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JOY - GRACE - WISDOM

As you may have heard, Sister Catherine McCoy has been ill since she left the National Convention in New Hampshire. Our many prayers have been answered since she is now improving and residing for the present in Topeka, Kansas with her niece.

Due to the strain on her health her doctor advised her to resign as National President. Upon receiving her letter of resignation the National Vice President, not being in a position to assume these responsibilities, asked me if I would consider taking over the duties of National President. After sending letters to me and the other two Council Members telling us why she could not accept this office and recommending that I assume the office of National President for the remainder of the year I have done so, with the approval of the Council members. I will do all in my power to fulfill the duties of this office, with dignity and honor to this Organization. Command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address, where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

The following is a necessary change of officers who have been installed into office by P. N. P. Flora D. Bates:

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, 12 Tufts Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02139

NATIONAL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, P.N.P., 54 Cumberland Street,
Springfield, Mass. 01107 (Please do not use the
Postoffice Box number any longer)

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Mass. 02745

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 1975-1976

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC — Genevieve Houston, Anna Haaven, Bessie Woerner,
Jeanne Goff, Dorothy Greely, Olga Lund, Irene Rowlands, Ethel Gates

COLORADO —

CONNECTICUT — Eva Laubach, Ann Scialla, Grayce Miller, Verna Bissell, Mary
Buchanan, Minnie Burkhardt

ILLINOIS —

INDIANA —

IOWA — Alice Benzine, Ruby Hothe, Margaret Jones, Eva Cate, Dorothy Selman, Maude Emmons, Myrtle Caldwell

KANSAS —

MAINE — Ruth Stuart, Luella Crockett, Junah Oliver, Ethes Osborne, Lucille Front, Leona Butler, Margaret Miller, Maude Winchenbach, Althese Gower, Ethel Whitten, Golda Hall, Mildred Webster, Carrie Hunt

MARYLAND-DELAWARE — Edwina Macklin, Eleanor Dickerson, Ethel Carver, Hazel Coffman, Minnie Wackerhauser

MASSACHUSETTS — Hilda Rogers, Thelma Badger, Emma Warren, Marion Young, Esther Haskell, Pearl Murphy, Catherine Hoefling, Charlotte Flint, Bertha Archer, Lillian Heuser, Mabelle Davis, Bessie Elliott, Lelia Turner, Barbara Bunker

MICHIGAN — Isla Dow, Ona Savage, Louise LaBanta

MISSOURI — Ethelyn Gray, Helen Bredemeyer, Tess Connell

NEW HAMPSHIRE — Doris Parker, Anna Atkins, Irene Wentworth, Connie Wheeler, Marteile Marston, Ariel Long

NEW JERSEY — Elizabeth Sharp, Henrietta Satterthwaite, Ruth Davenport, Lydia Browne, Elizabeth Hall, Ruth Daly, Mildred Williams

NEW YORK — Bessie Coates, Goldie Filkins, Thelma Holmes, Lydia Warren, Eula Richards, Irene Cleveland, Muriel Hollister, Sally Somers, Nellie Lamphrer, Mildred Nistice, Bernice Killgoreand, Joan Brazee

OHIO —

OREGON-WASHINGTON — Rena Green, Mary Baker, Annie Ferdyce

PENNSYLVANIA — Doris Boehmler, Ruth Miller, Louise Kramer, Helen Hall, Gertrude Frech, Madge Fullerton, Mary Seitz, Martha Kramp, Laura Walck, Hazel Dillman, Mary Bender, Ruth Crispen, Sophia Loner, Esther Peiper, Virginia Ackerman, Beatrice French, Martha Johnson, Mae Fetterman, Marion Chamberlain, Katherine Snyder, Pluma Werkheiser, Clara Lewis

RHODE ISLAND —

VERMONT — Persis Smith, Bessie Persons, Beulah Moody, Alice Doyle, Helen Tassie

WISCONSIN — Constance Nack, Emma Ganzke, Ellinore Johnson, Raeona Black, Hazel Brittan, Erma Pohland, Betty Johnson, Geneviva Swenson, Rhoda Lemanski, Gladys Williams, Mrs. Wilber Kelb

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

It is very important that each Department President be sure the names and addresses of the National Aides be sent to the Chief of Staff, Ann Willeke, as soon as possible. This office is very important to our National Organization, Please do your part to help her.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters:

Last year at our National Encampment held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, I was elected to Vice President, a position I took with many mixed emotions.

Since this honor was given to me as Chairman of Membership, I enlist all Department Vice Presidents to relay to their Auxiliary Vice Presidents the following message:

1—There will again be a \$10.00 gift for the Department Organizing a new

Auxiliary in their State.

2— There will be a \$5.00 gift to the sister bringing in the most members.

3— This year I plan to give a gift to each sister who secures even one member for our beloved Organization. If each of us could do this, just think - our membership could be doubled.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Margaret Underwood

1975 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Our 89th Annual National Encampment will be in Rochester, New York this year, P. C. C. Joe Rippey is Chairman of the Encampment. The rest of the committee will appear in a later order.

They are working very hard to make this Encampment a success in every way. I hope many of you will attend, and enjoy the program. More about this in our next general orders. Reservations cards enclosed for the Americana Hotel (formerly named the Flagship)

1975 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE	PLACE
California & Pacific	Santa Maria	April 18-20	Holiday Inn (1405 E. Main)
Colorado & Wyoming	Manitou Springs	June 1-3	City Hall
Connecticut	Hartford	May 3-4	Shorcham Three
Illinois	Springfield	June 6-7	St. Nicholas Hotel
Indiana			
Iowa	Des Moines	June 19-21	Kirkwood Hotel
Kansas			
Maine	Waterville	June 20-22	Fenway Motor Hotel
Maryland & Delaware	Hagerstown	May 3-4	Holiday Inn (route 40)
Massachusetts	Auburn	April 18-20	Yankee Drummer Inn and Motor House
Michigan	Grand Rapids	June 8-10	Pantland Hotel
Missouri			
New Hampshire	Concord	April 25-26	New Hampshire Highway Hotel
New Jersey	Avon	June 12-14	Buckingham Hotel
New York	Syracuse	June 22-25	Hotel Syracuse
Ohio	Columbus	June 20-22	Fort Hayes Hotel
Oregon & Washington	Eugene	May 18-19-20	Eugene Hotel
Pennsylvania	Lancaster	June 22-25	Hilton Inn
Rhode Island	Cranston	April 11-12	Colonial Hilton Motor Inn
Vermont	Warren	June 26-28	
Wisconsin			

If any of these dates or places are wrong please let me know right away.

I will try to make as many Department Encampments as possible. I will have to make some call meetings as dates are the same on some. I hope you will cooperate with me in arranging these and give me prompt answers when I write to you. Would the Departments that I don't have please contact me when you know where and when Encampments will be as soon as possible.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check for per capita tax make payable to Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer and send to Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, National Secretary, 3437 N. Howard St., Phila., Pa. 19140, immediately after the close of the March quarter. Please be prompt.

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 16th I had the honor of representing the National Organization at the 18th Annual Remembrance Day Program, held in the Visitors Center Auditorium. I also placed a wreath at the Monument of Comrade Albert Woolson, in Ziegler's Grove, Gettysburg, Pa.

In the evening I was the guest of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Assoc. at their 44th Annual Dedication Day Banquet.

I also attended the Reception to the Commander in Chief, John H. Stark in the evening. A nice time altogether.

My thanks to the Pennsylvania Department for all courtesies extended to me on this day.

Congratulations and best wishes to P. N. P. Ellinore Konrad and P. D. C. Thomas L. W. Johnson in their recent marriage. May they be very happy. Their present address is 765 W. Washington, Apt. 110, Madison, Wisconsin 53715.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that I report the death of P. N. P. Katherine L. Joyce who has been a very fine worker for our Auxiliary throughout the years.

To all who have lost loved ones our sincere sympathy.

ILLNESS

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to P. N. P. Mildred Webster and to Sister Catherine McCoy, may you have good health soon.

To all who are ill our wishes for a quick recovery.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Jessie G. Wells
National President

Attest;

Caroline E. Riddell
National Secretary