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PREPARE YE YOUR WAY

.....for Grand Forks motel accommodations for State WCTU Convention, October 7 and 8, 1982, to be held at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2315 Library Circle, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Early reservations, accompanied with payment, is imperative because of heavy holiday traffic from Canada. Since October 8 is Canadian Thanksgiving, Grand Forks will be inundated with Canadians and housing will be tight. Any room reservations must be accompanied with payment.

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These motels are reasonably distanced from our convention site and within "easy walking distance" from the South Forks Plaza and "only a few minutes from the new Columbia Mall." Again it must be stressed that you must make your reservation early so you can be assured of the accommodations you desire.

Because the ladies of the Grand Forks District wish to provide us with the best accommodations they can, please let Mrs. Henry Evanson know that you plan to come and if you will be dining at the church for noon and evening luncheons and the banquet. Her address is: Box 69, Northwood, N.D. 58267.

Also needed for the Memorial Hour is the names of the members and honorary members who have

departed for the better life. Please include their names when you write Bertina about your meal plans. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARION'S MEMOS

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High.

Psalm 92:1

Dear Co-Workers,

Seems I made an error in the May-June WRB in regards to the money tree and what it is for. Our National Treasurer tells me the money tree fund was started to help us be hostess for World Convention in '83. As hostess we will be expected to pay the expenses of the world officers while in attendance at convention, such as hotel rooms and meals. This does not include their transportation to the USA.

Mrs. Stanley will be presenting the World Fund for transporting delegates to and from the convention at National Convention. Mrs. Gee will stress the Money Tree.

Report time is here - as you fill out the reports printed in the May - June WRB, be sure to fill out all three. Progress of the Union report on page 2 has very vital information for our Promotion Secretary. This information is essential for her report to National, for State Convention, and for our annual.

On page 6 are two more important reports. Please read directions so they will be filled in correctly and will reach their proper destination in time. Thank you.

Be sure to report to each Department Director. They need to know what you have been doing. If you have kept records throughout the year, reporting will be easier.

Remember the Union Signal Gold Contest for new subscriptions. The Crosby Union deserves credit for sending in many new subscriptions.

The information I have received so far concerning State Convention is in this issue. Please take special notice - reservations for motel rooms MUST be made as soon as possible.

Do plan to attend our 93rd Annual Convention. (In seven years we can celebrate a century of service "For God and Home and Every Land.")

There were Unions in the Dakota Territory (what is now North Dakota) as far back as 1884. The Territorial WCTU was organized in 1882 at Canton, S. D.

Ladies, keep on with the good work! I appreciate all you do and enjoy reading your reports from district and local meetings. Only eternity will reveal all the good you have done down through the years.

This summer we celebrated the 206th birthday of our nation. I give you these words by an unknown author.

Love America! But love her wisely.
Work hard to cure her faults, the mistakes under
which she labors.
Work to bring her closer to the ideal that is the real
America.
Do not leave her to be ruled by a few who make it
their business and
profit to rule. Love America - she is yours.

See you all in Grand Forks. We need you there;
you need to be there.

Marion

JAMES VALLEY

The James Valley District held their annual Convention April 23 at the Marion United Methodist Church with 23 attending. Visitors were from Hope, Finley, and Dickey. Mrs. Walter Piehl presided.

After the devotions by Rev. Irvin Hultin, the group recited the mottos and enjoyed singing a number of songs. Throughout the day, the ladies trios from the United Methodist Church and the North Marion Reformed Church rendered messages in song.

The local presidents of Marion and Jamestown gave fine reports. The District Treasurer also gave her report.

Lillian Kraft enlightened us on responses she has had to the WCTU booth at State Teachers Convention and the new films available.

Pearl Larson and Jeanette Kroeze, both of Jamestown, were honored at the Memorial Service. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moser sang a song and a flower for each was placed in their memory.

The following officers were re-elected: President - Mrs. Walter Piehl, Vice President - Vivian Trapp, Secretary - Mrs. LeRoy Matzke, and Treasurer - Mrs. Esther Moser.

A motion was made and carried that we send the Union Signal to a missionary in South America.

Mr. Ray Laning, LaMoure County Sheriff, was our guest speaker. He informed us of the problems of drugs and drinking drivers in our county.

One infant was received as a White Ribbon Recruit in the service conducted by Mrs. Pete DeVries and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke.

Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, State President, gave us some highlights on the works in our state.

GRAND FORKS

The 72nd Annual Convention of the Grand Forks District WCTU was held May 12 at the Swarstad Chapel in Northwood. The session was led by Bertina Evanson on the theme, "Let us your servants see your mighty deeds; let our descendants see your glorious might." Psalm 90:16.

Mrs. Steinhuebler, Grand Forks newest member, led devotions, which she took from Psalm 90. She said alcohol causes 80 percent of crime, traffic deaths, divorces, and even poor school grades. Each can or glass of alcoholic beverage kills 1000 brain cells. Alcohol is our number one drug, being more readily accessible to our youth.

After our business session we heard from our morning speaker, Avis Osland. She used Psalm 90:16 and cited many cases of wasted lives that had been changed by turning to God. She said that 91 percent of high school seniors drink, 46 percent of seventh graders drink, 600,000 teenage girls gave birth, and 1/4 of all teenagers commit suicide. She urged us and our teenagers to listen to Mel Johnson's "Tips for Teens" on radio.

Mendora Bilden spoke on behalf of LTL youth at YTC Camp in June.

Mary La Marre and Isabelle Henry conducted the Memorial Hour. Northwood had lost one member, Myrtle Uglen.

Anna Kordahl used Ephesians 6:10 - "Be strong in the Lord" for her afternoon devotions. Our afternoon speaker was Phyllis Roehl. She mentioned "The Park" as a good film for both high school and grades 4, 5, and 6. She said North Dakota is called the Las Vegas of the North because of its gambling and over 70 percent of accidents in Traill County alone are a result of alcohol. She mentioned that the Preferred Risk Insurance Company is sponsoring an essay contest on "Total Abstinence" with a first prize of \$1,000. We should pass this information on to English teachers to enter their students before January 31, 1983.

Connie Mutchler and Alice Sandeen conducted the White Ribbon Service for six children, followed by the hymn, "Precious Jewels".

Mendora Bilden installed the following officers: President - Bertina Evanson, Vice President - Phyllis Roehl, Recording Secretary - Grace Jodock, Promotion Secretary - Connie Mutchler, and Treasurer - Gladys Jodock.

The meeting closed with testimonies and prayers.

Dr. Jaine Frias, Director of the Birth Defect Center at the University of Florida, said "I found heavy drinking ranks second only to German measles in causing environmental induced birth defects."

BISMARCK

The 83rd Annual Bismarck District Convention was held Friday, May 21, 1982, at the Steele United Methodist Church with President Warrenne Drown presiding. Twenty-two members and friends attended.

Rev. Henry Bahrenburg, Jr. of the host church gave the morning devotions using John 15:1-11 and 2 Chronicles 7:14, stressing the need for prayer with a purpose.

"Search Me" was sung by Mrs. Henry Bahrenburg, "Come to the King" was sung by her daughter, Anna, and "When We See Christ" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Drown.

Elizabeth Lind sang "After" as a part of the Memorial Service honoring Lillian Berwuis, Mrs. J. A. Engen, and Laura Little. Thelma Klingensmith, Edna Jensen, and Emma Blattner presented the service.

The Steele Union reported 9 members and 3 extension members. They provided YTC inserts for church bulletins, gave out literature at the Kidder County Fair, had a float in the Centennial parade, put a WCTU write-up in the Centennial Book. They provided gifts for the State Hospital at Jamestown and helped with the film, "Focus on the Family". The Steele community is trying to start a Youth Center and Coffee House.

Bismarck Union reported 23 members and 8 honorary members. Bismarck Union gave out 1600 pieces of literature, circulated "Barbie and Butch" filmstrips in four area schools. Five members attended the Governor's Conference on Drinking Drivers May 13 and 14. An item in the February Union Signal about Frances Willard's efforts to stop doctors' prescribing alcohol as medicine interested State Director of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism in receiving a subscription to The Union Signal from the local Union. R.A.I.D. (Removing Alcohol-Impaired Drivers from the road) is a special project of the State Highway Patrol to reduce the recent 75 percent of alcohol-related traffic fatalities in North Dakota.

Rev. Drown gave the afternoon devotions based on Philippians 1:12-28, "in nothing terrified by the adversary" - that could be said about the early Christians and WCTU members; such a revival is needed.

Olga Huhncke conducted the White Ribbon Recruit Service for Steven DeKrey.

Thelma Klingensmith talked on gambling in North Dakota - the present law, its effect, and plans. Although North Dakota had a law against gambling since early statehood, bingo, raffles, and carnival games in churches and schools were generally not prosecuted. A constitutional amendment was passed in 1875 to make these legal for charitable purposes with a vote of 93,000 yes to 38,000 no. Gradually the legislature has added other games of chance - tip jars, pull tabs, and later 21 and blackjack and extended the places from

clubs to bars and other locations. The media recently reported excursions from Canada and Minnesota to participate in gambling in North Dakota. Some churches, mayors, police officers, and others are speaking out against the dangers of gambling - the increase of crimes committed, also the increase in welfare cases. What is called charitable gambling is undermining proper Christian attitudes on giving and loving one's neighbor. Gambling breeds greed. A constitutional amendment with words "games of chance" taken out and leaving only bingo and raffles would have to secure signatures of 28,000 legal North Dakota voters by August 1st to be on the November ballot. That will require a lot of work.

Rev. Drown reported on the seminar "Win the Fight Against Pornography" held in Mandan in May. Six WCTU members attended and heard Senator Hal Christianson, Bruce Taylor of Citizens Decency Through Law, and Police Chiefs Moline (Mandan) and Madeiros (Bismarck) speak of the dangerous effect of pornography and how to combat it. The first amendment does not contain the right to destroy morals.

Edna Jensen installed the following Bismarck District officers: President - Warrenne Drown; Vice President - Olga Huhncke; Secretary - Verna Ellsworth; and Treasurer - Marion Brusven.

Mrs. Winnie DeKrey was honored for her many years as district treasurer.

NORTHEAST

The 91st Northeast District Convention was held May 20 at the Bethel Free Lutheran Church in Grafton. The meeting was opened with devotions by Rev. and Mrs. Olson.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Gorder, and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Howatt called the meeting to order with 17 members present.

The tape of the dinner speech by Dr. Thomas was played. He had spoken at the State Convention last fall at Minot.

After the business meeting the White Ribbon Recruit Service was led by Mrs. Cjester Thompson. Three children were presented and white ribbons were tied on their wrists. They were: Rhoda Thompson, Kayla Joy Rossum, and Micah David Rossum.

The Memorial Service was led by Mrs. Fred Forbes.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President - Mrs. Fred Forbes; Vice President - Mrs. Holt; Secretary - Mrs. Chester Thompson; and Treasurer - Mrs. Chester Webb. A unanimous ballot was cast.

Ten posters were judged. The winners were Dannelle Korzcak (first), Nicole Matheson (second), and Jennifer Suda (third). All posters were from Grafton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 10 to June 15, 1982

Dues:

Women - Bismarck 1, Max-Benedict 1.
 Honorary Men - Bismarck 1, Max-Benedict 1.
 Lillian Stevens Fund: West Lisbon \$5.00.
 Frances Willard Fund: West Lisbon \$10.00.
 State Reports: Bismarck \$8.00, Fargo \$5.00 (2),
 Prosper \$3.00, West Lisbon \$6.00 (2).
 Light Line: Dickey, Prosper.
 White Ribbon Bulletin: Prosper \$10.00, West
 Lisbon \$10.00.

District Pledges: James Valley \$25.00, Minot D.
 \$30.00, Fargo D. \$30.00, Grand Forks D \$25.00.
 Y.T.C. Camp: James Valley D. \$10.00, Adele
 Ottinger \$20.00, Fargo D. \$30.00, Northeast D.
 \$75.00, Bismarck \$25.00, Grand Forks D. \$35.00.
 N.D.E.A. Booth: Dickey \$5.00.

Memorials: In memory of Mrs. Golda Kreps: \$2.00
 by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langseth, \$2.00 by Mr. and
 Mrs. Melvin Gangness, \$5.00 by Mrs. A. H. Waa,
 \$5.00 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle. In memory of Carl
 Bowman: \$2.00 by Prosper Union, \$5.00 by Mr. and
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson. In memory of Theo. Darwin:
 \$10.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kulish. In memory of
 Clarence Moseng: \$2.00 by Mrs. George Fannik,
 \$5.00 by Max-Benedict Union.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

Total Membership: From September 1, 1981 to
 June 15, 1982: Women 363, Men 80.

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

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Drinking in moderation is not the solution to our
 liquor problem. It is the main cause of that
 problem. - Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, former Editor
 Journal of National Education Association.

The liquor industry is a pusher of America's most
 abused and destructive drug - one that destroys not
 only the alcoholic but the unborn child. - Ross
 McLennan, Director of SANE, Oklahoma.

1981 beverage consumption figures found beer sur-
 passing milk for the first time, per capita: 21.6
 gallons of milk to 24.3 gallons of beer.

There is no social, moral or religious value which
 the church is endeavoring to build up that the liquor
 business is not tearing down. - Dr. Roy L. Smith,
 former Editor - Christian Advocate.

CAMP REPORT - 1982

Our camp on Sunday night began with a heavy shower of rain at 5:30 p.m. That set the stage for the remaining days. Not one day wanted to be a non-conformist, so it rained every day, but not as much as on Monday. Nonetheless, - 42 campers and 8 staff people were excited about the camp program and activities.

After our supper and deluge, we prepared to hear Paul and Mona Harkness from KFNW Radio Station at Fargo. They sang some duets, solos, and showed us a slide presentation of what life is like on the inside of a radio station. We were happy to have two churches from the Cooperstown area join us for the evening of song and praise. We then served refreshments to those who came. Thank you folks for the cookies and other goodies that were sent for this good evening.

Classes began on Monday. Dave Forthun taught the Narcotics course to the older campers. His wife, Keela, taught the stories related to the life of Daniel with the flannelgraph. Carma Kulish taught the YTC class. Mrs. Trapp and Renae Bartle taught the LTL class while the YTC class was in session. We then had these younger campers in a half hour of music, and, my, how those little voices did resound. They also used their talent for the banquet music. The afternoon was used for craft and poster work until 3:00 p.m., when the recreation time began. Another first this year was a Prayer and Care Time at 5:00 p.m. This gave the counselors some specific concerns related to problems to camping and also to each camper's individual needs.

Tuesday was that very wet day. We did the cabin cleanup before breakfast, so we wouldn't need to leave the dining room while it rained. So breakfast was served before we had Morning Watch. The campers were in this building from 8:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon, when a ray of sunshine appeared, and they made a happy exit for the outdoors. Let me tell you, the staff was very pleased about this good omen, too. Yes, Wednesday was wet too, and the morning activities were done with the alternate timetable.

Banquet night was on Wednesday. Our campers had a good time putting on their good clothes and having their hair look just right. Some even had a date for the occasion. The head table was adorned with a father and his two children. One was his date and the other one just loves his daddy. Keene, a young man from Malaysia, spoke to us and encouraged the campers in the faith. We enjoyed his questions related to alcohol, since this is not a topic that comes under scrutiny in his country. He is a student at UND. He became acquainted with the camp at Cooperstown through Campus Crusade and Inter-Varsity Fellowship.

On Thursday forenoon, we had the unique pleasure to listen to a Deputy-Sheriff from Griggs County. Mr. Hendrickson comes from Minnesota

and has been on the Law Enforcement Staff at Griggs County for two years. He encouraged the young people to enjoy nature and provide themselves with their own homespun entertainment. He alluded to peer pressure and said it contributes to the drinking patterns of young people, but he also said that if young people stand their ground to those who challenge a good time without drinking that it could be done too, and that anyone who will stand his ground will be respected for just that. There were also laws that he explained and the penalties that go with them when the laws are broken. We used this man, along with Ruby, another Camp Helper, who is a MK. She has lived in Brazil, so she told us about the people, their problems, and their land. She will be attending St. Paul Bible College and then some medical school because she wants to go back to Brazil and help them with their physical problems as well as giving them the message that Jesus loves them and died for them.

Yes, we had a good time during these days. And the blessings that were ours were just great. We pray that these days together will count for eternity. We pray, too, that what was taught by precept and by example will abide and become part of each young life that attended the 1982 camp. Thanks, WCTU ladies, for this fine opportunity.

Camp Queen was Cindy Marynik and Camp King was Clay Kruger.

State Officers for 1982-1983 are: President - David Hultin, Vice President - Cara Wald, Secretary - Melissa Olson, Social Director - Tonya Trapp, Christian Living - Tammy Marynik.

My thanks, too, to the Camp Staff this year: Bertina Evanson, Bobbi Gangness, Vivian Trapp, Renae Bartle, LeAnn McCleary, David Forthun, Keela Forthun, and Carma Kulish. God bless you all.

Cleo Kulish

Camp Financial Statement - 1982		
Financial Items:	Income	Expense
Beginning balance (3-'82)	\$473.39	
Offering to KFNW	226.00	\$226.00
Camp registration and gifts	1,804.00	
Interest from savings	55.62	
Art supplies		12.58
Art and poster supplies		24.89
Cooperstown Bible Camp	1,953.00	
Langdon WCTU	20.00	
Balance (7-'82)	\$338.49	

Cleo Kulish

Former drug addicts and alcoholics have found cigarettes harder to give up than heroin or booze. - Reader's Digest.

Sleeping pills and alcohol taken together are more dangerous than either by itself. Alcohol and other drugs interact in unpredictable ways.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

This is a suggested program for a Prayer Retreat. I would like each Union to have a meeting similar to this in September. I could be used for the worship service. On a "Share in Prayer" tag, have each person sign her name on the back side with her birthday, anniversary, and any special prayer request. Each one draws a card for her prayer partner. Don't forget to include your shut-in or otherwise inactive members. Please try it and if it isn't right for your group, try another plan. I hope to have your reports on this at State Convention. It cannot be entered on this year's report blank but it would be a great way to start our new year.

Registration

Song - Marching On To Victory

Scripture - Romans 15:1-3

Prayer

Responsive Reading - Total abstainers of the Bible
Prayer Message - "Pathways of Service"

Prayer Groups - Share experiences and ask for prayer requests

Reassemble for Announcements, etc.

Noontide Prayer and Meal (or tea or fruesta)

Song Service and-or Favorite Scripture Verses

Special Music - Prayer

Speakers:

1. Service Rendered Out of Love for God
 2. Service Rendered to Make the World a Better Place.
 3. Service Rendered to Draw Men to God
- Sharing Time and Evaluation
Closing Challenge by President
Friendship Circle Prayer
Song - Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart

WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

About 100 people attended the seminar "Win the Fight Against Pornography" at Seven Seas Motel in Mandan on May 15, 1982. The meeting was sponsored by the Mandan Citizens Awareness Committee. Don and Thelma Klingensmith and Verna Ellsworth of the Bismarck WCTU are on the 11-member committee organized in January 1981, at a community meeting to fight pornography and adult entertainment centers.

Senator Hal Christianson of Minot spoke of the effects of pornography and reported that the Minot Adult Bookstore had been closed. Bruce Taylor, lawyer for Citizens for Decency Through Law, Phoenix, Arizona, explained how, as a young Cleveland police prosecutor, he learned porno stores are connected to organized crime and how to successfully close them. He has won Supreme Court decisions in obscenity cases and has advised local officers in many parts of the United States on successful procedures. **THE FIRST AMENDMENT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE RIGHT TO DESTROY MORALS.** Police Chiefs Moline

(Mandan) and Madeiros (Bismarck) shared the work of the police in regard to obscenity. Citizens need to voice their opposition to obscenity on TV, movies, billboards, ads, and stores. Much favorable comment was heard on the educational value of the seminar and on the fine local Christian police chiefs.

THANK YOU

I wish to use this letter to thank all my fellow members of the WCTU statewide for the lovely cards, letters, and prayer requests of God during my recent heart attack and recuperation since May 26th. I had been living faster than God wanted. To be in His will I have to slow down. It's difficult for me to change my lifestyle of doing for others, therefore God is telling me to re-evaluate my goals. With the ability that remains, keeping faith, and thinking positively, I have again been granted a marvelous recovery. Although it's slow, I do appreciate recovering and I count my blessings daily; they always outnumber my heartaches and problems.

Only God knows why I had my health problems just the week before YTC Camp. I had my grandson and four other boys organized to make a carload. When I was unable to go as their leader and pilot, they decided not to go. Next year! God bless that faithful staff which is one hand each year to carry on this beautiful work. It is such a blessing to work with youth. They are God's special people.

— Just Hang In There —
By Jerry A. Jones

There isn't a lot that I can say, except,
"Just hang in there day by day.
Life has never been easy, nor likely will be,
"Til we finally arrive in eternity."
Just stay close to Jesus each step of the way,
And refuse all the games that people play.
Hold onto those hands, the ones that are scarred;
Yield not to temptation, don't let down your guard.
Look past all the tinsel, shut out all the noise;
Stand firm in your faith...don't loose your poise.
There has nothing o'ertaken you that is not known
to Him;
And there is no need to worry though the present
is dim,
There's not a whole lot that I can say,
Except, "Just hang in there day by day.
The way is made up of one step at a time,
And to fret o'er tomorrow has no reason or
rhyme."

God bless you and I'll see you at state convention.

Mrs. Paul White

Dear Co-Workers,

The time has come to study and prepare for our new year - 1982-83. Very soon we will be receiving the Program Kits with all the helps and suggestions for the new year. Be sure to renew your order for the Literature Promoter, and keep up with new materials.

There are some changes you will need to begin planning for. At the 1981 Convention last year, it was voted to combine the Citizenship Legislation into one department; while the Public Relations department would be divided - by taking the publications (Union Signal and Young Crusades) and literature to make a new department called "Publications", while adding Parliamentary Procedures to the other phases of the Public Relations activities.

With the new arrangements for departments comes another new policy. No statistical question will be on more than one report blank. I'm sure when report time comes next year you will find it much easier.

In visiting Unions in different areas of the United States, there seems to be a basic need: 1) to improve the quality of our monthly meetings; and 2) to expand the work of our various departments.

I was surprised to see how limited was the understanding of our membership concerning the bigness of our total program. Dig down deep into the details of our department work and it will surprise you how many new ideas will surface to add new life for your Unions.

Let's dig deep,
lay down a good foundation, and
prepare for a year of great adventure
over "CHALLENGING PATHWAYS".

See you in Syracuse,
Vivia M. Dickerson
National Director
Public Relations

SOCIAL SERVICE

Greetings in the Lord's Name to all social service directors and members. I'm new to all of you but I have enjoyed being local service director for several years and find it very challenging and exciting. I hope you find it the same.

There are so many things we can be doing in our own communities during the summer when it is so easy to get around and the children are home from school. It's nice to take the children along to nursing homes and have them sing their new songs from Bible School. With the flowers blooming we can always take a little bouquet of our own flowers to shut-ins, nursing homes, or someone near and dear in the name of the WCTU. Cookies are always easy to bake and take along. Don't forget the

stamps on letters you receive. It takes only a short time to get a box full of them. Keep all your old glasses, frames, odd lenses, and cases.

There are just so many little things we can do every day which are handy and we can do them in our own homes. Each little deed of thoughtfulness means so much to someone else.

Be careful to keep records of your activities (write them on a calendar as they are done) and report them at your monthly local meetings. Your Union will have a complete record for August reporting.

God bless you all and let us be revived with a new zeal and determination as we keep working for Christ and the WCTU.

Jeannette Waldie

GREAT 1982 LITERATURE

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