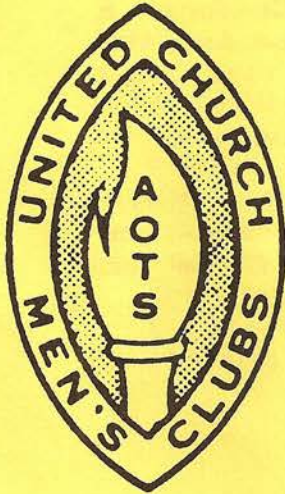


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Honorary President

G. Brydon McCrea

December 22, 1906

November 2, 1983

and

Ruby A. McCrea

July 15, 1913

October 29, 1983

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OBSERVATIONS

- The Biennial Convention last July in St. John's, Newfoundland, was another highlight in the life of AOTS. Those who were privileged to attend will remember for a long time the well planned weekend and the warm Newfoundland hospitality.
- Since last October there have been two new clubs formed, two in the process of being formed and several enquiries from others.
- A reminder that the National Vice-Presidents in each Conference have AOTS promotional filmstrips - available for your use in the clubs.
- 1984 Dues from clubs and individual members are now due. --
- Let us take seriously our commitment as AOTS members to "Promote Christian Fellowship, Deepen the Spiritual Life of Men and Develop an Effective Program of Christian Service." If we do this 1984 will be a highlight year for AOTS.

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"I am among you As One That Serves"
Luke 22:27

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Cyril S. Locke

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us," was the question asked seven hundred years before the birth of Christ. Isaiah answered, "Here am I, send me." And the voice spoke again, saying, "Go and tell the people...".

The question is just as relevant today as it was in Isaiah's day, and the command is just as urgent. Within our nation there is much for us to be concerned about, and much to cry out against. As Lay people, and particularly as AOTS men and UC Women who have declared ourselves as PEOPLE OF THE CROSS, there can be no faint hearts, but stout-hearted men and women, ready to take a stand against the ravages of gross immorality and nation-wide gambling unprecedented in Canadian history.

Not to raise a voice of protest is to condone or give approval. The purveyors of moral injustice will tell us, Christ's followers, to conduct our prayer meetings and mind our own business. Our response to them will be, WE ARE DOING BOTH.

As president of this great National Association of AOTS, I feel a compelling responsibility to urge you to spend time in your meetings, whether at the Club, District or Council level, discussing these matters with a view to making re-

presentation or protest to appropriate Government ministers that they might effect remedial action.

The AOTS Association of men can be the 'harbinger' of a return to a more civilized and respectable society. This will happen only if we answer with one voice, as Isaiah answered, "Here am I, send me."

Since my first letter to you, the old calendar has come down, and another has taken its place, indicating the march of time. Let us determine that 1984 will be a year spent in useful service to God and humankind. Then, and only then, will we be able to clearly understand the purpose of our lives, and see with clearer perception the Will of the Creator in bringing us to this hour.

Rise up O men of God!
The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up and make her great.

My New Year's wish is that you may have a profitable and enjoyable year in AOTS service.

Yours in His Service,

C. S. Locke, President.

OUR NATIONAL HOSPITAL PROJECT

At its 13th National Convention the AOTS delegates approved unanimously the proposal to assist the medical work of United Church Hospitals. In 83/84 the fund-raising goal of \$16,000.00 has been set to fund the Native Indian training programs at the R.W. Large Memorial Hospital in Bella Bella, BC.

R.W. LARGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

For over 100 years medical missionaries, initially with the Methodist and subsequently with the United Church, have been providing

hospital and clinic services along BC's Northern Coast. The R.W. Large Memorial Hospital, named after the Methodist missionary who built the first hospital, is a 23 bed acute care hospital -- the only hospital serving the Coast between Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert. It is located on an Indian Reserve where the predominant employment is fishing. Unemployment however, is very high and most members of the community lack technical, vocational and professional skills.

NATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

As a Church Hospital we are interested in providing more than medical care. In particular we believe that the hospital, as a professional institution and employer, can play a major role in helping local people acquire professional skills and fill responsible positions. With the help of the AOTS we are now in a position to see through to completion our first project in manpower training programs.

Two people on the staff of this hospital are training to be a Business Manager and a Hospital Engineer. The training programs for these two people were launched without any assurance that the necessary financial support would be forthcoming. This reflected a strong commitment by the professional staff at the hospital and a trust that the money would soon be found. The National Association of United Church AOTS Clubs are now providing the necessary financial support. The goal set at \$16,000.00 will cover most of the expenses not met by manpower training grants.

We anticipate in 1984 that we can report the successful completion of these programs with your support and the AOTS can then look elsewhere in church medical work for another opportunity for Christian service.



**G. BRYDON MCCREA
NATIONAL HONORARY PRESIDENT
DIES AT AGE 77**

Two friends of AOTS died within four days of each other. G. Brydon McCrea, first National President of the United Church AOTS Mens' Clubs, and elected Honorary President at the Newfoundland Convention in 1983, died in Winnipeg on November 2, 1983. His beloved wife, Ruby, had died four days earlier. They had attended most national conventions and only Ruby's illness made it impossible for them to attend the 14th Convention in St. John's.

Brydon, at 18 years of age, was in attendance at meetings which brought about the United Church of Canada in 1925, and taught Sunday School in his youth while at Glen Mount United Church in Toronto.

Brydon and Ruby joined Knox United Church in Winnipeg after their arrival there in 1939. Brydon had become the Circulation Manager of the Winnipeg Tribune.

They both continued holding leadership positions in Knox Church -- Brydon in AOTS, twice as president of the club, and Ruby in UCW, where she was a past-president. Brydon was an elder and Ruby was Secretary of the Board of Managers, the Official Board, and a member of the Duvall Foundation.

In 1946, Brydon became manager of McConnel, Eastman Advertising Agency. He subsequently became a vice-president and director of the national organization until his

retirement in 1969. He later founded and published the Lake of the Woods Area News.

Brydon was an active member of many organizations throughout his life, most notable being the Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg, the YMCA, and the Kiwanis Club.

The McCreas leave three sons -- Paul in Vancouver, David in Winnipeg, and Graydon in Edmonton. To each of them and their families we extend the prayerful and loving sympathy of Christian Fellowship.

Today the lives of Brydon and Ruby McCreas are richer, fuller, crowned with eternal glory, enshrined forever in the heart of God. We hear the echo of the trumpets which have sounded for them on the other side. We see the lights they have left to guide us on our future journey -- the light of faith, the light of truth, the light of love.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK BAKER, Botwood, Nfld., Oct. 1, 1983. Age 73. Charter member Trinity UC AOTS Men's Club. Life member, National Association of AOTS. Past President Central Newfoundland Presbytery Council.

ALFRED PAYNE, Springdale, Nfld. Died spring 1983 (date not available). Age 49. Member Grace UC AOTS Men's Club.

ROY CAREFOOT, Moose Jaw, Sask. Died December 1983. Long time member of St. Andrew's UC AOTS Men's Club.

GEORGE STREET UC AOTS Men's Club in Peterborough, Ont., lost two past-presidents and two long time members in 1983 with the passing of EVAN THOMAS P.P., QUIRT MCKINNEY P.P., E.L. SACKVILLE and G.M. BELL.

1985 CONVENTION DATES AND LOCATION

The 1985 Convention of the National Association of United Church AOTS Clubs will be on the Laurentian University Campus in Sudbury, Ont., August 16, 17 and 18, 1985. Jack Thompson is the Chairman of the Planning Committee. The Secretary of the committee is Gil Reashore, Box 542, South Porcupine, Ontario.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE NAMES NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Ken Turner, a member of Knox-Metropolitan Church in Edmonton, has accepted the position of Editor of our National AOTS Newsletter, and immediately after accepting, announced that he would be holidaying during December! This leaves your Communications Committee again busily meeting the deadline of mailing in late January. Articles and letters should be sent direct to:

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The next newsletter will be published April 1st, so material should be received by February 29th. We look forward to Ken's participation in our association and in his role as Editor.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Chairman Keith MacDonald reports that his committee has held four meetings since Convention time. This Committee is located on Vancouver Island in Duncan, BC. We can expect to hear of some of their plans in future issues of the Newsletter.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR YOUTH

This committee reports seven members centered in the Chatham, Ont. area and report two meetings since they were formed last summer. The Chairman, Dale Maris, in his report says, "For all of us this is our first encounter with the National organization and we are looking forward with eager anticipation to our term. Over this next two years this committee shall be involved with the development of the AOTS movement of tomorrow via the youth of today."

THIRTY YEARS OF HOSPITAL SERVICE -WINNIPEG-

The AOTS Men's Clubs of Winnipeg began taking patients in hospital to church services in the hospital chapel (those in wheelchairs, etc.) after the polio epidemic in 1953. This program has continued every Sunday service since this beginning and many Clubs and individual AOTS men have been involved.

On December 5th, 1983, recognition of the service of AOTS was celebrated in the form of a tea held at the Municipal Hospital Nurses' Residence. The Hospital Chaplain, Rev. John Deck chaired the historical event, and remarks of appreciation were heard from the Hospital Administrator and the Board of the Hospital. Two of the original congregational chairmen, Chas. Larry of Home Street and Murray Kerr of Westminster, were in attendance and Murray gave an interesting picture of the history of the project and stories of some of the patients through the years.

Thirty years of fifty two weeks per year with 10 men each week adds up! Many of the original clubs are still involved. St. Andrew's-Elgin United Church initiated a feature of presenting a flower to each lady patient on Mothers' Day -- this is still carried on, and this Club handles the entire month each May.

THE COLNETT SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

As a direct response to a message on the world food crisis delivered by Dean Shebeski of the University of Manitoba at the 1975 biennial convention, the National Association of AOTS Men's Clubs established the Colnett Scholarship Project. This plan provides funding for two scholarships awarded annually for support of students of Canadian and Bermudan universities and colleges who are studying in preparation for service in food production or distribution in developing countries. The prescribed areas of study are agriculture, home economics, fisheries, food science, agricultural economics, etc.

Since 1978 six awards of \$500 have been made to two male and four female applicants. Of this group, at least three are already involved in work on the international scene; one young man and his wife have received an overseas assignment with the United Church. The most recent recipients are:

i) Miss Margaret Anderson of Forrest, Manitoba. Margaret holds a degree in Home Economics, has served with CUSO in Southeast Asia, and has just completed a Master's degree in Agriculture at the University of Manitoba.

ii) Miss Wilma Koersan of Enderby, British Columbia. A graduate of the University of Alberta (1982), Wilma is now completing an on-site training program with the Valeo Cheese Co. in Finland.

The project has been well received and funded by the AOTS clubs across the country. All men are now encouraged to identify young persons who would be interested in the service related to food production and urge them to apply for the scholarships. Information is available from the Awards Offices of the universities, from the office of the Executive Secretary of the

National Association of AOTS Men's Clubs, and from the Project Committee (Room 406, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada).

CLUB NEWS

Our thanks to all those clubs contributing news for this issue. We appreciate your response to our request for news which has meant some editing had to be done. We hope we have retained those items of most interest to our readers. It is probably appropriate that we start with a report from the home club of National President Cyril Locke.

GRACE AOTS, SPRINGDALE, NFLD. #187 - First fall meeting, Sept. 14 was a combined event with the UCA -- a potluck supper, worship and program. On Oct. 17 the annual Thanksgiving Day "takeout" dinner event was most successful, netting close to \$1000. Oct. 23 was observed as Laity Sunday with the Club taking the service and Mr. Lloyd Hatcher of the Lumsden AOTS as speaker. Nov. 8th Dr. W. Evans MD, WW II veteran was guest speaker, with guests from King's Point AOTS, Southwest Arm and Harry's Harbour AOTS both being new clubs and sponsored by the Grace AOTS. Reported by William Hickman.

EPWORTH AOTS. EPWORTH, NFLD. #799 - Randy Moulton gave an account of club activities since their first meeting Oct. 31/82 with 13 men attending. Their membership is now beyond 30. Four financial projects were successful, Dec. 4/82. Baked goods sale, net \$275; Mar. 28/83, Rummage sale, net \$500; Oct. 19/83, Walk-a-Thon, net \$1300; Nov. 12/83, Novelty bake sale, net \$550. Funds were contributed to: Adopted Foster Child, Cancer Society, Mentally Retarded Assoc., and to provide a copier, shelving and desk for new manse. Apr. 30/83 was charter

night. It was attended by local church groups and two Salvation Army Fellowship Clubs. The AOTS men have taken church services on four different occasions since June/83. [ED.NOTE -Some record for a new Club! And Randy says, more events are planned for next month!]

CLIFFCREST AOTS, SCARBOROUGH, ONT. #298A - "NEED MONEY?" Here's what Ian Phillips of Cliffcrest AOTS says in his report. We required \$500 to make repairs around the church. We decided to use the "Nut Selling" campaign and we reached our goal within two weeks. This will be an annual fund raising event.

KINGSTON ROAD AOTS, TORONTO #299

- Russ Grundy, in the first submission to the Newsletter from the Kingston Road AOTS, reminds us of the real purpose of AOTS "youth work." Russ reports "our Mens Club has a right to be flying high today, because the eleven year-old members of the Pee Wee minor hockey team that we sponsor has just been awarded the right to represent the Ted Reeve Arena for Canada, playing a home game here and a visitors game in the United States. The American team has not yet been selected, so no dates for the International finals have been set. AOTS'er Ross Plumley is one of the coaches. We'll keep you advised." [Please do, Russ, and our congratulations!]

GEORGE ST. AOTS, PETERBOROUGH #390 - Larry Seili, club scribe, reports another successful year for George St. through the monthly club bulletin, *HARAMBEE*, and his report of Nov. 30/83. Laity Sunday service was carried out by the AOTS men. Shrove Tuesday pancake social, well attended and profitable. Annual Ladies' Night -- a big success. The club voted to support the new AOTS Hospital Project financially. Flea market in October very profitable, funds to go to youth work and Camp Quin-Mo-Lac. Club membership was increased in 1983. Have already

planned the meetings for the first quarter of 1984, devotional period, speakers, activities, etc.

ST. PAUL'S AOTS, STERLING, ONT. #235 - At the October meeting, Bloomfield AOTS were guests and brought the "Travelling Cross" which originated at St. Paul's AOTS in April 1964. Harry O'Dell reported on the 13th biennial convention in St. John's. Thirteen members visited the Selby-Empey Hill Club Sept. 22. Reported by Harold Hagerman.

BELLEFAIR AOTS, TORONTO #558 - On October 3 our AOTS made our annual pilgrimage to Wilmar Heights AOTS and provided the evening program. The members are being encouraged to attend the Toronto Conference fall rally on Nov. 6/83. AOTS again conducted the Laity Sunday service. Al McLean brought the message. Reported by scribe Harry Wolfrain.

ST. LUKE'S AOTS, SUDBURY - Clarence Campbell reports their club meets the first Saturday of each month for breakfast. Their Dec. 5 meeting had the ladies as guests for a feed of salmon. Clarence also reports the Nov. 5 meeting had other area club members present and also some guests from National, after which they met to discuss arrangements for the 14th Biennial Convention to be held in Sudbury, August 16-18 in 1985.

ST. ANDREW'S AOTS, MOOSE JAW #158 - Interesting excerpts from *THE MENU* the club newsletter. The executive recommends: That the club pay \$150 to support a team in the church minor hockey league. That the club contribute \$250 to the AOTS National Hospital Project. That annual dues remain at \$10 with \$7 of that going for the dues to National. Claire Bailey, AOTS Western V/P visited the club and took in the chuckwagon dinner and bake sale Nov. 5. AOTS delivering "Meals on Wheels." Bill Taylor reported in detail on the St. John's convention. Here is some of *BILL'S*

ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC. Due to inflation and the enthusiasm in AOTS fellowship the National Convention at St. John's, Nfld. voted to increase the membership dues from 1.2¢ to 1.9¢ a day. If you wish to use a NICKEL effectively, use the SECOND MILE FUND to support AOTS activities.

LANGLEY, BC AOTS #397 - Two important meetings for Langley club. Oct. 24 was a "red letter" night for AOTS as eleven men, most of whom belonged to the "young men's club" threw in their lot with the AOTS. Tom Murray, Past President BC AOTS conducted the initiation ceremony. Rev. David Smith was installed as Honorary Vice-President. Nov. 28 meeting saw three members of the National Association in attendance -- BC President Ernie Stafford, Bill Hastings and Don Morton. Dr. Lance Werner spoke on "Christianity in Russia." Langley AOTS will host the AOTS annual BC Round-up on March 31/84.

SOUTH BURNABY, BC AOTS #307 - Dec. 3/83 - Annual Steak Night, Installation of Officers and Ladies Night. 100 in attendance. Guest Speaker was Ernie Stafford, BC AOTS President. Topic - "What is Happening to AOTS in BC?" Don Morton installed the new officers. Evening concluded with a musical program and group singing led by Bill Anderson.

ESQUIMALT, BC AOTS #33 - Nov. 8 meeting with 40 in attendance heard Rev. & Mrs. Bob Dobson speak on "Spiritual Renewal in Israel." Ernie Stafford, BC President, was present and urged support for the new AOTS Hospital Project. A huge 60th AOTS birthday cake was shared.

LAKE COWICHAN, BC AOTS #317 - Nov. 12/83 meeting with 20 in attendance including 8 from Duncan AOTS, saw the Rev. Ann Pollock installed as Hon. President of the club by BC President Ernie Stafford. \$50 was voted to the National Hospital Project, \$50 to Christmas hampers.

DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

WEST BURNABY, BC AOTS # 129 - The Nov. 23 meeting saw 20 men present including 4 new members. Don Morton, guest speaker, reported on the National Biennial in St. John's and the 60 years of AOTS.

CENTENNIAL AOTS, VICTORIA # 362 - Sept. 22/83 meeting. 26 present including 4 from Duncan AOTS. Guest Speaker, Don Morton. Topic was the "60th Anniversary of AOTS and the Newfoundland Convention." Reports were received on: Trolley Tea with net receipts of \$369, forthcoming rummage sale, AOTS Island Council. Funds were allocated to: Church Board \$500, CGIT \$100, Upper Room (coffee house) \$125.

DUNCAN, BC AOTS #16 - Last but not least. This is some club! There are enough newspaper clippings from the *COWICHAN LEADER* to make a newsletter. So here goes for the condensed version. First fall meeting had 43 present including 4 visitors from Esquimalt & Lanford clubs. Guest speaker, Bob Crawford outlined the origin, development & services of the Cowichan Valley Ambulance Society. Don Morton reported on the biennial convention in Newfoundland. Plans were finalized and work allocated for several fall projects. Pancake brunch, Sept. 25, netted \$250. AOTS took Laity Sunday service Oct. 16 with Mann, MacDonald & Morton in charge with 20 men making up the choir. October meeting preceded by annual father, son & daughter banquet. \$300 voted to AOTS Hospital Project. Annual AOTS variety concert drew a capacity crowd. Nov. 24 meeting drew 41 men, with 3 new members. Following supper and business an AOTS sponsored public meeting of the Unitarian Services Committee raised \$2655.

Manitoba Council Secretary reported briefly on six Winnipeg area clubs. ST. JAMES'-ASSINIBOIA club of 20 members; SHAUGHNESSY AOTS with projects of selling Christmas trees, nut sales and sponsoring a meat sale. On Dec. 12 entertained District Council members and provided supper; KNOX AOTS has implemented a "Tea - Coffee" service after worship services; WINDSOR PARK AOTS held a family barbeque, having a meat sale as well as a nut sale campaign; GREY STREET AOTS have 15 members and meet every second Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast; WESTWORTH AOTS reports nut sale campaign going well and the meat sale netted \$350. on Nov. 17/83 and 11 members of the District Council attended a dinner meeting at Garden City - Atlantic Ave U.C. where an AOTS charter was presented by Clare Bailey, AOTS Western V/P.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AOTS District Council met Oct. 21 at Duncan. 38 members present, 8 clubs represented and Chaired by Ray Jones. Reports were received on Camp Moorecraft and Camp Pringle, also from 7 of the clubs attending the meeting. The "traveling gavel" is to move from Campbell River AOTS to Brechin AOTS in November.

NEWSLETTER NOTE - NEXT PUBLICATION DATE - APRIL 1, 1984. Your reports should arrive before FEBRUARY 29, 1984. Address them to:

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COMING EVENTS

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BC Lower Mainland-Island	March 31	Ernie Stafford	
Roundup	Oct. 14-16	1014 Vista Ave.	
Theme Speaker	Langley, BC	Duncan, BC V9L 2C6	
Rev. George Morrison			
1984 Ontario AOTS Roundup	April 27-29	Ken Lane	
Theme Speaker	Geneva Park	#1711-1460 Ghent Ave.	
Dr. Allen Knight, Missionary	YMCA Centre	Burlington, ON	
Agriculturist from Angola	Orilla, ON	L7S 1X7	
30th Banff Men's Conference	October	Dave Kinniburg	
	12,13,14	Box 103	
		Airdrie, AB T0M 0B0	

If your Group is planning a conference, Roundup or Rally we will be glad to publish this information in future issues. Send your materials to:

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A miserable soul was consoling himself at the local watering-hole. "My wife," he complained to the bartender, "all she ever thinks of is money, money, money. A few months ago, she asked me for a hundred dollars."

"That's not unusual," the tender replied.

"Well, that wasn't the end of it. A month later she asked for two hundred dollars, and last month she wanted three hundred!"

"I can see that might be a problem," replied the bartender, becoming a little more sympathetic.

"You still haven't heard the end of it, today she asked me for four hundred dollars!"

"Well, this could get serious, what do you suppose she's doing with all that money?"

"What money?" came the puzzled reply, "I haven't given her any yet."

Heard anyone complain lately about how the church is always asking for money?

EDITORIAL - or Committee Remarks

We had hoped that the new Editor, Mr. Ken Turner, would be writing this section of the Newsletter. Next time! Right after Ken had accepted our offer to become your Editor, he announced that he would be on a cruise during the critical time to get this into the printer before the end of the month. So, once again Jim Dickie and myself, the two remaining members of the Communication Committee, will be ensuring that this Newsletter will be with you in early February.

We have been pleased with your response. You have been kind in your remarks on the first issue we published -- and you have also sent us many items -- in fact, too many to be included in this Newsletter. We will have to mark some as priority for the Next Issue.

Please continue your remarks -- both good and bad -- and please send in your items. Remember -- they now should go to the new Editor, Mr. Ken Turner. His address appears on the inside of the front cover.

Ken has reviewed the previous issue -- and other issues -- as well as having the many suggestions made to the committee in publishing future issues of the Newsletter.

C.S. LOCKE'S PORNOGRAPHY STATEMENT

I BELIEVE: Pornography to be the most subtle; most demoralizing; most destructive element in our society today, which is sweeping this Nation with a force unequalled in history. A force which must be challenged, fought and arrested.

I BELIEVE: It pollutes the mind, and creates a mentality which turns sanity into insanity.

I BELIEVE: Innocent people have been victimized by sex fiends, their dignity abused, their pride destroyed, and their future plans broken or thwarted, in many cases beyond recovery.

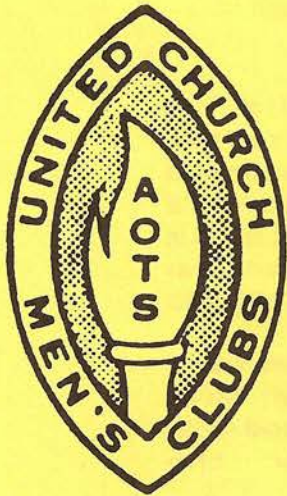
I BELIEVE: Printed word and picture so readily available to the many sadists and perverts among us, is a contributing factor in the high rate of sex crime in this country, leaving thousands of people of all ages maimed or murdered in its wake, culminating in unprecedented and indescribable fear and insecurity among the respectable population.

I BELIEVE: Pornographic literature tends to arouse sexual desires in both sexes which results in explosive sexual action grossly contravening the Charter of Rights, and the sanctity of human dignity.

I BELIEVE: We are called to address the issue with all the might at our command, until the scourge has been eradicated and social justice is restored.

I BELIEVE: AOTS in accordance with its mandate "to foster good citizenship, protect civil liberties, and promote understanding and good will among all people," must join with others in the process of establishing a better society.

[Editor's Note - The National Convention had this topic raised last summer and the National President made some reference to this and was asked to prepare his own thoughts on the issue.]



United Church AOTS Men's Club ONTARIO ROUNDUP 1984

APRIL 27·28·29

National YMCA Conference Centre, Geneva Park

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'The love of Christ draws us in---
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