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"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

As this New Year — "1977" begins, I send Best Wishes to all and a Prayer for continued success for our beloved organization. Let us all rededicate ourselves to this Labor of Love and continue to uphold—the faith of our fathers.

To my thoughtful friends, my heartfelt appreciation for your many Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for health and happiness.

To the newly installed Auxiliary officers, I extend best wishes from your National Organization and I appeal to all for their loyal support.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1976-1977

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC—Edith Crook, Bessie Ward, Ethel Gates, Margaret French, Irene Wohlgemuth, Alfreda Robinson, Olga Lund, Genevive Houston, Bessie Woerner.

COLORADO & WYOMING—Gladys Woolsey.

CONNECTICUT—Eva Lauback, Betty Finer, Grayce Miller, Joan Buchanan, Salley Hull.

ILLINOIS

INDIANA—Hannah Kreisher, Helen Brand.

IOWA—Alice Benzine, Eunice Simpson, Esther Seiberling, Fern Kingsley, Susan Woodford, Isabelle Dart.

MAINE—Helen Howard, Luella Crockett, Belinda Burgess, Frances L. Warner, Lucille Fronk, Florence Vigue, Althea Gower, Beulah Freeman, Beverly Mills, Mildred Webster, Hilda York.

MARYLAND-DELAWARE—Marion Manlove, Louella Spencer, Helen Carter, Gladys Groves.

MASSACHUSETTS—Hilda Rogers, Viola Fuller, Pearl Bowen, Jennie Russell, Arleene Iervolino, Lillian LaMarsh, Ruth Bogan, Alice Chamberlain, Jessie Wells, Manola Turpin.

MICHIGAN—Isla M. Dow, Ona Savage, Louise La Banta.

MISSOURI—Hazel Moushey, Helena Rau, Tess Connell.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Hattie Edmunds, Anna Atkins, Earline Roberts, Charlene Hooper, Marguerite Patria, Jessie Morgan.

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK—Margaret Beilby, Goldie Filkins, Shirley Brudlove, Alice Marie Campbell, Murial Hollister, Sally Somers, Myrtle Phillips, Dorothy Zukowski, Bernice Killgore, Virginia Twist, Viola Foote.

OHIO

OREGON-WASHINGTON—Annie Fordyce, Rena Green, Mary Baker.

PENNSYLVANIA—Doris Boehmler, Anna Stoudt, Mary Liddick, Helen H. Hall, Gertrude Frech, Edith Chase, Mary A. Centini, Martha Kramp, June Blase, Hazel Dillman, Carrie Bastian, Sophia Loner, Martha R. Wilson, Virginia Ackerman, Edith Beals, Martha Dawson, Wava Hill, Viola L. Bremme, Florence Reiss, Mercedes Householder.

RHODE ISLAND—Edna Strait, Catherine Plante, Hazel Perry, Ruth Appleby, Margaret Pendleton.

VERMONT—Tiana Spicer, Jessie Bannister, Florence Reed, Etta Giles, Eleanor Nichols.

WISCONSIN—Ellinore K. Johnson, Betty Johnson, Helen Huff, Rayona Black, Gladys Williams, Mildred Biering, Genevive Swenson, Constance Nack, Hazel Britton.

National Chief-of-Staff, Lelia Turner, thanks all for the above lists, and requests an early mailing of the lists not received as yet. Let us all support our sister in this very important responsibility.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

ATTENTION ALL AUXILIARY AND DEPARTMENT VICE PRESIDENTS—
Last August, in Columbus, Ohio I was honored by the National Organization by my election to the office of National Vice President. In accepting this office, I automatically accepted the responsibility of heading the National Committee on Membership. All Auxiliary and Department Vice Presidents were appointed by our National President to serve on this committee. Our responsibility therefore, is to concentrate on this very important part of our Organization work. Let us accept this appointment as a challenge to our ability to succeed in this endeavor. The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a truly patriotic organization. Its Ideals and Principles stem from the sacrifices made by the Comrades of the Civil War who willingly offered themselves to our Country for the purpose of preserving our Union. We can do no less than our best to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors than by an all out effort to help our Organization grow. THIS MUST BE OUR OBJECTIVE IF WE WANT TO BE A FORCE IN THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR COUNTRY. Toward this end I am urging every member to make every effort to obtain new members for the Auxiliary. This is an appeal to every Member not just those Officers from the Auxiliaries and Departments appointed to serve on this committee. Let each Auxiliary Vice President keep a record of every new member taken in and also the name of the member responsible for their application. Make quarterly reports to your Department Vice President who in turn will send this information to me. Only in this way can I hope to present, at our next National Convention, a complete record of members gained during the year. Let us, through our combined efforts, make this an outstanding year for our Organization. Let us make this effort in memory of

our ancestors. Let this be our THANK YOU to our National President for the confidence she has placed in us by this appointment. LET US MAKE 1977 A BANNER YEAR FOR MEMBERSHIP. CAN I DEPEND ON YOU? I SINCERELY HOPE SO.

Hilda Junge
National Vice President

September 30, 1976, Quarterly Reports show a total loss of 109 members, this figure includes the disbanding of 3 auxiliaries. We must keep the fact ever before us—"New members are a must to assure the survival of our Organization."

"1977" NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 91st National Encampment of Aux. S.U.V.C.W. is scheduled to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 14-18, 1977. General Chairlady, Sister Ethel Jones, P.D.P. assures us an outstanding affair, Aux. Committee members are: Ethel Jones, P.D.P., Nellie Hawley, D.P., Myrtle Lowe, P.D.P., Grace Hanson, P.D.P., Alice Benzine, Esther Seiberling.

A Message from P. Dept. Comm. Elton Koch of Penna.

On to Des Moines in "77"

Elton P. Koch, P.D.C. Penna. invites the Grand Army family to fly together to Des Moines, Aug. 14-18, 1977 for the National Encampment. Plan now to join us. We anticipate 40 or more in this group, thus saving each approximately \$60.00. The flight will originate in Newark, N. J. to best serve New England and the eastern seaboard. Please contact Brother Koch at 204 E. Sellers Ave., Ridley Park, Pa. 19078. Further details will appear later.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS 1977

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE
California-Pacific		April 15-17
Colorado	Manitou Springs	June 5
Connecticut	Hartford	May 7-8
Illinois		
Indiana		
Iowa	Des Moines	June 2-4
Maine	Portland	June 16-18
Maryland-Delaware		April 30-May 1
Massachusetts	Chicopee	April 15-17
Michigan		
Missouri	St. Louis	May 12
New Hampshire	Concord	April 22-23
New York	Buffalo	June 12-15
New Jersey		
Ohio	Alliance	June 24-26
Washington-Oregon	Portland, Ore.	May 18-20
Pennsylvania	Monroeville	June 19-22
Rhode Island	Cranston	April 2
Vermont		
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	June 4

If any Department President or Secretary has any further information which might be of help in my planning my visits, please forward the same to me as soon as possible.

CORRECTION TO ROSTER

Please correct address of National Press Correspondent Mrs. Olive Boren, 240 Freedom Ave., Alliance, Ohio 44601 also Past National President "1959" Mrs. Ursula Shepardson, 19 Saab Court, Apt. #808, Springfield, Mass. 01104.

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

Please observe with proper exercises. Alert our Neighbors! !

November 20, 1976, I was honored to be privileged to represent our National Organization as a guest at the Annual Remembrance Day Exercises held at Gettysburg, Pa., and placed our wreath at the Monument of Comrade Woolson to the memory of all our beloved departed veterans. In the evening the Penna. So. Central P. Comm. and P. Pres. Assoc. held their Annual Dedication Day Dinner and evening program. For the courtesies extended to me in behalf of our National Organization, I shall be eternally grateful.

"The National Treasurer has mailed out to Department Treasurer's, new price lists for supplies, for forwarding to Auxiliary treasurers."

IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy of our National Organization is extended to P.D.C. William C. Rule (Member of Council of Adm.) on the loss of his mother.

APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Mass. Dept. Sons and Auxiliary, for the Testimonial Dinner tended me—Nov. 13, 1976 at Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, and to my many friends who attended and to those who sent greetings and best wishes; you all made it an evening I shall always remember.

My prayer for the New Year

Lord, as the New Year dawns today
Help me to put my faults away
Let me be big in little things
Grant me the joy that Friendship brings
Keep me from selfishness and spite
Let me be wise to what is right
When this New Year in time shall end
Let it be said; I've played the friend
Have lived and loved and labored here
And made of it — A Happy Year

Yours in F.C. & L.
Minnie E. Madeiros
National President

Attest

Viola L. Bremme
National Secretary