, Carpenter, Pugh and Misses Glasgow, and Brinde.

Minutes of the last meeting on April 20 were read and approved.

The three members appointed to go over the By-Laws were Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Gouley and Mrs. Pugh. Mrs. Pugh read the

recommendation from that Committee as follows: That the By-Laws be revised.

Mrs. Hardin then read the By-Laws, which were discussed at length.

Motion by Miss Glasgow that Mrs. Briggs be the Board member on the Nominating Committee. Carried. Motion by Mrs. King that Mrs. Briggs be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Carried.

Motion by Miss Glasgow that Mrs. Etring and Mrs. Read be the other two members. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. King that Mrs. Blossom be the chairman of the By-Laws Revision Committee. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Young that Mrs. Pugh be a member

of the Revision Committee. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Pugh that Mrs. Gouley be a member of the Revision Committee. Carried.

Motion by Miss. Glasgow that Mrs. Biede be a member of the Revision Committee. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. King that Mrs. Hixon be a member of the Revision Committee. Carried.

Adjourned.

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

May - 1 - 1944 -

The L. F. League of Women Voters met Monday - May 1st at 2³⁰ P.M. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

The President, and 28 members and guests were present.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Young as alternate Delegate to the National Convention in Chicago April 25-28 made a most enlightening report - Mrs. Hixon as delegate reported the meetings not attended by Mrs. Young.

The President announced the Committees appointed at the last Executive Meeting.

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Briggs Chairman, Mrs. Ething and Mrs. Reed.

By-Laws Revision Committee - Mrs. Blossom chairman, Mrs. Howley, Miss Brinde, Mrs. Hixon, and Mrs. Pugh.

Mrs. John Jones of Highland Park was the guest speaker, taking the place of Mrs. Edwood Hansen who was announced. She spoke on the Lake County Health Unit.

It will be necessary to have a Representative voted on at the next election to have additional

funds to carry on the medical work. It
will necessarily add taxes.

Meeting adjourned
after which Mrs. Smith served delicious
"Tea"

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

The board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, May 10th. ¹⁹⁴⁴ Mrs. Hardin presided. Others present were Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Seidler and Miss Glasgow. As this number was insufficient for a quorum, very little business could be transacted.

Mrs. Briggs read the report of the Nominating Committee of which she had been appointed chairman. * She desired to resign this chairmanship and let Miss Glasgow take this position. A motion was made and seconded that she be allowed to do this. Mrs. Botsford Young was reached by telephone and voted for the motion which then passed.

For lack of a visible quorum the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor C. Seidler

(Secretary pro tem.)

* changed to read - The Board urged Mrs. Briggs to resign as chairman of the nominating Committee in order to become a nominee for the presidency. S. J. Pugh Sec.

June - 5 - 1924 Annual Meeting
The regular meeting of the Lake Forest
League of Women Voters was held at
the home of Miss Ellen Holt at 2 30
in the afternoon -

Mrs. Hardin, the president was in the
chair with 25 members and guests present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The president then called for the report
of the Nominating Committee, Miss Glasgow
~~the~~ chairman, appointed in the place of
Mrs. Briggs, first appointed. The report is
here attached.

Motion by Mrs. Rhoda that the report be
accepted and the secretary cast the
ballot for the election of the nominated
officers. Carried.

Next, the president called for the report
of the By-Laws revision Committee - Mrs.
Blossom chairman.

Mrs. Blossom read the revised By-Laws
section by section and a discussion of each
followed.

Motion by Mrs. Bourday that Article 4,
Sec. 2 be omitted - that Sec 3 become

Sec. 2 and read - The Board of Directors shall be composed of the officers and chairman of Standing Committees and the chairman and co-chairman of the Program and Work Departments. Carried.

Sec. 4 will become Sec. 3. Motion by Mrs. Seidler that Sec. 3 read - The members of the Board of Directors shall serve two years, and retire the close of the annual meeting at which time their successors are elected - Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Seidler that to Article 2 be added: It shall be non-partisan in its work. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Gardin that the By-Laws with the few changes be accepted. Carried.

A copy as presented is here attached.

The Annual Reports followed.

Mrs. Howley - Government and its operation.

" Johnson - " - Economic Welfare.

" Rhode - " - Education.

" Smith - " - Social Welfare.

" Blossom - " - Foreign Policy.

Mrs. Howley then had charge of a broadcast on the Illinois Constitution and the necessity for certain changes. Those taking part were, Mrs. Seidler, Miss. Skagov,

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Fugh.

Mrs. Hardin made a few closing remarks and introduced the new President, Mrs. Briggs turning over the gavel to her.

adjourned - after which the hostess served tea -

S. J. Fugh.

June - 15 - 1944.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met Thursday, June 15th (as directed by the new By-Laws) at 10:20 A.M. in the Garden Room of the Public Library.

Besides the president Mrs. Briggs there were present Mesdames - Winter, Blossom, Highriter, Pirie, Pugh, ^{King} Boteford young, Miss Holt and Glasgow.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Standing Committees were then made up -

Finance - Miss. Briade chairman - Mrs. King and the Treasurer.

Publicity - Miss. Holt chairman - Mrs. Arfee -

Membership - Mrs. Winter chairman - Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. Elting

Publications - Mrs. Hardin chairman - Miss Glasgow

Nominating - Mrs. Highriter chairman - Mrs. Beidler
Miss Glasgow.

Program - Mrs. Boteford young chairman, Mrs. Hagen Holt.
Mrs. Beidler - Mrs. Conrad as hostesses

The Departments were as follows -

Government & Education - Mrs. Rhode chairman, Mrs. Koch
Mrs. Curtis (?)

" " Social Welfare - Mrs. Wilbur Smith chairman
Miss Holt - Mrs. Koch (?)

" " Foreign Relations - ^{Mrs. Read} ~~Mrs. Ashton~~ ^{chairman} (?) Mrs. Blossom.

" " Economics - Mrs. Johnson chairman - Miss. Hughes.

Government & its Operation - Mrs. Boudley chairman
Mrs. Edward Keller.

These were all approved and the Corresponding Secretary asked to write and send one.

Other Committees appointed were -

Communications - Mrs. Chas. Young chairman

Mrs. Berkeley.

Mrs. Berhof.

" Robert Canton.

~~Lawrence Park.~~

~~Frank Park.~~

Mrs. Joseph Nash

War Service - Mrs. Edison Brick chairman

Mrs. Ellsworth Hooper.

" Thomas Conner.

Public Health - Mrs. Thomas Hunter - chairman

Mrs. Keith Carpenter.

Adjourned.

B. J. Pugh. Sec.

July August - 3 - 1944

A called meeting of The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the library at 10²⁰ O. H.

Thursday August third 1944.

Mrs. Briggs the president was in the chair with the following present Mesdames Rhodes, ~~Brown~~, Hunter, King, Lowrey, Visiter, ~~Wester~~, Hall, Charles Young, Fugh, Hunter, Blossom, Johnson. Messrs. Birds & Hole.

The Finance chairman, Miss Birds made a report.

Motion by Mrs Blossom that the Finance chairman write a letter to the State Treasurer explaining that in 1942 - 43 an extra donation of \$8⁰⁰ or \$1⁰⁰ per member was given for the deficit. When credit is given in your books for this amount an extra amount will be pledged for 1944 - 45. Carried.

The September 11th meeting will be in charge of Department chairmen.

It was decided to ask Mrs Read to be chairman of Government and Foreign Relations in place of Mrs. Whelan resigned.

Mrs. Beidler was voted to be a director and

chairman of Program Committee in place of
Mrs. Botsford having resigned.

Mrs. Connors was asked to be a member of
the Program Committee as ^{single} chairman.

It was announced that Mr. Johnson will
lead a study group on "Taxes" October 17,

24, 31,

meeting adjourned.

S. J. Payd. Sec.

September - 11 - 1944

The Regular Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met Monday Sept 11 at 2³⁰ o'clock in the home of Mrs Thomas Connors.

The President, Mrs Briggs called the meeting to order with 46 members and guests present.

The new President welcomed the old and new members and expressed a wish that the guests become members.

Minutes of the June meeting (the Annual meeting) were read and approved.

The finance chairman in the absence of the Treasurer gave the report.

Balance in the treasury \$299.31
with 122 paid members.

Motion by Miss Hughes that we pledge \$100.00 to the State League in addition to the regular dues. Carried.

A very enlightening presentation of the Departments of study of the League and important issues was then given by the following -

Finances in War & Post-war.

Mrs Johnson

Integration Control - Miss. Hughes.

Domestic Policies and International Problems.
Miss. Glasgow.

United States Participation in International
Organization - Mrs. Read.

Post-War Demobilization - Mrs. Highmire.

Improved Legislative Processes - Mrs. Blossom.

Social Insurance Program - Miss. Holt.

Federal Aid to Education - Mrs. Rhode - being
about the president made a few comments

Civil Liberties and Minority Groups - Mrs. Hall.

The Platform of the League of Women Voters
Mrs. Beidler.

The president announced the Study Class
under the leadership of Mr. Johnson, Tuesday
October 17, 24, 31, in the Library at 10³⁰ A.

Adjourned after which Mrs.
Commons moved tea.

S. J. Payne Sec.

September - 21 - 1944

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the ^{City} League of Women Voters met at the Library at 10:30 A.M. Thursday Sept. 21st. The President Mrs. Briggs called the meeting to order with the following present. Miss Hughes ^{+ McGowan}, Messlames, Smiley, Vintner, Biedler, Carpenter, Pirie, Pugh, Hardin, Johnson, Hunter, Blossom.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The president read a letter from the State Finance chairman in answer to a letter written by our finance chairman. The explanation seemed satisfactory.

Discussion of some of the Department co. chairman was discussed. It was decided to leave the decision to the President and the chairman of the different departments.

Three Tues. Oct. 17 - 24 - 31 will be the days of the class on Taxes + Inflation

at 10³⁰ 9. M. at the Library lead by
Mr. Johnson. The charge for non-
member of the League will be \$1.⁰⁰-
free to members of the League.

October 2nd is the date of the
next meeting with Mrs. Charles De Long
hostess. Subject "Leaves of the Campaign"
Speaker - Mrs. William Spencer - State Chairman of Hor.
+ Foreign Policy.

Motion by Miss. Hughes that the
Publication chairman be empowered to
buy literature both for distribution and
sale within the limit of \$25.⁰⁰. Carried.

Adjourned

B. J. Pugh. Sec.

October - 2 - 1944

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday October 2nd 1944 at 2 20 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Charles Dr. Long. The President, Mrs. Briggs called the meeting to order with 54 members and guests present.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a Balance of \$248.81 - 21 new members.

Announcement was made of the new publication by Mrs. Hardin.

Mrs. Spencer who was to have been the speaker on "Election Issues" was ill and could not be present.

Mrs. Beidler introduced.

Dr. Richard Hantke - Professor of History at Lake Forest College who represented the Republican Party.

and Dr. S. A. Hartes - Professor of Political Science at Lake Forest College who represented the Democratic Party.

They each discussed the Platforms of the two parties.

We certainly ^{were} privileged to have such

authorities speak and the information was most valuable and informative.

Both gentlemen were most gracious to answer questions at the close of their talks.

Meeting adjourned after which
Tea was served by the hostess.

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

October - 19 - 1944.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Public Library - Thursday - Oct. 19 - 44 at 10³⁰ A.M.

The President Mrs. Kellogg presided with the following present - Messrs. Hughes, Hale, Glasgow, Brice - Mesdames. Pirie, Carpenter, Read, Blossom, Beidler, Howley, Hunter, Pugh. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$425.68.

Motion by Mrs. Pirie that the Board of Directors recommend to the membership that \$25.00 be added to the year's budget for all kinds of program expense. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Beidler that \$15.00 be given Mr. Johnson for his leading the study groups. Carried.

November meeting - Monday November 6th. Subject "Election Machinery and Candidates."

S. J. Pugh, Sec.

October - 31 - 1944.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Public Library Tuesday October, 31, 1944 at 9 30 a.m.

Mrs. Briggs presided with Misses Hughes, Wole, Briede, Glasgow and Mesdames Hall, Reed, Smith, Johnson, Pugh present.

The meeting was called at the suggestion of the National Board to discuss ways to bring before the members and all citizens of possible Post War plans for Peace as adopted by the National Board from the conferences already held. It was decided to co. operate with the Y.W.C.A. in its already planned meeting on November 14. It was also to ask Mrs. Fred Koch to be the Discussion Leader Chairman.

Adjourned

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

November - 6 - 1944

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Read.

Mrs. Briggs the president called the meeting to order with 60 members and guests present. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hybriter a member of the Board of Directors having moved out of town Mrs. Bieder the chairman of the nominating Committee presented the names of Mrs. Ewing Hobb to fill the place. Mrs. Hobb was elected.

The Finance chairman Mrs. Bieder presented the recommendation from the Board of Directors that \$25.00 be added to the Budget for use of the Program Committee. Motion by Mrs. Kerk that \$25.00 be added to the budget for use of the Program Com. Carried.

Mrs. Hardin, Literature chairman presented some of her late publications among them a pamphlet to be used in discussion groups.

The President announced the Peace meeting to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Nov. 14th Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

She Program for the day was in charge of the

Chairman Mrs. Bouley. Mrs. Bouley gave the
mechanics of voting. Mrs. Hall spoke on the
amendment making it a law that the sheriff
and ^{only} Treasurer may be elected to succeed himself.
Mrs. Read spoke on the amendment in relation
to banks and banking.

Mrs. Jeanette Black of Waukegan spoke on the
Democratic candidates - she prefaced her remarks
by giving a little history of the country and of
government and how it came to be in
Waukegan.

The Republican Candidates were presented
by Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bouley and
Miss Hughes.

In parting the president said: "Go home
and ask yourself is democracy safe in my
hands."

Adjourned after which we enjoyed
delicious tea served by the hostess.

S. T. Pugh Sec.

Nov - 16 - 1944.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Public Library Tuesday November 16th 1944 at 10:30 A.M.

Mrs Briggs the president called the meeting to order with Misses. Hunter, Hardin, Read, Howley, Pugh, Shiers, Hughes, Hale and Glasgow present.

Minutes of the Oct meeting and the called meeting were read and approved.

Report of the meeting at the Y. W. on Tuesday Nov. 14th was given by Miss Hughes. The announcement was made of future discussion groups on the Dunbarton Oaks conference.

Mrs. Hale reported for publicity.

" Glasgow for Constitution.

Mrs. Hunter " Membership there being 141 members at present.

" Hardin for Publications.

Pugh presented the plan for printing the By-Laws. Motion by Mrs. Pirie that a folder be printed of the officers and program for year. Carried.

Mrs. Howley reported on Gov. & its operation & spoke of the Department meeting in college.

Regular meeting - Dec 4th on Monday. Adjourned 5:15 P.M.

Dec. 7th 1944

The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters was held on Monday Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. Charles Clarke. Mrs. Briggs called the meeting to order and announced that because of the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Pugh, the minutes of the last meeting would be deferred until the January meeting. Miss Briede, Finance Chairman, reminded us that dues were payable by Dec. 1st to the treasurer, Mrs. Keith Carpenter.

Mrs. Edwin Winter, membership chairman, reported that from a total of 80 letters sent to prospective members we had gained 28 new members. The membership now is 137. Mrs. Briggs expressed her gratitude to the committee for its efforts. She also announced the Radio Programs each Wednesday sponsored by the Illinois League and asked us to "tune in" if we were at home. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Frank Read, Chairman of Government and Foreign Relations, who introduced Mrs. Doris Keller of Lake Forest College as the speaker of the afternoon on "~~Can we get along with~~ Russia". He gave us a most interesting picture of Russian History and background, and told us of her vast resources of oil - gold - timber - coal, also agricultural pursuits, which placed Russia as being favorable to cooperative effort with other nations. He said that altho all the allied nations are collaborating to win a military victory the question of what Russia wants at the Peace Table may be a real problem to solve.

Since by disposition and temperament the Russians are very different from us. He felt that in ten years the Russians will equal the standard of living of the United States. It would seem that Russia does not need room for expansion, since they cover one-seventh of the earth - but she does want territory she held in 1914.

England and the United States have no real interest in the territory Russia wants, but we must discipline ourselves to understanding the Russian viewpoint. The ideology of Capitalism versus Communism is irreconcilable to most of us - never-the-less tho we know very little about the Dumbarton Oaks agreements, it was better to have set it up than not to meet at all.

That would have been a calamity. Mrs. Briggs closed the meeting and asked the members of the Board to meet for a few minutes. Before we enjoyed Mrs. Clarke's hospitality for a delicious tea.

Martha S. Pirie
Secretary Pro. Tem.

December Board Meeting. Dec. - 4th 44

The Board of Directors of the League met at the close of the December regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Clarke.

There were no reports made but a motion was considered to omit the regular Thursday meeting of the Board on Dec. 21st because of the holidays. It was moved by Mrs. Reidler, seconded & carried, "That we omit the regular Board meeting for December".

Mrs. Briggs asked us to consider a new ~~meeting~~ day for the regular meetings - no action was taken.

No further business appearing the meeting was closed.

Martha S. Pirie
Secretary pro. tem.

January - 8 - 1945 -

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Kock. Monday - January 8th at 2³⁰ o'clock in the afternoon.

There were 25 present - Mrs. Blossom the Vice president calling the meeting to order.

Secretary reported for the November and December meetings. With slight change in the wording of Prof Killars subject - "Modern Russia" to "Can we get along with Russia" the minutes were accepted.

Mrs. Blossom spoke of the dangers of Inflation and what we could do to help prevent it.

Mrs. Winter reported 31 new members to date. Discussion Groups were discussed.

Mrs. Read spoke on the abandonment Oaks and her plans to get the information into every hand.

The subject for the afternoon was "Black Market in Babies" Mrs. Beidler presiding -

Mrs. Boteford Young spoke of the present Law of 1924

Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Helbur Smith, & Mrs. Pine on the proposed Amendments and examples of the abuses of ^{Law} represent

Mrs. Davies (nee Glasgow) gave some of the opposition to the amendments. Discussion and questions allowed.

Mrs. Hixon read a communication for the city clerk in regard to meeting dates. Adjourned for delicious tea.

S. J. Pugh, Sec.

January, 25, 1945

The Board of Directors met at the Library at 10²⁰ 9. M.

Mrs. Briggs, the president, was in the chair with the following present, Mesdames. Read, Winter, Pirie, Davies, Rhode, Gourley, Webb, Pugh.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Mrs. Winter that the change of date of the regular meeting from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday be discussed at the February regular meeting. Carried.

Mrs. Davies reported that Mrs. Boylston will be the speaker at the February 5th Meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Toney Brown. The subject to be The Constitutional Convention.

Motion by Mrs. Winter that Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Bladon and Mrs. Pugh be a Committee to read the National League of Women Voters By-Laws and report. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Webb that contact be made with those who are delinquent in dues. Carried.

Mrs. Rhode spoke of the March meeting on the changes to be made in the school laws. Mr. Giverson speaker.

Adjourned S. J. Pugh, Sec.

Feb. 5 - 1945

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Charles Henry Brown at 2³⁰ o'clock in the afternoon.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Some plans were discussed in regard to the group meeting on Post-war Peace.

Mrs. Davis, chairman of Constitutional Convention Project introduced the speaker, Mrs. George Bogert, who spoke on "Illinois and its 'One Hour Day'" - The present Constitution which is 75 years old.

The recommendation from the Executive Board of Directors was read - Motion by Mrs. Butler that the change of date of the regular meeting from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month be discussed at the February regular meeting.

Motion by Mrs. Hardin that the Secretary send cards to the members asking for a presence of these date. Carried.

Adjourned to enjoy Tea

S. J. Pugh. Sec.

February - 22 - 1945 -

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Y W C A Feb. 22 - 1945 at 10³⁰ A.M.

In addition to Mrs. Briggs, the president, the following were present - Mesdames Carpenter, Gourley, Johnson, Pugh, Winter, Pirie, Misses Hughes and Hale.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$252.69 with 104 paid members.

The By-Laws Committee was instructed to report in June.

Superintendent Patten will speak at the March meeting ^{- Treasurer of Mt. Pleasant} on the subject -

Mrs. Carpenter, the treasurer read the budget for 1945-46 which is here attached.

Motion by Mrs. Pirie to add \$10.00 to the budget for President's drawing account. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Gourley that the budget be accepted as proposed and recommended to the membership at the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned

S. J. Pugh, Sec.

Approved
March 15, 1945
S. J. Pugh

March 5th 1945

The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters was held on Monday, March 5th at the home of Mrs. Louis Laflin Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Briggs. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Pugh, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The proposed Budget was then read and it was moved by Mrs. Granmis that the Budget be accepted as read.

Mrs. Briggs spoke of two pamphlets, one on "Dumbarton Oaks" and the other "Peace is what we make it," and urged the members to read them. A letter from the American Red Cross was read asking for a contribution. No action was taken as it is a policy of the League not to donate to other agencies.

Mrs. Rhode then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. W.C. Petty, County Supt. of Schools who spoke to us about the School laws, taxation, teacher requirements, Pension law, and most important of all, the hoped for increase in the State Budget for schools.

He said that progress was being made to consolidate the smaller districts - that of the 110 school districts in Lake County about 50% were one room schools. It was a most instructive and interesting meeting. Questions were invited and an informal discussion was held. At the close of the meeting we were invited for tea by our hostess Mrs. Laflin.

Martha S. Pirie
Secy. Pro. Gen.

Special Board meeting. March 5th 1945

The Board of Directors met at the close of the regular meeting of March 5th at the home of Mrs. Louis E. Laflin Jr. Those present were Mrs. Briggs, President and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Miss Frances Hughes and Mrs. Alex Pirie. A communication from the State League was read concerning the rental of the present head-quarters, and it was moved by Mrs. Hardin, seconded and carried, "That we write to the State Board recommending that they keep the present office space, and give up the assembly room temporarily: and investigate the possibility of renting a large meeting room when needed."

Martha S. Pirie

Secretary Pro Tem.

Board Meeting
Public Library. March 15, 1945.

The regular Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Library, Thursday, March 15, 1945, at 10:30 A.M. with the President, Mrs. J. Winstanley Briggs presiding. Board members present were Mrs. Dames, Biddle, Read, Lt. Gonsley Hunter and the Misses Dole and Hughes.

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

Mrs. Hughes reported that the speaker for the next regular meeting would be Corwin Edwards from Northwestern University. His subject - International Cartels.

Mrs. Read gave a report of a State Meeting ^{at the} International Relations Department which was held at State Headquarters in Chicago. She said people came from down state and it was largely a testimonial meeting, different women telling what their leagues were doing.

Mrs. Briggs read an S.O.S. letter from the State President, Mrs. Bohrer telling us that, "The resolution to call a constitutional convention was introduced in the House last Wednesday by Rep. Homer Harris, Republican, floor leader of the House. It is now House Joint Resolution 24, and has been sent to the Executive Committee."

Mrs. Bohrer said if any member of the Executive Committee comes from our senatorial district it was imperative that he hear from our members at once and in volume.
^{and Mrs. Bolger} Nick Kellar, of our district are members of this committee.

It was decided to ask the Lake Forester to print two articles urging support of this resolution - ^{and to} White Bor. Green urging his support.

Our membership now numbers 134.

A letter concerning State finances was referred to the Finance Committee and given to Miss Hughes.

Mrs. Davies (Stella Glasgow) resigned as Chairman of ~~the~~ Constitutional Convention Committee.

A chairman for the "Equal Rights Amendment" needs to be filled.

The May meeting is in charge of the Public Health Department with Dr. Edward ~~Dumas~~ ^{Pisgah} as speaker. ^{Head of Cook County Dept. Public Health}

Meeting adjourned.

Flarence J. Gowerley
Secy. Pro Tem

League meeting April 2nd ¹⁹⁴⁵ of U. C. F.

Mrs. Buggs opened the meeting by recognizing the League members desire to understand more about world problems and then introduced Professor Corwin Edwards of Northwestern University.

Professor Edwards is an authority on Cartels. He said a Cartel is any arrangement controlling International trade to prevent competition.

He then gave several examples of Cartels in different lines of business and concluded by saying that these cartels are a system of private trade barriers - and that we must not go back to a system of pecuniary trade between nations. The Chapultepec Conference passed a resolution to try to keep cartels out of the western hemisphere.

Mrs. Glen Harrison reported on a slight change in the adoption law.

Mrs. Buggs reported on a meeting of the executive Committee to decide on calling a Constitutional Convention for the new Constitution for Ill. and asked the members to write to our legislators.

who are members of said Committee.

Miss Briggs also reminded us to vote tomorrow April 3rd Township election, also to write to U.S. representatives at the San Francisco Conference. A list of these names were given to the members present. Meeting adjourned.

Tea was served by the hostesses
Mrs. Warren Hall and Miss Shore.

Respectfully submitted
Jesse S. Read secretary

April - 19 - 1945

The Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Library Thursday April 19th at 10³⁰ A.M.

Mrs. Briggs the president was in the chair with the following present: Madams Carpenter, Pirie, ~~Smith~~, Pugh, Hardin, Hunter, Hunter, West, Bessler, Connors, ^{Miss Berende} Minutes of the March 5th called meeting and March 15th regular meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hardin gave a report on publicity especially the material on the San Francisco Conference.

The president read many letters from both the National & State Leagues.

Motion by Mrs. Bessler that a letter be sent to the National League from the Board of the Lake Forest League opposing placing on the active list of the National League the following item: "Recommended that compulsory Military Training be added to the active list at once." Carried.

Mrs. Carpenter was appointed ^{a member of the} ~~Committee~~ Nominating Committee, ~~State~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~more~~ ~~warrant~~ ~~of the~~ ~~organization~~ ~~of Mrs. Davies.~~

The resignation of Mrs. Biggs as president was read.

Motion by Mrs. Bender that the resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

Adjourned

S. J. Faye, Sec.

May 7 - 1945

The regular Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 2³⁰ P.M. in the home of Mrs. Edwin Binters.

Mrs. Briggs, the president called the meeting to order with 20 members present.

Minutes of the Feb. March and April meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Binters gave the report of the cards sent out regarding a choice of dates for the meetings next year. There were 45 cards returned - 32 in favor of Monday and 13 some other day.

Mrs. Briggs then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. E. A. Piezefek, Director of the Cook County Department of Public Health.

He spoke at length on the accomplishments of the Health Department - especially of Preventative medicine - good food - also the care of sick and crippled - after a few questions the meeting adjourned for tea.

S. J. Papp, Sec.

May-17-1945

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Public Library Thursday May 17. at 10²⁰ A. M.

Mrs. Briggs, the president presided with the following members present. Messames, Carpenter, Souley, Pice, Pugh, Winter, Read, Johnson.

Minutes of the April meeting as corrected were approved.

Mrs. Read was appointed on the Committee to read & report on the National By-Laws - place made vacant by the absence of Mrs. Blossom.

Mr. Hargis will be the speaker at the June meeting at the home of Mrs. Briggs - Subject: "San Francisco Conference up to date"

The resignations of Mrs. Read chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy; Mrs. Souley chairman of the Department of Government and its Operation; Mrs. Johnson, chairman of the Department of Government and Economic Welfare.

Motion by Mrs. Pice that the resignation be accepted with deep regret. Carried.

Mrs Winter reported on the cards sent out to determine the preference in date of meeting. One half the membership returned the cards - $\frac{2}{3}$ of those returned favored the 1st Monday of month - the present day.

The National Council voted overwhelmingly not to add compulsory military training to the active list.

Adjourned

S. J. Payson, Sec.

He spoke at length on the Robot Bomb
and also on some of the discussed
questions at the San Francisco Conference.
He answered a great many questions.

Adjourned for Tea with the hostess.
S. J. Payson Sec.

June 4 - 1945
Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday June 4th at 2³⁰ o'clock in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kristan Ley Briggs.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Briggs, the president, reported the printed annual reports had been mailed to the membership. Motion by Mrs. Hardin that the reports be placed on file. Carried.

Mrs. Knies spoke of the membership and Mrs. Hardin called attention to the late publications.

The chairman of the nominating Committee reported. For president, Mrs. Charles Henry Brown to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Briggs.

Motion by Mrs. Beidler that the nominations close and the secretary cast the ballot for the election. Carried.

Mrs. Beidler introduced the speaker Prof. Hartman, Master of Victory at the Lake Forest Academy, speaking in the place of Dr. Hartz who was ill.

June - 21 - 1945

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the Library at 10 30 A. M.

Mrs. Bidon, the new president presided with Mesdames, Hardin, Pirie, Winter, Pugh present.

The following appointments were suggested -

Foreign Policy - Mrs. Blarcone as chairman
Government & Economics - Mrs. Chas. Young

• & its Operation - Mrs. Helen Harrison
Mrs. Edson Keith or Mrs. Farnsworth

Publicity - Mrs. Boyd Hill.

Communications - Miss Dale.

Constitutional Convention - Mrs. Gouley.

Have 200 meeting announcement cards printed.

Adjourned -

S. J. Pugh, Sec.

September 20th, 1940

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the library at 10:30 a.m. with the President presiding - the following members were present:

Mrs. Phelps Allen
" Maldo Allen
Mrs. Beidler
Mrs. Blossom
Miss Briede
Mrs. Brown
Mrs. Carpenter

Miss Dole
Mrs. Hardin
Miss Hughes
Mrs. Kilbur Smith
Mrs. Pirie
Mrs. Winter

In the absence of the Secretary Miss Hughes was appointed Secy pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President announced the chairmen of standing committees for the coming year as follows:

Fiscal Policy - Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Conners

Government + operation - Mrs. Grannis

Publicity - Mrs. Maldo Allen

Economic Welfare - Mrs. Phelps Allen, Miss Hughes

Communications - Miss Dole

Public Health - Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Glen Harrison

The Treasurer, Mrs. Carpenter, reported 134 paid-members, with \$202.15 in the Bank. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Finance Chm., Miss Briede, audit the Treasurer's books. Miss Briede^{reported} a State Finance Committee meeting at which League members were urged to acquire a more intelligent attitude toward League income. It was stated that 44% of Illinois League income comes from two individuals. Only \$4800 of the budget is produced from memberships dues.

Mrs. Winter, Memberships Chm., reported that a new and accurate list of possible members has been compiled. Further additions were requested. Discussion of methods for securing new members followed. A motion was made, seconded and carried that a letter be prepared^{and sent} inviting the women on the prospective list to become members and to attend the October meeting.

The President announced an all day meeting, A Program Pow Wow (~~Power~~ Pow?), of the Illinois League to be held at the LaSalle Hotel on Sept. 28th. A worthwhile program is arranged. All Committee Chm. are urged to attend.

The meeting adjourned.

Frances L. Hughes
Secy. Pro tem.

October - 2 - 1945

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Bridle on Monday October 2nd at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Brown the president welcomed the members and friends. There were 42 present.

Mrs. Bridle made a statement about the finances and the use of our money.

Mrs. Blossom introduced the guest speaker - Mrs. William Spencer, a member of the State Board. Mrs. Spencer spoke on "Winning a Victorious Peace".

Her facts were very surprising and enlightening - questions followed.

Meeting adjourned followed by "tea" served by the hostess.

S. J. Pugh Sec.

October - 18 - 1945

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters
~~was~~ held at the Library Thursday Oct-18th
at 10³⁰ A.M.

Mrs. Brown the president with the following
were present - Messrs Carpenter, Price,
Hards Allen, Beidler, Blossom, Winter,
Hilbur, Smith, Pugh.

Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of
\$263.11. Motion by Mrs. Beidler that report
be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. ^{Allen} that the printing
bill presented be paid subject to the
O.H. by Mrs. Winter. Carried.

Mrs. Beidler reported the audit of
the treasurer's books - was found to
be correct.

A lengthy discussion followed as to
the November 5th meeting. Mrs. Dixon will
speak on the "Program Building of the League".
Mrs. Connor on the Union.

Mrs. Hardin on the report of Rose Marshall.

Meeting adjourned
S. J. Pugh Sec.

November - 5 - 1945

The regular Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday November 5th at the home of Mrs. Charles Kerman at 2 30 P. M.

Mrs. Brown, the president was in the chair with 24 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No Treasurer's report as both Treasurer and Finance chairman were absent.

Mrs. Connors presented "Unratification a most complete discussion as chairman of the Department of Foreign Policy."

"United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration"

Mrs. Dixon gave a thorough presentation of "How League Policies are Formed".

A discussion followed on each subject.

Meeting adjourned for tea with the hostess.

S. J. O'Neal, Sec.

November - 15 - 1945

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Library Thursday Nov. 15th at 10²⁰ A.M.

Mrs. Brown, president and the following were present. Mesdames. Hunter, Pirie, Carpenter, Beidler, Hilda Allen, Philip Allen, Bravis, Pugh.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$251.36.

Announcement was made of the League Calendars for sale.

A discussion followed ^{the making of} a communication from Mrs. Calvan Knowlidge asking for a contribution to the Community Center from the League. No action was taken.

^{November} the December 3rd meeting was planned tentatively - "Health and Social Welfare" or "Atomic Energy."

Motion by Mrs. Beidler that the Dec. Board meeting be the 2nd Thurs. instead of the third - which would be Dec. 13th. Carried

Adjourned

S. J. Pugh Sec.

December 3, 1945

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Hardin on December 3, at 8:30 p.m. Thirty three members and guests were present. Mrs. Charles Brown, the president, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Carpenter read the treasurer's report and reported that 104 members had paid dues.

Mrs. Hardin reported that she had the League Calendars for sale. Mrs. Brown announced that there would be a meeting of the board on December 13 and the next regular meeting of the League will be held on January 7th. She also announced that the December 13 would be League of Women Voters night on Town Meeting of the Air with the topic "Can We have Higher Wages without Higher Prices?"

Professor Jensen and Professor Efimenko of Lake Forest College were presented and spoke on the Atomic Era. A question period followed and Mrs. Brown read the League's position on Atomic Energy.

The meeting adjourned and tea was served by Mrs. Hardin.

Priscilla M. Dole
Secretary pro tem.

*Submitted
Jan. 7, 1946*

December - 13 - 1945

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the Library at 10³⁰ A.M., Thursday December 13th.

• Mrs. Brown presided with the following present: Mesdames Pirie, Carpenter, Beidler, Waldo Allen, Pugh and Miss Hughes.

The program for the meeting January 7th was planned.

Announcement was made by the Board of the League on the program of the Town Meeting of the 12th at 7³⁰ P.M. to - night.

There was a lengthy discussion on the membership and meeting announcements cards which finally resulted in the sending of cards only to paid up members after the January meeting.

• The Sec. was asked to look up the action taken on the amount in the budget to be used for programs.

Adjourned

S. J. Pugh Sec.

Regular Monthly Meeting
January 7, 1946.

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its regular monthly meeting on January 7, 1946 at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Smith. The meeting opened at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Pugh presiding in the absence of the President, Mrs. Charles Brown. 30 present.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, being absent there was no report. Mrs. Pugh announced that this was the last day to pay dues; that no notices will be sent on magazines received by delinquent members.

The announcement was made for Mrs. Grannus that Friday was Department Day for Government and Its Operations. A meeting would be held at State Headquarters in Chicago at 1:30.

Mrs. George Bloom gave a report on International Relations and what UNO was expecting to do.

Mrs. Rhoads asked members who were interested to sign a petition for Mrs. Pattie, County Supt. of Schools.

Mrs. Pugh announced that Miss
Lilue R. Barnes has returned from Europe
and would speak at Lake Forest College
on January 25 at 8 P.M.

Mrs. Butler introduced the speakers
Mrs. Warren C. Drummond and Mr.
Alfred Kamin of the Evanston League
of Women Voters. Their subject was
a panel discussion of the Murray
Full Employment Bill. A question
period followed. ~~followed~~.

The meeting adjourned and tea
was served by Mrs. Smith.

Florence F. Gourley
Secretary pro tem.