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“MALICE TOWARD NONE”

A New Year, a new beginning to achieve what we may have overlooked in the past. Let us rededicate ourselves to serve cheerfully. It has been a joy to receive cards and notes from thoughtful friends and I extend good wishes to all of you for a year of good health, happiness and love.

Congratulations and best wishes to all newly installed officers. May this year meet with all your expectations. May you serve proudly.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1982 — 1983

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC—

COLORADO & WYOMING—

CONNECTICUT—Grayce Miller, Nathalie Linnell, Joan Marie Buchanan,
Ebon Wylie.

ILLINOIS—

INDIANA—

IOWA—

MAINE—

MARYLAND/DELAWARE—

MASSACHUSETTS—Hilda Rogers, Sarah Fuller, Mary Booker, Marion
Kouns, Louise Chamberlain, Wilma Murphy, Charlotte Flint,
Bertha Archer, Elizabeth Mellor, Mildred Ellery, Barbara Hooper.

MICHIGAN—

MISSOURI—Irene Achs, Pearl Robbins.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

NEW JERSEY—Dorothy Klunck, Jean Kandrac, Gertrude Deckenback,
Kareen Weber, Alice Reilly, Anne O. Clayton.

NEW YORK—Linda Fields, Elsa Gibbons, Ruth Evelion, Stella Leanard, Margaret Reisgel, Conchita Zdonick, Judy Roberts, Cecilia Granger, Vivian Clark.

OHIO—

OREGON & WASHINGTON—

PENNSYLVANIA—Carol Monahan, Susan Kemmer, Margaret Holt, Elizabeth Overly, Jane Granitz, Marion Swisher, Mary Bender, Faye Carlisle, Alma Bass, Virginia Ackerman, Margaret Lattimer, Vera Welsh, Marie Campbell, Josephine Lewis, Helen Dimmick, Mercedes Householder.

RHODE ISLAND—

VERMONT—

WISCONSIN—Ellinore K. Johnson, Louise Hernke, Raeona Black, Evelyn Jung, Genevieve Arndt, Helen Huff, Marie Nielson, Genevieve Swenson.

BEAUFORT, S.C.—

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

To those who have not yet supplied the names and addresses of National Aides and Patriotic Instructors, please do so as soon as possible. Our National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor must seek the assistance of these sisters to aid them with their fund raising. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 96TH ENCAMPMENT (Not available to print in General Order #1)

FROM THE REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDATION #1: That we continue to advertise our Membership-at-Large program but that we run the ad in a magazine other than the *Civil War Times Illustrated*. This was amended to read:
“That we discontinue advertising in the *Civil War Times*, but that we investigate other magazines and report back to the convention next year.”

FROM THE REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ANNUAL LINCOLN BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE:

RECOMMENDATION #1: The sum of \$25.00 be made a permanent budget item for annual membership dues to the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee. This was amended to read:
“The sum of \$25.00, to be taken from the National Patriotic Instructor’s Fund, be made a permanent budget item for annual membership dues to the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee.”

RECOMMENDATION #2: The office of a Washington Representative be established as a permanent office of the Auxiliary, as in the Sons. This was amended to read: "The office of a Washington Representative, a Washington area member to be appointed by the National President each year, be established as a permanent office of the Auxiliary, as in the Sons."

CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS:

Chapter 3 — Heading "National Organization"

Page 32 — Article VIII — Authorized Expenditures

Section 8 to read: In the event of the death of a National Officer or a Past National President, that the National President be authorized to purchase flowers in an amount not to exceed \$15 plus the state tax and telegraph charges, or in lieu of flowers a \$15 memorial gift may be given to the Honor Roll or to their favorite charity. In the event of the serious illness of a National Officer, that the National President be authorized to send flowers in the amount not to exceed \$15, plus state tax and telegraph charges.

1983 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE
CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC COLORADO & WYOMING CONNECTICUT	East Hartford	May 7
ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA	Des Moines	June 17-18
MAINE MARYLAND/DELAWARE MASSACHUSETTS	Springfield	April 15-16-17
MICHIGAN MISSOURI NEW HAMPSHIRE	Merrimac	April 1-2
NEW JERSEY NEW YORK	Avon-by-Sea Endicott	June 2-3-4 June 16-17-18-19
OHIO	Alliance	June 24-25-26
OREGON & WASHINGTON PENNSYLVANIA	Reading	June 19-20-21-22
RHODE ISLAND VERMONT	Warwick Morristown	April 9 June 25-26
WISCONSIN	Milwaukee	June 11

If any of these dates or places are incorrect, please let your National President know. Missing cities and dates of encampments would be appreciated as soon as possible so that traveling arrangements can be made. It is desirable to visit all Departments, but conflicting dates make it impossible.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters, in order to keep our Order vital, we must work very hard to bring in new members. If every member brought in just one member, we could reverse the downward trend which our membership has been taking.

At the annual encampment I will award a \$10.00 cash prize to any Sister who has brought in five (5) new members. In order to do this, would all Department Vice Presidents please let me know no later than July 10th of the name of any sister who has brought in five (5) members.

Thank you sisters, for electing me your National Vice President and with your help, our Order will grow and become an even stronger influence in this nation honoring the patriotism and loyalty of our Grand Army of the Republic veterans.

Jacquelyn Johnston

1983 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 97th National Encampment of the Auxiliary is scheduled to be held in Portland, Maine, August 14-18, 1983. The committee has been working very hard to assure us of a wonderful time. Members of the Auxiliary on the committee are: Mildred R. Webster, P.N.P., Posthumous; Eileen Coombs, P.N.P. Honorary Chairladies; Frances A. Murray, P.D.P. Chairlady; Mary Johnston, P.D.P.; Elthea Osborne, P.D.P.; Leople Bickford, P.D.P. and Department President Gladys Hurley.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

An important duty of this office is to solicit funds to help with the many patriotic activities, including a monetary gift to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire on Memorial Day and for the purpose of leaving a memorial in the convention city in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I would like for each sister to have a part in this work. It doesn't matter how small or how large the contribution may be.

I am also sending out chance books to all auxiliaries as soon as possible.

Please send your contributions by check or money order made payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer, but send them to me, Mrs. Catherine (Stocking) Zapatka, 226 Kitts Lane, Newington, Connecticut 06111, so you can receive proper credit.

Yours in F.C. & L.
Catherine (Stocking) Zapatka

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF STAFF

The National Chief of Staff counts greatly on the assistance of the National Aides to help in raising \$2200.00, the goal set for this year. I do not have the names and addresses of aides from all Departments, please cooperate. I will be happy to receive your donation to this fund, please make checks payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer, but mail all checks to me at 11737 Jefferson Avenue - #5A, Newport News, Virginia 23606, so that I can give you proper credit in my report.

Jane Graham

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Ursula Shepardson, PNP, Williamansett Nursing Home, Chicopee St., Room 314, Williamansett, Mass. 01013

Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, PNP, Wahkonsa Manor, Apt. 302, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Mrs. Catherine (Stocking) Zapatka, 226 Kitts Lane, Newington, Conn. 06111.

Catherine was married November 6, 1982, our best wishes always.

An error was made in the printing of the 1982-1983 Roster. The address of our National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper should be P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013, *not* Lancaster.

CHAPLAIN REPORTS

Auxiliary Chaplain Reports should be made from April 1st to March 31st each year. As soon as completed should be sent to Department Chaplain for consolidation. Department Chaplains should forward reports to National Chaplain Mrs. Hilda Junge, 2-B Boston Court, Whiting, New Jersey 08757, immediately following the close of their Department Encampment.

100TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDS

Chairlady Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts 12745, would be most happy to add your contribution to swell the fund for a super birthday celebration. Just remember to make checks payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer.

HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The National Auxiliary has a special Honor Roll Fund where contributions are placed in memory of loved ones. If there is someone you would like to honor send contributions of \$10.00 or more to our National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

Are you interested in a Life Membership? Details can be secured from our National Treasurer.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check for per capita tax made payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer, should be mailed to National Secretary Florence M. Jansson, 700 Newark Avenue, Apt. 607, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306. Reports are due immediately after the close of the March quarter. Please be prompt.

SUPPLIES

Orders for supplies should be mailed to National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013. Check should accompany your order.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12 Birthday of Abraham Lincoln, 1809

February 22 Birthday of George Washington, 1732

March 9 Battle of the Monitor & Merrimac, 1862

April 9 General Robert E. Lee surrendered to

General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox, Va. 1865

April 12 The Civil War began at Fort Sumter, 1861

April 15 The death of Abraham Lincoln, 1865
April 27 Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, 1822
May 30 Observance of first Memorial Day, 1868
June 14 Flag Day—fly your colors

ILLNESS

A speedy and complete recovery is wished for PNP Ursula W. Shepardson and PNP Florence H. Forbey. Both were hospitalized recently. To all who are ill we wish God's blessings on you.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness that we announce the deaths of the following Past National Officers:

Past National President Gladys B. Sallman, Illinois - September 27, 1982
Past National President Edith M. Paulding, New York- September 30, 1982
Past National President Lelia M. Turner, Mass. - November 2, 1982
Past Commander in Chief Jack Yocum, Pennsylvania- December 31, 1982

The heartfelt sympathy of the National Auxiliary is extended to their families and Departments. They will be sorely missed.

To all who are bereaved, please accept our sympathies and may you be strengthened by God's love.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with great appreciation that I say thank you to all the friends who attended a reception and dinner at the Raddison Hotel, in Wilmington, Delaware, on November 6, 1982 in honor of Commander in Chief Richard Schlenker and me. Under the capable direction of Marion Townsend, a delightful evening was planned. The gifts and good wishes will be cherished forever.

On November 20, 1982 it was my honor to place a wreath at the Monument of Comrade Albert Woolson to the memory of all deceased veterans. It was a privilege to represent the National Auxiliary at this event.

The evening of November 20th the Pennsylvania South Central Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association held their annual Dedication Day Dinner. It was a pleasure to be invited as a guest and at this event I chose to present the National President's Scholarship Award to Miss Laurie Goldsmith of Glenwood, Maryland who is a senior at Gettysburg College. She was selected for this award because of her outstanding performance in the study of the Civil War. Her great-grandfather was a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

Following dinner the SVR's held their Blue & Gray Ball, this year's event will long be remembered for it was the setting of a Civil War style wedding of Mary Louise Heldibridge and B.G. Chester S. Shriver. Over 300 well wishers were in attendance.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Dorris W. Schlenker,
National President

Attest:
Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary