

which The Quartermaster General was late in procuring. Mrs. Hobby spoke to the women, and Congresswoman Rogers told them: "You are soldiers and belong to America. Every hour must be your finest hour."⁸⁵ The Army was represented by Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, The Adjutant General, and Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area. General Marshall personally

wrote out a congratulatory telegram for Director Hobby, saying, "Please act for me in welcoming them into the Army. This is only the beginning of a magnificent war service by the women of America."⁸⁶

⁸⁵ *Congressional Record*, Vol. 88, No. 151, p. 7242, August 1942.

⁸⁶ (1) WDBPR Press Release, 8 Sep 42. (2) TWX, CofS for Mrs. Hobby at Ft Des Moines. WDCSA 291.2 (8-29-42).