League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting 9:30 A.M. Monday, Jan 10, 1966
Home of Mrs. George Reilly

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. George Reilly, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. George Blossom, Mrs. Lawrence Claypool, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. George Read and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report.

Operating Fund balance	$599.30
Reserve Fund balance	1018.91
Cash on Hand	$1618.21

Total income from members' dues plus contributions to date is $1704.00, or $10.52 per member. In 1965 it was $1802.00, or $9.95 per member.

Mrs. George Robertson reported that 32 people dropped their membership this year and 17 people became new members.

Mrs. Oliver, in answer to a question, said we have one more pledge to the State and National Leagues due March 15th. What we give is established by a formula, so much per member. This year our quota is $1585. We are at present $185.83 arrears for the last printing of Facts for Lake Foresters. Mrs. Adamson has our surplus copies and some money should be realized on these.

Mrs. Connors, reporting of the finance drive, said that she had received $835.00 from non-members and $476.50 from members, making a total of $1,311.50.

In a discussion of the need to increase the amount of contributions Mrs. Adamson said our appeal should not be in the form of post cards but in a more dignified note. It was decided that the financial chairman, the two treasurers with a volunteer committee should write notes of appeal to all contributors and members who have not as yet responded. Mrs. Bentley

suggested that sometime it might be advisable to have an article in the Lake Forester explaining why contributions can't be tax deductable.

Mrs. Oliver reported that 40 members had given to the finance appeal.

Mrs. Oblinger, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Steamer volunteered to write appeals for funds.

Mrs. Adamson said Mrs. John Uhlemann budget chairman had asked for help on that committee. Mrs. Brown suggested Mrs. Martin Pesek. It was agreed that Mrs. Adamson should ask her.

Mrs. Bentley said Mrs. Brown and a member of The Lake Forest Garden Club were attending The Water Resource Conference Jan. 12th at the Museum of Natural History.

Mrs. Beck said all 5 Leagues were present at the Jan. 6th special meeting of the County Committee to discuss possible study item for the next year. Mrs. Brown from our League proposed a study, Evaluation of the Structure and Financing of the Lake County Government. It met with general approval. The Waukegan League proposed an Evaluation of all County Health Service and Needs public and private. Highland Park proposed Study of County Taxes and also of Forest Preserve governing body. Three Leagues wanted to keep Jr. Colleges as a local item.

Mrs. Brown said it was deemed best to handle Jr. Colleges locally. Forest Preserves would be kept as a C. R.

Mrs. Robert Wilson briefed the board on the Jan 24th and Jan. 31st workshops at her home on current projects of the U. N. The studies are to be concerned with the social and economic participation and international agreements of the U. N. The third meeting of the series is to be Feb. 7th. This willbe on Viet Nam and this may not be a workshop meeting. There is a good reference pocket book addition on Viet Nam that can be obtained at Kroch Brentanos.

To get good attendance at these workshops Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Wilson were sending notice cards to other than members they deemed interested. New members were also to receive special notice. Miss Hamilton suggested additional pertinent information be included in these notice notes.

Mrs. George Blossom, in charge of the State Items, is

conducting workshops on Revenue. She asked for help to form a committee for the study. She will go in to the philosophy of taxation and deal with income, personal property and sales tax. Probable dates for this study are Feb. 21st, Feb. 28th and March 7th. Mrs. Frost asked that new members be involved in the study. She also said there might be a need for a 2nd workshop on Viet Nam.

Mrs. Frost announced a Jan. 17th City Beautification workshop at Mrs. Adamsons at 10 A.M. Mrs. Lawrence Claypool will tell what other communities have done. There will also be a discussion of the Green Bay Rd. issue if we decide more can be done. Mrs. Claypool asked anyone present to sign a delaying petition until more study was made on the traffic of this road. Mrs. Bentley thought a petition signed by non-Green Bay residents would be good.

A routine Plan Commission meeting was scheduled for tonight as was also a delayed city council meeting.

Mrs. Read, chairman of nominating committee, said they were hard at work--Reported they were thinking in terms of a triumverate for president unless someone was available to carry the responsibility in its entirety. She asked if any of us had a special interest to come to her and tell her.

Mrs. Bentley asked if there would be a date to do anything on Water Resources if pertinent information came out of the Jan. 12th Water Resource Conference. Mrs. Blossom said she would give up one of her dates. It was also suggested League Lines might cover it and information at length brought to the board.

Mrs. Frost asked what we should do for annual meeting, probably April 11th. The board approved a luncheon. Mrs. Brown suggested Dr. Rolland Sandu, an able speaker on the Study and Evaluation of the tax structure of Lake County. Mrs. Bentley said there might be something good on Water Resources. It was decided to wait and consider suggestions.

Mrs. Read asked our triumverate presidents and board if they liked working as they had this year. They enthusiastically endorsed it.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson
(rec. sec)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting 9:30a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 1966
Home of Mrs. George Oliver

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. John Uhleman, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bently, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Richard Templeton, Mrs. George Oliver and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report.
Operating Fund balance $540.03
Reserve Fund balance $1204.74
She asked for approval to make up the deficit of $178.63 for Facts for Lake Foresters from the reserve fund. Mrs. Willard Boyden made a motion to do this and it was passed. Mrs. G. S. Oblinger volunteered to take copies of "Facts" to realtor's offices and the price asked for these is to be 60¢.

Mrs. Oliver stated the state League advised having six months expenses in the Reserve Fund. She asked that all bills be given to her,also to be informed of any anticipated bills so books could be closed by March 1st.

Mrs. Thomas Connors reported she had $60 to add to financial drive funds from non-members and Mrs. George Robinson said she had $80 from members.

Mrs. Robinson said Mrs. George Reid had resigned as chairman of nominating committee and she was continuing her responsibilities. Her committee reported that Mrs. Francis Beidler would be 1st vice president and they wished to fill the remaining two vice presidencies before filling the other offices.

In discussion of the president's duties, it was brought out that Mrs. Adamson, 1st vice president had heavy administrative and secretarial duties. Mrs. Robinson suggested thought should be given to getting someone to do secretarial work for the president.

In discussing how the nominating committee should proceed, Mrs. Frost suggested that all board members be called and asked what they were willing to do. Mrs. Adamson thought it advisable that the nominating committee meet with Mrs. Beidler. A report is to

be made at the next board meeting.

Mrs. Bentley asked what we are really required to do, Mrs. Frost said now, with a single list, there is a tremendous program. In the state it is focused on state welfare, revenue and Judicial Reform; nationally on Equality of Opportunity, Foreign Policy that in among other things U.S. Relations with Republic of China, water resources, apportionment; locally on such things as Human Relations and County.

Mrs. Douglas Blosson alerted the board to study material they could get from her for the Revenue Workshops and said she would obtain more copies of the proposed Revenue Article. Mrs. Steamer volunteered to give new members names to Mrs. Blossom to invite to these studies.

Mrs. John Uhlemann presented the proposed budget for the oncoming League year. Dues income was budgeted at $1245, contributions at $1600, making a total of $2875. On this total, $1515 is budgeted for our State League which in turn gives to National. Mrs. Adamson asked for a motion to approve the budgit. This was made by Mrs. Reilly and passed.

Mrs. Adamson said Mrs. Granger Brown who couldn't be present had asked if our board would approve the Jan. 22nd County Committees recomendations to all local leagues, a new C. A. to read "Study and Evaluation of Structure and Finance of Lake County Government". The board felt they wanted to ascertain what this would involve before approval was given.

Mrs. Adamson said we had been asked if we would help educate voters about the new voting machines that might arrive in time for the primaries. Mrs. Oblinger, Voter Service Chairman, said this could be done.

Mrs. Beidler said she was asked to comment in her year end report on how our League Board and membership responded to the National emergency item on apportionment. The board approved this statement; The League Board realized that apportionment was an urgent problem which had suddenly come to life again and which had to be dealt with speedily. Therefore the Board was perfectly willing to add this to the agenda. The membership followed along.

Mrs. Bentley, discussing Water Resources with the board, came to the conclusion that this wasn't the time for a workshop on the subject. She said Mr. Gilbert White was an excellent speaker on the subject. She didn't feel we could get him for

the end luncheon, though we could try through Ruth Winter of L. F. College and give him an alternate date for next fall.

Mrs. Adamson asked that we meet at 11 a.m. the day of the luncheon to discuss the National Program. She also asked approval of leaving the planing of the day's program up to a committee and this was agreed.

Mrs. Reilly suggested Mr. Morris Mitchell might speak to us at this meeting on Jr. Colleges. Mrs. Ely said it might possibly be over by March. She said she would call Bob Metcalf and check on it.

Mrs. Reilly asked the board to help her point up what we consider the greatest public relations value (1) open-membership (2) non-partisan policy (3) educational opportunity (4) voter service. Educational opportunity was considered the most valuable. She then asked what rated the most interest, Local, State or National. Local was placed first. When she asked which of our two policies consensus or non-partisanship policy were most difficult to make known to the public, it was decided both were equally hard.

Mrs. Adamson asked all chairmen to hand in their reports and announced the March board meeting to be on March 14th.

Mrs. Spiel reminded us that the proposed slate of officers must be sent to membership$ 4 weeks before the annual meeting.

Mrs. Frost asked for suggestions for local current agenda. She thought since Human Resources will be a National Study, we might drop it locally . Water Resources and City Beautification were suggested studies. Mrs. Adamson said we might ask the little group that has been studying city beautification what they deemed pertinent. Mrs. Bentley suggested that someone of this group speak at the annual meeting, presenting it as an item of interest and not one on which a decision must be made.

Mrs. Frost asked that a committee decide the annual meeting program.

It was agreed and the meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson
(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. March 14, 1966
Home of Mrs Robert Spiel

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. George Reilly.

Mrs. Adamson asked that the reading of the minutes be postponed. This was approved.

Mrs. Adamson introduced Mrs. Ensley of the State Board and said she would attend a few of our meetings to give help in organizing and planning next years operations.

Mrs. Frost was asked to speak on reorganization as presented in March League Lines. She summarized division of responsibilities between Chairmen and Executive Secretary and said each chairman would then supervise Directors placed in her interest area. She emphasized the need of nominating chairmen and committee to attend all League board, general and study groups to scout for talent.

Mrs. Bentley asked if we would pursue studies next year on National, State and Local Agenda. Mrs. Frost said some studies we would deem urgent and would do. We would do the county item if we could get someone.

Mrs. George Oliver questioned the way the reorganizational changes were presented in League Lines. She felt it should have been made clearer that this was to be voted on by the membership. Mrs. Adamson said the slate of officers and organizational changes were in League Lines to give the membership 4 weeks previous notification before the annual luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Steamer said we have two great difficulties, membership and concensus. She said she was embarrassed to tell a newly recruited member we had no regular General Meeting times. Mrs. Ensley said it was up to the board to have General meetings with vital programs. If only 30 people attend you have 30 people better informed. Get people in the habit of attending a regular day each month. Start in June and plan meetings for the whole year. The resource committee for a study may be small. There need only be three people who then bring pertinent information to the General Meeting. Mrs. Oblinger spoke out in favor of the unit system.

It was generally felt most general meetings would be better attended in homes where people were more relaxed and more readily expressed their views.

Mrs. Frost a sked that the membership be asked to put down 3 areas of their interest.

Mrs. Adamson asked that this discussion be continued at her home Tuesday, March 22nd at 9:30 a.m.---agreed.

Mrs. Frost asked for suggestions for nominating committee for next year. Mrs. Christie suggested Mrs. Martin Pesek.

Mrs. Adamson brought to the boards attention to number 2 item on proposed Local Agenda "Survey questionnaire of citizen interest in conservation, beautification, education and taxation." Mrs. Frost felt communications had broken down between our government and its citizens. Mrs. Christie stated, this questionnaire had many aspects. Mrs. Bentley said, if we did this we should first take it to the city council and the city manager. It was decided to leave further discussion on it to the Annual Meeting when it would be proposed as current agenda.

Mrs. Adamson asked approval of moving the Annual Meeting date to April 18th. It was agreed.

Mrs. Oliver gave the treasurers report. There is a balance of $419.31 in the operating fund and$1,204.74 in the revolving fund.

Mrs. Adamson asked Mrs. Ensley how The National Agenda was handled. Mrs. Ensley said there should be a board discussion on it and returned to National as a board concensus. If there should be an objection to the wording say so.

Mrs. Adamson read excerpts from a letter written by Mrs. Roberston, a vice president on the State Board in charge of organization of leagues. She stated the need to concentrate on membership, training leadership and having regular meetings.

Mrs. Ensley said the board decides what it studies of the State concensus program, however any study can be undertaken if there is interest.

Mrs. Ensley, in discussing program with Mrs. Blossom, said of nine scheduled meetings speakers can be obtained for two, resource people from other Leagues for two more. Then there is always the annual meeting, so four meetings remain to be planned.

Schedule State Agenda in the fall, Local when feasible and National Agenda must be after the first of the year when the study material is available.

Mrs. Spiel reported that The Lake County Committee was organizing to take care of educating the public on the new voting machines for the June primaries. Our League will be involved in this education locally. She demonstrated a machine at the end of the meeting. Mrs. Spiel was to attend a County Committee meeting in Waukegan Tuesday, March 15th.

* Mrs. Adamson stated that a possible date for old and new board members would be at her place May 9th. Board training would have to be at this meeting? Mrs. Ensley said old board ~~carries~~ through till June.

The suggested speaker for our Annual Meeting was Mr. Willard Jaques, our caucus Mayor candidate.

Mrs. Bentley announced a "St. Patrick's Day Tea," March 17th, from one to three, put on by The Community Conservation Council of Deerfield.

Mrs. Adamson announced that the Highland Park League was having a program at 1:15 p.m. on March 23rd on The Abused Child. Miss Elaine Swartz of Family Service was the speaker.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

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League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 22nd
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson

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

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Adamson asked that we discuss type of meetings for the next year. In discussing unit meetings Mrs. Ensley advised having morning and afternoon meetings, but not evening. Mrs. Ely said she didn't think it advisable to start unit meetings at this time but to consider this again if things work out well. Miss Hamilton thought our 1st Monday of the month meetings could be quickly reinstated as a habit. Mrs. Adamson asked if we all agreed now to go back to regular General Meetings. All present thought this advisable.

Mrs. Adamson said proposed directors of the nominating committee were Mrs. Thomas Connors, finance, Mrs. George Reilly, publicity, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Bulletin editor, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, publications, Mrs. Graham Ely and Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, membership. Other offices of the proposed slate are in the process of being filled.

Mrs. Adamson said Mr. Jaques had been asked to speak to us at our Annual Luncheon. He had been out of town and she was expecting a letter. Mr. Paul Reaume was tentatively suggested to speak to us if Mr. Jaque wasn't available.

Mrs. Spiel said a League Lines would go in the mail on the 8th.

The board reworded proposed Current Agenda 2 to read "Study of the Financial Needs and Sources of Revenue of the City of Lake Forest." Mrs. Ensley said we must always give people a basis for their opinion before a questionaire is sent. Mrs. Ely suggested sending Lake Forest residents a letter telling them we're doing this and ask what they are interested in. Mrs. Ensley approved this approach. Miss Hamilton said, before proceeding with this, to go to City Hall and tell them of our plans.

Mrs. George Blossom was suggested as a valuable person to do our local current agenda item on Lake Forest and give it direction.

In discussion of luncheon plans, publicity is to be put in the Lake Forester with a picture of Mr. Jaques, if possible. Two telephone numbers will be given for reservations.

Because of April 11th due date it was decided to answer second round National Program Recommendations 1966-68, stating that it was the concensus of half of the board.

Proposed by National is;

(1) Equality of Opportunity reading:

Continued evaluation of policies and programs in United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.

We answered we liked the proposal, however, wanted to narrow the scope to education, eliminating employment. We felt education was really the basis for employment, so would like wording changed to eliminate employment.

Proposal (2) Evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

This proposal was approved as stated.

Proposal (3) Support of U. S. policies to promote world trade and development and to enhance the peace keeping and peace building capacities of the U.N. system.

This proposal was approved as a C. R.

Proposal (4) Support of National Policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

This proposal was approved but wanted scope widened to include conservation of open space.

Proposal (5) Support of Apportionment of both houses of state legislature substantially on population.

This proposal was approved as a C. R.

The Continuing Responsibilities were

(1) District of Columbia...approved
(2) Loyalty-Security.....approved
(3) Tax Rates.....not approved
(4) Treaty Making.....not approved

It was decided to draw membership's attention in League Lines to February issue of The National Voter where Proposed National Program was stated and inform them of the board's evaluation.

Mrs. Spiel announced a meeting of Lake County Committee at Highland Park Library on April 19th. At this time I.B.M. will give instructions on the new voting machine.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting 9:30a.m. April 11, 1966
Home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Mrs. Gordon Adamson presided. Also present were Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Thomas Connors and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a tentative balance for the year of $432.76. Certain expenses for the oncoming year needed to be prepaid, so Cash balance is $275.68. Total cash on hand, reserve fund included, is $1048.42. The financial drive did well, members gave $850 and non members $895. Membership dues amounted to $1245.

Mrs. Adamson announced, Mr. Willard Jaques would be our Annual Luncheon speaker, and that he would choose his subject. Mrs. Steamer said calling would be done to remind membership of the luncheon.

Proposed Local Program came under discussion. Mrs. Brown said the County Study was set up as a central study group with 1 or 2 from each League, who will report back to their League. Representatives to this group do not need to be board members. The end result is a group of informed citizenry to demand improvements. Mrs. Brown is to present this at the Annual meeting. Mrs. Douglas Blossom will give the Current Agenda 2, and Mrs. John Uhleman, the proposed budget. Mrs. William Frost will present the nominating committee's attempt to distribute responsibility and ask for approval. She will then present the proposed slate.

Continuing Responsibilities were discussed. It was tentatively thought Facts for Lake Foresters would be published every 3 or 5 years, with supplements sent out every two years. Mrs. Spiel brought to the boards attention that a plan for the business district had just been printed, and thought we might like to have a workshop study on it, and attend public hearings of the commission.

The Annual meeting would then be turned over to meeting chairman, Mrs. Bentley. At this point Mrs. Christie is to thank

out going officers. Mrs. Steamer asked if she might inquire if anyone present was interested in a resource subject, and would volunteer to be part of it. It was agreed.

The next General Meeting is to be May 16th, at 1:30 p.m. The subject will be on Water Resources. A film will be shown entitled, "It's Your Decision.Clean Water." Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Miss Julia May Hamilton, Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Richard Bentley will discuss different phases of the subject.

The May board meeting will be on the 9th, at Mrs. Richard Bentleys. This is a luncheon meeting of the old and new board. New board training will be done in the morning.

A Regional Meeting is to be held in Wilmette on May 13th. Equal Housing Opportunities will be discussed.

Mrs. Spiel said that our league has obtained 5 voting machines from I.B.M. for the demonstration in Lake Forest during the first two weeks in May. Members from our League will go to a demonstration meeting put on by I.B.M. in the Highland Park Public Library Tuesday, April 19th, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Adamson asked Mrs. Spiel to try and acquire a voting machine for our Annual Meeting.

On April 21st, Local League Presidents meet at the State Office, 67 E. Madison. The afternoon will be devoted to preparation for the National Convention, and our National Convention delegates were asked to attend.

Mrs. Frost brought many suggested names to the board to fill offices for next year.

The June meeting will be one on Voter Service and a report from National Convention delegates. Mrs. Bentley made a motion that our June meeting be Monday, June 6th, and the details to be worked out at the May 9th board meeting. Miss Hamilton seconded the motion and it was carried.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Annual Meeting Monday, April 18th 1966, 11 a.m.
Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest

Mrs. Gordon Adamson conducted the meeting. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. George Oliver gave the treasurer's report.

Checking Account.....$308.18
Savings Account.....$1321.57
Cash on Hand.....$1629.75

Mrs. John Uhleman presented the proposed 66-67 budget as published in March League Lines. Mrs. John Christie moved the budget be accepted and the motion carried.

Mrs. Adamson brought the proposed local program before the meeting for discussion and adoption. Mrs. Granger Brown spoke on Current Agenda number 1, "Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government." She stated that to have any influence with the County Board we must have up-to-date financial information and a printed budget in a form that we can read and understand. The local League of the county will send one or two members to a central wide county committee who will do the work and report back to their League. If action is to be taken, they will want concensus. Mrs. Brown moved adoption and Mrs. Graham Ely seconded. It was carried.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom spoke on Current Agenda 2, "Study of financial needs and sources of revenue of the city of Lake Forest." She stated our League needed to be informed to take a position and also help city council to inform citizenry. She then moved this be adopted. Miss Julia May Hamilton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Robt. Spiel spoke on proposed continuing responsibilities number 1, "Publication of the hand book, Facts for Lake Foresters." She said this book had been printed by us for 20 years and was very appreciated by non-league members in our community. Mrs. Graham Ely made a motion to keep this as a C.R. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Spiel, speaking on C.R. 2, "Support of good public education for Lake Forest", said there will be a possible need for a new elementary school and a Jr. College in this district. Miss Julia Hamilton moved its adoption and it was carried.

Mrs. Spiel, speaking on C.R. 3, "Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands", stated in 1958 that our league, with others, worked for Forest Preserve District. We have taken a stand when the state wanted to take some of the forest preserve land for roads. Also land acquisition has burst into activity when the league got interested. Mrs. Willard Boyden moved this be kept as a C.R. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Spiel, in discussing C.R. 4, "Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in administration of the city plan," said that in 1958 we became concerned in the development of our business district. Currently, the Plan Commission has published in booklet form, a new proposed plan for the central business district available for $2 to any citizen. This is a part of a larger over all plan, and there will be public hearings. Mrs. Victor Frary moved this be kept as a C.R. The motion carried.

Mrs. Spiel stated, in speaking of proposed C.R. 5, "Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest," that the national League had turned to local Leagues to do something. Mrs. George Mills moved this be kept on as a C.R. The motion carried.

Mrs. William Frost spoke on the proposed discussion of responsibility as outlined in March League Lines. Mrs. John Uhleman made a motion to approve this. Mrs. John Christie seconded it and the motion carried.

Mrs. Frost, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the proposed slate of officers.

Administration Chairman....Mrs. Francis Beidler
Program Chairman.....Mrs. Douglas Blossom
Meeting Chairman.....Mrs. Richard Bentley
Executive ~~Chairman~~.....Mrs. G. S. Oblinger
Nominating Chairman.....Mrs. George Reilly
Corresponding Secretary....Mrs. Gordon Adamson
Treasurer.....Mrs. Jerry Gruitch

There were no nominations from the floor and Mrs. Frost moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented. Mrs. Chainski seconded the motion and it carried.

The incoming officers stood up and were introduced.

Mrs. Adamson thanked her board and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Richard Bentley. Mrs. John Christie then thanked the

triumverate who had shared the responsibilities of last year.

The morning session adjourned.

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided at the afternoon session. She introduced Mr. Willard Jaques, newly elected mayor, and Mr. Paul Reaume, the city manager. Mr. Jaques told of the new proposed plan for the central business district, a part of a larger plan for our city. There is a need to look ahead to plan for capital investments and this is a 5 year fiscal plan which every year is updated. With the need for financing capital improvements, methods of financing will have to be studied. We were alerted to many needed projects planned for the city.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

May

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board meeting 9:30 [illegible] Monday, May [illegible], 1966
At home of Mrs. Richard Bentley

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided. Also present were Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. George Roberston, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, Mrs. Robert Steamer, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Willard Boyden, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. Donald Truman, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurers reported $1321.57 in the saving account, $151.10 in the checking account April 1st. In April, income was $181, disbursements $117.23, leaving a May 1st total of $1536.44.

Mrs. Adamson brought to the board's attention that our league had a fourteenth anniversary this June. It was decided to highlight this at our June 6th meeting but put off a celebration till fall. Mrs. Ensley made a motion to this effect and Mrs. Frost seconded it.

Mrs. Frank Hixon was to receive a special invitation to the June meeting as one of the founders of our league. Mrs. Douglas Blossom said her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Blossom, would know much of the early history. Mrs. Spiel said she had a list of all past presidents.

Mrs. Spiel offered her home for the June General meeting. The agenda for the meeting was discussed and it was decided to have a report of the national convention, have a recorded tape on political effectiveness, honor Mrs. Frank Hixon and report that voting and our district are different. Mrs. Francis Beidler agreed to chair the meeting.

Mrs. Holmes suggested the need to get a chairman for our special anniversary celebration in the fall. Mrs. Bentley said we should tie this up at the June meeting. Mrs. Spiel was appointed chairman.
A discussion followed as to time of board and general meetings beginning in September. Mrs. Ely proposed a motion that board meetings be the 3rd Monday and general meetings be the 2nd Monday of the month. It was seconded and carried. Mrs. Ensley

stated that board members responsible for items to be published in League Lines must bring them to board meeting. Mrs. Spiel, editor, needs a minimum of two weeks to publish material.

Mrs. Ensley, at this point took over the chairmanship of the meeting to give a board training session. She asked everyone on the board to introduce herself and tell what her job was, how she became interested in the League and her League experience.

Mrs. Ensley said that in addition to being a member of our League, she was also here as a representative of the State League that had the responsibility for the health and welfare of all leagues. Our League was not robust; the membership had dropped. She stated that she would make comments in our board meetings to help strengthen our operations. She stated, our League had many plus values too. We live in a wonderful community and have an enlightened citizenry to draw from and have received good financial support. Our membership is adequate to carry on the League program. Our problems are a lack in development of leadership, drop in membership and lack of member participation. A League should involve fifty per cent of its membership in some way. League members are important when it gets behind an issue, even if fifty per cent only pay dues. To increase our effectiveness we should work with other Leagues, attend regional and state meetings.

Our League has developed a wrong image of a League president. Without a president our public image suffers, so we must get back to a president. The president has carried too heavy a load because board members have fallen down on their responsibility. A board member should attend all board meetings, be prompt and stay through the entire meeting. A board member should attend all membership meetings, participate in all activities, financial drive, membership drive etc and interpret the League to the public. Directors should get a committee so someone is trained and leadership developed. All plans should be approved by the board so get plans to the board early. The four chairmen should get together before board meetings to plan agenda. Board mem bers should have assistants where feasible. Again it was stressed to bring material for the bulletin to the board meeting.

Two board members need to be appointed to the nominating committee. Mrs. Ensley stated she wanted to meet with nominating committee and discuss approaches.

It was decided to get a social chairman who need not be a board member, to get meeting places. The nominating committee will see this chairman and get name in the League Lines. Mrs.

Roberston was to ask Mrs. E. Chainski. It was agreed homes were valuable meeting places where people felt free to voice their ideas.

Mrs. Frost asked the board to sign up for the dates they were willing to attend city council and plan commission meetings.

Program now was discussed. A review in the bulletin is to be used to cover part of the program. The only new study coming out of the National Convention was China. This is to be done after the first of the year when material is available from National League. Program was discussed with state assessment for dates and director's time preference in mind.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson,

(rec. sec.)

June

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Membership Meeting, June 6, 1966
At the home of Mrs. Robt. Spiel

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Jerry Gruitch gave the treasurer's report. She reported $214.87 in the checking account, $1321.57 in the reserve account, making a total of $1536.44 as of May 1st.

Mrs. Francis Beidler then alerted us to the fact that on June 8th our League was 40 years old. She was proud to announce one founder, Mrs. Frank Hixon was present and told her our League is very proud of her and hopes she will be our adviser in the future. Mrs. Hixon replied that the nicest thing about the League is the nice type of women that is drawn to the organization. She stated, being a League Member takes devotion and time and congradulates us all for being in the League.

Mrs. George Mills, voter service chairman, reported she had attended the Regionals in Wilmette and had gotten many ideas. In cooperation with other Leagues she had sent out questionaires to Primary Candidates.

Mrs. Frost announced the city council meeting would be at 8:00p.m. this evening. She also announced the Plan Commission meeting would be June 22nd.

Mrs. George Oliver and Mrs. George Reilly gave highlights of the National Convention which they attended. They said it was exciting and rewarding and the press coverage was impressive. The report of the National Board was inspirational, given by the president, Mrs. Stewart, and her satellite board.

The National Program adopted was Development of Human Resources, China and United Nations and Water Resources.

We then listened to a record, How to Be More Effective Leaders," dealing with education and action. We learned that "timing" our action to take advantage of the publics hightened interest at any given time was very important.

Mrs. Oblinger congradulated our deligates on their report for

a stimulating account of the convention.

Mrs. Spiel added that the program was a wonderful one to celebrate our 40th anniversary and invited the group to join her for tea.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Bessie Maxson
(rec. sec.)

June

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting, June 13, 1966
At the home of Mrs. George Roberston

Mrs. Francis Beidler presided. Also present were Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Conners, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. John March, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Donald Treimann, and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Roberston gave the treasurer's report.
May 31st checking account [illegible]
savings " [illegible]
cash on hand..... [illegible]

Sixty members have paid their dues. Mrs. Reilly asked the board if they would consider buying the tape on political effectiveness, part of which was heard at the June meeting. Mrs. Holmes moved that the tape be purchased. The motion carried.

Mrs. Holmes said two neighboring Leagues buy Waukegan Sun and clip county items, developing a resource file. Mrs. March said she had a subscription to the paper and would clip pertinent items till someone was found to do it in a permanent capacity.

Mrs. March spoke of plans for further education of the voters in the use of the voting machines next fall. Mrs. Holmes said the County League would pay for a booth for voting education at the County Fair if it proved the League must pay the cost.

Mrs. March spoke of a possible program of voter education of our communities college students next fall.

It was decided that since voting districts of Lake Forest have changed it would be a public service to get maps of the new districts and educate the public to these changes.

Mrs. Spiel asked if the board wanted a summer bulletin. It was generally felt it wouldn't be worth while until early fall. Mrs. Beidler suggested our League might get together with the Lake Bluff League and jointly put publicity in The Lake Forester. Mrs. Holmes said there could be cooperation on publicity of the County Item in June.

Mrs. Treimann asked how we stood on the "Revenue Act". Mrs.

Spiel said the Leagues position was now up to the state board.

Mrs. Ely and Mrs. McVoy brought membership plans to the board for discussion and approval. It was decided to have meetings in homes in the afternoon. At every meeting new or prospective members would come early with an old member for a sandwich luncheon. Also present would be a few board members to tell about the League and explain briefly, the afternoon program to follow. All other members would come at 1 o'clock for coffee and cookies. Publicity to this effect would be put in League Lines. Mrs. Ely hopes to promote publicity about new members. A picnic is planned as a purely social event in July. The tentative date is July 21st. We are all asked to bring non-participating members.

Mrs. Roberston said she would send a follow up note to new members saying it was nice to meet you.

The board appointed Mrs. George Roberston and Mrs. Gordon Adamson to serve on the nominating committee.

We were asked to alert Mrs. Connors about people who might be interested in giving to the League.

Mrs. Reilly said there was a workshop in Chicago June 21st and 22nd on how to be effective on T.V. The board felt that this wouldn't benefit our League.

Mrs. Reidler said the Zoning Commission meets tonight. Before it is a petition for a zoning change.

Mrs. Blossom gave Mrs. Reidler time for action request for "Foreign Assistance Act of 1966."

The meeting adjourned with a reminder of the Primary Election next Tuesday, June 14th.

Submitted,

Bessie Blossom

(rec. sec.)

July

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Special board meeting Wednesday, July 6, at 10:30a.m.
At the home of Mrs. Graham Ely

Mrs. O. G. Oblinger presided. Also present were Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. C. C. Ansley, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Francis Seidler, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Manson.

Brought to the boards attention was a memorandum from the national League about an organization called Let Freedom Ring, that had attacked the League of Women Voters, the United Nations and P.T.A. organizations. It was decided, since locally there had been no activity of this organization, we would remain quiet on the subject. However, Mrs. Oblinger will get a League pamphlet for all of us so we can study their tactics.

Mrs. Ely, a member of the local Jr. College Committee, asked if we would like to hear recommendations of this committee at our League Picnic, July 21st. It was decided Mrs. Ely should give a short summary of their conclusions. Mrs. Spiel thinks the League should do voter service on this.

Mrs. Mc Voy said the picnic would be at her home July 21st. We were all urged to bring a new person.

Mrs. Oblinger asked if we wanted the Leagues stand on revenue brought up at the picnic. It was decided not to do it at this time.

Mrs. Spiel agreed to attend a state public hearing to set standards on water, July 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Waukegan Public Library.

Mrs. Blosson asked if our League wanted to take a stand on the zoning petition to come before the Plan Commission tonight to rezone 221 of the 640 acres of the Rasmussen Farm from 3 to 1 1/2 acre lots. The consensus was to hold to the city plan of 1955 which the League had studied and supported. It was brought out that at some time we might want to get behind a rezoning change.

Mrs. Spiel who agreed to attend the meeting said, let us listen tonight. If this proves to be the only hearing before the Plan Commission it will still come before the City Council twice.

Mrs. [illegible]ly moved to oppose re-zoning because of support of the City Plan. At tonights meeting we would listen and present thoughtful statement at the next meeting. It was agreed.

The meeting adjourned.

[illegible], Jessie [illegible]son,

(rec. sec)

Sept.

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board Meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, 1966
At the home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided. Also present were Mrs. O. G. Oblinger, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. Donald Truman, Mrs. Edward Chainski, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

Minutes of the June 13th board meeting and the special board meeting of July 6th were read and approved.

Mrs. Jerry Gruitch gave the treasurers report.

August 31st balance on hand checking account	$258.53
savings account	1334.79
Total	$1593.32

Mrs. Ely announced the elementary school referrendum would be voted on Oct. 15th. Our next general meeting date was Monday, Sept 19th and Mrs. Robt. Neuschil, president of the board, would present the need and plans for the proposed new Jr. high school.

Mrs. Frost couldn't be present. Mrs. Blossom reported for her that the City Bond Issue was expected to be voted on in February. Mrs. Frost would like to have committee meetings or workshops after Nov. elections.

Mrs. Bentley said that an early study on water resources was necessary with a consensus due in January. Industry is responsible for pouring huge quantities of polution into streams and lakes. Cost sharing for pollution abatement will be studied. It was decided the last Monday in November and first Monday in December would be the dates for this study.

Mrs. Mills asked more voting machine demonstrations should be done by our league. Mrs. Spiel said the County league feels the two political parties have taken over the demonstrations of the machine. Mrs. Adamson moved we limit further demonstrations to registration day, Sat. Sept. 24th. Mrs. Beidler seconded the motion and it was carried. Mrs. Mills asked if she should send voting material to our Lake Forest boys in the service. It was agreed. She was advised to get names of boys from the Lake Forester, also voter service material put out by the paper. An additional suggestion was

was to call the state office and ask how they recommended going about it.

Mrs. Connors reported the finance drive took in $1700 last year. This year $1600 is budgeted. Mrs. Connors asked the board for names of possible contributors and passed a sheet for volunteers to come to her home Thurs. Sept. 28th to write appeal letters. It was brought out we do not ask firms for contributions. This is feasible in communities with big industrial firms.

Mrs. Steamer announced her dates on Equal Housing to be Oct. 24th and 31st and possibly Nov. 7th.

Mrs. Bentley said Mrs. Donald Morrison, state water resource Chairman, asked if we would like to join with other Leagues around southern Lake Michigan to study its pollution problems. This would be a long term project. Mrs. Chainski moved we participate. The motion carried.

Mrs. Sly asked if we, along with the A.A.U.W., would sponsor a Sunday afternoon meeting, Oct. 23rd, at Deerpath school on the tax referrendum. Adlai Stevenson Jr. would speak against the tax referrendum and a speaker from De Kalb University would speak for it.

Mrs. Spiel moved that we co-sponsor with the A.A.U.W. on Oct. 23rd, a meeting with a speaker for the tax referendum and one against it at this time stating our position against this referendum. Mrs. Seidler proposed an amendment that our league co-sponsor this meeting only if state board felt it didn't violate our nonpartisan policy. The amendment carried. Mrs. Spiel reiterated her motion, adding, if state league approved. The motion carried.

Mrs. Bagley said Mrs. Sly could get in touch with the state board that was meeting in Chicago the following morning.

Mrs. Oblinger offered her home for Oct. 17th board meeting. Mrs. Adamson offered her home for The Equal Housing Workshops at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 24th and 31st and possibly Nov 7th.

Mrs. Spiel, who is in charge of the Oct. 19th general meeting, celebrating our 40th anniversary, said a luncheon was planned. Our founder, Mrs. Dixson, was to be honored. Mrs. Sara Levin, state president, and Mrs. Robt. Phillips, west, state and national president, were to be guests. A former mayor, possibly Miles Connelly, was also to be a guest. The committee chairmen were asked to work hard on this meeting. Mrs. Kelly asked

that various studies of the year be promoted at the luncheon.

Mrs. Insley and the nominating committee were asked to take responsibility of recommendations to state board for proposed slate of state officers.

Mrs. Reifler asked if we wanted to do something election day. She suggested to show our stand against tax referrendum at legal 100 feet distance from the polling place.

After a discussion it was felt we could write a letter to be published in The Lake Forester. Mrs. Insley suggested contacting Lake Bluff League to see if they had speakers to send to other organizations.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson,
(rec. sec.)

[illegible] of [illegible] Vicinity of [illegible] Street
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] High
Home of [illegible]

[illegible] Graham fully concluded the meeting. The [illegible], in [illegible] ing was called to [illegible] the bond issue of [illegible] million for the elementary schools to be voted on [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible], president of the board [illegible] Mr. [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] said that in 1938-39 we have had the greatest enrollment figure of the [illegible]. In 1935 school enrollment was [illegible]. [illegible] years later, in 1939, it has more than doubled to 1040. The planned school would [illegible] capacity for [illegible] students, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] plans to use the present [illegible] school for 5th and 6th graders. A new school would be built for [illegible] grades at the [illegible] site. The two [illegible] of [illegible] would be separated at all times. [illegible] would be a building [illegible] in [illegible], [illegible] and some special [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] would be used by both [illegible].

Both Mr. Poole and Mr. Feuschel told of their [illegible] of curriculum and the decision that it would be directed to basic subjects such as [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible], the [illegible] for all [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible].

Mr. Poole spoke of the [illegible] to [illegible] and to operate the schools, [illegible], [illegible], transportation, [illegible] and finally the [illegible] that [illegible] for bonds issued. [illegible] are below [illegible] [illegible] limits.

The [illegible] was issued for more interest and [illegible].

The meeting adjourned.

[illegible],
(rec. [illegible])

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST - - Board Meeting - - October 17, 1966

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on October 17th at the home of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Bates Oblinger. Others present were Mesdames: Adamson, Seidler, Ely, Ensley, Gruitch, Keiley, McVoy, Neilley, Spiel, Steamer, and Mrs. Bentley, who presided.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting were read, corrected, and accepted. Then followed a discussion of the delightful luncheon held a week earlier to celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. Thanks were given to Mrs. Robert Spiel for the hard work she had done in organizing this festive birthday party.

Mrs. Bentley read a letter from the State Board which declared firmly that we could not have a candidate from one political party speak on ballot issues at a meeting unless his opponent appeared and addressed us at the same meeting.

Mrs. Gruitch, the Treasurer, reported that the savings account has a balance on hand of $1534.79 and the checking account has $497.82. She then outlined a plan of dues collection which had been developed by the Rockford League. Under this plan a member would pay her annual dues in whichever month she chooses. Then this becomes the month in which she is expected to pay her dues thereafter. She must pay her dues within one month or be dropped. Of course a reminder would be sent to her in advance and if, as the weeks slipped by, her check did not arrive, another board member would be asked to contact her and search out the reason. At present the Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Robertson, is helping send out dues notices. Were we to adopt the "Rockford" Plan, a change in our by-laws would be required. This could be done at our annual meeting in April. It was moved, seconded, and passed that Mrs. Gruitch, the Treasurer, should bring to our next Board Meeting a worded proposal to this effect.

We then discussed our need of a Budget Chairman. Mrs. Spiel reminded us that the Treasurer should not be asked to assume this office, too. It was suggested that since Mrs. Uhlemann had performed these functions in the past she might be

willing to do so again.

Discussion of the duties of the Nominating Committee followed. Some one from the committee ought to attend our monthly general meetings and workshops also whenever possible.

Mrs. Douglas Blossom has resigned very suddenly from our Board as she wishes to work actively for the election of Dr. Prince. Since the League of Women Voters remains definitely nonpartisan, its board members may not play an active role in political campaigns. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

Future general meetings and study groups were then discussed. Mrs. Robert Steamer will conduct a workshop on Equal Housing Opportunities. Mrs. Ernest Johnson will tell us about welfare problems in Lake County at a general meeting in November. Mrs. Frost may wish to tell us in January about the bond issue proposed for the City of Lake Forest. A workshop on Water Resources will be led by Mrs. Richard Bentley the last two Mondays in November.

A motion was made and passed that Mrs. Spiel would attend to the distribution of folders opposing the Revenue Amendment to the Illinois Constitution which is to be voted on at the coming election. She, working with the Leage of Women Voters of Lake Bluff, will write a letter to the editor of the Lake Forester on this subject. She will also request a similar letter from the Bar Association.

After announcements of other meetings and television programs which would be of interest to members, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Francis Beidler (Secretary pro tem)

Nov

Lake Forest League of Women Voters
Board meeting 9:30 a.m. Oct. 21, 1966
Home of Mrs. Raymond Kelly

Mrs. Richard Bentley presided. Also present were Mrs. G. Oblinger, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Edward Chainski, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. W. Ensley, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. George Reilly and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Gruitch, treasurer, reported $774.37 in the checking account and $1334.79 in the savings account. The report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. Gruitch asked for approval to pay $5.47 that the membership committee had spent in excess of their budget. Mrs. Frost moved we pay it. The motion carried.

Mrs. Gruitch brought to the board a suggested by-laws change of article 21. Financial Administration Sec. 2, Dues. Annual dues of $7.50 shall be payable annually on the first of that month in which a member originally joined this League. Any member whose dues remain unpaid 60 days after due notice shall be dropped from membership. Mrs. Graham Ely moved approval of this by-law change and Mrs. Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Chainski, social chairman, asked for a brief review of planned meetings so she could obtain homes for them.

Mrs. Bentley asked that the program times be decided. Mrs. Frost called the city hall and was informed that the city bond issue would be voted on in February, so it followed that January was the month for this study. Mrs. Frost felt city finance was intricate and she would like the city treasurer and possibly someone from the Plan Commission to come and explain the bond issue. After discussion it was decided to have morning and afternoon meetings in January when the city specialists would give the same program at these different times. Following at a later date we would again have a morning and afternoon program where the League would review information, discuss and come to concensus. These meetings would not be designated as workshops.

Mrs. Spiel alerted the board to the fact that concensus on

[illegible] Jan. 16th and must be discussed at the January board meeting.

Mrs. Kelly moved that the dates of meeting would be Jan. [illegible] the board and Jan. 16th and 23rd for the general meetings. Mrs. Frost seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes suggested we ask Mrs. [illegible] attend the Jan. [illegible] board meeting when state program would be discussed and then ask her to take it to the Jan. [illegible] and take 5 minutes to bring it to membership and get concensus.

Mrs. Bensley said the ward meetings set up by caucus are scheduled [illegible] out November and urged league members to attend them.

Mrs. [illegible]ly asked if we could spend one more cent postage on League Lines so it would be first class mail and get it promptly to members. It was agreed.

Mrs. Connors, finance chairman, gave her finance report to date;

49 members have given $215.90
13 non-members gave [illegible]
[illegible]....[illegible]

The goal is $216 so have $[illegible]99.10 yet to go.

Mrs. Holmes said that she will be out of town when her county study is slated to come up in March and would like to do it at another time. She asked Mrs. Kelly if she would like to extend her study of China into March. Mrs. Kelly said she was to be away in March but her committee was very capable of carrying on. It was tentatively agreed the study of China would be in February and March.

Mrs. Grannen, a member of [illegible], was asked to find out if we could attend a meeting on China in March at Great Neck that [illegible] U.N. co-sponsors.

Mrs. Reilly suggested that the county item might be a good program for our annual luncheon in April.

Mrs. [illegible] said she would put state program in League Lines which will be ready Jan. 2nd.

It was decided morning meetings should start at 9:30 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 1p.m.

Mrs. Reilly said her nominating committee was meeting Monday,

[illegible] She was [illegible] as a [illegible] chairman replacement for the remainder of this year.

The [illegible] adjourned.

[illegible]

Bessie Watson
(rec. sec.)

[illegible] of [illegible] Voters of Lake Forest
[illegible] Meeting [illegible] .m. Nov. 14th 1966
Home of Mrs. Edward L. [illegible]

Mrs. Francis [illegible] [illegible] the meeting.

The minutes were read and [illegible].

The treasurer's report was [illegible]. The October balance was $774.37 in the checking account and $1,[illegible]4.75 in the savings account.

Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, head of the state welfare study [illegible] introduced Mrs. George [illegible], who came to tell us about local and state facilities.

Mrs. Johnson said Mrs. Francis Seidler had accompanied her on our Victorian Child Welfare [illegible] service office in Lexington and would tell facts of this operation.

Mrs. Johnson told of a great lack of social workers. Because salaries paid are below standard, people are not entering this career. Mr. [illegible] at the Lexington Welfare office has a qualified staff of seven and needs [illegible] more.

Some scholarships are now being given for people who would like to do social [illegible]. They are required to give one year [illegible] in social service work for one years scholarship.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Illinois has 14,[illegible] mentally retarded children. [illegible] of these are educable and [illegible] are trainable.

The state schools that aid children are
Illinois School for [illegible] Children in [illegible]ville
Illinois Soldier's & Sailor's Children School in [illegible]
Southern Illinois Children's Service Center in Hunt
Illinois Braille & Sight Saving School in [illegible]ville
Two new state schools are to be added to these.

The state legislature has passed a bill to become effective in 67 that all children, regardless of handicaps, will be educated locally. We were alerted to this when it was [illegible] that our new school to be built on the [illegible] Deerpath school site must have a room for handicapped children.

One great lack in the state is facilities for emotionally

disturbed children.

Local schools for children in need are Allendale School for Boys in Lake Bluff: Lake Bluff's Childrens Home for boys and girls and Grove School in Lake Forest.

Family problems with emotional problems can find help with the welfare agency, Family Service that serves Lake Forest and Lake Bluff and at the Josselyn Clinic in Highland Park.

Concensus was taken. It was decided existing facilities were not operating as they should for lack of money and personnel. There should be money to pay fair salaries to qualified people.

There should be continued cooperation with private agencies.

It was felt that money should be spent for a service called Homemaker. This means that when a mother is taken from a home because of illness and there is no money for help, the welfare office will send someone to take care of the family and keep it together.

Money should be spent on Mental Health facilities.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Jessie Maxson

(rec. sec.)

Bec

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Dec. 12, 1966 Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Graham Ely

Mrs. Richard Bentley conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Robt. Spiel, Mrs. C. Ensley, Mrs. Eugene Mc Voy, Mrs. G. J. Oblinger, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Raymond Kelly and Mrs. L. . Maxson.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurers report was accepted for audit.

Nov. 30th 1966,	Checking Account...	672.91
	Savings Account...	1348.26
	Total.....	$2021.17

Mrs. Adamson reported that the Lake Forest post office said that our current 4 cent postage on League Lines should insure good processing and they would look into reported delays. She moved that January League Lines should be sent out under 4 cent postage and if necessary the situation again be discussed. Mrs. Beidler seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Robinson reported total membership to date is 156. So far this year 20 new members have joined and 26 people have dropped their membership. Mrs. Robinson asked should we have new membership books printed at this time. She added that after Christmas she would call members that hadn't as yet paid dues. Mrs. Ensley reminded us of our new policy that any member who is 2 months arrears in her dues is reminded and if this proves ineffectual the membership is dropped.

Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Mc Voy were anxious to have up-to-date lists of members for their new members. Mrs. Holmes said it is usual for Leagues to work on their League Membership booklet in the summer and include names of the new board and the years program but if at this time we are bringing out an up-to-date membership list can we also include the remaining programs of the year. Mrs. Steamer moved we attach a mimeographed membership list and January thru April program to the January League Lines. Mrs. Robertson seconded. Mrs. Bentley said there are three courses of action.

(1) put out a revised booklet such as we are now.
(2) Mail a revised list and our program thru April attached to January League Lines.
(3) wait for a complete revamp to be done in the summer.

Mrs. Adamson asked if the board would leave it up to Mrs. Spiel

[illegible] himself to [illegible] efficient job. Mrs. [illegible] moved to qualify her motion and that it [illegible] form sent out to be set by Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] and that it list dates for May and June also. The motion as [illegible] carried.

The board approved a [illegible] program [illegible] in the summer to be ready for fall.

Mrs. Williams said we must [illegible] our [illegible] for Lake [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Williams said the [illegible] published is too often. Mrs. [illegible] said [illegible] into [illegible] discussion [illegible] meeting. Mrs. [illegible] said Facts was our big local [illegible] and that the State League would give us help in how to produce it. Mrs. Reilly, with a committee of former Facts [illegible], agreed to pursue a policy for Facts and report back in February.

Mrs. [illegible] said the Lake County Committee of [illegible] has its annual meeting Jan. 24th, that it will elect its officers for the following year. [illegible] the county we set up will continue and another suggested project is to work with the [illegible] News-Sun to print articles on how county government works.

Mrs. [illegible] felt that [illegible] should be involved in the responsibilities of setting a program together. It was agreed our January meeting wasn't really meeting in every respect, but it was decided, our complete organization would be set up next year.

Mrs. Williams announced a [illegible] Illinois Planning Commission Dec. 15, at the Sick Congress [illegible]. Among other things, air pollution and water resources were to be discussed. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Reilly agreed to attend.

Mrs. [illegible] asked if we couldn't grow new [illegible] for our board by asking them to attend our board meetings in anticipation of running on a future board. It was agreed.

Mrs. [illegible] stated that [illegible] position for a [illegible] College had been turned down in Lake County [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] for a term [illegible] Mr. [illegible] stated.

Mrs. Dudley reported on her water resources meeting. The resolution of her group was that the Federal government should offer incentives to private industry to end water pollution under special circumstances. It was felt marginal industry should receive grants and established industry a tax preference in so far as it was necessary to protect its productive position. Fines and courts were both needed to implement good water resources.

Mrs. Gillespie claimed we to have state program recommendations ready for Jan. 9th board meeting. These first round recommendations are due Jan. 14th. Many suggestions for state studies are in November Illinois Voter. Mrs. Gidel said she would give a review of what has been done and what might be done in League time. Mrs. Dudley suggested Mrs. Gidel can contribute a lead for state program.

It was decided to present conclusions of our leagues study on Welfare and water resources. --

Mrs. Gillespie announced that Richard Ogle L.W.V. is putting on a structure convention Jan. 11th. Mrs. Gidel agreed to attend.

Mrs. Dudley sent Mrs. Johnson Walker consensus from the minutes of the general meeting of Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Dudley said water resources was an active issue and we would be studying it further.

Board meeting was announced for Jan. 9th at Mrs. Gordon Stewart's.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Jessie Nelson
(rec. sec.)

Jan
Board

[illegible] of women voters of Lake Forest
[illegible] meeting, Jan. 5th, 1967, (13) [illegible]
[illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] Johnson

[illegible] meeting was called to order. The present were
Mrs. [illegible] Bennett, Mrs. W. [illegible] Ublinger, Mrs. [illegible],
Mrs. Robt. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Mills,
[illegible], Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. [illegible],
Mrs. George [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Losson, Mrs. John [illegible],
Mrs. Francis [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Kelly, and Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] were read and [illegible] as corrected.

[illegible] reviewed accounts [illegible]
[illegible] 2301.[illegible]
The [illegible] reports [illegible] for audit.

Mrs. [illegible] said she [illegible] to attend three out of five lectures [illegible] Mr. Lake St. Mr. [illegible] Shine, a professor of geography at [illegible], was a well known speaker. Mrs. Johnson [illegible] we [illegible] for one of our [illegible] to attend this [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] and report back. Mrs. Ublinger seconded the [illegible] and it carried. An interested volunteer was asked to come forward and declare [illegible] the meeting.

[illegible] of the Lake Michigan Interstate Commission [illegible] Lake Michigan water and [illegible] the [illegible] of this group is to build wise public understanding of Lake Michigan water problems and possible solutions. Mrs. Douglas Losson agreed to [illegible] this group's organizational [illegible] Mrs. Lith.

[illegible] with a [illegible] of the problem to be [illegible] in the [illegible] would be [illegible] to [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. Mrs. Ublinger and Mrs. [illegible] agreed to attend this meeting. Mrs. [illegible] that there would be [illegible] service meetings on Jan. 11th at which the water [illegible] would speak. The evening meeting [illegible] at 8:30 p.m. at Mrs. [illegible] and the afternoon meeting at 1:[illegible] at the [illegible] home. This will be followed by a discussion meeting on the [illegible] of January. The morning meeting will be at [illegible] a.m. at [illegible] Beth and in the afternoon at 1:[illegible] at Mrs. George Losson's. Mrs. Kelly said

[illegible] and hoteeuing taken care of.

[illegible] and a raise start was attached to leagues since it will [illegible] of the savings on the vendors obligation [illegible] there.

[illegible] favors have [illegible] members to vote.

[illegible]

It was decided the financial raise would continue till the ending of our year in April. [illegible] this year shouldn't be added till next year. It was suggested that members would often help by [illegible] their homes for meetings, in the fall we should [illegible] interested members.

Mrs. Gillespie asked that a by-law committee be [illegible] consisting of members will provide if leagues want and the changes be presented at the annual meeting. Suggested names were Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Grove and Mrs. [illegible]. Mrs. Gillespie said she would take care of getting that committee.

Mrs. [illegible] asked Mrs. Blouson, [illegible] members of other [illegible] conversational conversation, [illegible] attendance and [illegible] to [illegible]. Mrs. The [illegible] has no such thing as a conversational conversation, and asked what needs to be done to [illegible] the organization.

Mrs. [illegible] said she was in agreement, but stated she didn't like single line. Mrs. [illegible] recommended that we call this to the state meet.

Mrs. Gillespie said recommendations for [illegible] leagues couldn't all be accomplished at this [illegible] meeting but [illegible] Mrs. Blouson meet at her home [illegible] (9:30) a.m. to further evaluate it. Two con [illegible] members, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were to attend the District [illegible] conference [illegible]. Jan. [illegible] at noon [illegible] the meeting at Mrs. [illegible] the [illegible] of study considered by the leagues. It was felt [illegible] should continue to [illegible].

[illegible] resources were discussed and decided it was best work on [illegible] level.

[illegible] moved for a motion to empower Mrs. Ollingers committee to formulate recommended program for state study. [illegible] over the committee be given authority to formulate recommendations for that program to be brought before members at this time. Mrs. [illegible] seconded the motion and it carried. Mrs. [illegible] said to be to meet and report back some of study items and plan to be made by the members for brief presentation on [illegible] which were placed here the so the recommendations.

Mrs. [illegible] reported the consensus reached at the conference on Road Housing Legislation in Illinois. The board discussed the report and it was accepted. Mrs. [illegible] said the Chairman's report for suggested law, which had started the [illegible] to be prepared for an analysis of them on [illegible] committee.

The Illinois League is working hard on voter registration. It appears the office is only open during regular hours and they would like to open on Saturday, that one volunteer for Saturday to help look in the registration, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Reilly [illegible] the evaluation facts for local organizations [illegible] people and would report in February.

Mrs. [illegible] received 153 [illegible] to date.

Mrs. [illegible] said materials lists were being [illegible] at [illegible] and would be [illegible] or [illegible] to [illegible].

Mrs. Ely reported the defeat of the Lake County petition for a Jr. College and said now a North Shore petition will be [illegible] to the [illegible] and asked Mrs. John Crosby to be her co-chairman and Mrs. [illegible] meeting the second Monday in June.

Mrs. [illegible] said we would not be here for the [illegible] meeting. The chairman agreed to take this message back [illegible] at the Convention.

Mrs. Reilly suggested the [illegible] should be on [illegible] material coming up this time.

The meeting adjourned.

[illegible]
Secretary

Lake Forest League of Women Voters
General membership meeting - Jan. 23rd, 1967 at 9:30 a.m.
Home of Mrs. J. Frederick Butz.

Mrs. William Frost conducted the meeting. She said Mayor Gillard feels the problem for help in water conservation, and we are here to decide if we can endorse the Feb. 14th referrendum, calling for issuance of general obligation bonds totalling $2,792,000.

In answer to questions asked by Mrs. Frost, the mayor said that all revenue now is used for the city's operation, and there is great need for capital improvements, and that the current referrendum will only cover part of what they deem needs to be done. The bonds would be paid off in approximately 20 years.

Mrs. Frost read Lake Forest Budgeted Revenue Sources and Budgeted Expenditures for 1967, also comparison of tax rates for communities comprising Wilmette on north to Lake Bluff. Glencoe had the highest tax rate, 5.5% and Lake Forest the lowest with 4.21%.

Mrs. Frost now asked for approval or disapproval of the four city proposed bond issue needs. "Sanitary Sewers" was approved. In discussing "Public Safety Building" and Bonds for Municipal Purposes, some dissension over the site was expressed because of the adjacent Deerpath school. However, when voted upon, it was approved. Replacement of Bridges and Open Space Park Acquisitions was approved.

It was decided Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Blosson, Mrs. Seidler will go as a committee to the city government and find answers to questions raised about the site for police and fire station site.

Mrs. Ely said it would be necessary to have an extra board meeting at an early date to evaluate suggestions to promote support of this referrendum. Later in the meeting the date was set for Monday, Jan. 30th, at Mrs. Raymond Kelly's.

Mrs. Douglas Blosson reported on a study, "Income for Local Government" put out by the Illinois League. She said it was helpful to see what the League used in this study of income sources for local government, and what was most suitable for needs of their community.

Mrs. Seidel reported on a Illinois Leagues local tax study, not sharing state or federal taxes. They told of needed services, then went into the budget.

Mrs. [illegible] asked the [illegible] if they wanted to keep current local agenda, "Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest" on for study next year. It was thought advisable to keep it.

A special board meeting was called for Jan. 31st at 9:30 a.m. at home of Mrs. [illegible] to formulate the boards stand on the General Obligation Bond Referendum.

Mrs. [illegible] announced the Feb. general membership meeting on Feb. 13th would be held at Mrs. Geo. Morgenstern, [illegible] N. Green Bay.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Jessie Sanson
(rec. sec.)

Jan Board

Lake Forest League of Women Voters
Special Board Meeting Jan. 24th, 1967
Home of Mrs. Raymond Kelly

Mrs. C. E. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Perry Urquitch, Mrs. W. D. Bentley, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. Waldo Allen, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. George Roberston, Mrs. George Hills, Mrs. Robt. Stoner, Mrs. Robt. Kniel, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Francis Leidler, Mrs. Thomas Connors and Mrs. L. A. Maxson.

Mrs. Oblinger inquired if anyone would like to subscribe to Legislative News Letter and said she had subscription blanks available.

Mrs. Holmes reported, the majority of the County League representatives would like to have a single list of two current agenda items for the County.

(1) Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government with action as indicated.

Mrs. Holmes moved this study be approved. Mrs. Bentley seconded it and the motion carried.

(2) Support for retension, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve land with scope to include conservation and protection of forest preserve land from public abuse.

Mrs. Holmes moved the approval of this study. Mrs. Roberston seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Holmes then asked if the County League failed to get a single list, did she have this board's approval to put it on as a C. A. Approval was given.

Mrs. Oblinger asked that annual reports be back to her by Feb. 20th. She also said National League had asked if we had anything to report on National C. As. The board instructed her to reply we had no report.

Mrs. Oblinger said this meeting is called to establish what support is to be given the Feb. 14th City General Obligation Bond referendum. An opinion expressed and accepted was if support is given to all four improvements, for four our

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] if it would be negatively interpreted by the citizens of Lake Forest.

Mrs. Ely moved we approve the City's bond referendum as stated. Mrs. Wruitch and Mrs. Kelly seconded the motion and it carried.

Those who opposed the vote thought our study had not been adequate to take concensus, and that all we should do was voter service.

Mrs. Frost felt that before we adopt this same local agenda study for next year, someone should first be found who feels competent to go into city finan[illegible]

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. Frost what action she wanted to take. Mrs. Frost said we could do phoning and alert residents to attend meetings put on by the City Council. Mrs. Holmes advised people making calls to state the League gave its support because it felt there was need.

Mrs. Ely suggested Mrs. Frost and another member write an article for the Lake Forester. Mrs. Seidler offered to help.

Mrs. Kelly said since China is a two year study, could the new chairmen of the study for next year be announced at the Feb. 13th meeting. Mrs. Oblinger said this could be done.

Mrs. Mills stated that she was meeting with two other members of a committee studying the North Shore Junior College petition that afternoon, and wanted direction from the board. Mrs. Oblinger read from Jan. 9th board minutes that Mrs. Ely, Chairman, plans a voter service general membership meeting the 2nd Monday in March.

Mrs. George Oliver, A.P.T. president, alerted our board to the fact that there is inadequate housing available for teachers.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Jessie Hanson

(rec. Sec.)

Feb Board

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board meeting 9:30 a.m. Feb. 20, 1967
Home of Mrs. George Robinson

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. John Uhlemann, Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. John Christee, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Edward Chainski, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch and Mrs. L. W. Maxson.

Minutes of Jan. 9th and special board meeting of Jan. 30th were read and approved.

Mrs. Gruitch reported.....Checking Account $813.30
Savings Account $1361.76
Total..$2175.06
The treasurer's report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. Oblinger said she had received concensus reports from State League on Welfare Services to Children and their families and Equal Housing Opportunities, and we were reminded that this is the time for action. Let us write our legislators and tell them our stand, and if there are local deficiences, point them out.

Mrs. Oblinger said she had just received the first round proposed state program. In brief, the first three items are;
(1) Study and action to revise the structure of Illinois government to include a constitutional convention for Illinois, a new revenue article, a short ballot and annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly.
(2) Protection of an individual in his civil rights and liberties; includes equal housing opportunites and equal employment.
(3) Support of improved local, regional and state wide welfare services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.

It was announced that Illinois League members are invited to visit the legislature March 6th and 7th. The Springfield League will make reservations for hotel accommodations and dinner, and needs reservations in by March 3rd.

Mrs. Robertson, who attends lectures on Water Resources of North Eastern Illinois, asked a Tribune reporter covering the lectures why there wasn't more information printed in his paper about the problems. Since her inquiry, there has been considerable printed about it in the suburban news of the Tribune.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. John Crosby to tell something of her

committee's plans for the March 13th meeting on a Jr. College for our district. Mrs. Crosby said questions their committee were evaluating were;
(1) Does Lake Forest need a Jr. College, and if so, is the north shore the most desirable district?
(2) What are the educational goals and needs? What is the cirriculum.
(3) How will a Jr. College change our taxes?
(4) In view of the increasing selectivity of our public colleges, how will our high school graduates find freshman placements? And yet with 90% of our high school graduates in College, why should we build a Jr. College.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. John Shields and Mrs. Gunther Stieneke.

Mrs. Crosby asked for an article bringing out pros and cons of this issue to be printed in League Lines previous to the March 13th meeting held at Mrs. Thoburn Browns, 2020 N. Knollwood Rd.

Mrs. George Reilly, chairman of the committee, to evaluate "Facts for Lake Foresters," on Feb. 2nd, met with committee members, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. John Uhlemann, Mrs. Robt. Spiel and Mrs. Martin Pesek. Mrs. Bowen was absent.

Recommendations of the committee are;
(1) That Facts be published every four years. This would make the next issue due in 1969.
(2) That the pages be reduced to between 20 and 30, depending on the growth of the city. Adds would be deleted, also organizational data taken out.
(3) The cost should be split in three ways:
- (A) The League budget should include $100 yearly.
- (B) Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce would underwrite one third. This was to be brought up at their next meeting and as yet they haven't responded.
- (C) Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Reilly were to contact the city government in April and ask their financial help.

(4) Realtors and schools would be asked to give an estimate of their needs over a four year period. The realtors would then pay for the number they requested.

The financing of "Facts" will now await the decisions of our financial requests to the Chamber of Commerce and our City government.

Mrs. Beidler asked how our membership dues compare to those of other Leagues. Since there are lower and higher dues in other Leagues, it was felt our's reflect our communitee's financial position.

Mrs. John Uhlemann presented the proposed budget of $2725 based on a membership of 160 members. The only change made by the board was placing a fund for "Other Activities" into the contingency fund.

It was generally felt that our savings were sufficient for the League to strengthen itself locally by spending money for speakers, delegates to Legislative School or even tapes put out by National League.

It was agreed program people should be made aware of money available if they want to put on an exceptional program.

Mrs. Ensley said state convention lets a league have a delegate for every 25 members so this league could have 6 members and the president attending the state convention in Chicago. Since there is so much evening activity, it was thought advisable to get hotel reservations.

In grading our League this year as a two point league, our contributions to state was lowered by $121.80. Mrs. Kelly moved we withdraw from the savings account money to give state a gift to make amount alloted to state the same as last year. Mrs. Mills seconded the motion a nd it carried.

Mrs. Robertson said new League stationary must be purchased. She suggested that three hostesses be appointed for every general meeting to get more people involved.

Mrs. Maxson moved that the triumvirate who headed our League this year be reimbursed for all expenses their office entailed. Mrs. Mills seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Beidler announced she was going to be responsible for March League Lines because Mrs. Spiel was out of town. Mrs. Oblinger said it should be out early, before the March meeting, and she would meet with Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Beidler, and if necessary, engage a secretarial service to facilitate a quick production. Mrs. Reilly said Mrs. Martin Burns did typing, and a Mr. Stanton who lived in her cottage could take it in to Northern Trust.

Mrs. Christie read proposed by-law changes formulated by a committee of Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Oblinger.

Since the proposed by-law changes, the proposed budget and proposed slate of officers must go to the membership in March. It was decided to leave it up to Mrs. Adamson how this would be

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
General Membership Meeting 1 P.M. Feb. 13, 1967
Home of Mrs. George Morgenstern

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger welcomed the members and guests to a panel discussion on China. She said Mrs. Raymond Kelly, chairman of the study group was unavoidably absent, but read from Mrs. Kelly's notes the manner in which the group studying China had approached their evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

Mrs. Kelly said before we can start on such an evaluation we must try and understand The People's Republic of China, its people and their background, its standards of value, and what it is striving for.

To start the two year study, the background was given by Mrs. Jacob May, Mrs. George Reilly and Mrs. Martin Burns.

Mrs. James Donnelly and Mrs. Roger Morley presented two aspects of the People's Republic; its economic approach to its own problems and how it fitted into the world market.

Mrs. Francis Beidler told of the current struggle in the country and Mrs. Jerry Gruitch presented an argument for the "hard line" approach in U. S. policy towards China.

Mrs. Oblinger announced the next membership meeting would be 1 P.M. March 13th, at Mrs. Thoburn Brown's, on the current Junior College issues.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson
(rec. sec.)

Lake Forest League of Women Voters
General Membership Meeting, 1 P.M. March 13, 1967
Home of Mrs. Thoburn Brown

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger conducted the meeting.

She announced there was a time for action on a fair housing bill SJ4-29 to be heard March 14th and asked that members write their senator and representatives in our Illinois legislature.

Mrs. Oblinger read a letter from Mayor Jacques thanking voter service chairman Mrs. George Mills for the Leagues effective effort made in promoting the passage of the General Obligation Bond Referrendum on Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Oblinger said there was a meeting this evening in The Church of the Holy Spirit about a Head Start program to be held there this summer. Interested people were urged to attend as volunteers are needed.

Mrs. Holmes announced that a panel discussion on our County Government would be the program at our annual meeting April 10th.

Mrs. Oblinger introduced the Junior College discussion panel, Mrs. John Crosby, Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. John Shields and Mrs. Gunther Stieneke. They discussed the method of establishing a junior college, what the master plan for a junior college entails, its curriculum, educational goals and needs and how taxes would be affected.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Maxson
(rec. sec.)

Lake Forest League of Women Voters
Board Meeting 9:30 A.M. March 20th, 1967
At Home of Mrs. Jerry Gruitch

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. C. C. Ensley, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Adamson and Mrs. L. [illegible] Maxson.

Mrs. Oblinger brought to the boards attention that every Thursday a League member is interviewed between 9 and 9:30 A.M. on the Jim Conway show on Channel 7. Articulate, informed members are asked to participate.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. Bentley to write a letter from our League to give support to bill H-B-64 which would authorize the Sanitary Water Board to allocate and disburse grants of state funds to effectuate participation in Federal grants for construction of sewage treatment works by municipalities for intermunicipal or interstate agencies.

Mrs. Oblinger announced League stationary was now available for any cheirmen who had need of it. She still had subscription blanks for Legislative News Letter at a cost of $1.75 and a new national Catalogue of League Publications had come out in January.

Mrs. Adamson who will be responsible for the next League Lines asked for help in presenting need for action items to be brought to the attention of the membership.

Mrs. Steamer met with her counterparts in the five County Leagues to discuss what could be done for poverty in the county. They found that there is a need for volunteers, particularly in Head Start. Money is coming through slowly to begin Head Start projects. We were asked to write Representative Mc Clory and Senators Dirkson and Percy to stress urgency in refunding these programs. There are 6000 families in Lake County and 45 families in Lake Forest in the poverty income level.

The Deerfield League alerted our League to a public hearing concerning the Deerfield Public Library issue April 4th at the Wilmott Jr. High School.

Western Union has announced a special rate for citizens contacting their legislators.

The Oak Park, River Forest League invited our participation in their meeting Wed., April 26th at 12:45 P.M. The speaker is to be Governor Otto Kerner and his topic is Constitutional Convention.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Gruitch gave the treasurer's report;

Feb. 28th 1967	Balance on hand ck. acc.	$596.97
	savings acc.	$1361.76
	total.....	$1958.73

The report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. Gruitch asked that bills be in by March 31st when the books are closed for the year and she also asked that the books be audited. Mrs. Oblinger said she and Mrs. Gruitch would find someone to audit the account. Mrs. Reilly suggested Jean Birney.

Mrs. Connors reported on the financial drive by a telephone call...68 members gave $761.40
48 non members $811.00
Total $1572.40

We are at this point, $27.60 below our goal of $1600.

Mrs. Oblinger brought up our participation in the State League Convention April 18th to 20th at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Those volunteering to attend were Mrs. Oblinger, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Steamer, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Reilly. Mrs. Gruitch was instructed to send in a total of $24.75 for credentials and meals for each person. She was latter to be reimbursed by each delegate for meals other than banquet meals. Four single and one double room were to be reserved and delegates would pay for these and later recieve a partial reemburcement of $6 a night from Mrs. Gruitch.

Mrs. Oblinger said if agreeable to the board our annual meeting would be held at the Holiday Inn in Highland Park, Monday, April 10th. The business meeting would convene at 10:30 A.M. and luncheon would be at 12:30 P.M. and the cost would be $3.50 a person.

Mrs. Holmes asked for an every member canvas for luncheon reservations. She said Mrs. Granger Brown would monitor the panel discussion on our county government put on as the afternoon program. Members of the panel are Mr. Norman Drummond, Lake County Regional Planning Commission, Mr. George Venum, Lake Forest College, Mrs. E. Kenney Harlan and Mr. Dan S.

Smith of the County Board of Supervisors. To stimulate discussion, 16 questions will go out in April League Lines.

Mrs. Bentley moved that we have our annual meeting at the Holiday Inn, formally known as Villa Moderne, at 10:30 A.M. to be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 P.M. ;This followed by a panel discussion on our County Government to be over by 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Adamson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes moved the four panel members be invited to be our guest at the luncheon. Mrs. Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Adamson said she would attempt to have League Lines out by Thursday 27th.

It was decided calling for luncheon reservations should begin the first of next week. Mrs. Oblinger planned to alert membership chairmen to the boards decisions on calling the members for reservations.

In discussing local program Mrs. Emsley said a League can't do a new study under G. [illegible] committee be appointed to go over past minutes [illegible] action card on local C.A.'s and bring membership up t[illegible] Leagues position. She also stated all study items should be carefully defined as to scope.

Mrs. Oblinger moved we delete C.A. member 3 from our C.A. list as it was now a county item of study. Mrs. Johnson moved that C.A. study number 3 be deleted. Mrs. Gruitch seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes asked if this League wanted a single list how would we go about it? Mrs. Emsley said everything could be adopted as a C.A. Mrs. Reilly said to leave program a C.A. and C.R's this annual meeting and have goal to change to a total C.A. program next year.

Mrs. Oblinger appointed Mrs. Holmes to make up a sheet questionaire for the annual meeting asking people if the preferred morning or afternoon meetings and would they be willing to be a discussion leader etc.

Mrs. Bentley asked that old by-laws first be read and then the proposed changes be read at the annual meeting. It was agreed.

The meeting adjourned.

submitted, Bessie Johnson
(rec. sec)

League of Women Voters
Annual Meeting 10 a.m. April 10th, 1967
Villa Moderne Restaurant, Highland Park

Mrs. [illegible] Oblinger conducted the meeting.

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

Mrs. Jerry Greitch gave the treasurers report.

March 31, 1967 Balance on hand checking [illegible]
1375.30
Total..1817.92

The report was accepted for audit.

Mrs. John Uhlemann presented the proposed budget for 1967-68 as outlined in the March League Lines. She drew attention to a "Facts for Lake Foresters" expenditure of $100 and stated that the plan was to publish this book every four years and to have four hundred dollars set aside to meet part of the cost of its publication. She also noted a gift to State L. ... of $121.80 to bring our pledge up to the amount given the previous year. Under the formula that sets a local League pledge to State League, our pledge had decreased by that amount in the past year. Mrs. Richard Bentley moved the budget be accepted. It was seconded by Mrs. Victor Drury and the motion carried.

Mrs. Oblinger said a proposed revision of our League's by-laws had been prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. John Christee and herself. It had been brought to the member's attention with the March League Lines mailing.

The revisions proposed were such as to make our by-laws conform to National and State standards. Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. Gordon Adamson, chairman of the revisions committee, to go over the changes. After this was completed Mrs. Oblinger asked, are there any questions?

Mrs. John Holmes, referring to sec. 3, (a) under [illegible], dealing with Recommendations for Program, moved to delete the phrase "two months prior." It would then read--Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members may be considered by the annual meeting provided that (1) the annual meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the annual meeting

[illegible]

City Plan and possible amendments
Traffic Survey Report
Central Business Study-known possible amendments
Sanitary and storm sewers
Municipal services
Parks
Recreation Areas
Zoning and Land Use
Schools
City Charter

Mrs. Blosson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Oblinger asked Mrs. George Reilly, chairman of the nominating committee, to present the incoming slate of officers for 1967-68.

Pres.....Mrs. G. S. Oblinger
1st Vice Pres.....Mrs. Raymond Kelly
2nd Vice Pres.....Mrs. John Holmes
Rec. Sec.....Mrs. Narcissa Matchett
Cor. Sec.....Mrs. Gordon Adamson
Treasurer.....Mrs. Jerry Gruitch

Directors 1st yr. 1967-68

Mrs. Robt. Stoemer
Mrs. Graham Ely
Mrs. Douglas Blosson

Directors 2nd yr. 1967-68

Mrs. George Mills
Mrs. Robt. Spiel
Mrs. John Shields

Nominating Chairmen 1967-68

Mrs. Richard Bentley
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Eugene De Voy

Mrs. Oblinger asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Mrs. George Robertson moved the nominations be closed and Mrs. Granger Brown moved the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the slate as presented.

Mrs. Oblinger asked if there was any new business. Mrs. Robt. Stoemer said it is the time for action on Open Housing Opportunity bills. The League supports Senate Bill 155, Fair Housing Practices Act and Senate Bill 303, Model Anti-Discrimination Act. Write your senator Honorable Robert Coulson (31st district) or Honorable Karl Berning (32nd district).

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted, Bessie Maxson
(rec. sec)

[illegible] of Women Voters
Annual Meeting, April 10th, 1967
[illegible] Moderne Restaurant, Highland Park
Afternoon Session

Mrs. G. [illegible] presided at the afternoon session. She asked Mrs. John Holmes, County Chairman, to introduce members of the panel who were with us to tell how County Government operated and to answer our questions. Introduced were Mrs. Granger Brown, our own member, moderator; Mr. Norman Drumond, Lake County Regional Planning Commission; Mr. [illegible] Lenny Harlan, Lake County Supervisor; Mr. Samuel D. Smith, Lake County Supervisor; Mr. John Wenum, instructor in Government, Lake Forest College.

There followed a most informative session on County Government with many questions answered by the panel.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Submitted, Bessie Hanson
rec. sec. (Pro. tem.)

Board meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
April 24, 1967
At the home of Mrs John Holmes.

Mrs G.S. Oblinger conducted the meeting. Also present were Mrs Richard Bentley, Mrs Robert Spiel, Mrs N.T.Matchett, Mrs Robert Steamer, Mrs Graham Ely, Mrs Raymond Kelley, Mrs John Shields, Mrs John Homes and Mrs Douglas Blossom.

The minutes were dispensed.

The treasurer's report was dispensed.

Mrs Oblinger announced that at the State Convention Lake Forest had joined other leagues in contributing to State whose funds were low. We contributed $ 100.00.

A Marjory Padworth Memorial Fund is being set up to supply all legislators with the Illinois Voter's Handbook. Private donations can be mailed to State. Mrs Steamer moved that the Lake Forest league contribute a sum to be determined after we have checked further with State. Mrs Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs Steamer announced that Andre Singleton had been invited to speak at our May meeting. The place as yet undetermined. Members were asked to bring guests and invatations will be sent to 5 Lake County leagues. Mrs Oblinger suggested that Mrs Waldo Allen be asked to help with future meetings as well as the chairmen of Units, Membership and Program.

Mrs Richard Bentley read the nominated list of chairmen.

Mrs Granger Brown.....County Chairman
Mrs Francis Beidler..... Local Agenda
Mrs James Donnelly..... Membership
Mrs Ben S. Beall 3rd..... Budget
Mrs Roger H. Morley..... Foreign Policy
Mrs William B. Johnson.....Constitution Revision(Item I State Program)

Mrs Holmes moved to accept the nominations. Mrs Spiel seconded and it carried.

Mrs Ely, after a lengthy discussion, moved that it should be presented at the May meeting to move Public Education from CR to CA and that it should read "Study and evaluation of Public Education for Lake Forest, including the elementary schools, the high school and Junior College. Mrs Blossom seconded and it was carried.

Mrs Holmes moved to have a Voter's Service Program on the June 3rd election concerning the Junior College referendum. Mrs Kelley seconded and it carried. Mrs Shields is to be in charge of this and Mrs Oblinger appointed Mrs Spiel, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Ely to a Voter's Service Committee for authorization of plans made by Mrs Shields

It was suggested that chairmen who cannot attend the board meeting be asked to notify the hostess or the president.

Mrs Oblinger will have some extra copies of the By-Laws printed so that every member will have one.

April Board

Several announcements were made.

May 9. All day seminar on the Juvenile Court. 9am to 3pm at the Palmer House, Chicago

May 9 and 10. At Springfield. Legislateve Days. Meet your legislators and attend hearings. Sponsered by the Illinois League of Woman Voters.

May 10. We are invited to attend the spring luncheon of the Glencoe L.W.V. at the Villa Moderne. Richard Ogilvie will be the speaker.

May 17. Waukegan L.W.V. invites us to tour Lake County Forest Preserves. The bus will leave Grand Ave. Shopping Center at 10 am. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs Granger Brown.

Times for Action were announced. We are urged to support HB 436-449. HB 384 and HB 686.

Mrs Oblinger said that the best time to reach her is early in the morning or between 4 and 6 in the evening. Unless it is absolutely necessary, please do not phone between 6 and 8 in the evening.

It was decided to hold the next board meeting on May 22, 1967.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Narcissa Matchett

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Mary M.
Membership

A General Membership Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, May 15,1967 at the home of Mrs Franklin McMahon.

Mrs G.S. Oblinger opened the meeting by thanking Mrs McMahon for the use of her house. She then announced that Mrs Gordon Bina would be Publications chairman.

There will be a luncheon June 4th in connection with Project Good Neighbor, which is the name of a public educational assault on descrimination in housing. There will be training sessions for this, the time to be determined in the future/

As announced previously in League Lines a discussion was held concerning a change in local current agenda. This concerned moving Public Education from CR. to CA.

Mrs Oblinger turned the meeting over to Mrs Robert Steamer who introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mr Andre Singleton, Director of the Community Action Program for Lake County. After Mr Singleton's talk he graciously held a question and answer period.

The meeting was adjourned and coffee was served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Narcissa Matchett,(Rec. Sec.)

Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, May 22, 1967, at the home of Mrs Raymond Kelley.

Present were Mesdames Oblinger, Reilly, Kelley, Holmes, Matchett, Gruitch, Steamer, Blossom, Mills, Spiel, Brown, Beidler, Morley, Johnson, Donnelly and Bina.

Mrs Oblinger first discussed a meeting of league presidents she had attended. This year membership and con-con will be stressed. Nov. 7, will be a State sponsored program conference and Sept. 19, a Regional meeting which all board members should attend. We then checked over the Primer Sheet for Board Members. Board members were asked to give the secretary 10 self addressed stamped envelopes. Mrs Spiel would like all Bulletin material brought to the monthly board meeting and publicity material should go to Mrs Ely. Board members are requested to bring their notebooks and all material to every meeting, to turn in expenses to the treasurer with a signed voucher, to appoint a substitute if they cannot attend a meeting and to arrive at meetings early.

The minutes were read, corrected and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was decided to pay our pledge to State in the usual manner and for the treasurer to pay the additional donation immediately. Mrs Oblinger will check with Lake Bluff or Highland Park L.W.V. to determine the correct amount we should give to The Marjory Pobworth Memorial Fund.

Mrs Kelley gave a Program report and this was discussed. (~~copy attached~~)

Mrs Holmes gave a Unit report, referred to pages 30 and 31 of the League Handbook and explained her duties and plans. Mrs Brown moved that Mrs Holmes' plan be tried out for this year. Mrs Steamer seconded and it carried.

Mrs Blossom reported on the North Shore Sanitary District- Water Division Committee Meeting. Mrs Oblinger suggested an inter-league meeting with Lake Bluff and Highland Park on this subject.

Mrs Oblinger brought up the education item as stated in last month's minutes. It was moved by Mrs Blossom to hold a membership meeting June 26,1967, at Mrs Spiel's home and bring this matter to a vote. Mrs Kelley seconded and it carried.

Mrs Oblinger said we had a letter provided by State for local leaguess It expresses congratulations to legislators who voted for Con-Con and will be printed in the Lake Forester signed by Mrs Oblinger and Mrs Albreich of Lake Bluff.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(Rec. Sec.)

Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, Sept.11, 1967 at the home of Mrs Gordon Adamson.

Present were Mesdames Allen,Brown, Donnelly, Kelley, Steamer, Beall, Bentley, Blossom, Beidler, Adamson, Mills, Gruitch, Bina, Oblinger, Spiel, Conners and Matchett.

Mrs Oblinger thanked Mrs Spiel for her assistance in producing the Lake Forest League's Year Book.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report for June and July was read and accepted.

Calendar- Mrs Allen, hospitality chairman, reported on plans for the Oct. 2 luncheon at the Deerpath Inn. Guests will be the presidents of the Highland Park and Deerfield Leagues.Reservations must be in by Sept. 29th. It was decided to notify members by postcard. The program has not as yet been confirmed. Many suggestions were offered.

Sept 18, State Office, Fair Housing Legislation Meeting.
Sept 19, Regional Conference, St Davids Episcopal Church, Glenview.
Sept 20, Highland Park League luncheon at the Moraine Hotel.
Sept 25, New member coffee for new and prospective members at Mrs Oblingers.
Oct 9, Board meeting at Mrs Conner"s, 80 West Deerpath.

Public Relations- Mrs Ely, former chairman, has resigned and Mrs Oblinger asked for suggestions for her replacement.

Publications-Mrs Bina will order the pullout page from the Illinois Voter for the Oct 2 luncheon. The new County Handbook is now available.

Local Program-Mrs Beidler says the City Budget is not yet available. She has the unamended City Plan.Mrs Steamer asked Mrs Beidler for a progress report on the 4 bond issues voted for last spring.

Education-Mrs Oblinger asked for volunteers to attend the school board meetings.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett.

N. Matchett, recording secretary.

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a General Membership Meeting and luncheon at the Deerpath Inn, Monday, October 2nd,1967. 57 attended.

Mrs Oblinger, President, introduced the board members to the regular membership. She drew attention to a lecture at Lake Forest Commons, Wednesday October 5th at 8:30 p.m. by Dr Wm Polk. Dr Polk is Director of the Adlai Stevenson Institute of Middle East Affairs at the University of Chicago. Mrs Oblinger then thanked Mrs Waldo Allen for planning the luncheon.

Mrs Beidler, Local Agenda Chairman, announced that there are many local meetings that members may enjoy attending. She stressed the City Council Meetings on the first Monday of every month and the Planning Commission Meetings on the second Mond Monday. Anyone interested in knowing what meetings will take place may phone Mrs Beidler.

Mrs Holmes, Unit Chairman, drew attention the the new Membership Booklet. She announced there would be a group League activity every two weeks. October 16th and 17th there will be Unit Meetings on Local Government-City Planning.She asked members who plan to attend Unit Meetings read some material beforehand for more satisfactory participation.

Mrs Kelley,1st Vice President in charge of Program, announced that there will be a meeting at The Church of the Holy Spirit at 1 p.m. on October 30th. The matter for discussion will be Local Public Education. The 2nd Unit Program will be in November. The subject will be Foreign Olicy U.S. Relations with the People's Republic of China. Some maternal is available.

Mrs Johnson, Con.Con. Chairman, told us that a Constitutional Convention will take place in November. The subject was brought up in 1922 but turned down. The Convention will take under consideration Constitutional Revision for the State of Illinois.

Mrs Oblinger then introduced the speaker for the afternmon; Mrs Jamie Lindenberg, State Board member and Vice President of Publications and Program. Mrs Lindenberg gave a spirited talk on the many wonderful reasons for belonging tp the League of Women Voters.

Respectfully submitted,

N.Matchett,(rec.sec.)

Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, October 9, 1967, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Conners.
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Oct Board Minutes

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Nov Board

Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, November 6, 1967, at the home of Mrs. John Holmes.

Present were Mesdames Gruitch, Brown, Bina, Steamer, Crosby, Beall, Donnelly, Holmes, Kelley, Spiel, Blossom, Reilly, and Beidler.

Mrs. Kelley presided in the absence of our president, Mrs. Oblinger.

The minutes were read and corrected. Until the return of Mrs. Bentley, who must restate to the secretary her wording concerning the City Plan of Lake Forest and the previous stand of the League thereon, the minutes are not accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Gruitch, treasurer, announced that new paid up members were Mesdames Franklin, Stubey, St. John, Ortseifen, Urban and Coffey.

Mrs. Kelley announced that Mrs. Conners, Finance Director, needed assistance. Only one member attended a meeting at her house. Most Board Members said they had not been notified of the meeting.

Mrs. Brown, County and Local Government Study chairman, announced that the Lake County Leagues were asked to contribute $50.00 each, for 3000 booklets to be printed and distributed. As our "Action in the Community" budget has sufficient funds, Mrs. Blossom moved to allocate $50 from this fund towards the publication of these booklets. Mrs. Beall seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Holmes, Unit Chairman, discussed the best way to notify members of meetings. Board members were asked to write personal letters to members whom they knew. It was suggested that dues be collected immediately from women expressing a desire to join the League. Established members should pay through the Treasurer's department.

Mrs. Blossom, Water Resources Chairman, spoke of the November 27th General Meeting. She plans to have a member of the North Shore Sanitary District there to present plans for the future. There will hopefully be a referendum next spring. Mrs. Blossom hopes this program could get us started on a study group so the League can take a position. As this is a National C.A.,there is a question as to whether this can be done at a local level. Mrs. Kelley asked Mrs. Crosby, Public Relations Director, to get us local publicity on our coming meeting. Mrs. Brown suggested that the Lake Forest Garden Club members be invited to attend. Mrs. Brown also suggested that a member of the Lake County Public Works Department be invited to speak as well, since these two groups work in the same county and are not coordinated.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Holmes expressed concern over proposing to National what we should choose for our C.r.s. This must be done before November 29th. It was decided to inform members attending the November Unit meetings that this decision must be made. A bulletin will then be sent out before November 27th. This will con-

sist of a one page questionnaire and a one page exposition. Members will be asked to bring this to the general meeting and there, check their preferences. Extra copies will be distributed at the meeting in case members forget to bring their own.

Mrs. Steamer, Human Resources Chairman, spoke at length about the many facets and complexities of this subject. She is working with the other Lake County D.H.R. Chairmen and they find that they can get funds from C.A.P. for publishing a booklet of facts as to the funding, expending and administering of funds in this field. The Community Action Program will gladly publish the booklet if the League Chairmen make the survey. After the facts are compiled it will be easier to come to a decision about what to do with D.H.R. A discussion ensued but no decision was arrived at.

Mrs. Kelley would like to see the new members listed in a December League Lines. Mrs. Spiel will get out a League Lines the beginning of January to inform the membership of the Unit Meetings for January 15 and 16, 1968 on County, Township and Local Government.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Narcissa Matchett,
Recording Secretary

Dec

A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler on Dec. 4, 1967. Present were Mesdames Oblinger, Bentley, Kelley, Donnelly, Gruitch, Spiel, Beidler, Holmes, Shields, Steamer, Mills, Adamson, Matchett and Conners.

Mrs. Oblinger, president, opened the meeting.

The minutes were read, corrected and accepted. The correction to the October minutes was approved and they were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. As National wants to straighten out their membership list by the first of the year a list of delinquent members was read and members volunteered to phone them. Some addresses in our membership book were corrected. Mrs. Oblinger will draw up a letter for final notice and present it at the next board meeting for approval. Mrs. Steamer moved that in the March bulletin the Anniversary Dues Collection Plan be briefly explained. Mrs. Mills seconded and it carried.

Mrs. Beall, budget chairman, asked the chairmen to present requests for funds they will need during the coming year. She also requested a projection form Membership and Finance for 1968. She would like a volunteer for the Budget Committee.

Mrs. Oblinger called attention to a letter from National President requesting a discussion on Crisis in the City. We should come to a decision as to what to do about it. She reported on the results of the papers concerning C.R.s that we were asked to check. A majority favored a single list. Some suggested dropping Loyalty and Security. Most felt that if there is not a single list, Water should be included as a C.R.

More discussion concerning the underprivileged followed and it was decided that the league should be responsible for alerting others to the situation. A letter of inquiry will be sent to the Human Relations Board to find out what they are doing.

Mrs. Conners announced that so far she has received $255 in donations. She will be home the mornings of Dec. 6 and 9. Board members should stop by and check names of people they will write donation requests to.

The January 29 meeting will be on Civil Liberties. Mrs. Mills haa asked Max Lerner to speak. Mrs. Bentley moved that Mrs. Mills be empowered at her discretion to spend a reasonable amount to ensure a good program for January. Mrs. Adamson seconded and it carried.

The next board meeting will be at Mrs. Bentley's at 9 a.m., January 8, 1968.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett (rec. sec.)

Jan

A Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. James P. Donnelly on January 8, 1968. Present were Mesdames Holmes, Donnelly, Blossom, Brown, Bina, Oblinger, Gruitch, Reilly, Crosby, Beall, Beidler, Steamer, Spiel, Adamson, Kelley and Matchett.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

We have 157 members of whom 7 should be dropped.

All committees are within their allotted budgets.

A discussion followed concerning local agenda for the coming year. Mrs. Beidler and Blossom were asked to work on this. Requests for recommendations will be in the February Bulletin.

Mrs. Beall, Budget chairman, indicated that there has been a recent yearly decrease in funds received and that State might increase their requested support this year. A discussion followed as to what we could do on local agenda that might bring League activities more to the public eye so that non members might more readily contribute to our support. Mrs. Gruitch explained the 'reserve fund'. Mrs. Beall asked for information of what to budget for Finance and what to expect from membership for 1968. A tentative budget committee consisting of Mrs. Conners, Gruitch, Donnelly, Uhlman and Oliver was drawn up.

The March 11 meeting will be at Ferry Hall, the subject ConCon.

Instead of our evening meeting ~~February~~, which has been cancelled, members were asked to attend an interleague meeting in Winnetka. Subjects water and the Great Lakes Basin. Membership will be advised by cards.

Mrs. Steamer, Development of Human Resource chairman, reported on the Headstart program in Waukegan. Volunteers and equipment are sorely needed. Phone Mrs. Steamer or Richard Shock.

The February 5 board meeting will be at Mrs. Kelley's.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett (Rec. Sec.)

The regular Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley at 9 A.M. on February 5, 1968. Present were: Mesdames Oblinger, Adamson, Beall, Beidler, Bentley, Blossom, Brown, Crosby, Donnelly, Gruitch, Johnson, Kelley and Steamer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

The President, Mrs. Oblinger, read the proposed National program and made the following announcements:

1. The National League convention will meet at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago from April 29 to May 3 to which our League is allotted two delegates. Local Leagues in the metropolitan area are being asked to supply the hundreds of volunteer workers who will be needed -- names to be submitted by February 15. (Eight Board members volunteered to help for one day.)
2. The Lake Forest Caucus will meet at 4:30 on February 11 at Deer Path School.
3. Tonight, February 5, is the regular meeting of the City Council.

Mrs. Oblinger read the letter she has sent to Mayor Jaques giving the State League position on equal housing opportunities.

Mrs. Beall, Budget chairman, distributed copies of the proposed budget for 1968-69, arrived at by herself and her committee (Mesdames Oliver, Uhlemann, Gruitch, Donnelly and Robertson with Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Connors as advisors). Mrs. Beall gave a comprehensive explanation of their recommendations based on past expenditures, future needs and the deficit relative to Reserve Funds. It was agreed that an immediate appeal be made for increased member contributions, reminding the members that their cost to the League is $18.45, of which $9.50 goes to the State and National Leagues.

After much discussion the Board agreed to accept the committee's recommendation to publich next year a limited edition of the membership yearbook, eliminating the membership lis[illegible] After further discussion motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the new budget with the following revisions:

1. To increase the $10 County Council expense item to a $20 affiliation item to include the $10 membership in the Lake Michigan Inter-League group, and to decrease the contingency fund by the same amount, i.e. $10.
2. To reduce the item for President's expense to reflect more accurately the actual expenses personally incurred and to add her remaining non-personal expenses for stationery, etc. to other administrative expense items -- the amount of the transfer to be determined by the Budget chairman and the Treasurer.

The proposed budget will be published in League Lines and voted on by the membership at the annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Johnson, Con Con chairman, announced the following meetings:

1. Units on February 12 and 13.

2. General meeting on March 11, 1:30 P.M. at Ferry Hall. Speaker to be Mr. Peter Tomei, Vice-chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Revision of the Chicago Bar Association.

3. Speakers' Training meeting on March 7 in Highland Park.

Mrs. Johnson reported that her committee has sent a letter to 22 local organizations inviting them to participate in the March 11 meeting and offering to send League members to their meetings to give them a 5-minute resume of the need for a new constitution for Illinois. She also asked Board support in organizing a Speakers' Bureau for this purpose. It was suggested that Lake Forest High School, Ferry Hall and Lake Forest Academy be invited to send interested social studies students to the March meeting.

Mrs. Bentley, Nominating Committee chairman, reported that her committee has been successful in filling most of the 1968-69 Board vacancies and that from the search has come several offers to help with units next year.

Mrs. Beidler distributed copies of proposed local current agenda and CR items. Discussion followed, primarily concerning the feasibility of the proposed study of local water pollution problems and the need for a study of traffic and parking in downtown Lake Forest. It was decided that because of the action allowed under the National water resources item and our membership in the Lake Michigan Inter-League group, an isolated local study on water will be unnecessary.

The Board voted to submit for membership approval at the annual meeting the following local program for 1968-69:

CURRENT AGENDA

1. Study and evaluation of good public education for Lake Forest including the elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college.

2. Study and evaluation of methods of financing the City of Lake Forest to implement the 1955 City Plan as amended with particular attention to traffic and parking.

3. Study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest with action as indicated.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Steamer, Acting Recording Secretary

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met on Monday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Beall, with Mrs. Gates Oblinger presiding. Others present were Mmes Adamson, Beidler, Bentley, Bina, Blossom, Brown, Crosby, Donnelley, Gruitch, Holmes, Johnson, Kelley, Mills, Shields, and Steamer.

In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Steamer and accepted as corrected. Mrs. Gruitch gave her Treasurer's report which was then filed for audit. She announced that this is the last month of the fiscal year and asked that any outstanding bills should be turned in to her without delay.

Our new budget, to be adopted in April, lists $50.00 as the President's Fund. A motion was made and seconded that $40.00 of this fund should be allocated to repay the President for the many personal expenses she makes for the League in the course of a year. Motion carried.

On March 11th we shall have an afternoon meeting on the referendum to be submitted to Illinois voters next fall and which, if adopted, would permit the calling of a Constitutional Convention. So that there will be a good audience present, each Board member was assigned the names of ten other members to call.

In April 1967 we had voted to make a contribution to the Marjory Pebworth Fund which the State League had set up in memory of its former President. As our funds were very low at that time, the money had not actually been sent. Mrs. Adamson moved, seconded by Mrs. Kelley, that $10.00 be contributed, the money to be paid from the Contingency Fund.

From the National League of Women Voters has come a publication entitled "Crisis" which describes our serious urban problems. This will be offered for sale at the March 11th meeting. Membership envelopes should also be available at this same meeting so that any guests who come can readily join the League if they so desire.

The National League of Women Voters is making final preparations to adopt its new program at the Convention in May. We were asked whether we could recommend any changes in basic League policy. This led to much discussion but no definite recommendations.

When asked for suggestions that might improve the procedures of the State Board, we felt that there is too much paper work to do and also that we wished information would come from the State League toward the end of the month, so that it could be presented at our Board meeting on the first Monday of the new month.

After discussion of the separate items on the National program, we approved of Human Resources but suggested that the housing clause should be put at the beginning. In the matter of Foreign Policy we felt that, because of President Johnson's new proposals, this large item should be split into two: trade being separated from China and the United Nations. We liked the Water Resources proposal. A suggestion was made that an interesting subject for study might be a review of civilian participation in military activity.

As we shall be allowed two delegates to the National Convention, Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Kelley were nominated and seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bentley then read the report of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Oblinger - President; Mrs. Kelley - First Vice President; Mrs. Donnelley - Second Vice President; Mrs. Boyd Hill - Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ewing Webb - Treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Eastman - Director in charge of the Bulletin; Mrs. Benjamin Bell - Director in charge of Water Resources; and Mrs. Wasnesky - Director responsible for Publicity. Mrs. Adamson will become Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Steamer advised us all to purchase an inexpensive copy of the "Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders". This Commission was headed by Illinois' Governor Kerner. After reading it we were to write to our Congressmen.

Mrs. Brown pointed out that we have dropped the first of our two Lake County items because we thought it would be inactive this year. Since we are a member of the Lake County League, we could support something which the County League favors, but we would be unable to oppose something which the other members wished to do.

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April

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met on April 1, 1968 at the home of Mrs. John T. Holmes. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Reilley, Mills, Conners, Bentley, Holmes, Bina, Adamson, Steamer, Blossom, Donnelly, Johnson and Matchett.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Bina announced that approximately 130 of the County Government pamphlets have been distributed. The League publication, "Crisis", is available upon order for $0.75.

$1,531. were received ~~ad donations~~. It was agreed that non-member donators should be sent a copy of the Lake County Government pamphlet. The treasurer and finance chairman will determine the disposition of a check for $50. which had not been deposited by March 31.

1606.50

Water Resources. Mrs. Blossom suggested an official letter of our endorsement for the referendum be published just before the voting date. Also that a fact sheet be passed out publicly before May 4. This would come under Voter Services.

Ad Mrs. Conners announced she could not be Finance Chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Bentley expressed a hearty thanks to her for services rendered on behalf of the Lake Forest League.

It was suggested that we get busy on publicity for the June primary registration by May 11 and then again for the primary in June.

The education item on National Agenda should be redefined to include the words, "with action as indicated."

At our annual meeting April 22, 1968, Mrs. Holmback, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Fiester, State committee members for CHUNFP, will speak on China. Postcards will be sent to notify members of the annual meeting and [illegible] were asked to phone the women on their phone lists and let [illegible]lossom know about reservations.

Mrs. Oblinger discussed briefly the National Convention to be held in Chicago, April 29-May 3. An attendance sheet was passed around as we are entitled to one visitor [illegible]

Mrs. Holmes brought up the subject of May Unit meetings for May 13 and 14. Proposed to study housing in Lake Forest. If the members should disapprove this Community Service might take its place. It is hoped the three discussion leaders will remain in tenure through May.

Mrs. Oblinger announced the retirement of the recording secretary and thanked her for her services.

Mrs. Bentley read the nominations for 1968.

The nominating committee for next year will consist of Mrs. Adamson, ~~president~~ chairman, assisted by Mrs. Reilley and Bentley. Two more members will be appointed by the new board.

D.H.R. chairman, Mrs. Steamer said there wasn't much she could say as the DHR reports have not yet been completed. She urged that everyone read the Kerner Report.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Matchett (Rec. Sec.)

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the Lake Forest room of the Deerpath Inn at 10:30 A.M. on Monday April 22, 1968.

The President, Mrs. Gates Oblinger, called the meeting to order and designated Mrs. William Johnson parliamentarian and Mrs. Robert Steamer official recorder.

The reading of the 1967 minutes was dispensed with. Mrs. Oblinger stated that a committee of three (Mrs. Narcissa Matchett, Mrs. Raymond Kelley and Mrs. Oren Pollock) will review the minutes of the 1968 Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Gruitch, gave her annual report which has been filed at the Illinois League office. Balance on hand April 1, 1968: checking account -- ; savings account -- ; Total --
She read the outside auditor's report confirming the accuracy of our League's accounting. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the auditor's report be accepted.

Budget chairman Mrs. Ben Beall assisted by Mrs. James Donnelly presented the projected budget for 1968-69. She explained that in view of our increased needs and our per-member dues deficit (dues - $7.50; member cost - $18.37) we shall need more member contributions. It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposed budget be adopted.

Mrs. Oblinger announced that the goal of last year's finance drive was successfully reached and congratulated Mrs. Thomas Connors, retiring Finance chairman, for her efforts to this end.

Mrs. Raymond Kelley, First Vice-president and Program chairman, read the items proposed for next year's local current agenda and continuing responsibilities and moved that each of these be adopted. There were seconds for each motion, explanatory discussion, and all items were unanimously adopted. They are:

Current Agenda:

1. Study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest with action as indicated.
2. Study and evaluation of methods of financing the City of Lake Forest to implement the 1955 City Plan as amended with particular attention to traffic and parking.
3. Study and evaluation of good public education for Lake Forest including the elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college with action as indicated.

Continuing Responsibilities:

1. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.
2. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."

Mrs. Richard Bentley, Nominating Committee chairman, presented the slate of officers and directors to be elected this year:

Second Vice-President	- Mrs. James Donnelly
Recording Secretary	- Mrs. Oren Pollock
Corresponding Secretary	- Mrs. Boyd Hill
Treasurer	- Mrs. Ewing Webb
Directors for two years	- Mrs. Ben Beall Mrs. Anthony Eastman Mrs. Earl Wasneski
Nominating committee (for 1968-69)	- Mrs. Gordon Adamson, chairman Mrs. Richard Bentley Mrs. George Reilly

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for this slate.

The following announcements were made:

By Mrs. Chester Ensley, member who is also on the State Board as chairman for New Leagues -- that a provisional League for Libertyville-Mundelein has been organized. She reported interestingly on other new Leagues in Illinois and described the procedure and requirements for acceptance.

By Mrs. Robert Steamer, retiring DHR chairman -- that the new inter-League publication listing functions and personnel of the Lake County Community Action Project has been assembled, copies available on the publications table. (This is to be printed by the CAP office in June.) She also offered lists of CAP volunteer needs for now and for the summer.

By Mrs. John Shields, Voters Service chairman -- that the North Shore Sanitary District referendum will be held May 4. She asked for ten volunteers to distribute fact sheets at the railroad station on May 3 at 7:30 A.M. to commuters on the three trains.

By Mrs. John Holmes, Units chairman -- that units on the local open housing study will be held on May 13 and 14.

By Mrs. Gates Oblinger, President -- that she and Mrs. Raymond Kelley will be the Lake Forest delegates to the League National convention at the Conrad Hilton April 29 -- May 3. Tickets are available from the Convention Committee for the banquet on May 2 at which Whitney Young will be the main speaker. She also announced the dates of several civic activities, among which were the Highland Park League candidates' meeting at the Recreation Center on June 6 and the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest City Council on May 6 at which the open housing ordinance will be passed or tabled until a stronger one is written.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 Noon.

The social hour and luncheon were followed by a panel on Mainland Chi. Today presented by Mrs. Frances Hickey, State CHUNFEP chairman, and three members of her committee: Mrs. John Holmbeck, Mrs. O. D. Fiester and Mrs. Arnold Levy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean W. Steamer

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
Board meeting 9:00 a.m. Monday May 6, 1968
At the home of Mrs.Gates Oblinger

Mary

Mrs. Oblinger presided., also present were Mmes. Reilly,Kelley, Gruitch, Shields, Webb, Mills, Bina, Adamson, Donnelly, Spiel, and Pollock.

Mrs. Raymond Kelley gave a report of the National Convention where four items were recommended. These were

1) Water __ no fight or discussion, just carried
2)Representation of government--also no problem, and just carried
3) Human Resources
4) Foriegn Policy

These last two were HOT ITEMS with a lot of pro and con. The housing, poverty, opportunity, equality and education issues were widely discussed but finally a southern state (South Carolina) made a proposal which passed. As for foriegn policy, the Eastern states were anxious to broaden the subject of China, expanding it to include all of Asia and South East Asia.
There was also discussion about the electoral college,
A study of the electoral

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected by Mrs. Oblinger and accepted.

For the 50th year of the National League , there will be an 11½ million dollar capital fund drive. So far 1 million dollars has been collected and 5 million more is expected from the members as there are matching funds from the Ivey Foundation Fund. The rest of the money is hoped to come from corporations, ~~memberships, etc. There will be no local fund drive this year~~
the funds collected this year will be for national - timing to be decided.

The treasurers report was read, corrected and then filed for audit.

Mrs. Oblinger announced that 4 of the 6 appointed directors agreed to continue on as board members. These ladies are Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bina, and Mrs. Beidler. Mrs.John Fennelly was asked to join as finance chairman and accepted. Also considered were Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Blossom is very busy as she is on Governor Kerner's citizens committee for water pollution and control.

Monday, June 3rd is a very important date as Mrs. Charles Probst, state board member, is going to give board member training at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel. The time is 9:00 and we are asked to bring a sandwich. There will be a report of the convention.

The spring regionals will be held at the Devonshire Recreation Center in Skokie for the Lake Forest group. The date is Thursday, May 16th. The price is $3.25 for lunch and registration. Reservations should be in by May 9th to Mrs. Edward Fellin 673-0210. Subjects to be discussed will be voters service, Con Con, water, public relations, finance and logo.

In regard to the June primary, it was thought as a voters service there should be a bit of publicity. It would be nice to spend a little money and do a good job. A permanent all weather sign to be placed in Market Square was suggested as a way to get out the vote. It should be owned by the league so as to be able to use it again. All of this is going to be investigated by Mrs.Shields.

Mrs. Kelley moved, 2nd by Mrs, Donnelly, that the annual year book be redone in time to mail by Sept. 3, 1968, and that it be in its present or expanded form due to the gratifying response from our finance drive.

This was amended "to distribute". Moved by Mrs. Webb, 2nd by Mrs. Mills. Motions were carried.

The next bulletin will contain National program and calender for June membership meeting if the president of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff can reach agreement. There were no decisions following discussion of program for 1968-1969 as they can'ted be worked out until we get material from National.

It was announced that there will be a city council meeting this evening and all members are urged to attend.

June 6th there will be a candidates meeting, sponsered by the LWV of HighlandPark and the Highland Park Civic Assn., at the Highland Park Recreation Center at 8:00 P.M.

We have been invited by the Waukegan League to a dinner meeting May 15th, at the Illinois Beach State Park Lodge, to hear Mr. Kingman Douglass Jr. of the Illinois Committee for Constitutional Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Elizabeth Pollock
Recording Secretary

1968 Board

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met on June 3, 1968 at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel. Present were Mmes. Beidler, Webb, Kelley, Beall, Fennelly, Donnelly, Spiel, Shields, Bina, Clark, Holmes, Oblinger, Wasneski, Pollock, and Proste who was here from the Board to talk about training.

Mary Kelley read the minutes, made corrections, and they were approved as corrected.

Libby Webb read the treasurer report; it was approved and filed for audit.

There will be a council meeting tonight. The housing ordinance will be discuss for the second time. Its avery important meeting as this is the last opportunity for changes. If it passes, its law. Section 2J should be eliminated as it lets owners discriminate. Human rights should not be political, there should be a citizens human relations committee.

We discussed what the League position is in regards to housing, equal opportunity, and human relations. The commission is appointed by the Mayor. The Lake Forest League can not have a position as no conclusions are available.

We are urged to go to the June 6th candidates meeting in Highland Park.

A League position is: don't cut money from sewage treatment plant, write Congresssmen about this budget cut.

Another position isthat League board members can't take part in partisan policy.

Mary Kelley gave a report on Con Con and suggested a luncheon at the Deerpath on Monday Sept. 30th, with Kingman Douglass as speaker. This to be followed up with various coffees in October in neighborhoods to inform the public and as a voters service. A member of Mary Johnson's resource committee will come around to do the talking about Con Con. Mrs. Beidler suggested bumper stickers for Vote for Con Con, also sugested something for Lake Forest Day. A paper was passed to sign up for coffees.

Mrs Shields said the sign reminding people to vote to be placed in Market Square is in production. It will be 4x6 and red white and blue. The sign will be put up 3 days before election. It is made of plywood and will cost 40 or 50 dollars.

Mrs Spiel will put out the bulletin.

Mrs Fennelly gave the finance report about contributions from non-members. Mrs. Webb said she had that material. Mrs. Fennelly needs help in making the letter to be sent to raise money. Ther is a finance kit that has samples. It was thought letters should be done and out in one month in October

The next meeting will be on June 24th at Mary Kelley's at 9:30.

The meeting was turned over to Sally Proste to discuss board training. She said we sometimes forget our total responsibility to the League as a whole in regards to program, voters service etc. We are first of all members of the U.S. League then the Lake Forest League. The local League handbook is important to see how League functions. The State office is always open if you need help. It is our responsibilty to make follow up calls in regard to finan drive. We should also try to build up the membership too.
There will be a great deal of consensus this year. Three issues plus local issues -- housing China etc. There will be a 3 page consensus book from the State League. The local level has more responsibilty. There should be a

speakers bureau resource to give voters service, information etc. We should call all organizations to tell them what League members are qualified to speak on if they need a speaker about local, state or national subjects.

There will be a handbook coming out this summer for chairmen. We have to get to work on League position on city plan, also up date membership on old positions and inform membership of current positions. Our action is different in the Junior high, High school, and Junior college position. Other Leagues are involved in the Jr. college positionand issue. We shouldn't conflict our positions. We should present the facts, pros and cons, as a voter service. We should write material as to what the positions have been in the past, and alternative positions so that future boards will have them printed in the hand book.
Consensus should be done by committee, also should have recorders at unit meetings as what is said can't be stated in the bulletin. The bulletin is for set positions.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch. After lunch we listened to the tape of the speech Whitney Young gave at the National convention.

Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock

Board

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley on June 24th, 1968. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Beidler, Beall, Spiel, Kelley, Webb, Donnelly, Clarke, Holmes, Fennelly, Adamson, Eastman and Pollock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. There was no treasurer's report.

Mrs. Oblinger, president, made the following announcements: There will be a meeting on July 10 of the Equal Opportunity Committee.

The AAUW has contacted our league in regard to a program it is attempting to set up in the community consisting of group discussions on the subject of equal housing opportunity. The league is invited to participate and they will keep us informed as to their plans for such a program.

The regular meeting of the Lake Forest City Council will be held on July 1 and of the Lake Forest planning commission on July 8.

John W. Gardner, former director of HEW, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of sponsors for the League's 50th Anniversary drive.

Mrs. Fennelly, chairman of the Lake Forest 1968 Finance Drive, discussed plans for this year's letter: a pamphlet describing the scope of the LWV will be enclosed with each letter to prospective contributors. Our goals for the Finance Drive are $900 from non-members and $800 from members. It was decided to send the letter early in September to avoid conflict with the Community Fund drive in October. Our drive must be completed prior to December 31, 1968, as announced at the national LWV convention last May, so that we do not conflict with the National 50th Anniversary Drive which will start January 1, 1969.

Mrs. Kelley, Vice Pres., distributed a calendar showing suggested program dates for 1968-69. It was decided to add a meeting September 23 on local schools with consensus questions for this program to be published in August League Lines. Also the Lake Bluff LWV would be asked to participate since the High school district is a joint concern. The calendar, as amended, was accepted for publication in the Lake Forest LWV Membership Book to be published this August.

The Lake Forest LWV non-partisan policy was read as published in 1962. The statement with attached letter detailing the specifics was approved and will be sent to the Illinois LWV office.

Mrs. Clarke announced that Unit meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday and Tuesday of each month in which Unit meetings are scheduled and that staff briefing sessions will be held on the preceding Tuesdays. Unit chairmen, discussion leaders and recorders were announced. Alternates are needed. Mrs. Richard Bentley is assisting in locating homes where the meetings may be held.

Mrs. Holmes discussed plans for the "Know Your Town" book to be published January, 1970. She requested members give her similar books from other communities and suggestions for committee workers, as this effort should involve the majority of our membership. She can be reached at Quinlan & Tyson Real Estate during the day. It was moved by Mrs. Kelley, seconded by Mrs. Donnelly, that no advertising be included in the forthcoming book. The motion passed. The book will be sold to Real Estate offices, Schools and the Newcomers Club, as well as to individuals.

Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, Recording Secy.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger on September 9, 1968. Present were Mmes. Bina, Beall, Clarke, Webb, Kelley, Shields, Fennelly, Spiel, Oblinger, Wilkinson, Eastman, Donnelly, Beidler, Mills Adamson, Johnson, and Pollock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. As of August 31, 1968 there is $952.48 in the checking acct. and $1,321.98 in the savings acct.

The following announcements were made: Mrs. Wilkinson was introduced. She will take the Electoral College Study as chairman; The monthly Council and Plan Commission meetings were announced; The Fall Regionals for the North Shore will meet September 25 at the Villa Moderne. Checks and reservations should be sent in per instructions in the Bulletin. Human Resources people are urged to attend. The annual Program Conference is on October 9th at the Pick Congress Hotel. October 2nd is the deadline for reservations. Checks to be made out to the League of Women Voters of Ill., in the amount of $5.00. Registration for the day's program begins at 9:30 a.m. The two candidates for Govenor will speak and there will be luncheon and a panel of outstanding experts on job and business opportunities for disadvantaged: Mrs. Earl Wasneski has resigned from the board. She was Publicity chairman. Mrs. Adamson (Nominations) will replace her as soon as possible. Operation Outreach, a local organization has been started to coordinate meaningful volunteer work among Lake Forest Women. A representative from Outreach would like to explain its functions to the League. After discussion, it was suggested that someone could speak briefly at the November Units. Mrs. Raymond Smith is chiarman.

The following Reports were made: Mrs. Frost, a former board member, proposed that the League take a stand or position on the Green Bay Rd question if there is to be a public referendum. A committee will be set up. Mrs. Beidler is to get and coordinate the material. Mrs. Kelley will get the Green Bay Rd. Association's views. Mrs. Frost will ask Ald. MacFarland about the City Plan. Mrs. Spiel will also work on this.

Mrs. Fennelly gave the Finance Drive report. $155.00 came in during the first three days. Twelve non-member contributions.

Membership: Mmes. Donnelly, Clarke, and Oblinger have sent out 40 post cards to people who might become interested League members. The membership coffee will be at Mary Kelley's home on September 16.

Kingman Douglass will speak at the Fall Membership luncheon. Telephone committees were set up. Calls to be made about 10 days to a week be fore the meeting. Reservations will also be taken at the Coffee and the Education meeting. Mrs. Reilly offered to make tickets and have them there. Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Leonard Aldrich will take reservations.

Voters Service: Mrs. Shields reported that the Lake County Leagues (also North Shore) are cooperating in producing a comprehensive Voters Guide. Mrs. Oblinger had previously agreed that this would be excellent Voters Sevrice and committed our League to this effort. The printing cost is approximately $10.00 per thousand. Plans will be made at the next board meeting for the distribution of these Guides.

Mrs. Mills discussed having a speaker for a Human Resources night meeting. It was pointed out that our November Units on this have already been set up. Consensus is due in December. She will set up a committee to present the material at these Units.

Mrs. Beall, Water Resources Chairman, announced plans for the promotion of the

newly named Illinois Natural Resources Development Bond Act. Fact sheets, bumper stickers, posters have been ordered.

Mrs. Spiel reported on the meeting to be held the 23rd at Mrs. Beidler's. Plans are not entirely finalized but Mr. Reichart and Mr.. Shulberg, co-chairman of the Citizens Consulting Committee will speak. News of the meeting will be put into the Jr. and Sr. High School Bulletins.

The next board meeting will be at Mary Keilly's, 281 S. Ridge Rd at 9:30, a.m.

The meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, Rec. Secy.

BOARD MEETING: OCTOBER 7: 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Minutes & Treasurer's Reports

Announcements

Reports

1. Finance - 50¢
2. Voters Service (Distribution of Guide)
3. November Units
4. Membership (Names of members joining since Sept 1)

Next Board Meeting

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest Met at the home of Mrs. Reilly on Oct. 7th. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Clark, Webb, Reilly, Beidler, Beall, Bina, Spiel, and Pollock.

Mrs. Beidler made a report. The Mayor would like to get a committee to discuss the central business district. Ted Bennett is interested. The committeee would like to speak to the League.

Mrs. Beall made a report. She can get some free brochures from the pure air pure water, but Highland Park has a fact sheet that is more detailed on the hows and whys. It also has a small picture of Mr. Ogilve and Mr. Shapiro plus other people who think anti pollution is a good idea. Should they be distributed with Con-Con pamphlets at the train and stores by Ferry Hall girls? Water will be on the voting machineon page 14 instead of a white ballot. Con-Con is on blue ballot.

Minutes were dispensed as they were sent out.
The treasurers report made and filed for audit.

The 50th anniversery drive comments at the convention were confusing. Member contributiodrive to start next January and Feb. 1969. The National kickoff in March.

Announcements: The 1st Monday of the month city council meeting will be tonight. There will be 2 state meetings on Oct. 22, one on Chunfep, the other Human resource.

Betty Pesek is taking over for Florrie Mills for the Nov. Units on Human resource. We have to take consensus at these meetings, due Dec. 1st in the National office.

30 copies of A PROMISE TO KEEP have been ordered on human resource to bone up on the subject.

It was decided that Jan Shields will order some buttons for LWV workers passing out literature. They are 3 for $1.30.

The Nov. units will be on the 18th and 19th. Phoebe Bentley is to get houses for these meetings.

Membership report: There are 10 new members as of June.
Next board meeting November 4th at Mrs. Clark's at 9:00.

The meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock rec. secy.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the house of Mrs. Clark on November 4, 1968. Present were Mmes. Oblinger, Holmes, Wilkinson, Beall, Webb, Kelley, Beidler, Pollock, Gruitch, Adamson, Coffee, and Spiel.

It was mentioned that the new members should be reviewing the member books. Four members have been lost due to ~~xxxxxx~~ moves etc., but we have gained ~~ten~~ new ones.

Last year the Deerfield League made a study of West Deerfield township.

There will be a meeting this Thursday ~~xxxxx~~ at the Field Museum at 9:30 to orient leagues about the 50th ~~xxxxxxx~~ anniversary finance drive.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Gruitch made an announcement: the Lake County Committee is having an extra meeting to go over by laws and scope of authority. The meeting of the board is generally in January when they decide projects and studies, and programs are decided then. Not enough people attend the supervisor's meetings, so is the Lake County Committee really necessary? Doesn't the president's council meetings take care of the things? Eileen Holmes, former county chairman, does not think it is superfulous, as it is good to get together and talk things over, common problems and work together. For Lake County, not local voter's service, we should use funds from tax free reserves and perhaps get a part time paid worker, Things will be better if the Leagues are co-ordinated. The president of the Lake County Committee is thinking of running for a county government office, so the committee might dissolve. It needs a shot in the arm, plus a really good project to work on.

The Civica Association (Mrs. Beidler says) puts out the finance.

Finance: Mrs. Fennelly sent out 100 letters to regular donors. $55.00 has been sent in so far, $115.00 from people who never gave before. She ~~feel~~ feels we need more publicity to make people aware of the need for finance. She will send out follow up letters, but they will be shorter and as just a reminder.

The Bulletin went out last Saturday.

The units this month should be excellent. They need publicity, and they should be well attended. Betty Pesek has four new members working on her committee.

Mrs. Beidler the planning commission is having a meeting on November 18th. We are growing by 6% so Lake Forest might have 28,000 by 1970 and perhaps go to 39,000. 28,000 is saturation point of available land. According to Barton Ashman by 1975 we will need two new elemantary schools for 400 pupils each and will need another high school (not counting the proposed one), we will also need more police and fire facilities.

Need a good KNOW YOUR TOWN by 1970 so zoning will not be changed for smaller lots.

Program planning for spring: should we have something about zoning, traffic and parking, special attention to future planning, maybe we should get a special speaker on city planning for the annual meeting.

Margaret Coffee was introduced, it is hoped that she will take the publicity job.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting on December 2nd at Mrs. Fennelly's house.

Submitted by Elizabeth K. Pollock, Rec. Secy.

Dec. 1968 Board

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the house of Mrs. Fennelly on Dec. 2nd. 1968. Present were Mmes. Clark, Fennelly, Beidler, Beall, Holmes, Kelley, Oblinger, Wilkinson, Webb, Adamson, Bina, Pollock, Mills, Spiel, Hill, and briefly Donnelly.

The minutes were read corrected and approved.
The treasurers report was read and filed for audit.

Mrs. Fennelly made a report. She has sent out reminders but only 5 people have responded. The total contributions are $580.00 from members and $625.oo from nonmembers. Various letters were discussed to be sent to merchants in hopes of raising more money before Dec. 31st for the finance drive, or should we save the letters for the start of the drive in March. It was moved by Mrs. Wilkinson to send the letter now, seconded by Mrs, Kelley and Mrs. Webb. The motion carried. Mrs. Will send them out to the merchants.

Clark
Mrs. made a report. The consensus meetings were well attended on the subject of human resources. The committee did a really great job. The Lake Forest League agrees with most of the points raised, however it doesnt think funds should be withheld from a whole community because of one project. Federal funds withheld from housing one so all arent penalized. The L.F. league has not made a survey of fair housing but the College has and we could probably study it. The climate in our community is that Lake Foresters don't really want open housing but the climate is changing and opening up.

The bulletin for Dec. is not out as there is not too much material. There will be a big Jan. one, for the finance drive.

The Jan. Units will be on the 13th and 14th. the subject will be LOGO. Mrs. Beidler will put some things in the bulletin. The next board meeting will be at Mrs. Adamson's on Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Wilkinson needs help for the study group for the Electoral College. Perhaps she might put a notice in the bulletin.

We should be thinking about State program making and recommendations to the State legislature about constitutional convention. It was asked if anyone had a new program idea. The deadline is Jan 22nd. Mrs. Holmes suggested gun control, Mrs. Kelley, medical control of abortion and Mrs. Beall, water. It was suggested we have a ballot in the bulletin with a lot of choices to either send in or bring to units. Several questions on LOGO shouldbe included in the Jan. bulletin.

Mrs. Adamson pointed out that the LWV members from the board have not been appointed to make the nominating committee consist of 5 members. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Holmes were appointed.

The membership drive will commence in Jan. and continue thru Feb.. All members will be called on personally by a board member. Membership list to be divided by Mrs. Oblinger and a committee including Mmes Webb, Fennelly, Kelley, Spiel and Adamson. This Committee will meet Thurs. Dec. 5th at 9am at Mrs. Kelley's house.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, Rec. Secy.

The League of Women Voters [illegible] Board met at the home of Mrs. Adamson on Jan. 6th. [illegible] Gruitch, Webb, Beidler, Pollock, Hill, Clark, Holmes, Donnelly, Oblinger, [illegible]illy, Mills, and Kelley.

Mrs. Webb gave the treasurers report. She talked about whether to open a checking account or a savings account for the money collected from the 50th anniversary drive. Mrs. Donnelly moved to start a savings acc. in the Mid [illegible] a k instead of the [illegible] National, seconded by Mrs. Gruitch, the motion carried.

Mrs. Oblinger talked briefly about soliciting members for money. Mrs. Wilkinson will write some publicity for the local papers about the 50th anniversary finance drive.

The minutes were read corrected and approved.

Aballot wasnt in the Jan. bulletin so Mrs. Holmes suggested we mimeograph something to be filled out at the units next week to get id[illegible] for a program.

There will be a Council meeting tonight. We should have an observer at the school board meetings. Dorothy Uhlemann's name was mentioned to be asked to have this job as she has done it before.

The Springfield League has started a new program called PEP withthe object of bringing people to see the State Legislature. Lake Forest is scheduled to go the week of April 22nd. Each one pays her own way but the hotel rooms are inexpensive, $6.00

Mrs. Mills gave a report about the Equal Opportunity Committee of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff, which grew out of the equal housing controversy. They consentrate on 3 points, education, employment and housing.

Rosemary Sazonoff needs old copies of the brochure of local and state government, giving names ect. put out by channel 7.

1st round program. At the Presidents council meeting they were very unhappy that the Leagues cant have a say on delegate selection of who goes to Con-Con. Glenco sent a telegram to the State board officeto ask that there be an emergency study. The State board is not too happy as it would take until mid February to prepare. The voters service should automaticly take care of this. Mrs. Holmes moved we take a no position, seconded by Mrs. Webb motion carried.

There was discussion on using conventionmaterial for program ideas plus ideas from other Leagues. It was thought that League programs are too long to be effectively done. St. Charles is for criminal justice to rehabilitate adults, Highland Park is for improved and clarification of election laws and procedures. We could add this to our existing programs. As for the battered child program we already have a position on welfare and legislation protects the doctor. Child mental health should be added to our welfare program.

State by-laws--- do [illegible] want to change them? That will be left up to Mrs. Oblinger. Mrs. Clark announced that there will be a briefing meeting on schools tomorrow at her house from 9:00 to 11:00.
Mrs. ~~spok~~ Beidler spoke on the material she has gathered for the unit meetings.

Mrs. [illegible]lley spoke [illegible] and gave out kits for soliciting of members. We have to ask for lots of money and do it in January and February if possible.

submitted [illegible] Pollock rec. secy.

FEBRUARY BOARD MINUTES

The board of the League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. William Johnson, Feb. 3, 1969. Mrs. Oblinger presided and others present were Mmes. Webb, Gruitch, Johnson, Bina, Clarke, Kelley, McCurry, Beidler, Adamson, Hill, Beall, Shields, Holmes, Eastman.

The reading of the minutes of the January meeting was postponed.

The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The balance on hand as of Jan. 31, 1969 was $2803.77, including $1455.22 in the checking account and $1348.55 in the savings account.

Mrs. Oblinger made the following announcements: The State Convention will be held in Peoria, April 22-24, commencing with a luncheon. Convention will be at the Pere Marquette hotel. Mrs. Oblinger wrote our congressional representative, Robert McClory, Jan 23rd, asking for a time for an interview. It is Lake Forest's turn to arrange this annual League affair for the District's 7 other Leagues. It is also our year to be the host league for new citizens in March in Waukegan. Mmes. Johnson, Adamson, Clarke and Beidler volunteered to assist. Mrs. Johnson will give a short welcoming speech. "Pep Corps" — observers to the State Legislature are assigned dates by the State office. March 11 and 12 have been given to Lake Forest. There will be a briefing session at the League office in Springfield. After discussion, it was decided to request a change of date to April 8 & 9, or 15 & 16.

Mrs. Oblinger announced a "Time for Action" and urged board members to ~~wave~~ the U.S. senators supporting passage of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

There will be a training session on Monday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the State office for the member solicitation of the 50th Anniversary Drive. Mmes. Oblinger, Adamson and Kelley will attend and bring back information. A meeting will be held at Mrs. Kelley's, 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18 to bring this information to all board members.

On March 1, the annual League forum of the Fourth Congressional District of Illinois will be held at the School of Social Service Administration at University of Chicago. Discussion will be on "Who's Ahead for Youth Certification?"

A group protesting the Anti-Ballistic Missile System will address the Lake Forest City Council at 8:00 p.m this evening. The regular planning commission of the city will present President Cole who will outline Lake Forest College's future plans.

Mrs. Gruitch, our representative to the Lake County League, announced that by-law changes had been proposed and recommended. These changes will be sent to all local league boards for approval. The revisions were read but not acted on. A new suggested item (to be approved at annual meetings) will be the study of all governmental health services in Lake County. The study of the Forest Preserve in the County is the non-recommended item. The county committee voted to waive dues of $10.00 for this year.

Mrs. Gruitch, our budget chairman, explained the 1969-70 budget. After discussion, it was voted to present at the annual meeting with the recommendation that the contribution figure and the "Facts for Foresters" expense be explained,

Mrs. Oblinger announced that some substantial contributions from Lake Forest members had been given to the 50th Anniversary Drive Advance Gift Fund. Publicity for the opening of the general (public) Drive in April was discussed.

MINUTES (cont.)

Mrs. McCurry discussed the need for a North Shore Junior College. A general meeting on this subject will be held at 9:30 a.m., March 24, instead of the previously scheduled "Electoral College" program. It was necessary to make this change as our League must reach consensus on this question before the referendum in May.

Mrs. Beall announced that pesticides and thermal pollution are the new elements in the water study. To talk on these problems, a panel discussion will be held at 9:30 a.m.,March 10 at the Ferry Hall School. The panel will be made up of Mrs. Russell Bonynge, Illinois committee chairman of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, Representative Daniel M. Pierce, who has introduced a bill in the State Legislature on the control of DDT, a representative of the Chemical Industry and someone from Commonwealth Edison. Highland Park and Lake Bluff Leagues wish to join in this meeting and have been invited. Letters will be sent to the local garden clubs.

Suggestions for a speaker for the annual meeting on May 12 included a National Board Committee member, and a representative of the Chicago CIS. It was decided to ask Mrs. Gobble, president of the CIS.

The next board meeting will be March 3, at the home of Mrs. Raymond R. Kelley, Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Mrs. Kelley, Secy pro tem

March 1969 Board

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Kelley on March 3rd. Present were Mmes. Beidler, Webb, Adamson, Bina, Eastman, Clarke, Kelley, Holmes, Beall, Oblinger, Mills, Reilly, Donnelly, and Pollock.

Mrs. Hill had recommended that the other representative, John Henry Kliene, be asked to speak on water pollution. Mrs. Beall has talked to him and he is coming.

The minutes were read corrected and approved.

Mrs. Webb talked on the 50th anniversary treasury situation. There is no change and only about $500. in on pleges so far. Mrs. Kelley is going to call to find out how many calls have been made by board members to the membership.

Mrs. Reilly talked about publicity. The March 26 cover of the Lake Forester will have pictures of past presidents and an article including all the accomplishments of the League in Lake Forest since founding by Mrs. Hixon in 1926

Announcements: Mrs Oblinger

There is a council meeting tonight. Mrs. Beidler can't go so can some one else take her place?

The Planning commission meets on the 10th. Mrs. Beall suggested an older member take a new member to the council meeting

Tuesday March 25th there is a symposium in Springfield on international trade.

There are only 3 annual reports in so far. All must be in by March 31st-----so get busy.

There are 2 consensus questions to talk about today, Housing and China. (Mrs. Beidler talked about her LOCAL consensus--- her report was Very detailed and good and it was suggested it be mimeographed and passed out to the membership, a condensed version will appear in the bulletin. Mrs. Adamson moved to accept the report, seconded and was carried.

Regarding the housing consensus questions, do we think a housing project would be accepted in L.F.? and do we think low income housing is necessary to insure fair housing in L.F., do we want it. It was moved to say that we can't answer the question. Mrs. Beall made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Mills, motion carried.

Mrs. Kelley made the China consensus report. Mrs. Holmes moved we accept the report, seconded and carried. It will be published in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Beall spoke on the water program for next week. She hppes many people will attend. There are 5 people on the panel. The president of the Waukegan LWV will be called to see if she is interested. There is a consensus question to be answered before April 25th, should this be discussed at the April unit meetings.

Program: Water resource and child mental health were 2 most checked for theState Program but neither were accepted on the proposed program. We can send in a suggestion for the 2nd round by April 1st, when we might suggest election laws, local government, be consoladated with all government and constitution and add child mental health under the child welfare item.

There will be a discussion of local items before our annual meeting.

Facts for Lake Foresters changed from Continuing Responsibility to Current Agenda.

The city planning item and education will be put on as Continuing Responsibility. Mrs. Oblinger will get together a committee to phrase or rephrase local program items. These will be submitted at the annual meeting.

March 22nd date of school election.

Nominating committee report was read

Meeting adjourned.

submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, recording secretary

April 1969 Board

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met at the home of Mrs. Holmes on April 7th. Present were Mmes. Mills, Beall, Bina, Kelley, Oblinger, Holmes, Webb, Clarke, Reilly, Johnson and Pollock.
Minutes were read, Mrs. Oblinger will correct and approve them later.
Mrs. Webb gave the treasurers report.
Mrs. Holmes talked about "Facts". Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Reilly are helping on the booklet, she has 11 on her committee. WE have already voted not to have advertizing but should we try to get a few sponsors? The publishing date will be January 1, 1970, it's scope will be generally as a reference book.
The April units will be on the 14th and 15th. There will be a sign up sheet for coming to the annual meeting. Mrs. Clarke will be in charge of reservations.
Mrs. Beall talked about pesticides, this League is not in a position to take a stand.
Mrs. Johnson moved to authorize funds for delegates attending Water and Pollution Conference at the University of Chicago on Sat. April 12th. Cost is $10. a piece. Seconded , motion carried.
PEP Corps--- Mrs. Johnson did a fine job of getting a RR car etc. for April 8th, however our date has been changed to the 10th and 11th.
A new publication "Persistent Pesticides" is just out at .04 a piece if bought in lots of 50 or 100 .. They will be ordered and sent with the bulletin.
A new Local Handbook is coming out.
Mrs. Oblinger announced that the 30th annual Governors conference on Youth will be at the Pick Congress on May 15th and 16th.
The National kick off of our 50th anniversary will be at the White House on April 17th. Metropolitan wants 2 or more people from each League to call on businesses, firms, people and foundations for BIG money.
Consensus question on Jr. College---There are 5 High Schools and several Leagues in this District---Will the formation of a Jr. College for the North Shore meet the education and enrollment needs of the 5 High Schools? No consensus.

Submitted by Elizabeth Pollock, recording secretary

Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1969

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest held its annual meeting on Monday, May 12, 1969, with Mrs. Gates Oblinger presiding. As the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been reviewed by a committee, it was decided that they would not be read now. These minutes are to be read by a committee consisting of Mrs. Raymond Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Oblinger, and Mrs. Ewing Webb.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Webb, then gave her report which was accepted and will be filed for audit.

The budget was next presented by Mrs. John Uhlemann, a member of the Budget Committee. As copies had previously been distributed, it was adopted without being read again.

After this the local program was given by Mrs. John Holmes. The two items on Current Agenda are: (1) Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters," and (2) A study of health services provided by the agencies of Lake County. Local Continuing Responsibilities are: (1) Continued attention to Lake Forest City Planning with action as indicated, and (2) Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including elementary schools, the High School, and a Junior College, with action as indicated. Mrs. Holmes mentioned the item of $1400 in our budget which will be used to finance the "Facts for Lake Foresters." For each of the past two years $100 each year ~~$200~~ has been set aside for this project. It is planned to sell the book - procedure for our League.

The League of Women Voters of Lake County, of which our League is a member, has asked us to adopt the health services item. There was some discussion as to whether we should take on this added task when for the rest of 1969 all our energies will have to be devoted to the Constitutional Convention. However, both of these items were adopted, as were also the two continuing responsibilities. Here we hope only to continue paying attention to subjects which we have studied previously.

Mrs. Oblinger announced some interesting sounding meetings which will soon take place: the annual Governor's Conference on Youth, The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, and the annual meeting of the Citizens Information Service.

Mrs. George Mills announced that a bus trip from Winnetka to Springfield is being organized by Operation Breadbasket.

On September 25th a primary election will be held to choose four candidates in each senatorial district. These men and women aspire to be elected delegates to the Constitutional Convention which will start its deliberations in Springfield on the 8th of December. Final voting will take place on November 18th. Leagues throughout the state will be busily studying many of the issues which the delegates will have to decide. There are dozens of questions on which we shall take consensus and from our answers the state board will reach conclusions which will then be presented to the convention.

Attention was drawn to a table on which were spread out and offered for sale several publications pertaining to local government as found in Illinois.

Mrs. Anthony Eastman described four bills dealing with welfare and urged that we write to our legislators about them.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson (Chairman) then gave the report of the Nominating Committee: For President - - Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr., First Vice President - - Mrs. Franklin McMahon, Second Vice President - - Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, Recording Secretary - - Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway III. Mrs. Boyd Hill will continue as Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Ewing Webb will continue as Treasurer. Nominated as Directors were: Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke, Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger, and Mrs. John E. Wilkinson for one year to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Wasneski. Mrs. Ben S. Beall III and Mrs. Anthony Eastman will continue to serve as Directors. The Nominating Committee for the coming year will consist of Mrs. John W. Shields (Chairman), Mrs. Gordon Adamson, and Mrs. George T. Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Francis Beidler, Secretary pro tem.

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a regular meeting on May 26, 1969.

Present: Mesdames Kelley, McMahon, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Oblinger, Eastman, Carney, Smith, Beidler, Johnson, Holmes, Clarke.

Absent: Mesdames Steamer, Shields, Wilkinson.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb, who reported a $1,034.83 April balance in the checking account which has been reduced to $954.48 after the annual luncheon. A savings account balance of $1,062.04 was also reported. The board has collected 30 contributions of $4,698.00 for the 50th Anniversary Fund. Advance contributions amounted to $6,605.00 according to our downtown office.

After some discussion it was decided that board members may serve as election judges through May, 1970.

Board members were ask to find league members to serve as Finance Chairman, Budget Chairman, and Chairman of a Committee for the Study of Election Law in Illinois.

Mrs. Johnson reported on Con-Con workshops to be held in July. The workshops will be held on Wednesdays, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks of July. Mrs. Johnson discussed two upcoming meetings about Con-Con. One is an open meeting to be held June 17th at DeKalb and the other is a Regional League meeting in Chicago on June 30th.

Mrs. McMann suggested we offer some of our units to the schools.

The board decided to have an evening meeting with the Highland Park and Lake Bluff Leagues to present the Con-Con candidates on September 17th. Mrs. Kelley will call the Board of Education about using the new Deerpath School and will also call Ferry Hall about using their facilities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Kelley reported on the program for 1969-70 year. The National Study on the Electoral College is extended to November 30, 1969; and a consensus is due on Con-Con and LOGO by January 1970. A new evaluation of aid in trade is due in February and a Consensus on Pesticides in early Spring.

Mrs. Kelley asked Mrs. Smith to locate an observer for the elementary school board.

Mrs. Eastman reported the need for help in Equal Housing. Mrs. Holmes ask for suggestions on promoting "Know Your Town". Two ideas were a Christmas Tea and a party at the book store.

The board decided to support a Junior College for the North Shore but at this time would not push for a referendum.

A board meeting was called for Monday, June 16th at 9:30 A.M. to complete unfinished business. Board members voted the members present at that meeting could act without a quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on June 16, 1969.

The minutes of the meeting of May 20, 1969 were approved with the following corrections: p.1, line 25, McMann should be spelled McMahon; Calendar p. 3, Sept. 17, delete the work "Delegate" and substitute the word "Candidate".

Mrs. Kelley reported that the Lake Bluff League has asked that the Candidates Meeting on September 17th be a joint league action. The meeting will be held at the new Deerpath School auditorium and Mrs. William Johnson will act as monitor.

The Electoral College Study in November will be a General Meeting. There will be debates in the morning, with lunch and workshops in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley has offered her house for a Christmas Tea to launch the League's "Know Your Town" book.

Board members were asked to find league members to serve as Foreign Aid and Trade Chairman, and an assistant to help with the league bulletins. League members are also needed for the observer programs at Council Meetings and Planning Commissions meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on October 6, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Franklin McMahon.

Present: Mesdames Kelley, McMahon, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Holmes, Smith, Spiel, Wilkenson.
Absent: Mesdames Beall, Eastman, Oblinger, Johnson, Reilly.

The minutes of the meeting of September 8, 1969 were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb, who reported a $248.03 balance in the checking account and a $1,389.42 balance in the savings account as of September 30, 1969.

Membership Report

The board decided that the membership committee should determine the value of distributing league literature through Welcome Wagon and consider the merits of making announcements about the league at Newcomer meetings.

A committee of three, consisting of Mesdames Reilly, Holmes and Clarke was appointed by the President to determine the desirability of making calls to the members reminding them of unit meetings.

Voters Service

Mrs. Steamer made a motion to drop the candidates meeting on November 12, 1969. After some discussion the motion was seconded and carried.

The board agreed to purchase 4,000 White Sheets on "The Illinois Constitutional Convention" to be distributed in Lake Forest by Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Steamer will order 100 Con-Con buttons for league members to wear.

Finance

Mrs. Kelley reported that the Lake Bluff League would like to be a part of the Lake Forest League's calling program on the Lake Forest businessmen for the 50th Anniversary Drive. The Lake Bluff League feels that since most of their purchasing is done in Lake Forest they are entitled to a part of the funds that are raised.
Mrs. Spiel and her committee will study the matter and report back to the board.

Mrs. Kelley reported that the National Convention will be held in Washington D. C. May 4-8, 1970. At that time a petition will be presented asking Congressional Representation for the District of Columbia. Our league memebers are to obtain 10 signatures each for this petition.

Mrs. Kelley reported that the Lake County Board is asking for a by-law change in the Inter-League organization which would allow them to have a delegate to the National Convention. In the past they have had an observer, but not a voting delegate.
Mrs. Beidler moved approval of the by-law change and approval of having it brought to the attention of the convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Local Government Consensus was read by Mrs. Beidler. Mrs. Holmes moved approval of the consensus and the motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on September 8, 1969.

Present: Mesdames Kelley, McMahon, Steamer, Callaway, Webb, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Eastman, Holmes, Oblinger, Smith Spiel, Wilkenson.

Absent: Mesdames Hill, Beall, Johnson, Reilly.

The minutes of the meeting of June 16, 1969 were noted with the following corrections: lines 11 and 12 delete the words "Mrs. William Johnson will act as monitor" and substitute the words "Mrs. John Zimmer will act as moderator".

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb, who reported a $442.24 balance in the checking account and a $1,375.66 balance in the savings account as of August 31, 1969. Mrs. Oblinger moved that $500.00 be withdrawn from the 50th Anniversary Fund Savings account and placed into the checking account. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Smith was asked to check with Helanders and the Lake Forest bookstore about the possibility of selling the League's Illinois Handbook.

Mrs. Spiel reported that her committee will be meeting soon to consider different approaches for the 50th Anniversary Drive in the community.

Mrs. McMahon discussed two welfare meetings in the months ahead. In the latter part of October a joint meeting of the boards of League of Women Voters, Equal Opportunity, the

Volunteer Bureau, and the Lake Forest Mayor and Aldermen will be held. On November 5th a Welfare Council meeting will be held at the Volunteer Bureau.

Mrs. Holmes reported that she would have the costs for "Know Your Town" for the October board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on November 3, 1969 at the home of Mrs. John Holmes.

Present: Madames Kelley, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Eastman, Holmes, Johnson, Reilly, Smith, Wilkinson, Ensley, Mills.
Absent: Madames McMahon, Oblinger, Spiel.

The minutes of the meeting of October 6, 1969 were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb who reported a $723.34 balance in the checking account and $1,389.42 balance in the savings account as of October 31, 1969.

Mrs. Kelley reported that State has asked for our ideas on a State Finance Drive during 1970-1971. The board recommended the drive.

Mrs. Holmes moved we postpone our December board meeting to December 8th. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ensley reported on the February unit meetings on Foreign Aid and Trade. After some discussion the board decided to present the study at two sets of unit meetings in January.

Mrs. Reilly announced a coffee at Mrs. Adamsons' house on Thursday, November 6, 1969 for new people in our community. Mrs. Wilkinson suggested a "Buddy System" for new league members.

The board discussed recommendations for the National Program.

The following suggestions were moved and carried:

1. Environmental Control - moved by Mrs. Beidler.

2. Human Resources - narrowed to Low Cost Housing - moved by Mrs. Eastman.

3. Draft Bill - moved by Mrs. Mills.

4. Gun Control - moved by Mrs. Steamer.

5. Foreign Policy with emphasis on Latin America and the United Nations.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a special meeting on November 24, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Kelley.

Present: Madames Kelley, McMahon, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Holmes, Johnson, Reilly, Wilkinson, Ensley, Adamson.

Absent: Madames Eastman, Oblinger, Smith, Spiel.

The minutes of November 3, 1969 were read by Mrs. Callaway.

Mrs. Kelley announced that the Water Resource Program that was to have unit meetings in February will switch with the Foreign Policy Program, and have its meetings January 12 and 13. Foreign Policy will have its unit meetings on February 9, 10 and 16, 17.

Mrs. Wilkinson read the consensus from the general meeting on November 10, 1969 on the Electoral College. After some discussion Mrs. Johnson moved approval of the consensus and the motion carried.

A discussion followed concerning recommendations to the National Program. The general view of the board was that National's programs are too broad, and that we would recommend simpler, more specific programs. If the programs were more specific, they could be used more for the purpose of educating. The board did not come to a formal conclusion on this matter.

The board recommended the following proposals for National Study:

1. Environmental Control

   To study and evaluate the programs and policies to perserve and rehabilitate the natural environment, under the title: Environmental Management.

2. Human Resources

We would like to limit this item to a study of the problems that are retarding the availability of housing for the American public.

3. Foreign Policy

Promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy with emphasis on our relationship with Latin America.

Strengthen the peacekeeping and peace-building capacities of the U.N. system.

4. Gun Control

A study to determine the need, if any, for legislation to control the availability and registration of firearms.

The board decided to have a Christmas Tea for Con-Con winners on December 15, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary

The Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters was called to order by Mrs. Raymond Kelley, President for a meeting on December 8, 1969 at the home of Mrs. William Johnson.

Present: Madames Kelley, Steamer, Callaway, Hill, Webb, Beall, Beidler, Carney, Clarke, Holmes, Johnson, Oblinger, Reilly, Smith, Spiel, Wilkenson, Ensley, Shields, Adamson.
Absent: Madames McMahon, Eastman.

The minutes of the meetings for November 3, 1969 and November 24, 1969 were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb who reported a $813.97 balance in the checking account and a $1,389.42 balance in the savings account as of November 30, 1969.

Mrs. Kelley reported on a meeting of the League State Presidential Council. The Council discussed having a State Financial Drive for Illinois. After some discussion the board moved that Mrs. Kelley report to the Council that the Lake Forest League voted no to a State Finance Drive.
Mrs. Kelley reported the State office wants league observers every day during the Constitutional Convention. Lake Forest league members will have to attend eight times during the convention.

Mrs. Spiel reported on the Anniversary Drive. The Lake Forest League has collected $14,772.50 for the drive. The board decided Mrs. Spiel should use her discretion in deciding who we should approach from our lists for the Jubliee Fund. Our own Lake Forest Finance Drive will start January 1, 1970. All money collected after the first of the year can be held for local use.

The board appointed Mrs. Gates Oblinger and Mrs. Ewing Webb to the Nominating Committee.

The board also appointed Mrs. Robert Wolf as Budget Chairman.

Mrs. Holmes reported on "Know Your Town" book. Mr. Bruce Beck will have full responsibility for the artistic layout of the book. A basic format of the book was shown to the board. Information on costs and a publication date will be available at a later date.

Mrs. Johnson, annouced workshops on the Judical and Revenue articles for Con-Con on January 21, 1969 at her house.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Phyllis Callaway,
Secretary