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GENERAL ORDERS

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PRAY FOR PEACE

Thanks sincerely to all who sent cards for the Holidays. I can assure you they were most appreciated. My best to all of you that you may have a very healthy and happy 1976.

Beyond the Holiday horizon lies a New Year, a year that is for America a very special one, signaling our completion of 200 years as a nation. My hope for America in 1976 is for a rebirth of the Spirit of 1776 . . . for a rededication to the principles of individual rights and freedom . . . for a return to Lincoln's proclamation of government-of, by and for the people . . . for a reaffirmation that freedom carries both risk and individual responsibility for those who seek it . . . and that these are a small price to pay for the reward of being truly free.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of each Auxiliary. May you have a year of harmony and success.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1975-1976

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC -

Margaret Carter, Alfreda Robinson, Mildred Gentile

COLORADO-WYOMING

CONNECTICUT - Eva Laubach, Betty Finer, Grayce Miller, Joan Buchanan,
Verna Bissell, Minnie Burkhardt.

ILLINOIS

INDIANA

IOWA - Alice Benzini, Grace Hansen, Margaret Jones, Nellie Hawley,
Lila Keller, Lula Brann.

MAINE - Gladys Hurley, Doris Jenkins, J. Oliver, Frances Warner, Faye
Corbett, Theda Folsom, Marguerite Miller, Maude Winchenbach, Elsa
Gower, Golda Hall.

MARYLAND-DELAWARE - Hazel Coffman, Martha Daniels, Luella Spencer,
Blanche Lysinger.

MASSACHUSETTS - Minnie Madeiros, Mary Sampson, Mary Booker, Jennie
Russel, Norma Garney, Pearl Murphy, Catherine Hoefling, Ruth Kirby,
Bertha Archer, Selina Breault, Louise Covey, Mildred Ellery, Louaine
Hooper, A. Ruth Taylor.

MICHIGAN

MISSOURI - Enzie Sprung, Lillie Moeser, Helena Rau, Irene Achs, Sandy Robbins, Dorothea Gersbacher.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Harriette Brown, Earleen Roberts, Charleen Hooper, Iyla Bartlett, Eva Wyman.

NEW JERSEY - Elizabeth Sharp, Hilda Junge, Frances Winter, Marguerite Bonnell, Louise Cree, Rose Brandt, Louisa Daubert.

NEW YORK - Bessie Coates, Goldie Filkins, Thelma Holmes, Aimee Terwilliger, Irene Cleveland, Muriel Hollister, Sally Somers, Mattie St. Clair, Nellie Lamphrer, Bernice Killgore, Joan Bruzee.

OHIO - Cora Hoffmaster, Ruth Grable, Irene Polito, Becky DeCola, Glenna Shadel, Lillian Sutton.

OREGON-WASHINGTON - Leila McDougall, Annie Fordyce, Orris Fentress.

PENNSYLVANIA - Dorothy Cole, Patti Ellis, Mary Jane Bannan, Helen Hall, Anne Conaway, Arpah Schofield, Audrey Long, Martha Kramp, Mildred Gruber, Doris Settle, Mary Bender, Ruth Crispin, Rose Conrad, Dorothy Kern, Virginia Ackerman, Beatrice French, Martha Dawson, Wava Hill, Josephine Lewis, Catherine Snyder, Florence Reiss, Mercedes Householder.

RHODE ISLAND - Catherine Plante, Mae Macomber

VERMONT - Florence Scovill, Renie Dubois, Helena Emmons, Adeline Durkee, Irene Griffin.

WISCONSIN - Louise Hernke, Emma Ganzke, Rhoda Lemanski, Cecelia Fahres, Helen Wilbur, Helen Huff, Evelyn Jung, Constance Næck, Ruth Webster.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Having been elected National Vice President at the recent National Encampment in Rochester, New York, one of my duties is Chairman of membership along with the Department Vice Presidents and Auxiliary Vice Presidents.

We, as a committee, appeal to everyone in our Organization to please sign up one new member this year. As this is our Bi-Centennial year, when everyone is being reminded of our heritage, it is our golden opportunity to talk membership. And if we fail to talk it now, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Please let's get going this year.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Margaret Gehret

National Vice President

Sisters, we had a heavy loss at the closing of our September quarter — six Auxiliaries and 105 members. We must push for membership if we are to survive. Let's each one make a promise to ourselves to try to secure at least one new member, or call on one who has dropped in an effort to re-instate her.

Please remember our National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Ruth Appleby, 146 Pembroke Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02889 and National Chief of Staff, Mrs. Claire M. Monahan, 3425 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19140 are counting on your support. Please send your contributions to these sisters so they may reach their goal.

Change of address of Mrs. Martha Daniels, Council Member #3, 1011 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE
California-Pacific	Fresno, Calif.	April 9 - 11
Colorado	Manitou Springs	July 6 - 8
Connecticut	Hartford	May 1 - 2
Illinois		
Indiana	Indianapolis	June 12 - 13
Iowa	Des Moines	June 17 - 19
Maine	Waterville	June 18 - 20
Maryland-Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	May 1
Massachusetts	Framingham	April 2 - 4
Michigan	Grand Rapids	June 13 - 15
Missouri	St. Louis	May 13
New Hampshire	Concord	April 29 - 30 - May 1
New Jersey	Avon	June 17 - 19
New York	Glen Falls	June 27 - 30
Ohio	Alliance	June 25 - 27
Oregon-Washington		
Pennsylvania	Reading	June 27 - 30
Rhode Island	Warwick	April 9 - 10
Vermont	Warren	June 24 - 26
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	June 5

I am trying to make a visit to each Department but it is difficult to schedule trips unless we know the dates and places of your Department Encampment. Thanks to those Departments who are cooperating by having called meetings.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer, should be mailed to National Secretary, Miss Viola Bremme, 4724 N. Mascher Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19120, immediately after the close of each quarter. Please try to be prompt with these reports.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12	Birthday of Abraham Lincoln
February 22	Birthday of George Washington
April 9	Appamattox Day
April 27	Birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day

Remember to "fly your flag" and be proud you are an American.

On November 22 it was my privilege to represent our National Organization at the Annual Remembrance Day Program in Gettysburg, Pa. It was a special pleasure for me to place the wreath on Comrade Albert Woolson's Monument since I was the Department President of Pennsylvania when this monument was dedicated. My best wishes that this program will continue for many years.

My sincere thanks is extended to the Past Commanders and Past President's Association for the courtesies extended to me during the afternoon and at the banquet in the evening.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep feelings we report the death of P. N. P. Sister Edith Nile. To all who have lost loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

ILLNESS

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to P. N. P. Hazel Moushey and P. N. P. Ursula Shepardson, who are both in the hospital at the present time.

To all who are ill we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks to my Auxiliary, Anna M. Ross No. 1 and Philadelphia Camp No. 200 for the wonderful dinner and reception given in honor of Commander-in-Chief Clarence Riddell and myself on Saturday evening, November 8, at the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia. Our sincere thanks is extended to all who helped to make this affair the success that it was. Thanks sincerely for your gifts, the friendship and for helping to make this an evening we will long remember.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Caroline E. Riddell
National President

Attest:

Viola L. Bremme
National Secretary