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MARION'S MEMOS

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me and I will answer thee, and will show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.

Dear Co-Workers:

Our WCTU year is fast approaching completion. The blessings of God have upon you, I know, as you have been carrying on the work. I trust you have experienced great and mighty things and have been enabled to accomplish all that was included in your goals and more.

Be sure to get reports of your District Conventions to the Managing Editor, Mrs. Robert McCleary, soon after your meeting. We want to see all of them in the paper.

Remember YTC Camp in Cooperstown with your prayers, monetary gifts, and encouragement to the young people by helping to pay their way and in providing transportation to and from camp if needed. Remember the youth (and counsellors) enjoy the extra bars and cookies, too!

We are greatly appreciative of all who come to teach, counsel and help in any way and the youth who come. YTC Camp is one of the most important projects in which we have a share. It is good work in which we reach them for Christ and teach them how to become responsible citizens. We dare not fail them.

On February 15, I was happy to attend the Willard Tea of the Glover-Oakes Union. Twenty ladies were in attendance as we remembered Miss Willard, her dedication to the WCTU, and her love and service to all mankind: a worthy example for us.

Saturday, April 2, Mrs. Trapp and I attended a meeting of the Bismarck Union. It is good to meet with the ladies of our Unions. Whenever and wherever possible we are glad to do so.

I am happy that 2 Unions have reported a gain in membership. We hope for many more. If your Union has added new members, please let me or Mrs. McCleary know so recognition can be given in the White Ribbon Bulletin. Also be certain to indicate if the new member is a Homebuilder, under the age of 35.

Isn't it nice to have our Annuals this year. If you know of anyone who did not order one and would like to have a copy, they can be ordered from Mrs. Oscar Johnson at the same price: \$3.00. She tells

me she has a few left.

We had a very pleasant day for Mid-Year Meeting in Jamestown. It was good to discuss plans and to have fellowship and prayer together. Our Education Director, Mrs. Kraft, has ordered another "Barbie and Butch" filmstrip set, so there are two in our film library. Please make use of them. Although schools are not now in session, you can have them shown in Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, LTL Day Camps, and other camps such as 4-H Camps would be appropriate.

PRAYER REMINDERS

1. YTC Camp - June 22-26
2. LTC Day Camps
3. National Convention - August 24-29
4. State Convention - October 6-7
5. All WCTU Officers: local, district, State, National, and World
6. Our Great Cause all over the World
7. Those in authority over us that they may look to God for guidance.

Also as our WCTU year draws to a close be reminded of our reports to our District Presidents, Department Directors, and State Promotion Secretary. If you have been keeping track of these projects throughout the year, making out the reports will be much easier. Jesus' Words for us to remember: "That if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us and whatsoever we ask in His name that will he do."

Sincerely,
Marion

QUEER THING

Missionaries don't seem to be what they used to be. It was amazing what the speaker said the other night about William Carey. Changed the history of India, the speaker said. But that was 200 years ago. You don't meet missionaries like that nowadays.

What was it he said about Carey's sister? Lay paralyzed in bed for fifty years. Fifty years.... whew! And couldn't even speak most of the time. Seems she wrote huge letters to her brother, propped up in bed. And prayed, and prayed, and prayed for Carey, for 50 years.

No, you don't meet many missionaries like Carey nowadays. Nor many prayer partners like Carey's sister, either. Pity!

-- HIS

April 20, 1977

**Y.T.C. CAMP
COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP GROUNDS
Cooperstown, N. Dak.**

Dates: June 22-26, 1977 Cost: \$24.50

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NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PARENTS' NAME _____
 HOME CHURCH _____
 AGE _____ GRADE _____ PHONE NO. _____

Bring own bedding, towels, Bible, notebook and pencils, flashlight, additional money for offering, canteen, and possibly swimming. Bring a warm wrap as evenings can be chilly. All campers and staff members are to be dressed in an appropriate manner while at camp. **LEAVE RADIOS AT HOME!** Because of the ever-present possibility of injurious materials being on the grounds, it is requested that all persons wear some footwear at all times. No camp liability if request is disobeyed.

NOTE: We register on Wednesday afternoon (not before 2:00 P.M.) June 22 and dismiss after the noon meal on Sunday, June 26. Kindly share with us musical numbers, essays, and speeches pertaining to temperance. Come prepared to enter in the poster contest at camp. How about a bronze or silver medal speech contest?? Above all, remember to **PRAY** for a fruitful camp.

This is an opportunity for youth to have wholesome camping in an outdoor atmosphere with a truly Christian setting. If possible, an advance registration with \$2.00 of the camp dues would be appreciated. It makes for easier planning. Send to: Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Harwood, N. Dak. 58042.

Children of alcoholic mothers are more likely to die or suffer permanent and physical disorders than offsprings of non-alcoholic mothers.

Writing in **PULSE**, the British medical journal, American researchers James W. Hanson, Kenneth L. Jones and David W. Smith report that such children develop poorly, sleep badly, shake and cry a lot. The shaking may continue for years. There is no doubt, the researchers contend, that the babies receive alcohol imbibed by their mothers.

"There growth remain poor, the head circumference small, the mental retardation constant and none catch up with their contemporaries in later childhood. Those admitted to hospitals for failure to thrive do not improve despite constant care. And those taken into foster homes do no better than those left with chronically alcoholic parents. Prevention is the only answer, cure appears impossible."

--- Parade Magazine 10-3-76

Dear Editors:

At long last an AD is coming to you for the next issues of your state papers. Between losing my girl Friday last December, because of illness, and my 2nd girl a couple of months earlier, it has meant training 2 new girls and trying to keep up with other matters, and I have fallen behind in some matters such as ADS out regularly.

I do wish I had a schedule of times when you need the ADS - for I know that the majority of papers are printed at different months and it would be a help on the postage if the ADS could be sent alternately as the months need them, especially when there are very few papers printed every month now. Would you please send word for Cara and me to have here about when you need the ADS? It will really help. **THANKS FOR THIS HELP.**

Sincerely yours,
Evelyn M. Marden, Manager

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In 1860, there were 4 million negro slaves. Such slavery was abolished by arousing public sentiment.

REPORT FOR DETERMINING BANNER DISTRICTS

UNION PRESIDENTS: Please complete Union portion of this report by checking () of giving numbers where indicated and return to your DISTRICT PRESIDENT by September 1st.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Using the reports you receive from your Unions give the total number for each inquiry, then compute points earned - such as, 3 Unions maintaining a Prayer Band - 30 points. YOU will forward your completed report to the State Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Lyle Trapp, Marion, N. D. 58466.

PROJECT	UNION	POINTS	DISTRICT
Each Union maintaining a Prayer Band.....	_____	10	_____
Each subscription to Union Signal or Young Crusader sent to libraries, ministers, public officials, doctors' offices (List Number).....	_____	10	_____
Each Union paying District Pledge by January 1st.....	_____	10	_____
Each Union represented at District Convention.....	_____	10	_____
Each Union using National Program Planner.....	_____	10	_____
Each Holdfast Union.....	_____	10	_____
Each Light Line Union.....	_____	10	_____
Each Beacon Light (List Number).....	_____	5	_____
Each New member gained (List Number).....	_____	10	_____
Union Signals equal to one-sixth of membership (Unions: List number of subscriptions).....	_____	10	_____
Each new Union organized by District Officer.....	_____	10	_____
Each LTL organized by District Officer.....	_____	10	_____
Each YTC organized by District Officer.....	_____	10	_____
Each Group Institute conducted by District Officer.....	_____	10	_____
Each District speech, essay, or poster contest.....	_____	25	_____
For each department worked and reported by the District Director at District Convention.....	_____	5	_____
Each Union visited by District President.....	_____	5	_____
Paying expenses of District President or delegate to State Convention (Minot).....	_____	10	_____
For attendance at State Convention (Minot) by District President.....	_____	10	_____

How many young people drink? Nobody knows for sure - but a National Survey found that in the 7th grade 63 percent of boys and 54 percent of girls had started. Among high school seniors it was up to 93 percent of boys and 87 percent of girls.

Any age child can become an alcoholic. Teenagers are people just like anybody else - and alcohol can make anybody drunk. After all **ALCOHOLISM IS AMERICA'S NO. 1 DRUG PROBLEM.** It's not how old you are but **WHAT YOU ARE DOING ABOUT ALCOHOL.**

Have you given thought? When the average driver gets behind the wheel of a car he does not reflect on the fact that he is driving what could be come a horrible death missile. When the weight of the car is multiplied by the speed driven, it can become greater than the impact of a three inch shell fired from a cannon.

Quoted on the "Woman's Page" of the Santa Monica Evening Outlook: "A good host or hostess will always provide a non-alcoholic beverage for his guests who do not wish to imbibe. A delicious punch is always excellent for party time." (A beautiful punch bowl was pictured.)

In the words of Pope Pius XII: "It is necessary to instill in all drivers a sense of their grave duty to respect the lives of others. A salutary fear of immediate and adequate repressive measures doubtless contributes toward this end, but the police alone cannot prevent perils created by drivers who are not masters over themselves because they are carried away by a passion for speed or intoxicated."

The great Canadian physician, Sir William Osler was lecturing one day on alcohol.

"Is it true", asked a student, "that alcohol makes people able to do things better?"

"No," replied Sir William, "it just makes them less ashamed of doing them badly."

Hymns for speeding drivers: "Sing while you drive"

- at 45 mph - "Highways are Happy Ways"
- at 55 mph - "I'm But a Stranger Here, For Heaven Is My Home"
- at 75 mph - "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There"
- at 85 mph - "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Dr. Allan Zaum of Michigan, after finding this list of songs said, "So for God's sake, and our loved ones, and our own, let us SLOW DOWN."

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WCTU BASIC INFORMATION QUIZ

1. What is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union?
2. To what does it trace its beginnings?
3. When was the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union organized?
4. Who was the first National President?
5. What is the basis of membership in this organization?
6. How many members are needed to organize a local Union?
7. What is the motto of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union?
8. What is the badge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union?
9. How many departments are included in the WCTU? Name them.
10. How many Executive Directors are in the WCTU? Name the offices.
11. How many bureaus are in the WCTU? Name them.
12. How many Publications? Name them.
13. List the Special Funds.
14. To whom do the following titles refer:
 - a. Active members
 - b. Honorary members
 - c. YTC
 - d. LTL
 - e. WRR
15. Define the following goals:
 - a. Advance Union
 - b. Holdfast Union
 - c. Steadfast Union
 - d. Fruitful Union
 - e. Pacemaker Union
 - f. Pilot Union
 - g. Vanguard Union

(Answers will appear in the next issue)

Washington, D.C., has a higher death rate from cirrhosis of the liver than any other state -- four times the national average.

There is no way to compute the VIP's and elected officials and members of their families who are helplessly hooked on alcohol.

--Paul Harvey

PERSONAL MENTION

EMMA BLATTNER reports:

The Bismarck Union held an Institute on April 2. Mrs. James Lunday and Mrs. Lenore Werth served refreshments before the meeting began. The Salvation Army Youth, Curt, Scott and Mike Spicer, Brenda and Carla Anderson, and Delores Royse, sang to the accompaniment of stringed instruments and drums. Others taking part in the Institute were Mrs. Elizabeth Lind, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Klingensmith, and state officers Mrs. Bartle and Mrs. White. Visitors were Dorothy Thompson, Florence Gross, Alice Thornton, Mrs. Werth, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Robert Fischer.

LILLIAN KRAFT reports:

An Open House for Mrs. Jeanette Kroeze celebrating her 103rd birthday was held recently at Central Dakota Nursing Home.

Table decorations were in blue and white. A centerpiece used on the serving table was given to her from Mrs. Fredrike and Charles Gilje. She was presented a corsage from Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson and Kirsten. Mrs. Kroeze received cards, flowers, and many other gifts as well as a call from her son, Robert, in Mexico.

Mary Cusator served the coffee and Mrs. Gilje cut the birthday cake.

Mrs. J. W. Schmidt was honored on her 85th birthday at an Open House at the home of her daughter, Martha Schmidt.

A CHRISTIAN'S RICHES

They say in England if a man walks he must be poor, if he sometimes calls a cab he is better off, if one footman rides behind him he is rich, but if two are on the back of his carriage he must have a great inheritance. God has no poor children; they have a great inheritance; two footmen are always behind. "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Or, goodness and mercy may be called God's watchdogs, following in the rear.

-- Christian Cynosure

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1 -- April 5, 1977

DUES

WOMEN - Bismarck 2, Fargo 6, Grafton 2, Glover-Oakes 4, Jamestown 18, McKenzie 6, Ray 5.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 3.

HONORARY MEN - 19.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Cavalier \$10.00, Dickey \$3.00, Fargo \$2.00, Hettinger \$5.00, Lisbon \$10.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Northwood \$3.00, McKenzie \$2.00, Marion \$3.00, Ray \$3.00, Rugby \$8.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Crosby \$8.05, Dickey \$3.00, Cavalier \$10.00, Fargo \$2.00, Glover-Oakes \$11.70, Hettinger \$5.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Lisbon \$10.00, Marion \$3.00, McKenzie \$2.00, Northwood \$3.00, Prosper \$5.00, Ray \$3.00, Rugby \$3.00.

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LIGHT LINE - Fargo, Northwood, Rugby.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH - Bismarck, Hettinger, Northwood, Ray.

PRESERVATION OF NAT'L HEADQUARTERS -- Langdon \$10.00.

MEMORIALS - In memory of Alma Berntson: \$5.00 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$3.00 by Mrs. Robert McCleary, \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stemen, \$2.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyers; \$2.00 in memory of A. L. Borsheim by Ray Union (White Ribbon Bulletin), \$10.00 in memory of Ida Kusler by Mrs. Fred Kulish.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treas.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP for September 1, 1976 to April 5, 1977 -- Women 428, Men 109.

Langdon Union donated \$23.95 for the film "Mystery in Fun Forest" for State film library, in memory of Ila MacDonald and Eliza Cheatley.

NEW MEMBERS - Mrs. Elsie Loomis, Fargo; Mrs. Clifford Lenz, Northwood; Mrs. Lawrence Dick Sr., Mrs. Iver Solberg, Ray; Mrs. Tarfin Evenson, and Mrs. Steven R. Stanley, Grafton.

"ALCOHOL ALERT" looking like a big electronic game machine is being tested in many cities on the West Coast, including Los Angeles.

It is being placed in bars where its main purpose is to help the bartenders spot potential drunk drivers on the wake of a court ruling in May holding bars responsible for injuries involving patrons who had several drinks.

The machine is as accurate as any machine that the police departments has.

Chris Woodyard of Los Angeles Times

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

"It is always noontime somewhere, and across
The awakening continents from shore to shore
Somewhere our prayers are arising evermore."
Lift up a standard for the people."

Isa. 62:10

IN MEMORIAM

IDA (MRS. CHARLES) RAMAGE, 72, went to be with the Lord in December, 1976. She was an active member of the Langdon Union until her health failed two years ago. Born at Minto, Ida moved to Langdon in 1925 to work at the bank. She married Charles Ramage in 1928. Ida was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Gideon Auxiliary. Mr. Ramage, two daughters and two sons survive.

ALLIE L. BORSHEIM, 81, passed away March 22, 1977 at Crosby. He was an honorary member of the Crosby Union. He and his wife, Emelia, were very active in the work of the WCTU and the First Lutheran Church.

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W.C.T.U. NATIONAL CONVENTION for 1976

By Mrs. Jake Steffen

This is my third time to attend a National W.C.T.U. Convention. I was pleased to see many more younger women at this one. It was also more spiritual than any I have attended so far.

As you noted by the Union Signal, the thirteen original colonies banded together to take care of this convention. In the end it amounted to more separate units. West Virginia was at one time a part of Virginia, that added one more. Then Vermont was once a part of New Hampshire and Washington, D.C. was a part of Maryland. Maine was once under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. So there were sixteen states plus Washington, D.C.

Although all cooperated and helped, I'm sure the bulk of the work was left to the Virginia colony. I, myself, would have given Mrs. Jarrett much credit for the efficient way that the convention was managed. But if you know Mrs. Jarrett, she gave much credit to the helpers from other states. She gave special praise to Mrs. Buell from her own state.

Before the convention proper started, Jake and I took a tour of Richmond on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jarrett sat or stood by the driver and told about the different places of historic interest. She knew Richmond so well that she could anticipate what was coming next so we were ready to view it before we got to it. One place, the most impressive, was St. John's Church where Patrick Henry made his famous speech: "Give me liberty or give me death." The Medical College of Virginia was interesting in that it is a college without a campus. Two of her sons and I believe a son-in-law are doctors, having trained there. The trip concluded with our travels on the renowned Monument Avenue. And I think Mrs. Jarrett could tell why everyone of them was famous. But she also exhibited a bit of dry humor as she told about one statue, "His hands are reported to be eleven inches long, which," she added, "is very fortunate. Had they been twelve inches each would have been a foot."

On Thursday we took an all day tour to Williamsburg, a former capitol of the state of Virginia. This has been restored by the Rockefellers so that it's as nearly like the original as possible. There were many things to see: candle-making, basket weaving, etc., and an escorted tour through some of the famous buildings. The women and men were dressed in colonial day costumes. All get salaries

so it must cost a good deal to keep it going as a tourist attraction. But you don't get in free, so judging by the crowd, I think Rockefeller will come out on his investment.

Friday morning was registration, and the convention proper began Friday afternoon. When the convention wasn't in session, we could go into the exhibit room, or in one of the two huge lobbies. There was tremendous warmth and friendliness. Some people had pages and pages of names and addresses of people they met there. I was glad I had some name stickers along so I didn't have to write it all out so many times. Jake had some tracts with his name and address so he got by without writing so much.

There was one other delegate from North Dakota besides Mrs. Bartle. She was originally from Grand Forks, now lives in Garrison. We had good fellowship with her and her husband. Incidentally we got by a lot cheaper than they did. They had to pay \$25 a night for their hotel room and about that for food each day. It was convenient for Chuck and Jean to take us down to the John Marshall Hotel in the morning and then we called them when we wanted to come home. And we ate breakfast there with them each morning so we only had to eat two meals a day at the restaurant.

The convention moved right along. The addresses will be reprinted in the Union Signal, so I won't go into detail about them. You remember last year that our theme was "New Horizons". This year it is to be "Unlimited Resources." It is hoped that we will use W.C.T.U. material for our meetings. That is fine for the devotions and the business meetings and also for our programs if we can get a speaker to develop the topic assigned. You remember Hal Christianson gave a splendid talk on "New Horizons in Legislation" and one lady gave a good talk on "New Horizons in Christian Outreach."

The convention got wonderful coverage by the two newspapers. Our banquet speaker jokingly said he wondered if we had bought out "The Times." He said there are other organizations that would give their eye teeth to have the favorable publicity that you have gotten in the newspapers.

It's interesting that no one was allowed to stand and get recognition from the floor. If anyone wanted to get a message up to the podium, she would write it out, hold up her hand and a page would take it to the platform. Many notes went up that never got to the chairperson. The matter was handled by one or more of the committee seated up

there.

When we were at the convention in Indiana, the pages were dressed like Indians. This year they were all dressed in colonial costumes, easy to spot.

The memorial service was very reverent. Those who wished to, could donate \$25 to make someone a memorial member and the person's name would be put in the Year Book as a permanent record. This was done after the deceased had been honored. Some thought if our former president, Mrs. Ottinger, was not already a memorial member, it would be nice for our state to do this to honor her posthumously.

That evening, we seated ourselves at a fine vantage point so that we got a good view of the state presidents marching with their flags. Some were stately and some less agile. There were the usual greetings from notables. The Attorney General of Virginia gave a very fine greeting, and Mrs. Jarrett announced that they were in hopes he will be the next governor of the state of Virginia.

There was a response by Mrs. Collins from New Mexico. I still regret that I did not get to Glorietta. It must have been a fantastic place to be.

After the evening meeting, a reception was held in the Roof Garden -- compliments of the seventeen groups, sixteen states and Washington, D.C. That was way up on the fourteenth floor. You could look out over the whole city of Richmond. There was background music and much socializing as people ate their cookies and drank punch.

Saturday there were business sessions and addresses by the leaders in the various departments, these you will see in the Union Signal. I believe each one is a dedicated hard working individual. There was also a speech by the managing editor of the Union. Did you know that our managing editor is a man? His name is Michael Camrucci Vitucci and I do believe we have seen improvements in the magazine from what it was a few years ago.

In the afternoon, there was the Grand Diamond Medal Speech Contest. They all did well, but one has to be the winner. It would be nice if we could develop more interest in speech contests. One church in Eugene, Oregon was reported to have had 45 speech contests.

At 3:45 P.M. we dispersed and were supposed to go to one of the departmental conferences. Mrs. Bartle went to the one on Legislation. I went to the Public Relations Session for a few minutes, and then I went to the Social Service Department Conference. That is a great program. Their projects include sending items of selected list to different missions and there are projects for the

families in the armed forces overseas. Their isolation and financial problems made them a needy people. Addresses of Manila, Fairbanks, Honolulu, Germany U.S.O.'s are available. One Negro lady, a Mrs. Whyte, with her houseful of helpers has made umpteen cretonne bags and furnished them with selected articles for the lesser privileged people.

Each department has its own programs and load of work. It's almost overwhelming.

Saturday night was Youth Night with a party for the young people following it. It was encouraging to see the number of young people participating. Much credit is due Rosalita Leonard for her efficient leadership.

Sunday was a full day. At 9:00 A.M. we gathered in a Methodist Church, where Mrs. Jarrett attends. The message was given by a Baptist minister and it was outstanding. The special music by Cullen Johnson was the greatest.

Back at the hotel we heard the Matron's Diamond Medal Contest. The winner was a young Free Methodist's minister's wife. All of the contestants used selections from the Bible and hers was "The Promises of Abraham." It was exceptionally well done.

In the afternoon, after we were entertained by some very talented young bell ringers, from a Baptist church, the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest was held. Every one thought a young Negro from California would win, but instead it was a young man attending college in Springfield, Missouri. I understand one of the rules is not to use personal anecdotes and the black boy did.

You will remember that much was said about the Frances Willard quilt and the prophecy that was in the center block. Well, the quilt was made of silk pieces and is in a bad state of deterioration. As the quilt was being handled in preparation for bringing it to the convention, it was discovered that little pieces of paper were falling out of it. It was a good deal of work to join the pieces of paper so the message could be read. The quilt was encased in plastic sheets before it was hung up on one side of the platform. On the other side of the platform was the Second Century quilt, each state made a block for it, very lovely.

Sunday evening, another inspirational service. One of the special features was the Light Line Service. Different ones were given candles, and after they were lighted the electric lights were turned off. These candles represented the countries we help to support in their W.C.T.U. endeavors.

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Monday morning the men met for breakfast at the hotel. They had a good time. One man said it was his first time to attend a convention but it wouldn't be his last. Later they came to convention proper and introduced themselves and spoke a few words.

It is interesting to note that there are very few officers elected at the national convention, just the President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Most of the others are elected by the state presidents, I believe.

That afternoon there were more speeches and conferences of different departments. The dramatic presentation by Cullen Johnson was the outstanding feature of the evening and a fine performance.

I didn't go on Tuesday morning because there wasn't anything in the afternoon and I had no way to get home at noon. We went to the banquet that evening. That cost \$8.50 a plate. There was a huge crowd, all of the waiters and waitresses were blacks. The food, the fellowship, and the program were excellent.

So the National W.C.T.U. Convention of 1976 ended on a happy note.

TRUE INFERIORITY

Christ...did not aspire to equality of power or knowledge, but to obedience. And so He kept and He kept and enhanced that glory which he had with the Father before the world was. You hear talk among women...declaring subordination to be unwomanly, a relic of slavery, a badge of inferiority. I am not going here into special applications...I am only laying down the Christian principle, rooted in the very nature of God, and essential to manhood and womanhood he has made. Without the spirit of subordination there is no true godlikeness, no nobleness of manhood, no charm of womanhood. And the true inferiority is insubordination, and the spirit which will have no authority and resents all control.

P. T. Forsyth

It is time to realize that among our nation's 10 million alcoholics, over 500,000 are between 10 and 19 years of age.

In Chicago, only 7 percent of criminals are indicted and only 3 percent of those punished. More than 50 percent of all reported crimes are solved by police and last year, 99.18 percent of all defendants were found "guilty as charged."

++Paul Harvey

REPORT FOR DETERMINING BANNER UNIONS

Unions earning 100 points by this schedule shall be called Banner Unions and will be recognized as such at State Convention. This report is to be sent to the STATE PROMOTION SECRETARY - BY SEPTEMBER 20.

PROJECT	POINTS	EARNED
Observance of September Roll Call.....	5	_____
Dues for membership equal to the previous year paid by January 1st.....	10	_____
Budget paid by January 1st.....	10	_____
Budget paid by March 1st.....	10	_____
Maintaining an LTL.....	10	_____
Organizing or assisting YTC.....	25	_____
Assisting in organizing a new Union.....	25	_____
Each member subscribing to Union Signal.....	5	_____
Each subscription of Union Signal or Young Crusader given to libraries, schools, ministers, public officials, or doctors' offices.....	10	_____
Each gift subscription of Union Signal or Young Crusader given to family members or friends.....	5	_____
Maintaining a Temperance Shelf in School or Public Library.....	10	_____
Each public meeting, institute, or special guest meeting.....	10	_____
Each essay, poster, or speech contest.....	25	_____
Maintaining a prayer band.....	10	_____
Frances E. Willard Memorial meeting.....	5	_____
Each new member gained.....	10	_____
Using National Programmer Packet.....	10	_____
Using State Annual in local meetings.....	5	_____
Becoming a Light Line Union.....	10	_____
Each Beacon Light (individuals or groups).....	10	_____
Paying for State Annuals.....	5	_____
Preparing and sending required reports to State Promotion Secretary, two weeks or more before State Convention.....	10	_____
Correct alphabetical list of members sent by local treasurer to State Treasurer for White Ribbon Bulletin mailing list, giving name or initials and address, by January 1st.....	10	_____