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Dear Carolyn:

The CWA National Convention is almost here! When we first started praying about it, the date seemed so far off. As the time approaches, we thank the Lord for His guidance in all of the planning the many details, the program, and the personnel. Now we are trusting Him for the results. We have seen the hand of blessing in such a marvelous way. Thank you for your prayers for us, and let me remind you that many have been praying for you as you come to be part of the program.

This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for us to give a positive reinforcement to those ladies who are registered for the convention. Hundreds of them are traveling many miles and at great expense to be there. This is another indication of their deep concern and desire to "stand up for what's right for America."

We are pleased you have consented to be part of our program. Your message should be what God has placed on your heart as it relates to the many social, moral, and religious issues.

You are scheduled to speak on Saturday, September 15th, during the morning session. You are the second speaker and we have allowed you approximately 45 minutes to speak.

Please meet five minutes before the session at the stairway leading to the platform. If you have any last minute questions, please call our office and ask for Barrie Lyons (619) 440-1267 who can help you.

Sincerely,

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"Comparable Worth" Another Attempt for Government Controls

On June 28 the House of Representatives passed a "pay equity" measure (HR 5680) sponsored by liberal democrat Mary Rose Oakar of Ohio.

This bill is designed to promote a new feminist goal: a so-called "Comparable Worth" pay-scale. The feminists are no longer satisfied with rallying their constituents to fight for "equal pay for equal work" — the deceptive cry of their ERA campaigns. Equal pay for equal work has been the law of the land since the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which forbids discrimination in pay based on race or sex.

Both at federal and state levels, radical feminists and their friends are pushing for passage of "pay equity" or "comparable worth" bills — supposedly to eliminate pay discrimination based upon sex.

What Is "Comparable Worth"

Comparable worth or pay equity is the belief that women who work in such occupations as nurse, cook, secretary, laundry worker, etc., should receive the same pay as men who work as truck drivers, day laborers, garbage collectors, or telephone repairmen.

The feminist argument goes like this: suppose you are a female who has an MA in English literature, but you are working as a secretary. Should you earn less money than a truck driver who carries frozen chickens around town all day? To feminist thinking, this is clear evidence that sexism exists in the market system.

To remedy this alleged "wage discrimination," the feminists believe that an elaborate "point" system devised by consulting firms can be used to compare dissimilar jobs. This point system is based upon such concepts as "knowledge and skills," "mental demands," "accountability," and "working conditions." The consultants would evaluate each job and give it a certain number of points, taking into consideration these factors.

If the consultant finds that traditionally female dominated occupations receive fewer points than male dominated jobs, feminists in the work force will claim that this is sexist discrimination and needs retribution.

The biggest victory scored by the feminists in advocating comparable worth legislation occurred in 1983 in the state of Washington.

Formerly governor of Washington, Dan Evans (now a U.S. Senator) had assigned a consulting firm to evaluate Washington's job categories. Using the elaborate and totally subjective point system mentioned earlier, the Willis consulting firm discovered that women's jobs were "underpaid" compared to men's occupations.

Using this information, the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees *sued* Washington state for sex discrimination and demanded back pay for 15,000 state employees who hold "women's jobs" (20% of these "women's jobs" are held by men).

In 1983 federal Judge Jack Tanner ruled in favor of the employees union and ordered the state of Washington to immediately begin repaying over one billion dollars in back pay and benefits. *The state is appealing the ruling — and may still be successful.*

It appears that the feminists recently suffered a legal setback in their drive for comparable worth pay. A Federal Appeals Court in the Ninth Circuit ruled *against* comparable worth on July 3 in the case of *Spaulding v. University of Washington*. The court ruled that pay differences do not automatically prove "discrimination." There must be evidence of "disparate treatment" proving intentional discrimination in pay differences.

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Concerned Women for America is a national women's movement whose goal is to protect the rights of the family through prayer and action.

CWA's specific purposes are:

- 1) to inform women in America of the erosion of our historical Judeo-Christian moral standards;
- 2) to expose movements seeking to destroy the family;
- 3) to educate women in the principles for living according to the Word of God;
- 4) to organize many women into a united prayer network for America and its leaders and to be actively involved in their local communities; and
- 5) to have representation in our nation's capital to let the Christian women of America have a voice in women's affairs and social issues.

A Word from Beverly

September is going to be a momentous month in the history of CWA. This is largely because 1984, I believe, is going to be a decisive year in the history of America.

Four years ago conservatives and Christians were able to rally enough support at election time to curtail the rapid pace of our nation's descent into a socialistic system. These forces are at work again to regain the presidency, key congressional positions, and state leaderships to assure them an inflexible route to ultimate control. This year's election results may well determine our future more than any other election in our lifetime.

We must protect human life and try to reverse the *Roe v. Wade* decision made by the Supreme Court. This election may be our last chance to do that. Both conservatives and liberals are well aware that some new Supreme Court judges will be appointed by the next administration.

An increasing number of Christians are beginning to show an interest and concern — a willingness to become involved. This stirring of a great sleeping giant (family oriented citizens and Bible believing churches) is the vitality needed to reconstruct a progressive, righteous America.

But it will require the prayers and efforts of every dedicated Christian and patriotic American.

May God help us all to work together to preserve our great heritage and to give our children a blessed future. □



Christians — the Salt of the Earth

(The following is an excerpt from an article written by Michael P. Farris, Esq., on the Biblical basis for Christians' involvement in politics and society.)

The primary command comes from the lips of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Matthew 5:13, Jesus proclaimed: "Ye are the salt of the earth."

To analyze this command it is appropriate to look at four questions about the salt of the earth.

A. What is the salt of the earth supposed to do?

Salt, in biblical times, was used primarily as a preservative. Meat that has been salted for preserving, needs no salt for flavoring; it has quite enough.

The salt of the earth, then, is intended to act as a preservative for the earth, that is, the society in which we live. If a societal preservative does its job, the society will not become rotten.

B. Is the salt of the earth doing its job?

Hardly. We are like Lot's wife — a pillar of salt doing nothing and going nowhere. We turn our back on truth. If we are doing a good job, why are there 1.5 million abortions a year, \$6 billion a year spent on pornography, a 50 percent divorce rate, Herpes Simplex II, and homosexual "marriage" and "churches"?

C. Just who is the salt of the earth?

It seems obvious that Christ intended His church (the body of believers) to be the salt of the earth. There are eight specific Scriptural principles which

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Network of Prayer and Action

September, 1984

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Praise

1. That the Equal Access bill has passed both houses and that President Reagan has signed it into law.
2. We are grateful for the creative leadership among our State/Area representatives. They are finding innovative ways to lead their state chapters and create more interest.
3. We praise God for His guidance and provision of personnel and facilities as we plan the National Convention and broadcast to over 200 satellite locations and on radio across the country!

Prayer

1. Pray for your Key 16.
2. Pray for the upcoming elections — (1) for Christians to be discerning as they study the issues and candidates, and (2) that we all would do everything possible to encourage and assist others to become informed and to vote!
3. Continue to pray for the Betty Batey case — for both Betty and her son Brian, and for our attorneys as they seek God's guidance in this trial (see p. 5).
4. Pray for the outcome of the Carolyn Grove case in Seattle (more details appeared in October 1983 and March 1984 Newsletters).
5. Remember the Tennessee Textbook Case — an important religious freedom case (see p. 6).

Action

1. If your Senator voted in favor of the Equal Access bill, write him a letter of appreciation. If he voted against it, you may want to let him know that you noticed how he voted and are disappointed.
2. The Civil Rights Bill of 1984 (S. 2568) has not yet been voted on in the Senate. There may still be time to write your Senator to vote *against* it (see August Newsletter for more details).

Another Victory in Nebraska

Although CWA was not involved in the *McCurry v. Tesch* case in Nebraska, our Legal Counsel Michael Farris served as attorney for the plaintiffs (as a private attorney). The court ruling was in favor of religious freedom and separation of government from the church, a tradition which America has known and freely practiced — until recently.

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On June 29, 1984, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit issued an opinion ruling that the police raid on the Faith Baptist Church of Louisville, Nebraska, on October 18, 1982, was unconstitutional. The suit was brought on behalf of the 66 people who were in the church conducting a prayer vigil — singing, preaching, reading the Bible — to protest the jailing of Pastor Everett Sileven and the closing of the church's Christian school.

The court ruled that the police officers and attorneys acted unconstitutionally in planning and conducting a raid on the church service. The court also ruled that the plaintiffs may seek damages against the police defendants for violation of their civil rights.

The Associated Press characterized the reversal as a "stinging rebuke" of the actions taken by the Cass County Sheriff, Fred Tesch, and the other defendants. The court said, "It is no part of the business of the government in this country to decide when people may go to church. The First Amendment protects prayer at six o'clock on Monday just as much as eleven o'clock on Sunday morning." □

"Comparable Worth"...(cont. from page 1)

Comparable Worth Would Eliminate Freedom of Choice

Under our free enterprise system, pay scales for a variety of jobs are based on several factors, including the area of the country, consumer demand, scarcity, psychological benefits, hours worked, intellect, time of day, working conditions, job safety, and many more. Holding a college degree is also a factor but is often a very minor one.

The pay an employee receives is based upon a mutual agreement between the employer, union (in many cases), and the employee. It is a free association entered into by all three parties.

The feminists seem to believe there is some male "conspiracy" to keep women in low-paying jobs. They refuse to acknowledge the following facts about women in the work force: most women who enter the work force deliberately choose occupations where entry and exit are easy; the average married woman spends only one third of her potential working years in the paid labor force; the average woman in the work force works only 36 hours a week, compared to 44 for a man; the average woman has been on the job only half as long as the average man.

According to George Gilder, author of *Wealth and Poverty* and *Sexual Suicide*, women prefer to work parttime. A woman is 11 times more likely to leave her job than a man. Gilder says even female physicians earn less money than their male counterparts because they take 40% fewer patients.

In short, many women hold down lower paying jobs because they are not — in general — career oriented. They are most likely working to supplement their husband's income, not to build their own career.

Arthur Rosenfeld, attorney for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, says, "It has not been established that the disparity between what men and women earn is caused by sex discrimination."

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young has observed, "If a painter makes more than a secretary, then let more women become painters."

Michael Levin, a philosophy professor at City College of New York notes that "comparable worth is not a demand for equal opportunity for all, but a demand to be protected from the consequences of one's choices."

And Congressman Daniel Crane, an opponent of comparable worth legislation has remarked, "There is no question as to what its advocates intend: the abandonment of salaries set by the free market in response to supply and demand. Instead, they would marshall the powers of the federal government to tell employers what wages they shall pay."

Comparable worth legislation will inevitably result in the nationalization of wages under some sort of super federal bureaucracy. Considering the fact that the Census Bureau lists some 23,000 job titles in its index, one can only speculate as to the legal chaos that will result in trying to "compare" the worth of 23,000 jobs.

Pay scales left in the hands of employers, union negotiators, and private individuals is the country's best assurance of resourceful productivity and economic astuteness. One of the important contributing factors in making America a great nation is our free enterprise system. When that is destroyed, so will the integrity, creativity, and vitality of the world's greatest nation be destroyed. □

South Texas Begins Lobbying Efforts

Paulette Brack is CWA Area Representative in South Texas, centered in San Antonio. Paulette, along with her efficient committee, is motivating her new chapter members in prayer and action. We appreciate this fine report they sent us:



The South Texas Chapters of CWA prepared for a state lobbying effort by conducting a training meeting in July. CWA's Lobbyist Manual served as the basis for the seminar.

Bettie St. Claire, a Capitol Hill Congressional Liaison from Wheaton, Maryland, was the featured speaker. Bettie is one of CWA's "535 Lobbyists" in Washington, D.C. Bettie shared her personal experiences as a Capitol Hill lobbyist and detailed how a bill is passed in Congress from start to finish.

Twenty-eight women attended the one-day seminar held in San Antonio, Texas. Topics discussed at the seminar were the need for Christian involvement in government regarding abortion, education and the NEA, and the ERA and its link with abortion and homosexual rights.

The initial visits to the legislative offices and a tour of the Capitol in Austin, Texas, were scheduled for late August. Though the legislative session does not begin until January, 1985, Texas women are "concerned" and are preparing for action. □

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Update on News

by Michael Jameson
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

Abortion

The Hyde Amendment is largely responsible for any victories that have been won in the battle over abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been brought to the floor for vote 55 times — plus the innumerable committee votes.

Since 1977, Federal expenditures for abortion have decreased by at least \$370 million. This has helped the consciences of millions of Americans who don't want their tax dollars used to pay for killing the unborn.

The National Committee for a Human Life Amendment has calculated that the Hyde Amendment alone has saved the lives of at least 118,000 unborn children.

Nick Thimmesch, a Washington columnist started a furor among pro-life groups in 1981 when he published an article which claimed that fetal materials were being used by American cosmetics firms. Thimmesch now says he was unable to substantiate any of the "facts" used in his article. His article, widely quoted among pro-life groups, has caused major cosmetics firms a good deal of trouble in refuting his accusations.

Education and Homosexuality

Teachers in Oklahoma are allowed to advocate homosexual activity. An Oklahoma law prohibiting public school teachers from engaging in "public homosexual activity" was upheld in the U.S. Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit. At the same time, the court struck down a part of the statute which would prohibit teachers from advocating, encouraging, or promoting homosexual activity.

Homosexuals

Although Herpes viruses don't appear to cause AIDS, they are present in almost all of the people with the disease and may cause many of the disease's symptoms and life-threatening complications, including fever, malaise, and weight loss, a new study says. The study, reported in *Journal of the American Medical Association*, found that among 34 AIDS patients, all were infected with a type of herpes virus cytomegalovirus, and 33 were infected with a type called Epstein-Barr virus.

Religious Freedom

The American Civil Liberties Union is seeking to stop Bible distribution by the Gideons on college campuses. "The Gideon Society obviously has an absolute right to stand out on every street corner distributing their Bibles," says Howard Simon, ACLU executive director in Michigan. "What is prohibited is school officials allowing the use of school facilities to distribute those Bibles."

Women

The number of women running for political office this year will significantly surpass 1982's total, the last national election year. The National Women's Education Fund, which trains candidates, finds: 1) seven women have been nominated for Senate seats compared with three in 1982; 2) forty-one women have been nominated for the House, whereas in 1982 twenty-eight women ran.

Youth

The young people of the 1960s who revelled in the sexual revolution are now becoming more conservative in their values. A survey by the American Council of Life Insurance and the Health Insurance Association of America shows that: 1) 93% believe that the value of traditional family ties should be more strongly stressed; 2) 87% would like to see more respect for authority; 3) 70% oppose wider acceptance for marijuana; 4) 63% say only economic necessity should lead a mother of pre-schoolers to work outside the home; 5) 52% would not welcome more sexual freedom; 6) 51% believe strict, old-fashioned upbringing and discipline are still the best way to raise children.

CWA Litigation Update

Betty Batey Case

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the first major Superior Court hearing in Betty's criminal case will be over. This hearing, scheduled for early September, will seek to have the criminal case dismissed by the San Diego Superior Court. A municipal court earlier rejected this request.

CWA's attorney, Michael Farris, believes that there is a reasonably good chance that "some court in this process" will look at the record in a scholarly way and reach the conclusion that the criminal charges cannot be brought in California.

Farris has discovered in the course of his investigations that the District Attorney had refused to file criminal charges against Betty Batey for over eight months. Then a prominent citizen in San Diego, who was also friends with the homosexual father, urged that she be prosecuted. Eight days later the District Attorney filed charges as requested.

Farris has used this political motivation for the filing of the charges as an additional fact in seeking to have the charges dismissed.

Betty's custody trial was continued until October 4 at our request. Two days before trial was scheduled to begin, the court-appointed psychologist filed a written recommendation that Brian be placed in long term foster care.

The additional time was needed to prepare, for there are now, in effect, three parties seeking Brian's custody: Betty, her homosexual ex-husband, and the government. The psychologist's recommendations were made public in a court hearing and reported in the secular press.

Please pray for both of these important parts of this case.

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CWA Calendar

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- 7-8 Family Life Seminar (916) 966-4747
Sacramento, CA
 Tim and Beverly LaHaye
- 14 (8:30 a.m.) "535" Program Training (202) 628-3014
 14-15 CWA Convention (619) 440-1267
Washington, D.C.
- 28 (11:30 a.m.) CWA Luncheon Meeting (301) 739-9106
Hagerstown, MD
 Beverly LaHaye (301) 582-4391
- 28-29 Family Life Seminar (717) 263-9200
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 Tim and Beverly LaHaye (301) 797-3678

October

- 6 Nazarene Women's Ministry Conference (405) 787-9881
Bethany, OK
 Beverly LaHaye (405) 789-9411
- 12 CWA Conference (501) 497-1093
Northwestern Arkansas
 Tim and Beverly LaHaye
- 24 CWA Conference (919) 778-1047
Goldsboro, NC
 Beverly LaHaye
- 26-27 Family Life Seminar (813) 332-1109
Ft. Myers, FL
 Tim and Beverly LaHaye
- 28 Beverly LaHaye with Richard Hogue
 Live TV with audience
Oklahoma City, OK

November

- 2-3 Hope of Our Heritage Conference (415) 585-9965
San Francisco, CA
 Beverly LaHaye with other speakers
- 30-1 Family Life Seminar (512) 579-1251
Central Ontario, CAN.
 Tim and Beverly LaHaye

December

- 1 CWA Conference (201) 838-6133
Newark, NJ
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Christians... (cont. from page 2)

demand a conclusion that the church must be concerned and establish "a tolerable spiritual environment": (1) God's moral laws; (2) righteous laws make the non-believer aware of his sin; (3) righteous laws can keep some check on lawlessness by unbelievers; (4) unrighteous laws cause even God's people to sin; (5) the spiritual condition of the rulers predispose the spiritual condition of the people; (6) God sent prophets to rebuke the king when he violated God's law; (7) prophets are one of the types of gifted believers given to the New Testament Church; (8) God expects His people to consult Him before installing a political leader.

These eight principles lead to the inescapable conclusion that the church as the salt of the earth, must be involved in the political and legal arena. ☐

Litigation Update... (cont. from page 5)

Vicki Frost — Tennessee Textbook Case

All the appellate briefs have now been filed in the civil rights case by Vicki Frost and other parents from Church Hill, Tennessee. Their suit against the Hawkins County School District seeking to reverse the expulsion of their children from school for refusing to read anti-Christian textbooks was dismissed in the federal district court.

In that decision, the federal district judge cited as precedent only one other case in making his decision. That case was a case from West Virginia where parents had sought to have library and textbooks removed from the school curriculum for use by any students.

In CWA's appellate briefs, we point out the obvious difference between the West Virginia case and this case, because Vicki Frost and the other parents were merely seeking to have an alternative book assigned for their own children. There are a substantial number of cases supporting our position in this regard.

This is, however, still the first case at this level of decision which will determine if fundamental Christians have the right to opt out of curriculum materials which are contrary to their faith. So far the decisions have involved atheists, or those of a liberal religious persuasion who objected to school activities.

This is an important case and has attracted much national media attention. Please keep praying.

Hearings should be set in the next few months by the federal appeals court in Cincinnati. ☐

CWA Offers a New Pamphlet

"This Is Election Year — Use Your Freedom!" is an easy reading pamphlet to help folks know what to look for in considering the candidates in the upcoming elections.

Send for your free copy today. You may duplicate it and distribute this information freely. Just send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Watch for the Voting Record of Senators and Congressmen coming out soon!

Dear Beverly:

I want to become better informed on women's and family issues and would like to receive the CWA Newsletter regularly. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____. (\$10 or more gives all membership privileges for one year.)

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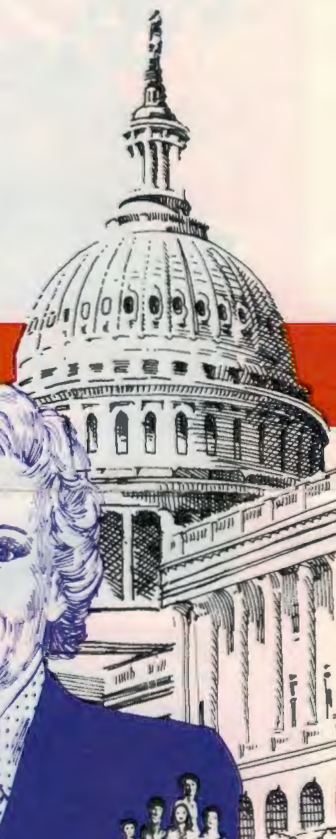
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DEE JEPSEN, former Special Assistant to the President of Public Liaison, and wife of U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen of Iowa, and mother of six children.



AMBASSADOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY, is a member of the senior White House staff. She served as U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland and was elected twice to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

FIVE KEY PURPOSES FOR STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT

- 1 to present a moral, spiritual, and political platform for Christian women in this crucial election year;
- 2 to unite the Christian women through a network of prayer and action;
- 3 to inform our members of the most recent legal and legislative activities of CWA in protecting the rights of the family;
- 4 to make a public statement to the press and to the country that Christian women will be involved in setting the agenda on women's issues because we represent the majority viewpoint;
- 5 to strengthen our numbers by recruiting new members.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

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6 - 10 pm Registration for early arrivals

Friday, September 14
8:00 am Registration begins
8:30 am "535 Program" training session
1:30 pm Opening session
5:00 pm Dinner break
7:00 pm Concert and evening session

Saturday, September 15
8:00 am Late Registration
9:00 am Morning session
12:00 noon Lunch break
2:00 pm Afternoon session
5:30 pm Dinner break
7:30 pm Concert
8:00 pm Praise celebration

Sunday, September 16
10:00 am Sunday worship service



CHRISTINE WYRTZEN, well-known concert and recording artist, hosts daily radio program, "Notes from Christine."



KENDRA D. COOK, soprano, recording artist featured soloist on the "C Gospel Hour."

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

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"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes" (Eph. 6:11 NIV).

ITIES...



CAROLYN B. SUNDSETH, Office of Public Liaison at the White House is responsible for liaison with women's groups and the Christian community. Her long years of experience in community and religious affairs make her a uniquely interesting speaker.



MARY C. CROWLEY, homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and President of Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc. She has authored many books that have successfully motivated women.



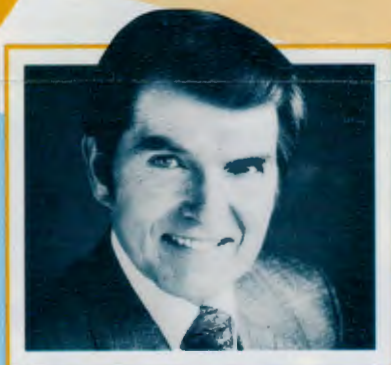
FAYE ANGUS, dynamic speaker and author on social issues whose particular blend of faith and humor has given her the title of "The Evangelical Erma Bombeck."



DAISY HEPBURN, captivating in her personality, her speaking and her writing. A lively communicator who challenges women to action.



MICHAEL P. FARRIS, General Legal Counsel for CWA who will discuss our recent legal defenses of Suzanne Clark, Carolyn Grove, and Vicki Frost, and present them in person to the convention.



DR. TIM LaHAYE, minister, best-selling author, educator, TV personality and foremost authority on secular humanism. He cohosts a weekly television program, LaHayes on Family Life, with his wife, Beverly. [For those remaining at the hotel on Sunday morning, they are invited to a worship service led by Dr. LaHaye.]



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN HAS BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK.

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Dear Friend,

I'll be personally looking for you at this historic convention.

Please make every effort to attend. CWA needs you... our country needs you... I believe God wants you to be with us.

Beverly La Hays



SHOREHAM HOTEL— HOST FOR CWA '84 FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Shoreham lobby reflects the elegance of a grand European hotel. The ornate frescoes on the arches of the vaulted ceiling have been painstakingly restored. Attractive cast brass chandeliers and pastel green, Oriental wool carpets with their deep green borders and ivory and rose floral patterns give a feeling of stateliness. You will enjoy your stay as you join other concerned women in "Standing Up for What's Right for America."



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Second Major Prayer Proposal Fails In Congress

The Equal Access proposal failed in the House of Representatives on May 14, the second major defeat in recent months for a return of religious expression to public schools.

The Equal Access bill would have allowed student-initiated prayer meetings and Bible studies to meet in public schools, as other types of students clubs and organizations now do. Public schools would have been prohibited from discriminating against such student groups because of the religious content of their speech.

Speaker of the House Thomas "Tip" O'Neill would not schedule the Equal Access bill for a vote, saying that the House calendar was too crowded. According to the publication *Human Events*, O'Neill opposed the bill and refused to schedule it for a regular vote.

This forced Equal Access supporters to bring the bill up for a vote under a suspension of the rules motion, which requires a 2/3 vote (normally, the bill would have needed only a simple majority to pass). Although the Equal Access bill received a majority vote in the House, it did not receive a 2/3 majority. The bill failed on a 270-151 vote, 11 short of the needed 2/3 majority.

"(The people) need to know that this legislation was not defeated by a majority of the House members, but rather by a procedural decision," said Rep. Dan Coats of Indiana. Rep. Coats added that the Supreme Court upheld "equal access" rights for student religious groups on public college campuses in the 1981 decision of *Widmar v. Vincent*.

The Equal Access defeat follows the defeat of the School Prayer constitutional amendment in the Senate in March. The proposed amendment received a majority vote, but not the 2/3 majority required to pass constitutional amendments. The School Prayer Amendment differed from the Equal Access bill. The School Prayer Amendment would have legalized voluntary prayer in the classrooms, while the Equal Access bill would have permitted student prayer



"How much more will Christians in this nation tolerate?" asks Beverly LaHaye.

groups to meet outside of class time on school property.

Beverly LaHaye asked how many more defeats Christians will tolerate before they take strong action against their lawmakers who oppose these changes.

"We have suffered two major defeats on very reasonable proposals supported by a majority of Americans," Beverly said. "Christians must lobby their elected officials on the grass roots level more strongly than ever to support these measures. If they refuse to vote for prayer in the public schools, those lawmakers should be turned out of office by the Christian voters."

The Equal Access bill received widespread support in Congress at first, but many members were scared off by "horror stories." The *Washington Times* stated that Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.) lobbied against the bill with such stories. The *Times* said Edwards told fellow Congressmen that the law would be abused by cults, who would perform animal sacrifices in the schools, or that the Ku Klux Klan would gain access to schools by claiming they were the "KKK Jesus Club."

Mrs. LaHaye urges all Christians and CWA members to question their local Senate and congressional candidates on their school prayer and equal access positions. (See the insert with this Newsletter for the voting record on the Equal Access bill.)

"If the candidates oppose these two proposals, they must be defeated," Mrs. LaHaye said. "With drugs, violence, and humanism rampant in our public

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Prayer Proposals Fail ... (Cont. from page 1)

schools, it is overdue that Congress show some courage and return prayer and God's Word to the public schools."

How the "535" Program Can Help

Every Congressional district needs a "535" CWA member to keep the Prayer/Action Chapters in that district active on every important issue — such as the Equal Access bill.

Between now and election time we have the opportunity to let our voices be heard to each of our Congressmen. They are not truly our "representatives" until we speak out with enough force to be heard and they *represent* us. If any Congressman refuses to represent those in his district — or the voices of the majority — then he does not deserve to hold that responsible position in our law-making body of Congress.

We urge you to inquire today about *your* Congressional district — to see if CWA has a "535" Home District Liaison actively involved. You can become easily informed on what to do and how to do it in our "535 Training Manual." For any who are planning to attend the National Convention in Washington, D.C., on September 14-15, a "535" Program live training session will be available in the preconvention activities. Inquire *now* about the need in your district. Call or write our Capitol Hill office.



In Memoriam

FRANCIS SCHAEFFER

A Eulogy by Jordan Lorence

I was buying Francis Schaeffer's latest book in Kennewick, Washington, when the clerk said, "Did you hear that he died today?"

No, I hadn't. His death had been expected for some time, but that did not soothe the pain I felt for the man who had helped me at one of the most desperate times in my Christian life. Although he is now dead, the life he imparted to me during my visit to L'Abri continues on, and I will always be grateful to him for that. I'm sure many others could also echo their gratitude to this great man.

In October, 1974, I sat on the living room floor of the Schaeffer's chalet in Switzerland with about 30 other people. Edith, his wife, served us hot tea and cookies while an early winter storm hurled snow like whiplashes outside the windows.

Is the Bible true and reliable? I had believed that in high school, after my conversion when I was 15. But during my freshman year at a small Lutheran college in southern Minnesota, the theology professors argued that the Bible was full of historical errors, and contained merely the ideas of men rather than the Word of God. Is the Bible a solid rock or only a flimsy reed?

I had to know. I could not go on in my Christian life until I had answers to these questions. On my older brother's advice, then, I had gone to L'Abri.

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Ursula Meese

— A Woman of Courage and Faith —

CWA staffers recently interviewed Ursula Meese in Washington, D.C. She is the wife of Edwin Meese, counselor to President Ronald Reagan and nominee to become Attorney General.

Ursula Meese has endured with grace the public scrutiny and scorching accusations of her husband during his confirmation hearings to become Attorney General. These public charges, widely reported by the media, are false, she says. But she also suffers in more private ways with her husband.

Reporters rummaged through the Meeses' garbage one day, looking for incriminating materials. She explained that she had gone through old checks and bank statements for the investigation, and had thrown away old papers no longer needed.

"The reporters come early in the morning, before Ed goes to work," she said. "The reporters go to the 7-Eleven store



to get coffee cups. Rather than leave their coffee on the ground, which they frequently do, they went over to dump them in the garbage. They opened it up, saw all these letters, and they just had a field day."

Edwin Meese ranks as one of the most influential members of the Reagan Administration, having worked with the President since his days as Governor of California. Ursula has supported and shared her husband's dedication to public service (Mrs. Meese now is director of the William Moss Institute in Washington), but she related how sacrificing for public service produces its own unique pains.

The Senate confirmation hearings showed that the Meeses endured financial troubles in moving from California to Washington, D.C., after Reagan's victory in the 1980 election. The anguish of public scrutiny in the confirmation hearings has been difficult; but, in addition, during this time of public troubles due to his position in the White House, the Meeses have suffered a personal tragedy — their son was killed in a car accident.

Ursula and her husband cope with the troubles, she said, by viewing life in a special way. Life gives people responsibilities, she said, not problems. If we see these challenging situations as responsibilities, we move to meet them, she explained. If we see them as problems, we can become overwhelmed and bitter.

The maelstrom of controversy swirling around her husband can be explained by the 'three P's,' Mrs. Meese said. "This is a political year (the first 'P'). Administration opponents can't get to the President directly, but if they can get to the people and confuse the country about the people surrounding the President, it builds distrust in what's going on.

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Network of Prayer and Action

July, 1984

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Praise

1. We give praise for the leaders God is raising up for CWA across the nation — Prayer Chapter Leaders, "535" Program volunteers, area representatives, etc.
2. We are grateful for many details that have come together so smoothly for the National Convention — personnel, events, etc. We praise God for His hand of guidance.
3. Give praise that the Child Pornography Act has been signed into law.

Prayer

1. Daily uphold our President and other elected officials (use *your* Key 16 prayer list).
2. Pray for the hearings and decisions on the Batey case.
3. Continue to pray for Divine guidance and protection for the right candidates during this pre-election time.
4. Pray about your participation with us at CWA's National Convention.

Action

1. Write or call your Senators to support Sen. Denton's Adolescent Family Life Act (see p. 5).
2. Write a letter of appreciation to Eckerd Drugs' Vice President of Public Affairs (see p. 5).
3. If you haven't done so yet, write or call your Senator to support the CAP ACT.

New Prayer Chapter Leaders

AR, Brinkley	Mrs. Leon Medford	(501) 734-3583
AR, Nashville	Mary Ponder	(501) 845-2430
CA, Bonita	Belinda Marasso	(619) 267-5659
CA, Laguna Hills	Hilda Hall	(714) 581-6922
CA, Rohnert Park	Judy Mossberg	(707) 795-2556
CA, 29 Palms	Linda Baldwin	(619) 368-3454
CA, Willows	Patti Gupton	(916) 934-3820
CO, Aspen	Janet Elder	(303) 925-3210
CO, Lafayette	Bonita Lippold	(303) 666-7551
DE, Middletown	Laura Whalen	(302) 834-8602
GA, Ft. Benning	Chris Ellyson	(404) 689-4017
MD, Fallston	Elizabeth Abbey	(301) 592-6520
MD, Hagerstown	Mary Rotz	(301) 797-3733
MN, Slayton	Luverne Cotton	(507) 836-8677
NV, Las Vegas	Patty Edwards	(702) 878-4868
NJ, Belleville	Karen Sibilia	(201) 751-9516
NJ, Moorestown	Kitty Bowen	(609) 235-4278
NJ, Pennsauken	Susan Simon	(609) 488-1933
NC, Icard	Cindy Martin	(704) 397-6586
TX, Anson	Janell McAnally	(915) 823-3103
TX, Dallas	Susan Le-Hoeller	(214) 720-2142
TX, El Paso	Kay Trowell	(915) 591-6294
TX, Houston	Constance McWilliams	(713) 463-0217
TX, Port Lavaca	Catherine Goodrich	(512) 552-6943
UT, Moab	Lucy Nelson	(801) 259-7821
WA, Camano Island	Barbara Bonnifield	(206) 387-4105
WA, Yakima	Pamela Covall	(509) 248-7509

She related how the media publicized the fact that Ed Meese had received some cufflinks as a gift from the government of South Korea. One estimate valued these cufflinks over the \$140 limit imposed by law on gifts to government officials. "The Korean government confirmed that their value was about \$45, but has that ever been reported?" she added.

The public has supported the Meeses during these difficult times. "Flowers arrive at our house almost daily," she said. "About 70% of the letters we get are from total strangers. The pulse of America understands what we are going through. I'm sure that's why they are writing, and it is wonderful."

Ursula Meese is convinced that the special prosecutor will find no wrong doing in the background of Edwin Meese, and that he will be the next Attorney General of the United States. But the long night of trial is not over, and she finds solace and support from friends, the Bible, and those who write letters to them.

She said, "I'm going to put together the Bible verses that all these people have sent in, because obviously they have a good message for people in trouble. People are concerned, and it's been encouraging to see."



Ursula Meese ... (Cont. from page 2)

"The second 'P' is policy. Ed is very straight, honest, firm, a law-and-order man who knows what needs to be done. There are a lot of people who don't want that kind of thing in the Justice Department.

"And the last 'P' is his position in power. Anyone who's standing up draws the fire," Ursula said. Fault-finding in public officials has become a national pastime, she said.

"There's an element out there that just loves to find fault without thinking of the consequences, to them or to the country," she said. "The thought of ruining a good man and eliminating his service to government doesn't occur to these people," she explained.

This is caused by what Mrs. Meese called our "instamatic society."

"Our culture has been instamatic for about 20 years, ever since TV has taken over our lives," she said. "You're expected to have a happy life, and if your marriage doesn't work out, you do like TV, you run out and get a divorce."

What Other Concerned Women Are Doing

CWA's Prison Ministry in Maryland

by Carol J. Poulos

Some of Maryland's CWA members go beyond prayer and political action — they go into the only women's prison in the state.

For over a year the ladies in the Laurel, Columbia, and Savage area have prepared and donated packages of items such as stationery, pens, warm socks, and Christian tracts. These packets are given to each new inmate upon her arrival at the institution.

Beginning in April, a group of six ladies went into the institution to begin a new CWA ministry. They are conducting monthly meetings sharing the love of Christ, how to receive His personal salvation, and how to build a Christian foundation for their lives.

The prison Chaplain, and the ladies are excited about this opportunity to reach out to needy women and to serve the Lord in such a special way — Matthew 25:36, "Naked, you clothed me; I was sick, you visited me; I was in prison, you came to me."



Standing left to right: Gerry Masters, Barbara Sanders, Carol Poulos, Donna Mazyck; sitting left to right: Lauren LaFean, and Deborah Hajos.

In addition to these services, the ladies in CWA of Maryland have now begun collecting clothing to donate to the prisoners.

Please join with them in prayer that the Lord will continue to bless this ministry.

Francis Schaeffer... (Cont. from page 2)

I sat listening to this great man expounding the truth with growing joy. I was learning that one could be intelligent and also believe in the Bible. Schaeffer showed us the sufficiency of the Scriptures and their absolute authority, as well as the bankruptcy of liberal theology and the utter illogic of relative moral values. He said something like, "If people can believe whatever they like, then we have no moral yardstick to condemn Hitler or Stalin. We cannot oppose apartheid in South Africa, because the Afrikaaners sincerely believe what they are doing is right. Only with the unchanging Word of God can we ascertain the moral character of others and their conduct."

For me, he was a liberator, freeing me to believe once again that God commands the universe and speaks to us through the Bible.

In the closing years of his life, I admired Schaeffer even more as he spoke out against some of the major problems facing the world and the church. He ripped apart secular humanism and exposed its folly. He warned of the dangers of pacifism. He stood firm on the inerrancy of Scripture against evangelical compromisers. He condemned abortion and the devaluation of human life, his great crusade. He saw this issue rightly as the issue to reawaken the church if it responded to stop it.

They buried Francis Schaeffer in Minnesota, my home state. Somehow, it makes me feel better, demonstrating my appreciation for how he helped me. Dr. Schaeffer would probably deflect this adulation for him by focusing on the Lord's mercy. Schaeffer embraced the truth of God with his whole life. His honest compassion, moral courage, and intellectual vigor came as gifts from the Father to an obedient son.

We best honor him by heeding the example of his life. Francis Schaeffer gave his life to God, and showed the living Christ to the modern world. ☛

Jordan Lorence is a free-lance journalist and a Christian attorney who serves CWA part-time in the Capitol Hill office.

CWA Litigation Update

Betty Batey

The custody of Brian Batey is the center of a bitter court battle between his Christian mother and his avowed homosexual father. (See CWA June Newsletter for full details.)

Betty Batey has been released without bail on the criminal charges related to her leaving California with her son, who refused to remain with his father. Betty and her son had left California after a state judge awarded custody of the son to the homosexual father (her former husband). Betty has been charged with the crime of custodial interference which involves taking a child out of state in order to disregard a court custody decree. No date has been set yet for the criminal trial, but it will probably occur in August or September.

Around July 5, a state court in San Diego will hold a hearing to modify the custody decree, to take custody of Betty's son from the father and return it to Betty. This trial should last 6-10 days. CWA is representing Betty Batey in both the criminal and civil custody trials.

Mozert

CWA has appealed the lower court decision in the *Mozert* case, involving a group of parents in eastern Tennessee who have asked for the public schools to set up an alternative reading program for their children, so the children will not have to use the Holt Basic Readers. Mr. Mozert and the other parents in the case object to the humanistic bent of mind of the stories in the Holt Readers, and have asked the federal courts to require the school district to establish a reading program for their children that uses a different reader. The lower court, in essence, turned down that request and that decision has been appealed to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Update on News

by Michael Jameson
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

Education

Thirty-eight percent of Chicago public school teachers send their children to private schools. A *Chicago Reporter* survey pointed out that only 22 percent of the city's families sent their children to private schools, but among those parents it is the public school teachers who compose a large portion of parents who reject public education!

ERA

Washington Times reports that the ERA appears to have been killed for the remainder of the 98th Congress. A front page article on May 22 stated: "The prime House sponsor of ERA, Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO), will not ask the speaker to bring it to the floor, according to Mrs. Schroeder's aide, Andrea Pamfilie. Miss Pamfilie said it was unlikely that ERA could pass the House this year without being amended by opponents who want to add language exempting its application to abortion, the military draft, and other issues."

NOW/Lesbians

NOW joins in a defense of lesbian rights. Their Legal Defense and Education Fund has joined the Lambda Legal Defense Fund and the Lesbian Rights Project in filing an amicus brief (friend of the court) before the Massachusetts Supreme Court against the *Christian Science Monitor*. The brief will charge the *Monitor* with violating the rights of a lesbian employee.

Christine Madsen was confronted by managers of the paper with a rumor that she was a lesbian and had "enticed a manager's wife" to attend a lesbian meeting. Madsen denied the enticement charges, but acknowledged she was a lesbian.

Pornography

Eckerd Drugs are to be commended for their courageous decision to end the sale of magazines such as *Playboy* and *Penthouse* in their stores. Eckerd Drugs is a family-oriented drug store chain, second largest in the country.

Early this year they agreed to review their policy on selling such anti-family materials. The recently announced results of this review to discontinue sale of such magazines is now being implemented and completion is expected by summer.

CWA members should respond with their patronage and, more importantly, WRITE a word of appreciation to Mr. Michael Zagorac, Jr., Vice President of Public Affairs, Jack Eckerd Corporation, P.O. Box 4689, Clearwater, FL 33518.

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President Reagan has signed legislation that will increase penalties for violations of federal laws dealing with the production and distribution of pornographic materials involving children. The Child Protection Act of 1984 boosts fines from \$10,000 to a maximum of \$100,000 for a first offense and from \$15,000 to \$200,000 for a repeat offense.

At a Rose Garden signing ceremony, where CWA's Diane White was present, President Reagan also announced that he is creating a national commission to study the effects and dimensions of pornography on American society "and what we can do about it."

Religious Discrimination

Dr. Billy Graham's movie *The Prodigal* has been rated PG by Hollywood, although it was not produced by Hollywood. A PG rating is usually applied when sex, violence, or profanity is contained in the film. This rating was given to such movies as *Footloose*, *Unfaithfully Yours*, etc.

The reason given by the Motion Picture Association of America for a PG rating on Dr. Graham's film: "Pre-teenage children should not be exposed to Christianity without their parents' consent." No Hollywood film containing anti-Christian content has ever been given a PG, R, or X rating because of its anti-Christian content.

Teenage Pregnancy

The Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Act unanimously passed the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. The measure reauthorizes Senator Jeremiah Denton's (R-AL) AFL Act at \$30 million per year for three years, and would continue the research grants and projects already funded under the 1981 Act.

Major features of the program include:

- Family involvement programs for teenagers and their parents;
- Comprehensive care services for pregnant adolescents and their families;
- An emphasis on adoption as a positive alternative for pregnant teenagers;
- Research into the causes, consequences, and ways of discouraging premarital sexual relations and of reducing adolescent pregnancy.

The legislation now goes to the full Senate for passage.

CWA Litigation . . . (Cont. from page 4)

Vickie Frost

CWA is preparing a false imprisonment—false arrest suit against local government officials in a case related to the *Mozert* case. Vickie Frost was arrested at the Tennessee school when she wanted to remove her daughter from the reading class (using the Holt Readers) and assist her with another reading assignment in the school lunchroom. Vickie was arrested, booked, and imprisoned for several hours before being released. A state judge later dismissed all charges against her. CWA is initiating this suit to show government officials that they cannot punish Christian parents for exercising their Constitutional rights.

Join Us at the Convention

You will be greatly blessed if you can join us at this historic convention!

Please make every effort to attend. CWA needs you . . . our country needs you. . . and we believe God wants to raise up Godly women to stand up and take a stand for His righteousness.

Look at some of the outstanding people who will be on our program to challenge us: Dee Jepson, Faith Whittlesey, Carolyn Sundseth — all Christian leaders on Capitol Hill — and Mary Crowley, Faye Angus, Daisy Hepburn, and our own Beverly LaHaye — Christian leaders across the country. Of course, a highlight for the occasion — President Ronald Reagan

has been invited to speak to us! And to minister to us in music will be Christine Wyrzten and Kendra Cook.

Registration begins on Thursday, Sept. 13. Preregistration activities ("535" Program training) and sight-seeing time is allowed on Friday morning. The Convention's opening session starts at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and will continue through Saturday evening, closing with our great "Praise Celebration" at 8 p.m. For all who can stay over, a special worship service will be conducted on Sunday morning by Dr. Tim LaHaye.

We are anticipating a great host of prayer warriors to come together to take a stand for God's principles in the home, family, and country!

Come and take your stand with us!

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Dear Beverly:

I want to become better informed on women's and family issues and would like to receive the CWA Newsletter regularly. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____. (\$10 or more gives all membership privileges for one year.)

Name _____

Address _____

☐ First-time membership ☐ Renewed membership

Recommended Reading

The Unhappy Gays . . . What Every Christian Should Know About Homosexuality — Dr. LaHaye's book tells the truth in compassionate language. (Regular price \$4.95)

The Tragedy of San Francisco — reports what two researchers found in a city plagued by homosexuality. (Regular price \$1)

As a special incentive to CWA members to become informed on this subject, we are making both available for any donation of \$3.50 or more (includes shipping).

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April 10, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of Concerned Women for America, I would like to bring to your attention the outstanding job that Faith Whittlesey has performed for you over the last year.

Her strong conservative stand and her commitment to your goals and policies have been a tremendous asset in working with your grassroot supporters. I appreciate the many briefings she has coordinated, especially the Christian Women Leader's meeting in October and the many briefings on South America. All of them have been highly informative and extremely effective in alerting the grassroots. Mrs. Whittlesey is very articulate and clearly expresses your views.

We were disappointed about the Senate vote on the school prayer amendment, but have pledged our support for all future efforts. Thank you for your strong and courageous leadership in this fight. We also applaud Mrs. Whittlesey's involvement and leadership. Her role in orchestrating the White House efforts have been both commendable and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our gratitude to you and to Mrs. Whittlesey.

We continue to pray for you and your staff daily.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gibbons
Congressional Liaison

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Letters from CWA Presented to President Reagan

By Beverly LaHaye

For the past several weeks America has been talking about prayer. Every talk show host, newscaster and Christian programmer has thrown his hat in the ring to support or oppose the President's Prayer Amendment. It may have been one of the most discussed pieces of legislature that concerns Christians in the last decade. The only other issue that may surpass it would be the abortion controversy.

CWA has had an active part in trying to get the Prayer Amendment passed. In May, 1982, we were invited to the White House Rose Garden to hear President Reagan announce his intention to restore voluntary prayer to the schools of our land. He was attacked with much opposition and criticism, but he pursued his promise.

Several months ago we invited our CWA members to write a note of encouragement to the President about the Prayer Amendment on special note paper that we

provided. Thousands of our members and friends responded with beautiful personal notes to President Reagan. They were neatly enclosed in large leather-bound volumes with these words engraved in gold on the cover: "Words of encouragement to President Reagan from Concerned Women for America."

On March 1 we were invited to present these books to President Reagan in the Oval Office at the White House. We were there representing many thousands of CWA members who wanted to encourage him.

Only a few days later that bill was defeated on the Senate floor with a vote of 56 to 44. In this Newsletter we have included the voting record of each Senator on the Prayer Amendment. Many of these Senators will be up for re-election this year, and it is important now to begin reviewing the position these legislators have taken on our important religious freedom issues.

After the Senate failed to reach the necessary two-thirds votes to pass the bill, we received many calls from members asking what would the President do now. I think it is well answered by the statement he released to the press —

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am deeply disappointed that, although a majority of the Senate voted for it, the school prayer
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Tim and Beverly LaHaye are received by President Reagan in the Oval Office as they present the four volumes which contain thousands of letters from American families beseeching the President to uphold children's right to pray in public schools.

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Prayer Amendment — Defeat or Victory?

by Dr. Tim LaHaye



Letters from CWA ... (Cont. from page 1)
amendment fell short of the special two-thirds majority needed to win in the Senate today.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unprecedented outpouring of support from citizens who made their views known to their Senators on this issue. And I want to thank Senators Baker, Thurmond, Helms, and Hatch for their valiant efforts to restore this revered American tradition.

This has been an important debate revealing the extent to which the freedom of religious speech has been abridged in our Nation's public schools. The issue of free religious speech is not dead as a result of this vote. We have suffered a setback, but we have not been defeated. Our struggle will go on.

The Courts themselves can restore a more balanced view of the First Amendment, as we have seen in some recent cases. My Administration will continue our efforts to allow government to accommodate prayer and religious speech by citizens in ways that do not risk an establishment of religion. I urge the Congress to consider the equal access legislation before both Houses so that voluntary student religious groups can meet on public school property on the same terms as other student groups.

Equal Access Legislation

The "Equal Access Act" (HR 5345), sponsored by Congressman Don Bonker (D-WA), is scheduled for a floor vote in the House during the second or third week of May.

Equal access is the concept that students in the public schools have the right to meet voluntarily on school campuses on an equal basis with other school clubs and organizations for the purpose of Bible study and prayer and that the students cannot be discriminated against because of the religious content of their speech.

The legislation is necessary because federal courts have ruled in a number of cases that high school students may not meet voluntarily, on an equal basis with other groups, during noninstructional hours for

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On March 20, 1984, forty-four U.S. Senators showed their contempt for their constituents, their disrespect for God, and their disregard for our nation's school children by voting against the President's prayer amendment.

Even the *New York Times* admitted that 81% of the population wanted prayer back in the schools. Yet only 56% of the Senate said "yes," leaving 44% out of step with their constituency.

God has been a vital part of this nation since its inception, from the Declaration of Independence to the stamp on our money, "In God we Trust." Even the Senate allows time for prayer before its sessions. Yet these men callously show that, in their opinion, it is not important to allow God in our classrooms.

The significant thing about prayer is there must be Someone up there to pray to. That is the real issue. Are we a nation that acknowledges God or not? Or are we a nation of atheists? As Senator Strom Thurmond said just minutes before the vote, "What possible harm could the passage of this amendment do? Our children prayed in school for 173 years before the Supreme Court ruled against it, and it never did them any harm." In fact, the schools gave a better education then than they do now.

What these Senators do not realize is that without Him or acknowledgement of Him, "we can do nothing." And the obvious futility of public education since that 1962 decision evidences that fact. How far down does our education level have to go before these out-of-touch souls realize that God is an important part of education?

The recent Senate decision on the School Prayer Amendment may be the lightning rod needed to activate the Christian community to begin working for candidates who share their values.

Who wins and who loses in this decision? The atheists in education will hail it as a victory and become even more aggressive in stamping out anything of a religious nature from their curriculum. The ACLU will of course celebrate, but they are always for what is harmful to America. The school children certainly do not win, because this decision will further secularize their schools.

But in the long run, we — the majority of citizens who feel prayer and acknowledgement of God is important for school children — will yet win. In an election year it helps to draw the lines loud and clear for all voters to see.

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Special Announcement

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Network of Prayer and Action

May, 1984

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PRAISE

1. We praise the Lord for the increasing number of women who are taking leadership roles in our Prayer/Action Chapters.
2. Praise for increasing activity among the Prayer/Action Chapters and women's groups. Our office is receiving more requests than ever to provide materials and speakers for such meetings.

PRAYER

1. Pray for *your* Key 16.
2. Keep praying for guidance as our staff works out the many details for our great national convention in September.
3. Pray that *good, responsible* leaders will be raised up to run for election in November.
4. Pray that the required 218 Congressmen will be willing to sign Discharge Petition No. 8 so that the House of Representatives will consider the School Prayer Amendment before November elections.

ACTION

1. Write or call your Congressman to support the "Equal Access Act" — HR 5345. Voting on this is expected to come to the House floor in the second or third week of May. (See page 2 for more details.)
2. Write or call your Congressman to sign Discharge Petition No. 8 (see #4 above in PRAY section).
3. Stay alert on the progress of ERA. It is expected that the House may consider this again soon and will still limit debate and prevent amendments from the floor. It is important to note the ERA-abortion connection. (See page 5.)

Equal Access... (Cont. from page 2)

prayer and Bible reading because in their view it would constitute an "establishment of religion."

This Act would apply to public schools the First Amendment principle that government may not regulate or discriminate against speech based on its content.

The Equal Access legislation would not impair the ability of public schools to regulate time, place, and manner of religious or nonreligious speech. It would not create a right to pray out loud in the middle of math class. It would not require schools to allow student meetings in general if schools do not wish to, and it would not create any right for non-students to come on campus. It would simply place student religious speech on the same footing as other student initiated speech.

The Senate's version of the "Equal Access Act" is S.1059, sponsored by Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-AL), which has been reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 11, 1984, by a vote of 12 to 4.

New Prayer Chapter Leaders

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Need Meeting Ideas?

If Prayer Chapter Leaders need some help in finding ideas for meetings, call our CWA Secretary. She can make several suggestions — such as slides, tapes, reports, speakers, etc. Keep your Chapter active!

We also have additional literature available. One brochure, "A Report on the Lesbian Rights Conference" sponsored by NOW, is a new item prepared to help inform you.

Prayer Amendment... (Cont. from page 2)

On the one hand, we have a President who came out aggressively for the freedom to pray. He lobbied hard for it and did everything he could to get it passed. On the other hand, Senator Gary Hart interrupted his presidential campaign to fly back to the Senate in time to vote *against* it. In fact, neither Hart nor his chief opponent, self-acknowledged humanist Walter Mondale, are in favor of prayer in the schools.

Along with a number of other ministers, I was in the Senate Gallery that day and witnessed the shameful scene. I could not help concluding that the last chapter of this story has not yet been written. Such politicians, who are so obviously unresponsive to their constituents, understand only one language — retirement from their position in Congress.

Perhaps this decision will be the lightning rod that will activate the Christian community to begin working for candidates who share their values. We are concerned that this nation needs leaders who recognize that God has a meaningful place in our society.

The best message we can give our elected leaders on November 6 is to make private citizens out of several of those who defeated the President's amendment. The fear of early retirement would then make believers out of enough Senators to make for easy passage of our President's next attempt to pass the Prayer Amendment. This defeat can yet be turned into victory starting on November 6, 1984.

CWA Calendar

May 4-5	Family Life Seminar Tampa Bay Area, FL Tim & Bev LaHaye	(813) 734-3811
May 8	Concerned Women's Conference Lansing, MI Tim & Bev LaHaye	(517) 484-0693
May 17	Concerned Women's Conference San Diego, CA Bev LaHaye	(619) 440-1267
May 18-19	Family Life Seminar Huntsville, AL Tim & Bev LaHaye	(205) 533-1953
May 19	Concerned Women's Conference Long Beach, CA Norma DeRossett / Jane Chastain	(213) 423-5431 (213) 598-5393
June 2	Concerned Women's Conference Denver, CO Bev LaHaye	(303) 779-9046
June 9	Concerned Women's Conference San Antonio, TX Bev LaHaye	(512) 497-8228 (512) 698-2588 (512) 680-1236
Sep. 14-15	CWA National Convention Washington, D.C.	

How the Senators Voted

Below is a list of the U.S. Senators and how they voted on the recent School Prayer Amendment (56 yes; 44 no). Those indicated with * are up for re-election in November.

Ala.	Denton (R), Yes	* Heflin (D), Yes
Alaska	* Stevens (R), Yes	Murkowski (R), Yes
Ariz.	Goldwater (R), No	DeConcini (D), No
Ark.	* Pryor (D), Yes	Bumpers (D), No
Calif.	Wilson (R), Yes	Cranston (D), No
Colo.	* Armstrong (R), Yes	Hart (D), No
Conn.	Weicker (R), No	Dodd (D), No
Del.	Roth (R), Yes	* Biden (D), No
Fla.	Hawkins (R), Yes	Chiles (D), Yes
Ga.	Mattingly (R), Yes	* Nunn (D), Yes
Hawaii	Matsunaga (D), No	Inouye (D), No
Idaho	* McClure (R), Yes	Symms (R), Yes
Ill.	* Percy (R), Yes	Dixon (D), No
Ind.	Lugar (R), Yes	Quayle (R), Yes
Iowa	Grassley (R), Yes	* Jepsen (R), Yes
Kan.	Dole (R), Yes	* Kassebaum (R), No
Ky.	Ford (D), Yes	* Huddleston (D), Yes
La.	* Johnston (D), Yes	Long (D), Yes
Maine	* Cohen (R), No	Mitchell (D), No
Md.	Mathias (R), No	Sarbanes (D), No
Mass.	* Tsongas (D), No	Kennedy (D), No
Mich.	Riegle (D), No.	* Levin (D), No
Minn.	* Boschwitz (R), No	Durenberger (R), No
Miss.	* Cochran (R), Yes	Stennis (D), Yes
Mo.	Danforth (R), No	Eagleton (D), No
Mont.	Melcher (D), Yes	* Baucus (D), No
Neb.	* Exon (D), Yes	Zorinsky (D), Yes
Nev.	Hecht (R), Yes	Laxalt (R), Yes
N.H.	* Humphrey (R), Yes	Rudman (R), No
N.J.	* Bradley (D), No	Lautenberg (D), No
N.M.	* Domenici (R), Yes	Bingaman (D), No
N.Y.	D'Amato (R), Yes	Moynihan (D), No
N.C.	East (R), Yes	* Helms (R), Yes
N.D.	Andrews (R), No	Burdick (D), No
Ohio	Glenn (D), No	Metzenbaum (D), No
Okla.	Nickles (R), Yes	* Boren (D), Yes
Ore.	* Hatfield (R), No	Packwood (R), No
Pa.	Heinz (R), No	Specter (R), No
R.I.	Chafee (R), No	* Pell (D), No
S.C.	* Thurmond (R), Yes	Hollings (D), Yes
S.D.	Abdnor (R), Yes	* Pressler (R), Yes
Tenn.	* Baker (R), Yes	Sasser (D), Yes
Texas	* Tower (R), Yes	Bentsen (D), Yes
Utah	Garn (R), Yes	Hatch (R), Yes
Vt.	Stafford (R), No	Leahy (D), No
Va.	Trible (R), Yes	* Warner (R), Yes
Wash.	Evans (R), No	Gorton (R), No
W. Va.	Byrd (D), Yes	* Randolph (D), Yes
Wis.	Kasten (R), Yes	Proxmire (D), Yes
Wyo.	Wallop (R), Yes	* Simpson (R), Yes

Update on News

by Michael Jameson
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

Abortion — ERA

The ERA-Abortion Connection is not just conjecture. It is fact. In March, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania ruled that two state laws restricting funding of elective abortions violated the state's Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

The laws were challenged by Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the American Civil Liberties Foundation of Pennsylvania, The Women's Law Project, and others on grounds that the statutes constituted a form of "sex discrimination" and thus violated the state ERA.

The Pennsylvania court was the first in the nation to rule upon the relationship between an ERA and abortion law. The ACLU and other groups have argued in court using the state ERAs to grant abortion rights but the Pennsylvania case was their first success.

Euthanasia

Euthanasia is a present danger. Euthanasia is no longer a fear for the future. It has arrived and is now present in American medical practice. This is the thesis of a new monograph of the Child and Family Protection Institute. *Last Rights: Treatment and Care Issues in Medical Ethics*, by CFPI Research Associate Joseph Piccione, describes recent deterioration in medical practices and ethics, and proposes a return to proper understanding and action. Order Monograph by sending a check for \$2.95 to Mary Kay Taylor, CFPI, 721 Second Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

Homosexuality

A Lesbian and Gay Rights '84 project has been launched. This new project was announced January 22 at the 1984 NOW Lesbian Rights Conference. After discussion of goals and strategies for the project, New Jersey was selected as the first target state by the NOW National Lesbian Rights Committee.

The project is based on a resolution passed at the 1983 NOW conference, calling for targeting of one state in 1984 and two to six states in 1985 for passage of lesbian and gay legislation.

Planned Parenthood

ACLU sues federal government in behalf of Planned Parenthood. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has filed suit to force the government to continue funding the Alan Guttmacher Institute's magazine *Family Planning Perspectives*. The Guttmacher Institute is the National Planned Parenthood organization.

The ACLU claims that eliminating the funding for the magazine is tantamount to censorship. Representative Henry Hyde (R-IL) says that it is a distortion to say the government is practicing censorship by "merely refusing to foot the bill."

Pornography

The Senate passed by voice vote a compromise bill intended to make it easier to prosecute people who produce or distribute pornography depicting children.

The bill would remove a requirement that child pornography be produced for commercial purposes before it is subject to federal law, and would remove a provision in existing law that requires the material to be obscene.

School Prayer

The High Court will consider whether public schools should be allowed to provide a daily "moment of silence" for students.

The Justices said they will study an Alabama law that allowed periods of silence at the start of each school day for student meditation or prayer. Similar laws have been enacted in 22 other states.

At the same time, the Justices agreed with the Appeals Court that a separate Alabama law that allowed public school teachers to lead willing students in prayer is unconstitutional.

Litigation Update

by Michael Farris, Legal Counsel for CWA

On March 15, Federal Judge Thomas Hull dismissed the lawsuit filed by Concerned Women for America on behalf of Roger and Vicki Frost and the other families from Church Hill, Tennessee. The children from these families were being forced by the public school officials to read the Holt Basic Readers.

In the fall the parents had requested alternative readers for their children because of the anti-Christian philosophies contained in the Holt books. The school had denied their request and expelled the older children from school and forced the younger children to remain in class.

In an earlier ruling, Judge Hull limited the issues in the case to the books' philosophy on the issue of salvation. The parents believe that salvation is in Jesus Christ alone.

In response to the Judge's ruling, CWA filed a brief demonstrating how the books undermine the Christian view of salvation.

We argued that these books present occult practices, witchcraft, Buddhism, Indian Spiritism, Islam, and other religions, but have nothing which would be compatible with the parents' beliefs as fundamental Protestants.

The books also present a variety of material which emphasizes human independence from the spiritual element of life. The purpose of the textbook publisher was pointed out, in an article discovered in the sixth grade Teacher's Manual, to promote a "one-world" philosophy. We argued that to promote that philosophy, the books found it necessary to promote the idea that "all religions are the same."

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- Opportunity to participate in a historic prayer meeting when women seek God's healing on our land

Watch for our descriptive brochure coming with the next issue of the Newsletter!

(Litigation Update ... (Cont. from page 5)

Christian views on salvation through Jesus Christ alone are directly at odds with a book which teaches that all religions are the same.

The school officials tried to argue that the books did not attack Christian beliefs, but Judge Hull ruled: "This Court is satisfied by the examples filed that the books have the philosophical viewpoint that the plaintiff alleges."

Therefore, CWA won the major factual battle before the court.

However, Judge Hull also ruled that, even though these books do what we say they do, Christian parents do not have the right to object when the schools force their children to read them.

This is outlandish and dangerous to say the least!

The Judge's ruling relies solely on a decision from a West Virginia Federal District Court which involved parents who were trying to get some library books censored. The crucial difference between that case and this is that nobody is being forced to read library books.

We are appealing this case to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. This is the second highest federal court, just below the United States Supreme Court.

In a recent article, *U.S. News and World Report* predicted that this case would be the landmark deci-

sion which would affect textbook controversies for the whole country.

Even though we lost the first round, a trial court decides both the law and the facts. We won the factual battles and lost out on the Judge's interpretation of the law. The appeals court can change the interpretation of the law, but they cannot change the findings of the facts. If I can win only one, I want to win on the facts every time. This gives us a remarkable record to appeal on. I feel confident in the Lord that we will win a major victory on appeal.

Dear Beverly: I want to keep informed on the issues and don't want to miss a single issue of the CWA Newsletter. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____. (\$10 or more gives all membership privileges for one year.)

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November 23, 1983

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Dear Carolyn:

Thank you so much for meeting with us. We greatly appreciate the work you are doing and your willingness to serve our Lord wholeheartedly.

Enclosed is a copy of our key prayer/action ladies in the states that you requested. Feel free to use this list at your discretion. Each lady represents at least 50 families in her area.

We are presently planning a major CWA convention for 1984. As the details come together, I will keep you informed.

Again, thank you for your time. Let me know if I can serve you in anyway.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gibbons
Congressional Liaison

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America Still Has Patriots

by Tim LaHaye



It isn't often that we get to cheer about government policy or court decisions today, even with a conservative President in the White House. Liberalism is so entrenched in our federal bureaucracy that we seem to lose 70-80 percent of the decisions — particularly in our courts.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of attorney William B. Ball, the nation's foremost constitutional lawyer in the First Amendment area of religion, Christian education won a significant case in the Michigan court in January. The First Amendment states that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof"; and that stipulation was later extended to state legislatures as well. Ball has defended the constitutional right of groups to practice their religion without government oppression.

In Michigan he successfully argued that to demand a curriculum of private Christian schools identical to that of the public schools would violate the separation of church and state. He believes the constitution gives the right to select the curricula for their children to parents and their church — not the secular humanist "educrats" who control our public schools.

According to TIME magazine, Judge Ray Hotchkiss ruled "that the board, by imposing its secular standards of education on religious schooling, 'interfered with plaintiffs' constitutional right to freely exercise their religion.' Said Hotchkiss: 'This court fails to see a compelling state interest in requiring non-public schools to be of the "same standard" as public schools in the same district. Such a scheme does not ensure even a minimum degree of quality of education.' Hotchkiss, however, did uphold the state's right to impose on the Christian schools health and safety requirements, to which they had never objected."

Attorney Ball called the judgment "very strong on religious liberty, clarifying the right to teach and the right to learn." This decision now only applies to Michigan, but hopefully it will influence other decisions in the direction of halting the humanist educrats' attempt to dominate our Christian schools.

The many attacks on Christian schools throughout the country, including imprisoning a minister of the Gospel in Nebraska for refusing to submit his school to the authority and control of humanistic-oriented educational leaders, should not come as a surprise to us. It has been developing steadily over the years. The reasons for this are the three items uppermost in the minds of the secular humanists in control of most of the nation's schools, unions, and education pressure groups (not necessarily the local teachers or principals):

- 1) unlimited access to the minds of our youth;
- 2) money; and
- 3) security.

Christian schools threaten all three! If the Christian
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school movement is allowed to flourish, my prediction is that 51 percent of America's school-age children will be in Christian or private schools by 1990-92. Consequently, the humanists will not be able to indoctrinate 25 million young minds each year with the anti-God, amoral, man-centered philosophy that has produced the unprecedented wave of promiscuity now threatening to destroy a whole generation. Most Christians don't realize that committed secular humanists are as zealous in destroying the moral and religious values of our youth as Christian missionaries are in going into all the world to make converts and show people a way of eternal life.

Money and security are also vitally involved. The NEA knows that every child who goes to a private school means less government revenue. If the humanists lose their support base (taxpayer's money), their cause would die in one decade.

We have not heard the last of this issue. I predict that we will have a series of battles with the ACLU, NEA, AFT, and other powerful minority interests who will try to impose anti-God secularism on the God-fearing, Bible-believing majority of the American people.

But thanks to Judge Ray Hotchkiss, we have won one battle! I find it reassuring to know that at least one judge recognizes that demanding the same standards for Christian school curricula and certification as the public schools is a violation of the separation of church and state and would reduce our educational product to that of the public schools.

If the educrats would give themselves to improving their own product, our nation's children would graduate from high school with both skills and values that would enable them to become moral, productive citizens. Unfortunately, that does not appear to be the ultimate goal of those who control most of today's public school policy.

Judge Hotchkiss' decision will likely be appealed and may eventually be tried by the Supreme Court. Columnist James J. Kilpatrick believes, however, that "the judge's unequivocal ruling, based upon an excellent record, will be affirmed. Religious freedom comes first; government's entanglement with religion comes a very poor second."



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Bookburning, Witch-Hunting, and Demagoguery: The NEA In 1983

by Michael Farris

Legal Counsel for CWA

Censorship is a powerful word. Its use creates mental images of Nazi bookburning, government control of the press, and the phrase "banned in Boston." None of these images are welcome in modern American life. Because of our love of freedom, Americans tend to have a negative, visceral reaction to anyone accused of being a "censor."



If our "true love" is freedom, then I believe it is time that Americans take a long, hard look at the so-called anti-censorship campaigns being waged by groups like the National Education Association. The NEA's use of the term "censorship" is about as valid as Madison Avenue's use of the phrase "new and improved." The NEA's actions assault historical concepts of freedom and are much closer to the tactics of vigilante, witch-hunters, and demagogues than their declared goal of the protection of free inquiry.

When the NEA calls someone a "censor," to the Christian or other morally concerned citizen that should be understood to mean that the accused person is probably a modern-day hero who has sacrificially fought on behalf of freedom.

After examining all of the evidence, I can now prove that the most organized pro-censorship group in America is the NEA, followed closely by the so-called American Civil Liberties Union, and the American Library Association.

But the NEA is not only the leading censorship group, they are also the leaders in the field of educational coercion (brainwashing to some), the use of witch-hunting tactics, deceitful manipulation, and old-fashioned demagoguery.

These are all powerful words, just as censorship is a powerful word. But the evidence is there to accurately apply these words to the NEA as we shall now see.

Just what is censorship? Originally a "censor" was one of the two basic types of Roman magistrates who acted as census takers, assessors, and inspectors of morals and conduct. It has come to mean any **official** who examines publications or films for objectionable material.

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Bookburning... (Continued from page 2)

As the term censorship is correctly used, only the government can perform the function of censorship. Groups like the NEA have incorrectly expanded the use of the word censorship to include any and all efforts to *affect the content* of any type of publication or mass communication. It is by their own definition that they qualify as the number one censorship group in America.

If the mere act of attempting to control the content of a publication is an act of censorship, then the NEA, which declares itself to be adamantly opposed to the practice, had better begin to examine their own house.

The NEA accuses people like Mel and Norma Gabler of Texas as being "dangerous censors." I have been flattered by the Washington affiliate of the NEA by being declared "the second most dangerous censor," right behind the Gablers.

What do the Gablers do to evoke the fury and wrath of the NEA? They simply read textbooks and critique their content. The Gablers have never censored a single book. They have no power or authority to censor a book and they have never even attempted to do so.

In Texas, public schools must buy their textbooks from a list of texts approved by the State school authorities. The public is invited to give their comments about the newly proposed books and the Gablers have exercised their right to comment with a high degree of professionalism.

It is their professionalism which angers the NEA. Anyone who has ever been in any kind of a school meeting knows that a "trained educational professional" will attempt to belittle any opposition by at least implying that "we professionals know best and you ignorant laymen ought not to worry yourselves about matters too weighty for you." One of the favorite accusations against anyone questioning a book is "they haven't even read the book."

The Gablers not only read the books, they also study and analyze them with years of experience and knowledge to relate a seemingly innocent passage to the more dangerous concepts which are planted in children's minds with subtle psychology. The Gablers are good — and this infuriates the NEA.

By their own definition, the NEA qualifies as the number one censorship group in America.

The NEA also reviews and recommends books. In every issue of **Today's Education**, the NEA journal, there are book reviews recommending for or against their use in the classroom. The NEA and the Gablers do exactly the same thing. With their \$76 million a year budget, it is fair to say that the NEA is just a little bigger than Mel and Norma Gabler; and with their 1.9 million members it is equally fair to say that the NEA is a little better organized.

The only difference between the Gablers and the NEA, other than size, is a difference in philosophy as to what kind of materials should be in textbooks. The

NEA believes that homosexuality should be portrayed as a valid alternative lifestyle. The Gablers reject that view and believe that homosexuality should not be promoted to school children.

The NEA believes that children should be taught "global interdependence." The Gablers point to a lot of factual data to buttress their argument that such teaching is the promotion of a one-world government. Having visited the NEA's International Relations Department in Washington, D.C. and having reviewed the NEA's participation in the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession, I am inclined to see the validity of the Gabler's arguments.

Are Textbooks Harming Your Children?

by James C. Hefley

Author Hefley gives actual quotes of material discovered by the Gablers in their reviews of public school texts. He also shows what actions parents can take.



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The Gablers believe that evolution, if taught, must be presented as a theory. The NEA wants evolution taught as a fact and scientific creationism censored out of the school system altogether.

The NEA has occasionally gotten a little careless in its position on censorship. For example, in the January-February 1975 edition of their journal, they have an article entitled "What to Do Before the Censor Arrives" which proclaims: "If we are to have any chance to tell children the truth available in literature, we must fight the censor."

Yet, a mere 28 pages later, in an article entitled "Sex Bias in Textbooks," NEA members are told: "After studying these textbooks [which present women in traditional roles] for three years, one cannot help but conclude that children are being warped by the latent messages in them... We must create pressure to change the textbooks..."

Apparently, books which present traditional roles for women fall outside of the "many visions of truth available in literature." The bottom line is the NEA censors what it doesn't like and promotes what it does like.

The NEA is a hypocrite of the first magnitude to participate in the "Coalition against Censorship" and the movement to eliminate "sex bias" in textbooks in the very same issue of its magazine. It seems that the left hand doesn't know what the far-left hand is doing.

But the NEA does not stop with "censorship" and hypocrisy; they are actively engaged in real, live witch hunts against anyone who opposes them.

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Update on News

by Michael Jameson
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

Abortion

A RECENT WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT DECISION allows parents to abort or prevent conception of a defective child, and they can sue for damages if doctors don't guarantee that right. The court said, "The parents' right to prevent a defective child and the correlative duty flowing from that right is the heart of the wrongful birth action."

The second part of the Court's decision was that children can sue their mother's doctor for "wrongful life." This means that if the doctor had not been negligent in his duty, the child would not have been born to experience the pain and suffering attributed to the deformity.

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THE YEAR OF 1982 WAS A BLEAK ONE for Pro-Life Congressional legislation. Congress failed to pass any type of Human Life Amendment; and with the losses in the November elections, passage seems to be even more unlikely. Congress has also allowed federal employees to use their medical insurance to pay for abortions, a reversal of the past "Ashbrook Amendments."

Great strides have been made at both federal and state levels concerning the parental notification rule. Health and Human Services Secretary Schweiker recommended the rule change for all family planning clinics supported by federal funds to notify parents of minors who receive birth control pills, diaphragms, or intrauterine devices. Also, several federal judges have upheld parental notification laws in the states of Indiana, Utah, and Minnesota as being constitutional.

ERA

THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA) was reintroduced in the House of the 98th Congress on January 3, 1983, as their very first bill. The Democratic controlled House agreed to give the ERA the bill number "HR-1" for symbolic reasons. The wording of the new bill remains exactly the same.

After a 10-year battle before state legislatures, the ERA died on June 30, 1982. The process now starts all over again. Two-thirds of both houses of Congress must approve the constitutional amendment — 290 members in the House and 67 in the Senate. If it passes Congress, then three-fourths of the states (38) must ratify the amendment before it becomes a Constitutional amendment two years thereafter.

Passage of the ERA looks favorable in the House, but gaining approval in the Senate may be more difficult.

Homosexuality

THE NORTH AMERICAN MAN-BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) is now known to be an international man-boy sex club. The organization reportedly started in Boston, Mass., in 1978 and has spread to Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Europe and Asia.

Just recently in Warchan, Mass., police in search of a 12-year-old New Jersey runaway found a local headquarters of the homosexual NAMBLA. They discovered the boy and a couple of other runaways and thousands of photos of naked boys, some no more than eight or nine years of age.

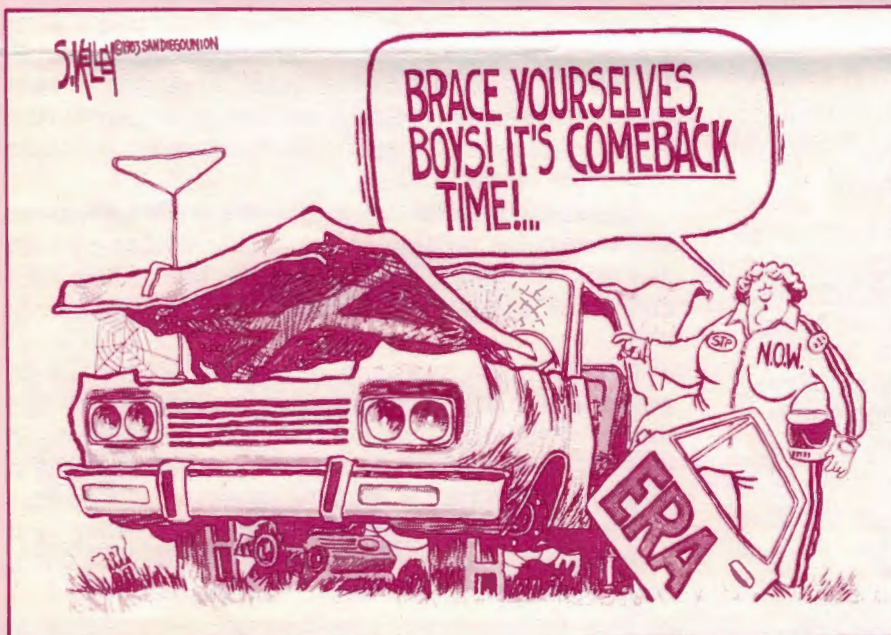
Television

NEW YORK—SEARS, ROEBUCK INC., the nation's largest retailer, has canceled its contract with Home Box Office because HBO carries R-rated films filled with sex, drugs, and violence. Their policy change is due in part by Dr. Robert Grant, chairman of American Christian Cause (ACC), who brought to Sears' attention the obvious discrepancy of HBO and a family-oriented store like Sears.

CWA would urge you to write a positive letter to Sears expressing your thanks.

Most Admired Personalities

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, President Reagan heads the list of America's most admired men. Right behind him in the latest *Good Housekeeping* poll comes Jerry Falwell, Billy Graham and Pope John Paul II. In the survey for most admired women, Mother Teresa ranked first, followed by Princess Diane, Nancy Reagan, Pat Nixon, and Phyllis Schlafly.



NOW Leader Arrested on Murder Charge

The January 11 arrest of Ginny Eleanor Foat, California's president of the National Organization of Women, has openly exposed the character of this feminist leader. Authorities and court documents in three states claim she has been a fugitive for nearly two decades.

In a Los Angeles courtroom she acknowledged that she was the Virginia Galluzzo named along with John Sidote in a Louisiana murder warrant for the 1965 robbery and tire-iron bludgeoning of Moises Chayo, a Buenos Aires businessman who was in New Orleans to visit his son in a hospital. Louisiana authorities had a "hold" order on the couple when Foat disappeared.

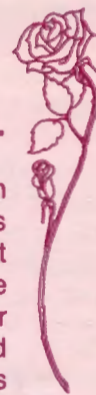
At the January 12 preliminary hearing, Municipal Court Judge Michael Tynan refused to set bail for Foat. Foat's lawyer argued vehemently for a \$100,000 bail on January 18 when she was indicted by Louisiana authorities, but Superior Court Judge Ronald George refused to set bail as she awaits extradition because the charge is for a capital crime. Furthermore, she is being held on a fugitive warrant. She is currently jailed at Sybil Brand Institute for Women.

At the time of the incident, Foat (then Galluzzo, her maiden name) was a Bourbon Street barmaid. She allegedly met the 62-year-old Chayo in a cocktail lounge and lured him to a car. John Sidote, her friend and later her husband for three years, said that he and Foat drove Chayo out to a secluded spot and robbed him of \$1400. When he resisted, Sidote claimed that Foat hit Chayo over the head with a tire iron. Then they dumped his body over a weedy embankment, where it was found two or three weeks later in December 1965.

It was in January 1977 that Sidote gave himself up to police in Albany, N.Y. He confessed to two murders — the one in New Orleans and one at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Sidote had implicated Foat in the Nevada shooting but refused to repeat his allegations later at a hearing. His conviction led to a sentence of 25 years; however, he was out on parole in October 1981.

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A Word from Beverly



The First Decade of Legal Abortions . . .

January 22, 1983, marked the tenth anniversary of the Supreme Court's ruling to legalize abortion. We are told that 1.5 million women each year make the choice to end their babies' lives. In other words, we in America have permitted millions of innocent lives to be killed. This figure constitutes one-fourth of all pregnancies. In some cities abortions outnumber births.

Abortion clinics have benefited most in the increased number being performed. Today clinics scattered all across our nation are specialized in taking the lives of thousands of unborn babies, and they are doing well financially. The death of unborn babies has provided for the employment and well-being of thousands.

On the eve of this tenth anniversary, President Reagan courageously endorsed Representative Henry Hyde's bill to prohibit federal money for Medicaid abortions, coverage of abortions in health insurance plans for government workers, and research on abortion and population control programs that promote abortions.

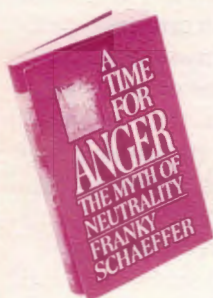
In the 12-month period before this decision, the federal government spent \$50 million to end 295,000 lives. Now the states have taken on the responsibility and are spending almost \$55 million to provide 200,000 abortions.

The rise of teenage pregnancies in America has caused many parents to become alarmed at the by-pass of information beginning with sex ed programs in the schools. In one state a survey was taken of teenagers under 18 who had had abortions, and three-fourths had not shared this with their parents. We are told that this is repeated all across the nation.

This becomes a major wedge in dividing parent-child relationships! How thankful we were to hear that the Reagan administration made an important move to restore this responsibility to mothers and fathers. They announced the new ruling that federally aided clinics are required to inform parents when minors seek contraceptives. Richard Schweiker, Health & Human Services Secretary, says the measure "will provide for family involvement where parents were previously kept in the dark." Even though **weak**, it is a step in the right direction; but much more needs to be done to restore family unity.

There is a greater need this year than ever before for CWA members to unite together in prayer. Would you make 2 Chronicles 7:14 your motivating verse to become involved in doing something about the millions of unborn babies in the future who may not be permitted to live?

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A Word from Beverly... (Continued from page 5)

The first thing you can do is send us the names and addresses of five to ten women who might be interested in joining CWA for only \$10 per year. We will send an introductory packet to the names you submit.

Secondly, if you are not a part of a CWA Prayer Chapter, please prayerfully consider it today. Send a letter to our National Field Director, Carol Hummer, at this address and let her help you in becoming a part of a national network of prayer for America.

"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Southern California CWA Members "Take Action"

CWA ladies of the southern Los Angeles area hosted a beautiful brunch on December 10 at the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach. Beverly LaHaye was the featured speaker, and her husband, Dr. Tim LaHaye, gave an encouraging word to the work of CWA's "Watchful Women" (women who contribute \$10 or more each month).

Amidst festive seasonal decorations, a short program included two patriotic solos by a local artist. A word of welcome and an invocation was given to 350 enthusiastic women by Evelyn Hart, Vice Mayor of Newport Beach.

The idea began with Norma DeRossett, our new CWA Metropolitan Representative for that area. Her Bible study group in the community was studying the book of Judges. (This book covers a period of time when every man was doing what seemed right in his own eyes. The Hebrew people, commanded to occupy the land, were experiencing the benefits of obedience — obedience to God's law brought peace; disobedience brought oppression and death.) Norma shared with her Bible class a concern for Christians to take action. In mid-October a small group of five or six stayed after their study class to pray about this matter. Before the afternoon was over, they had chosen the location, confirmed a date with Mrs. LaHaye, and plans were on the way for an "action" meeting.

Many of the guests were being informed about CWA for the first time. From these, 58 spontaneously signed up for membership and others are coming in by mail.

Being challenged by Daniel 11:32b: "The people who know their God will display strength and take action," the Newport Harbor Area Chapter of CWA now meets on the third Monday of each month at a member's home for "prayer action support and update."

We thank God for the vision He gave to Norma and for the many women who made commitments to become involved in Christian action groups.

CWA Appoints Field Director

President Beverly LaHaye adds a National Field Director to CWA staff

Carol Hummer comes from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with a background in business, teaching, and educational administration. She did her undergraduate work at Liberty Baptist and has a Master's Degree from the University of Virginia.



As the youngest of nine, she is also very committed to traditional Christian-Judeo family values and biblical principles. She comes with valuable experience in the organization and execution of the "I Love America" rallies in capital cities for the Old Time Gospel Hour.

Carol began her work with CWA in January, orienting herself with the structure of the organization and Prayer Chapter Units. As Field Director, she will be headquartered at the San Diego office, but traveling to all states to promote and organize more Prayer Chapters. Her personal goals are "to pursue more prayer support for our country and its leaders and to inform more people about the issues that need our prayers and active involvements."

"The decade of the 80's is unfolding," says Carol, "and I believe it's going to be one of the most important decades of my lifetime. It is of utmost importance for the cause of freedom that this decade be one of revival and restoration. Across the country I sense that many women want a return to traditional values and are looking for leadership. CWA can provide that leadership!"

She will be seeking out and training concerned women who are willing to serve as leaders in their own communities. Luncheons, teas, coffees, and brunches will serve as the setting for informing and encouraging like-minded women.

Beverly LaHaye feels very enthusiastic about this new opportunity for recruiting more prayer/action groups. Some of CWA's goals for 1983 will require Carol's ingenuity and CWA member's prayers:

1. To encourage and assist all Prayer Chapter Leaders to build stronger prayer units;
2. To establish CWA metropolitan representatives in major cities of America;
3. To recruit 10,000 active prayer chapter leaders this year;
4. To establish 50,000 active prayer chapters by the end of 1984.

Carol Hummer is available to answer your questions on how you may become involved in your area, to give suggestions on how you can get started, and to come and meet with you when you are ready to begin a Prayer Chapter.

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Bookburning... (Continued from page 3)

The Washington state affiliate of the NEA has just published a survey asking teachers to report activities of Eagle Forum, Pro-Family Forum, the Heritage Foundation, and Moral Majority in their local areas. They also ask for reports on the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party.

The NEA maintains files and records on all of the leaders of the New Right. I hope that they will add to my file the letter I received recently from the national Anti-Klan Coalition thanking me for my stand against the KKK. Yet the NEA persists in implying that anyone who opposes secular humanism is guilty of "Klan mentality."

By its clever attempts to pin the "KKK" label on anyone who opposes them, the NEA has demonstrated their propensity to engage in witch-hunts. You would expect such tactics from some people, but why does the group which purports to represent the nation's teachers stoop to such name-calling and demagoguery.

I have noted in my experience that whenever someone cannot win with logic, they resort to such low tactics. Let them maintain their tactics and secret files on the New Right; apparently we are starting to bother them. Eventually the public will sit up and take notice.

Christian teachers need to seriously assess whether they can belong to an organization which is committed to destroying all people who seriously apply their Christianity into public life.

Words are powerful weapons. The NEA must be held accountable for their misuse.

NOW Leader Arrested... (Continued from page 5)

Sidote violated his parole when he was arrested in early January this year for drunk driving. He is now being held in the Carson City, Nevada, jail awaiting further instructions from Louisiana authorities.

The sheriff's office in Jefferson Parish, La., had assumed that Foat was serving time in Nevada with Sidote. In early January they learned that she was in California. The unintentional informant, former president of the Los Angeles chapter of NOW, was doing a background check when Foat was seeking a position on the city's Human Relations Commission.

Some feminist friends of the 42-year-old Foat are hoping to raise \$200,00 or more to provide her with a "good defense." Already three pro-feminist attorneys have agreed to defend her and are maneuvering to free her. Another hearing is scheduled for February 11.

The state vice president of NOW said that Foat is "devastated by the system. She's been a free person for five years." Foat was elected California's president of NOW in 1981, and narrowly lost a bid for NOW's national office last year. She is a political activist for ERA and has twice been a delegate to Democratic conventions.

Speakers' Schedule

March 10, 1983	Waukesha, WI	TV Seminar	(414) 271-6400
March 11-12, 1983	Wheaton, IL	FLS Seminar	(312) 888-3457
March 22, 1983	Victorville, CA	*Women's Conf.	(619) 246-8478
March 24, 1983	San Antonio, TX	TV Seminar	(512) 655-0326
March 25, 1983	Houston, TX	TV Seminar	(713) 756-8067
March 26, 1983	Dallas	TV Seminar	(214) 223-6769
April 14, 1983	Atlanta, GA	TV Seminar	
April 19, 1983	Fort Ord, CA	*Women's Conf.	(408) 242-2937
April 21, 1983	Cincinnati, OH	TV Seminar	(513) 722-3086
April 22, 1983	Indianapolis, IN	TV Seminar	

*At these Women's Conferences only Beverly LaHaye will be speaking. Both Tim and Beverly will be at all the seminars.

FROM THE EDITOR

Our office frequently receives calls for information and sometimes for recommendations. As much as possible we try to keep on the lookout for books and other materials that we can endorse for our members.

With this in view, two of our CWA board members reviewed Josh McDowell's film, **Sexual Puzzle**. Their endorsement enabled our legislative research assistant, Michael Jameson, to suggest this 30-minute film to a public school board member for their "Family Life/Sex Education" program. (The film is available in rental outlets.)

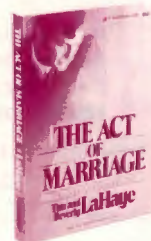
Their letter to us expresses their enthusiasm:

We want to thank Mr. Jameson for directing our school district to Josh McDowell's film, **Sexual Puzzle**. The initial review of the film was extremely favorable.

The Act of Marriage

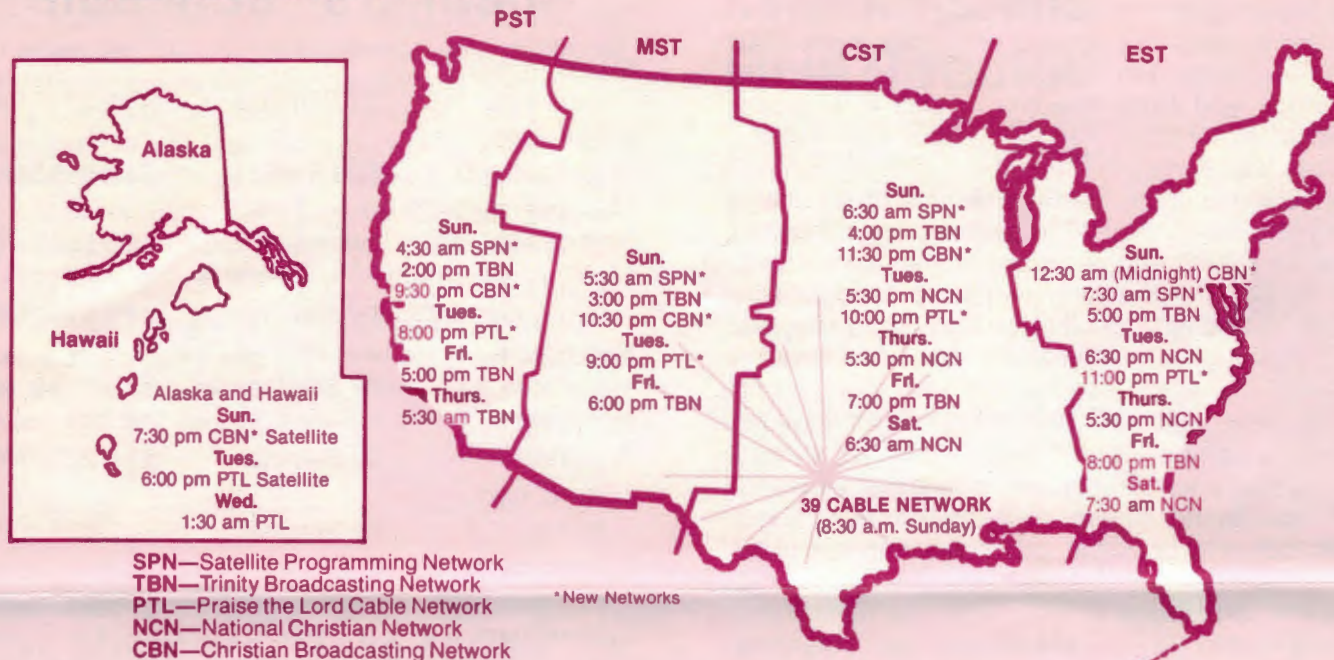
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KTBN Ch. 40, 2:00 p.m. Sun.
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* Liberty Cable
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San Diego
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* LCO Ch. 26, 10:00 p.m. Mon.

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COLORADO:

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FLORIDA:

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IDAHO:

Boise
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ILLINOIS:

Chicago
WCFC Ch. 38, 6:30 p.m. Sat.
2:30 p.m. Mon.

Peoria
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South Bend
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KYFC Ch. 50, 9:00 p.m. Fri.

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Are Textbooks Harming Your Children? by James C. Hefley @ \$4.00 ea. \$ _____
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The Humanists Seek To Destroy Religious Freedom In America

by Frank York

The leftist ACLU Foundation of Southern California, on behalf of 16 radicals and humanists, filed suit in federal court April 21, 1983, seeking to have "The Year of the Bible" declared unconstitutional.

This absurd, yet serious, lawsuit is another example of how far the humanists will go to deny religious freedom to Christians in America.

Their lawsuit alleges that President Reagan's proclamation making 1983 "The Year of the Bible" is a violation of the "establishment clause" of the First Amendment and has caused these 16 individuals "direct, personal harm" because President Reagan has urged Americans to read the Bible to discover deep, spiritual truths.

In signing his proclamation, President Reagan remarked, "The Bible and its teachings helped form the basis for the Founding Fathers' abiding belief in the inalienable rights of the individual, rights which they found implicit in the Bible's teachings of the inherent worth and dignity of each individual."

This collection of atheists, liberal theologians, and ministers of eastern religions, are conveniently ignoring the fact that America was settled and prospered under the guidance of men and women who loved God and believed that the Bible was the inspired Word of God.

It was Christian principles which were embodied in our Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. If it had not been for Christians believing that man was endowed with inalienable rights by His Creator — not an all-powerful state — we would not have a government with a written Constitution guaranteeing every man the right to free speech and freedom of religion.

If it had not been for devout Christians actively involved in the founding of this nation, there would be no First Amendment giving these radicals the "right" to practice their atheism or eastern religions in America.

These individuals are completely ignoring the history of the federal government and our individual

states. So rich is our Christian heritage that in 1892, the Supreme Court examined the history of America and concluded that "this (the United States) is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of America to this hour there is a single voice making this affirmation." (1892, 143 U.S. 457)

And yet these radicals — who are benefiting from a Constitution formulated on Christian principles — are using that same Constitution to destroy religious freedom for Christians.

In their lawsuit against Reagan, they claim they've been "appalled" and "offended" because his proclamation says the Bible has made a unique contribution in shaping the United States, that the men and women who settled America had deeply held Christian beliefs, that the teachings of the Bible inspired concepts of civil governments, that the history of America illustrates the value of applying the teachings of the Scriptures in the lives of individuals, families, and societies.

Humanists, of course, are hypocrites. For years they have claimed that America is a "pluralistic" society —
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a society where we must tolerate the actions of all social and political groups. We must tolerate homosexual marriages, incest, abortion, euthanasia, cable pornography, Communist subversives.

They claim we must put up with every sexual and political perversion imaginable because of the First Amendment. But in their well-practiced hypocrisy they have no tolerance for Christians or Christian principles.

In fact, they regard Christians as a threat to true world peace and brotherhood. The Humanist Manifestos I and II declare Christianity to be "harmful," "meaningless," and "irrelevant" in our world. Humanists are not going to tolerate Christianity; **they are actively seeking to destroy it.**

One of the ways they hope to annihilate Christianity is through the use of our public school systems.

"We humanists have every intention of employing the public school system as a tool for the dissemination of Humanism to the younger generation."

In the January/February 1983 issue of *The Humanist*, John Dunphy was quite candid about this Humanist plot. In his article, "A New Religion for a New Age," Dunphy asserts that

"the battle . . . must be waged and won in the public school classroom by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith: a religion of humanity that recognizes and respects the spark of what theologians call divinity in every human being. These teachers must embody the same selfless dedication as the most rabid fundamentalist preachers, for they will be ministers of another sort, utilizing a classroom instead of a pulpit to convey humanist values in whatever subject they teach, regardless of the educational level — preschool day care or large state universities. The classroom must and will become an arena of conflict between the old and the new — the rotting corpse of Christianity, together with all its adjacent evils and misery, and the new faith of humanism, resplendent in its promise of a world in which the never-realized Christian ideal of 'love thy neighbor' will finally be achieved."

As soon as his article was published, Dunphy audaciously sent a copy of the magazine and a letter to Dr. Jerry Falwell. "I think that you will find (the article) a succinct summation of the worst fears of the Christian Right in America," he states. "We Humanists have every intention of employing the public school system as a tool for the dissemination of Humanism to the younger generation."

After pointing up his attack on the Bible "as the vicious, ill-conceived conglomeration of fiction and fantasy that it is," Dunphy further challenged Falwell to "bring this matter to the attention of your

compatriots in the Christian Right; they, too, deserve to be informed of just what they are up against and I feel that my proposal of using public schools for the propagation of atheistic humanism should hold a considerable degree of interest for them."

He also observed, "One Humanist of my acquaintance has suggested that the determined, emphatic teaching of Humanism in public schools would mean that Christianity would not survive for more than a few years beyond the turn of the century. Personally, I think her estimate is a bit too optimistic, although it is undeniably a most pleasant thought. We will eventually emerge triumphant, Reverend Falwell; you may be sure of that much."

And what will Dunphy and his humanistic friends do with us? Put us in concentration camps for "re-education"? Stoke up the furnaces and reactivate the gas chambers? Certainly if they're working for the total destruction of Christianity by the turn of the century, they must be seeking the slaughter of Christians!

Are Dunphy and his humanist acquaintances going to follow in the illustrious footsteps of other humanists of the twentieth century: Lenin, Stalin, Adolph Hitler, Idi Amin, the Ayatollah Khomeini, Mao Tse Tung, or Pol Pot of Cambodia?

After all, these great humanist thinkers followed cold logic of humanism to its logical conclusions: kill the opposition; destroy those traitors who refuse to worship man and the all-powerful central government.

Such is the legacy of humanistic thought. Men who deny God and worship the State are not concerned about morality. In fact, there can be no concepts of "right" and "wrong" in humanistic thinking. Morality is manmade; whatever the government declares to be right or fair is moral. In humanism, if the state says it's legal to kill helpless babies, then the morality of it should not be questioned.

***How will the Humanists destroy the Christians?
Concentration camps — gas chambers —
brainwashing or slaughter?***

This kind of logic led Mao Tse Tung to kill over 60 million of his countrymen, Hitler to butcher 10 million Jews, Pol Pot to murder 3 million Cambodians, and so on.

Now John Dunphy and his friends plan to indoctrinate our children, close down our Christian schools, and drive us underground, if possible, as they consolidate power. Their stated goal is a one-world government.

What should our response be to this? Should we just continue to have our potluck dinners, plan our cantatas, and hope for the best? If we continue to be a passive Christian church, if we remain inactive in the clear threat of a humanist takeover of America, we may someday find ourselves eating our potlucks in the woods, fearful that government troops will discover us

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New Education Report Released

In mid-April U.S. Secretary of Education Terrell H. Bell released the latest report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education. This "blue-ribbon task force" report — based on an 18-month study — revealed that the "rising tide of mediocrity" in our education system needs some drastic changes. Educators feel it is "certain to gain a lot of attention and an equal amount of momentum" (Dr. Jack Mawdsley, Supt. of Schools, Battle Creek, MI).

Some of their findings include:

- Functional illiteracy among adults is 23%; now 23 million among 17-year-olds, 13%; among minority youths nearly 40%. (USA Today report)
- Average college board English, math, and science achievement test scores have declined steadily in the past 17 years.
- Compared to other industrial nations 10 years ago, no U.S. students appeared on top of 19 academic tests; they were last in 7 of those tests.
- Four out of every five 17-year-olds cannot write an acceptable persuasive essay.
- Remedial-math courses in colleges had to be increased 72 percent to meet student deficiencies.
- Business and military leaders report that they must provide expensive remedial programs in basic skills to help graduates to become more functional.

Some of their recommendations are:

- Return to giving grades and using standard achievement tests.
- Require high school graduates to complete four years of English and three years each of social studies, math, and science, plus one-half year of computer science.
- Elevate college admission standards and include two years of foreign language.
- Eliminate most electives in high school and require more homework. (66 percent of students now spend less than one hour per school day.)
- Extend classroom time to seven hours per day and the school year from 180 to 220 days (11 months).
- Increase teachers' salaries and decrease their administrative and disciplinary duties.
- Raise the standards for teachers' colleges and increase the study of academic subjects instead of educational methods.
- "Master teachers" should be responsible for teacher-preparation programs and should supervise new teachers.
- Voters should hold elected officials and educators responsible for reforming the schools, and citizens should put up the necessary money. (U.S. News and World Report, May 9, 1983).

Do The Educators Really Need More Money?

by Dr. Tim LaHaye



Government bureaucrats always seem to think that more tax money will improve things. Liberal politicians are quick to quote them because they regard taxpayers as an inexhaustible resource.

A well orchestrated publicity blitz followed the recent release of Secretary of Education Bell's \$1.2 million report. The emphatic conclusion is that it will take more tax money — local, state, and federal — to produce first-rate schools in America.

Our current system has increasingly produced functional illiterates, more sexual experimentation, and teenage pregnancies. Sixteen years of explicit sex education, along with numerous non-academic electives, has reduced students' interest in scholarly achievements. The commission panel leader stated: "We have a cafeteria-style curriculum in which the appetizers and desserts can easily be mistaken for the main courses."

But now our nation's liberal educators and equally liberal government bureaucrats have launched a national brainwashing drive on the taxpayers demanding more money.

American Federation of Teachers' president Albert Shanker stated in regard to the Commission's findings: "We need to drastically increase teacher pay if we are to attract the brightest and best to the profession. . . Raising teacher salaries is the first step to improving our schools."

This year \$215 billion will be spent on education, but they claim that is not enough. That is *more* than all other countries in the world put together will spend on education this year, and at least three — Russia, Germany, and Japan — are producing superior products.

Twenty years ago educators made the same cry. "Give us more money and we will catch up with the Russians." We have given them ten times as much money and the academic levels have fallen drastically. Colleges have found that incoming freshmen have on average the same academic level as 8th graders had thirty years ago.

On that basis, if we give them more money, we can expect our college freshmen to have at least a 5th grade academic level.

Lack of Money Is Not the Problem

A lack of money didn't cause the decline of learning ability during the last 20 years and more money will not improve it. Our schools already have plenty of money to do an excellent job of educating if they would stop perpetuating their past mistakes. In fact, giving them more money will keep them from facing the fact that it is their educational policy and their philosophy of life that is causing the failure.

What really has caused the demise of our once
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great school system? Such things as look-say reading (85% of our schools still use this untested, inept system of teaching reading), new math, affectual learning (some schools only spend 40-60% on basic education, the rest on sex education, values clarification, death and dying, problem education, and other non-primary subjects). Other factors that contribute to the students' learning difficulties are bussing to get racial balance, lack of discipline, violence, little or no homework, autocratic teachers unions, etc.

Actually we don't need more time in the classroom, more school days, better pay for our teachers, and better incentives for teachers to improve the quality of education among our nation's schools. Our children don't need to give up their summer vacations to learn to be good readers and mathematicians. In fact, lengthening the school year for younger children could prove to be disastrous — they will experience education burnout and mind-limiting boredom with too much too soon. Children who are allowed to be children do better later on than those whose time in the classroom is increased to provide jobs for NEA teachers.

What Do We Need?

There is a very simple way to improve our nation's schools without increasing our taxes. In fact, we could reduce taxes and improve education by returning to an

educational theories, and when they prove to be failures, their cry is ever the same: "We need more money."

Every taxpayer in this country should raise his voice in protest at this new attempt to rip us off again, in the name of education, and say: "We have had enough!" And every parent ought to raise his voice in protest at government employees' suggestion that we be taxed more to cover the mistakes of our educators. It is time they accept the responsibility of doing a bad job and throw out the techniques and concepts that have caused the problem and return to the time-tested teaching policies that have worked in our public schools and still do work in our private schools.

If they won't listen, then our only recourse is tuition tax credits. If the American parents would stand together and give a message to public education so that they realize their job security depended on producing a quality education, educators would get back to doing what we pay them for.

(NOTE: Dr. LaHaye has been involved in education for over 20 years. He founded two Christian high schools, both of which are accredited, and one of the largest Christian school systems in the country, with almost 2500 students in grade K-12. In 1970 he founded Christian Heritage College with Dr. Henry Morris and Dr. Art Peters. Two years later the Christian Heritage College assisted Dr. LaHaye and Dr. Henry Morris in launching the Institute for Creation Research.)

Lack of money did not cause a decline in education; more money will not improve it.

old American custom — competition. What this country's educational system needs is competition. If American history proves anything, it proves that competition improves quality by motivating the able and eliminating the inept. Supply and demand has provided us the world's greatest economic system. Federal aid to education (a euphemism for federal control) with its centralized authority and security emphasis has so demotivated educators they are producing an inferior product.

Tuition tax credits are the answer! If our government would give tuition tax credits to parents and let them send their children to the school of their choosing, instead of the humanistically dominated schools the "educrats" elect for them, education would improve in two years. Even in our public schools.

If public schools had to compete with private schools for the tuition tax credits of parents, they would have to get back to educating instead of indoctrinating; if more classroom time were spent on basics and less on teaching amoral, anti-God philosophy, students would be positively affected in both learning and character building and better prepared to become productive adults.

Academic levels in Christian and private schools have been going up during the decades in which the public school learning curve has gone down. Why? Because they have to satisfy the customer — the parents. Our public schools have not had to satisfy anyone. We pay our taxes, they take the minds of 43 million children and experiment with the untested

From the CWA Mail Room

CALIF. — The Lord impressed upon my heart the importance of the issues in (Feb.) letter. I have made 200 copies and have given them out at our Bible study and to individuals asking them to join CWA. Keep up the good work. Your Newsletter is so important.

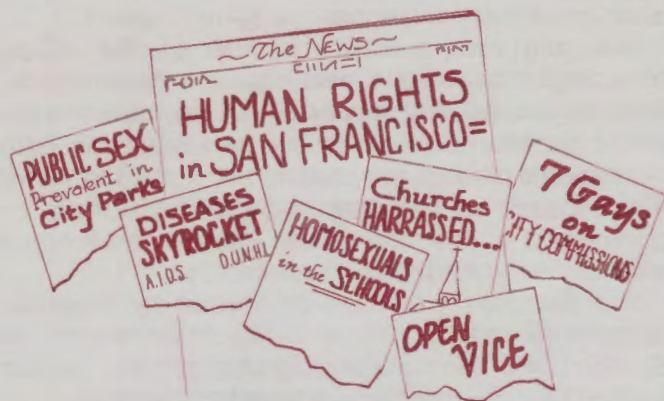
(Ed. Note: This good letter came from a Prayer Chapter Chairman in Coalinga where the earthquake hit on May 2. We called her after the disaster to inquire about her family and found they had been kept safe. We also learned that many folks there were full of thanksgiving. A billboard outside their town says "Jesus is Lord of Coalinga," and many felt that to be true when there were NO FATALITIES during the earthquake that flattened much of their little town. On May 5, the National Day of Prayer, the bells tolled and people gathered in small groups to pray and give thanks for God's protection.)

N.Y. — I am a Christian housewife concerned for the children and women in the future of our country. Keep providing us with the information to help us know what's going on.

MISS. — I'm a public school teacher in Mississippi and I want to express my full support in your fight with NEA.

MD. — Our church has felt that God would have us join you in your fight against ERA. We are a small group, but our pledge of \$500 all came in during one week!

"The Tragedy of San Francisco"



This is not intended to be a scare tactic — but we hope it will frighten you as much as it did us when we read the report of a study in San Francisco, just published in February. Two college-trained researchers went to that city to see for themselves if rumors they had been hearing were true, and they found much more than the rumors had indicated.

Their report — resulting from many hours of research and interviews with city officials and people on both sides of the issue — has been published in a pamphlet. We highly recommend that every parent and concerned citizen avail himself of this information. San Francisco is not the ONLY city; it is just the FIRST city that has been so invaded by the homosexual network. And concerned citizens can and should be the biggest deterrent for the phenomenal takeover.

However, one layman in the city remarked, "Christians here seem mostly concerned about their own families, social life, work, and money. . . But they remain silent about the moral crisis that's taking over nearly everything here. They're doing nothing about it."

Edmund Burke, in 1770, said: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

How did it all happen? Very easily and quietly. Now homosexuals make up an estimated 20-25 percent of today's population in San Francisco. And the good Christian people who watch passively will have given a generous assistance to this homosexual mecca.

The frightening aspect is not so much what is happening as it is the complacency of the Christians — their apathy toward the people caught up in this destructive lifestyle, their difference toward legislative involvement or action to curb its progress, and their preoccupation with their own little circle of interest and concern.

"The Tragedy of San Francisco," published by Faith and Citizenship Team, should be a warning to all of us. We have felt it such valuable reading that we are making it available to our members (See page 7 for details) and hope it will stir many CWA members to deeper concern and action.

CWA Litigation Update

by Michael Farris, Legal Council for CWA

NEA v. Suzanne Clark

The NEA's case against Suzanne Clark is still pending. On June 17 the state court in Bristol, Tenn., is scheduled to hear our Motion for Summary Judgment, which asks the court to dismiss the case because it has no valid basis in law or in fact.

Florida Abortion Case

CWA filed a brief, as a friend of the court, in the Florida case because of its important constitutional implications. CWA supported the State's Attorney for Dade County who charged the doctor involved with common law homicide (manslaughter) and violation of the Florida late-term abortion statute.

The trial court upheld that statute, but the Judge dismissed the manslaughter charge. The Prosecutor has appealed the dismissal of this charge, and we are supporting him, arguing that unborn children are human beings who should be given equal protection of the law.

A successful ruling could lead to a reconsideration by the U.S. Supreme Court of the whole abortion issue.

Judge Hekman Wins Over NOW

Our April/May Newsletter reported NOW's complaint against Judge Hekman because of his courageous decision to deny a 13-year-old ward of the court an abortion. NOW's complaint asked that disciplinary action be taken against Hekman for his ruling.

CWA authorized me to assist the Judge in the preparation of his defense. The Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission dismissed NOW's complaint after receiving Judge Hekman's thorough response, which declared that our government is supposed to be a government of laws rather than men and when the Supreme Court did not honor the law, his duty was to obey the Constitution rather than men's decisions.

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worshipping together.

Do we wait until our own church is padlocked before we get actively involved in the battle for religious freedom in America, or until our children come home from public schools with the news that they have had to report their parents' subversive activity or uncooperative attitude to the authorities?

John Dunphy ended his article with this warning: "It will undoubtedly be a long, arduous, painful struggle replete with much sorrow and many fears, but Humanism will emerge triumphant."

Waiting until the time of bloodshed or the sacrifice of our children and families will be too late. Battles for evil are won when good men do nothing!

(Frank York is a free-lance writer from Santa Ana, CA.)

Update on News

by Michael Jameson
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

Education



TUITION TAX CREDIT for non-public education is gaining more favorable notice. It would promote educational pluralism, academic freedom, and excellence in all education through freedom of access. Write your Congressman and Senators to uphold this legislation.

EQUAL ACCESS BILL, introduced by Sen. Jeremiah Denton (R-AL), is intended to outlaw discrimination against students meeting for religious activities in public schools.

Schools which by policy or in practice discriminate against groups of students who voluntarily meet during non-instructional extracurricular periods would be violating those students' right to free speech and expression of religion.

The bill is designed to clarify the effect of the recent Supreme Court case which invalidated a policy allowing students to meet for prayer before or after school.

The Senate Equal Access Bill (S. 425 or S. 1059) and its House companion bill (H.R. 2732) needs your Senators' and Congressman's co-sponsorship and their vote for the bills when they reach their respective floors. Write and urge them to support this bill.

TEEN-AID A PRO-FAMILY, PRO-LIFE SEX ED CURRICULUM — Teen-Aid, a group which aims to re-arm teenagers with traditional moral values, has produced a senior high curriculum that encourages abstinence for unmarried teens. Called "Sexuality, Commitment, and Family," the three-week course is designed for use in public schools. Comprised of 11 lessons, the study includes sections on experiencing love, the family unit, the advantages of abstinence, and dealing with peer pressure.

ERA

SENATE HEARINGS ON THE ERA are scheduled for May 26, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) has informed our office. These will probably go on for some time; therefore, we could not hold up our press schedule to report the outcome. We urge you to be on the alert for these results, and inform your Senator how you feel!

Infanticide

A NEW REGULATION by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), would require hospitals to post notices saying it is illegal to withhold food or "customary medical care" from handicapped babies and would encourage those who suspect such activity to contact the Handicapped Infant Hotline

immediately. A Federal District Court Judge, Gerhard Gesell, struck down the new regulation saying it was "arbitrary and capricious." The administration has announced that it will appeal the ruling.

The rule was enacted because of the widely publicized death over a year ago in a Bloomington, Indiana, hospital. An unnamed newborn, known to the public as Infant Doe, died six days after his birth because his parents and doctors had agreed to starve him because he had Down's Syndrome. Efforts by government official and private citizens to save him were denied by the Indiana Supreme Court.

The Secretary of HHS was directed by President Reagan to initiate the new regulation based on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Act prohibits recipients of federal assistance from denying life-giving benefits to individuals because of their handicaps.

Home Education

The number of parents who teach their kids at home is an estimated 250,000 to 500,000, a reason for the combination of efforts working hard to close home schools — teachers unions and a variety of vested interest groups including the state governments. Two states, Vermont and Louisiana, have legalized home schooling. In both cases, it took a parents' lawsuit to do it.

A sample of recent battles are listed below:

- In **Pierre, SD**, a teacher union lobbyist, Bill Sundmeyer, wants unaccredited schools declared illegal under the 1931 law.
- In **Murfreesboro, TN**, arrest warrants were issued for two sets of parents who withheld their children from school despite the school board's rejection of their request to educate them at home.
- In **Maine**, a compulsory state school attendance law will be challenged in an upcoming trial.
- In **Ashley, ND**, parent James Coleman was charged with violating the state's compulsory education law.
- In **Georgia**, a public hearing was held in March on regulations requiring private schools to have at least 15 students for four and one-half hours per day 180 days per year, meet in approved buildings, and have teachers with regionally accredited college degrees.
- In **Nevada**, Legislator Jane Hamm is sponsoring AB 334, which would permit parents to teach their children at home; the current system allows this only with state approval, which is never granted.
- In **Lillington, NC**, teaching children at home for religious reasons is not a violation of North Carolina law, according to a ruling by Superior Court Judge Gordon Battle. It has now been appealed by state education officials.

With a growing number of parents who are concerned about their children's quality of education — the freedom to pray, study creation, learn about morals, etc. — along with declining federal funds for public schools, it is likely that both the numbers and the legal challenges of home schools will increase.

CWA Prayer Reminder

Praise:

1. Thank God for answered prayer in the victory of Judge Randall Hekman of Michigan (April/May *News/letter*) in the complaint against him by NOW.
2. Thank God for the progress reported by National Federation for Decency in cleaning-up some of the television programming.

Pray:

1. Pray for your Key-16 list, CWA, and our country.
2. Pray for the hearings on ERA in the Senate Constitution Subcommittee (Orrin Hatch, chairman) that began on May 26.
3. Pray for the **NEA v. Suzanne Clark** hearings, now scheduled for June 17 in Bristol, TN.
4. Pray for the successful appeal of the Florida abortion case; it could lead to a Supreme Court reconsideration of the abortion issue.

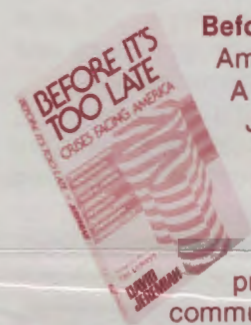
5. Pray for the impact of the "Year of the Bible" that it will be used to revive Christians and promote a spiritual and moral awakening in the nation.
6. Pray for the rapid growth of our CWA Prayer/Action Chapters that we might have a large praying base for the affairs of our country.

Action:

1. Write your Congressman and Senators to support tuition tax credits for non-public education.
2. Write your Congressman and Senators to support Sen. Denton's Equal Access Bill — Senate S.425 and S.1059; House H.R. 2732.
3. Write your Senator that ERA has had more than a fair chance for ten years and it was rejected. Let's leave it that way.

Recommended Reading

"The Tragedy of San Francisco" — Don't Let It Happen to Your City, *by Robert Peters and Jesse Lee*
This pamphlet should be read by all our CWA members. Two researchers went to San Francisco in late 1982 to make a study of the homosexual activity there. They interviewed and researched both sides of the issue and reported their findings in this inexpensive little pamphlet. (20 pages) **\$1.00 per copy**



Before It's Too Late — Crises Facing America, *by David Jeremiah*

A dynamic young minister, Dr. Jeremiah addresses himself to the issues of the eighties. His own convictions on the moral issues of our day came as he sought Biblical answers for problems facing families in the community he served. Dr. Jeremiah

answers in a direct, easy reading style many of the questions concerned families are asking. (177 pages; regularly \$4.95) **\$3.50 per copy**

The Battle for the Public Schools, *by Tim LaHaye*

This exposé of public education reveals the great extent to which humanism has invaded our public schools. This book continues to be a best seller among concerned parents and citizens. Dr. LaHaye was awarded an "Angel" from Religion in Media for this outstanding book on social concerns. (283 pages; regularly \$6.95) **\$6.00 per copy**



Speakers' Schedule

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17-Oxnard, CA	TV Seminar	(805) 644-7082
30-Santa Barbara, CA	TV Seminar	(805) 966-6568

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21-Lancaster, PA	TV Seminar	(717) 898-0101
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Prayer/Action Chapters

Carol Hummer
CWA National Field Director

News From Carol



Our busy schedule of meetings to promote CWA Prayer/Action Chapters began on April 11 in San Diego. Our CWA Board members hosted a lovely luncheon at a local hotel where Beverly LaHaye challenged nearly 200 women with "The Hope for America's Women and Children."

In addition to many of our CWA members in attendance, there were many pastors' wives, some political leaders' wives, and leaders of women's prayer groups from various churches.

We rejoice that 17 ladies volunteered to start additional Prayer Chapters, 23 to become Prayer Chain leaders, 19 Watchful Women, and 67 new members.

On May 3, CWA was introduced to Atlanta. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley so graciously welcomed us to use the facilities at First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Nancy Schaefer so meticulously cared for the details to make that meeting a great success. Nearly 700 were in attendance, 37 new Prayer Chapters were begun, 83 ladies became Prayer Chain leaders, 45 became Watchful Women, and 265 became new members. This great meeting was an answer to prayer and brought in women from many surrounding areas. Our special thanks go to the Stanleys and the untiring efforts of Mrs. Schaefer and her co-workers!

A special feature at the Atlanta brunch was CWA member Suzanne Clark who came from Bristol, Tennessee, to share her testimony and experiences since she has been the victim of a lawsuit by the National Education Association. This was a real inspiration!

Women in all parts of the country are becoming more concerned and want to be more involved as they learn what is happening to families and children.

One example is Prayer Chapter Chairman Denise King of Olympia, Washington. She planned a city-wide meeting and invited women who taught Bible classes, women who were involved in Christian fellowship groups, and women already in Prayer Chains. On her own, she advertised the meeting on the radio and in the newspaper. Her purpose was to inform women about CWA. There were 60 women who came, representing 20 different churches; and they returned to begin 20 Prayer/Action Chapters!

As Beverly and I travel across the country trying to meet a goal of 25 such CWA brunches, luncheons, or meetings for this year, we ask for your prayer support. Pray with us that **many** women will recognize the need and power of prayer, and that together we will be able to affect needed changes in our great nation.

National Day of Prayer

Many of you spent some very valuable time in prayer on May 5, the National Day of Prayer. God has certainly heard your prayers; He promises to hear those who are righteous.

As various prayer chains, prayer chapters, and congregations met across this land in homes, churches, and public meeting places, God heard our requests and petitions according to His timing.

In Washington, D.C., I was able to attend the several events with Dr. and Mrs. LaHaye that day at the Mayflower Hotel, the Capitol steps, and Constitution Hall. The opportunity to gather with various religious leaders from across the land to be united as one nation under God was an enriching experience.

Although in most places the media chose to ignore activities relating to the National Day of Prayer, the investment of our petitions are investments that God will use to strengthen individuals, our homes, our churches and our country.

Recommended for CWA Members

THE TRAGEDY OF SAN FRANCISCO—Don't Let It Happen

To Your City, by Robert Peters and Jesse Lee @ \$1.00 ea. \$ _____

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE—Crisis Facing America, by David Jeremiah @ \$3.50 ea. \$ _____

THE BATTLE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, by Tim LaHaye @ \$6.00 ea. \$ _____

(Books are sent postage paid.)

Information packet on starting or joining a CWA Prayer Chapter (please check) @ \$10.00 yr. \$ _____

Renew membership and Newsletter subscription @ \$10.00 yr. \$ _____

My check/money order is enclosed for \$ _____.

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City _____

State _____

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Vote On ERA Imminent

by Barrie Lyons

Section 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Section 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

"We are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what the judges say it is." — Charles Evans Hughes

No single piece of legislation has harassed the American people as long and stubbornly as the ERA.

For ten long years ERA advocates (primarily feminists, homosexuals, and some naive persons who unwittingly believed that ERA would guarantee "equal pay for equal work") tried to force this dangerous Constitutional amendment upon our citizens, and at first almost succeeded — until a few stouthearted women investigated and realized what was deceitfully being thrust upon them and began a campaign of information about WHO was really behind ERA and WHAT their real motives were (see September Newsletter, page 5).

It was after one year of the ERA's approval for ratification that the truth began to come out, and from that time only five more states ratified it and five others rescinded their vote. It had had its allotted seven years and then was given an illegal extension of another three years and three months, during which time *not one more state* ratified it.

Why then is it coming up again? Because the same feminists, homosexuals, and (hopefully fewer) naive persons are still persisting that they speak for the majority of women.

In the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee last May, ERA co-sponsor Sen. Paul Tsongas (D-MA) replied to nearly every question about the results of ERA that the "courts would have to decide."

Further hearings began in September and are tentatively scheduled for floor action in October. Every congressman and senator must know how their constituents feel about ERA! Will the feminists really be the voice for all American women? They will, unless all Americans who believe in the traditional family and want protection for our nation's women and daughters speak out now — BOTH WOMEN AND MEN — so their silence will not be interpreted as consent.

What are the dangers of ERA? The ambiguity of the 52-word amendment makes interpretations and results imprecise and will certainly open the door for many new problems. It is imperative that such obscure language be more precisely defined.

A few of the most probable dangers to come out of the ERA as it now reads are:

- No protection for women/girls from military draft or combat service
- No presumption that a divorced mother will obtain custody of her children
- No protective laws for women against statutory rape and prostitution
- Legalize homosexual marriages/adoption and require public acceptance of their lifestyle
- Invalidate all legal restrictions on abortions and tax-funding for them

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President Reagan Attacked by ACLU

by Michael Jameson

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Southern California branch, filed suit in April in Los Angeles federal court seeking to have "The Year of the Bible" declared unconstitutional.

On February 3, 1983, President Reagan proclaimed 1983 to be "The Year of the Bible" in acknowledgement of the Bible's influence on American life.

The ACLU attacked the President's proclamation with sixteen leaders from the American Humanist Association, Unitarian Church, Atheists United, Buddhists, Sikh Dharma, and various liberal "Christian" ecumenical leaders.

Concerned Women for America, not willing to see the ACLU take away another God-given constitutional right (e.g., the 1962 Supreme Court decision to remove voluntary prayer and Bible reading from public schools), has assembled a group of Christian citizens from California to countersue the Californians represented by the ACLU in this case. CWA's attorney, Michael Farris, will represent us in this direct confrontation with the ACLU.

We think that preserving religious freedom is one of the most important things we can ever do. We believe that the ACLU must be stopped in this crucial case which challenges both the President and the Bible.

Radical Feminists Attack the President

The National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) has served notice on President Reagan that it will try to remove him from the White House through voter registration drives, pickets, petitions, and luring other presidential candidates to woo women voters. When newly elected last October as N.O.W. president, Judy Goldsmith stated, "The assaults on women's rights will be halted only with defeat of Reagan at the voting booth."

In a statement issued by Sandra Farha, California N.O.W. president, she said, "I pledge California N.O.W. will lead in the defeat of Ronald Reagan in 1984. I want California N.O.W. to make women aware of National N.O.W.'s campaign on women's rights and Reagan's wrongs."

During the summer N.O.W. set up a picket line outside the White House to demonstrate the group's "total program to oppose Ronald Reagan." Using the White House protest along with others in 40 cities, N.O.W. is attempting to raise \$200,000.

CWA Litigation Update

by Michael Farris, Legal Counsel for CWA

NEA v. Suzanne Clark

The \$100,000 lawsuit by the NEA against CWA member Suzanne Clark is rapidly coming to a conclusion in the trial court.

The NEA sued for libel because Suzanne wrote a letter to the editor in her local Bristol, Tenn., newspaper which exposed NEA's philosophy of secular humanism.

On October 2 final pre-trial motions will be heard. The first motion, the motion for summary judgment, may result in a total win for Suzanne without the necessity of trial. We have filed a brief on her behalf which shows that the NEA openly admits that they know of no damages which they have suffered and further that they really aren't interested in seeking damages. Thus, we argue, their suit for \$100,000 should be dismissed. The judge can either grant our motion or order a full trial.

The second motion involves our request for discovery of certain files the NEA keeps on "the new right," which included files on CWA. Willard McGuire, immediate past-president of NEA, admitted under oath that the NEA had "declared war on the New Right" and it was fair to characterize their suit against Suzanne as a part of that war. NEA officials also admitted that these files contain information concerning the various specific subjects such as sex education, drugs, and one-world government that Suzanne touched upon in her letter.

Trial is set to begin November 14. I expect that it will last for approximately one week.

Carolyn Grove v. Mead School District.

Carolyn Grove's appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals is in the final stages of briefing. Both sides have filed their opening brief with the court in San Francisco and must file reply briefs in September and October.

This involves the use of **The Learning Tree** as the assigned textbook in a sophomore English class. The major theme of the book is the rejection of God by a teenage boy. The book blasphemes Jesus Christ repeatedly. One of the "cleaner" quotes with reference to Jesus calls him "a poor white trash God."

This case is an important challenge to the use of humanistic material in the public schools.

Florida Abortion Case

Final briefs are expected this month in the appeal of the Florida abortion prosecution of the doctor who did a suction abortion on a 28-week baby. The issue now before the 3rd District Florida Court of Appeals is whether a viable unborn baby is a human being for the purpose of the homicide laws. CWA was the first party to file its brief before the Appellate Court.



Network of Prayer and Action

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We suggest that you read the "Update on News" (p. 5) for more details on some of these items for prayer and action.

PRAISE

1. Barbara Gibbons will join our staff at the Capitol Hill office in Washington, D.C.
2. The good response from CWA friends across the country encouraging us to extend our efforts in the nation's capital.

PRAYER

1. Pray for *your* Key 16 list.
2. Pray for both Beverly LaHaye and Carol Hummer as they are busily involved in fall meetings to promote more alertness on pertinent family-related issues.
3. Continue to pray for our much needed Regional Representatives so they may help carry the load in local areas.
4. Pray for the outcome of the three lawsuits in which CWA has been involved (see page 2).
5. Pray that Michael Farris may be able to quickly sell his home in Washington state as he moves his family to Virginia to begin his work in the new CWA office.
6. Pray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Nippert in Cook, Nebraska, a CWA member who was killed in a recent gas explosion in her home.

URGENT ACTION

These two items need your prayers, your action, and then more prayer! Please take action yourself and request at least ten others to also become involved.

Write, telegraph, or call on the following items:

1. Urge your U.S. Senators (2 in each state) to vote favorably on the President's amendment which calls for vocal, voluntary, and student-initiated prayer. This is scheduled for vote in mid-October, so time is short. The decision on this amendment may well determine the future of religious freedom in America. (Read the text of this amendment on page 5.)
2. Urge your U.S. Congressman and your two U.S. Senators to vote against the proposed Equal Rights Amendment. (Get more details from the article on page 1.)

Suggestions for Writing

1. Be sure to write about only one bill or amendment in each letter and identify it clearly by name.
2. Briefly tell why you are in favor or oppose the bill/amendment. Be polite.
3. Ask your legislator to write you after he has voted to inform you **how** he voted.
4. Address your legislators in Washington, D.C. as follows:

The Honorable _____ The Honorable _____
United States Senate House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator _____: Dear Congressman _____:

Key 16

Requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving should be made for all those in authority—Timothy 1:1,2

President Ronald Reagan

SUPREME COURT

CONGRESS U.S. Senate

Warren E. Burger
Harry A. Blackmun 1. _____
William J. Brennan
Thurgood Marshall 2. _____
Sandra D. O'Connor
Lewis F. Powell
William H. Rehnquist
Byron R. White 1. _____

House of Representatives

Governor _____

LEGISLATURE State Senator

1. _____

State Representative

1. _____

Fill in the names of your representatives and pray for these by name each day. The people who fill these offices strongly influence the decisions that affect our families and our nation. They need prayers for Divine guidance as they vote on important issues.

CWA Chapter Network

Carol Hummer

CWA National Field Director

News From Carol



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...and who labors fervently in prayer. The greatest force for change on behalf of our families and country is indeed prayer and the responsibilities that come with our citizenship in a free country.

All the resources of God Almighty are at our disposal

and He rules in all the affairs of men and nothing is too hard for Him. But we must pray!

One only needs to read or listen to a daily news report to recognize the destruction that is taking place. Whether it be the revolution in Central America, shellings in Beirut, or an attack on the leaders God has placed over us, we need to execute the power of prayer and then take the necessary action to back up our convictions.

Although we are a non-partisan organization and have memberships from a very wide range of interdenominational faiths, we all agree on the following five objectives:

- 1) to inform women in America of the erosion of our historical Judeo-Christian moral standards;
- 2) to expose movements seeking to destroy the family;
- 3) to educate women in the principles for living according to the Word of God;
- 4) to organize many women into a united prayer network for America and its leaders and to be actively involved in their local communities; and
- 5) to have representation in our nation's capital to let the Christian women of America have a voice in women's affairs and social issues.

There are tens of thousands of women who can endorse these objectives, and their active involvement provides strength with a purpose throughout our Network of Prayer and Action.

When the signers of the Declaration of Independence affixed their signatures to that document, they were mindful that if the colonial cause failed they would be executed as traitors. Such was their dedication to the cause of freedom. Any less dedication on our part will result in a loss of that precious freedom for which they and thousands of others were willing to die. We dare not fail them, ourselves, and far more important, our Lord, to whom this nation was dedicated. Our nation is now faced with its greatest crisis in history. If ever you plan to do anything for your family and belief in traditional American values, it must first be through prayer and then action.

New Prayer Chapter Leaders

CA, Baldwin Park	Lova Carlson	(213) 338-2715
CA, Covelo	Charline Ford	(707) 983-6689
CA, Eureka	Kathy Dunn	(707) 442-5968
CA, Victorville	Barbara Escalante	(619) 243-1272
CO, Windson	Marilyn Keller	(303) 686-7784
IN, Shelbyville	Debby Kreider	(317) 398-0246
MI, Clarksville	Patty Austin	(616) 868-6913
MI, Pontiac	Susan Strohschein	(313) 682-1260
OH, Fairfield	Sharon Cole	(513) 829-3421
OK, Edmond	Faye Bertelmann	(405) 348-1719
OR, Junction City	Charlotte Jones	(503) 689-0435
PA, Havertown	Joanne Tomasco	(215) 789-3092
TN, Maynardville	Sandra Justice	(615) 922-7396

Vote on ERA... (cont. from page 1)

- Require women to bear equal liability for family support and alimony
- Prohibit all-male or all-female activities, clubs, sports, schools, etc.
- Grants federal government intervention into private life and control over state and local matters such as marriage, divorce, child custody, protective labor legislation, etc.
- Jeopardize tax exemptions of religious organizations that do not ordain women
- **PROMOTE DISINTEGRATION OF THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY**

We stand on the threshold of another massive waste of time, energy, and government finances if we allow this legislation to be approved for another round. There are so many other more pertinent issues that Congress should be attending, such as the Balanced Budget, School Prayer, and Pro-Life issues. There is no time for further delay in stopping the ERA — every voice must be heard now!

What should be done? Immediate action is necessary — letters, telephone calls or telegrams should be sent to congressmen and/or senators (depending in which House the vote is being taken, and send to both when it's the full Congress). Here are some guidelines:

- 1) Ask them to vote "NO" on the ERA. It has already had a fair chance for ten years.
- 2) Urge any congressmen or senators who are co-sponsors of the ERA to support precise definitions of the terms used and to include restrictions in the amendment to clearly assure that the ERA does not apply to military, abortion funding, homosexual rights/marriages, private schools and seminaries, insurance, and guarantees a right to privacy. Congress should affirm what the ERA will and will not do.
- 3) Ask your congressman (NOT senators) to support a **Full Open Rule** on the floor to allow full debate on all the possible alternatives to rewording the ERA. (The Senate already allows free, extended debate.)

Update on News

by Michael Jameson
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

Abortion

A worldwide increase in abortions is confirmed by recent figures submitted by the World Health Organization. They report that there are now between 40 and 50 million abortions per year worldwide.

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Women Exploited by Abortion (WEBA), founded by Nancyjo Mann, claims that an abortion is often the beginning of lifetime problems for a woman. Her organization gives help to such women.

Most are afflicted psychologically with guilt; many sense a severe loss, unfulfillment, lowered self-esteem, hostility, despair, hatred, less interest in sex, and numerous frustrations.

Along with the remorse they feel, many women always remember the would-be birthdate of the infants whose lives they terminated. Many WEBA members claim that they are really interested in babies, but their thwarted maternal instinct makes it impossible to hold a baby. Child abuse is another frequent problem among them.

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The "safe medical procedure" of abortion claimed by Planned Parenthood was challenged and debunked in a recent testimony by Robert G. Marshall before a congressional subcommittee. His printed report is entitled, "Is Abortion Safer Than Childbirth? Reason to Doubt," and is thoroughly documented.

ERA

A "shock wave" was felt in the feminist camp, says former NOW president Eleanor Smeal, when ERA-sponsor Sen. Tsongas was so unprepared to answer questions at the May Senate ERA hearings. She said

In Memoriam

CWA wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family members of Representative Larry McDonald.

His untimely death in KAL-007 in the Sea of Japan came in his fifth term in Congress from the Seventh District of Georgia.

This is an appropriate opportunity to honor him for his staunch conservative voice in Washington, D.C. His impeccable voting record on family concerns and his uncompromising position against Communism has given every American family a richer heritage.

his performance played "into Hatch's hands and misrepresent(ed) the ERA." (For more information on ERA read the article on page 1.)

Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) reports that he has written a booklet for laymen to better understand why the proposed ERA should not be passed. He says, "There can literally be no reason for treating women differently than men" in the ERA. Publication of his book is scheduled for fall — timely with the scheduled ERA hearings and vote in October.

Homosexuality

To help curb AIDS, the government has been requested by the Family Defense Coalition to shut down homosexual bars and prohibit gays from being donors to public blood banks. This New York group of religious leaders and physicians have also proposed that public funds be discontinued for "educational and outreach" efforts of gay groups wanting to "promote and legitimize" homosexuality.

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"Sexual preference" will now be included in the bylaws of the National Women's Political Caucus, an organization which claims 73,000 members. Their agenda at their July national convention included a Lesbian Workshop conducted by Jean O'Leary (director of National Gay Rights Advocated) and Ginny Vida.

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A block of 77 homosexual delegates were present at the 1980 Democratic National Convention, claims the director of the Gay Democratic Club. That was a block larger than the delegations of 25 states!

The **New York Times** reported in late July that "the Democratic party and its presidential candidates are reaching out as never before to the nation's increasingly active minority of homosexual voters."

Pornography

An anti-pornography bill passed in the Senate unanimously (S.1469) and has been sent to the House. It contained amendments to the "Protection of Children Against Sexual Exploitation Act" of 1977. The bill is an attempt to strengthen obscenity laws with a possible effort to abolish child pornography someday. The House companion bill, HR. 3635, has not yet been scheduled for hearings.

Prayer Amendment

President Reagan's Prayer Amendment has been revised to read as follows:

Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States or by any State to participate in prayer. Nor shall the United States or any State compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools.

Congressional leadership has scheduled a vote on this Constitutional amendment (SJR.73) for mid-October.

Recommended Reading

Women at the Crossroads —

by Kari Torjesen Malcolm



Many women today are faced with a dilemma between new and old ways. Mrs. Malcolm provides another look — an alternative — for women who need more than the traditional but do not agree with the secular feminist outlook. A real challenge for the Christian woman! (205 pages; regularly \$5.95)

Available to CWA members for a donation of \$4.50

The New Traditional Woman —

by Connaught C. Marshner



Connie Marshner, editor of *Family Protection Report* and a leader in the pro-family movement, delivered this report at the Family Forum II in 1982. It presents a dynamic role for the *new* traditional woman! (13-page report; regularly \$2.50; not available in bookstores)

Available to CWA members for a donation of \$1.95

Why Doesn't Somebody Do

Something? — by Daisy Hepburn



Many are the women who look around themselves and see the growing number of social ills, but few are the ones who set out to promote some change and healing. Daisy Hepburn gives 20 brief reports in her encouraging book on women who are doing something and how they got started. (204 pages; regularly \$5.95)

Available to CWA members for a donation of \$4.50

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P. O. Box 82957, San Diego, CA 92138

Dear Beverly: I want to become better informed on women's and family issues and would like to receive the CWA Newsletter regularly. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____. (\$10 or more gives all membership privileges for one year.)

Name _____

Address _____

☐ First-time membership ☐ Renewed membership

Send to:

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CWA Staffer Moves to Washington

Barbara Gibbons will assist Michael Farris in the new CWA Capitol Hill Office. Her experience with CWA has been an active role in the Maryland State office assisting Director Mary Jane Wright.



A former feminist and ERA advocate, Barbara came to the Maryland office from the University of Texas where she worked in Student Personnel services after receiving a Masters Degree in Business Administration (1981) from Colorado State University. She diligently promoted humanistic ideals — values clarification, sex education, etc.

After observing the lifestyles of some of the leading feminists, Barbara envisioned herself becoming a duplicate in another ten years and sought for another course in life. Mary Jane and her husband were able to show Barbara the way of a more meaningful life in Christ. Barbara says, "The Lord changed my heart and drew me to Himself."

Now all her energy is directed toward bringing righteousness to America, protecting the rights of families, and promoting traditional values. She represented CWA with testimony at the Senate committee hearings on Unisex Insurance and attended the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on the ERA.

From the CWA Mail Room

MICH. — Why haven't we heard of Concerned Women for America before?...I shall attempt to see my Congressman. Some professional men have agreed to hand out literature in their establishments. Friends have agreed to sign petitions — all in half a day's work! Please count me in.


CWA Calendar

Oct.

- 13 CWA Meeting — Houston, TX
Beverly LaHaye (713) 376-5541
- 17-20 Super Conference — Lynchburg, VA
Tim/Beverly LaHaye (804) 239-9281
- 24 CWA Issues Conference — Orlando, FL
Beverly LaHaye/Michael Farris (305) 269-2604

Nov.

- 2 CWA Meeting — Dallas, TX
Beverly LaHaye (214) 328-2155
- 3 CWA Meeting — Chicago, IL
Beverly LaHaye (312) 799-4629
- 10 CWA Issues Conference — Montgomery, AL
Tim/Beverly LaHaye/Michael Farris



Beverly La Haye

September 19, 1983

Dear Friends,

It's official!

On October 1st, CWA is opening a new office on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

Let me tell you about the wonderful way God has led in the opening of our office in our nation's capital.

God has given us an ideal location, a superb staff, and a great opportunity to make a significant impact in Washington.

We have been able to obtain office space at 499 S. Capitol Street, which is just two blocks from the Capitol Building. We are even closer to the Congressional office buildings. We are within close walking distance of the United States Supreme Court. God has enabled us to be right in the center of the political and legal nerve center for our nation.

CWA endeavors to keep each of our members up-to-date on many of the important events in our country. There is no question that we will now be able to serve you better with an office in Washington. Our new office's full address and phone are:

Concerned Women for America
Capitol Hill Office
499 South Capitol, Suite 114
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 646-1466

Office space alone will accomplish nothing. God has given us people to staff this office who have the skills, experience, and dedication to enable CWA to become a major force in Washington, D.C.

Our Capitol Hill staff will be led by an attorney who is no stranger to CWA. Michael Farris has been our General Legal Counsel on a part-time basis for three years. As this letter is being mailed, Mike is moving his wife and three daughters from Washington state to Washington, D.C., where he will work full-time for CWA.

Mike will continue to take on cases like our defense of Suzanne Clark against the NEA and the suit by Carolyn Grove against the book, The Learning Tree. He will also coordinate CWA's efforts in the halls of Congress to make sure that you receive information on the important issues of the day as well as to make sure that your congressman hears from someone who represents your position on family and moral issues.

Concerned Women for America Education & Legal Defense Foundation
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(A nonprofit tax-deductible organization)

In addition to being a constitutional lawyer, Mike has been a leading lobbyist in Washington state for the past few years. Mike wrote one of the toughest anti-pornography bills in the country, and then successfully lobbied it through the Washington state legislature against the strong opposition of the ACLU and the pornography industry.

When they challenged this law in court, the Federal Judge hearing the case ruled that the law was in 100% compliance with the Constitution. This example shows how important it is to blend constitutional knowledge with political action.

We are also greatly excited about the young woman God has sent to be our congressional liaison. Barbara Gibbons is a former feminist who was on the staff of a major state university working in the direct promotion of humanism. God miraculously changed her life and she now fights these causes with the same zeal as she formerly promoted them.

Barbara has worked for CWA of Maryland for the past several months under the direct training of Mary Jane Wright, our Maryland State Director. She will continue to work part-time with the nearby Maryland group, as well as the important tasks of research and person-to-person contact with Congressional members and staff.

Barbara has already testified in Congress once for CWA. We look forward to her increased involvement for all of us.

Most important of all, I believe that God has given us a unique opportunity to help shape the course of our nation's future. When we think of the issues for which we have joined together, there is no mistaking the importance of Washington, D.C.

- * ERA is now back before Congress. Our new office will help us to lead the battle against this feminist ploy that opposes traditional families.

- * Abortion is continually disputed in both the Supreme Court and the Congress.

- * The controversy on prayer in the schools is being fought in the halls of Congress.

- * Important decisions affecting our families are made constantly by the administration in Washington.

Of all the Christian groups which address moral issues in Washington, D.C., CWA is unique because we have both a political and a legal arm. Two of our archenemies, the ACLU and NOW both have the political-legal combination, but CWA is the only Christian group I know of which will confront the issues directly for its members in both Congress and the Courts.

