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**MOTTO:**  
**"LEST WE FORGET"**

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As the Holiday Season approaches let us give Thanks to God that we are real Americans and live in America. With 1967 just around the corner, let us all work hard to build our organization and bring in new members which we need very much.

It was my pleasure to represent our National Organization in the placing of the wreath at the Woolson Monument on Nov. 19th in Gettysburg, Pa. In the evening I was the guest of the South Central Pennsylvania Past Presidents and Past Commanders Association at their Dedication Day Dinner. Many thanks to the Pennsylvania Department for all courtesies extended to me.

**NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1966-1967**

**CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC:** Edna Soden, Angie Anderson, Lucy Lapp, Edna Slayton, Mary Story, Elsie Powell, Mina Marsh, Bess Garwood, Mary Gately, Eleanor Dabel.

**COLORADO AND WYOMING:** Augusta Miller, Clara Savage and Eva Edison.

**CONNECTICUT:** Eva Laubach, Betty Finer, Grayce Miller, Ann Willeke, Barbara Scott and Bessie O'Neil.

**INDIANA:** Mathelda Hundley, Sylvia Moore, Lela Shugart, Margaret Beasey, Hazel Ordell.

**MAINE:** Ruth Stuart, Harriet Estabrook, Edna Moore, Ethel Knowles, Junah Oliver, Frances Murray, Cassie Ames, Viola Smith, Hilma Pulcifer, Georgianna Patton, Maude Winchewach, Stella Wentworth, Beulah Freeman, Golda Hall, Nellie DeHaven, Josephine Rolfe, Carrie Hunt.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE: Margaret Carter, Lucetta Hewitt, Martha B. Daniels, and Mary Darr.

MASSACHUSETTS: Helen Rogers, Sadie Fuller, Florence Mason, Mildred Peckham, Mildred Boucher, Dorothy Hume, Esther Cook, Grace Martin, Bertha Hobart, Lillian LaMarsh, Katherine Hoefling, Ruth Kirby, Eva Sloan, Louane Hooper, Dorothy Cole, Lillian Heuser, Priscilla Hughes, Mildred Block, Myra Blanchard, Jessie Wells, Elizabeth Haven, Marion Bently, Ethel Wood and Stella Sanford.

MICHIGAN: Violet Hinz, Alice Henry, Nellie Smith, Pearl Smucker and Ann Stevans

MISSOURI: Lillie Moeser, Hazel Moushey, Ella McGowan, Lulu Manley, Pearl Robbins.

NEW JERSEY: Florence Hills, Charlotte Parker, Hilda Junge, Gertrude Deckenback, Joan Garrison, Mildred Boskey, Grace E. Flood, Verna Bailey and Louise Daubert.

NEW YORK: Edna Drum, Goldia Filkins, Mabel Pine, Elsa Gibbons, Lydia Warren, Gertrude Lowe, Carrie Lent, Vera Casler, Gertrude Holden, Viola Wolgast, Jena Eagle, Mae Maples, Esther Humphrey, Janet Barron, Rose Friebly, Myrtle Phillips, Josephine Kelly, Litha Field, Eugenia Bowman, Charlotte Horton, Lottie Terwilliger, Dorothea Rain, Alice Deual, Florence Parsons and Maud Baker.

OHIO: Edna Elliot, Marguerite Dayton, Inez Palmer, Gertrude Williams, Anne Polito, Dorothy Poluss, Ethel Everhart, Bessie Wetzel, Margaret Gehret, Naomi Houston, Mardell Yant and Lena Keiney.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON: Eva Baker, Eva Durant, Gladys Hughes.

PENNSYLVANIA: Thressa Moeckel, Ruth Miller, Mary Kramer, Mabel Hedemark, Irene Hartzell, Martha Kramp, Mildred Gruner, Hazel Dillman, Carie Bastian, Gertrude O'Brien, Mary Richardson, Geraldine Hershberger, Edna Ramsey, Carolyn Henderson, Alberta Hoke, Mary Ross, Martha Slack, Esther Detwiler, Gertrude Freck, Edyth Chase, Laura Wissinger, Edna Evans, Mary Contini, Harriet Kerhm, Ruth Crispin, Edrie Renner, Nedra Difford, Mary Harvk, Ruth Morrison, Grace Brown, Florence Merworth, Lottie Weldy, Adella Harding, Mabel Wohlbach and Clara Lewis.

RHODE ISLAND: Edna Strait, Catherine Plante, Gertrude Peterson and Gladys Lawton.

VERMONT: Katie Pierson, Rose Sears, Jessie Bannister, Amy Faucher, Glendeen Ballou, Florence Carpenter, Inez Robinson, Eunice Lackey and Hazel Rowland.

WISCONSIN: Mary Harrison, Genevieve Swenson, Evelyn Jung, Anita Bleisner, Emma Ganzke, Cecelia Fabres, Carol Doering, Caroline Saunders, Helen Wilbur and Hazel Brittain.

BEAUFORT SOUTH CAROLINA NO. 2: Florence Pete, Mamie Newton.

## DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS ATTENTION

Will the Department Presidents who have not sent me their aides and Convention dates please do so at once, as I would like to make up my itinerary for visits.

### 1967 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 1967 Encampment will be held in Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1967. Headquarters will be at the Pick Congress Hotel. Cards from the hotel with room rates will be sent to each Department as soon as they are available.

### NATIONAL FUNDS

Our National Chief of Staff Edna Wade has sent out her circular letter and National Patriotic Instructor Irene Murphy will be sending out hers in the near future. Please do all you can to help these two sisters attain their goals. It is a long ways to go and cannot be done without the help of each and every sister.

### CONVENTION DATES RECEIVED

California and Pacific—April 21, 22, 23, 1967.  
Connecticut—April 8, 9, 1967, New Britain, Conn.  
Maryland-Delaware—May 5, 6, 1967.  
Massachusetts—April 28, 29, 30, 1967, New Bedford, Mass.  
Michigan—June 20, 21, 22, 1967, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Missouri—May 21, 22, 23, 1967, Columbia, Missouri.  
New Hampshire—April 28, 29, 1967, Concord, N.H.  
New Jersey—June 9, 10, 1967, Avon, N.J.  
New York—June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1967.  
Pennsylvania—June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1967, York, Penna.  
Oregon—Washington: May 21, 22, 23, 1967, Seattle, Washington  
Rhode Island—April 7, 8, 1967, Providence, Rhode Island.  
Wisconsin—May 19, 20, 21, 1967, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 12th—Birthday of Abraham Lincoln  
Feb. 22nd—Birthday of George Washington  
April 9th—Appomattox Day  
April 27th—Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant  
May 30th—Memorial Day  
June 14th—Flag Day

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### IN SYMPATHY

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Sister Margaret Brady, P.N.P. of New York passed away on Nov. 30, 1966. Brother James High, Jr., Vice Commander in Chief passed away on Nov. 9th and Col. O. G. MacPherson, Commanding Officer, National Military Affairs Committee passed away on Nov. 21st. These three people will be greatly missed by all and the sympathy of our

National Organization is extended to all the members of their respective families.

Will all Auxiliaries please drape their charter for thirty days for Sister Margaret Brady.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

I sincerely thank the members of the 80th National Encampment for electing me to the office of Vice President, which is Chairman of Membership. I feel that membership is our most important consideration at this time. To get new members into our Auxiliaries, we must make our meetings as interesting and worth-while as possible. Most of our members are getting older and can no longer put on our work in the snappy, graceful way that used to thrill us so. It is up to us, now, to find some other means of holding the interest of the members we have. I would appreciate suggestions from any Auxiliary who have tried out new plans, and found them successful.

Let's go along with our Commander in Chief, in his suggestion that each member bring in one new member this year. Of course, when you get a new member, don't stop. The second may be easier. And any one bringing in five will be privileged to wear the National Ribbon and have her name on the Honor Roll.

Each Vice President is Chairman of Membership in her own Auxiliary, and the Department Vice President is in charge of Membership in her Department. I will be looking forward to interesting reports of activity and effort on the part of each of you, so do all in your power to build up our beloved Order, and add as many new members as possible this year.

Sincerely, in F. C. & L.

BETTY MOON, National Vice President

## IN APPRECIATION

At this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Department of Massachusetts for the lovely reception tendered me at the Holiday Inn in Worcester, Mass. on Dec. 3, 1966. It was a grand affair and attended by many and I am sure everyone had a wonderful time. A big THANK YOU to all for the money and personal gifts I received.

As your National President I wish to extend to each and every member my personal Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

May God bless the National Organization, the work and the workers.

Yours in F. C. & L.

FLORA D. BATES, National President

Attest: HAZEL MOUSHEY  
National Secretary