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REVERENCE

WITH ~~REVERENCE~~ FOR THE PAST
AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

As 1979 comes to a close and with it this century, our thoughts turn to the 1980's. May they bring Peace and Happiness to a troubled world. I wish for you and our Organization a time of Hope and Growth. An awareness of our opportunity to serve and a rededication of our faith in ourselves and our Country.

My sincere thanks and appreciation for the many lovely cards and messages received during the holidays. They made the season much brighter.

To the newly elected officers, I extend congratulations and best wishes from the National Organization—may you succeed in your goals. To the retiring officers, many thanks for your year of service.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1979-80

California & Pacific—Ruby Dent, Mildred Gentile, Jean Goff, Edna Holt, Olga Lund, Miriam Wilcox.

Colorado & Wyoming—

Connecticut—

Illinois—

Indiana—Gertrude Combs, Olivia Kenworthy.

Iowa—Alice Benzine, Grace Hansen, Edith DuCharme, Mary Jean Cote, Ethel Jones, Dorothy Selman.

Maine—Ruth Steward, Hilda Stockridge, Lila Paddock, Frances Murray, Lucile Frank, Mabel Desmond, Louise Fitzgerald, Gladys Carr, Beverly Mills, Hilda York.

Maryland-Delaware—Marsha Potter, Mary Lucas, Martha Daniels, Louella Spencer.

Massachusetts—Barbara Brown, Ruth Larretta, Mary Geaoge, Jennie Russell, Edna White, Wilma Murphy, Alice K. Chamberlain, Bertha Archer, Elizabeth Mellor, Freda Harrington, Alice Harwood, Manola Turpin.

Michigan—

Missouri—Hazel Moushey, Lisa Thompson, Rosella Vanac.

New Hampshire—Ariele Long, Emma Wheeler, Connie Wheeler, Arlene King, Harriet Brown.

New York—

New Jersey—Susan Jamieson, Lillian Ekstrand, Gertrude Deckenback, G. Patricia Donahue, Charlotte M. Nagle, Louise Daubert.

Ohio—

Oregon & Washington—Mary Baker, Alice Heading.

Pennsylvania—Florence Monahan, Violet Hassler, Kathleen Runkle, Mabel Y. Hedemark, Charlotte Schofield, Audrey Long, Mildred Gruver, Hazel Dillman, Mary Bender, Grace Henninger, Dorothy Kern, Virginia Ackerman, Clara Hauk, Emma Wissler, Mabel Wolback, Beatrice French, Elda Smith, Mercedes Householder.

Rhode Island—

Vermont—Pearl Brooks, Ruie Dubois, Helena Emmons, Anna Reed, Marion Guimette.

Wisconsin—

Provisional Aux. No. 2 Beaufort, S. C.—Lillie Mae Cook.

Provisional Aux. No. 5 Duluth, Minn.—

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Will the Department Presidents who have not appointed their National Aides please do so at once and send their names and addresses to me, so the National Chief of Staff, Jane Graham can contact them. This work is of great importance and she must have their cooperation. Thank you to those who have responded.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

"Having been elected as National Vice President, all Vice Presidents are to be considered as my helpers on membership. New Hampshire, to date has taken in three new members." Let me hear from all who take in new members, as there will be a reward of ten dollars, for the member who takes in the most.

In F. C. & L.

Eva Wyman

National Vice President

National Chief of Staff, Jane Graham, will be looking forward to hearing from you. Letters and chance books will be mailed out soon. Meanwhile all National Aides should be working for this fund.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Thank you for the confidence placed in me to raise money for our Patriotic work. I am willing to work hard for the cause, but cannot achieve my goal without your help.

I would like to know of donations for prizes for the drawing at national in Richmond, Virginia in August. Chances for these prizes are available.

I would like the names and addresses of all current Patriotic Instructors of Auxiliaries and Departments.

Your help with personal donations and purchasing of chances will help our Organization promote patriotism. Please make all checks payable to National Treasurer, M. Helen Loll, but send to me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Dorris W. Schlenker, National Patriotic Instructor
4112 Heathfield Rd.
Rockville, Md. 20853

ATTENTION AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS

Your report should be from April 1 to March 31st. This gives the Department Chaplain time to compile her report for the National Chaplain in time for the National Encampment.

LIFE MEMBERS

Viola L. Bremme, P.N.P.

1980 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 1980 National Encampment will be held in Richmond, Virginia, August 15-22, 1980. Headquarters will be at the John Marshall Hotel. As there are no Camps or Auxiliaries, the Encampment Planner, Frank Heacock, Sr., P.C.C. will be in charge of arrangements. He has been hard at work on it. More details as they are received.

1980 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

Department	City	Dates
California & Pacific	Fresno	April 25, 26, 27
Colorado & Wyoming		
Connecticut	East Hartford	May 3 & 4

Illinois		
Indiana		
Iowa	Des Moines	June 26, 27, 28
Maine	Waterville	June 21 & 22
Maryland-Delaware	New Castle, Del.	May 25 & 26
Massachusetts	Auburn	April 18, 19, 20
Michigan		
Missouri	St. Louis	May 8
New Hampshire	Concord	May 8, 9, 10
New Jersey	Avon-By-The-Sea	June 12, 13, 14
New York	Utica	June 22, 23, 24, 25
Ohio		
Oregon & Washington		March 17
Pennsylvania	Gettysburg	June 22, 23, 24, 25
Rhode Island		
Vermont	Morrisville	June 26, 27, 28
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	June 7
Prov. Aux. No. 2	Beaufort, S. C.	
Prov. Aux. No. 5	Duluth, Minn.	

If any of these dates are not correct, please inform me at once. I would appreciate the missing information as soon as possible, so I can complete my itinerary. I would like to visit all Departments during the year. Where I cannot attend the Department Encampment I will try to arrange a date convenient to all concerned, to visit with you.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check for per capita tax made payable to M. Helen Loll, National Treasurer, should be mailed to National Secretary, Viola L. Bremme, 5654 N. Masher Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19120, immediately after the close of the quarter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

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

March

- 9 Battle of the Monitor & Merrimac, 1862

April

- 9 General Robert E. Lee, surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox in 1865
- 12 The Civil War began at Fort Sumpter, 1861
- 15 Death of Abraham Lincoln, 1865
- 27 Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, 1822

May

- 30 First Memorial Day, 1868

June

- 14 Flag Day

IN MEMORIUM

The National Organization extends loving sympathy to P.N.P. Dorothy Hilyard in the loss of her mother on Nov. 24, 1979, to P.N.P. Eileen Coombs in the loss of her mother, Past National Press Correspondent Susie Renell, on Jan. 5, 1980. Our sympathy also to all Sisters and Brothers who have suffered bereavement. May God comfort and sustain you.

ILLNESS

We are sorry to report that Commander in Chief, Elton P. Koch, suffered a

heart attack and was hospitalized during the holidays. He is recuperating at his home at the time of this writing. National Chief of Staff, Jane Graham, has just returned from the hospital, and is improving. National Press Correspondent, Elizabeth Sharp, also had a stay in the hospital, but at last report is recovering nicely. P.C.C. Frank Heacock, Sr. has been ill since November, but is improving and is becoming active again. We wish for each a speedy return to health; and to all others, who have not been reported to me, may your health be completely restored. Our best wishes for good health is extended to all who are ill.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since our National Encampment in August, I have traveled some 7000 miles for our Auxiliary, meeting with friendly people and warm greetings everywhere. On September 29th I was a guest of the Committee at the Centennial Dinner commemorating the founding of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by Anna M. Ross Post 94 in Philadelphia. This was an inspiring evening, October 8 & 9, 1979 found me in Mansfield, Ohio for the Central Regional Conference. On Nov. 17th I was back in Pennsylvania, as their guest for Dedication Day. It was a pleasure to meet with the heads of all the Allied Orders in Gettysburg. It was a great honor to place the wreath for our Organization at the monument of Albert Woolson, in Ziegler's Grove, and to stand in quiet prayer as the others placed the wreaths for their respective Organizations.

In the evening I was a guest of the Pennsylvania Past Presidents and Past Commanders Association and was extended every courtesy. Thanks Pennsylvania.

On November 10th the Department of Iowa held a Testimonial Dinner and Reception in my honor, at the Hilton Inn, Des Moines. No mere words can express my deep appreciation and love for my own Department. The tables were lovely, the messages and gifts, many. The dinner and evening was made even more pleasant by those dear friends attending. Special thanks go to the Chairmen and to John Yocum, P.C.C. who as always was an outstanding M.C. It was a memorable evening, one I shall never forget.

Beginning in March, I will be away on Auxiliary business much of the time. Since I live alone, my mail may be late in reaching me. If necessary to reach me at any time, my National Counselor will usually know where I can be reached. You can contact me at any time, if necessary, by calling my daughter, Vivian Helmbrecht, Badger, Ia. Phone 515-545-4621. I expect to see many of you soon on my travels, meeting old friends and making new.

A PRAYER

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give
And love alone must make amends.
My only prayer is, while I live—
God make me worthy of my friends.

Frank D. Sherman

Sincerely in F. C. & L.

Nellie H. Hawley
National President

Attest:

Viola L. Bremme
National Secretary