

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

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

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

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

It was decided to elect other chairmen later.

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

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

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

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

After enthusiastic applause, our president, Miss Sarver, graciously

introduced Mr. Strawn.

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

Secretary.

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

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

Miss Colvin - International Cooperation to Prevent War

Mrs. Gourley - Efficiency in Government

Mrs. Milo Martin - Legal Status of Women

Mrs. Prosser - Finance

Mrs. Blossom - Education

Mrs. Templeton - Publicity, as well as Publications

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Bunn

Secretary

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

The treasurer's report follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Sarver presented the Proposed changes in Program of Work for

1930 and 1931, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Brown

Secretary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Secretary

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

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

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

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highland Park, were represented.

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

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

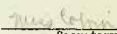
It was moved and seconded that the first Vice-President of the Lake Forest League be made a member of this council, to serve with the President at all meetings of the council, and that one other member of the Lake Forest League be invited by its President to attend each of these meetings, the choice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

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

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

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

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.



Secretary, Pro Tem

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

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

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

interesting and illuminating report.

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

Emily C. Richards

Secretary.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's report showed -

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

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

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

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

The membership now numbers one hundred seventeen.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Fugh

Secretary Pro Tem

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting adjourned.

Sally C. Richards

Secretary

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

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

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

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

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

The Secretary
Secretary Pro-Tem.

June 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sally C. Richards

Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Education

- Mrs. George W. Blossom

Committee on Child Welfare

- Mrs. Dwight Ingram

Committee on Social Hygiene

- Mrs. Albert Farwell

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

Meeting adjourned.

Sally C. Richards

Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hausman on the Tax Amendment.

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

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

There was no increase of the membership during the year.

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

President	- Miss Catherine Colvin	71
1st Vice-President	- Miss Martha Sarver	306
2nd Vice-President	- Mrs. Blossom	375
3rd Vice-President	- Mrs. Ingram	1779 42
4th Vice-President	- Mrs. Albert Farwell	426
Secretary	- Mrs. Richards	
Treasurer	- Mrs. Pugh	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directors:

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

Standing Committees:

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Louise H. Fast

Secretary.

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These Study classes had three other meetings

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting adjourned.

Wm. Richards

Secretary.

November - 17 - 1931

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

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

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

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

The motion was seconded and was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary, Pro Tem

December 1 - 1931

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

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

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

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

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

by the Legislature is imperative."

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Martha S. Stevens
Secretary Pro Tem

January - 26 - 1932 -

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

Mrs. Pugh -

Secretary Pro Tem

February 2 - 1932 -

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

Other members present were:

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Henry Chandler was the speaker.

Mrs. Stevens -
Secretary Pro Tem

February - 16 - 32 -

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

Mrs. Pugh

Secretary Pro Tem

March - 1 - 1932 -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Pugh
Secretary Pro Tem.

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

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

Adjourned at 12:00 M.

Mrs. Pugh.

March - 15 - 1932

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

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

Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Pugh
Secretary Pro Tem

Lake County Candidates

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

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

April - 5 - 1932 -

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Pugh
Secretary Pro Tem.

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

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

Mrs. Pugh

On April 19th the Lake Forest League
of Women Voters met at the home
of Mrs Blight Ingram.
Miss Colvin presided.

11 Other members in attendance

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

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

Also check be sent for two small
bills

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

Mrs. Charleston of the Illinois
Society for the Prevention of Blindness
gave a very ^{able} enlightening talk on
Blind Prevention Measures.

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

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

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

M. A. Stevens - May 3rd 1932.

In the absence of Miss Colman
Miss Darrow presided.

Mrs. Gaudin, Hixon, Spindel, Pugh

Stevens and Miss Ryan were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

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

Bal ap. 1st. $\begin{array}{r} 305.23 \\ 5.00 \end{array}$

Received dues. total $\begin{array}{r} 310.23 \end{array}$

Disbursements

Extra Copies April vol - $\begin{array}{r} 1.50 \end{array}$

Lake County Candidates $\begin{array}{r} 1.30 \end{array}$

meeting $\begin{array}{r} 1.50 \end{array}$

6 sets Child Welfare Assoc

May Quota to Ill. League $\begin{array}{r} 25.00 \end{array}$

Bal May 1st $\begin{array}{r} 280.93 \end{array}$

It was moved and seconded the report be accepted.

~~A list of~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

Served at the home of Mrs. Frank Hyon.

275 Invitations had been sent out.

50 guests were present.

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

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

Rev. McCullough; Clerk Jackson.

Clerk Emeritus King; Engineer Campbell.

Each gave a short informal
talk on the duties of his

Office.

Martha S. Stevens

Secretary Pro tem.

June 14, 1932

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

The following standing committees and heads of departments were appointed.

Standing Committees

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

Heads of Departments

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Colvin, the President on Tuesday Sept. 29th at 11.30. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Acting Secretary.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Spidel reported the sum of \$155.50 at the close of the present official year. A Budget of \$125. for the coming year was adopted.

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

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

Helena A. Ryan
Secretary pro tem.

October 4 - 1932

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

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Langworthy, who needs no introduction, gave

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

Signed: Mrs. Speidel

Secretary Pro Tem.

October 15 - 1932

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

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

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

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

Signed:

Cora Stafford
Secretary.

November 1st 1932

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This completed the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Signed:

Cora Hapner

Secretary.

December 1st 1932

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following Chairmen were definitely appointed:

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

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

Signed:

Cora Stafford

Secretary.

Three Planks

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

CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

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

PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

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

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) It is thoroughly un-American:

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

REPORT of
Delegate to Annual Convention
Illinois League of Women Voters at Peoria Ill. December 6, 7, 8-1932.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Departmental Conferences were continued at the dinner meetings Tuesday evening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report of Delegate--7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 3rd 1933

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed:

Cora Stafford

February 7^E 1933

On February 7th, 1933, there was an ^{Executive} Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. Hixon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

Signed:

Cora Stafford

Secretary

Lecture by Miss Helen Hazzard
February 21st 1933

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday. Current Events. Songs

Wednesday, ~~Songs~~

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

Friday, Home.

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

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

Signed:

Cora Lloyd
Secretary

October 2, 1933

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh
Secretary pro tem

October 24, 1933

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Taylor Pugh
Secretary pro tem

December 1, 1933

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

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

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

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Catharine Colvin
Secretary pro tem.

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

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

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

Directors,

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

Standing Committee Chairmen

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

Chairmen of Departments

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rosebette P. Langfitt

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

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

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

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

A motion covering these plans was made and carried.

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

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Temptation

Yearly Report of the Treasurer of the Lake Forest
League of Women & others for the year ending
May - 31 - 1924 -

Balance May 31 - 1923 - \$ 71.11
Buckneridge Lecture - 19.00
Misc. Income - 5.00
Sale of Receipts - 1.65
Gift Fund - - - 5.00
Dues & Contributions - 193.00
Total June 1st 1924 \$ 294.76

Disbursements -

11 Monthly Quota Payments
\$ 25.00 each - - - 275.00
Gift Fund - - - 5.00
Department Rate - 2.90
Bank Service Charge - 1.00
Cheque Charge - .52
Dues & Contributions of Members 6.43
Total 290.85

Balance June
1st 1924 \$ 3.91

Sarah Taylor Cough-
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June 4, 1934

SECRETARY'S REPORT
FOR ANNUAL MEETING

June 4, 1934

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary

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

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

On May 15th your ^{local} Chairman
attended a Regional Conference
at Highland Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary

REPORT OF THE EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florence K. Gourley

*Attended the meeting given
at the Palmer House.*

Madame President & Fellow Members

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

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

the enclosed leaflet.

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

Respectfully submitted

James S. Read.

Report of Child Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

discussed & almost
immediately ~~the~~ a
very interesting
and lively debate
began. Luncheon
was announced and
our committee meeting
^{was} adjourned before we
could return to
our questionnaires.
~~Prof. Taylor~~

Dorothy F. Dugan

Report of Soc. and Economic Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs Maurice Pollack, ^{state} Chairman
of Economic Welfare was the
speaker at the last regular
meeting of the League. Her subject
was. The Consumer Problem.
Respectfully submitted
June Read.

July 10, 1934

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary

October 2, 1934

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Treasurer's report was read and accepted:

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

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

New Memberships were discussed.

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

The following report of the Program Committee was given:

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

The January study group will be

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

November 6, 1934
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The motion was made and carried to send \$100 to the State League, and a per cent of the deficit of last year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth P. Templeton
Secretary

December 4, 1934

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth P. Templeton