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IF YOU WILL — YOU CAN

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Encampment time is approaching and our Department Presidents are busy gathering up the loose ends of their administration, so they may report their accomplishments, and merit the reward of "Well Done." To each goes my hope that your plans and desires are realized.

Many thanks to the Department Presidents who promptly appointed National Aides, and National Organizers. This latter is a new office, but I am happy to report several inquiries have been received for the formation of new Auxiliaries. Trust the rest are working hard too, and will be reporting before long. Missing Departments are requested to make an appointment promptly. The National Organizer works directly with the National President. Remember, there is a prize to any sister organizing a new Auxiliary.

The Aides appointed to work with our National Chief of Staff, are: CALIFORNIA - A. Cruishand, E. Montgomery, N. Bacon, K. Shepard, J. Goff, G. Burchard, O. Lund, M. Maxwell, N. Foulk, G. Bengel, L. Berle, P. Slayton, O. N. Sherlock. OREGON & WASHINGTON - P. Gress, W. Brown. COLORADO & WYOMING - A. Sullivan. KANSAS - R. Seng, E. Brammer, B. Essez, A. Bartcew, B. Satterlee. MISSOURI - D. Dobbins, N. Thompson. WISCONSIN - C. Williams, S. Nack, I. Heucker, E. Poland, H. Wilbur, B. Johnson, H. Britton, M. Harrison, C. Saunders, E. Konrad, M. Gill, M. Doughty. MICHIGAN - V. Hinz, C. Clake, M. Hicks, B. Richmond, E. O'Bryan, C. Mackey, L. Villeneuve, L. Dexter, G. Harris, E. Sprague. INDIANA - E. Wellman, V. Holton, L. Graham, B. Laudig, N. Davis, H. Keeney, N. Mills. NEW YORK - L. Phillips, R. Ernstberger, C. Bossard, J. Furman, C. Herbst, L. Warren, L. Hoffman, C. M. Lent, F. Dunham, E. Keene, I. Beams, V. Wolgast, M. Bielby, M. Maples, J. Kennedy, N. Bishop, B. Allnut, J. Daniels, R. M. Friebly, M. B. Phillips, J. Kelly, C. Plantz, A. Hunsberger, H. Kane, D. Burchard, D. Rain, H. Green, L. Pike, G. Watt, E. Colman. PENNSYLVANIA - I. Murphy. MARYLAND & DELAWARE - M. B. Callahan. MAINE - M. Libby, M. Swift, F. Fogg, D. Jenkins, A. Knowles, J. Oliver, F. Warner, K. Vater,

V. Smith, E. Dustin, A. McKechnie, D. R. Thompson, P. Hunt, B. Freeman, L. Walke, N. DeHaven, I. Richardson, G. Charles, V. Morgan. NEW HAMPSHIRE - E. Flander, M. Heald, M. Carveier, N. Carr, A. Hardy. MASSACHUSETTS - H. Rogers, B. Crocker, B. K. Spooner, F. Mason, P. Bowen, A. Campbell, M. Strong, E. Bickmore, M. B. Warren, R. Green, E. M. Sanford, D. E. Merrill, L. Gander, R. Larrett, C. D. Milkey, B. Mellor, E. Smith, L. Scanlon, L. McMorrow, E. Clogston, M. Wetherbee, A. Callahan, M. Gordon, R. Taylor, D. C. Knight, M. L. Weaver, M. Smith, E. Geyer. VERMONT - H. Tassie, W. Paul, J. Bannister, A. Gancer. RHODE ISLAND - E. Baker, L. Smith, L. Leslie. CONNECTICUT - L. Weir, D. Linnell, L. Heckler, A. Willeke, J. Sullivan, P. Scott, G. M. Goodrich, I. Miller. NEW JERSEY - E. Zimmerman, A. Morrell, F. Winters, H. Satterthwaite, L. Browne, R. Hall, A. Reilly, V. Bailey, M. Williams, P. Haiss.

To these Aides, congratulations and best wishes for success on your work. Where there is only one Aide appointed, it is her appeal to each Auxiliary in her Department that will bring results to the standard for her Department. The National Chief of Staff's fund is very important to carry on the work of our National Organization.

Our National Patriotic Instructor is recovering nicely from a severe operation she had in the Fall, and is looking forward to the reports and responses from the Department Patriotic Instructors to help her meet her goal. This Fund furthers the Patriotic Work and keeps alive the memory of our Veterans.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS - are you collecting clippings and putting items of interest into your local press. Remember there is a prize for the best collection presented at National Encampment. HAVE YOU obtained subscriptions to THE BANNER from every member? If not - make speed. This is our publication and is filled with interest.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION - It is with pleasure I announce the appointment of P.D.P. Mrs. Florence R. Parsons (91 Ravine Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.) on the Women's Committee. The Centennial started on Jan. 8, 1961, by proclamation of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and will continue for the five year period, to commemorate the memory of our Civil War heroes' service to keep our Country united. Every state will have a part in this, and we should take an active part. Many Departments are already organized and working earnestly. If your Department has delayed, it's time to get busy now.

Our National Vice President is anxious to hear from all Department Vice Presidents on the Membership drive. Publicity through the Civil War Centennial should bring forth many leads on eligibility, but we have to follow up to get members. Remember, where there is no Auxiliary, or distance is too far to attend meetings, we now take members into the Departments as MEMBERS-at-LARGE. Do not let any eligible escape becoming a Member. The drive includes Sons, and Juniors, so get name and address of every one.

All members having reports to make, or funds to send to our National Officers, are urged to do so as early as possible, so our Officers may prepare their reports for National. Every report is requested by August first, and funds are to be made payable to our National Treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Jung, and forwarded to the respective officer.

National Vice President—

Mrs. Anita Selby, 127 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield, Ohio

National Patriotic Instructor—

Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard, 2915 No. Monroe St., Wilmington 2, Del.

National Chaplain—

Mrs. Hilda E. York, 24 Pine Street, Norway, Maine.

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National Chief-of-Staff—

Mrs. M. Gertrude Peterson, 15 Chambers St., Providence, R. I.

Immediately following the Close of each Department Encampment, the Installation report should be forwarded to our National Secretary, so we will have the names and addresses of the new officers without delay.

Our Commander in Chief has suggested that more emphases should be centered on the fact of our Organization's indebtedness to the Grand Army of the Republic, for were it not for the service of our Veterans we would not have one United States. We are all sworn to preserve their memory to our Country in War and Peace, which has spread throughout the World. Therefore it is requested that all Department Presidents have their Chaplains organize and arrange special Services for the Grand Army of the Republic, preferably at the beginning of Encampment hold a Joint Memorial Service and include the Allied Orders. Such a program would have greater meaning, and possibly lead to new members, if the public were also invited.

Department Presidents, you are now on the last lap of your year. Before it is too late, back your members to work for your National Organization. The more successful National is, the more help we can give to Departments.

Department Encampment dates:

Calif. & Pacific	—	Mission Inn, Riverside	April 28-30
Col. & Wyoming	—	Cliff House, Manitou Springs	June 11-13
Connecticut	—	Burritt Hotel, New Britain	April 15-16
Illinois	—	Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago	June 23-24
Indiana	—	Severin Hotel, Indianapolis	June 9-11
Iowa	—	Savoy Hotel, Des Moines	June 16-18
Kansas	—	Ripley Hotel, Newton	April 30-May 1
Maine	—	Eastland Hotel, Portland	June 9-10
Maryland	—	DuPont Hotel, Wilmington, Del.	May 5-6
Massachusetts	—	Bradford Hotel, Boston	April 21-23
Michigan	—	Wenonah Hotel, Bay City	June 15-16
Minnesota	—	Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis	June 3
Missouri	—	Colonial Hotel, Springfield	May 15-18
New Hampshire	—	Highway Hotel, Concord	April 28-29
New Jersey	—	Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City	June 16-17
New York	—	Hamilton Hotel, Utica	June 14-17
Ohio	—	Leland Hotel, Mansfield	June 15-17
Oregon & Wash.	—	New Heathman, Portland	June 11-13
Pennsylvania	—	Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg	June 18-21
Rhode Island	—	Sheraton-Biltmore, Providence	April 7-8
Vermont	—	Lake Dunmore, Salisbury	June 22-24
Wisconsin	—	Relaw Hotel, Fond du Lac	June 10-11

The deep Sympathy of our National Organization is extended to P.N.P. Edna S. Lambert, on the passing of her mother; Natl. Secy, Anna I. Stoudt, on the loss of her brother and brother-in-law; National Chaplain, Hilda E. York, on the loss of her father, and to all other members of our Order who have had sorrow visit their families.

We have had severe weather in most of our States, and many have been ill. Spring is approaching and better health is wished for all.

YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL — IF YOU WILL

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,

EDITH M. PAULDING,  
National President

Attest:

ANNA I. STOUTD  
National Secretary

THE 75th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT - will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 20th to 24th, 1961. Headquarters at Claypool Hotel. Write in early for reservations. Details in next General Order.

### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

As we approach Memorial Day to pay tribute to those who so gallantly gave their lives for their Country, that we, today, might enjoy true freedom, let us be ever mindful of their heroic deeds. Theirs was a service above and beyond the Call of duty.

Sisters, as patriotic Christian members of our beloved Order, we have a duty and a great privilege to render assistance to our Brothers on Memorial Day, by upholding the sacred traditions of our Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to carry on the fine work that they started for the priceless heritage given to us.

#### Soldiers Rest

Strew lightly o'er the soldiers grave  
The springtime blossoms fresh and white  
And deck with wreaths and garlands bright  
The silent couches of the brave.

Bring the Flag, and set it there  
Let it proudly wave in the air  
O'er the grassy hillock where  
The sleeping heroes stay.

Hilda E. York, Nat'l. Chaplain