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As we start the year 1984, let us all look back to 1983 and think of the things we could have done to make our Organization a better and stronger one and do it this year.

For all the cards and notes I received from so many people, I say “Thank You” and wish for all of you, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

By this time all Auxiliaries should have their newly elected officers. To them, I say congratulations and best wishes for a good year.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1983-1984

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC—

COLORADO & WYOMING—Clara Savage

CONNECTICUT—Grayce Miller, Mary Buchanan

ILLINOIS—

IOWA—

MAINE—

MARYLAND-DELAWARE—Virginia Johnson, Sandra Spencer

MASSACHUSETTS—

MICHIGAN—

MISSOURI—

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

NEW JERSEY—Maria Ebert, Lillian Ekstrand, Gertrude Deckenback, Lydia Barry,
Charlotte Nagle, Mildred Williams

NEW YORK—

OHIO—

PENNSYLVANIA—Margaret Atkinson, Kathleen Runkle, Susan Kemser, Elizabeth Overly, Jane Granitz, Marian Swisher, Barbara Trayer, Vera Walsh, Mildred Berry, Josephine Lewis

RHODE ISLAND—

VERMONT—

WISCONSIN—Ellinore Johnson, Helen Ruff, Gladys Williams, Marie Nielson, Genevieve Severson

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

In order for our National Chief of Staff Ethel Carver to get the much needed help for her fund raising, will you please see that I get the names and addresses of your National Aides so that I can forward them to her.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

At our 100th Encampment this year our theme was "Pride in our accomplishments and the Expansion of our Order." Let us all strive to obtain new members so that we may show a gain, not a loss in 1984.

I shall award a cash prize of ten dollars (\$10.00) at our 1984 Encampment to any Sister who enrolls five (5) new members. I would appreciate it if Department Vice Presidents would inform me of the names of any such Sisters before July 30, 1984.

I wish to thank the Sisters for electing me your National Vice President and with your help I look forward to a growth in our Organization so that we have a wider area of our Principals of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Frances E. Ganley
National Vice President

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Sisters, as your Patriotic Instructor, it is my duty to raise funds for the patriotic events of National, which includes patriotic services at Washington, D.C.; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Springfield, Illinois; Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire; our monetary gift which is given to a worthy recipient in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and other national expenses.

I will be sending our chance books to you, but any personal donations that you might wish to make would be more than appreciated. Checks should be sent to me, Mrs. Frances Murray, P.O. Box 734, Bath, Maine 04530, but should be made out to our National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper.

Please keep up the patriotic work in your areas, that we might keep before the public the work of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Frances A. Murray
National Patriotic Instructor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF

We are now into 1984 and times goes so fast. I am looking forward to hearing from you this year in order to meet my goal.

Please send me the names and addresses of your national Aides as soon as possible.

Please send your checks to Mrs. Ethel Carver, 1601 New Jersey Avenue, Manor Park, New Castle, Delaware 19720. Make checks payable to Esther G. Peiper, our National Treasurer.

To all of you who have contributed and those who will contribute, THANKS so much; without your help I could not do it.

Ethel Carver
National Chief of Staff

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, P.N.P., Tilton Terrace, 801 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19806.

1984 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Our 98th National Encampment of the Auxiliary, will be held at the Quaker Square Hilton, Akron, Ohio, August 12-16, 1984. I have spoken to one of the committee members and she assures me they are working very hard toward making our stay there a very happy and memorable one. Members of the Auxiliary on the committee are: Wanda Swartz, Department President; Betty Coen, P.D.P.; Lilly McCullough, P.D.P.; Marguerite Dayton, P.D.P. and Ramona Greenwalt, P.D.P.

1984 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

<u>Department</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>
CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC	Fresno	April 28-29
COLORADO & WYOMING		
CONNECTICUT	East Hartford	May 5-6
ILLINOIS	Bloomington	June 9
INDIANA	Indianapolis	June 7-8-9
IOWA	Des Moines	July 20-21
MAINE	Waterville	June 20-21-22-23-24
MARYLAND-DELAWARE	Wilmington	April 28
MASSACHUSETTS	Fairhaven	April 13-14-15
MICHIGAN	Clare	June 9-10
MISSOURI		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Merrimac	April 20-21
NEW JERSEY	Avon-by-the-Sea	May 31-June 1-2
NEW YORK		
OHIO	Alliance	Juen 22-23-24
PENNSYLVANIA	Butler	June 17-18-19-20
RHODE ISLAND	Warwick	March 30
VERMONT	Morrisville	June 22-23
WISCONSIN	Milwaukee	June 9

I sure hope these dates are correct as I plan on attending as many of the Encampments as possible. If not, please let me know as soon as possible. If I cannot visit all Encampments due to conflicting dates, perhaps a called meeting could be held.

CHAPLAIN REPORTS

All Auxiliary Chaplain Reports should be made from April 1st to March 31st this year. They should be sent to your Department Chaplain who would then forward them to the National Chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Iona Walker Sutton, 1001 Booth Street, Minerva, Ohio 44657, at the close of their Department Encampment.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check for per capita tax made payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer should be sent to Florence M. Jansson, National Secretary, 700 Newark Avenue—Apt. 607, Jersey City, N.J. 07306, following the close of each quarter. Your promptness will really make it easier for these officers.

SUPPLIES

Orders for supplies should be mailed to the National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper, with a check for the correct amount.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

ILLNESS

To all who are ill we wish for you a speedy and complete recovery.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of P.N.P. Anita Selby of Ohio and P.C.C. Elton P. Koch of Pennsylvania. The heartfelt sympathy of the National Organization is extended to their families and Departments.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to P.N.P. Minnie Madeiros on the loss of her beloved husband.

Our sympathy also, to all who have lost loved ones. May God's hand be with you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone who attended the reception given for the Commander in Chief William L. Simpson and myself by Auxiliary 6 and Genl. George G. Meade Camp #16. I know a lot of time and work was put forth, and it was a night I shall never forget.

On November 19, 1983 I had the honor of placing a wreath at the monument of Albert W. Woolson in Gettysburg. In the evening, I was a guest of the Pennsylvania Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association at the annual Dedication Day Dinner, where I brought the greetings of the National Organization. I would like to thank the Pennsylvania Department for a beautiful and memorable day.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Mary Jane Simpson, National President

Attest:

Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary