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THE PAST — OUR HERITAGE WITH COURAGE TO CARRY ON

The Holidays had more meaning and were more enjoyable because of the many cards and notes from across our land from the members, they were appreciated more than you can ever know. My best to all of you for this year of 1979, may your's be a year of good health, success and prosperity. As we have entered into the New Year, may we stop and reflect for a while on ways that we might assure productive and fruitful future for our Organization. We are now allowed a wider range for potential members than ever before. We now have the third, fourth and fifth generation of the Civil War Veteran to chose from, along with many persons that do not have inherited eligibility, but wish to work along side of us because of their belief in our Organization. Ask. Give it a try, for as we are approaching our one hundredth year in 1983 we can have a New Birth and those that have hesitated in joining will STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN.

New officers have been installed in the Auxiliaries, with fresh ideas and a new outlook, combined with our objectives will give added strength toward goals to be met. Congratulations and best wishes as you assume the duties of your office.

I might call to your attention just one thing during your year in office. Please see that all reports are processed and sent on to the proper officer or chairman on time, that they in turn may process the paper work and send on to where it is to go. Another question, did you elect your delegates to your Department and National Encampments at the time of your election? If not you can still do so, we look to see you at National in August, in Hartford, Connecticut.

NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS

These members are already at work, making plans for your enjoyment as you visit their Encampment city.

Past Dept. Commander Frank Squier, Chairman and Past Dept. Pres. Elsie Squier, as Co-Chairperson. Dept. Commander Lester Rundlette, Dept. Pres. Catherine Stocking, Committee persons, P.D.C. Ellery Linnell, P.D.P. Anne Willeke, and P.D.P. Margaret Plaisted.

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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

AUGUST 12 to 16

SHERATON-HARTFORD HOTEL HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
1979 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

<i>Department</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Dates</i>
California & Pacific	Santa Rita Lodge	Fresno	April 27 to 29
Colorado & Wyoming	City Hall	Manitou Springs	June 3 & 4
Connecticut	Holiday Inn	Hartford	May 5 & 6
Illinois	Holiday Inn	Decatur	June 30
Indiana		Indianapolis	June 9 & 10
Iowa	Hotel Kirkwood	Des Moines	June 14 to 16
Maine	Howard Johnson Motel Inn	Waterville	June 14 to 17
Maryland & Delaware	Venice Inn	Hagertown, Maryland	April 28 & 29
Massachusetts	Stonehaven Inn	Springfield	April 20 to 22
Michigan	Plantlind Hotel	Grand Rapids	June 17 to 19
Missouri		St. Louis	May 10
New Hampshire	Ramanda Inn	Concord	April 26 to 28
New Jersey	Buckingham Hotel	Avon by the Sea	June 14 to 16
New York	Castle Inn	Olean	June 24 to 27
Ohio	Mt. Union College	Alliance	June 22 to 24
Oregon & Washington	Veterans Memorial Bldg.	Eugene	March 18 & 19
Pennsylvania	Holiday Inn Towne	Harrisburg	June 17 to 20
Rhode Island	Howard Johnson Lodge	Warwick	April 7
Vermont	Warren Elem. School	Warren	June 21 to 23
Wisconsin	Holiday Inn South Airport	Milwaukee	June 2

To these Departments that I do not have your correct date, meeting place or city. Please send me a corrected information. I have hopes of meeting with each Department either at their Encampment or a called meeting.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

To Department Vice Presidents and Auxiliary Vice Presidents:

Having the great honor of being installed as your National Vice President last August, I am now chairperson of MEMBERSHIP. I hope each and everyone will try to increase our membership for the good of the organization. Everyone is welcome—Associate members, Members-at-Large. Let each of us try and bring in ONE new member. Thanking you for your help.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Claire M. Monahan
National Vice President

1978-79 AIDES to NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

California & Pacific — Mildred Gentile, Irene Wohlgmuth, Edna Holt, Ruby Dent, Marion Wilcox, Irene Rawlins, Genevieve Huston, and Ruth Scott.

Colorado & Wyoming

Connecticut — Eva Laubach, Nathalie Linnell, Grayce Miller Alice Mailloux, and Minnie Burkhardt.

Illinois

Indiana — Florence Boodle, and Mary Foster.

Iowa — Geneva Guynn, Jean Foster, Leve Hillard, Nellie Hawley, Lila Keller, and Edith Hittle.

Maine

Maryland & Delaware — Mary Hilyard, Edwina Macklin, Mary Alslip and Virginia Johnson.

Massachusetts

Michigan — Violet Hinz, Isla Dow, and Charlotte Mackey.

Missouri — Tess Connell, Hazel Moushey, Enzie Sprung, Julia Thompson, Rosella Vanac, and Edna McGready.

New Hampshire — Martha Baldwin, Alice Sharkey, Ethel Griffin, Connie Wheeler, and Harriet Brown.

New Jersey — Florence Spring, Jean Kandrac, Irma Ramaglia, Marguerite Bonnell, Rose Brandt, and Mildred Williams.

New York

Ohio — Marion Phillips, Mary Beilstein, Faye Marsh, Anna Decker, Betty Haueter, Hazel Freshley, Myrtle Soloday, Lillian Sutton, and Peggy Owens.

Oregon & Washington — Norma Dellege and Rena Green.

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Vermont — Lena Carlisle, Ruie DeBoise, Evelyn Corley, Anna Reed, and Irene Griffiths.

Wisconsin — Louise Hernke, Helen Huff, Rhoda Lamanski, Genevieve Swenson, Emma Canzke, Ora Nuffoer, Constance Nack, and Genevieve Arndt.

Will the Departments that do not have your Aides listed, please send me the names of one or two Sisters from each of your Auxiliaries, for Aides to the National Chief of Staff.

Those Sisters named here will they please send their name and address to the National Chief of Staff, if you have not already been contacted by now.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

I have mailed letters to many of you and will be looking forward to hearing from you. If you want any more chance books, I will gladly send them along upon your request. I have had several prizes donated and some promised, your contribution, purchase of tickets and donation of prizes will help me meet my goal. My project of the Historical Quilt, is going good. Please get your blocks in soon, all welcome. The chances

will be out soon and I hope everyone will support this Raffle as well. The Quilt will be a very memorable item to try and win.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.
Betty Baker, National Chief of Staff
R. D. #2, Interlaken, New York 14847

A NATIONAL COMMITTEE AT WORK

Past National President Marion E. Combs, Chairman of the Membership-at-Large, is shaping up nicely. More about this later.

Donations are now being accepted for the National Honor Roll. Also those members choosing to become Life Members, may do so. You can contact Sister Marion Combs, P. O. Box 6193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.

* * LIFE MEMBERS * *

Marion E. Combs, P.N.P., Florence H. Forbey, N.P., and Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P.

ATTENTION AUILIARY CHAPLAINS

Your year end report is for the year previous to report to the current years end, as from April 1st to March 31st. This then gives the Department Chaplain time to compile her reports and get them into the National Chaplain before the National Encampment.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

I appreciate the honor bestowed on me by my election to the office of Patriotic Instructor. It is important for our Organization to stress "Patriotism" and we need money to carry on our work, and you can all help by donations and purchasing chance books. We'll give prizes galore at Convention in August. Please make checks payable to Miss M. Helen Loll, National Treasurer and send checks to me.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Wilma M. Murphy
National Patriotic Instructor

JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

Last August at the National Encampment the question of what to do about whether the Organization should try and revive the idea of having Junior Auxiliaries or not. National wants to know your feelings on the subject, and if any of the Auxiliaries have any Junior paraphernalia etc. laying around. Sister Department Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents bring this question up before your members, to get their feelings, and see if they are in favor or not and if they are, who would work toward it. Also would you send copies of your Junior Auxiliary material to me for evaluation?

If you send material, plainly mark from whom and where the material came from if you want it back, also be sure and include your opinion on the matter so National can know. If I get enough response to warrant I will appoint a committee to work out details in my next Orders.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Missouri Department President Mrs. Pearl Robbins, 3884 Van Ness Lane, Dallas, Texas 75220.

CHANGE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Rhode Island: Mrs. Dorothy Santas, 61 Rosedale Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, is filling out the term of Ida Page, of Providence, Rhode Island.

A DATE OF INTEREST JUST RECEIVED

The 23rd Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony will be conducted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, assisted by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at 11:00 A.M. on April 14th, 1979, and will be followed by a luncheon at the State House Inn. The services will be held at the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois.

BY THE TIME

Many of you have received these Orders I will have visited with your Department, or be traveling toward another Department Encampment. Being that I live alone and there will not be anyone here to receive messages I am making arrangements to receive any phone calls to be made to my parents' home in Des Moines, Iowa. If there should be a need to phone and leave a message as I will be in touch with them most frequent. The phone number is, 515-277-4185. Viola Hearshman, is a past Dept. Pres. of Iowa. My neighbor will have charge of my mail, as I will be leaving here about March 7th and not returning until the 10th of April and then leaving again on April 13th and not returning until May 14th or 15th, you can see why this arrangement is necessary.

My travels so far for the Organization has taken me from my home to Waterloo, Iowa, for a Central Regional meeting, to Alliance, Ohio, for the lovely Testimonial for our Commander in Chief, Richard L. Greenwalt, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for the Wreath placing at the Memorial Monument of our last Grand Army survivor, Comrade Albert Woolson, National Cemetery, to my own Dept. Mid-Term meeting on Nov. 4th, Nov. 11 my Illinois Department held a lovely Reception and Testimonial Luncheon for me at the Bismark Hotel in Chicago. It was beautiful from beginning to end. The table decorations and appointments. All five of Our Family Organizations were either in attendance or represented. Following a delicious lunch we were entertained with a colored slide show with commentary and music of Westward Go Our Dreams. The many gifts that I received and congratulations letters that were passed on to me. For all of the work that went into the day Illinois you did yourself proud, especially my Chicago Sisters. To my Department President, I give a most humble Thank You, for a Day to Remember.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 12 Abarham Lincoln's Birthday, 1809
- 22 George Washington's Birthday, 1732

April

- 9 General Robert E. Lee, surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox.

- 12 The Civil War began at Fort Sumter, 1861
- 15 President Abraham Lincoln died, 1865
- 27 Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday, 1822

May

- 30 First Memorial Day observance

June

- 14 Flag Day

ILLNESS

Since my first General Orders were sent out, word was received that our Past Commander in Chief, Kenneth Wheeler of New Hampshire, had a heart attack, he has since recovered and doing well. Our National Chaplain Ethel Jones of Iowa had a heart attack and was ordered to take things very easy. Brother Monahan, husband of our National Vice President Claire Monahan, is in the hospital, at the last report that I had, and Department President of Pennsylvania Florence Monahan, I understand had a stay in the hospital. Others that I have not heard about and those that we have named, may you have a speedy and complete recovery to permanent good health. I would be remiss if before closing this phase of my Orders if I don't wish for Commander Richard McCoy of Iowa a complete recovery of sight, after his eye operation. May our good Lord's Blessings be with all of you.

For those of you that may have lost a loved one, you have the heartfelt sympathy of the National Organization.

In closing and at this time of year with so many Patriotic Days to observe before us I feel part of an old poem.

HATS OFF

Hats off, along the street there comes
A Blare of Bugles, a ruffle of Drum,
A Flash of color, beneath the sky,
Hats off, the Flag is passing by.

Sisters Note:

Your joint efforts along with the National Organization, would be a big help in our endeavors and those of Congressman Gus Yatron, of the 6th District in Pennsylvania, supporting his bill in legislation, as he works to see that Memorial Day is restored to it's rightful date of May 30. Your National President has already sent in a letter of endorsement. Won't you write your Congressman?

Yours in F. C. & L.

Florence H. Forbey

National President

Attest: Viola L. Bremme
National Secretary