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ONE NATION UNDER GOD

I do sincerely want to thank each and every sister and brother for the beautiful cards and greetings sent to me during the holiday season. I have one suggestion to make which I know would help me and it would probably help others. I wish that everyone who writes to me would put her full address somewhere on the letter or card.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EACH MEMBER
OF OUR ORGANIZATION**

My congratulations go to the newly elected officers of each auxiliary and my earnest wish is that your year will be a huge success. This can only be accomplished by the support of each member. If everyone does her share, the burden will be light on all and we will accomplish all goals. The following poem expresses my philosophy :

Give a little more of yourself to each day.
Send a smile along the way.
A little love can do so much
To make another's day happy.
And when you kneel at night to pray
Your heart will sing with joy too.
God is love. Let us share ours with others.

By the time you receive these orders I'm sure most of you will have heard personally from the National Vice-President, Betty Johnson; National Patriotic Instructor, Florence Jansson and National Chief-of-Staff, Viola Bremme. Try to get new members and retain all the ones you have, not only for Betty, but for the benefit of our grand and worthy organization. The National needs funds in order to run the organization and promote its projects, so please do your best to support the funds of the National Patriotic Instructor and National Chief-of-Staff.

NATIONAL AIDES APPOINTED TO SERVE IN 1964-1965

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC: Lona Cecil, Genevieve Huston, Bertha Guest, Margaret Allison, Mary Gately, Eleanor Dabel, Mollie Sneberg, Mabel Maxwell, Irene Wohlgenuth, Lucy Mawson, Pearl Slayton.

COLORADO AND WYOMING: Nell Harris, Mae Levine, Perl Hay.

CONNECTICUT: Eva Backus, Helen Klotzberger, Essie Couch, Lillian Greenwood, Verlie Crocker, Helen Clark.

IOWA: Grace E. Hansen, Ethel Snodgrass, Pauline Herron, Juliette Vincent, Mary Toler, Edna Untiedt, Edith Bouquot, Emma Alstrand.

MAINE: Winifred Field, Louise Cole, Doris Jenkins, Althea Knowles, Ethel Bickford, Elthea Osborne, Marion Alexander, Maude Winchinbach, Leveda Fowler, Alice Hayford, Edna Fogus, Mildred Goodwin, Edith E. Damon, Hilma Pulsifier, Florence Caddy.

MASSACHUSETTS: Florence Elliot, Irene Hobson, Florence Mason, Mildred Peckham, Pearl G. Bowen, Nina Simonds, Marjorie Strong, Blanche Currier, Edna White, Lillian La Marsh, Anna McDermott, Ruth Kirby, Stella Baker, Ruth Larrett, Dorothy Cole, Elizabeth Mellor, Ida Hughes, Effie M. Blanchard, Doris Sandstrom, Lelia Turner, Margaret Cheney, Mildred Shepardson, Barbara Feist, Sadye Hill.

MICHIGAN: Violet Hinz, Ethel Hamon, Bertha Richmond, Elsie Cleaver, Lillian Brooks, Dora Johnston.

MISSOURI: Lillie Moeser, Hazel Moushey, Lydia Schneider, Frieda Ahl, Marjorie Thompson, Twanette Paul, Marie Flamme.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Beverly Marston, Martha Baldwin, Addie French, Mildred Piuma, Irene Wentworth, Anna Atkins.

NEW JERSEY: Judith Kenny, Edna Bennison, Henrietta Satterthwaite, Jennie Pritchard, Marguerite Bonnell, Louise Cree, Ruth Daly, Edith Jordon, Alice Hawkyard.

PENNSYLVANIA: Agnes Palmer, Irene Murphy, Betty Kramer, Helen Hall, Mabel Hottenstein, Margaret McKinney, Olive Mowrey, Ella Sheriff, Mary Centini, Pauline Huber, Martha Kramp, Catherine Hilbert, Mary Warmon, Mary Bender, Mary Harbold, Ruth Crispin, Clemma Watkins, Ella Ruggles, Alberta Strohl, Helen Wolfe, Elizabeth Boyde, Gertrude Hipple, Mary Geary, Minnie Kresge, Daisy Haddock, Beulah Cummins, Martha Sutter, Katherine Joyce, Edna Glace, Kathryn Snyder, Weltha Slack, Emma Krier, Mina Greor, Irene Stein, Clara Lewis.

VERMONT: Bertha Wilson, Cora Moriarty, Helene Quinn, Helene Emmons, Evelyn Taylor, Edith LaMotte, Alice Allen, Inez Robinson, Gertrude Maynard, Anna Parizo, Clara Phelpo.

My congratulations and best wishes to all these sisters.

Will the Department Presidents who have not appointed their National Aides please do so at once? Time is getting short and they must have time to raise this money and get it in to National to get in this year's report.

I received a letter from P.D.C. Ernest G. Wells of Massachusetts saying that at the last National Encampment, the Sons of Union Veterans launched a program of preparation for a nation-wide commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Grand Army of the Republic on April 6, 1966. One of the things they want to do is have the Postmaster General John A. Gronouski, issue a commemorative stamp for the occasion. I have already written to him and I should like to urge each sister of our organization to write an individual letter to him urging that this be done. You could also contact your Representatives and Senators because the more pressure we exert, the more likely we are to succeed. Being a patriotic organization, and not a political one, we cannot act as a group. All we can do is bring things to the individual's attention and ask each person to write individually. Political figures usually pay more attention to their constituent's demands.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

California and Pacific Dept. Pres.—Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, 11630 Sundale Ave., Hawthorne, California 90251.

Oregon and Washington Dept. Pres.—Mrs. Zelma Harriman, 4404 S.E. Center St., Portland, Oregon 97206.

New president of Provincial Auxiliary No. 2, Beaufort, S. C. is Mamie Newton, 1106 West St., Beaufort, S. C.

ERROR

In roster Wisconsin Dept. Pres., Betty Johnson was listed as 1559 N. 15th St. This should be 3559 N. 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53206.

1965 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Our National Encampment will be held August 15-19th in the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. The Pennsylvania Department, which is the host, has been working very hard to make this a memorable occasion. I hope every sister will save her pennies and try to be present at this convention. The rates for rooms are:

Single: \$9.50 to \$11.50
Double: \$12.50 to \$16.50
Twin: \$13.50 to \$17.50

Some people have expressed their concern about us going to a southern state. I, personally, feel you will have no trouble. We have received in writing from the hotel that they will cater to our convention as they have to many others from the North and I quote: "The hotel has contracted to house and service your **entire membership** without preference or bias to any of its members. We, as a convention hotel, take pride in doing that—and doing it well".

Just listening to some of the plans for our convention in Richmond has thrilled me, and I am so anxious to go that I hope you will catch the spirit and all join me there. Remember "One Nation Under God" was what the Boys in Blue worked for and we must make that dream an actuality.

"APPOMATTOX CENTENNIAL WEEK" APRIL 3-10

Brother C. LeRoy Stoudt, Chairman of Appomattox Centennial Committee, has sent invitations to all the Allied Orders to be present at the celebration in Reading, Pa. **Deadline for reservations is March 1, 1965.** The cost is \$5.00 for banquet and program on April 3. This is a fabulous program which I hope many of you can attend as it will be the outstanding feature of the closing of the Civil War Centennial. Ladies can wear dresses of Civil War period to this and to our encampment in Richmond. My one ambition is to dance with Gov. Scranton at the Ball. How about yours?

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Will the Department Presidents who have not as yet sent me the time and place of your Department Encampments, please do so as soon as possible? I hope to be able to take in a day or a few hours of each encampment by flying and driving. So far, it looks all right for April and May, but if any more departments have their encampments in June, I may ask for a visit as I want to visit each department.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

At this time I should like to express my sincere appreciation to Auxiliary No. 7 of Hillsboro, N.H. for the very lovely Testimonial

given me at the Wayfarer in Manchester on October 31. Everything was just perfect—the delicious banquet, the outstanding program, the gifts, and especially having so many friends present to share in the festivities. The head table read like “Who’s Who”, including my Commander-in-Chief, Joseph Rippey, and the National President of the Woman’s Relief Corps, Florence Bruce, many national officers of both the Sons and Auxiliary and representatives of all Allied Orders. Each of the six N. E. States was represented, also New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin (Betty Johnson and Ellinore Konrad flying in for the reception). I especially want to thank the twenty-six from New York and three from Pennsylvania for coming such a long distance for me. Thanks to everyone for the many beautiful and useful gifts.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S PROJECT

I hope each Department, Auxiliary and individual is keeping in mind my **Project** of donations to Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N. H. To date, I have received a grand total of \$121.25. Past National President, Mary Stapleton is in charge of this and is doing a good job. I especially want to commend P.D.P. Marion Werner and her friends from New York who turned over \$25.00 to this fund. Her friends are Martha Byrnes, Jessie Ferrari, Mrs. W. Allen, Kate Oehler, Geo. Kroepke, Bertha Koch, Geo. A. Rate, Hannah Lawenth, Lydia Warren, Anna Seitz, A. M. Berlinghoff, Bert Isaacs, Clarence Maples, Walter Owen, O. W. Tilden, Auxiliary No. 31 and the P.D.P. Club. Several auxiliaries are 100% including Aux. No. 5, Alton, N. H.; Aux. No. 18, Penacook, N. H.; Aux. No. 8, Buffalo, N. Y.; Aux. No. 30, Santa Ana, Calif.; Aux. No. 20, East Hampton, Conn. The largest personal donation was from Hazel and Louis Moushey of Missouri. The list of personal donations is too long to print but will be read at Richmond in August.

ILLNESS

It is my pleasure to report that P.N.P. Maude Warren and P.N.P. Margaret Brady, who were in hospitals, are at home and improving daily; also Betty Johnson, National Vice-President, is recuperating from a fall which put her in the hospital during the holiday season. To any others who may be ill, my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincere sympathy to Past National Patriotic Instructor, Golda Hall of Maine, Past National Secretary, Olive Haynes of Illinois, and Past National Chaplain Emma Warren of Massachusetts, in the loss of their husbands since the last encampment, also to Past Department President of New York, Mildred Nistico, who has lost two members of her family in the last few months.

Mrs. Naomi McCully, president of Provincial Auxiliary No. 2 of Beaufort, S. C., passed away last spring. As far I as know, this was never acknowledged in a General Order and I should like to extend my sympathy to her family and to her auxiliary which she served long and well.

To all who have lost loved ones we offer our sincere sympathy.

There is a golden gate beyond,
Through which our dear ones go,
To find that perfect love and peace,
Which earth can never know.

Yours in F. C. & L.

EMMA WHEELER, National President

Attest:

HAZEL MOUSHEY, National Secretary