

the people of Webster will view with interest. We are aware of the increasing business of lakes and recreation because of our proximity to the northeast lake region. Oahe will provide four recreation reservoirs and 18 wildlife habitat improvement areas. The hunters in Webster and all other like communities will benefit.

In short, the business and professional people of Webster are on the side of the farmer. They know the good of the Oahe Project and are pleased to add their voice to those urging rapid authorization and construction.

STATEMENT OF LOREN L. SMITH, PRESIDENT, TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHVILLE, S. DAK.

I, Loren L. Smith, President of the Trustees of the town of Northville, S. Dak., am happy to present a resolution adopted by the board of trustees supporting the Oahe Irrigation District and encouraging its early development and a copy of the resolution is submitted herewith:

"RESOLUTION

"Be it resolved by the board of trustees of the town of Northville, S. Dak., to support the Oahe Irrigation District and encourages its early development."

STATEMENT OF MRS. FRANK WRIGHT, CHAIRMAN, SPINK COUNTY EXTENSION
HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL

Honorable Members of the Senate Subcommittee, I am Mrs. Frank Wright. At the present time I am serving as chairman of the Spink County Extension Homemakers Council.

During the past two or three years our County Agent, Ralph Sorensen, has provided us with information concerning the proposed Oahe Irrigation District: how it was to be formed, what areas would be affected, what effect it could have on the economy of this area. One time he asked us to help get people to vote on it—either yes or no—but vote.

On the basis of the material that had been presented to us we asked the individual clubs to send in an indication of whether they were in favor of, or opposed to, the development of the Irrigation District. It is these statements that I am presenting for your consideration.

[Enclosures]

The Friendly Hour Extension Homemakers Club voted unanimously in favor of the development of the Irrigation District. Our meeting was held a few days after one of the dirt storms we had this spring. Most of us remember the "dirty '30's" too well. So we decided that anything that would help prevent a recurrence of that situation would be good for the state and we are for it. Advantages that they expect to come out of it are:

More chances for young people to find work, so we won't be losing them to other parts of the country.

Not everyone will get "dried out", if we do have a dry year.

Make Spink County a nicer place to live.

More industries will boost the economy.

Mrs. FRANK WRIGHT,
Secretary, Friendly Hour Extension Homemakers Club.

Be it resolved, the members of the Chicory Chic Extension Club strongly support the Oahe Irrigation Development project and respectfully suggest a most favorable report on the field hearings held in Redfield, South Dakota, May 8, 1967 by the power and water resources sub-committee of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs committee.

We believe the development of this project to be in the best interests of this area, state and Nation.

BETHEL SCHMIDT,
Chairman, Chicory Chic Extension Homemakers Club.