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100th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The state officers of North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union call all members, delegates and friends to the 100th annual convention.

We will meet in Jamestown September 21 and 22, 1989. We meet at the First Assembly of God Church at U.S. Highway 281 and 18th Street SW. Our National Promotion Director Mrs. Winifred Kissling will be with us. She will be our banquet speaker. Her speech is titled "North Dakota WCTU, A Lighthouse". Do plan to be with us and help make our 100th Convention a memorable one.

Here is a brief outline of the Convention Agenda:

Thursday, September 21- 9:30 a.m. - Registration; 10:30 a.m.- General Officers Meeting; 11:00 a.m.- Combined Meeting of the Official Board and Executive Committee; 12:00- Noon Luncheon at the Church; Thursday afternoon- 1:00 p.m.- Welcome by Host Pastor; 1:15 p.m.- Prayer and Praise Service; 2:00 p.m.- Convention Called to Order; Flag Salutes, Roll Call, Reading of Minutes, Special Memberships, Treasurer's Report, Offering, Workshop by Mrs. Kissling; The Memorial Hour; Thursday Evening- Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at Host Church.

Friday, September 22- 9:00 a.m.- Convention Convenes; Devotions; Promotion Director's Report and Awards; Election; Offering; Workshop by Mrs. Kissling; Noon Luncheon at Church;

Friday afternoon- 1:00 p.m.- Convention Convenes; White Ribbon Recruit Service; Report of Committees; Reading of Minutes; Reading of Resolutions; Any Unfinished Business; Adjournment.

Please send your names for the Memorial Hour to me (Marion Bartle). Earl Dodge plans to be with us.

See you all at Jamestown for our 100th Convention. This is where our 1st Convention was held in September of 1890. Our speaker then was Susan B. Anthony.

PROMOTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Co-Workers,

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31

This is truly a time when we need our strength renewed. The Rise Up and Build Contest will soon

come to a close. The Final Reports on the contest must be in the National Promotion Director's office by August 10. This gives her time to prepare them for National Convention.

Thank you for sending me your book reports. Some just lacked one or two books to complete the course.

This is also the time to think about your annual reports. Let us make a good showing for the Lord first and also for the Promotion Director, who is coming to speak to us at our State Convention. I'm hoping that you are all planning to attend. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Each year we lose members through death, Jesus calls them to their reward, but we must not give up. We must work till Jesus comes.

Thank you all for your cards of comfort after I lost my dear sister Vi.

Love and prayers,
Vivian Trapp, Prom. Dir

LONGTIME MEMBERS OF PROSPER UNION RECOGNIZED AT 75th ANNIVERSARY

The Prosper Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed their 75th anniversary June 20, 1989. They met at the Herby Lutheran Church. The picture below is of long time members of the Prosper Union.



Longtime members of Prosper Union (l-r) Hildur Bowman, Marie Rust, and Hilda Rust. Hildur has been a member for 69 years, becoming a member in 1920. Marie has been a member of 60 years and Hilda has been a member for 61 years. Both Hildur and Hilda are 91 years of age.

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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
Dues for membership of all living resident members	
paid by November 30 (Advance Union).....	10
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 x 25
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
Paying for State Annual Report.....	Number x 25
Using State Annual Report in local Meetings.....	10
Becoming a Light Line Union (\$11.90).....	10
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
Sending correct alphabetical list of members with COMPLETE address to the State Treasurer by January 1.....	10

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

Total Banner Points.....

TREASURER'S REPORT
 May 5, 1989 to July 5, 1989

DUES-

Women - Northwood 1.

LIGHT LINE- West Lisbon, Marion, Prosper
DISTRICT PLEDGES- Fargo \$25.00, Grand Forks,
 \$25.00, James Valley \$15.00, West Lisbon \$10.00.

YTC CAMP- Fargo \$25.00, Grand Forks, \$40.00,
 James Valley \$15.00, Minot U. \$30.00, Steele U.
 \$20.00.

CENTENNIAL- Fargo D. \$15.00.

NATIONAL AIR CONDITIONER- Grand Forks D.
 \$25.00

N.D.E.A. - Dickey \$10.00

MEMORIALS- \$2.00 in memory of Lavon Orluck by
 Dorothy Steffen; \$10.00 in memory of Violet White
 by Lila Fannik; \$5.00 in memory of Eleanor
 Johnson by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$5.00 in memory
 of Emelia Gavitor by Fred and Cleo Kulish.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total membership from September 1, 1988 to July
 5, 1989: Women 240, Men 76.

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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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has always known that no one plans to
 ever become an alcoholic. Everyone thinks that it can't happen to him. But it does
 happen, and the younger a person starts to use alcohol, the more likely it is to happen
 and the shorter the time it takes. A sixteen year old can become addicted in six
 months!

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.....	Number X 10	_____
Dues and-or pledges paid to District by March 31.....	Number X 10	_____
Was your Union represented at District Convention.....	Number X 10	_____
Does you Union use the National Program Planner Packet.....	Number X 25	_____
Is your Union Holdfast or Steadfast Union.....	Number X 10	_____
Is your Union Pilot, Pacesetter, or Vanguard Union.....	Number X 25	_____
Is your Union a Light Line Union.....	Number X 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	_____
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	_____

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 Pormotion Secretary.. by September 10.

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

A TRIBUTE TO VI
by Earl Dodge
"A FRIEND GOES HOME"

Violet White was the kind of person the Lord had in mind when He said, "Ye are the salt of the earth". Always willing to help the cause of the WCTU and the Prohibition Party, Violet was a tireless worker and a friend we will long remember. The greatest tribute we can pay her memory is to recruit more members for our North Dakota WCTU and continue to work for a dry state and nation.

IN MEMORIAM

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord-
 Revelation 14:13

Pearl Warner

Pearl I Warner, 96, was born February 7, 1893, in Wesley, Iowa, to A.E. and Josephine Tofflemire. She moved with her parents to the Sawyer area as a child and attended schools in that area. She married Ernest Warner November 16, 1911, in Norwich. They lived on a farm in the Surrey-Norwich vicinity. He died in February 1948 and she moved to Minot that fall.

She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and a charter member of the Assembly of God Church, where she was active for many years in women's ministries and as a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors: daughters, Marguerite Orwick, Phyllis Ditlevson, Pauline Lee, all Minot, Ernestine Hertz, Denver; sons, Eugene, Prineville, OR, Donald "Hap", Champlin, MN; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Rasmuson, Minot.

FARGO DISTRICT WCTU

The Fargo District WCTU meeting was held in Maple Sheyenne Lutheran Church of Rural Prosper on Friday, May 5, 1989. This was our 98th annual convention. Nineteen women registered. Our theme was Build with Prayer. Mrs. Norman Ryers, our president, presided.

Devotions on the subject of prayer were given by Rev. Ann Newgard. She closed her meditation with prayer.

We sang "O Master Let Me Walk With You". Our business meeting opened with the reading of the minutes by Anna Duncan. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

It was decided to give \$25.00 to State WCTU and \$25.00 to YTC and \$15.00 to the Centennial Fund.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers: President- Mrs. Norman Byers; Vice President- Mrs. Oscar Johnson; Secretary- Mrs. Russell Duncan; and Treasurer- Mrs. Melvin Gangness. The secretary cast a unanimous ballot for these officers.

The Fargo Union reported 22 members, with 8 meetings held during the years. 1000 leaflets and 30 posters about drugs were placed in schools and

churches. The Midyear and State Conventions were attended by some of our members. The reading program is being continued.

One member, Mrs. Myrtle Emzinger who passed away, was memorialized by Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The Prosper Union reported 11 members and 3 honorary members. They contributed to the Lillian Stevens, Francis Willard, the Centennial Fund and the Air Conditioning at National.

Radio releases were used for Roll Call. A total of 16 books from our reading list have been reviewed. 100 YTC posters were sent to classrooms. Our emphasis has been on Building with Prayer.

Offering amounted to \$30.00 with Mrs. Hazel Anderson giving offeratory prayer. Mrs. Oscar Johnson gave the State Report encouraging new members. A book review on the Life of Elizabeth Presten Andersen was given by Anna Duncan. A beautiful memorial service for Mrs. Myrtle Emzinger was given by Mrs. Harry Johnson. She read from Psalms 103, 84, 27, 46, and 23. Abide With Me was sung.

It was decided to have the meeting next year the same as this year with registration at 11:30 a.m. Following announcements and singing of "Onward Christian Women". Closing prayer, coffee and fruesta was served by the Prosper Union.

Anna Duncan, Sec.

MINOT WCTU

There were 30 people present for the May meeting of the Minot WCTU. Rev. Waldo Wiebe brought a challenging message. Music was furnished by the "Happiness Is" group and June Wiebe. We held our annual election and Edna Folden updated us on pertinent political information.

-Dorothy Steffen, Reporter

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