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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear White Ribbon Sisters:

"Jesus knows all about my troubles." Whatever is burdening your heart, God cares. I pray each one of you will feel His love and strength today.

Our Bismarck union meets in the public library inviting the public each month. In September we are having a speaker on crime in the community from the police department. He told me this month marks his twelfth year being dry. I told him that we'd love to hear his story if he wants to share it. Our business meeting will be at 1:00, the speaker and public are invited at 2:00 ending with a fruesta.

In October a neonatologist from one of the hospitals will speak on the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the unborn. The Great American Smokeout will be in November and a woman from the American Lung Association will be our speaker. Our traditional Christmas party will be our December meeting with carols and readings led by Elizabeth Lind, our 91-year old pianist.

We are looking forward to our state convention in Fargo and pray it will be a great revival for each one there. God is so good and fills us to overflowing with Himself. Won't Heaven be wonderful! But we know we are here for a purpose and want to be faithful till we are given our mansions in eternity.

We hope many visitors will attend our meetings this year and take home our WCTU literature to share with others. EDUCATE, LEGISLATE, and AGITATE.

My husband, Terry, and I are praising the Lord today for 25 years of marriage, our four sons, daughter-in-law and grandson. I have a feeling that those were the 25 easy years. We are thankful we have Cory at home for three more years. It's pretty quiet around here with three of our sons in Kansas. Let me know if any of you want a ride to Kansas City any time!

Love and prayers,
Karen

FAREWELL LETTER

Dear Co-Workers,

First I want to thank you for your faithfulness in helping me do my work as your State Promotion Director. Without your reports it would have been impossible to carry on. I have received many blessings in the WCTU and have so many Christian friends, both in the State and National. Thank you for the privilege of serving in the State and

attending National Conventions. I've attended twelve National Conventions, I believe. I thank God for the blessings they have been to me.

The Theme for the new two-year program is "Families United in Prayer".

Our new National Promotion Director is Nancy Zabel of Maryland. As we carry out this new theme (taken from the Upper Room) think of family in terms of people who are related through blood and through marriage, but also those who are related through love. My family is all the people who care about me.

I want to quote this scripture from Exodus 17:12

"When Moses' arms grew tired, Aaron and Hur brought a stone for him to sit on while they stood beside him and held up his arms, holding them steady until the sun went down." I'm hoping each member will hold up the arms (so to speak) of our new Promotion Director, Helen McCleary. Work with her as faithful as you have me. Keep her in your prayers.

Thank you for letting me serve the Lord through WCTU. May God bless each member and keep you in His love and care while we continue to work together.

Yours in Christ,
Vivian Trapp

STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Ladies and Gentlemen of North Dakota WCTU- you missed a great convention if you were not in Fargo, ND September 19 and 20 at our 102nd State Convention.

We had a goodly number present but we did miss some of you faithful ones who are usually with us.

Our new president Karen Bragg did a great job of chairing our convention. The Fargo and Prosper Unions treated us royally. We thank them, also all who had part in our good programs.

The Trinity Church of Nazarene was a lovely place to meet. Grace and her helpers served us two delicious luncheons and snacks. Thank you.

Fargo and Prosper Unions served a refreshing fruesta at close of Fridays meetings.

Our banquet speaker, South Dakota State WCTU President Shirley Wieman, brought a inspiring, challenging message with her dolls, plus her own story. Thank you Shirley.

All-in-all we had a wonderful time. God blessed us abundantly.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

July 5, 1991 to September 20, 1991

DUES:

LTL - Marion 11
 LIGHT LINE - Crosby
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CONVENTION:**Memberships:**

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OFFERING

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September 20 - \$105.75

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Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson

IN MEMORIAM

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. II Corinthians 5:1.

Frieda Ida Hagel

Frieda Ida Hagel, 74, Bismarck, died on July 15, 1991 at her home. She was born on July 15, 1917 on a farm south of New Leipzig, ND, the daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Kurle) Hagel.

She was raised and educated in the New Leipzig area.

Frieda lived in Bismarck for 5 years before moving to the Tacoma and Seattle, Washington area, where she worked for the phone company, the shipyards and Boeing Corp. during the war.

In 1946 she moved back to Bismarck where until she retired in 1979 she did domestic and maintenance work.

Frieda was a member of the Bismarck Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She served as state historian with Miss Lillian Berquist from 1968 to 1978. Frieda remained in Bismarck until the time of her death.

Frieda is survived by 3 sisters, Lydia Weishaar of Bismarck, Gertrude Moynier of Grayland, Washington, Lillian McIntyre of Portland, Oregon; 2 brothers, Ted Hagel of Yakima, WA and Art Hagel of Mandan.

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**NATIONAL NEWS
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE -- 1991**

We thank God for supplying all of our needs through the many members and friends who have supported and continue to support the work of the National WCTU. It is your faithfulness through prayers, service and gifts that makes the work possible.

In order that the basic needs of the organization be met and the recommended projects be implemented, we urge each treasurer to submit whatever funds that have been received on a regular basis, monthly if possible.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE makes the following recommendations for the year 1991-92.

1. EDUCATION FUND

In the light of the fact that the National WCTU is invited to have a literature exhibit at as many as eight National educational organizations' annual meetings, and with the cost of having an exhibit being at least \$1000 each, we recommend that the unions and members continue their support of the Education Fund so that this opportunity to reach educators and school administrators and make available to them at first-hand the educational materials produced by Signal Press may be continued. We urge each of the unions to contribute a sum of \$2.00 or more toward the cost of the exhibits. It is also recommended that the Board of Education evaluate the cost of exhibits including the amount and use of literature at these exhibits.

2. 3 P'S FUND

(PAINT, PRESERVE and PROTECT)

We recognize the importance of maintaining WCTU owned homes and buildings at Evanston, Illinois; therefore, we recommend the continuation of the 3 P's Fund so that we may paint, preserve and protect our property. We recommend that the state unions promote and support this fund.

3. WILLARD HOUSE RESTORATION FUND

Willard House, home of Frances Willard, is a wonderful heritage for our organization and we are grateful for this. To restore this treasure to an 1890's condition is requiring a large amount of replacement and reconstruction. In order to help in accomplishing this, we suggest that each union contribute a minimum of \$10.00 to this Fund. Other organizational entities and individuals are also encouraged to contribute.

4. AIR CONDITIONING FUND

Because of your past generosity, an air conditioning unit has been installed in the Frances E. Willard Library. However, the remainder of the headquarters building is still without air conditioners. We recommend that this Fund be continued until this project can be completed.

5. PUBLICATIONS

Knowing that informed and educated members are better members, we recommend that states continue to promote the National publications with

a goal to increase subscriptions in each state to the Union Signal, the Young Crusader, the Legislative Update and the Monthly Promoter.

6. DUES

We recommend that the states forward to National: \$2.80 for each woman member; \$.25 for each honorary (man) members; and \$.25 for each YTC member.

7. BEQUESTS

We encourage those members who are financially able to do so to include the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their wills. We also recommend that this be advertised regularly in the Union Signal and the state papers.

8. DUTIES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The FINANCE COMMITTEE, at the 1992 annual meeting, shall prepare and submit to the Revisions Committee for inclusion in the by-laws a full description of its duties.

YOUR COMMITTEE recommends that a copy of this report be sent to the State Presidents and State Treasurers and published in the State papers.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Marilyn F. Staples, Chairman
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Mrs. Elizabeth Twing, VT
Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, AL
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Mrs. Jeanne Lillig, IA
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STATE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Winners of the State Poster Contest are as follows:

Grades 4, 5, and 6: 1st Prize - Melissa Deutsch, a fifth grader from Northwood; 2nd prize - Brian Martinson, a fourth grader from Northwood.

Grades 7, 8 and 9: 1st Prize - Aaron Schultz, a ninth grader from Dickinson; 2nd Prize - Justin Abel, an eighth grader from Minot.

Grades 10, 11 and 12: 1st Prize - Curt Krenz, a 10th grader from Dickinson.

The poster contest was judged by Helen McCleary, Bobby Gangness and Jennie Langseth.

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The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union would like you to know that the drunk driving crisis is getting the attention of some of the right people at last. One Michigan county has had such good success with their fax machines in getting warrants from their local judges that the legislature is making the process legal all over the state. Good work, Ottawa county, and good work, Michigan! Faxing the informational material to the judge and having the judge fax the warrant to the arresting officer saves several hours of valuable time and makes the test results much more accurate.