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## JOY - GRACE - WISDOM

My sincere thanks to all for the many cards received during the Holiday Season, also the many messages.

Now that we are to start a new year may I wish all a happy and healthy one. Let us all work together and make this year a banner one. Let us try to enlarge our membership.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newly elected Auxiliary Officers. The thanks of the National Organization for all who served so faithfully during the past year.

## NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1973-1974

**CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC**—Edith Elder, Genevieve Houston, Margaret Carter, Bess Garwood, Jeane Goff, Mildred Gentile, Olga Lund, Irene Rowlands & Rosa Kelly.

**COLORADO**—

**CONNECTICUT**—

**ILLINOIS**—Grace Adkesson, Marguerite Buswell, Gertrude Smith, Bonnie Abel and Roselie Lowe.

**INDIANA**—

**IOWA**—Mamie Dennis, Myrtle Lowe, Gladys Maifield Ruby Hath, Ruth Coil, Lu Hilliard, Fern Stahle, Mary Fitzgerald, Lulu Brann, Anna Roney, Clara Dougherty, Myrtle Caldwell, Edna Untiedt and Edith Wulf.

**KANSAS**—

**MAINE**—Susie Renell, Doris Jenkins, Mary Hand, Laura Greenleaf, Annie Searles, Florence Vigue, Priscilla Smith, Louise Fitzgerald, Ethel Whitten, Mildred Goodwin, Hilda York, Golda Hall and Marguerite Miller.

MARYLAND-DELAWARE—Agnes Davis, Nannie Ruth, Minnie Wackerhauser, Edwina Macklin and Martha Daniels.

MASSACHUSETTS—Dorothy Hammond, Irene Hobson, Barbara Loke, Dorothy Buchanan, Judith Shaw, Mary Bresette, Ethel Sanford, Ruth Kirby, Bertha Archer, Lillian Heuser, Ida Tully, Mabel Bryson, Barbara Hooper, Manola Turpin and Bertha Karlson.

MICHIGAN—Charlotte Mackie, Margaret Underwood and Louise LaBonte.

MISSOURI—Lillie Moeser, Ethelyn Gray and Tess Connell.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Harriet Brown, Earline Roberts, Connie Reece, Marguerite Patria and Marilyn Gaynor.

NEW YORK—

NEW JERSEY—Dorothy Klunck, Lillian Ekstrand, Edith Rice, Gertrude Murphy, Louise Cree, Rose Brandt and Alice Hawkyard.

OHIO—

OREGON-WASHINGTON—Emma Hayes, Anna Fordyce and Myrtle Sieweke.

PENNSYLVANIA—Thressa Moeckel, Mary Jane Simpson, Louise Kramer, Esle Erskine, Mable Hottenstein, Edith Chase, Olive Mowrey, Audrey Long, Martha Kramp, June Blose, Marion Swisher, Mary Bender, Harriet Kiehm, Ruth Crispin, Roseanna Shaffer, Barbara Trayer, Carrie Shearer, Lucille Gillette, Martha Dawson, Mae Fetterman, Lottie Weldy, Ada Harnish, Catherine Snyder, Grace Beeman, Annie Weidner, and Clara Lewis.

RHODE ISLAND—Beatrice Smith, Catherine Plante, Gertrude Peterson and Margaret Pendleton.

VERMONT—Francelia Lawrence, Helene Quinn, Beulah Spaulding, Anna Reed and Irene Griffin.

WISCONSIN—

#### ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

It is very important that the Departments send the names and addresses of the National Aides to the Chief of Staff, Iyla Bartlett as soon as they can. This is a very important office. Your Chief of Staff has a great big job ahead of her. Please do your part.

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters:

Publicize the background of the Auxiliary and the relationship to the Sons, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Offer to assist descendant of the Civil War Veteran in obtaining eligibility.

Join forces to build membership to preserve, protect and pass on to future generations, our pledge, to ever pay tribute to those who served our Country honorable, in all wars, and from the depths of our hearts, compassion for those who gave their most precious possession, their lives, for us all, for our Country.

Publicize the aims and purpose of the Auxiliary, what it is, what it does strive to do, what it has done, and what it hopes to accomplish.

Uniting our efforts, on a membership drive, much can be done for our Order. You will receive a circular letter in the near future with more information.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
CATHERINE McCOY

### 1974 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The following members are on the Committee to make this Encampment one to be remembered. Honorary Chairman, Ethelyn Tucker, Emma Wheeler, Chairman, Iyla Bartlett, P.D.P., Anna Atkins, P.D.P., Earline Roberts, P.D.P., Alice Sharkey, Dept. Pres. and Hattie Edmunds, P.D.P. I hope many Sisters will plan to be there. The Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

### 1974 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE	PLACE
California & Pacific	Ventura	April 26-28	Holiday Inn
Colorado-Wyoming			
Connecticut	Hartford	May 4-5	Shoreham 3
Illinois		June 6-9	
Indiana		June 8-9	
Iowa	Des Moines	June 20-22	Kirkwood
Kansas			
Maine	Waterville	June 22-23	Fenway Motel
Maryland-Delaware	Wilmington	May 4-5	Holiday Inn
Massachusetts	Auburn	April 19-21	Yankee Drummer Inn
Michigan	Grand Rapids	June 9-11	Pantlind
Missouri	St. Louis	May 10	Fliers Restaurant
New Hampshire			
New York	Binghamton	June 23-26	Treadway Inn
New Jersey	Pt. Pleasant	June 20-22	Beacon Manor
Ohio		June 21-23	
Oregon-Washington	Eugene	May 19-21	Veterans Bldg.
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	June 16-19	Holiday Inn
Rhode Island		April 12-13	
Vermont	St. Johnsbury	June 27-29	
Wisconsin		June 1	

I would like to visit all Departments this year, if not at the time of your Encampment, then by a called meeting. I do hope you will cooperate with me. As you notice I don't have all the dates, cities or places. Would the Department Presidents please let me have these as soon as possible.

### QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check for per capita tax make payable to Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, Nat. Treas. and send to Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, Nat. Secretary, 3437

N. Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19140, immediately after the close of the March quarter. Please be prompt.

### DUE CARDS

Due cards are available through the National Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kramer, priced at \$1.75 per 100.

### 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 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day

On November 17th I had the pleasure to represent our National Organization at the Annual Remembrance Day Program held in Gettysburg. It was also a great honor to place the wreath from the National Organization at Comrade Albert Woolson's Monument.

In the evening I was the guest of the Pennsylvania Department at their Annual Dedication Day Dinner, commemorating the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past President's Association. My sincere thanks is extended to the Pennsylvania Department for the many courtesies extended to me.

### IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy of the National Organization is extended to Robert J. Wolz, J.V.C.C. in the loss of his Mother, to Ellinore Konrad, P.N.P. on the loss of her Brother, to P.C.inC. Brother Yocum on the loss of his sister; and to P.N.P. Sister Hazel Moushey in the loss of her beloved husband Lew, and to all who have lost loved ones.

### ILLNESS

Best wishes to Sister Ida Rokes Kline, P.N.P. for a speedy recovery.  
To all who are ill best wishes for a speedy return to good health.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Massachusetts Department, Sons and Auxiliary for the lovely Dinner and Reception tendered the Commander in Chief, Allen B. Howland and myself on October 27, 1973, at the Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge. It was a grand affair and attended by many. My sincere thanks to the Committee who arranged everything. My thanks for the many gifts received. I shall always remember this wonderful evening.

Yours in F. C. & L.,  
JESSIE G. WELLS  
*National President*

Attest:  
Caroline E. Riddell  
*National Secretary*