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## 90th CALL TO STATE CONVENTION

The General Officers of the North Dakota WCTU call all members and friends to the 90th annual Convention being held at the Sacred Heart Convent, Fargo, N.D. on October 4th and 5th. You are urged to attend to exercise your voice in the workings of this, your organization. All dues paying members, WCTU, Honorary, and YTC, in attendance have voting privileges. We urge you to prepare in prayer and love and for an active participation in both the program and fellowship.

Thursday, October 4:

Registration .....	9:30 a.m.	.....on
General Officers.....	10:00 a.m.	
Official Board .....	10:30 a.m.	
Executive Committee.....	11:00 a.m.	
Noon Luncheon.....	12:00 noon	
Prayer and Praise Service .....	1:00 p.m.	
Convention Call to Order .....	1:30 p.m.	
Regular Business - LTL - YTC		
Legislative Report - Offering		
Memorial Hour		
Banquet.....	6:00 p.m.	

The North Dakota WCTU song was written by Elizabeth Beasley to the tune of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Let's get a little rehearsal time in for we will all be members of "the choir."

Rev. Emory Huntley, Mr. WCTU of North Dakota, has consented to deliver the invocation and benediction. There will be special music as well as a speaker.

Don't be late for breakfast Friday morning. In spite of early risers and several alarm clocks ringing, 8:00 a.m. can feel early. The next 'fuel' line won't begin before 12:00 noon.

Friday, October 5:

The Friday morning schedule will include:

Devotions .....	9:00 a.m.
Call for Special Memberships	
Department Directors Hour	
National Convention (If represented)	
Election of Vice President, Promotion Secretary, and Treasurer.	

Offering

Your accommodations while in attendance at Convention will be provided by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent unless you make other plans. All rooms are singles and linens are furnished. All meals are served cafeteria style.

Rates for rooms and meals are:

Room .....	\$5.00 per night
Breakfast..... 8:00 a.m. ....	\$1.50
Lunch..... 12:00 noon .....	\$2.50
Banquet..... 6:00 p.m. ....	\$6.00

Those who must be at the pre-convention meetings will be eating Thursday lunch at the Convent. Anyone else planning to arrive for the Thursday lunch at the Convent is asked to inform Mrs. Bartle so she is able to pass the noon needs of our membership to the dietary staff of the Convent.

We want you to bring your banners along so they can be displayed. Whether they will be used in the Presidents' March or hung previous to Convention will be decided after surveying the facilities.

You can greatly assist Emma Blatner, Christian Outreach Director, by your prompt arrival for the Prayer and Praise Service. Be prepared to give thanks for the blessings and tribulations of the year we now close and look forward to the challenges, struggles, and successes in our new WCTU year.

Your General Officers are in charge of the Memorial Hour again this year. Please have the names of those your Union has to be remembered ready to give to the Recording Secretary when you arrive, that means to Lila Fannik.

God bless you and keep you  
And give you His love.  
God prosper your labor  
With help from above.  
Be His strength in your arm  
And His love in your soul,  
His smile your reward  
And His glory your goal.

### MARION'S MEMOS

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

Dear Co-workers,

We are starting our 91st year as the Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota. Give God the praise for a good year just completed and look to the future by building upon the present and new year of endeavor, 1979-80. Earn your first points for the new year by holding your September Roll Call - collecting dues for the year 1979-80. Send the dues to the State Treasurer before November

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30th and you will have achieved the first rank of Union recognition - that of an Advance Union. We had 50 percent of our Unions as Advance Unions last year which is good. Let's make it even greater this year. Then add becoming net gain, Vanguard and Light Line Unions.

There is so much that we can be doing. I trust you took note of the two items concerning "Morality in Media" in our July-August issue of the WRB. Keep these items and refer to them when you are wondering what you as a WCTU member and concerned citizen can do to make this world a better, cleaner place in which to rear the next generation.

The essays by our youth were well worth reading and I hope you took time to do that. We need to encourage youth to participate in both poster and essay contests. We sincerely thank those who take part in these fine works. There are so many talented young people in our state. Bless you for encouraging them.

We are a net gain state this year. Thank you dear ladies, for making this possible. My congratulations to Leona Johnson upon her enlisting five new members, three of whom are Homebuilders. A sapphire stickpin will be awarded Leona from National. We are proud of you, Leona. We also take pride in each new member who joined us this year. Your presence at State Convention would introduce you and us to each other.

National awards were also won by five members who completed the required reading and they will each receive a beautiful paperweight depicting Willard House and our National Headquarters. Congratulations!

There were several Vanguard Unions this year. Much credit is due them in achieving this goal. Ladies, if we start now to work toward this goal, more Unions will be Vanguard.

We need more subscriptions to the Union Signal and Young Crusader. The Young Crusader is an excellent paper for the youngsters. Make a gift of it to your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and children of your friends. Gift subscriptions of the Union Signal are excellent choices for libraries, public schools, pastors and friends.

Let us strive to do all that we can to advance the temperance work in our state. The need is great. You have done much to help and befriend through your social service projects and work in nursing home, hospitals and individuals.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our 90th annual State Convention. We are meeting this year at Sacred Heart Convent south of Fargo. The directions were in the July-August issue. Cost and program resume are elsewhere in this issue. Remember the Convention in prayer as well as the officers and others involved in the program.

"Open Channels" is still our theme for 1979-80. Let us be positive channels through which information, help, love, and blessings flow, useful and used

of God.

Oh, yes, as you pray and pack for State Convention, include your banners. They are such an encouragement from year to year.

Let me know as soon as you can if you will be arriving at Sacred Heart Convent in time for the noon luncheon. The Sisters will appreciate an estimate of how many ladies for whom to prepare.

See you all October 4th and 5th. As you prepare to be in fellowship with us, meditate on this poem by Helen L. Kelley:

Delight thyself ..... in the Lord,  
Rejoice in His works and His love;  
Know His desire to save,  
And His power to lift us above.

He shall give thee the desires of thine heart,  
When you asks that His will be done,  
And accept what He sends as His gifts,  
Knowing no better could come.

Commit thy way unto the Lord,  
Walk only where He leads the way.  
Here alone true joy will be found;  
Sweet peace is more sure every day.

Trust also in Him; He shall bring it to pass,  
No need to fret or to fear.  
Look upward, trust fully, leave it with Him,  
And lo, the blessing is here!

Sincerely,  
Marion

Y.T.C. CAMP

- Sheila Fowler

We got up at 6:00 or 7:00 every morning because we had to be in the dining room by 7:15. We had devotions and grace before we ate. Breakfast time was at 8:00 a.m. After every meal, we cleaned up the dishes and set the table for the next meal.

After we cleaned our rooms, we came back to the dining room. We were supposed to be in the dining room by 9:00 a.m. During the morning sessions we had devotions and lessons on smoking and drinking. Later we went upstairs where we used pamphlets to learn about how many points we earned.

We had our lunch at 12:00 noon. And as I said, we all helped to clean up the dishes and set the tables for the next meal. Then we had free time until 1:00 to 1:30 in the afternoon. We went to the art room and worked on our posters until 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. we had free time. Supper-time was at 6:00 p.m. every day. After supper we had a sing-time.

One night we had a hayride. It was fun except for the prank some boys on a motorcycle and in a car played on us. They squirted sewer water on us.

Saturday night we had a banquet. We all dressed

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**MINOT DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Our Minot District Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention met on May 3rd at the Bethel Free Lutheran Church here in Minot with our president, Mrs. Everett Johnson, presiding. Mrs. George Fannik substituted for Mrs. Ruth Luchsinger as recording secretary. Mrs. Ruth Loughead was in charge of registration and also served as cashier. Registrants numbered an even fifty.

The morning devotions were given by our host pastor, Rev. Terry Olson. He read portions of Psalm 37 and offered prayer. Mrs. George Fannik, accompanied by Mrs. Art Vix at the piano, favored us with a vocal selection entitled, "I'm Sheltered Safe in the Arms of God".

In addition to giving the pledges the American, Christian, and Temperance flags, the group joined in the singing of "What a Friend."

Business matters were taken care of during the morning session. Mrs. Everett Johnson and Mrs. George Fannik were re-elected to the positions of president and vice president, respectively.

The various unions reported on their progress for this past year. All have been instrumental in getting films and filmstrips into the schools. Mr. Greavey, who heads the Rugby Senior Citizens, said the group has established a "NO SMOKING" policy. They may have lost a few but have gained many more non-smokers. Letters have been written to our legislators and to Governor Link congratulating him on his stand for good legislation, particularly in regard to his veto of the parimuetal betting measure. Mrs. Hector from Crosby, reported on their response from Governor Link. Our letters of commendation give him the support and encouragement he needs. Several WCTU members, along with other concerned citizens, voiced their protest at the hearing pertaining to allowing liquor to be sold at the bowling alleys in the city of Minot. By a vote of 3 to 2 it was decided to table the matter and give it more study. The Max - Benedict Union has gained five new members this year. Their observance of Temperance Day had to be postponed due to inclement weather, but still was a worthwhile project. Elder Laughton talked to three different grade levels. A demonstration using "Smoking Sam" was given and leaflets were passed out. The Max - Benedict Union also bears the distinction of being the only one maintaining a prayer - band.

It has been decided to rotate the responsibility of handling the district conventions in the future. Mrs. Vernon Forthun agreed to be the chairperson in charge of the 1980 Convention in Minot.

We adjourned for the noon hour. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the church.

We reconvened at 1:30 p.m. for our afternoon session. The group sang "If Ever I Need Thee."

Mrs. Johnson introduced our guest speaker and singers. Rev. and Mrs. Gene Clott, from the First

Baptist Church in Kenmare, favored us with many vocal and instrumental numbers. They are recording artists of international fame. Rev. Clott, drawing upon his wealth of Bible knowledge and his own personal experiences, brought a very timely message.

Mrs. Conaway conducted the Memorial Service in a reverent and solemn manner. We regret the loss of Mrs. Emma Munns, Mrs. Pearl Huus, and Mrs. Clara Jo Dalen from our midst. Mrs. Edward Fannik sang "This is Just what Heaven Means to Me". She was accompanied by Mrs. Art Vix at the piano. Mrs. Conaway concluded the service with prayer.

Following our meeting, the ladies of the church served coffee, punch, and bars. We are grateful for their wonderful hospitality.

This was a very worthwhile convention, not only from the standpoint of business transacted, but also for the fellowship we enjoyed.

Mrs. Jake Steffen  
Reporter

**JAMES VALLEY DISTRICT**

The James Valley WCTU held their district annual meeting in the Evangelical Church of Jamestown with 26 in attendance. The host pastor, Rev. Robert Strutz, and the N. E. McCoys were the devotional leaders for the day.

Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, State President, gave a short message and noontide prayer before the luncheon was served by the ladies of the host Church. Elmer Retzer, a legislative representative, was our guest speaker.

We are proud of two students of the Marion School, Daniel Gackle of Dickey and Becky Knudsen of Marion, who won the state poster contest last year.

The memorial service honored one member of the Jamestown Union.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President - Mrs. Walter Piehl, Vice President - Vivian Trapp, Secretary - Mrs. LeRoy Matzke, and Treasurer - Esther Moser.

**SOMETHING NEW!**

Station KHRT in Minot is using the Radio Releases put out by the W.C.T.U. Public Relations Department. Different releases are heard at intervals throughout the day. Hal Christianson, the station manager, has put them on tape himself. He does an excellent job, and it really puts our organization on the map. Mrs. Dorothy Steffen was pleased to hear one of their leading citizens comment favorably about the information given out by the W.C.T.U. on the radio.

Heard on TV - "Girls!!! Never ride with a boy friend who has been drinking. He is a potential killer."

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!** Clip and save this directory for your reference. It will be the **ONLY** complete directory published this year.

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### Y.T.C. CAMP ECHOES

The YTC Camp of 1979 is now a part of the past, and a time to remember and reminisce. Fifty-two full time campers came from a number of areas of our state, with Dickinson and Marion vying for the most campers. Miss Irene Morse was the only Minnesotan, and we were so happy that she could come.

Our camp theme was "Nothing Impossible" based on Phil. 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The theme chorus "Got Any Rivers That Are Uncrossable," and the "fish" name tags were realistic for our rainy weather. The spirits of the campers remained undampened as they studied the booklet, "It's Smarter Not To Drink," made challenging temperance posters, became YTC-Wise, rehearsed for stunt and talent night, and participated in all camp activities, including cabin clean-ups.

For Morning Watch, Irene Morse shared an inspiring Bible study on "My Heart of Many Rooms," using the verse of Ephesians 3:17 as the key: "That Christ may dwell and be at home in your hearts through faith." She displayed a lovely wall hanging of a house of many rooms to bring the message to the listeners.

The camp program included the films, "The Silver Belt," and "That Kid Buck", a YTC Rally and Get-Acquainted Night; the traditional banquet, the clamored-for hayride; Youth Night festivities; the fireplace vespers, and more.

Following the banquet, the 1978 royalty, King Shane Trapp and Queen Lori Marynik (represented by her sister, Cindy) crowned the 1979 King Bradley Rodin and Queen Shelley Gangness.

The poster contest was very competitive and the winners were: L.T.L. Division: 1st - Maria Wald, Dickinson; 2nd - Tiffany Mieras, Dickinson. Elementary Division: 1st - Cara Wald, Dickinson; 2nd - Nicole Mieras, Dickinson. Junior High Division: 1st - Denny Mjones, Fargo; 2nd - Shelley Gangness, Bismarck; 3rd - Gwyneth Shambach, Minot; Hon. Mention - Kandy Trapp, Marion. Senior High Division: 1st - Shane Trapp, Marion; 2nd - Daniel Gackle, Dickey; 3rd - Janice Major,

### Northwood.

YTC'ers not having a local YTC voted to be members of the state YTC, and chose the name "Nodak YTC'ers". Vivian Trapp representing the WCTU, together with the State YTC Executive Director, were in charge of the candlelight installation service of the YTC officers for the ensuing year. They are: President - Kandy Trapp, Marion; Vice President - Cindy Marynik, 1112 Walnut St., Grand Forks; Secretary - Elise Waldie, Marion; Christian Living Dir. - Shelley Gangness, 1939 S. Grandview, Bismarck; Education Dir. - Denny Mjones, 262 Prairiewood Dr., Fargo; Public Relations Dir. - Debbie Gravelle, Thompson; Social Dirs. - Amy Trapp and Bradley Rodin, Marion.

"THANK YOU" seems so inadequate for the many prayers in our behalf, plus the many monetary gifts to aid in our program. May God richly bless each one of you. No, I did not forget the brownies and the cookies! BLESS you, too, who left these on our doorstep.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Dir.

Gifts to YTC received by me:	
Mrs. Mabel Solum, Fergus Falls	\$25.00
Langdon WCTU	30.00
Grand Forks District	25.00
Ransom LaMoure District	30.00
Fargo District	25.00
James Valley District	10.00
Fargo Union	30.00
Bismarck Union	20.00
Hettinger Union	10.00
Adele Ottinger	30.00
West Fairview Union	14.00
Bertina Evanson	20.00
Bismarck District	20.00
Crosby Union	26.00
Steven Kordahl	50.00
Barb Andriash Shaw (Greece)	80.00
Cavalier Union	20.00
Park River Union (disbanded)	20.49

A grateful prayer of thanks to each one of you.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness  
 State YTC Executive Director

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

June 5 - August 5, 1979

**DUES:**

Women - Bismarck 1, Dickey 1, Max-Benedict 1, Minot 4, Northwood 1, Tower City 9.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 4.

HONORARY MEN - Dickey 1, Fargo 1, Minot 3, Tower City 3.

Y.T.C. - 27.

L.T.L. - 10.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Langdon \$5.00

DISTRICT PLEDGES - Bismarck \$25.00, Fargo \$25.00, Ransom-LaMoure \$100.00.

N.D.E.A. - Langdon \$5.00

LIGHT LINE - Crosby, Dickey, Marion, Prosper.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP - \$20.06 Y.T.C. Camp.

GIFT - \$50.00 by Minot (Received in February).

MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in memory of Emma Munns by Max-Benedict Union; \$5.00 in memory of Barbara Wolfer by Mr. and Mrs. George Fannik; \$5.00 in memory of Anna Melby by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle; \$5.00 in memory of Mr. E. O. Lerberg by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle; and \$5.00 in memory of Mrs. Lewis Coit by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - From September 1, 1978 to August 5, 1979 - Women 429, Men 100.

NEW MEMBERS - Phyllis Nelson, Northwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Gackle, Dickey; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bauch, Minot; Mr. and Mrs. Serge Dubovoy, Minot; Mrs. Vera Hrichena, Sawyer; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain, Bottineau.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

MRS. JAKE STEFFEN reports that:

The Rev. V. Ralph Conaway's of Sawyer and members of the Max-Benedict Union have been called to Carthage, S. D. Their talents and eager workings will greatly be missed. Mrs. Conaway was currently fulfilling the office of recording secretary. Our prayers go with them.

Our Minot Union held a lovely picnic at the Fred Schmidt residence. We had lots of good food, good fellowship, and a short program. We were privileged to hear the reports of our four YTC campers, Gwyneth and Londa Shambach and Arenda and Sheila Fowler. We also appreciated the other participants: Sam Long gave the scripture and prayer, Art Knudtson rendered two musical selections, and Mrs. Pearl Warner closed the meeting with prayer.

LILA FANNIK reports that:

The Max-Benedict Union, through the enlisting efforts of Leona Johnson, is richer by three new Homebuilder members this year. The new members are Mrs. Eldon Devnich and Mrs. David Laughton of Max and Mrs. Delray Bender of Benedict.

**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." Isaiah 62:10

**NOONTIDE PRAYER**

His is the first face I long to see,  
Unworthy that He should come to me,  
More fitting that by Angel led  
To Him or by loved one instead.

- Mabel Salter.

CECIL (Mrs. Lewis) COIT, 85, passed away in July. Prior to her marriage, she taught school at Englevale. The couple farmed near Verona. Survivors include her husband and seven daughters. Cecil was a member of the West Fairview Union which recently merged with the Lisbon Union to become West Lisbon.

CLARA (Mrs. Gilman) DALEN, a member of the Parshall Union, died at the age of 70. Born in the Plaza area, Clara received her education at Parshall. Moving to Minot in 1940, Mrs. Dalen was active in the First Lutheran Church, Royal Neighbors of America, Order of the Eastern Star, Sons of Norway Lodge, U. S. Army Mothers in which she served as post commander at various times. While she attended Minot State College she performed in Campus Players and various community productions. Later she took an active part in the PTA at Roosevelt Elementary. Mr. Dalen passed away in 1976. Two sons and two daughters survive.

MISS HULDA CARLSON, passed away August 3 in Grafton where she was born in 1896 and where she spent almost her entire life. She taught school for 37 years at Grafton Chase School. Here she was principal most of those years.

She was a life long member of the WCTU and was active in both local and state offices. She was active in church as well as working in many worthwhile projects. Her life was an inspiration to many and she is missed.

**GOD'S NUGGETS**

Nuggets are gold from God up above  
We make into money and use for His love,  
Whatever one does, someone must pay  
We eat and we travel, there's no other way  
To work for our Lord and do His commands  
To carry the Gospel to all other lands.  
So share what you have with cheer as you give  
To tell the Good News that others may live.

By: Allison Flanagan

up for that. The tables were really nice. We had nut cups with M & M's and peanuts in them.

After the banquet was over, a fire was lit in the fireplace. We all gathered around the fireplace and sang songs. Then a minister gave a speech.

On Sunday morning, we had two different kinds of rolls and cereal for breakfast. From 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon we had something like a Sunday School.

After lunch we packed our things to go home. We put our stuff in the trunk of Mrs. Johnson's car. The latch broke on the trunk, but a nice boy named David (I think) fixed it for her.

On the way home we stopped at a Dairy Queen for ice cream. We got to Minot about 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Shambach met us at the Standard Truck Stop and gave us a ride home.

I enjoyed camp and I learned a lot about why we shouldn't smoke or drink.

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 - Londa Shambach, age 11

This was the first year I went to YTC Camp, and I liked it very much. I learned a lot about drugs, smoking and alcohol. I took part in the drawing, and even though I did not get a prize, I liked doing it. There were two blind girls in our cabin, and I liked to hear them sing and play the guitar.

Thank you for sending me to camp, and I hope to be able to go again.

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 - Gwyneth Shambach, age 12

This year was especially fun for me at YTC Camp. The classes were short, but interesting. I learned many things about drugs, alcohol, and tobacco that I had never known before.

The part I liked best was the morning worship. Irene had that class and she always had something to tell about what happened in her life. She works in a Book Nook by the highway. She told us of all the times she had won people to Christ in the store.

I want to thank you for sending me to camp this year and I hope to be going again next year.

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 - Arenda Fowler

Wednesday, June 20th, my sister, Sheila and I went to YTC Camp. Jake Steffen picked us up and took us to the K-Mart parking lot where we met Mrs. Everett Johnson. There were two other girls and two boys with us. We four girls sat in the back seat. It was a little crowded but it was O.K. We stopped at a town where we ate lunch. Later on we stopped at a Dairy Queen where we had ice cream.

We got to the camp at Cooperstown at 5:00 p.m. We settled in. A girl named Esther was my bunk partner. We went to the lunch room. We had grace and then we had supper.

That evening we sang songs. One was about how "the rains came down and the floods camp up" and about "a wise man and a foolish man."

Then we went to our dorms where we got acquainted with the other girls. Then we got cleaned



Minot YTC Campers - Arenda Fowler, Gwyneth Shambach, Sheila Fowler and Londa Shambach.

up and went to bed, but not to sleep because we talked so much. I didn't go to sleep until after midnight.

At 6:30 in the morning Mrs. Dyck woke all of us up because we didn't have alarm clocks. We got washed up and went to the dining room at 7:00 a.m. We said our grace and ate breakfast. After everyone finished eating, we cleared the tables and helped clean everything up. Then we set the tables for lunch.

We sang two songs. Then we met all the teachers and counselors and got acquainted. Then we went to our rooms and made our beds. After that we had free time, so I went to the canteen and bought Bazooka gum for everyone.

At noon we said grace and ate lunch. After we finished eating, we all helped to clean up the dining room. We sang more songs, which we did after every meal. We talked about the inspection of our rooms. Then we went to our rooms to see if they were O.K.

We had free time until 6:00 p.m. I played tether ball with Toddler and Keitheo and also used the swings.

Time flew by and it was supper time. We calmed down after we said our grace and ate. Two of our table members had to get our food from the counter.

We made plans for the evening. We were told to make friends with everybody - both boys and girls. We all sang songs. We did as we were told and got acquainted. I thought the other kids were nice. We had some free time and could go wherever we wanted to until 7:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m., we got back together again and played "Musical Chairs" and other games to get acquainted until 9:00 p.m.

Then we went to our room. We visited and got ready for bed. We had to be in bed by 10:00 p.m.

My sister, Sheila, will tell you about the rest of the camp.