

# *Ballet dancer in off-beat church service*

N I A G A R A FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Ballet dancer Cathy Carpenter did a 15-minute performance in an off-beat church service Sunday night.

She had a packed house of church men and women against a wide-screen background of living color that told the Biblical story of Mary and Martha, taken from Luke.

Her act was interpretative dancing and she would have brought down the house had applause been permitted.

The service was held by the general council of the United Church of Canada. Delegates to the general synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, meeting in an adjoining hotel, also attended.

Cathy, 16, attends Notre Dame Roman Catholic high school in Toronto. A member of the United Church, she attends a Catholic school because "I like it there."

The skimpy costume she wore during her performance was a contrast to the rows of clerical collars in front of her.