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"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

At the 95th National Encampment held August 9—13, 1981, at the City Line Holiday Inn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, I was elected to serve as your National President. I appreciate the confidence and trust you placed in me and will try to fulfill the duties of this office with dignity and honor to the Organization. Headquarters are established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

To Anne O. Clayton, Past National President, who installed me and Nathalie Linnell, Wilma Murphy, Mary Scofield, Betty Baker and Catherine Stocking, all Past Department Presidents, who took part in the installation, I am especially grateful.

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All moneys and requests for information concerning this program, should be directed to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY 100TH BIRTHDAY 1983

HISTORY

Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Chairman, 4104 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154; Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Massachusetts; Miss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., New Jersey; Mrs. Edith L. Snyder, P.N.P., New York; Mrs. Irene M. Stoudt, P.N.P., Pennsylvania.

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Members of these two committees serving for five years. 1978—1983.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE
95TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That one page in our Proceedings, with photograph, be dedicated to the memory of Past National President Hazel L. Moushey.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That we give our usual Love Token of \$500.00 to our Sons at this Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That we continue to award a Scholarship of \$350.00 to a recipient of the National President's choice.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That we continue to participate in the wreath presentations at the Abraham Lincoln Monument in Washington, D.C., on February 12th and at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, in Springfield, Illinois, on April 15th.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5: That we continue to follow the policy of the Sons in their support of Ft. Chicamauga. (No check was sent this year, as the Sons did not contribute.)

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That the Provisional Auxiliary No. 5, Duluth, Minnesota be dropped for non-payment of Per Capita Tax, as of this Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: that the National Secretary be authorized to purchase two compact and lightweight carriers for the storing of permanent records, copies of the Charter, etc. I would suggest two pieces of luggage with wheels, which would be less cumbersome and easier for the National Secretary to handle.

This was approved by the Committee with the suggestion that it be laid on the table until the 1982 Encampment with prices to be presented and the type of luggage suitable.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That the National Treasurer be authorized to close out the General Fund Savings Account as it becomes necessary to draw against it and then use the interest from the Patriotic Instructor Savings Account and the Patriotic Instructor Certificate of Deposit as it becomes necessary for operating expenses during the next fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the National Treasurer be authorized to reinvest the \$10,000.00 in an Investment Certificate of Deposit for two 182-day periods, or in some similar instrument that is fully insured by either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, in order to earn the highest rate of interest that is available at each maturity.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That we give the Olivetti-Underwood adding machine to the Goodwill Industries for whatever they can realize from it after they repair it. I am bringing this up now before I pack the trunk.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That our Order continues to strive for the return of the observance of Memorial Day to May 30 at both the Federal and State levels and that we contact our elected representatives in an effort to bring about the desired result.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That our Order endorses the proposal of the National Park Service to restore U.S. Grant's Tomb to the condition it had from 1929 to 1959 and that this project be completed not later than 1985, the centennial date of this heroic American's death.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That our Order urges the States to set aside February 12 as a legal holiday as a mark of respect for the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

RESOLUTIONS

The usual Courtesy Resolutions presented by the Committee were approved and accepted by the Encampment assembled.

MESSAGE FROM PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT LELIA M. TURNER

My thanks to Sisters who gave me gifts and money at my Courtesy Hour. I had no addresses for some, so thought that I could thank them this way. Many thanks for making my Encampment so wonderful.

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DEDICATION DAY

November 19th is a most important date to our Organization. It Commemorates the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, when Abraham Lincoln delivered his memorable address. Plan appropriate programs and attempt to bring before the public this notable event in American History. Make a special effort to attend the Remembrance Day Exercises at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, November 21st and the Annual Dedication Dinner sponsored by the Past Presidents and Past Commanders Association of Pennsylvania.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

P.N.P. Agnes D. Davis, 800 East Beach Avenue, Apt. C, Brigantine Beach, New Jersey 08203 (Md.-Del. Dept.)

Please note change of Md.-Del. Dept. Secy. in Roster.

HOLIDAYS

Let us all give thanks for our many blessings on Thanksgiving Day.

Sincere good wishes are extended to all Officers and Members of the Auxiliary, Sons, Allied Orders and their families for a Happy Holiday Season.

APPRECIATION

Our National organization wishes to thank all of the Aides who worked so faithfully during the past year. You are now relieved from that special duty and we sincerely hope you will continue to do so, to further the interests of our Order. Many thanks to Jennie Russell, Past National Chief of Staff of the Massachusetts Department, for a job well done.

IN MEMORIAM

Again, on July 11, 1981, the Golden Chain of Past National Presidents was broken by the death of Past National President Hazel L. Moushey. Sister Hazel's efforts and devotion in the interest of our Order will always be a tribute to her memory. To her family, Department and Auxiliary, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones. Lord, give them eternal rest.

ILLNESS

We wish a speedy recovery to all who are ill. Please notify me immediately of the illness of a National Officer or a Past National President.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to thank everyone for their good wishes and congratulations. My New England dinner—"Thank You."

GREETINGS

To Brother Harry E. Gibbons, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and your Staff of Officers, we extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful and outstanding year. Again, we pledge our loyalty and cooperation to you and your Organization.

To the National Presidents of the Allied Orders, The Women's Relief Corp; The Ladies of The Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we extend sincere greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful year.

In closing my first General Order, I sincerely appreciate the high honor you have conferred on me and my Department of Connecticut. Thank you. With the cooperation of each officer and member we should have a successful year. May God Bless Each and Everyone.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Ann E. Willeke, National President

Attest:

Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary