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CONVENTION CALL

We the state officers of North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union call all members throughout the state to assemble for the 98th annual convention to be held at Maryvale, R.R. 1, Valley City, ND September 24th and 25th.

NOTICE

Rooms at Maryvale cost \$8.50 per night and all rooms are single. Cost of meals: full breakfast-\$2.50; Continental breakfast- \$1.75; full luncheon-\$3.50; soup and sandwich luncheon- \$2.50; and dinner- \$5.50.

It was decided at mid-year (as we must all take the same type of meal) we would have the continental breakfast (consisting of sweet rolls, toast, jelly, fruit or juice and coffee); on Thursday we will have the sandwich luncheon (that is hot dish, or sandwiches, or hamburgers and fries, soup and coffee); on Friday we will have the full luncheon which includes salad and dessert and soup. There is a possibility of a slight increase in prices.

Our registration fee is \$2.00, thus you can have some idea of convention expenses.

Ladies please take note- you must let me know by September 14th if you are attending convention. I must let Maryvale know at least a week ahead how many will be staying Thursday night, and also how many for the noon luncheon and the dinner Thursday night. If you plan to be at Maryvale Wednesday night you must let me know or those at Maryvale.

Here is a short version of the program for the 98th annual state convention.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1987

- 10:00 a.m. - Registration and Coffee
- 10:30 a.m. - General Officers Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. - Official board and Executive committee meeting
- 12:00 - Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. - Prayer and Praise Service
- 1:30 a.m. - Convention called to order.

We continue with flag salutes, roll call, minutes, reports, offering and business as time permits.

4:00 p.m. - Memorial Hour

Ladies send names for the Memorial Hour to Mrs. Ralph Kraft, P.O. Box 63, Jamestown, ND 58401 — or give them to her when you arrive at convention.

6:00 p.m. - Banquet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Devotions

9:15 a.m. - Sing Time

9:30 a.m. - Program Directors

Report and awards, followed by department directors "High-lights", election of Vice President, Promotion Director and Treasurer, offering, legislative report and business as time permits - Noon-tide Prayer.

12:00 - Noon Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - Devotions

1:15 p.m. - Song

1:30 p.m. - Appointment of committees for coming year, report of committees, unfinished business, invitation for next year's convention.

Closing Prayer

MARION'S MEMOS

Dear Co-Workers-

Again I remind you — "Be strong in the Lord, and in the Power of His might" Ephesians 6:10

I realize this issue of the WRB is later than usual, but I didn't want it to come too early so you might lay it aside and forget about it. This is an important issue for it has your banner report blanks, and the information of state convention.

Do get your reports in on time and do report. We may think there is not a great deal to report, but when it is all written down you will be surprised how it adds up and what you have done.

Please do not forget to let me know if you plan to be at Convention so I in turn can let Maryvale know. This is important. Maryvale needs as accurate account as possible so they can be prepared for us. Deadline to let me know is September 14th.

We hope to see many of you there, ladies and gentlemen. We are so glad for the faithful men who attend.

Members-at-large you are an important part of ND WCTU. We urge your attendance.

We need all our members at convention and we all need to be there. Looking forward to seeing many of you and to a blessed and helpful time together.

Our banquet speaker is Earl Dodge — you will want to hear him. His wife, Barbara, plans to come too.

God bless and bring you to Convention. Be seeing you September 24 and 25!

Marion

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BANNER UNION REPORT

Each Union is to complete and send a copy of this report to the State Promotion Secretary by September 10. Unions scoring 100 or more points will be recognized at State Convention.

PROJECT	POINTS
Observance of September Roll Call.....	10- 10
Dues for membership of all living resident members paid by November 30 (Advance Union).....	10- <u>10</u>
OR dues paid by March 1 (Steadfast Union).....	5- _____
Maintaining an LTL.....	25- _____
Assisting a YTC.....	25- _____
Assisting in organizing a New Union, LTL, or YTC.....	Number _____ x 50- _____
Each member subscribing to The Union Signal.....	Number <u>4</u> x 25- <u>100</u>
Each subscription of The Union Signal or Young Crusader given to family members or friends.....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Each Union Signal or Young Crusader subscription given to libraries, ministers, public officials, doctors' offices, etc.....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Maintaining a Temperance Shelf in school or public library.....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Each public meeting, institute, or special guest meeting.....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Each Poster, Essay, or Speech contest.....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Maintaining a Prayer Band.....	10- _____
Frances E. Willard Meeting held.....	10- _____
Each new member gained.....	Number _____ x 25- _____
Using National Program Planner Packet.....	10- <u>10</u>
Paying for State Annual Report.....	Number _____ x 25- <u>25</u>
Using State Annual Report in local Meetings.....	10- _____
Becoming a Light Line Union (\$11.90).....	10- <u>10</u>
Each Beacon Light (Individuals or groups paying \$11.90).....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Each member or Honorary Member assisting at YTC Camp.....	Number _____ x 10- _____
Preparing and sending ALL reports to the Promotion Secretary Two weeks or more before State Convention.....	10- <u>10</u>
Sending correct alphabetical list of members with COMPLETE address to the State Treasurer by January 1.....	10- <u>10</u>

Union.....
President.....
Address.....

Total Banner Points 185

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 5, 1987 to July 5, 1987

DUES - L.T.L. - 6; Y.T.C. - 19

LIGHT LINE - Dickey, West Lisbon, Prosper

DISTRICT PLEDGE - Bismarck District \$15.00;

Fargo District \$25.00; Grand Forks District \$25.00

Y.T.C. CAMP - Bismarck District \$15.00, Fargo

District \$25.00, Grand Forks District \$25.00

WORLD FRIENDSHIP - \$16.47 Y.T.C. Camp

MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in memory of Johanna Miller
by Dorothy SteffenRespectfully Submitted,
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-0-

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-0-

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"Lift up a standard for the people." Isaiah 62:10

Hazel Anderson opened the meeting with "Back to
God America".The Devotions were given by Pastor David
Molstoe, St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church. He
urged us to be strong in the Lord and stand up for
our convictions.Maxine Byers led the flag and membership
pledges.The welcome was given by Mrs. Oscar Johnson.
President Hazel Anderson conducted the business
meeting. She read a letter from our State
President Mrs. LeRoy Bartle (Marion) encourag-
ing us and updating the news. A motion was made
by Mrs. Oscar Johnson to give \$25.00 to the ND YTC
and \$25.00 to the State WCTU. The motion carried.
The nominating committee reported that all
officers accepted for another year and the motion
was made and passed for the secretary to case a
unanimous ballot. The YTC report was given by
Mrs. Melvin Gangness, the theme being "Knowl-
edge is Power". The program is Worship, Study,
Camping and Fun. The dates June 11-14 and the
cost \$42.00.Mrs. Henry Johnson gave the report for the
Fargo Union which had 9 meetings and 28 paid
members with 5 new ones and one Honorary
Member, being a Fruitful Union.In February we met at the New Life Center and
brought linens, soap, etc. Our Union has a prayer
chain; conducted a reading program and an
institute. In June we took flowers to shut-ins
remembering Jenny Cassidy. Maxine Byers and
Adele Ottinger attended the State Convention and
the Midyear meeting. We honored Frances
Willard's Heavenly Birthday.Posters and leaflets with our Governor's Procl-
amation for YT Ed. Week were taken to all public
and 2 parochial schools and several churches.The report of the Prosper Union was given by
Mrs. Melvin Gangness. They were an Advance and
Holdfast Union, with 11 members and 4 Honorary
members. The June meeting was held at the Good
Samaritan Home in Arthur with visitations and
refreshments to all residents and guests.A Prayer Breakfast opened the year in charge of
the Christian Outreach director. Guest Day was in
October with a White Ribbon Recruit Service for
Julie Ann Waa. In December the annual Family
Christmas pot luck was followed by a program Two
members attended the State Convention and mid-
year meeting. 100 YTE posters and 100 leaflets
were shared with our schools. The Prosper Union**FARGO DISTRICT CONVENTION**The 96th annual Convention of the Fargo District
WCTU was held at the St. Marks Lutheran Church
hosted by the Prosper Union. Fruesta and regis-
tration listed 21 members and guests. President

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Dear Co-workers,

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven," Matthew 5:16

This has been a busy summer. My prayer is that we as WCTU members will have a lot to report. These reports must be mailed a little early this year. I truly will appreciate them by September 10th this year. The National Convention is later, September 1-7. The State Convention comes September 24-25.

Thank you for sending in the reading reports on time. We have 15 members that finished. This is a nice increase.

I'm hoping to see you all at the State Convention.

Let us let our light shine and let the world know we are still fighting to save our children and youth from drugs.

May we keep on working to glorify God.

In His work,
Mrs. Vivian Trapp

CONVENTION REPORT - Bismarck District

The 88th annual Bismarck District Convention was held at Veteran's Memorial Library, Bismarck, May 22, 1987, with 20 members and friends registered.

Rev. Delmar Becker gave morning devotions from John 6 on Jesus, the Bread of Life. He sang two songs, including "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

Mrs. Huhncke reported Steele Union provided 600 bulletin inserts for several area churches and these YTC posters for the area schools. Bismarck Union gave out 1108 pieces of temperance literature at the Civic Center Craft Sale, 300 inserts in 4 Bismarck-Mandan churches, Temperance Friday material for 4 schools- grades 1-6, and copies of "What Works-Schools Without Drugs" to Mandan High School.

Mrs. Leonard Steinert and Mrs. Gerry had special music.

Woody Gagnon, secretary of N.D. Centennial Commission, spoke of growing up in Page, where Elizabeth Preston Anderson taught school. He knew Barbara Wylie, also a leader in N.D. WCTU. An apathy affects the people resulting in loss of interest, members, and money for WCTU activities. We need to take a new look at the WCTU and get young people involved. He showed a VCR on the Centennial and suggested everyone take part in some centennial events; especially important to pass on what is remembered from the past.

During fellowship around the noon meal, it was suggested that Steele and Bismarck Unions write what can be remembered and later combine it into a history of Bismarck District. Maybe other districts could do the same.

Rev. Don Klingensmith used Matthew 7 for

afternoon devotions. Delmar Becker sang "One Final Call".

Memorial service for Anthony and Lydia Erickson was given by Elizabeth Lind.

This was the 15th time Thelma Klingensmith has worked with the Legislature, but also the most difficult. The Beverage Dealers and Hospitality group (hotels and motels) had planned with state-funded N.D. Economic Development Commission and Tourism Division to promote gambling, liquor, and Sunday opening bills. Those opposing such bills need also to do more planning. An encouraging note was the greater statewide citizens' participation in contacting their legislators with the hope that will continue next session. Much prayer, work, and money will be needed to defeat the lottery bill at the next statewide election.

An offering of \$52 was given; \$15 was sent for Youth Camp and \$15 for the State WCTU Fund.

Esther Rieker installed the following district officers: president- Olga Huhncke; vice-president- Edna Jensen; secretary- Verna Ellsworth; and treasurer- Marian Brusven.

Verna Ellsworth,
Bismarck District Secretary

MINOT MAY WCTU MEETING

The May meeting of the Minot WCTU was held in the Community Room of the Minot Public Library with President Dorothy Steffen presiding. There were 37 people present. Of that number, 15 came to take part in the program. Instructor Keith Altendorf brought three students from Erik Ramstead Junior High School who are officers in the SADD Organization. They showed slides and told about how the SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) program works. About 75 percent of the students in that school belong to the organization. While they do not specifically promote total abstinence, as we wish they would, we are glad for what they do do. They protested against drinks being sold at hockey games, and praise the Lord, the powers that be listened to them, and liquor was not sold at the games. They gladly accepted the Signal Press literature we gave them.

Eleven members of the Senior Citizens Chorus favored us with several vocal numbers. Their selections included: (1) Light a Candle; (2) Brighten the Corner; (3) I Touched the Heart of God; (4) Learning to Lean; (5) As You Go on Your Way. They concluded their segment of music with Freda Michelenko and Veronica Wahus singing a duet entitled "In The Garden". We were greatly blessed by the fine music of this group. Each lady was given a leaflet entitled "A Line or Two About the WCTU". One lady was heard to say, "You are a very dedicated bunch!"

Because the students in the SADD organization needed to get back to their classes we adjusted our program to accommodate them. Our agenda was

as follows: (1) Call to Order by Pres. Dorothy Steffen; (2) Opening Prayer (especially remembering Serge Dubovoy and Maurice Oler) by Sam Triebwasser; (3) Program by SADD and the Senior Citizens Chorus; (4) Pledges to our three flags and quoting the WCTU Membership Pledge; (5) Devotions by Bernice Hoppman; (6) A discussion about the Parliamentary Law and WCTU Quizzes. Genevieve Dubovoy displayed the certificates she received for having completed the tests very successfully at a previous meeting; Dorothy Steffen and Ruth Loughead will be sending theirs in so that they; too, can receive said certificates; (7) The reading of the minutes by Sec. Ruth Loughead; (8) The Treasurer's report by Genevieve Dubovoy; (9) The presentation of bills; (10) A legislative report; (11) A discussion about the recent ordinance to allow beer and wine to be sold in restaurants on Sunday; (12) The Happy Birthday song in honor of Bernice Hoppman; (13) Closing prayer and table grace by Pearl Warner.

Following the meeting refreshments, furnished by Dorothy Steffen, were served by Ruth Zimbleman and Mary Lang. We all enjoyed a time of fellowship.

-Reporter

MINOT JUNE WCTU MEETING

We met in the Community Room of the Minot Public Library June 12th for our regular meeting. Eleven people were present for all the meeting and five were present for part of the meeting (due to other obligations).

The meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Steffen. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Elizabeth Brummett, especially remembering those of our group who are ill. A White Ribbon Recruit Service was held. "The recruits" were Erin and Kristin Sathe, great grandchildren of Victoria Nelson, and Cole Axness, son of Steve and Tari Axness. We gave our pledges to the American, Christian and Temperance flags; and repeated our WCTU pledge. Pearl Warner was in charge of the devotions. She read 1 Samuel 7:3 from the Bible and followed with the meditation from the Union Signal.

Tari Axness favored us with three vocal selections. They included: "How Great Thou Art", "Channels Only", and "Jesus Loves Me" (especially for the children). Rev. Elizabeth Brummett gave a very challenging message using 2 Peter 3:18 as her text. We need to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We can have faith and need it to grow in our Christian lives (Hebrews 11). We need to have the love, compassion and humility of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is important for us to reach out to the world with the message of hope and peace (John 3:16).

Following our program we had our business meeting. There were no reports from our secretary or our treasurer as both were absent. (Ruth

Loughead is on a trip and Genevieve Dubovoy had to be at the hospital due to her husband's illness.) Form letters were signed and sent to (1) Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, Chairman of the House and Ways Committee, asking him to use his influence to raise the taxes on alcoholic beverages, and to (2) Byron L. Dorgan asking him not only to use his influence to raise the taxes on alcoholic beverages, but also to vote against H.R. 709 which would give the "Gay People" further rights.

Jake Steffen gave the closing prayer and table grace. We all enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by Genevieve Dubovoy and served by Dorothy Steffen.

Reporter

MINOT JULY WCTU MEETING

The Minot WCTU had a picnic in Oakie Hammond Park for their July meeting. There were 22 present.

David Roise, an employee of a local radio station, was in charge of the program. After giving a brief history of his life, he favored us with several vocal selections, and played the accompaniment on his guitar. He has composed a number of the songs he sings. He concluded his musical segment with a "Sing-Along" in which all the group enjoyed participating.

We held our annual election. All of the present officers were re-elected. Following the closing prayer our meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Steffen,
Reporter

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MINOT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Minot District WCTU annual spring convention was held in the First Baptist Church in Minot on April 27th. There were 43 registrants. Vice President Laura Forthun served as chairman. (President Shirley Braunberger moved to California in the fall of 1986).

Thelma Klingensmith, an independent paid lobbyist and our state WCTU Legislative Representative, was our guest speaker. She gave a very comprehensive account of the last legislative session and advised us as to what we need to do in the future. We need to be thinking, not only about bills we would like to see introduced, but also about candidates we would like to have represent us in the next legislative session. She encouraged us to attend precinct meetings. She has a great concern about the way sex education is being taught in many schools. Our North Dakota Constitution and the North Dakota Century Code of Ethics both have many things to say about teaching good moral values. She denounced the use of the book entitled, "Self Respect" which is being promoted by Dr. Dobson and other Christian people.

We were blessed by much good music. In addition to several selections sung by the group, there were also a number of special renditions which included: solos by LaVonne Fannik and June Wiebe, a duet by Lorna Sambor & Annie Semmen, and a trio number by Ruth Zimelman, Laura Forthun, and Katherine Schmidt. Vera Page served as the pianist for the convention.

Pastors Keith Heyn of the host church and Waldo Wiebe from the Bible Fellowship Church were in charge of our devotions. In his morning devotions Rev. Heyn challenged us to rely on the resources God has provided for us in order to have the spiritual power we need to make an impact on the world. He read 2 Peter 1:1-4 and I John 3:3 and closed his meditation with prayer.

For his devotions in the afternoon Rev. Wiebe read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 5:1-7, Psalm 130:3 and 4, Isaiah 1:18, and Matthew 22:8, 9 and 10. He stated that our WCTU could be a marching army as we work individually to bring others to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He concluded his meditation with prayer.

Two very impressive memorial services were conducted by the ladies from the Crosby Union. Adeline Schell placed white ribbon bows on a green wreath as Ruth Hector read the names of our dear departed loved ones, namely: Mable Jacobson, Mable Robinson, and Julius Heizelman. Mrs. Hector stated that the round wreath is suggestive of the world WCTU; the green is the emblem of faith and everlasting life, and the white ribbon bow signifies purity, righteousness, and temperance. Scripture portions read included: Revelations 14:13, Mark 14:3-9, and John 14:1. A special tribute

was given to Rev. Evelyn Glosser, a wonderful Christian lady from the Crosby Union who is now at death's door. Mrs. Hector concluded her meditation by reading a poem in memory of those who have departed from our midst and offered prayer. With Laura Forthun as our song leader, the group all joined in to sing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

During our lunch hour it was learned that Rev. Glosser had passed away while the morning Memorial Hour was being conducted. It was decided to have a second memorial service. With deep emotion the Crosby ladies paid tribute to their dear departed friend and placed white ribbon bows on the wreath in her memory and also that of Gene Johnson. Scripture portions read included: Revelations 14:13 and I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Mrs. Hector concluded her meditation by reading a poem expressing the thought, "Well say good night here, but good morning up there," and offered prayer.

Several items of business were taken care of at this convention. Since Shirley Braunberger has moved away a new president had to be elected Lila Fannik graciously accepted the new responsibility. Other officers elected at this convention were incumbents, Laura Forthun as vice president, Dorothy Steffen as recording secretary, and LaVonne Fannik as promotion secretary. (Geneva Cacal was elected to the office of treasurer last year, and still holds that position.)

Also on the agenda were (1) decisions on the collection and disbursement of money, (2) the promotion of the YTC camp project, and (3) reports, not only by the officers, but also by other members as well.

One of the most noteworthy accomplishments of this past year was the passage of an ordinance by our city council restricting the sale and consumption of alcohol to beer and wine coolers only within fenced areas when the street dance is held here in Minot this year. A great deal of credit goes to one of our members, Laura Forthun, who was involved at the grass roots.

We concluded our convention with closing prayer and table grace by LaVonne Fannik. Refreshments were served and we all enjoyed a time of fellowship.

Dorothy Steffen,
Reporter

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BANNER DISTRICT REPORT

Each Union is to compile a report with the following information and send it to the District President by September 1.

PROJECT	UNION REPLY	DIST. PRES.
Does your Union maintain a Prayer Band.....	Number X 10	
How many Union Signal and Young Crusader subscriptions to family, friends, ministers libraries, doctors, etc.....	Number X 10	
How many members subscribe to The Union Signal.....	7 Number X 10	40
Dues and-or pledges paid to District by March 31.....	Number X 10	
Was your Union represented at District Convention.....	4 Number X 10	40
Does you Union use the National Program Planner Packet.....	Number X 25	25
Is your Union Holdfast or Steadfast Union.....	Number X 10	10
Is your Union Pilot, Pacesetter, or Vanguard Union.....	Number X 25	
Is your Union a Light Line Union.....	Number X 25	25
How many Beacon Lights (Individuals or groups) have you.....	Number X 25	
How many NEW members have you gained.....	Number X 25	
Was your Union visited by the District President.....	Number X 25	25
Did your Union organize a NEW LTL or YTC.....	Number X 50	
How many speech, essay, or poster contests did you sponsor.....	Number X 25	
Did you sponsor an Institute (emphasizing three departments) conducted by a District Officer.....	Number X 25	
How many NEW Unions were organized by a District Officer.....	Number X 50	
How many departments were worked by District Directors and reported at District Convention.....	Number X 10	
Were District President's expenses to State Convention paid.....	10	
Was the District President in attendance at State Convention.....	10	10

It is hoped that this revised version will help in understanding what is wanted and how to prepare it. The Union reply is to be either 'yes', 'no', or a number on all but the last four statements which are the responsibility of the District President. The District President is then to total the Union points of her District and relay them to the State Promotion Secretary by September 10.

Union.....
 President.....
 Address.....

has 8 subscriptions to the Union Signal, 7 to the Young Crusader and 2 to the Monthly Promoter.

Greetings are sent to shut-ins. Parliamentary procedure was studied and a quiz taken. Eight members earned certificates. Members of the Legislature received letters pertinent to legislation. We pray that this may bear fruit.

Mrs. Ruth Olson gave the Noontide Prayer. The Prosper Union served a very delicious meal.

Mrs. Manny Ueland opened the afternoon session with "Christ for the World We Sing" followed by a prayer. The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Russell Duncan. She read a lovely poem. Mrs. Henry Johnson gave a tribute for Mrs. Sadie Fossum, a long time faithful member of WCTU. Mrs. Duncan closed with a prayer.

A skit, "Share a Prayer" was given by the Fargo Union with Mrs. Allie Lahsham, Marjorie Brown and Maxine Byers.

A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Gordon Langseth, "Over the Sunset Mountains",

The speaker of the day was Mr. Matthew Valan, Chaplain of Oak Grove Lutheran High School. In working with youth, he stressed 3 points: 1st- Truly trust in God; 2nd- Believe in yourself because He created you; and 3rd- Dare to serve to do good.

Families mess up their priorities and fail to trust in God - no deep roots. He tries to help them understand what faith means.

He told of his own experiences. First they had everything - success and their first child, Katy. Then came misplaced priorities - no bank finance, then Katy died of sudden infant death syndrome. The community helped but questions distress him. Why did God take everything? He dug her grave in their family cemetery - earth to earth - dust to dust. It all became real when Pastor Dan Bowman said, "Child of God, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit. God's own died for you and changed grief to joy, endings to beginnings.

He counseled young folks who could not believe in themselves. We all struggle to believe in God and ourselves. He quoted St. Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace. Where there is hatred, let me now love", etc.

Mrs. Gordon Langseth sang, "Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us". Mrs. Oscar Johnson installed the officers. The hymn "I would be True" was followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Aronia Benediction.

Add Ottinger,
 Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

Death is but a stepping stone to that eternal life, in which there's no unhappiness, no suffering or strife.

And so your loved one is at peace, and lives on in a place where there is light and gladness, and we see God face to face.

JOHANNA MILLER

Johanna Miller, 104, Westhope, was born April 19, 1883, in Denmark, a daughter of Nels and Meta Knudson. In May 1891, she came with her parents to the United States and settled in Iowa. She was raised there and attended college in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She then moved to North Dakota and began teaching in the Landa area. On June 17, 1908, she married Joseph Miller at Bottineau. She continued to teach school for a time after their marriage. He died in 1942. The following year she moved to Westhope.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Garden Club, both Westhope. She was featured by the North Dakota Historical Society for her work as a pioneer teacher in a North Dakota mini-biographical series. She was a long time member of the North Dakota WCTU.

Survivors: sons, Eugene and Perry, both Lansing, Ill; daughter, Margaret Cameron, Westhope; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

She passed away Saturday, June 20th, 1987.

SERGE DUBOVOY

Serge Dubovoy, 79, died Sunday, June 14, 1987. He was born June 11, 1908, in Sheridan County, south of Kief, to Andrew and Lizzie Dubovoy. He was reared in Gasman Township. He traveled extensively in his younger years with his family in the eastern United States before settling in the Minot area. He married Genevieve Ely Feb. 3, 1935, in Doylestown, Pa., where he was employed by Hartzel Freed Mill and in other farm-related jobs before returning to the Minot area in 1961. He was employed by the former Park Hotel in Minot for 11 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and had been president of the Christian Senior Fellowship. He was also an Honorary Member of the N.D. WCTU.

Survivors: wife; son, Ralph, Route 4, Minot; three grandchildren; brother, Peter of Max and Miami.

YTC CAMP REPORT

by Mrs. Fred Kulish

Come with me to the beautiful Cooperstown Bible Camp on the banks of the Sheyenne River as another camp time is relived. These three days were enjoyed by 32 campers and 6 staff workers as

each one exemplified the true YTC Spirit and then filled the days with those activities that portray the YTC theme, "A Good Time With A Purpose".

The camp staff included Dave and Keela Forthun, Vivian Trapp, Violet White, Bertina Evanson and your director, Cleo Kulish. Each of these people fulfilled a unique part of the total camp structure, and so God is praised for the way that He has provided these with those talents and gifts needed to work with the youth who come to camp. If one of these is in your community or Union, you need to have special recognition for them. Let me suggest a picnic, and then also invite the campers that you helped get there for a good report and feel of the camp. As we spent time in prayer for the camp each afternoon, we thanked God for the opportunity and then prayed that each one would commit his life to Jesus. Please continue to pray for the good work which has begun in each life, and pray that the planted seed will grow and flourish.

The camp classes were held each forenoon. The posters, essays, craft time and recreation time was part of each afternoon. Our evenings were designed to make known the claims of Christ and a close walk with the Saviour. The film, "The Cry for Freedom" clearly showed that the Jesus factor makes the difference in any and all treatments for drug abuse. The Sons of Carpenter, a trio from Northwood, sang God's praises and edified the Christ, who died for the sin of each camper. The time spent around the campfire was to make each camper aware that there is a remedy for sin and that the peace of God is for each one.

The following Unions and Districts are commended for their generous gifts: Hettinger Union \$10.00; Fargo Union \$25.00; Bismarck Union \$25.00; Steele Union \$20.00; Memorial \$6.00; Memorial \$6.00; NE District \$100.00; James Valley District \$15.00; Fargo District \$25.00; Grand Forks District \$40.00; Ransom-LaMoure District \$35.00; YTC Savings \$150.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Jan. 1 to June 30, 1987**Income:**

Balance Forward - 1986	\$ 221.68
Gifts Listed Above	456.00
Camp Fees	1,344.00
Offering for Sons of Carpenter	40.26
19 YTC Memberships	9.50
Friendship Fund Offering	16.47

Expenses:

Jamestown Office Supply	\$ 30.35
Sons of Carpenter	100.26
David Forthun Camp Supplies	28.06
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, ND WCTU Treas.	25.97
Cooperstown Bible Camp	1,605.00
Gospel Through Film	64.50
Camp Paper	15.75
Postage and Envelopes	22.00
Balance on Hand.....	\$207.52