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MARION'S MEMOS

New Year's Hymn

Standing at the Portal
Of the opening year,
Words of Comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence,
By our Father's Voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.
Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His love shall never,
Never pass away.

I, the Lord, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid;
I will help and strengthen,
Be thou not dismayed,
Yea, I will uphold thee,
With my own right hand;
Thou are called and chosen,
In My sight to stand,
Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His word shall never,
Never pass away.

For the year before us,
Oh, what sick supplies!
For the poor and needy,
Living streams shall rise;
For the sad and sinful,
Shall His grace abound;
For the faint and feeble
Perfect strength be found,
Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His word can never,
Never pass away.

He will never fail us,
He will not forsake:
His eternal covenant
He will never break;
Resting on His Promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all - sufficient
For the coming year.
Onward, then and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His work can never,
Never pass away.

Greetings White Ribbon Sisters, Honorary Members, YTC, LTL, and WWR with every good wish for the new year:

The year 1980 will have started by the time you read this. We will be in a new decade for the 1980's. We cannot but wonder what the years ahead will bring.

Some may be fearful as we listen to and read the news from around the world. As children of the Heavenly King, we rest secure in His word: John 16:33, "In the world ye shall have tribulation but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." We read in the scriptures also: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

Claiming these promises and strengths from above we will meet another year laboring at the tasks needing to be done. Working through the WCTU, our churches, community projects, wherever we can be of help in whatever way we can.

We will be well along in our WCTU year when this issue reaches you. I know you are working hard to reach goals as Unions and individuals.

The membership contest is on for this year in North Dakota. Each Union will compete within their own District, so will the ladies. Awards to be given by the State: Union in each District gaining the most members and the lady gaining the most new members in the District.

Congratulations to the Max-Benedict and Northwood Unions for achieving the Vanguard Union goal. May we have more of these.

Congratulations are due Mrs. Everett Johnson for enlisting 5 new members and receiving the ruby stick pin from National.

It was a good year for N. Dak. WCTU as we were a net gain state, indicating that many ladies were working diligently and the WCTU was made known.

So we must not let down, keeping up the good work - adding to our numbers not only ladies, but also Honorary YTC, LTL, and WWR members. We need them and they need our caring, interest and guidance. Urge parents to dedicate their little ones to a life of purity and truth - helping them to grow up with true values.

I know everyone present enjoyed and appreciated the lovely facilities of Sacred Heart Convent during Convention time. Thanks are due Dorothy Steffen for putting state officers wise to this place for the convention as well as the Abbey last year.

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You know we very much appreciated having honorary members with us during convention - Thank you, Mr. Sheldon, Don Klingensmith, Jake Steffen, and Rev. Huntley. We appreciate all you do to help at convention and all the year through.

I close with John Wesley's formula for a Good Year:

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.

Sincerely,
Marion Bartle

HIGHLIGHTS OF S. B. 1808

THE FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

- + Prohibits appropriations of federal funds to state educational authorities whose policies do not have regulations providing a means for voluntary prayer in public buildings;
- + Prohibits federal funding for contraceptives, venereal disease treatments, or abortion services to an unmarried minor without first attempting to notify the parents;
- + Creates legal presumption in the Federal Code in support of the parents' role in instruction and determining the religious stands and moral character of their offspring;
- Restricts appropriations of federal funds to the Legal Services Corporation in the areas of divorce, abortion, gay rights, and school desegregation;
- + Prohibits the usage of all federal funds to any program, organization, group, or institution that promotes homosexuality, and other perverse lifestyles as acceptable alternatives;
- + Bans the imposition of federally mandated requirements affecting religious activities, church schools, religious youth homes, and other ministries of religious institutions;
- + Fences the Federal government out of the area of child abuse;
- + Establishes a basic statement of principle, intended as a guideline for future federal policy-making, that family relationships - are fundamentally beyond the scope of federal influence;
- + Encourages parents to save for their children's education by allowing a \$2,500 deduction from gross income, if the amount is deposited in a savings institution for their child's education.
- + Reverses federal tax policies that discriminate against family groupings: - Repeals the "marriage tax"; - Allows a tax exemption of \$1,000 for the tax-paying head of a family whose household includes a dependent who is 65 years of age or older; - Allows a tax exemption three times the normal exemption for adopting a child that is handicapped or otherwise hard to place; - Allows an extra exemp-

tion in the year a child is born or adopted; - Sets up a parental support account. Taxpayers can deduct up to \$1,500 a year if the money is placed in a financial institution to care for their elderly relatives.

- + Removes the matter of sex-intermingling in the school sports from the purview of the Welfare Department and Justice Department bureaucrats;
- + Reinstates the pre-1973 requirement by the Department of Defense that servicemen separated from their families send an allowance home automatically;
- + Allows parents to visit public schools and inspect their children's records;
- + Allows parents to review textbooks prior to their use in the classrooms;
- + Withholds funds to any program that teaches children values that contradict demonstrated community beliefs;
- + Withholds funds to buy any textbooks that denigrate, diminish, or deny the historically understood role of differences between the sexes;
- + Exempts private schools from the National Labor Relations Board supervision;
- + Prohibits the Internal Revenue Service from being arbitrary and capricious in granting or withdrawing tax-exempt and tax-deductible status of private schools;
- + Prevents state school authorities (which have a vested interest in discouraging private schools) from impeding the development of such schools.

YOU CAN

ENCOURAGE YOUR SENATORS TO CO-SPONSOR

THE FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

What can you do to promote the Family Protection Act? Write to your Senator today. Ask them to co-sponsor Sen. Laxalt's Family Protection Act, S. 1808. Address your letters to:

The Hon. -- (Your Senator) --
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

When writing, follow this format: 1. In the first paragraph, tell him you have heard about and support S. 1808, Sen. Laxalt's Family Protection Act. 2. In the second paragraph, tell him your reasons why you think the Act is needed. 3. In the third paragraph, ask him to co-sponsor the act, and to write you concerning his position on the family and S. 1808.

Because at the 1979 State Convention the membership accepted the offer of The Homefront, P.O. Box 1483, Bismarck, N. D. 58501, to receive information in areas in which our membership may wish to act upon, we offer it to you for your consideration. When your senator replies, they ask that you let them know how he responds.

Researchers found that after even one drink, test subjects had 10 to 20 percent greater difficulty in identifying moving objects.

Berkeley, Calif. A.P.

IN MEMORIAM

**I am home,
Caught up in celebration.
Joy to my world!**
- Jim Long.

BENJAMIN GORDER, 84, died at Unity Hospital, Grafton, on October 22. The son of Hans and Osa Gorder, Bennie was educated at a rural elementary school and the Grafton High School. At an early age he joined his father in managing the family farm.

Bennie married Emma Eck in 1920 at Bagley, Minnesota. They established their home on a farm in Grafton Township where they have resided since. Bennie and Emma celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1970.

A man who considered his most important work as that of serving Christ, Bennie was a deacon in the Grafton Baptist Church, and an active member of the Christian Businessmen's Committee of Grafton. A long-time Honorary member of the WCTU, he diligently supported Emma in the local Grafton Union and in her position as Recording Secretary for 16 years.

Blessed be his memory.

CLARA STAFSBERG, 90, Lydia Wanner Union, Jamestown, passed away recently. Born in 1889 in Edgeley, Clara attended the Normal-Industrial School at Ellendale. She served her community as a teacher in several area schools. Until her illness, she resided with her sister, Edna. Her example of love and dedication was one few achieve.

NEVA JONES, 93, died on Christmas Day. Born in 1886, in Iowa, Neva Parker moved with her parents to Chippewa County, Minnesota as a child. She married Patrick Jones in 1908. They homesteaded near Parshall several years. In 1919 they moved to Parshall. Patrick died in 1940. Neva was a member of the First Lutheran Church, the Debra Circle, and the Parshall Union. A son and two daughters survive.

MRS. ELLA (CHARLES) HAGMAN, age 90, of Fargo, departed this life on November 11, 1979. She was a member of the Prosper Union for nearly 50 years and rarely missed a meeting. Surviving her are a son, Hubert, of Florida, and a daughter, Mildred Welsch of Washington.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, love and sympathy shown me following the death of my beloved husband, Benjamin Gorder. They are deeply appreciated.

Thanks also for the many personal greetings and memoriams. God bless you.

Love,
Emma E. Gorder

Y.T.C. NOTES

Dear YTC'ers,

A blessed 1980 to all of you.

"NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE" is still the theme.

1. - Did you know that this is the time of year to send in your Stevens and Willard Funds? (Each are \$3.00).

2. - Did you know that January is the month to observe anti-smoking week?

3. - Did you know that I am waiting to hear of your planned YTE Week activities for the week of April 21-27?

Just three short questions for this test. Take another look at the theme at the top of this letter, and I will be waiting to hear from you.

YTC'erly,
Mrs. Melvin Gangness
State YTC Executive Director

TO CHECK AND CONSIDER

1. Will each one of you listed in the directory of the Nov.-Dec. issue of the WRB, please check your telephone number as listed and inform me if it is incorrect.

2. Also in the last issue I stated that Mrs. Richard Gangness was one of the soloists. It should have read as Mrs. Richard Gangness.

3. Department Directors: Your letters to the WRB are a vital link in dispensing information to and gathering reports from members over the state. A short note is better than none.

4. Things to order NOW: Your YTE Week materials. Order now. There may not be time later or Signal Press may be sold out later. Get the jump on that last minute rush. AND have you ordered your 1979 State Report (Annual) from Mrs. Oscar Johnson?

5. URGENT!!! Make plans to attend and participate in the area White House Conference on the Family meetings in your area either on February 2nd or 9th. Be prepared to participate. The traditional family concept as being "persons living together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption" is being challenged and hopefully changed to read alternative lifestyles or a variation on sexual attachments or preferences - meaning homosexuals, lesbians, etc. ALSO: Take heed if the Children's rights and-or abuse are not begun with the right to life from the moment of conception. The philosophy of "Children's Rights" being separated from those of their family and-or parents will destroy the traditional family as God intended. "Advocacy of children's rights that does not begin with the advocacy of the right of the child to be born is nothing more than moral and intellectual bankruptcy."

Managing Editor,
Mrs. Robert McCleary

Note from Marion: Emma is staying awhile with her sister. The address is Box 22, Gonvick, Minn. 56644.

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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MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

We used to sing a hymn that included this line, "Oh, can he from inward pollution deliver? Yes, glory to Jesus, forever and ever!"

Yes, today there is much emphasis on the pollution of our air, water, and food. And we do need to be concerned about these things. But of even greater importance to all mankind is the pollution of the mind. The filthy movies, the rank television programs, and smutty literature, all attest to the fact that too many people have acquired a taste for that which is degenerating.

I am sure that many of you have read of the publicity gained by the Last Chance Bookstore here in Minot. We are glad for the stand taken by our city council, the ministerial association, and the young women who picketed the store.

The owner of the store made it plain that he decided to open his place of business here in Minot because he felt it would be a very lucrative venture. He cares not how he exploits the morality of the community.

The Bible says, "the love of money is the root of all evil." I Timothy 6:10. We know that the consumption of alcohol and other drugs has reached an all time high. And the reason for it is that some people are making money by selling the stuff. They care not how many lives are ruined by indulging in the use of their products. The victims seem to be unaware of the fact that they are being "used."

As Dr. William Backus, a Christian psychologist, has stated, "Man does not have the resources within himself (to lead a rich, full life). The resource for help comes from God in Jesus Christ, and the resource for transporting that resource is the Bible."

Christ is the answer! Witness the transformation of the dope addicts through David Wilkerson's program, "Teen Challenge." Praise God for His Word wherein we are told, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." I John 4:4. While we rejoice in the salvation of these precious young people, we would wish that we might have reached them before they experienced the ravages of sin in their lives.

We are glad for the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion and the Youth Temperance Council wherein the children and the youth learn the value of Christian principles and how to avoid the pitfalls that Satan may put in their pathways.

We should be proud to belong to an organization which works for the betterment of our communities and the nations throughout the world by means of the many departments we emphasize.

We hope that each of you will plan to continue to be a member of our great organization even though you are not near enough to an active Union to attend one. The dues remain the same - \$3.65 for women and \$1.25 for men.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from each of you.
 Mrs. Jake Steffen, Secretary

HOW ABOUT THESE CHOICE ITEMS!

- Crawl or Fly church bulletin inserts No. 1210
 for 1980 YTE week April 20-27
 100 for \$1.75; 50 for \$1.00; 25 for 55 cents
-
- Crawl or Fly posters No. 935
 100 for \$9.70; 50 for \$5.60; 25 for \$3.10
-
- Equal Rights for Smokers No. 334 ++
-
- Facts to Believe About Venereal Disease No. 3212 ++
-
- Facts Not Fiction About Drug Addiction No. 1913 ++
 ++ 3 above leaflets 100--\$4.80; 50--\$2.75; 25--\$1.50
-
- What About Beer (just revised)
 32 pager - 100--\$37.00; 50 cents singly
 (please write for quantity prices)
-
- From Social Drinking to Alcoholism
 \$3.95 per copy
-
- Special February - March deal....
- Narcotics Identification Guide No. 1910
 100--\$11.50; 50--\$6.50
-
- Marijuana and Health Posters No. 976 (drugs)
- Cigarettes and Health Posters No. 974 (tobacco)
 New size - now 8 1/2 x 11 - vivic colors
 100--\$6.00; 50--\$3.95; 25--\$2.20
- Order From: Signal Press
 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 60201
 (please add postage and handling on all orders - thank you)

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1979 to December 5, 1979

DUES:

WOMEN - Bismarck 5, Dickey 9, Fargo 8, Grafton 9, Grand Forks F.W. 17, Hettinger 19, Langdon 16, Marion 14, Max-Benedict 23, Minot 23, Northwood 43, Prosper 16, Steele 15.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 4 women and 1 man.

HONORARY MEN - Dickey 2, Fargo 1, Grafton 2, Grand Forks F. W. 9, Hettinger 3, Marion 7, Max-Benedict 15, Minot 9.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Grand Forks F. W. \$3.00, Hettinger \$4.00, Langdon \$5.00, Max - Benedict \$3.00, Steele \$4.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Grand Forks F. W. \$3.00, Hettinger \$4.00, Langdon \$5.00, Max - Benedict \$3.00, Steele \$4.00.

STATE REPORTS - Grand Forks F. W. \$5.00 (2), Hettinger \$3.00 (1), Langdon \$5.00 (2), Max - Benedict \$5.00 (2).

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Hettinger \$5.00, Max - Benedict \$10.00, Steele \$5.00.

LIGHT LINE - Langdon, Max - Benedict.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH - Grand Forks F. W. \$5.00, Hettinger \$5.00, Max - Benedict \$5.00.

NATIONAL BIRTHDAY FUND - Dickey \$9.00, Max - Benedict \$10.00, Prosper \$13.00, Mrs. Myron Eid \$2.00, and \$1.00 per member.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FUND - Langdon \$5.00, Steele \$5.00.

Y.T.C. CAMP - \$100.00 Memorial in memory of Benjamin Gorder by Mrs. Benjamin Gorder.

MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in memory of Wilmer Wiedreich by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kulish; in memory of Palmer Russum: \$5.00 by Lillian O. Tverberg, \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Schell, \$10.00 by Mrs. Palmer Russum; in memory of Benjamin Gorder: \$3.00 by Mrs. Rhoda Thompson, \$5.00 by Mrs. Myrth B. Walker, \$2.00 by Mrs. Ruth Holt, \$5.00 by Mrs. Torfin Evenson, \$5.00 by Mrs. Albert Tverberg, \$5.00 by Mrs. Edna Moe, \$25.00 by Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, \$15.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell, \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness, \$5.00 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$10.00 by Mrs. Gilbert Johnson; in memory of Mrs. Ella Hagman: \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, \$2.00 by Prosper Union; \$3.00 in memory of Carrie Magnall by Mrs. Robert Olson; \$2.00 in memory of Alma Brademeyer by Mrs. Robert Olson; \$3.00 in memory of Alma Brademeyer by Alice K. Olson; \$5.00 in memory of Sigrid Olson by Crosby Union (W.R.B.), \$5.00 in memory of Benjamin Gorder by Crosby Union (W.R.B.), \$10.00 in memory of Ida Weil by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kulish.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (From September 1, 1979 to December 5, 1979) - Women 295, Men 54.

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

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Everett Johnson reports that:

Max-Benedict WCTU held an Institute and Workshop at the Max Baptist Church on October 29. Ten ladies from Minot helped make it a successful day. The departments emphasized were Home Protection, Christian Outreach, and Social Service. Mrs. Ed Fannik conducted a White Ribbon Recruit service as Mrs. Gary Ritchie brought her daughter to be dedicated. The "Adoption of Mothers" plan was introduced and accepted for next year. A new Social Service chart was started and women were challenged to save cancelled stamps again. Department Directors were introduced and a packet of ideas were given to each. Lila Fannik gave a complete report of the recent State Convention in Fargo. During the short business meeting, we made plans to take a Thanksgiving program to the Retirement Home in Velva on November 13. We had a time for paying dues during our refreshment break and felt we had shared a profitable time together.

Bertina Evanson reports that:

The Northwood Union held a Teachers' Tea at the school lunch room on October 24 after school. Twenty-six teachers were entertained. Refreshments were served and literature was available for each one to pick up and use as they preferred.

Mrs. Jake Steffen reports that:

The Minot WCTU had their Christmas party at the Vernon Forthun home. We had a potluck dinner. After the meal we sang a number of carols. John Achepohl told us about his efforts to stop the city officials from issuing a beer license so that beer could be sold on the premises of the city golf course. While we do not agree with all Mr. Achepohl said, we are glad for his stand on this issue.

Thirteen women and four men were present at our November meeting. In the absence of the president and secretary, Mrs. Reinhold Polsfut and Mrs. Roy Van Camp served in those capacities. Reports of the very informative WCTU Workshop at Max were given by the ladies who were privileged to attend. The devotions were given by Mrs. Serge Dubovoy, using the theme, "Channels of Christian Strength." The afternoon speaker, Mrs. Polsfut, gave a timely address using James 1:2-4 for her text. Mrs. Leo Stemen and Mrs. Anna Davy served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness reports that:

The Prosper Union met at the home of A. H. Waa on November 28 with Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Director

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of the Education Department, as the program leader. All members present contributed to the Evanston Library Fund.

Our December meeting was a potluck dinner at the Melvin Gangness home with the Honorary Members as guests. Martha Waa, Director of Citizenship, directed the program. A Christmas offering for the White Ribbon Bulletin was taken. The meeting concluded with a fruesta.

PROMOTION SECRETARY

A Happy and Blessed New Year to you all!

My New Year Greeting to you is taken from Isaiah 12:2. "See, God has come to save me! I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord is my strength and song; He is my salvation!" Living Bible.

This is one of my favorite Bible verses. This verse has comforted me so often for years and as we enter 1980, God has promised to save us, comfort and strengthen us, in the coming New Year. God has bless our WCTU down through the years and we look to Him to do so in the New Year, as we set new records and as we work toward becoming Vanguard Unions. Let us today review the requirements needed to achieve this goal. I am looking forward to meeting many of you WCTU workers. Let me hear from you so I can get acquainted with you. Let us help one another as we serve God through WCTU.

Our National and State WCTU admonish us in 1980 to review the requirement to achieve the many goals our national and state officers have required of us.

Here are some of the goals we are asked to achieve this year:

1. Each member win a new member. Try it. Write and tell me how much fun that was.
2. Every member a subscriber to the Union Signal. Please work at it! The best member is an informed member. Read the Union Signal.
3. Encourage local unions to elect Promotion Secretary's who will promote the work; Appoint Department Directors and see that they understand their responsibilities.
4. Try something new or different each year to spark interest.
5. Honorary member week is January 7-13. We need the support of husbands, brothers, sons and friends to help in our great program. "Honorary membership is equal to active membership."
6. National Leadership Training School, April 9-16, 1980. The school is open to all WCTU officers, directors and members who are interested in program building, membership and organization work. Perhaps this is your year to attend!
7. Holdfast Union - Each union that collects dues for "every living resident member" by January 1, 1980.
8. Steadfast Union - Each union reporting the

"Same number of members as last year by January 1, 1980."

Miss Whisler, National Promotion Secretary, tells us in the October Union Signal that - Attainment can be no greater than the goals one sets for himself. She suggests five KEYS that may be used to help unlock situations in the local union and surge forward. That first Key is the KEY OF COMMUNICATION. The best form of communication is a visit to the local union by a state officer as this gives confidence. Local members have an opportunity to share their feelings and state officers have an opportunity to share the work of the WCTU.

THE KEY TO MEMBERSHIP is the second Key. This past year was the membership contest. What happened in your union? "Each one win one new member." Don't let this idea die. All unions need new blood. Do not be afraid of new ideas. Use this KEY for growth.

The third Key is THE KEY OF VALUE OF YOUR WORK. Care and concern are given to things you treasure. Think how much worse it would be if it were not for the WCTU and similar organizations working against the use of narcotics and other evils in our day.

An EDUCATION AND INFORMATIVE MEETING is the fourth Key. This means using the Program Kit and the Union Signal at your meetings. The National Organization page gives the latest information on accomplishments in your state and local union. The Open Channel page has the promotion secretary's page and the Devotions page will help to inspire a more spiritual meeting and the last Key is: The MASTER KEY. The Master Key for the WCTU is Christ. A Master Key will unlock any door; so Christ will unlock situations if used.

The five keys are valuable to you, only if you use them.

- Miss Juanita M. Whisler

I think Miss Whisler has the answer to many of our problems. Let us try them out. I am looking to a wonderful WCTU year and I do want to hear from every organization in the State. I need your suggestions and prayers. Send along some new ideas you feel would help build better unions. Thanks to each of you for your interest and help in WCTU.

- Bertha Stedje

"Let the truth be written and heard on every occasion where alcohol is partially or wholly to blame. Let good citizens everywhere force their fellowmen to face the facts so that communities are moved to act and clamp on the unchecked flow of drink which all too often leads to material damage, personal injuries and manslaughter."

Mrs. Sarah Jamali, Educator,
West London, England

NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

President's Recommendations 1979-1980

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalms 118:24).

Our lives are made up of day by day action and endurance. Success is measured in proportion to our readiness to act and in our determination to persevere.

We will not dwell in retrospect on past achievements or failures for there are infinite possibilities ahead. Like the apostle Paul let us determine that we will "forget those things which are behind and reach forth unto those things which are before us." (Phil. 3:13, 14).

Therefore let us focus on the positive approach and develop a greater insight to the opportunities for service in many channels vital to social and moral reform.

FAITH AND ACTION

Prayer and deeds are inseparable in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It is not faith and works neither is it faith or works. It is **FAITH THAT WORKS**. Faith is kept alive and gathers strength as we practice through our works. Then let us strive for a deeper prayer life for each individual member and for the union which is vital to our progress.

DEDICATION

It does not take extraordinary people to be leaders. The prime factor in developing leadership is sincere dedication to the cause. The investment of self, however humble or restricted it may seem is more important than the gift of many talents buried and unused. Let us put to usury the talents we do possess and look for ways to use the talents of our membership. Even the most insignificant gift, when used, may turn the key to greater service and advancement.

RESPONSIBILITY

To succeed in bringing about social and moral reform it is necessary to be sensitive enough to recognize something can be done to right a wrong and then accept the challenge to do it. It is said that the sense of responsibility spawns action, builds determination and fosters perseverance that will not accept defeat. One great Army General told his men when they were on the verge of losing the battle, "The surest way not to lose the battle is to determine to win."

SERVICE

Every advance made by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been led by women who accepted their responsibility to a need, dedicated time, talent and energy to reach the goals for the protection of the home. They gave their best "for God and Home, and Everyland. We too, must strive to meet the challenge of "this day" the Lord has given to us. Let us then give ourselves to a spiritual revival that will remold the social and moral life of our nation, and preserve the family

unit, protect the home and establish a society where integrity, righteousness and purity become the guidelines for others to follow.

That we may give our best service in the coming year, we offer the following goals to be adopted and used to accomplish new heights in the cause of total abstinence and righteousness.

When we work together in a cooperative effort with a shared purpose, we trip a lever of power. With that power we can reach any goal we set our hearts to. The work of the union must be a cooperative effort.

Vision the mighty phalanx of strength we can build when every member in every union in every state stands "shoulder to shoulder" in this great battle for the protection of the home. Let's make it so! Study the goals and then marshal the interest of each member to participate. Charge state, county and local officers, as well as the membership, to enthusiastically work toward the goals you set. "When the leader goes ahead, the members will follow." Lead the way!

MEMBERSHIP - "Membership is the yardstick of strength and influence."

Divide the membership into groups of 2 or 3. Assign lists of prospective members for them to contact and enlist. Supply membership leaflets and pledge cards.

REPORT... The best way to get a report back is to set a time and make the campaign a competition between the groups.

LTL and YTC. No union should be without an LTL or a YTC. "Urge membership drives in the Councils or Legions. If you do not have either, then enlist children as "Friendship LTL members" and "State YTC members". This may be your start for both.

PUBLICATIONS. "Every member a subscriber to "The Union Signal" make your state 100 percent subscribers. "The Young Crusader" should be in the hands of every LTL leader and member.

BUDGET - No organization can exist on the meager annual dues of its members and carry out the purpose and intent of the organization therefore we ask that our members contribute with extra gifts for the funds.

WILLARD FUND... "Each union should double their giving!" This is the fund that helps with new organizations, prepares programs and promotional leaflets.

STEVENS LEGISLATIVE FUND. To keep our Correspondent and her office in Washington to keep us in line with current legislation we ask again that this gift be doubled.

EDUCATION FUNDS... New films, filmstrips and other materials are very much needed NOW. The demands from schools and other civic groups are great. We need \$100,000.00 to adequately meet this demand.

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RESOURCE MATERIALS in the Willard Library and artifacts in the Willard Museum must be kept up to date for students and writers who use these facilities. Maintenance is necessary. At least \$50,000. is needed if we are to bring it up to date.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT. In order for us to raise the funds necessary we are asking every member to add \$1.00 more to their annual gift and help us raise the above amount. Send gifts marked "Birthday gift for 105 years" of the National organization on November 18, 1979. Many can give more.

ACCEPT THE GOALS! Work in cooperation "shoulder to shoulder, stay in formation that our work can advance in membership, program and influence.

Faithfully yours,
Mrs. Edith K. Stanley, President

THE MESSAGE OF THE TEMPERANCE FLAG

The Temperance flag of purest white
Stands firmly for the truth and right;
It simply has no place at all
For drinks containing alcohol.

It boldly speaks of self-control
For each one's body, mind, and soul,
For habits clean and thoughts pure;
It shall evermore endure.

This flag of white flings wide and far
The message that its subjects are
From all narcotics conscience free,
And ne'er enslaved by them shall be.
Nor shall this banner yielded be
To ought but truth and purity
And God, whose temples all should be,
For now and eternity.

So we will ever hold it high
And never offer it offense;
Our pure white flag shall ever fly,
Emblem of total abstinence.

No doubt you recognize that Lorena B. Galloway, a white ribbon sister, was led by the pledge to the Temperance flag when she wrote this poem. Very often people will be so familiar with the words they repeat that they no longer pay attention to the meaning. They sigh with relief that they were able to get through it this time without too much stumbling to be noticed.

As we round the first bend of the new WCTU year, our 91st, to be exact, let us be encouraged to take another look at what the WCTU is today in your local Union and prepare to re-enter the land of darkness. This land of darkness seeks to completely engulf the physical, intellectual, and spiritual life of each potential child of God.

We have not been forsaken in that darkness. When our living Lord departed for a while He gave to us the Holy Spirit to fill and strengthen us. "Put on the full armour of God, that you might be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world-

As of January 1st, because of our deadline dates for sending the publications labels to the printer, the National officers, in their recent meetings, decided that the 1st of each month will be the cut-off date for processing subscriptions. **WATCH RENEWAL DATES OF LABELS AND SEND PAYMENT 2 MONTHS AHEAD**, thus avoiding any missed copies. Also please watch the **NEW** prices for subscriptions to the Young Crusader. Several misquoted prices appeared in recent issues. +

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forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the full armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:11-17.

As we find with God, there is no shortcut if the greatest possible good is to be attained. So also it is with the WCTU program and goals. We need to make use of the tools prepared for us. What are they? Program Planner, Union Signal, Young Crusader, Promoter Packet, WCTU Handbook, and information passed from the National Officers and Directors to the State Officers and Directors to you through letters or the White Ribbon Bulletin. These aids often refer you to resources in your own community that are available to expand your local service and growth.

You can't learn to spell by sitting on a dictionary.
You can't catch a plane by reading a timetable.
You can't dispel sickness by walking into a drugstore.

You can't spell success without inserting the letter "U"

You can't get to heaven without Christ..

As you are armed, so is your local Union. If your Local is well armed, so is your North Dakota WCTU.

What message are you prepared to give? Have you ".....limited the Holy One of Israel?"

Psalm 78:41.