



## DEPARTMENT CONVENTION HONORED GUEST JEANETTE RIEKKOFF



At the 2018 Department convention in Oshkosh, our honored guest will be Past Department President Jeanette Riekkoff. Jeanette served as president in 2003-2004. Members will come together on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at a reception in her honor and to hear more about the interesting year she spent leading our organization.

*“Belle’s Lead for What Veterans Need”* was her theme for the year. “Belle” was in reference to a gracious lady, so it wasn’t unusual to see an occasional “belle” doll now and then. Jeanette traveled many miles and worked hard on membership that year and reminded everyone that *“Bells Will Toll 100%,”* so there was also an abundance of bells to be found wherever Jeanette was.

Jeanette is a member of the General Charles King Unit 406 in the 5<sup>th</sup> District. She was involved in her unit and served as its president. She was also very active in the Milwaukee County Conference of Units and chaired its annual George Washington luncheon for many years. In addition to serving as 5<sup>th</sup> District President, she chaired many programs and also served in all offices at the Department level. She also served as our National Executive Committeewoman.

Jeanette was widowed several years ago. She has three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Now that she is retired she enjoys reading and playing cards.

Everyone is invited to join us for the reception. See the reservation form in this mailing for all the details.