

## POPPY CENTERPIECE CONTEST

The following rules apply to both the Senior Poppy Centerpieces.

- Remove the labels from the poppies used in the centerpiece.
- **SENIORS**—use Department President Ruth Hietbrink's theme — **Stirring Up Members**
- Poppies must be predominant, using a sufficient number of small or large poppies or a combination of both to make a nice arrangement.
- The American Flag **MAY NOT** be used in the centerpiece.
- Centerpieces should have a maximum height of 12 inches and width of 12 inches to allow for viewing from all sides.
- **SENIOR** centerpieces are the work of a member of the Unit displaying it.
- Unit name, number, and town should be securely affixed to the bottom of the centerpiece.
- Each District winning centerpiece will be eligible for the Department winning centerpiece.

### *IN FLANDERS FIELDS*

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:*

*To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.*

—Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae December 8, 1915