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1998 - 1999

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MRS. MINNIE E. MADEIROS

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JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Adams Mark Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana
Friday, August 20, 1999
8:30 a.m.

Prelude.....	Keith Ashley PDC, OH, SUVCW
Processional.....	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>
Draping the Three Charters	Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon National Chaplain, SUVCW Anne L. Iannitto National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW Ercelle Speaks National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR
Lighting of the Candles	Andrew M. Johnson Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW Betty J. Baker National President, Aux. to SUVCW Jennie Vertrees National President, Ladies of the GAR
Invocation.....	Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon National Chaplain, SUVCW
Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>
Reading.....	Anne L. Iannitto National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW
Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic.....	Richard Orr PC-in-C, SUVCW

EULOGY

Clark Mellor, Past Commander-in-Chief.....	Al Peterson Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief
Eugene Russell, Past Commander-in-Chief.....	Gordon R. Bury II PC-in-C, SUVCW
Minnie Madeiros, Past National President.....	Frances Murray PNP, Aux. to SUVCW
Ethel Johnson, Past National President	Dolores Hubbard PNP, Ladies of the GAR

TRIBUTES OF MEMORY

Past National Presidents, Auxiliary	Eileen Coombs PNP, Aux. to SUVCW
Past Commanders-in-Chief.....	Andrew Johnson Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Past National Presidents, Ladies of the GAR.....	Barbara Tyler PNP, Ladies of the GAR
Deceased Officers & Members, Auxiliary	Mary Jo Long National Vice President, Aux. to SUVCW

Deceased Officers & Members, Sons	Elmer (Bud) Atkinson PC-in-C, SUVCW
Deceased Officers & Members, Ladies of the GAR	Mary Christina Sagstetter PDP, Ladies of the GAR
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Musical Rendition	<i>The Vacant Chair</i>
Placing of Flowers for all Departments	National Chaplains
Benediction	Ercelle Speaks National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR
Taps	
Extinguishing of Candles	National Heads
Recessional	<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>

EULOGY TO P. N. P. MINNIE MADEIROS

The Golden Chain of Past National Presidents has been broken again by the death of our beloved Minnie E. Madeiros. Minnie joined Auxiliary #1 in New Bedford, Massachusetts and held many offices in that Auxiliary before transferring to Rockland Auxiliary #50 in Massachusetts. She was elected Department President of the Massachusetts Department in 1964 and elected National President of the Auxiliary in 1976.

Minnie's heritage was from her great-grandfather Leverett Howell, who served as First Sergeant, Company F, 14th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers from 1862-1863.

Minnie was a very vocal member of the Auxiliary. She knew her C.R.&R. and she defended its regulations and her Auxiliary members whenever and wherever possible. I shudder today whenever I give a member a ribbon, hoping it is the right one, because if not, Minnie, I am sure, would come down and zap me. She always knew when someone had a wrong ribbon and never forgot to tell me about it.

Minnie was my mentor. I picked her brain whenever possible. She was joyous to be around.

Minnie was a waitress for many years and I can remember many meetings at the Skipper Inn in New Bedford where she was in charge of the restaurant. Minnie is survived by six children, 23 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. What a wonderful life she must have had.

Minnie is sadly missed by her Auxiliary, Department, and National. Those who did not know her have missed a lot. We know that she will continue to guide us from up above.

God Bless You, Minnie.

TRIBUTE TO PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

As we assemble at this solemn time of our National Encampment, it is only fitting we pay tribute to our Past National Presidents.

Let us for a moment pause and, with love in our hearts, remember those dedicated, hard working Sisters who, during the past years, gave of themselves and served as National President of our beloved Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

All of these Sisters have been by their leadership and devotion, inspirations for us to continue to build for the future. Each one of the Past National Presidents left something

very special by their loyalty and dedication which contributed to the success of our Order.

Let us all continue in their noble work which has preserved us and in our hearts remember them with love and respect and thank the Almighty for the privilege of having known these revered Sisters.

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Sisters, as we join together for the 113th National Encampment, let us pause to remember our departed Sisters.

Through their hard work, devotion, and shining examples, we have managed to grow and prosper.

They have finished their earthly work here and have gone before us to prepare a Heavenly Auxiliary.

Rest well, Sisters.

**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
Indianapolis, Indiana
Friday, August 20, 1999**

- Master of Ceremonies** **Ed Krieser**
- Entertainment** **Goodtime Cloggers**
- Posting of Colors** **Sons of Veterans Reserve**
- Pledge of Allegiance** **Peggy Schaefer**
National Patriotic Instructor, Aux. to SUVCW
- Invocation** **Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon**
National Chaplain, SUVCW
- Greetings** **Russel W. Kirchner**
Department Commander, IN, SUVCW
- Greetings** **Jennie Vertrees**
National President, Ladies of the GAR
- Greetings** **Betty J. Baker**
National President, Aux. to SUVCW
- Greetings** **Andrew M. Johnson**
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
- Benediction** **Ercelle Speaks**
National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR
- Retiring of the Colors** **Sons of Veterans Reserve**
- Taps**

COURTESY HOUR

National Chiefs of Staff Michelle Langley and Kenneth Hershberger were in charge of the Courtesy Hour. National President Betty Baker and Commander-in-Chief Andrew Johnson were escorted to their seats at the front of the room by their Personal Aides.

New York came in singing *She's Been Everywhere*. They displayed a large map and kept singing the places that Betty had been while putting them on the map. They decided that she must be tired from all the traveling, so proceeded to dress her for a long night's sleep - all the way to curlers in her hair. They even shared a few with the Commander-in-Chief.

The remaining states were called forward and they made presentations to the National Heads. Many took the theme of Betty's Diner as that is her occupation. One in particular sang her a song to the tune of *I Wish I Were an Oscar Mayer Weiner*:

We wish we were at Betty Baker's Diner!
That is where we really want to be.
'Cause if we were at Betty Baker's Diner;
We could order any thing we please!
You have had a very busy year,
And you need some help we hear.
So here are some special servers;
Aren't we just as cute as we can be!

Betty received many offers of new servers and received many utensils that they felt would be useful to her. The state of Rhode Island gave them each a "Time Capsule for the year 2000."

National President Betty thanked everyone for her gifts, offers of employment (which she said she would accept), best wishes, and support for the year. Commander-in-Chief Andrew expressed his gratitude and best wishes to all the members.

Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

**Indiana Roof Ballroom
Indianapolis, Indiana
August 19, 1999**

Posting the Colors Sons of Veterans Reserve

National Anthem Carolyn S. Billups

Pledge of Allegiance..... Robert E. Grim
National Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

DINNER

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Remembrance of the Grand Army of the Republic

Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon
National Chaplain, SUVCW

Retiring the Colors Sons of Veterans Reserve

Taps Ed Herran

Entertainment..... 97th Regimental String Band

**ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET
Indianapolis, Indiana**

August 21, 1999

- Master of Ceremonies** **Ronald B. Gill**
- Presentation of the Colors**.....**Sons of Veterans Reserve**
- Pledge of Allegiance**.....**Charlene Griswold**
National Patriotic Instructor, Ladies of the GAR
- National Anthem**.....**Phil Christiansen**
- Invocation**.....**Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon**
National Chaplain, SUVCW

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- Benediction**.....**Martha Wilson**
PDP, Aux. to SUVCW
- Entertainment**.....**Buckley Family Singers**

OTHER EVENTS

On Thursday, August 19, buses took the members to the impressive Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument in Indianapolis, where the five National Heads laid wreaths. Carolyn Billups of Gettysburg Auxiliary sang the National Anthem. They then went on to the Indiana World War Memorial and Veterans’ Memorial Plaza.

That evening at the Commemoration of the Last Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, each attendee received a commemorative badge and a ribbon. The entertainment was the 97th Regimental String Band and, after many years, they had the Grand March and dancing.

OFFICIAL OPENING

August 20, 1999

9:35 a.m.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE LANGLEY: I welcome you to Indianapolis, Indiana. We hope you enjoy your stay here and have a wonderful Encampment.

We are here this morning for the Official Opening of the 113th Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Will the National Aides please take their places. *The National Aides formed an arch with plastic flags and plastic sparklers.*

Will National Personal Aide Linda please escort our National President into the meeting room. As they are walking in, we will sing “Hail to the Chief.” Please rise and join us in welcoming our National President, Betty J. Baker.

Sister Betty, welcome to this, your National Encampment. This is for you:

Lord bless my friend, for all the things you take time to do,
The thoughtfulness you put behind each act of kindness, too.
Bless your loving way, you brighten many days,
With caring and encouragement, with compliments and praise.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE: Personal Aide Linda, please escort Sister Betty to her seat of honor.

Please join us in welcoming our Past National Presidents. These are the women who have faithfully served us in the past. They are the firm foundation upon which this organization was built. Without them to give us strength, we would not exist.

The Past National Presidents entered the room and were seated.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE: Please join us in welcoming our National Officers. Will the National Officers please enter and honor your National President.

The National Officers were introduced as they entered the room.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE: Everyone please be seated.

I would now like to introduce your Past National Presidents.

Each Past National President stood as her name was called.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE: Sister Betty:

From the grape vineyards of New York, you've traveled near and far.
 And for this week in Indianapolis, you'll be a shining star.
 For in our constellation, your life will seem to glow.
 But this will go so fast, as you will shortly know.
 A star's life isn't very long, but for the briefest time.
 You'll be the sun, the moon, and your whole life will shine.
 On Sunday, you'll be a falling star, the only way is down.
 But you won't leave the office, unhappy with a frown.
 With warmest thoughts we will remind, that only good things last.
 In our archives your year will stand, with a reverence for the past.

Now, as your journey comes to an end, we, your friends with our warmest appreciation, want to say "God Bless" and "Many Thanks" today. You deserve a standing ovation.

Personal Aide Linda Fields, would you please escort our National President to the podium. *(So done.)*

Let's all sing Sister Betty a little song:

THE BATTLE HYMN OF PRESIDENT BETTY BAKER

Our eyes have watched the doings of our President Betty Baker.
 She has tramped across the country without fear or tremor.
 She has given words and greetings to all who were there.
 As her work went marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 As her work went marching on.

She has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat.
 You can hear the faithful members by the sound of marching feet.
 And Sister Betty will greet you before her judgement seat.
 As her work goes marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
As her work goes marching on.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE: National President Betty, all through the year, these wonderful little gates of friendship have been opened to you as you have been graciously welcomed into Auxiliaries, Department meetings, and homes throughout the states along the trail. This morning we welcome you to preside at the 113th Encampment. All your Sisters salute you today and wish for you and the Commander-in-Chief all good things.

I give you this gavel, which is our emblem of authority. Preside in happiness. I would like to present to you my personal Love Token. I hope that you will wear it proudly and it will bring you many precious memories for years to come.

Chief of Staff Michelle Langley presented President Betty a personal gift of an Auxiliary ring. The New York Department presented President Betty with a bouquet of roses and a red rose corsage. The National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mary Phelps, brought greetings from that organization. The New York Department presented Betty with a bird house which held a Life Membership card for the Auxiliary. President Betty's home Auxiliary #72, Ovid, presented her with a rose bouquet pin.

FIRST SESSION
Friday Morning, August 20, 1999
10:00 a.m.

National President Betty Baker called the meeting to order. While the Ritualistic Team took their places with PNP Margaret Atkinson as President, President Betty invited any member in the room who was recently initiated and who would like to have the full initiation to present themselves. Bettye Jennings, NY; Rita Harned, MAL; Rosemary Lowe, CA-PC; Rita Hill, KY; Aileen Rider, PA; Ellie McGillicuddy, ME; Shirley Norlem, MAL; and Norma Nagel, OH responded. The meeting was turned over to the Ritualistic Team, who beautifully exemplified the Ritual. MOVED by PNP Jackie Johnston and SECONDED by PNP Frances Murray that the Collection received during the Exemplification of the Ritual be divided between the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor Funds. SO VOTED. Each received \$39.75.

During the Exemplification, the Charter was draped in honor of Past National President Minnie Madeiros.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I'd like to thank all the National Officers for participating in the Exemplification of the Ritual. You did a wonderful job.

The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed at 11:15 p.m.

SECOND SESSION
Friday Afternoon, August 20, 1999
1:05 p.m.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I now declare the 113th Annual Encampment of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War open and ready to transact business. I welcome all of you to the Adams Mark Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. May you have a most enjoyable time, renew old friendships, and make new ones. May you find the meetings interesting and constructive.

I will make the following appointments:

Parliamentarian..... Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
Guide Mary Scofield, PDP, CT
Assistant Guide..... Judy Trepanier, CT

Color Guard #1	Sarah Cherry, PDP, OH
Color Guard #2	Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA
Inside Guard	Emma Prince, PDP, CT
Outside Guard	Doris Warner, ME
Musician	Martha Wilson, PDP, PA
Escorts	Betty Mellor, PDP, MA
	Charlene Peterson, MA
	Carolyn Billups, PA
Pages	Allison Michaels, WI
	Emily Ashley, OH
	Ann Michaels, WI

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements: The arrangements were done by the Department of Indiana, Sister Barbara Moore for the Auxiliary.

Credentials: Frances Murray, National Secretary; PNP, ME, Chairlady; Martha Johnson, PDP, PA; Elizabeth Ferrin, National Council Member #2, PDP, ME; and Janice Broderick, PDP, NH

Election Committee: Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT, Chairlady; Mary Spalding, PDP, NH; Eleanor Becotte, MA

Officers' Reports: Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairlady; Emma Prince, PDP, CT; Sarah Cherry, PDP, OH

Resolutions: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairlady; Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI; Emma Ashley, OH

Encampment Press: Mary Spalding, National Press Correspondent, PDP, NH; Barbara Moore, PA

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY, Chairlady; Danielle Michaels, DP, WI; Norma Nagel, OH

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairlady; Sarah Anderson, MAL, TN; Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME

Response to the Sons: Esther Peiper, PNP, PA

Response to the Commander-in-Chief: Frances Murray, PNP, ME

Response to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY [If she is out of the room, it will be given by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA.]

Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift: Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

Response to all other Guests: Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Mary Jo Long, NVP, PDP, PA, Chairlady; all Department and Auxiliary Vice Presidents

Legislative: Peggy Schaefer, PDP, WI, Chairlady; Ellinore Johnson, PNP, WI, Chairlady Emeritus; Elizabeth Phillips, MD-DE

Constitution, Rules, & Regulations: Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairlady; Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY; Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA; Elizabeth Walters, OH

Ritual Committee: Florence Spring, PNP, NJ, Chairlady; Joyce Norman, PDP, CT; Mary Wiley, PDP, MA. [None were present. A committee will be appointed if the need arises.]

Revision of Blanks: Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chairlady; Cynthia Brown, DP, MA; Antonia Schmincke, AP, PA

Rehabilitation: Judy Trepanier, CT, Chairlady; Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI

SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Encampment Site: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY

New Auxiliary Recruiter/Organizer: Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

Publicity: Linda Fields, PDP, NY, Chairlady; Louise Blodgett, PDP, VT; Danielle Michaels, DP, WI; Jan Harding, MD-DE

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PRESIDENT BETTY: National Secretary Frances, would you please call the roll of National Officers who will please take a position in front of my station when their name is called. *All were present except Emma Wheeler, Director of the Budget, PNP, NH and Elizabeth Phillips, Washington, DC Representative, MD-DE.*

Sisters, these are the officers who have served us so well this past year. Sisters, I have been pleased to have you on my staff and have been extremely proud to serve with you. Please accept this little gift of appreciation from my Personal Aide. You are going to receive a little angel and may this angel watch over and protect you throughout this whole Encampment. No bluebird this time! What you have in your bag is something that I hand designed and I hope you all enjoy it and do what you please with it.

NATIONAL OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister President.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Frances, will you call the roll of the Past National Presidents who will please come before my station.

The following responded (8): Eileen Coombs, ME; Esther Peiper, PA; Beatrice Greenwalt, NY; Ora Moitoso, CT; Frances Murray, ME; Margaret Atkinson, PA; Betty Baker, NY; Jackie Johnston, NH.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sisters, these are the Past National Presidents who have served us over the years and are the cornerstones of our Organization. I, too, like other National Presidents, have been so grateful for their willing help and the friendship that they have given me this year. They have been an inspiration to me. Until you are a National President, you do not know how wonderful and helpful these ladies are. I thank you for your loyalty and support this past year and may this little angel protect you from all harm. Would you please sit in a row to my left and be my Guardian Angels throughout this Encampment.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will now have the roll of Department Presidents who served in 1998-1999. Would these Sisters please come before my station.

The following responded (6): Elizabeth Ferrin, ME; Cynthia Brown, MA; Janice Broderick, NH; Sarah Cherry, OH; Catherine Hartman, PA; Danielle Michaels, WI.

PRESIDENT BETTY: These are the Presidents who worked with me so faithfully during my administration. Sisters, you have extended many courtesies to me in my travels and treated me royally at your Encampments. I thank you for making my year special. Please accept this little angel that shows you how much I care about you.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister National Secretary, would you please call the roll of the sitting Department Presidents who are newly installed for 1999-2000. Would these Sisters please come before my station.

The following responded (7): Elizabeth Ferrin, ME; Cynthia Brown, MA; Dorothy Lowe, MI; Janice Broderick, NH; Michelle Langley, NY; Virginia Rockey, PA; Danielle Michaels, WI.

PRESIDENT BETTY: These are the Department Presidents I had the pleasure of installing for the coming year. I hope everyone will give them their loyal support. Tomorrow morning you are invited to my room for breakfast and meet with my Betty's

Bluebirds Club. You will decide whether to join Betty's Bluebirds or form a new club. Would you please sit throughout the Encampment in a row to the right of my station.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister National Secretary, please call the names of the Appointed Officers who are serving during this Encampment. Would these Sisters please come before my station.

Sisters, thank you for so readily accepting your appointments. Your assistance will do much to make this Encampment a success. Please wear your Guardian Angel to guide and direct you in your duties.

APPOINTED OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister National President.

The Chaplain attended the altar. The Guard reported all entitled to remain.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Vice President Mary Jo, would you please preside while I read my report? You may remain seated, as it may take a little while.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

On August 8, 1998 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, I was installed as your National President. I accepted this office of honor and pledged a year of dedication to our Order and assistance to its membership. I adopted the motto of "Proud Past - Promising Future." I often feel that "I see things as they are and wonder why, I dream of things as they might be and wonder why not." I feel an organization that is so proud of its past will have concern for its future. We cannot survive on what was done by dedicated members who have served before us. We must continue to carry on the traditions begun by them, such as ritualistic work and the purpose of our Order: FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY. At the same time, we must move forward and think about what must be done to be sure there is an Organization for future generations. As I report my year's work, I trust I have merited the confidence you placed in me and that I have lived up to your expectations. This past year went by very quickly, but it has truly been a wonderful experience. The fantastic support from all the membership, the new friends I have made, and the renewing of old friendships makes this a year I will never forget.

In Memoriam

To all who have lost loved ones, the sympathy of the National Organization is extended. May you find comfort in the knowledge that God knows what is best for all of us and will give you the strength and courage to face each day.

A link to our past has been broken. Daisy Anderson, widow of Civil War soldier Robert Anderson, passed away on Sept. 24, 1998 at the age of 97. I had the opportunity to meet Sister Anderson at the Widows Reunion two years ago. She was a grand lady. Condolences were sent to her nieces and the proper respect paid in her memory from the National Organization.

It is with great sadness that I announce our Golden Chain of Past National Presidents has once again been broken. On January 23, 1999 Sister Minnie Madeiros of the Massachusetts Department passed away. Sister Minnie was a member since 1923. Her club "Minnie's Whalers" was founded in 1977. Minnie was my club "Mom." Sister Minnie stayed in close touch with all her club daughters. She was a great friend and mentor to all of us who knew her and she will be missed by all. In appreciation of her many years of service I make the following:

Recommendation #1: That one page in our Proceedings with a photograph be dedicated to the memory of Past National President Minnie Madeiros.

To the family of PDP Ruth Huntington, Connecticut, who was to be this year's Musician and has been a long time Musician for our Auxiliary, our deepest sympathy is extended in her sudden death. The devotion and loyalty she gave us will be greatly missed.

Recommendation #2: That we take a moment at this Encampment to offer a moment of silence in Ruth's memory. *Silence in Sister Ruth's memory.*

Our sympathy is extended to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the loss of Past Commander-in-Chief Eugene Russell and Past Commander-in-Chief Clark Mellor. They were devoted members to both the Sons and the Auxiliary.

Wreath Presentations

Laying wreaths of remembrance filled me with great pride and a renewed sense of why the National Auxiliary exists. It was an honor that I will never forget.

November 21, 1998 - I placed a wreath at the Albert Woolson Monument in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania commemorating the 42nd G.A.R. Remembrance Day. The Maryland-Delaware Department, under the direction of Jan Harding and Helen Geppie, formed a Remembrance Day Color Guard with the National Auxiliary flag at the front of the parade. Several state flags and banners were joined together to make a wonderful Honor Guard. Thank you girls, one and all.

February 12, 1999 - I attended the Wreath Laying Ceremony commemorating the Anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln held in the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D.C. This was a very moving ceremony with exceptionally good weather.

April 15, 1999 - Lincoln Tomb Ceremony commemorating the death of Abraham Lincoln held at Springfield, Illinois. I would like to thank my mother, PNP Beatrice Greenwalt, for representing the National Organization at this event.

April 25, 1999 - The Annual General Ulysses S. Grant Birthday Commemoration in New York City, held at the Grant National Monument, Riverside Drive, Manhattan, was very impressive and appropriate. Grant's Tomb is a beautiful, yet seldom visited, monument.

May 30, 1999 - The flower laying at The Cathedral of the Pines honoring all American Civil War Dead in New Hampshire was handled by PNP Jackie Johnston, as I was previously committed to my hometown Memorial Day services where I was a guest speaker.

Scholarship Award

The National Scholarship Award was presented to Heather Leonne Isbell of Swansea, Illinois. Heather is attending Belleville College majoring in History and Genealogy. Heather's lineage goes back to Abraham Lincoln. She stated she was a 2nd Cousin 6 times removed. She is very enthusiastic about her heritage and very appreciative of our Scholarship Award.

Having received so many requests for the scholarship, I have found out how important the extra financial aid is to most students no matter how small or large it may be. Therefore, I offer the following:

Recommendation #3: That we continue to give our \$400.00 scholarship and the scholarship recipient be the choice of the National President.

New Auxiliaries

It is always exciting to help institute new Auxiliaries into our family. I am delighted to have had so many opportunities this year. I am very pleased to announce we have instituted four new Auxiliaries, with a membership gain of 44 members.

1. November 15, 1998 - Mary Caroline Crocker Couch Auxiliary #26 Taunton, Massachusetts was instituted with 10 new members.
2. November 30, 1998 - Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary #20 Westfield, Massachusetts was instituted with 14 members under the direction of Cynthia Brown, Department President.
3. February 7, 1999 - Nash-Hodges Auxiliary #43 Blissfield, Michigan. This Auxiliary proved to be very challenging, not because of the people, but due to Old Man Winter. Each time we set the date to do the instituting the weather decided we weren't going to. The last date was decided on as I was coming back across the states from Wisconsin and would not be too far from them. The weather was beautiful when we left Wisconsin. I got a couple of hours from where I had to be the next day and I decided to stop for the night. When we woke up the next morning and looked out the window, you wouldn't believe the amount of snow that was on the ground. We got around and kept going with the hopes that it would let up. Well it didn't, but we got to Blissfield and had a beautiful institution. They were so excited about finally getting instituted that the weather did not deter anyone. Sisters from Austin Blair Auxiliary #7 assisted me in the instituting. Three ladies came to just observe and see if they would be interested in joining later and, before we finished, they also joined that day. We initiated 17 members that day. It was a wonderful day despite the snow.
4. February 13, 1999 - Sgt. William Pittenger Auxiliary #21, Old San Diego County, California was instituted with 10 members. This institution was handled by PNP Betty Woerner, sitting Department President of California-Pacific.

As an update, all the new Auxiliaries have increased in membership and are functioning very well since their institutions.

The Charter for Amanda Purcell Auxiliary #26 to Vienna Camp #26, Portsmouth, Ohio was closed and presented.

Beaufort, South Carolina Provisional Auxiliary was presented with a new Charter. Due to circumstances over the years, they never received one or it was destroyed. They were originally instituted in 1933 as a Provisional Auxiliary. The present

members requested a Charter if at all possible. I was pleased to honor their request and present them with a new Charter. They, in turn, were extremely delighted to have a Charter to hang on their meeting room wall.

Several times this past year when working with membership and new Auxiliaries I was asked, "How much does it cost to join the Auxiliary and what do I receive?" I could never give a straight answer to this question. It all depended on the Auxiliary and area they were going to be in. As far as what did you receive when you joined, I always had to say it depended on what you wanted to purchase. They, in turn, were confused as to what would be needed. Therefore, I offer the following:

Recommendation #4: That we have a standard nationwide initiation fee of thirty dollars. This fee would include a membership badge, C.R.&R., and Ritual to be given each new member. It also would include the National Surcharge Fee and the balance to be split between the Auxiliary taking in the member and their Department. The Auxiliary they are joining would collect their yearly dues above the basic charge. This recommendation only covers women joining Auxiliaries. This would insure that new members have what they need to become good members and give a little back to the Auxiliary and the Department they are joining.

General Orders and Correspondence

Three General Orders were issued this past year. Our bulk mailing of the order is doing very well with fewer and fewer returns. With everyone receiving the order, communication among us has improved. I have tried, with the help of our National Secretary, to keep everyone informed of events and illnesses. One very helpful suggestion was passed on to me by a member in Iowa, was to include addresses of members ill or of special happenings in our members' lives. Our future National Presidents might consider using this idea in their year of service. The National Chief of Staff and the National Patriotic Instructor put out a circular letter to our membership. Correspondence has been heavy this year and, with e-mail as my new communication tool, I have been able to be informed of happenings quicker. It also has enabled me to provide answers to people in a more timely fashion. At times when my travel schedule was heavy, I was not able to respond as promptly as I would have liked to.

Finances

During the past year I have given much thought to the finances of our Organization and have gone over items with the National Treasurer. Both the Chief of Staff and the Patriotic Instructor have worked very hard to raise funds for the maintenance of our Organization. I feel at this time we are financially sound. I offer the following:

Recommendation #5: That the Per Capita Tax of \$.75 per member, per quarter remain the same for the coming year.

This past year, as well as my previous year, I was fortunate to visit vast numbers of our Auxiliaries and Departments. I have met members that are not always at the National Encampments. This has given me the opportunity to listen to their ideas and concerns. The membership feels we are always asking something of them. They pay Per Capita Tax four times a year; pay a surcharge for getting new members, which to me is like penalizing them instead of encouraging new members; we charge them for supplies, which we require them to use; we charge them postage to get the supplies; we then ask them to give freely to our Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor funds. When does it end? When do we do for them? It is time we give our membership something back for their dedication and efforts to help keep alive what we stand for. Therefore, I offer the following:

Recommendation #6: That we discontinue charging for application blanks, credential cards, membership cards, ribbons to keep a member's badge looking nice, and membership certificates. I further make:

Recommendation #7: That we change our method of postage charge to a set fee of \$3.00 for any order more than \$5.00.

Publicity

Every chance I had, publicity of our Order was stressed. Not only did I emphasize the need but also ways to accomplish it. In the course of my travels I handed out more than 700 brochures and stressed the use of them, as I feel this is a very good publicity tool.

I have explained and stressed the Girl Scouts' Gold Award Certificate that we adopted, this makes the younger generation aware of our Organization and our principles and objectives. I asked the 1998 sitting Department Presidents to make this a special

project for their year. I am extremely happy to announce that we gave out 75 certificates. Being connected to other organizations and helping with their efforts is an area we need to pursue further. The new items that National had made were very helpful in getting our name before the public. I know you will see from the National Chief of Staff report that they were very well received. We now need to consider something else that will help our members put our name before the public. The Pennsylvania Department President has presented an idea to the Council for a metal round disk similar to what you see the Masonic have for the outside of your automobile. They would like National's help to get the project off the ground.

Recommendation #8: That we continue to pursue items with the Auxiliary logo and make them available through the Treasurer and that the fund raisers promote these items and have them for sale in their travels.

Web Page

As many of you already know, the Auxiliary web page has been improved and expanded. I asked for a volunteer with knowledge of web pages and Lydia Rapoza of the Rhode Island Department stepped forward and offered her services. Should you have an opportunity to go into <http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/barracks/1809/>, or go to the Sons' page (<http://suvchw.org/>) and seek out the Auxiliary, I think you will find it to your liking. Our history has been updated, and our membership badge and corrected emblem have been added, as well as every Department with two contact members in those Departments. If a Department has their own homepage, we can put a link to it on the National homepage. It has taken a lot of time to edit, add, and improve. I would like to personally thank Lydia for all her efforts on the page. We still have further visions of what we would like to see on the page, but it all takes time. Sister Lydia is very adept at web pages and I know she will continue to work on it, if the incoming National President would like her to. I would like to volunteer my services to the incoming National President to work further with Lydia and finish our vision.

Allied Orders

My association with the National Presidents of the Allied Orders: Sister Jennie Vertrees, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mary Phelps, Woman's Relief Corps; and Gail

Butterfield, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War has been very pleasant. We were together on many occasions at wreath layings and Department meetings. We have gotten to know each other and developed a wonderful friendship which we hope continues. To the three of you I wish a very harmonious Encampment. It was a pleasure working along side of you for the good of the Grand Army of the Republic Family.

To my Commander-in-Chief Andrew Johnson, it has been an extreme pleasure serving with you. Your concern for me and the Auxiliary has been superb and has made my year most pleasant.

Several members of the Sons have shown friendship and concern to me and the Auxiliary this past year. Many courtesies were extended by them when I was at wreath layings and Department meetings. I thank the Brothers for this.

In appreciation of the many courtesies shown to our organization and me personally for their loyalty and cooperation and to continue our purpose to “assist the Sons in their principles and objectives”, I offer the following:

Recommendation #9: That we give our Love Gift of \$250.00 to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment.

Visitations and Activities

I have tried to limit the amount said in my schedule of activities so as to shorten my report.

1998

August 25 - Ovid, NY - Auxiliary #72 Family Picnic

September 22 - Ovid, NY - Honored by my Auxiliary #72

October 3 - Columbus, OH - Central Regional Conference

October 17 - East Greenwich, RI - New England Regional

October 18 - Warwick, RI - Called on National Treasurer, went over finances and supplies

October 25 - Lodi, NY - Department Reception for New York Department Officers and all NY National Officers

November 15 - Taunton, Mass - Mary Caroline Crocker Couch Auxiliary #26 institution

November 21 - Gettysburg, PA - Remembrance Day
Gettysburg, PA - Past Commanders/Past Presidents

Association of Pennsylvania 68th Annual
Dinner

December 15 - Ovid, NY - Auxiliary #72 Christmas Party - members honored me with life membership to my Auxiliary

December 19 - Rochester, NY - Christmas Party Auxiliary #1

1999

January 27 - Ocala, Florida - Called on the Sons of the Florida Department and their prospective members to try and get an Auxiliary going in Florida. Very hopeful in the near future.

January 30 - Beaufort, SC - Meeting with Provisional Auxiliary - Presented them with a Charter

February 6 - Milwaukee, WI - Patriotic Luncheon sponsored by C. K. Pier Badger Camp # 1 - Auxiliary #4 Mid-Winter meeting of Wisconsin Department

February 7 - Blissfield, MI - Nash Hodges Auxiliary #43 institution
Called meeting of Austin Blair Auxiliary #7

February 12 - Washington, DC - Lincoln Memorial laid a wreath

February 21 - Buffalo, NY - Meeting with Auxiliary #8

March 12 - Portland, ME - Meeting with National Secretary and checked on hotel for the year 2000 Encampment
Entertained by the Maine Department

March 13 - Albany, NY - New York Department Encampment
Organizational meeting

March 27 - Rockville, CT - New England Regional

March 28 - Warwick, RI - Called on National Treasurer and picked up supplies

April 9 - East Greenwich, RI - Campfire Rhode Island
Department

April 10 - East Greenwich, RI - 77th Department of Rhode
Island Encampment Evening Dinner for National
Officers

April 11 - Warwick, RI - Met with National Treasurer

April 17 - Owego, NY - Auxiliary #49 and Camp #59 Dinner

April 23-24 - Westboro, Mass - 108th Massachusetts
Encampment

April 25 - New York City, NY - 177th Anniversary of the birth
of Ulysses S. Grant

May 1 - East Hartford, CT - 83rd Connecticut Encampment

May 30 - Waterloo, NY - Memorial Day Parade - Birth place
of Memorial Day

- May 31 -** Ovid, NY - Memorial Day Parade and services
- June 4-6 -** Albany, NY - 108th New York Department
Encampment
- June 7-8 -** Ovid, NY - Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall
Ceremony and Displays - explained our Organization
and handed out brochures
- June 18-20 -** Alliance, OH - Ohio Department Encampment,
Mount Union College
- June 26 -** Lancaster, PA - Pennsylvania Department
Encampment

Official Family

To my Staff of Officers who served so graciously this year, I have only words of praise.

Vice President Mary Jo Long: I know you have worked hard for membership this year and fulfilled the responsibility of your office with dedication. Thank you for representing me at events that I was unable to attend and for your support.

Council members Jackie Johnston, Marguerite Plante, and Elizabeth Ferrin: Thank you for your readiness to help when you were called upon. Your promptness and efficiency in handling the Utah Auxiliary was appreciated.

Secretary Frances Murray: There are no words that can say how much I and the National Organization appreciates all the work you put into your office. I thank you for all the extra things you did to make my load lighter and for all of the many times I said "Frances, I need. . ." and it was there. The efficiency that comes from your office can never be matched. You are a true Dedicated Sister. We all know that your office is very stressful, so to relieve some of that stress, I found the "perfect little helper". Set it by your computer and, when the stress level gets too high, just squeeze as you please.

Treasurer Eileen Coombs: We could have no better person overseeing our funds and supplies. Your readiness to do your office despite your own personal trials and tribulations of the past year is to be commended. You have always kept the duties of your office a top priority. You reminded me this year of the little engine that looked at the tall mountain and said, "I think I can I think I can," and then, going down the other side, he said, "I knew I could I knew I could," and you surely did. The National Organization greatly thanks you. You have been a great friend and inspiration to me this past year. I know you feel it has been hard

for you to keep up your office this year so I got you this recharged battery, for you are still my “Energizer Bunny.”

Patriotic Instructor Peggy Schaefer: I know this has been a difficult year for you, health wise, but your efforts on behalf of the National Organization is greatly appreciated. We know your financial report will show your true dedication.

Chaplain Anne Iannitto: I know this was a new experience for you. You performed your duties with dignity fitting your office. Your Memorial Service was very fitting and meaningful.

Press Correspondent Mary Spalding: Yours is not an easy job, but I know you have tried your best to keep the public aware of our patriotic work.

Director of the Budget Emma Wheeler: I know you have had the Auxiliary’s financial welfare uppermost in your mind even though you have had health problems. We all wish for you better health ahead.

Historian/Counselor Beatrice Greenwalt: Your efforts to preserve our history is a big job, but our future will be enriched and better informed by your work. As my Counselor, you have been fantastic . . . always ready and willing to offer your guidance.

No one could have a better guiding light and “mom” as you. We are all extremely happy to see you here with us after all you have been through the last few months. A big THANK YOU for your dedication, not only to me as National President, but to the whole Organization as well. We love you.

Chief of Staff Michelle Langley: Your efforts on behalf of the National Organization are to be commended. Your willingness to undertake a fund raising office and the manner in which you do it is outstanding. The Opening was excellent and I know the Courtesy Hour will be equally as nice. It makes me proud that we are friends. I know your financial report will be one we can all be proud of. There is no gift that could ever repay you for what you have done for me this past year. Therefore, I offer you this poem:

You’re my friend, my companion,
Through good times and bad,
My friend through happy and sad.
Beside me you stand;
Beside me you walk.
You’re there to listen;
You’re there to talk.
With happiness with smiles,
With pain and tears,

I hope you'll be there
Throughout the years.

Personal Aide Linda Fields: Once again I am at a loss for words. "Thank you" does not seem like enough for your enthusiasm and willingness to always be there and help me during my year. It was more than anyone could expect. You were always ready to go, drive into the wee hours of the night, carry my suitcase, turn down my bed, and doing everything you could to make my year easier. Your words of encouragement and caring way were especially helpful to get me through my year. You are a great friend and an exceptional personal "maid." Please accept this little gift of love from the bottom of my heart. God bless you.

I sincerely thank my staff of officers for your cooperation this past year. If the dreams you dreamed have not come true as we started this year together, may memories serve for many a year to know that we did our best. God bless you all.

Appreciation

To the Past National Presidents, I am grateful to you for your assistance, loyalty, and kindness at all times. To all Past Department Presidents, Department Presidents, and our entire membership, thank you for all the acts of kindness shown me this past year. To my New York Department and my own Auxiliary # 72 Sisters, no words are adequate enough to thank you for not only again sharing me with the National Organization but for your love and ready support of my endeavors.

One of the happiest years of my life is fast coming to a close. I have given the best that I had to give and the best has come back to me. All the rest of my life I will treasure the many memories.

I will remember first--how loyally the National Officers have stood by me--how conscientiously they have performed the duties of their office. And, in thinking of them, will always come thoughts of the two, who by the virtue of their offices, have been in closest association with me throughout the year. They have been more than a mere Secretary and Treasurer to me - they have been ever true Sisters. Whenever I needed a favor or a word of encouragement or just a friendly pick-me-up, they seemed to be there.

To my Mom and Stepfather, thank you for always being there and helping me accomplish what ever I undertook. To my family, thank you for all your loving help and encouragement you gave me

while I was on the road. To Michelle and Linda, my traveling buddies, you are both great friends. Thanks for everything.

As we work together here at this Encampment for the future of our Organization, may we set aside all personal feelings and work for the principles and objects for which we pledged. To my successor I pledge my continued support. May you always have sunny days and safe travels.

LITTLE THINGS

It's the little things that count
To make a life complete.
Common things; simple things -
Life struggles to defeat:
A word of hope
A note of cheer
A kiss to tender sorrow
A thoughtful deed
A smile of warmth
A hand of help to borrow
A faith in God
A trust for joy and sorrow -
It's the little things that count -
Today, and through tomorrow.

God Bless Everyone of You.

Betty J. Baker
National President

MARY JO LONG, VICE PRESIDENT: Sister Betty, you have had a truly wonderful year and a wonderful report. I am very proud to have served with you as one of your officers. Sisters, what is your pleasure?

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
That we accept this report with great thanks, give National President Betty a rising vote of thanks, that this report and all officers reports be turned over the Committee on Officers Reports, and that they be spread in full in the Proceedings.
SO VOTED

BEATRICE GREENWALT, PNP, NY: Sister Betty. . .it seems so strange for me as her Mother to be up here calling her Sister, too. I have the pleasure to present to you a small token of appreciation from the National Auxiliary. This envelope could not possibly hold all of the appreciation that we all feel for what you have done for Auxiliaries, for Depart- ments, and for our National Organization. We all are very proud of you.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Thank you, Sisters.

National Vice President Mary Jo Long, are you ready with your report?

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

I have received reports from the following Departments:

Department	Number of New Members
California-Pacific	10
Illinois	0
Maine	0
Massachusetts	31
Michigan	17
New Jersey	2
New Hampshire	0
New York	0
Ohio	8
Pennsylvania	43
Rhode Island	1
Tennessee	1
Wisconsin	4
Vermont	0
Total	117

To each Sister who has brought in a new member, I congratulate you. I know that each of us works hard to continue the growth of our Organization.

Due to your hard work, we have instituted four new Auxiliaries. Congratulations to Mary Caroline Crocker Couch Aux. #26, Tauton, MA; Abraham Lincoln Aux. #20, Westfield, MA; Nash-Hodges Aux. #43, Blissfield, MI; and Sergeant William Pittenger Aux. #21, Old San Diego County, CA.

Join me in honoring those Sisters who have dedicated 50 years of service: Bernice Koehler and Audrey Long.

Sister Betty, you have had a challenging year and have handled it graciously. I am proud of your accomplishments. It was a pleasure to serve as your Vice President.

An important goal for the coming year is to present the Auxiliaries with a better understanding of reports and the importance of sending them in.

Sister Betty, enjoy your Encampment. Your year will be coming to an end and I hope that you will enjoy some much needed rest. God Bless You Always.

Recommendation #1: That the \$5 application fee for new members be shared with the applicants own Department, with \$3 going to National and \$2 going to said Department.

I have two reasons for this recommendation:

1. By now National has built up a surplus, but it has not been used for said purpose for which it was intended.
2. Each Department has a need for additional funding and this would certainly be a means of helping them.

Mary Jo Long, PDP
National Vice President

PRESIDENT BETTY: May we have the National Council Report?

NATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

The Council met with National Treasurer Eileen Coombs and National Secretary Frances Murray at the Adams Mark Hotel, Indianapolis, IN on Wednesday evening, August 18, to audit the books. Once again we found all books and records in good order and reconciled.

These two positions demand a tremendous amount of time and effort on their part. This past year has been an extremely difficult one for each of them. Please join us in giving these Sisters a well deserved round of applause.

National President Betty Baker presided over the ensuing Council Meeting. Following are the results of our votes:

Junior Memberships: Junior Memberships were authorized by vote at last year's National Encampment. During the year, many questions were brought to our National Secretary and Treasurer. At our meeting, we voted to set the following guidelines:

1. Member cards will be furnished by National. Two designs were submitted with the major difference in the two cards in the wording. We approved a very simple design and will have the cards printed and available from the National Treasurer.
2. We adopted the white Recognition Pin as the official badge designation for these 8 to 11 year old girls. No alteration to or presentation of the Auxiliary Member badge will be issued to Junior Members.
3. The \$5 initiation fee is deferred until age 12 and no Per Capita Tax or other monies will be collected and sent to National.
4. Junior Members may hold such offices as Guide, Assistant Guide, Color Guard, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard. Juniors may not be elected or appointed to any other major office until they become full-fledged members at age 12.
5. At age 12, the Junior may become a full-fledged member of the Auxiliary by paying the \$5 initiation fee to National. Upon being accepted as a full member into their local Auxiliary with all member rights and privileges, quarterly Per Capita Tax will be paid to National.

6. Numbers 1 through 5 are the only rules and regulations set and governed by National.

All other questions regarding Local Auxiliary or Department dues, fees, or other items will be decided at the Department/Local level as long as they do not contradict our C.R.&R.

Recommendation #1: That the incoming National President forward the above information to the 1999-2000 Committee on C.R.&R. to be written up for the inclusion into the C.R.&R. and voted on at the 114th National Encampment in 2000. In the meantime, the rules will apply to all Junior Members.

A discussion was held regarding the language of calling Associates and Juniors “members”. The Council feels strongly that the word “Member” should be re-instituted in our C.R.&R. for Associates as well as Juniors. These individuals take the obligation of a “member” when they join and are accorded all the rights and privileges of a lineal descendent with the one exception that they are not allowed to be elected to the office of National President. Juniors are considered members with the above restrictions due to their age. It is important to make these Sisters feel welcome and an integral part of our Order.

Recommendation #2: That Associate and Junior Members be so designated in our C.R.&R. and accorded every courtesy as our lineal members.

We received a letter from a Sister in Pennsylvania regarding the Comrade Woolson Monument at the Gettysburg National Cemetery. As background, the National Auxiliary raised funds, commissioned the monument, and dedicated it approximately 43 years ago. In the past several years individual Camps, Auxiliaries, and Departments throughout the U.S. have become involved in preservation and restoration of Civil War monuments and graves. A price of \$830 was given as the cost to coat the Comrade Woolson Monument to prevent deterioration.

Recommendation #3: That the incoming National President appoint a committee to obtain the following information and submit a recommendation to the Committee on Recommendations to be voted on at next year’s National Encampment:

1. Obtain a thorough description of any necessary preservation and restoration that needs to be done to the monument.
2. Present the name of the company which will do the work and a firm price.
3. Explore other options through the proper authorities at the Gettysburg Cemetery: i.e. information and cost of perpetual care, if available, and any other options they may have available for the upkeep in perpetuity.

A request was received asking for the financial aid of the National in purchasing for sale the Auxiliary Logo on a magnetized metal disk for display on automobiles. We felt that a little more information was needed. Camera ready artwork can be computer generated to reduce the cost of the master required for print. We believe a different style than metal could be more cost effective and still be as attractive and utilitarian.

The Council felt that at this time we cannot authorize funds to help every Auxiliary and Department that might want our financial aid and, therefore, we could not approve the allocation of funds for such purpose.

A discussion was held regarding the funds we have designated for Publicity. We believe, as National Treasurer Eileen Coombs explained in her report, that this fund should be used for advertising.

Recommendation #4: That Department and Auxiliaries who have access to a source, such as a re-enactor newsletter, prepare an ad, get pricing and publishing information, and submit it to the Publicity Committee for approval. Upon approval, the Publicity Committee or Publicity Individual appointed by the incoming National President will prepare a letter authorizing the National Treasurer to pay for the advertising from the Publicity Fund.

Sister Betty, we wish for you a most successful and harmonious Encampment.

Council Member #1	Jacquelyn W. Johnston, PNP,
Member #2	Elizabeth Ferrin, DP, Council

Marguerite Plante, PDP, Council

Member #3

PRESIDENT BETTY: Secretary Frances, are you ready with your report?

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

Another year has flown by as National Secretary. I reported last year that I hoped the revised quarterly report would help us with address changes and it has. Many thanks to National President Betty for keeping the membership list up-to-date - a busy and thankless task.

We lost 137 members last year, but took in 183. We gained four new Auxiliaries and lost one. These are listed in my Auxiliary report. I am sure that National President Betty has elaborated on these Auxiliaries.

As I said last year, I am embarrassed to say that the Proceedings for 1995-1996 are still not finished. However, thanks to the magic fingers of PDP Judy Morgan of Ohio, they are either at the printers or on the way. The Proceedings for 1998 are in the hands of PNP Jackie Johnston and I don't know what state they are in.

Between postcards and letters, I have tried to keep the National Officers and Past National Presidents up-to-date on what is going on within the National Organization and events that are happening across the country.

PNP Margaret Atkinson, our National Recruiter, has been working on paperwork for the application for membership and new Auxiliaries and things seem to be working better.

Again, my special thanks to PNP Margaret Atkinson and the members of Anna M. Ross Aux. #1, Philadelphia, for handling the bulk mailing of the General Orders. This is of tremendous help to me.

We have had some serious illnesses within our working National Officers and Past National Presidents this past year. My special Sister and friend, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, had two serious surgeries. Last year she was here in a wheel chair; this year she is walking and recovering. No matter how ill, these Sisters kept up with their National duties.

We tried pre-registration this year and I must admit that I was a little nervous about it. I am thrilled to say that 60 members pre-registered!

I have discovered this past year that our Publicity Chair should have brochures to give to members as well as our National Treasurer who handles supplies. Some of our members tried to reach the Publicity Chair for the brochures. I think this is an excellent idea and have discussed this with the Council.

We have exciting things going on in our Auxiliaries. You may hear this in the Department Presidents' reports. In New Hampshire, an Auxiliary that was active but really inactive in what they did, got a new member and she is a hot ticket. The Auxiliary is having a float in the local newspaper's bi-centennial parade (a huge event) and has invited members in New England to come in our Civil War dresses and assist them. The float is a patriotic theme - red, white & blue, Abe Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address, then & now, etc. Sounds like fun. They have had a yard sale, and gave out applications and brochures. They have purchased kepis and have placed our red and white patches on the front. Bonnie is also the Dept. of New Hampshire's Chief of Staff (I think she's only belonged a year) and is selling the traditional star-style bronze G.A.R. cemetery markers for \$30 each plus shipping and handling. I get requests for these off and on and it is good to know someone who is selling them. Oh, if only we all had a "Bonnie" in our Auxiliaries.

H.E. Hall Camp #28 and Auxiliary from Chelsea, Vermont won 3rd place in the Civic category in a recent parade. Their float entitled "Last Reunion of the Blue & Gray" depicted a re-enactment of the Hands Across the Fence that took place during the 1939 reunion.

James A. Garfield Auxiliary of Baltimore, Maryland is putting out an official newsletter called "Huzzah!" It is great and tells what the Auxiliary is doing. It has Civil War articles and tells of the members joining the Friends of the National Park at Gettysburg giving a fresh coat of paint to the Leister Farm fence and barn. They turned the soil in Liddy Leister's garden before planting vegetables. They tell of their relatives. They do many activities and get plenty of publicity and their pictures in the newspaper quite frequently. I am sure you will hear of other activities as the Department Presidents' reports are read, but some members and Auxiliaries are quite active.

In the G.O. #1 of the Department President of the Daughters in Maine, I read this article and it made a big impression on me as it relates to many in our Auxiliary. It is not something we want to hear, but I believe it is true.

Several years ago a “girl” around my age joined our Tent. Like me, she has two children, a full time job, etc. After her initiation, she came to a few meetings and came to a joint inspection. After that meeting we went out for coffee. She said she was glad to be a member for her grandmother, for her father’s memory, and for her ancestors, “But” she said, “What do we do?” I told her about scholarships, and aide to Togus and Southern Memorials, and Headquarters, and Memorial Day, and meetings and conventions and whatever else I could think of, and she said to me “But what do we do?” (By the way, she doesn’t come to meetings anymore. She does pay her dues and financially supports our “work”, but her two daughters are not members.)

While we do need members who don’t come to meetings but financially support us, and while we do have active members, I think for the most part we are more like the paragraph above. I worry about this all the time and am after my camp and Auxiliary to do more. Times have changed and while we grew up going to meetings and keeping alive the memory of our ancestors, we now have to be active and out in front of people with our Auxiliaries. We have to be seen, and seen doing something. WHAT DO WE DO is a statement that needs to be acted out. Let’s all work on this and let other people know what we do so that we can exchange ideas. I am sure the upcoming National President would like to include many of these ideas in her General Orders.

National President Betty, it has been my pleasure to work with you again this year. I know this has been a trying year for you. How you handle the restaurant, National President, the membership list, and Membership at Large, I just don’t know. Thank you for being a loyal member.

Following are my reports:

STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS June 30, 1998 - June 30, 1999

Department	1998		1999	
	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members
California-Pacific	2	14	3	27
Colorado-Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	2	65	2	66
Illinois	2	20	2	21
Iowa	3	36	3	31

Maine	6	71	6	65
Maryland-Delaware	5	62	5	55
Massachusetts	3	83	5	108
Michigan	1	15	2	33
New Hampshire	3	34	3	37
New Jersey	4	58	4	58
New York	8	105	8	102
Ohio	8	125	8	129
Pennsylvania	11	337	11	351
Rhode Island	4	32	4	25
Vermont	1	22	1	19
Wisconsin	4	37	4	41
Prov. Aux. #2 Beaufort, SC	1	9	1	9
Prov. Aux. #1, Kokomo, IN	1	6	1	6*
Prov. Aux. #1, Salt Lake City, UT	1	6	0	0
Sara Emma Edmonds Seely Prov., TX	1	10	1	7*
Prov. Aux. #1, Ft. Donnelson, TN	1	7	1	8
Members at Large	-	<u>58</u>	-	<u>60</u>
	73	1,213	76	1,259

* No report from the Provisional Auxiliary in Texas for March and June quarters or the Provisional Auxiliary in Kokomo, Indiana for March and June quarters.

SUMMARY

ANNUAL PERIOD JUNE 30, 1998 - JUNE 30, 1999

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 1998

73

Auxiliaries gained	4	<u>+4</u>
		77

Auxiliaries lost by Charter surrender		1
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-1

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 1999

76

Members in good standing June 30, 1998**1,213**

Gained by Initiation	150	
Gained by Organization	0	
Gained by Transfer	14	
Gained by Reinstatement		<u>19</u>
	183	<u>+183</u>
		1,396
Lost by Honorable Discharge		19
Lost by Death	27	
Lost by Transfer	14	
Dropped	<u>77</u>	
	137	<u>-137</u>
Members in good standing June 30, 1999		1, 259

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* No report from the Provisional Auxiliary in Texas for March and June quarters or the Provisional Auxiliary in Kokomo, Indiana for March and June quarters.

Included in above figures are 60 Members at Large.

Auxiliaries gained: 11/15/98 - Mary Caroline Crocker
Couch Aux. #26, Taunton, MA
11/30/98 - Abraham Lincoln Aux. #20,
Westfield, MA
02/07/99 - Nash-Hodges Aux. #23, Blissfield, MI
02/13/99 - Sgt. William Pittenger Aux. #21, Old
San Diego County, CA-PAC

Auxiliaries lost: 03/31/99 - Lot Smith Aux #1, Salt Lake City,
Utah

Net Gain Auxiliaries: 3
Net Gain Members: 46

Frances A. Murray, PNP
National Secretary

PRESIDENT BETTY: National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, are
you ready?

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

Here it is, another year completed in the activities of our beloved National Organization. This year proved to be a year of problems for me. Difficulties in getting supplies from the manufacturer and my own personal problems. Many times I thought I should resign as I was unable to give 100% to do the work of my office. In September I had surgery and again in March. These problems made my reports late as well as supply orders were delayed. I was housebound for five months. At this time I want to thank Council Member #3 Marguerite Plante and Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and his wife Charlene. They came to my rescue in helping pack and ship supply orders as well as making deposits, plus shopping for packing materials. Without their help it would have been necessary for me to resign. It would have made me sad as I do enjoy the Treasurer's office.

I am happy to report four new Auxiliaries in Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, and California. An Auxiliary requested a replacement Charter. This is great. Best wishes to these Auxiliaries.

I was pleased that I was able to file the I.R.S. papers early. Thanks to all for your cooperation.

Supply orders have been many and some delays were due to the supplier being slow in sending my orders. One order got lost in the mail. I was not aware of it until I checked and found it was never received. This was a first. I need to stress that it is impossible to send orders on short notice.

Postage has been high due to the increases in Postal rates as well as U.P.S. rates.

I have sent brochures many times when they were requested. In checking the quarterly reports, I believe the members are being successful. As I read my financial report, please note the amount for Publicity. These are the surcharges for new members. We need to use this fund for advertisements.

It certainly helps to have each member receiving the General Orders. This results in an increase in supply orders.

Our National President, Betty Baker, gave me the approval I needed to roll over the Certificate of Deposits in the Fleet Bank in Rhode Island and the Certificate of Deposit in the bank in Pennsylvania. I refer you to C.R.&R., page 19, at the top of the page. It states "Certificates of Deposit may be rolled over by the approval of the President."

I have the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1: That the interest from the Permanent Fund investment be used for expenses of handling Life Membership, Honor Roll, and Membership at Large.

Recommendation #2: To consider appointing or electing an Assistant Treasurer to be responsible for ordering and shipping supply orders in the manner that the Sons do with their supplies. PNP Margaret Atkinson can explain.

The reason for Recommendation #2 is what happened this year, plus the increase in supply orders.

HONOR ROLL

Frank Zapatka, CT	Auxiliary #20, CT	\$ 10.00
Violet Knowlet, CT	Auxiliary #20, CT	10.00
Eugene Russell, PC-in-C, MA	Catherine Zapatka, PNP	10.00
	Marion Combs, PNP	10.00
	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
Clark Mellor, PC-in-C	Catherine Zapatka, PNP	10.00
	Eileen Coombs, PNP	10.00
	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
	Esther Peiper, PNP	15.00
Minnie E. Madeiros, PNP, MA	National Auxiliary	15.00
	PNP Association	10.00
	Massachusetts Department	50.00
	Eileen Coombs, PNP	10.00
	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
	Esther Peiper, PNP	10.00
	Elizabeth Mellor & Family	10.00
	Minnie's Whalers Club	20.00
Barbara Brown, PDP, MA	Massachusetts Department	25.00
All Deceased PDP's of NH	PDP Association of NH	<u>10.00</u>
	Total	\$265.00

These Sisters and Brothers are a great loss to our membership. "Others may take their places, but none can replace them."

To National President Betty Baker, I am pleased to have been on your team this year. I thank you for your many calls and encouragement as well as your visits. I wish for you a very enjoyable and successful Encampment and when it is over, I pray

that you will have some much needed rest. May the memories of this year be golden for you.

To National Secretary Frances Murray, it is hard to find enough kind words to say "Thank You" for all the help, phone calls, and encouragement during my difficult times with my health. With all her work, she found time to help me with all the work of my office.

Many times I was discouraged and I would receive an uplifting call from Frances, Betty, or Michelle. Thanks to all.

To Peggy Schaefer, National Patriotic Instructor, and Michelle Langley, National Chief of Staff: It was a pleasure to work with you. I enjoyed your letters, Peggy and Michelle, and I want to thank you for them and your phone calls.

Thanks to all members, Auxiliaries, Departments, and the National Organization for letters, orders, cooperation, and particularly your understanding. I pray next year will be better for me. Best wishes to all for good health and happiness in the year 2000.

I have two years left of my term in office. It is a pleasure to serve the National Organization. God Bless all of you.

May your dreams never disappear with age,
But may they continue as alive and as beautiful as

you

With the knowledge that they will someday come

true.

Eileen R. Coombs, PNP
National Treasurer

NATIONAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE

Patricia Yucatonas	\$ 10.00
Lee. F. Nelson	10.00
Lisa Noden	10.00
Linda Fray	10.00
Joye M. Dannman	10.00
Barbara Walch	10.00
Carla Rigby	10.00
Joye Francis	10.00
Shirley Norlem	10.00
Janet Tetrick	10.00

Ann Shackelford	10.00
Shirley Neiman	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$120.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance August 1, 1998 **\$14,703.41**

Receipts:

Supplies	\$ 3,354.50	
Per Capita	3,784.20	
Patriotic Instructor (98)	833.85	
Patriotic Instructor (99)	1,114.04	
Chief of Staff (98)	943.75	
Chief of Staff (99)	3,603.69	
Interest	1,634.64	
Late Fines	50.00	
Registration	495.00	
Publicity	900.00	
Charters (4)	120.00	
Replacement Charter	25.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>159.22</u>	
Total Receipts	\$17,016.89	+17,016.89
		\$31,720.30

Disbursements:

Office Expense	\$ 513.18	
Postage	933.06	
General Orders Mailings	862.05	
Bulk Mail Fee	85.00	
Goodwill	850.00	
Printing	596.62	
Travel	2,000.00	
Supplies	3,058.10	
Life Membership Dues	90.00	
Honor Roll (Minnie Madeiros)	15.00	
Convention:		
Convention Committee	400.00	
President's Testimonial	200.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
President, Secretary, & Treasurer Board		150.00
Mileage	335.62	

Room, Secretary & Treasurer	561.60	
G.A.R. Memorial (Valley Medical)	350.00	
Musician	30.00	
Gratuities	25.00	
Love Token - Sons	250.00	
Nat'l Congress of Patriotic Org.	25.00	
Bond	136.00	
Recruiting	154.65	
Scholarship	400.00	
Wreaths:		
Gettysburg (Remembrance Day)	30.00	
Lincoln Memorial	75.00	
Cathedral of the Pines (Donation)	25.00	
Flowers (Daisy Anderson)	50.00	
Miscellaneous	159.45	
Total Disbursements	\$12,435.33	<u>-12,435.33</u>
Balance in Checking Account		\$19,284.97

PERMANENT FUND

Balance August 1, 1998	\$8,566.88
Honor Roll	265.00
Membership at Large	120.00
Interest	122.30
	<u>\$9,074.18</u>
Fleet Certificate of Deposit 8036081056	
<u>7,000.00</u>	
Total Permanent Fund	\$16,074.18

SUMMARY

Checking Account	\$19,284.97
Savings 936549716	9,074.18
Fleet Bank C.D. 8036081056 (Permanent Fund)	
7,000.00	
Fleet Bank C.D. 8036081048 (Patriotic Fund)	
7,500.00	
Fleet Bank C.D. 8041231733 (Investment Fund)	
3,000.00	
Fleet Bank C.D. 8041231741 (Investment Fund)	
2,000.00	

All First (Dauphin) Bank (Patriotic Fund)
14,189.62

TOTAL ALL FUNDS **\$62,048.77**

Estimated Inventory: \$3,260.50

Eileen Coombs, PNP
 National Treasurer

PRESIDENT BETTY: I know that there are many new people in the room, new members and new to the Encampment. I am going to ask Sister Eileen if she would please explain what the Honor Roll is, so in the future if any of you want to use it, you will know what it is for.

NATIONAL TREASURER, EILEEN COOMBS: The Honor Roll is given in memory of someone who has passed away, or for someone who is very ill, or to honor someone. It goes into our Permanent Fund to ensure us of our future.

SARAH CHERRY, PDP, OH: A certificate is sent acknowledging the Honor Roll donations. In addition there is a book in which all the Honor Roll members are recorded which is part of our permanent record.

PRESIDENT BETTY: As Sister Sarah said, this is a permanent record and the money goes into a Permanent Fund from which only the interest can be used. If you have a need or a wish to put some money into a good cause to keep our Organization alive, the Honor Roll is a perfect place.

We will have the Patriotic Instructor Report.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

Number of Flags distributed by Auxiliaries	4,646
Number of Patriotic Entertainments given	128
Number of National Anniversaries observed	96
Number of Patriotic Papers read in Auxiliary	177
Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united in Patriotic Meetings (One Department answered "All")	90
Amount expended for Patriotic Work	\$1,297.15
How many Members fly the Flag on Memorial Day	273

(Two Departments answered "All")

Special Mention:

Maine: Participated in two Civil War programs for the Grange.

Massachusetts: Placed flags on the graves of 158 Massachusetts Veterans in Gettysburg on Remembrance Day.

New Hampshire: Marched in parade for the town of Washington's bicentennial; participated in Memorial Day services; presented programs to 9th and 10th graders on the Civil War and on *The Red Badge of Courage*.

New Jersey: Presented 18 Flag Certificates to citizens who fly the flag every day.

New York: Decorated and placed two six-foot crosses at a cemetery; the Department President was the main speaker at Memorial Day services in the town of Waterloo, the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Pennsylvania: Took part in a Flag Day celebration along with the VFW, Boy Scouts, and Elks Club; gave scrolls with the Gettysburg Address to children on Memorial Day; participated in the dedication of a Civil War cannon; attended Naturalization ceremonies, giving small gifts to the new citizens; participated in opening a Civil War exhibit at the local historical society.

Rhode Island: Hosted the Memorial Day ceremony at North Providence's Soldiers & Sailors Monument; held a ceremony on the True Memorial Day honoring Elisha Hunt Rhodes, the ancestor of one of the Sons, displaying the elder Mr. Rhodes's Civil War and GAR possessions; presented two Patriotic programs at the Rhode Island Veterans Home; sponsored a display at Warwick Mall's Civil War Expo; presented a Lincoln Day celebration at the Varnum Armory; had displays at the Appenaug Fall Festival and at the Cranston Harvest Festival; placed over 3,000 flags on Veterans' graves for Memorial Day; presented a large flag to the Arizona Navajo Indian Elementary School; presented a Patriotic program at the North Kingston Library.

Vermont: Researched Civil War records at the Vermont State House.

Wisconsin: Set up educational displays at six Civil War weekends, re-enactments, etc. with docents on hand to explain the artifacts displayed; held a luncheon in a building that had been the GAR's headquarters for a National Encampment years ago, followed by a tour of the Milwaukee County Historical Society; held a luncheon attended by 73 members of Veterans' organizations and by history teachers to celebrate Lincoln's birthday; placed a wreath at Lincoln's tomb during the Lincoln's

Death Day Ceremony; placed a wreath at the Stephenson Memorial in Illinois (Mr. Stephenson was one of the founders of the GAR.); along with the Sons, planned and carried out Memorial Day services at one of Milwaukee's oldest cemeteries with an attendance of approx. 200; participated in nine other Memorial Day services throughout the state; repaired the headstones of two Civil War Veterans; along with the Sons and Boy Scouts, maintained a small cemetery where several Civil War Veterans are buried; held a quilting bee at a Civil War weekend, the resulting quilt being one of the prizes on the Patriotic Instructor's raffle; played four 2-hour concerts of Patriotic music on the Fourth of July.

Peggy Schaefer, PDP
National Patriotic Instructor

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will now have the report of the National Chaplain.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as National Chaplain under President Betty Baker for this year's term of 1998-1999. I know how difficult it has been for her with her Mother's health. We appreciate her dedication and loyalty to our Order and shall keep these two Sisters in our daily prayers.

Thank you to all my fellow Sisters for their many prayers and encouraging words, especially to Sister Margaret Atkinson and sister Catherine Hartman who were "mothering" me through some difficult times this year. To all my Sisters who helped with the Joint Memorial Service, thank you for making our service so meaningful and honoring our PNP Minnie Madeiros and all our Sisters who have gone Home to our Heavenly Auxiliary to be with our Savior.

I would be remiss by not saying that working as a Church Secretary for the Methodist Church and the support of the Pastor and Secretary groups has helped me with my spirituality and understanding of our Savior. My Pastor boss even calls me Reverend now!

I received reports from all our Department Auxiliaries except Colorado-Wyoming and Iowa. A consolidated report is as follows:

1. Number of Members present on Memorial Day 349

2. Number of Members attending Sunday Memorial Services
204
3. Number of Deaths which have occurred since April 122
4. Number of Funeral Occasions where the
Burial Service of the Order was used 9
5. Amount expended for Floral and Grave
Decorations, including donations \$2,001.56
6. How many times was a Committee appointed to
confer with the Camp 87
7. Number of Children assisting Auxiliary on Memorial Day
844

I sent reminder post cards in the middle of July and found it very helpful in receiving the Chaplains reports. I have even received a report from one our Provisional Auxiliaries. Therefore I make:

Recommendation #1: The National Chaplain send a reminder post card to the Department Presidents or Secretaries to ask them to advise the Department Chaplains to submit their reports to the National Chaplain.

Recommendation #2: The National Chaplain should send a copy of the Joint Memorial Service to anyone who has been asked to participate, thus preparing themselves for their portion of the Service.

I received a correspondence to please make the following announcement: John and Sara Anderson and the SUVCW are taking donations for a CHRISTmas fund for Mrs. Janeway. She is the little Union Widow who lives in Tennessee. The cut-off date for sending donations will be November 30, 1999. Any donation may be sent to:

John and Sara Anderson
353 Freddie Davis RD
Selmer, TN 38375-5461

The donor's canceled check will serve as receipt for their records; however, a receipt of donations can be sent to any who request them. Any group sending a donation can expect a "Thank You" note signed by Mrs. Janeway, but arthritis has taken its toll on her writing. Thank you for whatever help you are able to give. Sisters, I often quote St. Thomas Aquinas: There but for the Grace of God, go I.

Thank you to each and every Sister for her Patriotism, love of God and Country, and sharing so willingly and openly to inspire young and old alike.

Sisters, thank you again for choosing me to grow in our Organization, in myself, and in our Heavenly Father. As those of us from the great State of Pennsylvania are apt to say, "May God be with you till we meet again!"

Anne L. Iannitto, PDP
National Chaplain

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Frances, do you have any correspondence you would like to read at this time?

The National Secretary read the following:

1. Thank You from Kathy A. Trostle, Volunteer Program Coordinator, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Lebanon, Pennsylvania for our gift of \$350 for the needs and the special extras of the hospitalized Veterans.
2. Thank you from the family of PNP Minnie Madeiros.
3. Greetings from Gail Butterfield, National President of the Daughters.
4. Card of Special Thanks from National Treasurer, PNP Eileen Coombs for the over 200 cards, phone calls, prayers, and visits from members during her surgeries last year.
5. Thank You from Rita Williams, niece of Daisy Anderson, Civil War Widow, in response to our sympathy cards on Daisy's death.
6. Thank You from the family of Amelia Wheeler in response to cards on her death.
7. A note of appreciation on our thoughtfulness for cards on the death of Daisy Anderson.
8. Thank You from PNP Jackie Johnston for her monetary testimonial gift last year.

PRESIDENT BETTY: National Press Correspondent Mary Spalding, will you give us your report?

PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT

I mailed out 44 letters to let the Departments and new Auxiliaries know where to send newspaper copies. I received 29 replies.

I received four replies to coupons for our Armed Forces overseas.

Mary D. Spalding, PDP
National Press Correspondent

Two books were presented to National President Betty of press clippings collected during the year.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Last year Mary told us that manufacturers' cents off coupons for all products can be sent overseas and we would be given credit in our charitable work for their value and the time volunteered to process them. Mary Spalding graciously accepted to take care of any that are being sent.

Mary, is there an expiration date on the coupons that makes it too late to send them to you?

MARY SPALDING, PDP, MA: I can accept coupons that have expired within the last two months and current coupons up to six months in advance of the expiration date. They greatly appreciate the coupons because food is so expensive overseas.

Guide and Color Guards, and Escort brought the representative of the recipient of the National Patriotic Instructor's gift in memory of the G.A.R. to the altar.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Brother Sweeney, we are pleased that you are able to join us this afternoon and receive our National Patriotic Instructor's Love Token. Sisters, with me salute.

Guides and Color Guards, you will please escort our guest to my station.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR PEGGY SCHAEFER: Ladies, this is Colonel Sweeney from the Soldiers and Sailors Monument that you all visited yesterday on the tour. I was talking to Ed Kreser, who asked me who was coming to accept the donation, and when I said Col. Sweeney, he said, "Wow, that's the Big Boss!" We are truly honored. Colonel, I have a check for

you. I know that you are doing vast remodeling and we hope that it will help somewhat.

COLONEL SWEENEY: First of all, let me thank you personally. Thank you so much. Madam President, ladies, it is my honor and pleasure to be here today to accept this donation on behalf of the Indiana War Memorials Commission. My job is the Executive Director of that Commission. The Commission has two primary missions. The first is to preserve and protect the properties which many of you visited portions of yesterday. In addition to the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on the Circle, we also operate the Indiana World War Memorial, the museum that is contained therein, and the park lands that you traveled through to get from one place to another in downtown Indianapolis. Our second mission, however, which is my favorite one, is to commemorate the valor and the fidelity of Hoosier Veterans and their families and to tell their stories against the backdrop of our nation's history of armed conflict. Indiana didn't get on board with the Revolution, but we were up and running in time to participate in the Mexican War of 1848 and all of our nation's wars thereafter. Did any of you get a chance to visit the museum at the War Memorial yesterday? You would have noticed that we have gotten just about clearly to the end of World War II and by Veterans Day, 2000 we will have completed the total make-over of that museum. The end will be whatever are current events in the world in the year 2000. If it were to end today, it would have Bosnia and maybe a little bit of Kosovo, although at this point Indiana troops have not really gotten there except as individuals. However, my daughter is the General Supply Officer at Camp Eagle at Tuslavasnia.

When you come back in the fall, anytime on or after October 8, in the lower level of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument which you visited for your ceremony yesterday, we will have opened the Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum. It is named after a Colonel, but it is a museum that will tell the story of the common soldier and the common soldier's family. We are portraying Indiana's experiences in the Civil War as seen through the eyes of her sons and daughters who lived during that time. We are doing so by using, primarily, correspondence that passed from the soldiers in the field to the family at home and from the family at home back to the soldier in the field. As you might suspect, we have a whole lot more letters written by soldiers to their loved ones back home than we have letters written by the loved ones to the soldiers in the

field. I think the guys found lots of uses for paper in the field, other than keeping mementoes!

I want to give you a five minute preview of why you need to hurry back to see our museum, and then I will, as instructed, let you get on with your business. Have any of you ever been in the lower level of the monument? Those of you who have will recall that it really is divided into two fundamental parts. There is a southern gallery and a northern gallery. The museum will have a new entrance at what we call the "home front" half of the exhibit. There will be three interactive video exhibits and one computer generated exhibit. You will learn about the root causes of the Civil War and will experience the excitement and fervor of mobilization and the enthusiasm with which America, in this case, Indiana, mobilized, trained, and sent their sons to war. What no one had experienced at this point in the museum is the results of all of that enthusiasm. When you finish experiencing the mobilization, the beginnings, and the roots, the route will take you down a dirt road similar to the kind your ancestors would have marched on when they went to war in the 1860's. You will come out into the north gallery where the home front and the soldier will find out that war is more than flags and dance. There will be three separate battlefield re-enactments through video, an extensive array of artifacts, letters, and other exhibits. There will be a hospital, which is a pretty gruesome thing if you tell it like it is. There will also be a prison camp exhibit. You will exit the museum along the west side, where there will be a little summary of the price of preserving the union in term of lives lost and property lost or damaged. We are cramming, thanks to the generosity of private donors, the most significant of which is Mrs. Ruth Lilly, the granddaughter of Colonel Eli, about \$1.5 million worth of exhibits into just over 9,000 square feet of floor space, so I assure you, while we will be small, we will be world-class and focused on the private, the sergeant, and the family member who experienced the war in Indiana. The Grand Opening of this museum will be on October 8, 1999. Governor Obannon will be presented the keys to the museum by a host of Union soldiers who will march north on Meridian Street, explain to the Governor that they are there representing those thousands of their fallen comrades who could not make it, and charging the Governor with the responsibility to maintain that facility in perpetuity. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, the museum will be opened to the public.

We look forward to seeing you back for another visit. When you do come back, please let us know. We have a guest book at

the War Memorial which many of you signed yesterday and we have one at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. We are always pleased and honored to have the Sons, Daughters, and Auxiliary of not only the Civil War, but all of our Veterans organizations. Thank you so much both for your generosity and your hospitality. I look forward to serving you the next time you come back to Indianapolis.

Illustrations were shown of the projected new museum and its exhibits.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: This gentleman looks very busy right now, and I was hoping when he walked in with the portfolio that he had some pictures to show us of the future plans of this monument and museum. Colonel Sweeney, it is a pleasure for our Organization to have you in our midst. Unfortunately, I was not one of those who was able to be on the tour yesterday, but I am sure that after seeing all of these drawings, sketches, and plans that others will make an effort to see you. Thank you so much for coming. I know that Sister Peggy Schaefer has made a perfect choice for the recipient of her reward. We wish you much luck in the future.

Guides and Color Guards escorted Colonel Sweeney from the room.

PRESIDENT BETTY: The Washington Representative Report will be read by our Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D.C. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

I am sorry that I cannot attend this National Encampment as I have just been discharged from the hospital for heart problems.

I have passed the names of prospective members on to the appropriate officers. I have attended various events throughout the year, but not in the position of Washington Representative. I joined with our camp on Memorial Day when we decorated 10 sites and had a police escort.

I attended the Sons of the American Revolution Congress in San Diego. I had my photo taken by a professional photographer with the group when he asked for members of the Grand Army family to be in the photo. I was the only woman in the group.

I am sorry that I could not attend more events, but transportation is a problem.

I wish for you, National President Betty, a successful Encampment.

Elizabeth Phillips
Washington, D.C. Representative

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will have the Historian and Counselor Reports by Beatrice Greenwalt.

HISTORIAN REPORT

I looked back through the old Proceedings for history of 1899 - 100 years ago - that was the 13th National Encampment of, still, The Ladies Aid Society, held at Detroit, Michigan September, 1899. I was surprised to read that a GAR Brother, C.S. Davis was the National Society Assistant Secretary.

From the 1898 National until the 1899 National, there were a loss of 17 Societies and 704 members, mostly due to death. It went from 193 Societies and 5,074 members to 176 Societies and 4,370 members. Wouldn't it be grand if we still had that many Auxiliaries and members today, and many of them come to our National Encampment.

I want to thank all the ones who are sending me the lists of names, addresses, and offices of old Auxiliary record books. This records the names of members long since passed away, but still will be in our records. I just wish more Auxiliary Secretaries or Treasurers would copy the books and send the information to me, maybe in the year to come, while I am still in office.

I only heard from one Auxiliary this whole year. I issued a wish that each Auxiliary appoint a Historian who will copy the names from the old Auxiliary books and membership applications and send them to me. Please, can I again request this information.

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP
National Historian

COUNSELOR REPORT

I was indeed honored to be chosen out of all the Auxiliary National Presidents to be your Counselor. I shall always consider it a distinct pleasure and honor to have been a member of your official family. Please accept my sincere appreciation for the confidence you placed in me by this appointment.

Your experience during your long membership in our Organization has made you aware of the C.R.&R. and By-Laws concerning our Organization. This made it easy for you to answer the many questions and make the right decisions that were presented to you, making my office of Counselor very easy.

I followed your travels from state to state, often worrying about the weather conditions. I know that by your stories of the many new friends you met and the courtesies extended to you, you will have many lasting memories. I am sure the members who attended the various Departments must have been inspired by your enthusiastic interest and your motto, Proud Past - Promising Future, will be carried on.

Sister President, may you have memories and lasting friendships. You represented our Organization at every event with dignity and inspiration to help keep the name of our Organization before the public and in the news.

May the loyal members who attended the Departments and this National Encampment get caught up in your enthusiasm of our Order and go back home inspired to eagerly work toward a growth in our auxiliaries, as you have so sincerely worked for all of your term of office as national President. Many people will not forget our national President Betty Baker.

Many wishes for a very Happy Encampment of Memories.

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP
National Counselor

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will now have the Budget Director Report. Jackie Johnston is standing in for her mother, Emma Wheeler, Director of the Budget.

BUDGET DIRECTOR REPORT

Even though I am unable to be with you, I want to speak on the Budget.

You should know that local, state, and national governments are in the red because of spending. The same can happen to our Auxiliary if we are not careful in how we spend.

I feel that \$2,000 is enough for travel for the National President. She must be instructed to travel by car, bus, and Amtrak, and only fly to the West Coast. I believe \$2,000 is plenty if she uses it wisely. When in a certain area, ask for called meetings which can be fun and informative.

Now, you have had two outstanding officers as Secretary and Treasurer. A raise won't help Frances Murray much, as she retires next year. I believe that what we budget now is sufficient since it will take a new girl a year or two to learn the ropes.

A word of caution on the office of Treasurer. Eileen Coombs is not only good at her job, she has a rapport with her bank. When you elect a new Treasurer, try to get a girl with a friendly bank. Banks in the middle and western U.S. are not very cooperative, so try the eastern seaboard from Maine to Florida. A Treasurer can only do so much; the bank does the rest.

Sorry I can't guide you in voting, but heed the voice of experience.

Betty, I hope you have a peaceful and successful Encampment. God bless you all.

Emma Wheeler, PNP
Budget Director

	1998-1999	1998-1999	1999-2000	
	Estimated	Actual		Difference Estimated
Income				
Per Capita Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,342.55	\$ 842.55	\$
3,500.00				
Per Capita Fines	20.00	50.00	30.00	20.00
National Chief of Staff				
1998-1999 only	2,500.00	3,295.77	795.77	2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor 1998-1999 only	2,000.00	1,114.04	(885.96)	
	2,000.00			
Sales of Supplies, Handling & Postage	1,250.00	3,615.84	2,365.84	
	1,250.00			
Sale of Proceedings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Registration Fee (1999 Encampment)	200.00	495.00	295.00	
	200.00			
Interest on CD's	1,600.00	1686.26	86.26	1,600.00
Charters (4)	0.00	120.00	120.00	0.00
Replacement Charter	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	251.17	251.17	0.00

Publicity	0.00	980.00	980.00	0.00
Checks not cashed	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<u>0.00</u>				
Sub total	\$11,070.00	\$15,975.63	\$4,905.63	
	\$11,070.00			
Overage to be taken from Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor Funds				0.00
Total Income	\$11,070.00	\$15,975.63	\$4,905.63	
	\$11,070.00			

Expenses

Goodwill	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	0.00	\$
850.00				
Proceedings	1,600.00	0.00	(1,600.00)	1,600.00
Encampment Stenographer (250.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00				
Mailing for 1997 Proceedings Only		0.00	18.86	18.86
0.00				
Printing for 1998 Proceedings Only		0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00				
President's Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Postage	1,500.00	1,248.97	(251.03)	1,500.00
Mailing General Orders (590.41)				
National President (132.00)				
National Secretary (281.91)				
National Treasurer (245.06)				
Printing	1,200.00	334.43	(865.57)	1,200.00
Roster & General Orders (208.81)				
Membership Cards, Req. books, etc				
Delinquent Notices, & Cash Pages (82.82)				
Letterhead (42.80)				
Honor Roll (Minnie Madeiros, PNP)	30.00	15.00	(15.00)	
30.00				
Badge & engraving	300.00	0.00	(300.00)	300.00
Membership Badges (95)	0.00	1,310.43	1,310.43	0.00
Ribbon (2 rolls)	0.00	62.06	62.06	0.00
Life Member Dues	90.00	90.00	0.00	90.00
Scholarship	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Miscellaneous Office Supplies & Functions	350.00	129.26	(220.74)	350.00
Treasurer's Bond, One year	136.00	136.00	0.00	136.00
National Encampment Committee	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
National President's Testimonial	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00

Wreaths & Other Memorials	200.00	580.00	380.00	200.00
LBNCC (Lincoln Birthday) -	25.00	(25.00)		
Gettysburg Remembrance Wreath	(30.00)			
National Congress of Patriotic Organizations -	25.00	(25.00)		
Grant's Tomb				
Lincoln's Tomb -	40.00	(0.00)		
Cathedral of the Pines -	25.00	(25.00)		
Wreath for Washington, DC -	75.00	(75.00)		
Flowers for Daisy Anderson	(50.00)			
G.A.R. Memorial	(350.00)			
Mileage to National for Officers, 1998	350.00	335.62	(14.38)	
350.00				
Commander-in-Chief's gift, 1998	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Love Token, Sons	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Musician, 1998	30.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
Allowance for Chief of Staff, 1998	50.00	50.00	0.00	
50.00				
Room for National President, if needed, 1998	250.00	0.00	(250.00)	250.00
Rooms for National Secretary & National Treasurer, 1998	530.00	561.60	31.60	560.00
Allowance for Meals (National: President, Secretary, Treasurer)	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Gratuities	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Memorial Service, Chaplain	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Recruiting	100.00	154.00	54.00	100.00
Publicity	655.00	0.00	(655.00)	655.00
Totes, Patches, and Emblems for National Chief of Staff Fund	0.00	1,571.72	1,571.72	0.00
50 Year Pins (23)	0.00	113.35	113.35	
<u>0.00</u>				
Total Expenses	\$11,671.00	\$11,041.30	\$(629.70)	
\$11,701.00				

1997-1998 Profit **\$4,934.33**

NATIONAL TREASURER EILEEN COOMBS: This is something that I am very proud of. I was unable to go to the bank for five months and the first time I went into the bank to make a deposit, the teller got the manager of the branch. "Mrs. Coombs has finally come back! We thought we lost her!" The branch manager told me that any time I had a problem and I wanted to talk to her personally, just call and she would be glad to talk to me. I

had an appointment on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. because we have three months of service charges that she, hopefully, will rebate back to us. I don't know of another bank in the city of Warwick that I could ever talk to like that. I wanted to let you girls know that I have that kind of a relationship with the bank to help us. I also tell her that she ought to be good to us with all the money we have in there, plus we have four C.D.'s and a savings account, so I think I am one of their busiest persons. The tellers are very nice to me and the person who handles the business accounts even called my home to see when I was going to come home from the hospital. I think I am pretty lucky.

We have a service charge because in the state of Rhode Island, a non-profit organization has to pay an activity fee. When I first went in as Treasurer, it was \$1. It went to \$3.50 and now it is \$4.95. I felt that was too much and thought about going to another bank until I found out their activity fee was \$6. I asked them to explain how we get so much activity fee to our account. They said that every check I deposit counts as a transaction and the deposit slip counts as a transaction. I am allowed 50 transactions a month.

Some months I will hold extra checks to the next month if I have gone above that month. When I go home from this Encampment, you better believe that I am going to be arguing a long time because I already have 37 checks and I don't have the registration checks yet! I will have to do some tall talking, but for the amount of money I am putting in, I hope that I have a lot of clout when I talk to the manager on Wednesday about not only the three months, but maybe the fourth month by the time I'm done. I tell them the history of our Organization and our activities, and that way I get a little more help!

PRESIDENT BETTY: Didn't I tell you that she always has our welfare in mind? You can't have a better Treasurer than that who will stand up and fight for us.

Sister Frances, do you have any endorsements to read?

The National Secretary read the following:

1. Pennsylvania Department endorsing NVP Mary Jo Long, PDP, for National President.
2. Connecticut Department endorsing Mary Scofield, PDP, for National Vice President.
3. Massachusetts Department endorsing Cynthia Brown, DP, for Council Member #2.

4. New Hampshire Department endorsing Mary Spalding, PDP, for Council Member #3.
5. Wisconsin Department endorsing Danielle Michaels, DP, for National Chaplain.

PRESIDENT BETTY: May we have the National Chief of Staff Report?

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

The job as National Chief of Staff is a large task, but when you're doing it for someone as special as the National President, the task seems much easier. I've used the tried and true methods, as in the past, of raising money along with a few unique and fun ways that I came up with this year to fulfill my obligation.

I have enjoyed working with our National Treasurer Eileen this past year. Sister Eileen and I have checked our balances and have been exact all year. Her support and friendliness has made my year most enjoyable. Thank you for the help and assistance you have given me. While I have known you for many years, I feel our friendship has grown this year. I will always be grateful for your many encouraging and cheerful words and letters, which were a great help. I will miss them in the future.

There are a few people I would like to give an extra thank you to. Would the following please come forward to accept this small token of love: Linda Fields, Janice Dawson, Eileen Coombs, Bea Greenwalt, Frances Murray, and Betty Baker. My sincere thanks to all of you. Each of you remembered and all of you took part. So thanks to every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Here is a little poem to express my feelings:

So many friends have touched my life, in one way or another;
I feel that everyone is my sister or my brother.
They all have been so good to me, each has been a blessing,
And boundless is my gratitude, that I would be expressing.
I thank them for their letters, that have brought me so much pleasure,
And for all the happiness, that I will always treasure.
I cannot pay them back in full, however much I serve them;
But with the best that I can do, I hope I may deserve them.

Sister National President, You have again had a very successful year. I hope that I have been a help and you will enjoy what I have done to make your Encampment special. It was an honor and a privilege to serve as your Chief of Staff this year. May you have a harmonious and successful Encampment and hold these memories in your heart for many years to come.

Michelle Langley, PDP
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT BETTY: Michelle, this is a little extra "Thank You" from me for all that you have done in the opening, what you are going to be doing in the Courtesy Hour, and everything you have done all year long. You have been a great Chief of Staff. Thank you very much.

I am sure tomorrow when we hear the financial reports of both our Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor, that they will well deserve our praises.

Sister Linda, are you ready with your Personal Aide Report?

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

One year ago I was extremely honored to accept the position of Personal Aide to our National President Betty J. Baker. Betty has been my special friend for many years and I would do anything to bring a little sunshine into her life. I cannot believe how fast this year went and, Sister Betty, I cannot believe how much you tried to squeeze into 365 days! It would take anyone else way into the millennium to even begin to try to accomplish what you have already succeeded this past year. You bring new meaning to "wearing several hats" for this Organization, not only on the National level, but also on the Local and Department levels. I shudder to think what this Organization would be like without you. What is even more amazing is that you do all that you do with a smile! I would hope that each person in the Organization would take just a few minutes of their time to let you know how much we appreciate the enormous efforts that you have put forth to allow us the privilege of having this Organization to belong to and enjoy. I am certain that without your dedication and loyalty, many of us wouldn't be here today.

Over the past year I tried to do my best to take care of you but, let me tell you, it was a challenge to keep up with you. I was pleased to be with you at several of the National functions including the Central and New England Regional meetings, and Gettysburg. I attended the Department Encampments of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. I hope that my efforts made your stay at these events a little more enjoyable.

With the help of Michelle Langley, National Chief of Staff, I have collected many pictures of your travels throughout the year and would like to present you with this Memory Book. I know that when you have the time to sit and relax, that you will look back at this past year and remember the many faces that you have met that made your year special. I am certain that as you look through the pages of this Memory Book, a smile will come to your face and warmth to your heart, for certainly no one is more deserving.

Sister Betty, I hope that you will take comfort in knowing that your dedication and loyalty have been a cornerstone of the "Proud Past" of this Organization and your accomplishment this past year has secured a "Promising Future". Please keep this one simple thought with you wherever you go and no matter what you do, and that is "special friends you and I will always be"!

Linda Fields, PDP
National Personal Aide

PRESIDENT BETTY: I know I will enjoy the Memory Book very much when I can sit down and look back at all the faces of the friends I have made over the past year. I thank everyone for sharing pictures with Linda when she wasn't able to come to some of the places.

I have no Membership at Large Report. It was covered in the National Secretary's Report. We are thrilled that we have 60 members now. Would all of the MAL members who are in the room, please rise and introduce yourself?

Announcements were made for supplies available from the Treasurer, club meetings, PNP dinner, fund raisers, and the program for the rest of the day.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I am going to make a quick explanation. For some of the new people in the room and the MAL, these strange names that you are hearing are for the clubs that are formed when the National President goes out of office. She forms a club with all the sitting Department Presidents of that year. They pick a name and they go through all the rest of their entire life being the "daughters" of the National President.

Has anyone any questions that they would like answered?

JACQUELYN JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: One of our new members asked what "spread in full" means. Each officer has the opportunity to put in recommendations which go to the Committee on Recommendations. The Chairlady and her committee will get together tonight and present a report with either a "Yes, we agree with this recommendation" or a

“No, we disagree with this recommendation.” We will then take a vote of the Organization. The individual officers and committee reports will be printed complete in the Proceedings of this National Encampment. The Officers Report will also be printed in there with each of the recommendations and the vote that we take. It is a permanent record and we simply call it “spread in full in the Proceedings”.

EMMA PRINCE, PDP, CT: I took our emblem up to Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital. They are going to make a large quilt hanging of all the different organizations’ with their emblems. What is the meaning of the words on our emblem?

CYNTHIA BROWN, DP, MA: I did a little research on the words. This may not be a true translation, but I think it means “to honor and assist”.

JACQUELYN JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: I would like to explain to our new members about the Courtesy Hour. It is a chance for our members to honor both our National President and the Commander-in-Chief. Many times the members bring them a small token of affection, many times it is some strange things. Last year I got some old fish, sand, and water from Rhode Island that leaked all over the place! They make up funny songs and dress weird. You are welcome to run back to your room after the Campfire and quickly throw on shorts or jeans, or anything that you want to wear. The members are called by states and it is up to the states what they want to do. Some of our states have quite an imagination. Watch out for Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New York, and Maryland-Delaware! Come and enjoy!

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I just heard another question “What is a Campfire?” The Campfire was started originally when the G.A.R. Veterans used to meet at their Encampments. They often met outside and, in the beginning, they even had tent cities. They would gather around a campfire as they did when they served in the Army, swapped tales, and have sort of a program, I guess. As the other Organizations transpired, they tried to follow that and they always have this meeting. Obviously, a hotel will not let us build a campfire, but the name stuck. It is a program that has entertainment, a speaker, presentation of the colors, and I think you will enjoy it.

PRESIDENT BETTY: The whole evening will be a very relaxing, social time. It is to bring the fraternity of our Organization together.

The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed at 4:15 p.m.

THIRD SESSION
Saturday Morning, August 21, 1999
9:00 a.m.

Chaplain attended the altar and Guard reported all entitled to remain.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Our Chief of Staff would like to make an announcement.

CHIEF OF STAFF MICHELLE LANGLEY: I would like to thank you for your support and guidance. Without you I could not have achieved my goal. I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. I will cherish all your friendships for years to come. Thank you once again.

JACQUELYN JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: I just wanted to let people know last night before the Past National President’s Banquet, I called my Mom, Emma Wheeler, to let her know how things were going and she had made the doctor promise to give her the report from her tests that were done on Tuesday. She was told that her lungs are full of cancer. They don’t think that there is much that can be done, but they will talk to the radiologist and I have not talked to my brother yet. I am sure some little pick-me-up cards will be

appreciated by her. I really don't know the extent of when, why, and where, but my brother is in cancer research, so if there is any possible treatment, he will know it. I wanted to let you all know that we got that news last night.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Thank you Jackie, we will definitely keep her in our prayers.

Once again, I would like to thank the Chief of Staff for the wonderful Courtesy Hour last night. It was really unexpected what some of you girls put together! It was really a lot of fun and I enjoyed it very much. I appreciate all the gifts that were given to me, and don't be surprised if you don't get "thank you's" right off the bat. You will get one in time!

I would also like to thank the Past National Presidents for their courtesies last night in inviting me to their dinner. It was lovely dinner and a very nice time for fellowship.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PDP, NY: Last night Linda Fields and I went out to get some things for this morning and when we came back to the hotel, the ambulance was here. Sister Evelyn Krantz was taken to the hospital. We found out this morning that she was admitted for food poisoning. They are going to keep her for a while until it gets out of her system

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Evelyn Krantz is a PDP from the New York Department. She is also the Registrar for the Ladies of the GAR.

This morning we are going to be initiating another new member. Could I ask our candidate to please step outside?

Marilyn Rittel, Des Moines, Iowa was initiated in Ritualistic Form.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Before we go any further, I would like to ask the President of my club which met this morning to tell us about what happened. Of course we almost had to go get Pennsylvania out of jail, but we won't tell you why!

DOROTHY BIANCO, PDP, CT: I am happy to report that we had ten members with us this morning. We welcomed some new fledglings. We are known as Betty's Bluebirds. I would like to tack on "Betty's Bloopers", but we are one club and are looking forward to keeping in touch with each other. We have exchanged names, addresses, phone numbers, and even maybe ages here and there. We had a lovely meeting and we thank President Betty very much for her courtesies all the way through.

FROM THE FLOOR: I want to know what happened to Pennsylvania!

PRESIDENT BETTY: Now that is a Club secret! We protect our Club Daughters all the way around, but we did say that if it gets any worse, we definitely will have to get her out of jail!

We took a cue from Margaret Atkinson's Club from her second term. We invited the new fledglings to join Betty's Bluebirds and have just the one club.

Minutes from Friday's sessions were read and approved.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I have been trying since Thursday evening to give out some Certificates of Appreciation. I wanted to do these where all the other groups were, but I keep getting turned down whenever I made my request. I am not waiting any longer.

I have some Certificates of Appreciation that I would like to present on behalf of the National Auxiliary. There are some people and some Departments that I feel have been working hard and putting forth an effort to forward and extend the Auxiliary's work, what we stand for, and working extra hard in different areas.

The first one I would to present is to a Department that has been building itself up over the last couple of years. It has been doing it under the direction of three people, but I am not going to designate just that, because I feel that there are probably people in the

background that I don't know about who have been helping. At this time I would like to present this Certificate to the Department of Massachusetts. Department President Cynthia Brown would you accept the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Certificate of Appreciation to the Department of Massachusetts for their efforts in building up their Department and for promoting our ideals as a National body.

CYNTHIA BROWN, DP, MA: Yes, there were a lot of people working. We have been doing a good job and we will keep on doing a good job. As Department President, I will accept this Certificate on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts and see that they receive it.

PRESIDENT BETTY: There is another Department that has been trying very hard. They have had a lot of situations where the older members haven't been able to help them and their membership was going down. Under the direction of a few, they are starting to come back up. They do a lot of work in the areas of our cemeteries in the restoration of the stones and graves. I would like to recognize the Department of Wisconsin. Would Department President Danielle Michaels please accept our Certificate of Appreciation for all your hard work in the State of Wisconsin.

In the State of Wisconsin we have a lady who has worked for many, many years. Very few of you in the room will know her. She is Past National President Ellinore Johnson who has for years and years, supported us and worked her heart out for the Department of Wisconsin and tried to hold it together. I am presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Sister Ellinore Johnson on behalf of the National Organization for all her efforts over the years to keep Wisconsin going.

The next Certificate of Appreciation goes to Lydia Rapoza of Rhode Island Department for all the work she gave to me this past year and to the National Organization on our Web page. She worked diligently for hours at a time until we got it up to where we wanted it. I will personally mail this to her.

We have an other lady who goes above and beyond the call of her office. I feel that at this Encampment she needs to have further recognition. I would like to present a Certificate of Appreciation, again, to our National Treasurer Eileen Coombs for all of her hard work and diligence through all of her problems. Sister Eileen, we all love you and we want you to know that.

NATIONAL TREASURER EILEEN COOMBS: Sister President and all Sisters here, this is overwhelming to me because Betty presented a Certificate to me when I had my 55th anniversary of my membership two years ago. I want all of you to know that I feel the Auxiliary is my family. My parents and sister are gone, and if it wasn't for the Auxiliary, I would be lost. If it wasn't for all of you, we wouldn't have an Auxiliary. I thank you for your friendship, your love, and the many cards I receive all of the time. Thanks a lot.

PRESIDENT BETTY: The next lady has been a fund raiser for our National Organization and, as you know, it is a big job. She not only took it on as our National Patriotic Instructor a few years back, she then was National Chief of Staff, and then she turned around and took on the National Chief of Staff again. I want to present this Certificate of Appreciation to Michelle Langley for all her fund raising efforts in the National Organization.

We will now proceed with Committee Reports. Would the National Recruiter like to make a report?

NATIONAL RECRUITER REPORT

During the past year in my capacity as a Recruiter, I have received requests for membership information from all sections of the country in addition to several from Canada. Ninety five per cent of these inquiries were made by e-mail. In these instances,

an immediate reply is sent by e-mail thanking them for their interest and asking for a mailing address to which to send the information. About ten per cent do not supply their address.

Information including a brochure, application, and a personalized letter of explanation and invitation was mailed to ninety persons. About eight of these people requested multiple applications. Each letter sent also includes information about Membership at Large and invites them to join MAL if no Auxiliary exists in their locality.

If there is a Department or Auxiliary in their state, I give them the name and address of someone in their area to contact. This Sister is also sent a notice by me asking them to follow up on my mailing and extend a second invitation to the prospect to join. For several years I have asked the Departments to give me the name of someone in their state who would be willing to assist in this second contact. As I have never received any names, I usually inform the Department President.

Four new Auxiliaries were instituted during the past year. Three were the result of recruitment efforts in the previous year. Since August, 1998 I have been contacted by fifteen groups or individuals interested in forming Auxiliaries. A kit with basic information, Charter application, brochures, and applications was mailed to each.

A copy of this kit plus additional directions on how to institute an Auxiliary and a basic outline for composing Auxiliary By-Laws was mailed to every Department President to familiarize them with the procedure. I also designed a form explaining how to fill out an application and have submitted it to the Forms Committee. If approved, it could be given to new applicants with an application and would be available to the membership through National.

In July, 1999 a letter containing a simple questionnaire was mailed to everyone who had considered starting an Auxiliary during the past year and from whom I had not received any recent communication. It asked them to simply check off a box beside several questions indicating the current status of their efforts. A stamped self-addressed envelope was included with each questionnaire. Of the twelve mailed out, six have sent replies. Listed below are the locations of prospective Auxiliaries and their status as of this date.

1. Old San Diego County, CA - Sgt. Wm. Pittenger Aux #2, Instituted February 13, 1999. My appreciation is expressed to Rosemary Lowe for her work in organizing this Auxiliary.
2. Patricia Schall, Castro Valley, CA - New camp is being formed, will recruit early 2000.
3. Camp #17, SUVCW, Middletown, NJ - Requested more information, mailed August 2
4. Marlitta Perkins, Eastern Kentucky - No recent information
5. Camp #147, SUVCW, Cadillac, MI - Anticipating institution within two months
6. Camp #427, Melvindale, MI - No contact since April, 1999
7. Helen Granger, Owosso, MI - No recent information
8. Lois Russell, Camp #9, Emmett, MI - First information sent August 1, 1999
9. Barbara Walck, Shawnee, OK - No recent information
10. Greg Zelinske, O'Fallon, IL - Canceled efforts, no applicants

11. Katrinka Contant, Dover, DE - Requesting institution around end of October
12. Winfield Scott Camp 1, Lutz, FL - Initial information sent 6/99, requested more brochures
13. Antietam Camp, MD - Initial information sent 6/99
14. Ellis Camp #24, Monroe, NY - Initial information sent 5/99
15. Auxiliary 11, Swanzey, NH - Begin in fall to form another Auxiliary

The procedure for beginning an Auxiliary is being constantly reviewed to make it more understandable to camps and individual organizers. I would ask all Officers and Sisters to offer a hand of support and friendship to anyone who is attempting to start a new Auxiliary. Be adaptable to new ideas and help them understand our rules of operation. Assisting an Auxiliary to organize is very difficult to do long distance. Your help is needed.

My expenses for the year for postage and large envelopes totaled \$161.58. I was able to keep costs down by using my personal copier and communicating by e-mail wherever possible. I therefore make:

Recommendation #1: That \$200 be placed in the budget for 1999-2000 to cover the expenses of the Recruiter.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, DP, WI

SECONDED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT

That we place \$200 in the budget for 1999-2000 to cover the expense of the Recruiter.

SO VOTED

Many persons who send me an e-mail ask where on the internet they can find the application to print it on their computer. I feel this is something we should seriously consider. I therefore make:

Recommendation #2: That the Website Committee place the application on our site as well as the explanation on how to complete the application.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME

SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA

That the Website Committee place the application on our site as well as the explanation on how to complete the application.

SO VOTED

I would like to conclude with a quote from a letter I received from a Sister who has been a member for a year. "Recruitment is everyone's job. This, or any, organization lives or dies with its ability or inability to sustain itself through recruitment. No new members equals no more Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - it is that simple. Times and methods change and we must keep pace."

Sister President, I thank you for the privilege of serving the Order in this capacity and thank you for your assistance this year. At times I get a little discouraged, but then I receive an interesting communication from someone hundreds of miles away from my home, and I realize how exciting this job can be.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP
National Recruiter

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME
SECONDED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member
#1, NH

That we accept the report of the report of the National Recruiter, that it be spread in full in the Proceedings, and the Committee be discharged with thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: May we have the Copyright Committee Report?

COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

We started our work of trying to get a copyright for our emblem on September 18, 1998 only to find that we may not want a copyright, but that we may need to apply for a trademark with a Patent Office, or we may need to have a registration that is a circle with an "R" like you see for Coke or Pepsi.

The reason I feel the copyright is not for us is some of the requirements that would be necessary to have a copyright. Taken from the Library of Congress pamphlet:

Copyright protects *original works of authorship* that are fixed in a tangible form of expression. The Fixation need not be directly perceptible so long as it may be communicated with the aid of a machine or device. Copyrightable works include the following categories:

1. Literary works
2. Musical works, including any accompanying words
3. Dramatic works, including any accompanying music
4. Pantomimes and choreographic works
5. Pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works
6. Motion pictures and other audio/visual works
7. Sound recordings
8. Architectural works

To obtain a copyright, one must fill out an application, send a deposit (which is two copies of a book, art, etc.), and a check for \$20.00. You must also state who did the art work, giving dates of birth and death. After all papers have been completed, you must wait about eight months or more before a certificate will be issued.

We as a committee feel that we should continue to pursue the Trademark Registration. The books *The Trademark Guide*, *Patent Copyright & Trademark*, and *Trade Secret Law* are all available at our public library, but in a section where the books are not allowed out of the library.

As of this time we have contacted the Secretary of State of Ohio and are awaiting their advice. Since our organization was incorporated in the State of Ohio, they may advise us as to whether registration should be done here first or at the Library of Congress.

Esther G. Peiper, PNP, Chair
Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP
Sarah Cherry, PDP

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA
SECONDED by Mary Spalding, Nat'l Press Correspondent, PDP,
NH
That we pursue a trademark.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: The Committee will not be discharged until the paperwork is completed.

May we have the Legislative Committee Report?

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has not been a good or a productive year for legislation. Congress spent half the year on impeachment and the other half disagreeing about Social security and tax reform. But there are a

number of bills that were passed into law over the past several years that are only now beginning to affect us and you really will be affected by these things in the near future. This is important stuff!

Telephone Confusion

Ladies, please do yourself, your friends, and your family a favor: ANSWER YOUR TELEPHONE! You will not be penalized or charged. If you have been led to believe that you must pay for incoming calls, you are the victim of advertising campaigns that are true as far as they go, but that does not tell the whole story. We are all inundated with ads screaming "Only Ten Cents a Minute!" or "Ninety Free Minutes a Month!" What these ads do not say is that those exorbitant rates apply only to Cellular (Cell) Phones, or, in plain English, to car phones. This does not apply to the phone in your kitchen or living room. The rules for home phones have not changed, except that as of this month the minimum telephone bill is \$3.00, which should not put undue hardship on any of us. When the rules change, you receive a written notice of the changes enclosed with your telephone bill before the changes take place. There was a brochure enclosed with your July telephone bill explaining the new \$3.00 minimum charge. If you were being charged for incoming calls, you would find the physical bill dramatically altered. You know how long distance calls were all listed with the number of minutes each call lasted. If you were being charged for local calls by the minute, you would find all your local calls listed pretty much the same way. No notice was sent about incoming calls. No lists of local calls are a part of your bill. So you are still being charged a few cents for each call you make, and nothing at all for calls you receive. However, for cell phones only, as of January 1, these phones will be billed for each incoming call, whether the phone is answered or not. As soon as a car phone rings, the account will be billed for one minute.

You may have heard about Selective Call Blocking, where for a fee, the phone company will not put through any call unless the caller identifies himself. This is something else that applies mostly to car phones. It will block out the aluminum siding sales person when you are stuck in a bumper-to-bumper traffic jam. If you are as un-fond of telemarketers as I am, get an answering machine. If you watch the sales, you can get one for about ten dollars. Let the machine screen your calls. The telemarketers all hang up as soon as they realize it is not a real, live person on the other end of the line. Or you can get Caller ID from the telephone Company. The

only trouble with this is that there is a small monthly service fee. There are two types of Caller ID. One displays only the telephone number from which the call is being made. The other displays both the number and the name of the person calling. This information can be blocked by the caller. However, if your Caller ID box displays "Unavailable", that means the caller does not want you to know who is calling. You can be absolutely certain that this is either a telemarketer or a crank call. You do not want to take the call. Calls that show up as "Anonymous" are generally calls from large businesses who do not want the names of their employees made public for the employees' protection. When the large clinic (over 150 doctors) I use for all my doctors calls, the Caller ID shows "Anonymous". When my former co-workers from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (about 6,000 employees in the Home Office) call, this also comes as an "Anonymous" call.

In July a law was passed limiting the hours telemarketers can call to 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Look for more legislation limiting telemarketers next year, when car phones start being charged for telemarketers' calls.

Y2K Again

January 1, 2000 is rapidly approaching. We are still hearing horror stories of what might happen on that fateful day because of computer failures. Most businesses larger than a Ma & Pa Corner Store are ready. Over 99% of banks were ready as of August 1. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has teams of inspectors who have examined all banks in this country, large and small, for Y2K compliance. As of the beginning of this month, all banks had been examined, with all large banks in the United States being ready for Year 2000. The teams found that nearly all small banks also have successfully finished their conversion project. Any banks that do not pass the FDIC's standards by December will be shut down, with all accounts being transferred to the closest bank. If the Poy Sippi State Bank was seen to not function properly in the new year, the bank would be closed, with all accounts being transferred to the Dairy Stat Bank in the town of Byron, 3 ½ miles up Highway 49. If Milwaukee's Guarantee Savings Banks were in trouble, accounts in its 34th & Villard Avenue branch would be transferred to the Consolidated State Bank branch across the street. Accounts in Guarantee's 78th & Brown Deer Road branch would go to the M&I National Bank on 77th Street a block north of Brown Deer Road. These are the rules. This does not mean that you should panic. It is very, very

unlikely that your bank will be affected by a shut-down. There are 10,533 banks and credit unions in the United States. Of these, 10,444 are ready for Year 2000. Another 78 banks will be Y2K compliant by the end of September with the help of the FDIC. Only 11 small banks in the entire country are facing possible closure. This means that banks will have business as usual. Just in case there are runs on banks, the Federal Reserve has had \$50 million in cash printed to handle any emergencies.

The two segments of our society the least prepared for Year 2000 are schools (all levels - K4 through big universities) and municipal governments. For the most part, schools and municipalities are still in the looking-to-see-what-has-to-be-done stage. That's asking for trouble. Schools will be able to set up manual systems to handle things like scheduling and record keeping. Their big problems will be financial aid and student loans. If you or someone in your family get financial aid, or are applying for or carrying a student loan, be sure that you keep very, very accurate and detailed records until your school's computer is up to snuff.

As for municipalities, again some things can be handled manually, but not as efficiently as with a computer. Examples are calls to the police, the fire department, and 911. Manual backups already exist for emergency calls. Y2K problems or no, you will get the help you need. It has been estimated that it will take an extra 2 ½ - 3 minutes for help to arrive, but arrive it will. What may affect you in the pocket book is property tax payment. I know there is generally a tax advantage to paying your property tax by December 31. I know that the city of Milwaukee is ready for 1999 tax collection. But this does not mean that suburban South Milwaukee is ready. In 1999 only, please check with your municipality before you send in your tax money. Ask if the municipality's tax system is Y2K compliant. If the answer is "Yes", go ahead and pay. If the answer is "No", I would strongly recommend holding off payment as long as possible. If the computer is not processing tax payments properly, the records most likely to be lost or goofed up will be those sent in during 1999, or those that come in on the first few days in January. By the tax deadline (usually January 15), your city should have some sort of manual accounting system in place. Needless to say, do not throw any of your tax records away. You may need them to prove you really paid.

You can check before the end of the year to see if your credit cards and ATM cards will work next year. Look at the expiration

date of your card. By this time it should read "00" or "01". If you are going to have problems, they will be showing up now, since the card expires after January 7, 2000, before the end of the year, use your card in each place where you do business. If there is no problems using the card, there will be no problems next year. If the business has trouble processing your card, they (not the bank) are in trouble. There is one pharmacy that is the only place in Wisconsin where I can get a horribly expensive prescription filled to have the cost covered by insurance. This pharmacy has had to manually handle my card for the last year and a half because it does not recognize "00" as a legitimate expiration year. This store will have a large headache come January. The answer to this situation is to pay by check instead of plastic for a few months next year until the store gets its computers up to speed.

If you have a VCR, it will not record beginning January 1. The computer chips in VCR's are not set up to recognize "00" as a valid year. Does this sound familiar? This problem is easily solved. Your VCR has a built-in date function which can be changed. Changing this date will solve the problem. The year 2000 looks exactly like the year 1972 on the calendar. Christmas in 2000 will be on the same day of the week as it was in 1972. If your birthday in 1972 fell on a Thursday, it will also fall on a Thursday in 2000. Sometime when you do not have the machine set to record for a day or so, reset the date function to 1971 if you change the date in 1999, or to 1972 if you make the change in 2000.

There is some bad news on the Personal Computer front. Windows '95 and Windows '98 are NOT Y2K compliant. If your computer is driven by either of these, it will not work in January! Contact your computer store now for instructions on how to get disks from Microsoft that will fix the problem. For Windows '95, the disk will cost you \$16.00; for Windows '98, the cost is \$39.00. The correction can be installed as soon as you get the disk - you do not have to wait until January for the thing to work. If you bought a brand new computer with Windows '98 on New Years Eve, it would still be non-compliant, and you would have to spend the money for the correction disk. This is really rotten, in my opinion. Depending on what you do with your DOS-driven computer, you may or may not have trouble once Year 2000 comes. I have an older computer that I use only for word processing and to store databases. The only thing the date processor does is display in my file directory the date on which a document was last changed. This will not be affected by Y2K. All

I will have to do at the end of the year is to change the date in the setup parameters to read 1972, and I will be fine for another 28 years. If your computer is newer, or if you do things with numbers (like balance your checkbook or keep your Auxiliary's books) on your computer, check with your friendly computer store or repair man to find out if anything special needs to be done between now and January.

Television Changes

Back in 1996 a law was passed forcing all television sets to receive only Digital TV within the next ten years. This means that in 2006 your television set will not work. It is possible to buy Digital TV sets now, and there are a few Digital TV stations operating. But don't rush out to buy a Digital set now. The technology is still so new that it can be considered experimental. The set you buy today may no longer work before Year 2006 comes along. And remember what has happened with other newly developed electronic devices. My 1917 Sears Catalog lists radios starting at "only" \$129.00. Remember, that's 1917 dollars. Radios were huge pieces of furniture, and the sound quality was not very good. Today you can get a much better-sounding radio that will fit in your pocket for a few dollars. In 1968 my boss was issued one of the first electronic calculators made. He was amazed that the company invested in the machine because it cost \$1,125. It was a foot square. All it could do was add, subtract, multiply, and divide. Today credit-card-sized calculators that can do square roots and have memory come bubble-wrapped at the grocery store for \$1.49. If you wait to buy your Digital TV set, you will pay much less for a much better product in five years. In the meantime, if at all possible, do not buy a new television set - you will only be able to use it for a short time. You will do much better to have your old set repaired if it breaks down.

Unclaimed Money

The Department of Wisconsin has just this month come into a windfall of well over \$5,000! You have seen the lists of inactive bank accounts published in your newspaper twice a year. The law says that these lists must be published before the state can appropriate the money as being hopelessly unclaimable. Someone brought to the attention of our Department President, that one of the names on the list is the name of one of Wisconsin's defunct Auxiliaries. There is no way of knowing now exactly what happened, but my best guess is that about 12 years ago, when there were only two members left in this Auxiliary, one in a nursing home and the other homebound, the ladies decided to close their

Auxiliary, transferring their membership to another Auxiliary. However, they did not do anything with the money in their treasury. I imagine they intended to donate it to some worthy cause when the right time came. Time has run out. The lady who was listed a President, Secretary, and Treasurer died this past February. The bank account is in the Auxiliary's name, so her heirs have no claim on the money. There is a tidy sum waiting for the Department President or Department Treasurer to claim. I'm sure this situation is not unique. As soon as this Encampment is over, we will be searching out the names and numbers of all of Wisconsin's disbanded Auxiliaries. If one Auxiliary passed out of existence with money in the bank, there is a strong possibility that there are more that did the same thing. It this happened in Wisconsin, it has probably happened in other Departments. In order to claim the money, you must present notarized proof that you are really the legal representative of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. There are members of the Sons who are attorneys, who will help you claim the money. The next time a list of unclaimed bank accounts appears in your newspaper, please check for more than your own name on the list. Check to see if a former Auxiliary's name is on the list. If so, please contact your Department President or Department Treasurer, who should consult with both our National President and with the Sons' headquarters so they can complete the paperwork needed to get that money out of the bank and back into the Organization.

Postage Stamps From the Internet

Beginning next year you will not have to go to the post office for stamps if you are Internet active. Computer-generated stamps will not look like the stamps we are familiar with, but will be a bar code that can be scanned, just like in the grocery store. There will be two different plans available for getting stamps from your computer, each being the brainchild of a different company. Which one will be available to you will depend on the state where you live. One plan sends you a prepaid disk and a box to attach to your printer. You can just print stamps to your heart's content, either on stickers or directly onto your enveloped until all the money you paid is used up. The other plan lets you access an Internet site where, after properly identifying yourself, you can print the stamps from their computer via your printer. You will be sent a bill each month for the postage you used. One note of warning, though. There will be a 10% charge for each stamp you print. This means you will be paying not 33¢ for a first class

stamp, but 33¢ + a 3.3¢ fee, for a total of 36.3¢ postage for your letter. Or you would only get \$29.70 worth of stamps (90 stamps) for \$33.00 while if you go to the post office, you will get a roll of 100 stamps for the same amount of money.

Peggy Schaefer, PDP,
Chairlady Ellinore Johnson,
PNP
Elizabeth Phillips

MOVED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Press Correspondent, NH
SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
That we accept the report of the Legislative Committee, discharge
the Committee with thanks, and the report be spread in full in the
Proceedings.
SO VOTED

Chaplain closed the Bible for a brief recess.

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will continue with the C.R.&R.
Committee Report.

CONSTITUTION, RULES, AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Proceedings from the years of 1991 through 1997 were studied and checked against the current C.R. & R to identify changes made since the booklet was printed. As no Proceedings were available for 1996 and 1998, the General Orders printed directly after those Encampments were used as a source of reference.

Thirty-four changes were noted, printed in order according to the page on which they occurred, photocopied, and made into a small book that fits into the current C.R. & R. One hundred of these booklets were made up and brought for distribution at the Encampment.

This booklet is a stopgap measure. In view of the fact that changes will be made again at this Encampment, it would not be cost effective to print a large number of these booklets. It also is not appropriate to continue to issue an obsolete Rules and Regulations to new members and Auxiliaries. An estimate was received for a booklet 5½ inches by 8½ inches with two holes held together by a removable clip. The price for 500 of these booklets

with cover would be \$1.38 per booklet. This is estimating that approximately 50 pages would be necessary. The price to print 1000 of these booklets would be \$1.26 per booklet. A one time cost for typesetting would be approximately \$150. The printer has provided us with a mock up of the type of booklet to which he is referring. The estimate was received from Pine Valley Printers in Philadelphia, the official printer for the National Sons of Union Veterans. The Committee therefore makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: That the National Auxiliary authorize the printing of the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations in a loose leaf form which will facilitate adding or deleting regulations as directed by the National body at their yearly meetings.

Discussion of pros and cons ensued.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1,
NH

SECONDED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT

That we approve printing of the C.R.&R. in a 5" x 8½ " version
with 5 holes.

NOT VOTED

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME

SECONDED by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA

That we follow Committee's recommendation of reprinting of
C.R.&R., but in same size as the current one, with five holes.

SO VOTED

At the 1998 Encampment, the membership voted to adopt a Junior Membership program similar to that used by the National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We therefore recommend:

Recommendation #2: That Section 8 be added to Article II, Membership, Page 10, as follows:

Girls ages 8 to 12 will be called Junior Members. They will not have voting privileges and will not pay dues. The Juniors will be issued a Junior Membership card by the Auxiliary to which they are attached and can be issued a special badge. At age 12 they would be initiated as regular members of the Auxiliary. At the

discretion of the Auxiliary they could be appointed to the offices of Guide, Assistant Guide, Color Guard, Personal Aide or other appointed offices.

Although not discussed at last year's Encampment, we would add the following:

Juniors may not become Life Members.

These were tabled to wait until Officers Reports.

After reviewing the Constitution and Rules of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we would also make:

Recommendation #3: That we follow their example by making the following addition to Section 8, Article II:

That the name of a Junior be permitted to be placed on a Charter with the designation of "Junior Member" affixed after their name. The Junior could not be counted in the number required to begin an Auxiliary.

This was tabled to wait until Officers Reports.

In accordance with the vote at the National Encampment of 1998, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation #4: That Section 2A be added to Article III, Badges, Page 35, to read as follows:

For Juniors - a white ribbon with thin red stripes attached to the regulation membership badge.

This was tabled to wait until Officers Reports.

In accordance with the vote at the National Encampment of 1998, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation #5: Article VI, Restoration of Rank, Page 37, be deleted. The numbers of Article VII through Article XII will then be changed accordingly.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1,
NH
SECONDED by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA
That this be approved.
SO VOTED

At the National Encampment in 1998, a vote was taken to adjust the costs of Life Membership as stated on Page 24. The first General Orders in October will contain the correction to the C.R.& R. We therefore make the following recommendation:

Recommendation #6: The National Secretary be authorized to insert this change in the C.R.&R

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1,
NH
SECONDED by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA
That this be approved.
SO VOTED

Previously, when a vote was taken that would affect the C.R.&R. and this vote was taken after the current C.R.&R. Committee had presented their report and been discharged, the next year's Committee would have to present the recommendation at National in order to have the change officially made to the C.R.& R. A new type of booklet has been approved in which changes can be readily made, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation #7: The National Secretary is authorized to insert or delete any changes immediately after the Encampment. She would then have the appropriate page reprinted and made available to the membership.

MOVED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
SECONDED by Norma Nagel, OH
That this be approved.
SO VOTED

The Committee thanks the Encampment for the opportunity to serve.

Chairlady Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP,
 Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP
 Catherine Hartman, PDP
 Elizabeth Walters

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1,
 NH
 SECONDED by Carolyn Billups, PA
 That the Committee be discharged with thanks and the report
 spread in full in the Proceedings.
 NOT VOTED

*California-Pacific and Connecticut Department Reports were
 read.*

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA
 SECONDED by Rose Mary Ryan, CA
 That a Certificate of Appreciation be sent to Department Secretary
 Millie Gentile for her many years of dedicated service.
 SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: If memory serves me correctly, nothing
 has come up that would affect the Rituals in any way during this
 Encampment. Would the Past National Presidents please help me?
 Do we need a Committee on Rituals? *The Past National
 Presidents answered, "No."*

There was no report sent in from the Chairlady of that
 Committee, so we have no report from there.
 We will have the Revision of Blanks Committee Report.

REVISION OF BLANKS COMMITTEE REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

We have made up a Membership Certificate to cover the
 different lineages that members join on or become an Associate.
 This can be framed. Whether there will be a charge for this
 Certificate is up to National.

AUXILIARY INSTALLATION BLANK

When the Department Installation Form was made up, I copied
 the same only changing the word Department to Auxiliary.

However, this form did not carry all the officers, so we have added the additional Auxiliary officers to the form.

JUNIOR CARD

A card had been made up for these girls.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

There has been confusion on members joining as to how to complete the Application Form. PNP Margaret Atkinson has typed up an explanation to help members with this task.

We thank you, National President Betty, for appointing us to this committee.

Chairlady
Frances A. Murray, PNP,
Cynthia Brown, DP
Antonia Schmincke, PAP

MOVED by Rosemary Lowe, AP, CA
SECONDED by Norma Nagel, OH

That the Committee be discharged with thanks and report spread in full in the Proceedings.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: The Parliamentarian told me that there is something that affects the Ritual that was brought in from Wisconsin. We need to deal with that now.

PARLIAMENTARIAN BEATRICE GREENWALT: The Department of Wisconsin sent in the following:

Recommendation #1: Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have revised the language of their Ritualistic prayers to reflect a more universal or non-sex language, and whereas Article 5 of the C.R.&R. strictly prohibits sectarian language, we recommend that the Auxiliary change the Ritual prayer to conform to the language being used by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Recommendation #2: Whereas the Chaplain's opening prayer includes the Spanish American War period, we recommend that the Auxiliary change the wording of the Chaplain's prayer:

That: "enable us to follow the lofty examples of pure patriotism shown by those whose privilege it was to hallow the close of our Nation's century as well as those who sanctified its dawn."

Be changed to: "enable us to follow the lofty examples of pure patriotism shown by those who fought to preserve our country."

Recommendation #3: Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans Junior Members wear a badge of the Order with a ribbon signifying membership as Junior, so the Auxiliary should have a Junior Member wear the badge of the order with a ribbon signifying their membership as a Junior Member of the Auxiliary.

I will revert back to Recommendation #1 and #2 where they recommend that the Auxiliary change their Ritual prayer. This was thoroughly discussed at our last Encampment and was voted down by a large membership. Afterwards it was again discussed by Council that in order to change just those few words, we would have to reprint our whole Ritual, which would amount to well over \$1,000. Due to the fact that it was discussed so thoroughly last year, we do not feel that it should be brought up and discussed again.

Recommendation #3 on the Junior Members wearing the badge, this is being referred to the other Committee and tabled at this moment.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Our rituals were reprinted two years ago and we have a large supply on hand. You have heard the Parliamentarian's advice, do you want to take action of any kind?

DISCUSSION:

JACQUELYN JOHNSTON, PNP, NAT'L COUNCIL MEMBER #1, NH: I think they have misinterpreted the meaning of the phrase "whose privilege it was to hallow the close of our Nation's century as well as those who sanctified its dawn." The Grand Army of the Republic gave us five presidents after 1866, some of them going into the early 1900's. It did not refer to the Spanish American War. Actually, if you would change it to "preserve the country", we could go back to the Revolutionary War, we can say that the Spanish American War was for the benefit of the U.S., and

now we can add World War I and World War II. But I believe that our founders, when they did this in the 1800's were talking about our Grand Army of the Republic. They were the ones who held this country together and they also were the ones who sanctified the dawn of the new century. I do not believe that it refers to the Spanish American War. I have never thought that and I have been in for 55 years.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, DP, WI: We may be wrong with that one. It had been our understanding that it was also the same prayer taken from the Spanish American Organization. That is how it was presented to me. The more important is the other one dealing with the wording of the prayer. Believe me, Wisconsin, myself, my family are not ones that want to take prayer out of the Organization; however, if you look to page 11 where it says "we ask it in our Savior's name", we are closing the membership. We should be an inclusive Organization. We are excluding many peoples' heritage who have fought for the war: Jews, Native Americans, and there are others. We didn't want to deal with the issue of the prayer; however, to be a more inclusive Organization, we should look at this and think about how this affects the people that we are trying to bring in. I don't think I could invite a Native American or a Jewish person to the Organization and ask them to read this prayer. That is what we are mainly interested in, not that we are change our prayers for the sake of changing prayers.

ESTHER PEIPER, PNP, PA: Regarding the words "fought for our country", I lived through World War II as a lot of you did. I assure you that it was not just the soldiers who were fighting that war. Wives left their young children to go to the war plants and work. We fought for our country, we fought for our brothers daily by working upwards of 18 to 20 hours a day. I think those words should be left the way they are. As far as our Savior is concerned, we all have a Savior. There is no distinction as to what religion that Savior is; thereby, I recommend strongly that this idea be tabled forever.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Esther has been a long time Parliamentarian and she keeps up very well on everything. I know Wisconsin feels very strongly on this issue and I don't blame them for bringing this before us, but I feel for the last two years that the feeling of our membership is that it should remain the way it is.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME
 SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
 That we accept the ruling of the Parliamentarian.
 SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will now have the Rehabilitation Report.

REHABILITATION REPORT

Donations	Number of Items	Cash Value
Afghans & Lap Robes, Large	79	\$5,530.00
Afghans & Lap Robes, Small	285	7,115.00
Books, Magazines	2,497	4,481.00
Canceled Stamps	7,949	397.45
Cards Sent (Birth, Sick, Sympathy)	3,398	8,495.00
Cash: Charity	-----	15,416.00
Cash: Scholarships, etc.	-----	925.00
Flowers, Plants	310	2,605.46
Foods (Canned, Casseroles, Cakes)	1,620	10,079.00
Food Labels	9,906	495.30
Hours Volunteered	24,021	120,105.00
Mileage Volunteered	61,398	18,419.40
Knitted Garments (Hats, Mittens, Sox, Booties)	809	11,123.40
Parties Hosted (Nursing Home, Hospital)	53	2,765.00
Playing Cards	161	161.00
Scrap Books, Filled	15	375.00
Scrap Books, Unfilled	10	50.00
Toys or Games, New	259	5,185.00
Toys or Games, Used	60	270.50
Used Clothing	6,028	17,631.00
Used Greeting Cards	1,958	195.80
Other:		
Eyeglasses and Cases	75	1,500.00
Can tabs for Kidney Dialysis	6,019	399.20
Hospital Dolls for Surgical/Cancer Children	80	800.00
Sewing and Needlework	450	1,300.00
GRAND TOTAL	127,440 items	\$235,819.51

Special Mention: Charitable organizations where members volunteer time:

Churches
 Veterans Homes and Hospitals
 Salvation Army
 March of Dimes
 Habitat for Humanity
 Hospices
 Meals on Wheels
 Toys for Tots
 Girl Scouts
 Historical Societies
 Homeless Shelters

Sandwich Kitchen for Needy
Windward Gardens
Transporting eyes for "Eye Bank"
Memorial Day Committees
Children's reading at local libraries
Shifts at battlefields and Civil War round table
Typing, Sewing, needlework, baking
Visiting shut-ins at nursing homes, hospitals, senior housing, senior day care

MOVED by Elizabeth Ferrin, DP, Nat'l Council Member #2, ME
SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA
That the Committee be discharged with thanks and the report be spread in full in the Proceedings.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will now have the Publicity Committee Report.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

In order for any organization to survive and grow in membership, it is extremely important that the name and purpose of the organization be in front of the public. People in all walks of life need to be aware of the organization and be given the motivation to join and get involved. In today's environment, people are involved in many activities and if they join an organization, it must be one that matches their interest and gives them a sense of accomplishment and purpose. They must be able to get involved and see some results of their efforts.

During the past year, PDP Danielle Michaels of Wisconsin has been very active in many events that have put the name of the Auxiliary before the public. She has taken part in many Civil War re-enactment and recruiting activities. She had the opportunity to fire the first round of a restored Civil War cannon.

Sister Jan Harding from Maryland-Delaware formed a color guard that marches in several parades and Civil War events. This is an excellent way to put our name before the public.

Our website on the Internet has been expanded during the past year through the efforts of our National President Betty Baker. We have already seen the benefits of this high-tech exposure and should continue to gain membership as more people get access to the Internet.

The patches and tote bags that our fund raisers have been selling is an excellent way to advertise our Organization. They will work even better if they are used at every day normal activities and not just used for Auxiliary events.

I recently received some very good material from Sister Sarah Cherry that can be used to place advertisements in Civil War publications.

While I have not had the opportunity to do anything personally towards publicizing our Organization's name during the past year, I still feel that publicity is the key to our survival in the future. There are many ways to publicize our Organization including placing ads and getting involved with a national charity the public recognizes. If given the opportunity by our incoming National President, I would like to pursue this next year.

Linda Fields, PDP, Chairlady
Louise Blodgett, PDP
Danielle Michaels, DP
Jan Harding, MD-DE

PRESIDENT BETTY: I now declare the Committee on Publicity discharged with thanks. Their report will be spread in full in the Proceedings.

We will have the Resolution Committee Report.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We as the Resolution Committee would like to say thank you, Sister President, for the appointment and offer the following report:

RESOLUTION #1:

WHEREAS: It was 50 years ago that the Department of Indiana hosted the Final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, as well as the five Allied Orders: Auxiliary, Sons, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR, and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

and

WHEREAS: The Indiana Department is hosting this year's 50th anniversary of this event.

and

WHEREAS: The Encampment Committee has worked very hard to make our stay here pleasant and enjoyable, our meeting rooms comfortable, and provided all other special event arrangements.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved - we give appreciation to the Committee by enjoying our meetings, our special programs, and our stay here and give the Committee a "thank you" round of applause.

RESOLUTION #2:

WHEREAS: Our National President Betty J. Baker has given us a year of outstanding service, working, corresponding, and traveling for the interest of our Organization, spreading encouragement to Auxiliaries, instituting Auxiliaries, and spreading enthusiasm to the various Departments.

and

WHEREAS: She has attended wreath presentations and special monument dedications, and endeared herself to the hearts of many.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express to her our sincere thanks and appreciation by standing and giving her a rousing applause for all her hard work and dedication.

RESOLUTION #3:

WHEREAS: Every officer, elected or appointed, has given freely of her time and has been sincere in their efforts to assist our National President in the interest of our Organization.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our sincere appreciation and thanks to each one with a hearty round of applause.

RESOLUTION #4:

WHEREAS: Each year we have Sisters that work diligently throughout the year, namely the Chief of Staff and the Patriotic Instructor, to earn the funds to financially support our Order.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our sincere appreciation and thanks to them by standing and giving them a hearty round of applause.

RESOLUTION #5:

WHEREAS: The members of the Exemplification of the Ritual team did a wonderful job, showing us the correct way to perform this ritualistic work.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we express our thanks by taking what we have learned back to our Departments and Auxiliaries and dedicate ourselves to learning our ritualistic work.

RESOLUTION #6:

WHEREAS: Sister Martha Wilson and Sister Emma Ashley have graciously stepped in at the last minute to be musician and to run the tape recorder.

THEREFORE: Let us show our appreciation by giving them a round of applause.

RESOLUTION #7:

WHEREAS: The Staff of the Adams Mark Hotel have worked very diligently with our Encampment Committee to provide us with a pleasant stay.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our thanks to the management and staff by being pleasant at all times.

RESOLUTION #8:

WHEREAS: This year has been a special commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the disbanding of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we dedicate ourselves to the task of keeping alive the Memory of the G.A.R. so that what they accomplished for this country will not be forgotten.

Sister President, this concludes the report of your Resolutions Committee. We trust that this Encampment has met all your expectations and you will cherish the memories for a lifetime.

Emma Wheeler, PNP, Chairlady
Dorothy Lowe, DP
Emma Ashley

PRESIDENT BETTY: We have a presentation that PNP Margaret Atkinson would like to make.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: A member of the Sons, Robert Wolz, has been in touch with me, with our National President, with the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons, and with various Sons all through the year. He has a collection here at the hotel of various badges. He is trying to make a complete book of the badges of every organization. In the course of his collecting, he bought a very early original badge of our Auxiliary for which he paid \$85. He is making it as a donation to the National Auxiliary.

He made two suggestions regarding the badge. One, that one of the National Officers of the Auxiliary should retain this badge; or two, that the National Auxiliary put it on loan to the G.A.R. Museum in Philadelphia to display until such time as they had a place to display it.

Major A.P. Davis from Pittsburgh helped form the first Sons Camp in Pennsylvania. He was also instrumental in starting the National Auxiliary which was originally called the Ladies Aide Society. He designed this badge similar to the Sons' badge. The badge has

“LAS” on it and at the bottom “SV” for Sons of Veterans.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH

SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, NH

That we put this Ladies Aide Society Badge on loan to the G.A.R. Museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and that the Museum scan the badge so the National Auxiliary will have a record of its image.

DISCUSSION:

MARY FRITZ, IA: We need to have some sort of permanent replication of the badge. That it be scanned onto a floppy disk so we will have something on record as to what it looks like.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister National Secretary, would you please send a letter to Brother Robert Wolz thanking him for this gift on behalf of the National Organization.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, DP, WI: I have been collecting badges also. I found one that is a Past Division President that has a ruby on it. If you know anything about my badges, I would appreciate knowing too.

were read during this session.

*Announcements were made regarding the upcoming Election of Officers,
Greetings Committees, and sale of supplies.*

The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed at 12:05 p.m.

FOURTH SESSION
Saturday Afternoon, August 21, 1999
1:00 p.m.

Chaplain attended the altar and Guard reported all entitled to remain.

The Greetings Committees were sent to the Sons and Ladies.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, PNP, NY: Sister President, I wish to give the report of our Greetings Committee. The Commander-in-Chief received us graciously. They were into a discussion, which they stopped just for us. We were escorted in and out very nicely. Lowell Hammer responded and he reminded us of many of the Past Commanders-in-Chief that have gone before that we all remember.

CYNTHIA BROWN, DP, MA: I have noticed an alarming trend towards separation of Sons and Auxiliary, not on the Camp level, but on the Department and National level. I have a fabulous Department Commander who is the Great-Great-Grandson of William Sherman. He has not asked me to participate in one single thing this year. He is totally unaware of the Auxiliary. In fact, at one event where I showed up, he asked me what I was doing there.

The second thing I am concerned about is the status of subsidiary organizations. We attend the New England Regional, which I understand is more of a social organization than anything else to exchange ideas amongst the Departments attending. It has come to my attention that, although we are called the New England Regional of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we don't fall under the by-laws of the National Organization. I think we need to examine this as things could happen that are not conducive to good relations. I hope that through the coming year we will study up on those things.

*Guides and Color Guards escorted into the room the Greetings
Committee of the Ladies of the G.A.R.: PNP Ercelle Speaks,
PNP Elizabeth Koch, and PNP Leta Torrey.*

President Betty welcomed the Greetings Committee. The entire delegation expressed their pleasure at visiting the Auxiliary and conveyed the greetings from their National President. Gifts were exchanged, and PNP Beatrice Greenwalt gave the Response on behalf of the President and Auxiliary.

Guides and Color Guards escorted the Ladies from the room.

*Guides and Color Guards escorted into the room the Greetings Committee
from the Sons: Keith Ashley, Chairman of the National Fraternal Relations
Committee, PDC, OH; Ken Hersberger, PDC, MD; and George Powell,
Council of Administration, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Elect.*

PRESIDENT BETTY: Brother Keith, Brother Ken, and Brother George, on behalf of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend to you a hearty welcome. Sisters, with me salute. Guides and Color Guards, would you please escort our esteemed Sons Delegation to my station.

KEITH ASHLEY, PDC, OH: Sisters, it is indeed a pleasure to be here and see such a wonderful, distinguished, and large group of ladies. In my job in National Fraternal Relations, it has been a pleasure to try to work between the Commander-in-Chief and Sister Betty on making arrangements for various things. It is an important job to me. I enjoy working back and forth with your groups and we, ladies, look forward to your support and encouragement. It has definitely made a difference in our organization to help us grow. We see that you are growing with us and we can't say enough good things about you ladies. Please keep up the good work.

KEN HERSBERGER, PDC, MD: Unfortunately none of our ladies from the Maryland-Delaware Department are here this year. I think it is the first year since I have been attending that we haven't had any representation, but I am sure that they are with us in spirit, if not in body. My friends, colleagues, and I wish you a harmonious Encampment.

GEORGE POWELL, PDC, PA: Sisters, this my first time for being on the Visitation Committee at the National level. It is really great to see so many familiar faces that I have met at different Department Encampments. Also, the fact that I have married two of the ladies in this room. . .we do strange things in Pennsylvania! In order to cement relations between the two Organizations in Pennsylvania, as Department Commander I married the Department President, Sister Mary Jo Long. Like I said, we do strange things in Pennsylvania. I want to bring you the greetings of the Council of Administration. We are very happy to be here and, we say it and it doesn't sound like much, but we do, honestly, wish you a harmonious Encampment.

ESTHER PEIPER, PNP, PA: My Brothers, receiving the Sons Greetings Committee is one of the real highlights for a National President. Since I have been to Department Encampments in each of your states, I think I can speak from experience. We really do need you fellows on the local level, the Department level, and the National level. We love you very much. We enjoy every opportunity we have to work with you; it will keep us moving and keep you moving. God bless you.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Before we let these men out of the room, I want to quickly tell you a little secret about the Commander-in-Chief that Brother Keith might want to take back. As Brother Keith was saying on the Fraternal Relations that there are e-mails back and forth, so I catch up on some of them that the Sons are sending out. Three times this year, all it said was just "Keep Betty happy." I don't know what they were discussing! He has been a fantastic Commander-in-Chief and I want you to tell him that I have been more than pleased to have served with him this year. He has been most gracious to the Auxiliary and to me the whole time. Thank you very much.

The Guides and Color Guards escorted the Sons from the room.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Inside Guard, we are about to go into the Election of Officers. Please do not allow anyone to enter or leave the meeting room until I have declared the Election of Officers completed.

Sister National Secretary, may we have the report of the Registration Committee?

NATIONAL SECRETARY FRANCES MURRAY: We have 50 voting members and 25 guests.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I am going to appoint the following Sisters to act with the Secretary as Tellers: PNP Ora Moitoso, CT; Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI; Eleanor Becotte, MA. Would you please take places up front by our Secretary.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sisters, as we are about to go into Election of Officers, I want to state that these are your incoming officers that you are going to elect. Each and every

one of you on the floor who have a vote, have a right to make a nomination or suggestion of an office.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

VIVIAN ROCKEY, DP, PA: Sister President, I move to nominate Sister Mary Jo Long as National President for 1999-2000. Sister Mary Jo is a true and faithful member of our Order. She has served as National Vice President twice and National Council. She has also served in many Pennsylvania Department offices, serving as Department President in 1990-1991. Mary Jo and her husband, Joe, started the camp and Auxiliary of Scranton and Mary Jo is still active serving as Secretary/Treasurer. We, the Pennsylvania Delegation, pledge our love and support to Mary Jo as she takes the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War into the new century. **SECONDED** by the entire Pennsylvania Delegation.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

ORA MOITOSO, PNP, CT: Sister President, I would like to place the name of Mary Scofield of Connecticut as Vice President. She has been a Department President, plus she has held several National Offices. **SECONDED** by the Connecticut Delegation; New Hampshire Delegation; PNP Eileen Coombs, ME; PNP Esther Peiper, PA; PNP Frances Murray, ME.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1

BEATRICE GREENWALT, PNP, NY: Sisters here assembled, there are three Council Members. The duties of the Council are to audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and also during the year, if there is some major thing that the President cannot handle, she goes to her Council and they help her make her decision.

I would like to place the name of Betty Baker as Council Member #1. The New York Department would love to honor her in this way. **SECONDED** by the New York Delegation.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: It is my honor to nominate Cynthia Brown, Department President of the Massachusetts Department as Council Member #2. Cynthia started her Auxiliary in Andover just a few years back. She has been an exciting President and the Auxiliary is doing wonderful things. Last year she was elected Department President for her first term and this year re-elected for her second term. She is turning the Massachusetts Department around, which I thought two years would be gone within a few years. I am very proud to nominate her. **SECONDED** by the entire Massachusetts Delegation

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3

JACQUELYN JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: I would like to place in nomination the name of a woman I have known as long as I have been alive. She attended the Hillsboro Auxiliary and was a member way back in the 1950's at least and I don't know how much further than that. We took her twice a month up to our meetings and then she went away for a while, but she has come back and even comes up from Dorchester, Massachusetts to our meetings in New Hampshire. She is Sister Mary Spalding, PDP. **SECONDED** by Janice Broderick, DP, NH.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I have an exceptional honor today. We are taking a different step that we have never taken before. We have a Membership at Large of 60 Sisters, which is more than are in some Departments. We felt that it was time that they are given the same privileges of participating as an officer in National Organization as anyone else. It is with extreme pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Sarah Anderson from Tennessee. She joined us several years ago and since that time she has been extremely active. This is already her second National Encampment that she has attended. I am fervently hoping that all the other members of the Membership at Large will support her. SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, PA; Peggy Schaefer, PDP, WI; Jacquelyn Johnson, PNP, NH.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

VIRGINIA MICHAELS, WI: I would like to nominate Danielle Michaels as our National Chaplain. Currently Danielle holds the office of President of our Department in her third term. She has held various positions in our Auxiliary. Danielle has worked tirelessly in Wisconsin to increase membership and build up the Department. Many summer weekends are spent at Civil War events for C.K. Pire Auxiliary #4 doing an educational program. Danielle not only teaches from September through June, she also teaches all summer at these Civil War weekends. She tries to help both young and old to learn about their heritage and what the Civil War was all about. She has done presentations for schools and other organizations. Spiritually, her faith is strong and she is an active member in her church. Danielle is a hard worker and a faithful member of the Auxiliary. She would make an excellent Chaplain and if that isn't good enough, she married my son and also gave me four grandchildren! The Wisconsin Department is proud to nominate Danielle Michaels for National Chaplain. SECONDED by the entire Wisconsin Delegation.

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

MARY JO LONG, PDP, PA: Sister President, I would like to place into nomination Anne Iannitto for National Press Correspondent. She has worked devotedly to her Pennsylvania Department. She did a beautiful job as National Chaplain this year and I know that she will do a wonderful job. SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

That if only one individual is nominated for each office, that the Secretary be authorized to cast one vote and this would be a unanimous vote for the office.
SO VOTED

The National Secretary cast the unanimous ballot. National President Betty asked each officer if she would accept the office to which she was elected, and each officer accepted.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I now declare the elections closed. Sister Guards, you may now unsecure the door and let anyone in or out who may wish to do so.

The Chaplain attended the altar for a brief recess.

Department Reports from Maryland-Delaware; Massachusetts; Michigan; Maine; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Vermont; Wisconsin; and the Provisional Auxiliary in Ft. Donnelson, TN were given this session.

PRESIDENT BETTY: All of these Department reports were very interesting and informative; however, I think we need to take back to our Departments for future Department Presidents is that the Department reports are for just a quick summary of

what has happened in your Department for that year. A lot of your other reports covers some of the things that came up in a lot of the reports today, such as rehabilitation, Chaplain, and membership gains. Those types of things have already been reported, so what we like to see in our Department Reports so it is informative to us of your Department and of the special events that you might have done that might help somebody else in their Department. Please take back to your Departments that the reports need to be informative, but concise due to the length of our business sessions.

We would like to have the Financial Report of the National Patriotic Instructor.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR FINANCIAL REPORT

	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total
<u>California-Pacific</u>				
Department				
Sale of Chances			10.00	_____
_____	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Department	20.00			
Dorothy Bianco, PDP		5.00		
Ruth Huntington, PDP		5.00		
Ora Moitoso, PNP		10.00		
Alyce Ponticelli, PDP		10.00		
Edgar Prince, PDC		5.00		
Emma Prince, PDP		5.00		
Mary Scofield, PDP		5.00		
Elsie Squier, PDP		10.00		
Judith Trepanier		5.00		
Catherine Zapatka, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			45.00	_____
_____	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$45.00	\$135.00
<u>Illinois</u>				
Department	10.00			
Florence Forbey, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			20.00	_____
_____	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
<u>Indiana</u>				
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
_____	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department	30.00			
Sale of chances			10.00	_____
_____	\$30.00	0.00	\$10.00	\$40.00
<u>Maine</u>				
T. W. Hyde Aux. #11	10.00			
	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total
Eileen Coombs, PNP		5.00		
Frances Murray, PNP		30.00		

Sale of Chances			30.00	_____	
	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	
<u>Maryland -Delaware</u>					
Department	15.00				
Elizabeth Phillips, Nat'l Wash. Rep.		5.00			
Sale of Chances			20.00	_____	
	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	
<u>Massachusetts</u>					
Department	25.00				
Jennie Russell, PNP		10.00			
Joyce Samel, AP		5.00			
Sale of Chances			30.00	_____	
	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$70.00	
<u>Michigan</u>					
Sale of Chances			16.00	_____	
	0.00	0.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	
<u>New Hampshire</u>					
Department	25.00				
Martha Baldwin, PDP		5.00			
Janice Broderick, PDP		5.00			
Jackie Johnston, PNP		25.00			
Bonnie Morse, PDP		5.00			
Emma Wheeler, PNP		5.00			
Sale of Chances			35.00	_____	
	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$105.00	
<u>New Jersey</u>					
Department	10.00				
Anne O. Clayton, PNP		15.00			
Marion Combs, PNP		25.00			
Florence Jansson, PNP		5.00			
Margaret Schroeder, PNP		10.00			
Elizabeth Sharp, PDP		5.00			
Florence Spring, PNP		10.00			
Sale of Chances			40.00	_____	
	\$10.00	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$120.00	
<u>New York</u>					
Department	20.00				
Auxiliary #72, Ovid	10.00				
Betty Baker, N.C.#1		5.00			
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		5.00			
Michelle Langley, PDP		10.00			
Elizabeth Williamson		20.00			
Sale of Chances			30.00	_____	
	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	

Ohio

Department	50.00			
	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total
Frost Aux. #108	15.00			
William Dennison Aux. #1	10.00			
May Frost, DP		5.00		
Judy Morgan, PDP		10.00		
Rosemary Schaeffer		20.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	_____
	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$125.00

Pennsylvania

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #10	25.00			
Auxiliary #165	10.00			
Anonymous		20.00		
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		15.00		
Margaret Frantz		5.00		
Anne Iannitto, Nat'l Chaplain		5.00		
Martha Johnson, PDP		10.00		
Dorothy Kern, PDP		5.00		
Audrey Long, PDP		10.00		
Mary Jo Long, NVP		10.00		
Esther Peiper, PNP		20.00		
Martha Wilson, PDP		5.00		
Sale of Chances			50.00	_____
	\$60.00	\$105.00	\$50.00	\$215.00

Rhode Island

Department	25.00			
Marguerite Plante, N/CM#3.		5.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$35.00

South Carolina

Sale of Chances			4.00	_____
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$4.00

Texas

Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

Vermont

Department	15.00			
Alice Doyle, PDP		10.00		
Teresa Doyle		25.00		
Sale of Chances				_____
	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Wisconsin

Department	25.00			
Ammi-Hawks Camp #4	15.00			
Ammi-Hawks Aux. #5	10.00			
C. K. Pier Aux. #4	28.54			
Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP		25.00		

Thomas L.W. Johnson		25.00		
Rhoda Lemanski, PDP		5.00		
Betty Ann Upham		5.00		
Marjorie Vallier		10.00		
Sale of Chances			40.00	
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	\$78.54	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$188.54
	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total
 <u>Members at Large</u>				
Donation	25.00			
Cindy Nettles		1.00		
Janice Yates		5.00		
Pat Yucatonis		1.00		
Sales of chances				
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	\$25.00	\$7.00	\$57.00	\$89.00
TOTAL	\$453.54	\$547.00	\$467.00	\$1,467.54

Central Regional Aux. \$52.50

Clubs

Bea's Honeys	10.00
Betty's Bluebirds	25.00
Caroline's 76ers	5.00
Edith's Glow Worms	5.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Emma's Teachers Pets	5.00
Flora's Floradora Girls	5.00
Florence's 4 Bs	10.00
Florence's Spring Chickens	5.00
Florence's Violets	10.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Jackie's Jacks	25.00
Kitty's Kittens	10.00
Lady Esthers	15.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	20.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Margaret's Victory Girls	5.00
Nellie's Belles	5.00
Ora's Golden Girls	10.00
Total	<u>\$205.00</u>

SUMMARY

Exemplification of Ritual	39.75
Central Regional Auxiliary	52.50
Departments & Auxiliaries	453.54
Personal	547.00
Sale of Chances	467.00
Convention	256.50
Clubs	<u>205.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL **\$2,021.29**

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA

That we accept this fine report and give National Patriotic Instructor Peggy Schaefer a rising vote of thanks.

SO VOTED AND DONE

PRESIDENT BETTY: We will now hear the Financial Report of the National Chief of Staff.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>California-Pacific</u>				
Department	15.00			
Rosemary Lowe		1.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$21.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Department	45.00			
Dorothy Bianco, PDP		5.00		
Ruth Huntington, PDP		5.00		
Ora Moitoso, PNP		10.00		
Joyce Norman, PDP		5.00		
Alyce Ponticelli, PDP		10.00		
Edgar A. Prince, PDC		5.00		
Emma E. Prince, PDP		5.00		
Mary Scofield, PDP		10.00		
Judy Trepanier		10.00		
Ann Willeke, PNP		10.00		
Catherine Zapatka, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			20.00	_____
	\$45.00	\$85.00	\$20.00	\$150.00
<u>Illinois</u>				
Department	10.00			
Florence Forbey, PNP		10.00		_____
	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #16	5.00			
Myldred Schofield, PDP		5.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
<u>Maine</u>				
Department	15.00			
Auxiliary #10	10.00			
Auxiliary #11	5.00			

Eileen Coombs, PNP	5.00			
Elizabeth Ferrin, DP	10.00			
Frances Murray, PNP	21.00			
Doris Warner	10.00			
Betty's Pennies	20.00			
Sale of Chances			25.00	
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	\$30.00	\$66.00	\$25.00	\$121.00

Maryland-Delaware

Department	15.00			
Sale of Chances			5.00	
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	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$20.00

Dept/Aux Personal Chances Total

Massachusetts

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #10	15.00			
Auxiliary #26	10.00			
Auxiliary #128	15.00			
Elly Becotte		1.00		
Cynthia Brown, DP		3.00		
Adell Hotaling, PDP		10.00		
Patricia Jenkins		5.00		
Betty Mellor, PDP		21.00		
Charlene Peterson		1.00		
Jennie B. Russell, PNP		30.00		
Sale of Chances			32.00	
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	\$65.00	\$71.00	\$32.00	\$168.00

Michigan

Dorothy Lowe, DP		1.00		
Sale of Chances			30.00	
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	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$30.00	\$31.00

New Hampshire

Department	25.00			
Martha Baldwin, PDP		25.00		
Jackie Johnston, PNP		25.00		
Bonita Morse, PDP		25.00		
Emma Wheeler, PNP		5.00		
Sale of Chances			20.00	
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	\$25.00	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$125.00

New Jersey

Department	15.00			
Anne O. Clayton, PNP		15.00		
Marion E. Combs, PNP		25.00		
Ruby Kissinger, PDP		5.00		
Margaret D. Schroeder, PNP		10.00		
Elizabeth Sharp, PDP		5.00		
Florence Spring, PNP		10.00		

Sale of Chances			10.00	
	\$15.00	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$95.00

New York

Department	50.00			
Auxiliary #1	5.00			
Auxiliary #49	5.00			
Auxiliary #72	75.00			
Camp #146	25.00			
Camp #6	5.00			
Betty J. Baker, Natl' President		20.00		
Maude Baker, PDP		10.00		
Janice Dawson, PDP		5.00		
Charles & Frances Doane		5.00		
Linda Fields, PDP		10.00		
Kathryn Foit		10.00		
Mary Ann Furmosa		2.50		
Sandy Furmosa		2.50		
Elsa Gibbons, PDP		5.00		

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		10.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hyler		5.00		
Evelyn Krantz, PDP		10.00		
Michelle Langlely, DP		20.00		
Rose LoVette, PDP		10.00		
Joe & Bea Marrone		20.00		
Bettye Myers, PDP		15.00		
Jerry & Lorraine Orton		12.00		
Isabelle Roberts, PNP		10.00		
David & Marge Terry		2.00		
Diane Theetge		1.00		
Autumn Twist		2.00		
Virginia Twist, PDP		5.00		
Dorothy Ward		10.00		
Betty Wheeler		1.00		
Danny Wheeler, Sr. V. C-in-C		1.00		
In Memory:				
Devin Williamson, PDC		50.00		
Eluned Williamson		50.00		
Joyce Young		10.00		
Sale of Chances			70.00	
	\$165.00	\$314.00	\$70.00	\$549.00

Ohio

Department	50.00			
Auxiliary #1	10.00			
Auxiliary #108	15.00			
Emily Ashley		2.75		
Emma Ashley		2.75		
Beth Atherton		1.75		
Sarah Cherry, PDP		2.75		
Betty Coen, PDP		6.75		
Anita Davis, PAP		1.75		
May Frost, DP		3.75		

Lilly McCollough, PDP		1.75		
Amy Morgan		1.75		
Judy Morgan, PDP		10.00		
Norma Nagel		1.75		
Chris Park		1.75		
Karl & Rosemary Schaeffer		25.00		
Wanda Swarts, PDP		1.75		
Sale of Chances			17.00	
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	\$75.00	\$66.00	\$17.00	\$158.00

Pennsylvania

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #1	20.00			
Auxiliary #10	25.00			
Auxiliary #27	15.00			
Auxiliary #50	15.00			
Auxiliary #165	10.00			
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		20.00		
Caroline Billups		1.00		
Margaret Frantz		5.00		
Catherine Hartman, PDP		1.00		
Anne L. Iannitto, Nat'l Chaplain		5.00		
	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>

Martha Johnson, PDP		10.00		
JoAnn Johnston, PDP		1.75		
Dorothy Kerns, PDP		1.00		
Audrey Long, PDP		5.00		
Mary Jo Long, PDP		10.00		
Ester Peiper, PNP		21.00		
Vivian Rockey, DP		1.00		
Margaret Shuttlesworth		1.00		
Martha Wilson, PDP		6.00		
Sale of Chances			45.00	
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	\$110.00	\$88.75	\$45.00	\$243.75

Rhode Island

Department	25.00			
Marguerite Plante, PDP		6.00		
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	\$25.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$31.00

South Carolina

Pearly Mae Badger		1.00		
Marie Brown		1.00		
Lilly Cook		1.00		
Wilhemina Ferguson		1.00		
Lucy Williams		1.00		
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	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00

Vermont

Department	25.00			
Teresa Doyle		25.00		

Sale of Chances			16.00	_____
	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$66.00
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Auxiliary #4	25.00			
Margaret Grothe		1.00		
Rhoda Lemanski, PDP		5.00		
Judith Pipher		1.00		
Virginia Temme		3.00		_____
	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
<u>Natl Membership at Large</u>				
	25.00			
Sarah Anderson		1.00		
Shirley Norlem		1.00		
Ruth J. Williams		20.00		
Sale of Chances			20.00	_____
	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$67.00
TOTAL	\$700.00	\$925.75	\$320.00	\$1,945.75

Special Projects

Sales Tables:	
NE Regional	34.00
Gettysburg	249.00
Raffles:	
50/50	112.50
Civil War Picture	225.00
Beanie Baby Raffle	48.00
Basket Passes:	
Central Regional	18.50
NE Regional	30.25
NY Department Reception	63.25
Rhode Island Department	24.00
Change purse dumps:	
Pennsylvania Department	30.17
NE Regional	21.10
Massachusetts Department	16.50
Massachusetts scratch off	80.60
Waisting money away - Connecticut	23.31
Auxiliary #72	6.83
Ice Cream Social	75.00
Chicken Bar-B-Que	336.50
Return of Pop cans	152.45
Bell Hop	8.00
Eat outs	8.00
Card Holders	30.00
Sale of Pads	128.00
Total	\$1,720.96

Clubs:

Ann's Nutmeggers	10.00
Anne's Orchids	10.00

Bea's Honeys	10.00
Betty's Blue Birds	25.00
Caroline's 76ers	5.00
Edith's Glow Worms	5.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Flora's Flora Dora Girls	5.00
Florence's Violets	10.00
Florence's 4B's	10.00
Fran's Fans	25.00
Jackie's Jacks	25.00
Kitty's Kittens	10.00
Lady Esthers	15.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	20.00
Margaret's Victory Girls	5.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Nellie's Belles	5.00
Ora's Golden Girls	10.00
Stella's Stars	5.00
Teachers Pets	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$230.00

SUMMARY

Department Donations	390.00
Auxiliary Donations	310.00
Personal Donations	925.75
Chances Sold	320.00
Club Donations	230.00
Special Projects	1,720.96
Sale of Chances at National	54.00
Sales at National	183.75
Ritualistic Work Collection	39.75
Sale of Tote Bags	657.30
Sale of Emblem Patches	162.81
Sale of Banner Patches	<u>114.61</u>
TOTAL	\$5,108.93

EXPENSES

Postage	231.00
Copying	<u>48.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$279.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL **\$4,829.93**

MOVED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Press Correspondent, NH
 SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA and the whole body
 That we accept this fine report and give National Chief of Staff Michelle Langley a rising
 vote of thanks.
 SO VOTED AND DONE

PRESIDENT BETTY: May we have the Officers' Committee Report.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I would like to give a brief word of explanation to anyone who has not attended National before. The Committee on Officers' Reports is given the report of every elected officer. We do not handle the recommendations made by committees. If an officer makes a recommendation, the committee gets together,

considers it, and gives their opinion. If we say we concur with the recommendation, that means we agree with it. It is then thrown open to the floor and you can either sustain our recommendation or not sustain it.

OFFICERS' COMMITTEE REPORT

We are pleased to note that a revitalized Auxiliary has started to emerge in the past few years, one that is growing, more vigorously pursuing preservation projects, and striving in various ways to fulfill our mission. This activity is the result of the efforts of many officers and members and the committee wishes to commend all for their dedication and hard work.

National President Betty Baker has been in the forefront of this expanded activity. At great personal sacrifice of her time and substance, she agreed to return and serve a second term when her leadership and expertise were sorely needed. For her love of our Order and devotion to its well being, we express our thanks and request that all rise and give the Civil War cheer of "Huzzah" three times. (*So Done.*) In addition, we request that when she is escorted to the Past President's chair at the end of her term, she be marched around the room twice to loud and thunderous applause.

Recommendation #1: That one page in our proceedings with photograph is dedicated to the memory of Past National President Minnie Madeiros. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: That we take a moment at this Encampment to offer a moment of silence in memory of PDP Ruth Huntington, CT. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
SECONDED by Elizabeth Ferrin, DP, ME
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED AND DONE

Recommendation #3: That we continue to give our \$400 scholarship and the winner should be the choice of the National President. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: That we have standard national-wide initiation fee of \$30. This fee would include a membership badge, CR&R and ritual given to each new member. It also would include the national surcharge fee with the balance to be split between the auxiliary taking in the member and their department. The Auxiliary they are joining would collect their yearly dues above the basic charge. This recommendation only covers women joining auxiliaries. This would ensure that new members have what they need to become good members and give a little back to the Auxiliary and the Department they are joining.

The Committee thoroughly discussed this recommendation. We were unable to come to an unanimous decision. We felt the fee of \$30 was too high and would recommend an amount between \$20 and \$25 according to what items were given to the new member. The items suggested in the recommendation would amount to a cost of \$24.50. We all

did not agree with the extra \$5 included in the recommendation to be divided between the Department and the Auxiliary. In view of the disparity of our opinions, we feel this recommendation should be opened to the will of the membership.

MOVED by Linda Fields, PDP, Nat'l Personal Aide, NY
SECONDED by Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI
That we have a standard initiation fee of \$24.50.

DISCUSSION:

MARY SCOFIELD, PDP, CT: In our Auxiliary, we don't charge the new members anything. We buy their badge, rituals, and everything.

PRESIDENT BETTY: But you are one of very few Auxiliaries that do this, especially at the cost of \$15 for a badge.

FROM THE FLOOR: I think that is very high. We charge dues of \$15, so that means that a prospective member would have to pay \$45 to join. Some of my members can't afford a badge, so they don't have one. If they can't afford a ritual or CR&R, they borrow mine. If you put a set fee of \$30, I am going to lose membership.

SARAH CHERRY, PDP, OH: In my Auxiliary, we wouldn't be able to get anymore members. I had a dispute with one member regarding the \$5 new member fee and I have since lost that member. Small communities have a hard time obtaining new members when the majority of the jobs pay minimum wages. Mother and I serve refreshments at our meetings to raise the extra money needed to buy their badges, ritual, and CR&R.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Your Auxiliary is like Mary's. There are very few out there that are doing this.

JACQUELYN JOHNSTON, PNP, NAT'L COUNCIL MEMBER #1, NH: I feel that New Hampshire would be in a bad situation as a result of this, also. My mother came across a number of old badges that were left over from disbanded Auxiliaries. We put new ribbons on them and offer them at \$5 instead of \$15 for these.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, DP, NY: I do believe there should be a set fee, and I don't necessarily agree with the \$30, but every member needs a ritual. I would even help National raise the extra money needed to give every new member a ritual to keep the fee lower. We give a lot to National, but what does National give the Departments and Auxiliaries in return for what we do for them?

MOTION DEFEATED

DOROTHY KERN, PDP, PA: In our Auxiliary, we feel that it is our privilege to get a new member. We have always given our members their badges. If they want a ritual or CR&R, they buy it, but we feel it is our duty to give them the badge of our organization. I feel that if they want to give the \$15 back, fine, but we are not going to ask them for it.

CAROLYN BILLUPS, PA: This is great if your Auxiliary has that kind of money, but an Auxiliary, such as Jenny Wade which is being re-organized and basically starting from ground zero, and new Auxiliaries most likely would not have the funds to provide these badges. We charge a set fee of \$31 for a new member, because we also feel strongly that they should have the tools to be a good member, but we can't afford to give it to them. Where is the commitment if they don't want to come up with a one time charge for these items?

PRESIDENT BETTY: I feel the same way. I have traveled and taken in a lot of new members this year. The feeling is that they need the tools to work with.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, DP, NY: What organization can you belong to that you won't have a one-time fee of \$20-\$25-\$30? There is not any veterans organization that I know of that has any fee for yearly dues that is lower than \$15. If anyone doesn't want to pay that one-time fee, then we don't need them, because they are not a dedicated member.

FROM THE FLOOR: I'm sorry, but I have to disagree with that. Dedication does not depend on your pocketbook. If I can't afford a badge, it doesn't mean that I don't participate, it doesn't mean I don't pledge to my flag, or go to my memorial service.

PEGGY SCHAEFER, PDP, WI: I don't think it is fair to discriminate by class or wealth.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, DP, NY: I didn't mean it that way because I know all of our members are dedicated. I meant that since there is only a one-time fee, I think National could bear some of the expense. I work hard for National and there would be a lot other members who would work harder, if National would do something for the members.

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: Instead of a \$15 badge, how about offering a \$6 Recognition Pin in the package and if they wanted to buy a badge later, they could. I don't think that \$24.50 is too much, but in some cases, it is. I think the Recognition Pins are lovely.

PRESIDENT BETTY: I instituted four Auxiliaries this year and I sold badges to every member that was initiated this year. Every one of them paid over \$30 to become a member. That is why I came up with this recommendation. I think that as she travels, Mary Jo will be running into the same thing.

Recommendation #5: That the Per Capita Tax of 75¢ per member per quarter remain the same for the coming year. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
 SECONDED by several
 That the Committee be sustained.
 SO VOTED

Recommendation #6: That we discontinue charging for application blanks, credential cards, membership cards, ribbon to keep a members badge looking nice, and membership certificates.

The Committee felt that the Auxiliaries should be able to absorb the costs of these items. As for applications, an Auxiliary only needs to keep one master copy on file and have them photo copied as the need arises. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
 SECONDED by Janice Broderick, DP, NH
 That the National Organization would continue to charge for application blanks, credential cards, membership cards, ribbons, and certificates.
 SO VOTED

Recommendation #7: That we change our method of postage charge to a set fee of \$3 for any order over \$5. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

MOVED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
 SECONDED by several
 That the Committee be sustained.
 SO VOTED

Recommendation #8: That we continue to purchase items with the Auxiliary logo and make them available through the Treasurer and that the fund raisers promote these items and have them for sale in their travels. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS, BUT WANTED TO BE CERTAIN THAT THE FUND RAISERS WOULD BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THEIR PROFITS FROM THE SALE OF THESE ITEMS.

MOVED by Linda Fields, PDP, Nat'l Personal Aide, NY
SECONDED by several
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #9: That we give our Love Gift of \$250 to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

MOVED by Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA
SECONDED by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Vice President Mary Jo Long: It is the second time you served in this capacity and once again performed your duties with dignity, striving to assist the President whenever possible. As Chairman of the Membership Committee, we know you must be pleased at the gradual growth of our membership. Thank you for your service.

Recommendation #1: That the \$5 application fee be shared with the applicant's own Department, \$3 going to National and \$2 to said Department. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR.

The members were unanimous in their opinion that this should continue to be put into the Publicity Fund but would strongly urge that it be used by the Publicity Committee to advertise the Auxiliary.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by Janice Broderick, DP, NH

That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Council Members Jacquelyn Johnston, Elizabeth Ferrin and Marguerite Plante: The President was fortunate to have you standing in readiness if she needed your advice during the year. You have carefully audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and submitted a report. Our appreciation is extended to all.

Recommendation #1: That the incoming National President forward guidelines as approved by the Council to the 1999/2000 Committee on CR&R to be written up for inclusion into the CR&R and voted on at the 114th National Encampment in 2000. In the meantime, the rules will apply to all Junior Members.

These guidelines included the following:

- A. Member cards will be furnished by National and available from the National Treasurer.
- B. We adopt the white Recognition pin as the official "badge" designation for these 8 to 11 year old girls. No alteration to or presentation of the Auxiliary member badge will be issued to Junior Members.

- C. The \$5 initiation fee is deferred until age 12 and no per capita tax or other monies will be collected and sent to National.
- D. Junior Members may hold such offices as guide, assistant guide, color guard, inside and outside guards. Juniors may not be elected or appointed to any other major office until they become full-fledged members at age 12.
- E. At age 12, the Junior may become a full-fledged member of the Auxiliary by paying the \$5 initiation fee to National. Upon being accepted as a full member into their local auxiliary with all member rights and privileges, quarterly per capita tax will be paid to National.
- F. Sections "A" through "E" are the only rules and regulations set and governed by National. All other questions regarding local Auxiliary or Department fees or other items will be decided at the Department/local level as long as they do not contradict our CR&R.

THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR with "B" in reference to the white Recognition pin. Last year's Encampment voted to use a white ribbon with thin red stripes attached to the regulation membership badge. The rest of this recommendation has already been addressed in the CR&R report.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, DP, WI
 SECONDED by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, Nat'l Historian, NY
 That we do not use the Recognition Pin of our Order as the Junior Member badge.
 SO VOTED

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, DP, WI
 SECONDED by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, Nat'l Historian, NY
 That the Junior Membership badge be our Auxiliary membership badge with a ribbon on it that is identical to the one that the Sons of Union Veterans are using for their Junior Members. The ribbon will be changed when they become a regular member.
 SO VOTED

This is the final member vote. This will be a badge with a white ribbon identical to the Sons' Junior Members. The use of the rosettes as the Junior badge will become obsolete.

We are going to address this in regard to Junior Members from the C.R.&R Report:

The Committee recommended that we put in the description of Junior Members that they may not become Life Members.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
 SECONDED by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA
 That Junior Members not be allowed to become life members until they become full members at age 12.
 SO VOTED

The other item that was suggested on the on the C.R.&R Committee Report was that, in accordance with the C.&R. of the Sons, that we permit Juniors' names to be put on the Charter when an Auxiliary is being formed with the designation beside it "Junior Member". Their numbers cannot be counted in the amount needed when starting a new Auxiliary.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
 SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA; Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA; several others
 That Junior Members may be listed on a newly instituted Charter with "Junior Member" written beside of the name. They may not be used in the count for the number of members needed to secure the Charter.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: That Associate and Junior members be so designated in our C.R.&R. and accorded every courtesy as our lineal members.

The Committee feels that designating "member" after "Junior" has already been addressed. As to designating "members" after Associates, this was deleted by vote of the membership several years ago. We do not feel Associates are accorded any less respect than regular members and this was done to follow the regulations of the Sons. Therefore we do not concur with this portion of the recommendation.

MOVED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA

SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, DP, WI; Betty Ferrin, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, ME

That when the C.R.&R. is printed with the description of a Junior Member, it will say "Junior Member". The C.R.&R. for Associates will remain the same.

SO VOTED

Council received a suggestion that the National Auxiliary consider preservation of the Woolson Monument at Gettysburg National Military Park and made:

Recommendation #3: That the incoming National President appoint a committee to study the restoration and preservation of the Woolson Monument in Gettysburg National Military Park. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

MOVED by Carolyn Billups, PA

SECONDED by Betty Ferrin, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, ME

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: That Departments and Auxiliaries who have access to a source, such as a re-enactor newsletter, prepare an ad, get pricing and publishing information, and submit it to the Publicity Committee for approval. Upon approval, the Publicity Committee or Publicity individual appointed by the incoming National President will prepare a letter authorizing the National Treasurer to pay for the advertising from the Publicity Fund. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

(Due to time restraints, this recommendation was not presented to the general membership, but referred to Council.)

National Secretary Frances Murray: It is difficult for this committee to heap any more accolades upon you that you have received in the past for your tireless efforts to handle the duties of this office. You provide the glue that holds the Order together and keep us all in touch with current happenings even though we live hundreds of miles apart. The English language does not provide more appropriate words than simply "Thank you"!

No recommendations.

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs: Your careful and efficient handling of our accounts and investments did not waver even though you encountered serious health problems and subsequent surgery. Your steadfastness in the face of adversity is to be admired. Thank you.

Recommendation #1: The interest from the Permanent Fund Investments be used for expenses of handling Life Membership, Honor Roll, and Membership at Large. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA; Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: We consider appointing or electing a Supply Officer to be responsible for handling and shipping the supply orders in the manner that the Sons do with their supply orders. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

MOVED by Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA
SECONDED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
That the Committee be sustained. This is to be an appointed office by the incoming National President and to start January 1, 2000.
SO VOTED

National Patriotic Instructor Peggy Schaefer has given us a comprehensive report of the patriotic work of our Order and has used messages in the General Orders to promote the observance of National holidays. We are aware you have worked diligently to raise funds to donate to a charitable cause and you have turned in a fine monetary report. Your appreciation of our beloved country is evident. Thank you.

No Recommendations

National Chaplain Anne Iannitto: Your friendly cooperation with the other National Chaplains of the Allied Orders resulted in a dignified and impressive Memorial Service. The memories evoked of our deceased members are very precious to us. We also appreciate your efforts to compile a complete consolidated report from the Department Chaplains. Thank you for serving.

Recommendation #1: The National Chaplain should send a reminder post card to the State President or Secretary to ask them to advise the Department Chaplain to submit the Department Chaplain Report to the National Chaplain. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

We feel this is an excellent suggestion and felt it could be added to the duties of the National Chaplain.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice President, PA and several others
That the Committee's recommendation of adding this to the National Chaplain's duties be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: The National Chaplain should send a copy of the Joint Memorial Service to anyone who has been asked to participate thus preparing them for their portion of the service. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

Once again we recommend this suggestion be added to the duties of the National Chaplain.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
SECONDED by several
That the Committee's recommendation of adding this to the National Chaplain's duties be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Press Correspondent Mary Spalding: We appreciate the difficulty of getting the news media to print any coverage of our events but thank you for all your efforts on our behalf. We know our National President will spend many an enjoyable moment reading the items in the scrapbook you have presented to her. Thank you.

No Recommendations

National Director of the Budget Emma Wheeler: This is a most difficult office to fill, to keep a watchful eye to guarantee our expenses do not exceed our income. We know it has not been a good year for you because of your health and thank you for continuing to fill this office.

No Recommendations

Washington D.C. Representative Elizabeth Phillips: We appreciate your efforts to represent the National Order in our Nation's capital and thank you for your service.

No Recommendations

National Membership at Large Coordinator Betty Baker: Despite fulfilling all the obligations of the office of National President, you volunteered to continue serving your term as Membership at Large Coordinator. You have done an excellent job increasing the membership and guiding MAL members to local auxiliaries whenever that possibility arose. To do all this, you must have found an extra day in the week that the rest of us have not heard of yet! Many, many thanks.

No Recommendations

National Historian Beatrice Greenwalt: You are preserving a very vital portion of our Auxiliary history by recording names and information about current and former members, Auxiliaries, and Departments. We do not want the history of our Order to disappear and appreciate the importance of your preservation efforts. You also have performed your duties in spite of a health problem and we salute you for your efforts. Thank you.

No Recommendations

National Counselor Beatrice Greenwalt: There are many times during her year when the National President needs someone to be a sounding board for her as she explores answers to situations concerning the Order. We know that your experience enabled you to give her sound and wise advice and that she was most appreciative of your assistance. Thank you.

No recommendations

National Chief of Staff Michelle Langley: Once again you have consented to undertake an office which requires raising funds for the maintenance of the National Auxiliary. Your willingness to work for the Order in this way is commendable. Our National President is fortunate to have your assistance and we know you are doing all in your power to make this a memorable Encampment for both her and the Auxiliary. You always give an outstanding financial report and you gave one again this year.

No Recommendations

National Personal Aide Linda Fields: We thank you for making the National President's year so pleasant by proving the little services necessary for her comfort and enjoyment as

she fulfilled her duties. We know she will find pleasure in reviewing the photographic history of her year you presented to her.

No Recommendations

Sister President, we thank you for appointing us to this committee. May we wish you health and happiness in the coming years and we look forward to your continued contributions to our Order.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, Chairlady
 Sarah Cherry, PDP
 Ruby Kissinger, PDP
 Emma Prince, PDP

PRESIDENT BETTY: You have heard this fine report. The Officers' Report is a difficult job to do and I thank you, Margaret, very much.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NH
 SECONDED by several

That this fine report be received, spread in full in the Proceedings, and the Committee be discharged with ever grateful, huge, magnanimous thanks.

SO VOTED

Announcements were made regarding the banquet and joint open house with the Sons immediately after the banquet.

The Chaplain closed the Bible and the meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m.

FIFTH SESSION
Sunday Morning, August 22, 1990
8:15 a.m.

The Chaplain opened the Bible and Guard reported all entitled to remain.

President Betty thanked those who attended the Open House of Commander in Chief Andy Johnson and herself.

The Minutes from Saturday's sessions were read and approved with corrections.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Thank you very much to my staff of officers, appointed committees, and officers who helped during the year and for each one who helped this year. There are no words that can thank you more than that. We have had a tremendous year and we can look forward to moving ahead for future years.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sisters, we are to receive our Installing Officer. You will receive her with the respect due her office and pay close attention during the service.

National President-Elect Mary Jo Long chose Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA to be her Installing Officer. Guides and Color Guards escorted the Installing Officer to the altar.

PRESIDENT BETTY: Sister Atkinson, as President of this National Auxiliary, I am happy to greet you and extend to you a most hearty welcome. Sisters, salute. Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort our Installing Officer to my station. *(So done.)*

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: Sister National President, have the Secretary's and Treasurer's books been duly audited by the National Council and been reported correct, and has that report been accepted by this National body?

PRESIDENT BETTY: They have.

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: I appoint the following staff who will take their positions:

- Guide DP Vivian Rockey, PA
- Assistant Guide PDP Martha Johnson, PA
- Color Guard #1 PDP Sarah Cherry, OH
- Color Guard #2 PDP Catherine Hartman, PA
- Chaplain Norma Nagel, OH
- Musician PDP Martha Wilson, PA

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: Sister National President, you are now relieved of the command of this National Organization, and in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 9 of the Regulations, having creditably and faithfully served a term as President, you are entitled to and will occupy for the ensuing year the seat of honor in this Organization, the Past National President's Chair.

Past National President Betty Baker's mother, Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY pinned the Past National President's badge on her daughter.

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort our esteemed Sister to the Past National President's chair.

Past National President Betty is escorted around the room twice to loud applause and is seated in the Past National President's chair.

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: Sister Secretary, you will call the roll of officers.

The following officers-elect took places on the left as their names were called. They were installed in ritualistic form.

- President Mary Jo Long, PA escorted by her husband, PDC Joe Long
- Vice President Mary Scofield, CT escorted by her daughter Judy Trepanier
- Council Member #1 Betty Baker, NY escorted by PDP Linda Fields
- Council Member #2 Cynthia Brown, MA escorted by PNP Eileen Coombs and PDP Betty Mellor
- Council Member #3 Mary Spalding, NH escorted by PNP Jackie Johnston
- Patriotic Instructor Sarah Anderson, M/Lge, TN, escorted by PNP Jackie Johnston
- Chaplain Danielle Michaels, WI escorted by her daughter Alison Michaels
- Press Correspondent Anne Iannitto, PA escorted by PDP Catherine Hartman
- Co-Counselors Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA and Betty Baker, PNP, NY
- Personal Aide Dorothy Kern, PA escorted by DP Vivian Rockey

Co-Counselors were installed by PNP Frances Murray. Chief of Staff Faye Carlisle, PA was not present and will be installed by National President Mary Jo in September.

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: You will escort to this station the National President. *(So done.)*

President Mary Jo was escorted to the President's station by her hubby Joe Long, PDC, PA and a proud Joe pinned the National President's badge on Mary Jo.

PRESIDENT MARY JO LONG: Sisters, thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me today. I know that I am walking in the footsteps of some very impressive Past National Presidents. Unfortunately, having not been born and raised in the Auxiliary as most of my predecessors makes my job a little more difficult. I will work to the best of my ability. I beg your indulgence and ask for your prayers this year.

Due to personal and family obligations this year, travel and visits will be on a first come-first serve basis. I will travel as much as possible and look forward to meeting you along the way.

This is an exciting time for all of us as we enter into the new Millennium. I look forward to introducing ideas to benefit National and Local Departments.

Sisters Betty and Margaret, stand by your stations. I know that you will be hearing from me.

To my husband Joe, this year is for you. I love you.

Does anyone have anything else for the good of the Order?

Congratulations were given to National President Mary Jo by PNP Margaret Atkinson; DP Michelle Langley for the New York Dept.; PDP Mary Spalding for the New Hampshire Dept.; DP Elizabeth Ferrin for the Maine Dept.; DP Cynthia Brown for the Massachusetts Dept.; PDP Marguerite Plante for the Rhode Island Dept.; PDP Martha Johnson, PA; PDP Sarah Cherry for the Ohio Dept.; DP Dorothy Lowe for Michigan; DP Danielle Michaels for the Wisconsin Dept.; Judy Trepanier for the Connecticut Dept.; DP Vivian Rockey for the Pennsylvania Dept.; Sarah Anderson, M/Lge, TN; PNP Frances Murray; and many others.

National President Mary Jo was given a token by PDP Dottie Kern, PA; from Mary Jane Bannan and Kate Sienerth of the Harrisburg Auxiliary; and Mary Jo was presented a gift from the Department of Pennsylvania for this year in all her travels and good luck from the Department.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me today.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME

SECONDED by Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Press Correspondent, PA

That any new and old business be brought up at the Council Meeting.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY JO: If there is no further business to come before this Auxiliary, we will proceed to close.

*The Chaplain attended the altar and closed the Bible.
Members sang the Pennsylvania Closing.*

PRESIDENT MARY JO: The 113th Annual Encampment of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is now closed.

The Encampment closed 9:15 a.m.

**LIST OF VOTING MEMBERS
ATTENDING THE 113TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE AUXILIARY TO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC

Rosemary Lowe, D

CONNECTICUT

Dorothy Bianco, PDP

Ora Moitoso, PNP

Emma Prince, PDP

Mary Scofield, PDP

Judith Trepanier, D

IOWA

Mary Fritz, D

MAINE

Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer

Elizabeth Ferrin, DP

Ellie McGillicuddy, D

Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary

Doris Warner, D

MICHIGAN

Dorothy Lowe, DP

MASSACHUSETTS

Eleanor Becotte, D

Cynthia Brown, DP

Elizabeth Mellor, PDP

Charlene Peterson, D

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Janice Broderick, PDP

Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NCM #1

Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Press Corres

NEW YORK

Betty Baker, National President

Janice Dawson, PDP

Linda Fields, PDP, Nat'l Personal Aide

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, Nat'l Historian

Betty Jennings, A

Michelle Langley, DP, Nat'l Chief of Staff

Diane Theetge, D

Betty Wheeler, D

OHIO

Sarah Cherry, PDP

Norma Nagel, D

Chris Park, D

PENNSYLVANIA

Margaret Atkinson, PNP

Carolyn Billups, D

Catherine Hartman, PDP

Anne Iannitto, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain

Martha Johnson, PDP

Dorothy Kern, PDP

Mary Jo Long, PDP, Nat'l Vice Pres

Esther Peiper, PNP

Vivian Rockey, DP

Margaret Shuttlesworth, A

Martha Wilson, PDP

RHODE ISLAND

Marguerite Plante, PDP, NCM #3

WISCONSIN

Rhoda Lemanski, PDP

Allison Michaels, A

Danielle Michaels, DP

Virginia Michaels, D

Gloria M. Murphy, D

Peggy Schaefer, PDP, Nat'l Patriotic Instr

MEMBER AT LARGE

Rita Harned, D

**OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday, August 22, 1999**

The meeting of the Old and New Council was held in the Headquarters room.

Present:	OLD COUNCIL Elizabeth Ferrin Marguerite Plante	NEW COUNCIL Betty Baker Cynthia Brown Mary Spalding
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Also present were: National President Mary Jo Long, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, National Secretary Frances Murray, and Counselor Beatrice Greenwalt.

The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were audited and approved.

MOVED and SECONDED

That the Treasurer, at her discretion, hold some checks until September 1 as bank only allows 50 transactions before charging 75¢ a check. This would save about \$70 excess check fee.

SO VOTED

The National Chaplain requested \$50.00 to get Memorial Service programs done.

MOVED and SECONDED

That we pay this additional Chaplain's expense for this one time and one time only.

SO VOTED

MOVED and SECONDED

That the Treasurer be allowed to advance the new Supply Officer \$300.00 to get started.

SO VOTED

MOVED and SECONDED

That there be no charge for a Membership Certificate.

SO VOTED

MOVED and SECONDED

That Recommendation #4 of Council Report be accepted:

That Department and Auxiliaries who have access to a source, such as a re-enactor newsletter, prepare an ad, get pricing and publishing information, and submit it to the Publicity Committee for approval. Upon approval, the Publicity Committee or Publicity Individual appointed by the incoming National President will prepare a letter authorizing the National Treasurer to pay for the advertising from the Publicity Fund.

SO VOTED

MOVED and SECONDED

That we turn tapes of the Encampment over to Judy Morgan and whatever she charges, we pay. If very low, give her a token gift not to exceed \$500.00

SO VOTED

There being no further business, the Council adjourned to meet again in Michigan in August 2000 prior to the opening of the National Encampment.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

1887 *† Mrs. Laura Miller, Lancaster, PA
1887-88 *† Mrs. W.D.A. O'Brien, Sidney, OH

- 1889-90 *† Mrs. Ella L. Jones, Swissvale, PA
 1891 *† Mrs. J.S. Mason, Medina, OH
 1891-93 † Mrs. Belle Gray Rice, Washington, IA
 1894-95-96 † Mrs. Margaret Howey Coe, Springfield, IL
 1897 † Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, Toledo, OH
 1898 † Mrs. Elizabeth H.R. Davis, Takoma Park, DC
 1899 † Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Greenwood, MA
 1900-01-02 † Mrs. Lida Tomer-Miller, Rochester, NY
 1903-4 † Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN
 1905-6 † Mrs. Kate E. Hardcastle Carr, Camden, NJ (PA Dept.)
 1907 † Mrs. Julia A. Moynihan, Rochester, NY
 1908 † Miss Mam E. Herbst, South Canton, OH
 1909-10 † Mrs. Molly Donaldson Hammer, Reading, PA (NJ Dept.)
 1911 † Mrs. H. Pauline Creighton, Campaign, IL
 1912 † Mrs. Flora A.S. Whitney, Marlboro, MA
 1913 † Mrs. Frances Fox Moynihan, Rochester, NY
 1914 *† Miss Edna Bergwitz, Columbus, OH
 1915 † Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, Indianapolis, IN
 1916 *† Mrs. Libbie Meis, Overbrook, Philadelphia, PA
 1917 † Mrs. Mae E. Clothier, Rockford, IL
 1918 *† Mrs. Mayme E. Dwyer, Long Island City, NY
 1919 † Mrs. Margaret Carney, Melrose, MA
 1920 † Miss Mary L. Tredo, Patterson, NJ
 1921 † Mrs. Blanche L. Beverstock, Keene, NH
 1922 † Mrs. Margaret Patterson Stephens, Columbus, OH
 1923 † Mrs. Minnie E. Groth, Baraboo, WI
 1924 † Mrs. Emma Stuart Finch, Bridgeport, IN
 1925 *† Mrs. Ida Rokes Klein, Syracuse, NY (ME Dept.)
 1926 † Mrs. Mamie M. Deems, Los Angeles, CA
 1927 † Mrs. Anna F. Keene, Philadelphia, PA
 1928 † Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Woburn, MA
 1929 † Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hansen, Weehawken, NJ
 1930 † Mrs. Ida B. Lange, Rutherford, NJ (NY Dept.)
 1931 *† Mrs. Celeste D. Gentieu, Wilmington, DE (MD-DE Dept.)
 1932 † Mrs. Wilma L. Combs, Des Moines, IA
 1933 † Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, St. Petersburg, FL (OH Dept.)
 1934 † Mrs. Margaret F. Anderson, Tacoma, WA (MA Dept.)
 1935 † Mrs. Gertrude M. Sautter, Clearwater, FL (PA Dept.)
 1936 † Mrs. Stella B. Owen, Upper Montclair, NJ
 1937 † Mrs. Ida B. Lewis, Milwaukee, WI
 1938 † Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, Albany, NY
 1939 † Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, Steubenville, OH
 1940 † Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, Chicago, IL
 1941 † Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, Philadelphia, PA
 1942 * Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, 2855 W. Commercial Blvd. #252,
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 (NJ Dept.)
 1943 † Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, Albany, NY
 1944 † Mrs. Maude B. Warren, Brockton, MA
 1945 † Mrs. Edith B. Nile, Alliance, OH
 1946 † Mrs. Gladys B. Sallman, Valparaiso, IN (IL Dept.)
 1947 † Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, Lithonia, GA (NJ Dept.)
 1948 † Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, Pittsburgh, PA
 1949 † Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, Santa Ana, CA
 1950 † Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, San Diego, CA (NH Dept.)
 1951 † Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, Warren, IN
 1952 † Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, MA
 1953 † Mrs. Lila A. Macey, Schenectady, NY

- 1954 † Mrs. Mildred R. Webster, Springvale, ME
 1955 Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson
 765 W. Washington Ave., #110, Madison, WI 53715
- 1956 † Lenore D. Glass, San Jose, CA
 1957 † Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Somers Point, NJ (PA Dept.)
 1958 * Miss Anne O. Clayton
 120 W. Farrell Ave. B-7, Trenton, NJ 08618
- 1959 † Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, Springfield, MA
 1960 † Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, Las Vegas, NV (CA-PAC Dept.)
 1961 † Miss Edith M. Spaulding, Parkway, NJ
 1962 * Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard
 2915 N. Monroe St., Wilmington, DE 19802
- 1963 † Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, Reading, PA
 1964 † Mrs. Anita Selby, Mansfield, OH
 1965 Mrs. Emma Wheeler
 128 Amherst St., Milford, NH 03055
- 1966 † Mrs. Edith Snyder, West Palm Beach, FL (NY Dept.)
 1967 † Miss Flora D. Bates, Shrewsbury, MA
 1968 † Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey, St. Louis, MO
 1969 *† Mrs. Irene Stoudt, West Lawn, PA
 1970 Mrs. Florence M. Jansson
 5740 Gulfton #1304, Houston, TX 77081 (NJ Dept.)
- 1971 Mrs. Eileen Coombs
 3070 W. Shore Rd #B-4, Warwick, RI 02886 (ME Dept.)
- 1972 † Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, Wilmington, DE
 1973 *† Miss Viola L. Bremme, Philadelphia, PA
 1974-75 † Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, Cambridge, MA
 1976 † Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, Philadelphia, PA
 1977 † Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, New Bedford, MA
 1978 * Mrs. Marion Combs
 1535 Mulberry Ave., Upland, CA 91786-2248 (NJ Dept.)
- 1979 * Mrs. Florence H. Forbey
 12815 N. 28th Dr. #420, Phoenix, AZ 85029 (IL Dept.)
- 1980 † Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, Fort Dodge, IA
 1981 † Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Randolph, MA
 1982 * Miss Ann E. Willeke,
 2 East St., Rockville, CT 06066
- 1983 † Mrs. Dorris W. Schlenker, Rockville, MD
 1984 Mrs. Mary Jane Simpson
 1312 James St., Sinking Spring, PA 19608
- 1985 * Mrs. Jennie Russell, 70 Salem St.,
 Davenport Memorial Home, Malden, MA 02148
- 1986 Mrs. Isabelle Roberts
 Tiota Sr. Living, 37 N. Chemung St., Waverly, NY 14892
- 1987 * Mrs. Esther Peiper
 1588 Ongaro Dr., Columbus, OH 43204 (PA Dept.)
- 1988 Mrs. Betty Woerner
 22609 Ladeene Ave., Torrance, CA 90505
- 1989 * Mrs. Catherine Zapatka
 226 Kitts Lane, Newington, CT 06111
- 1990 Mrs. Beatrice Greenwalt
 2449 Center Ave., Alliance, OH 44601 (NY Dept.)
- 1991 Mrs. Ora Moitoso
 74 Lee St. Pawtucket, RI 02861
- 1992 † Mrs. Ethel Carver, New Castle, DE
 1993 Mrs. Frances Murray
 PMB #290, 10 State Rd., Suite 9, Bath, ME 04530

1994	Mrs. Florence Spring 516 Martin Ave., Reading, PA 19601
1995-96 *	Mrs. Margaret Atkinson 1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116-3719
1997 *	Mrs. Betty J. Baker 7555 Rt. 96, Interlaken, NY 14847-9692
1998	Mrs. Jacquelyn Johnston RFD #1, 31 Route 101-A, Amherst, NH 03031
1999 *	Mrs. Betty J. Baker 7555 Rt. 96, Interlaken, NY 14847-9692

Honor conferred by National Organization:

1941 †	Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, Indianapolis, IN
1975 †	Mrs. Catherine McCoy, San Diego, CA

* Life Member

† Deceased

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year	Date	Place	State
1 st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	OH
2 nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	WV
3 rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	NY
4 th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	MO
5 th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	MN
6 th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	MT
7 th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	OH
8 th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	IA
9 th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	TN
10 th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	KY
11 th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	IN
12 th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	NE
13 th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	MI
14 th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	NY
15 th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	RI
16 th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	DC
17 th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	NJ
18 th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	MA
19 th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	PA
20 th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	IL
21 st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	OH
22 nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	NY
23 rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	DC
24 th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	NJ
25 th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	NY
26 th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	MO
27 th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	TN
28 th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	MI
29 th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	DC
30 th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	MO
31 st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	MA
32 nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	NY
33 rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus	OH
34 th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	IN
35 th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	IN
36 th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	IA

37 th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	WI
38 th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	MA
39 th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	MI
40 th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	IA
41 st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	MI
42 nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	CO
43 rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	ME
44 th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati	OH
45 th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines	IA
46 th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield	IL
47 th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	MN
48 th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	NY
49 th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids	MI
50 th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	DC
51 st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison	WI
52 nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines	IA
53 rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	PA
54 th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	IL
55 th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus	OH
56 th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	IN
57 th	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	WI
58 th	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	IA
59 th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	OH
60 th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	IN
61 st	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	OH
62 nd	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	MI
63 rd	1949	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Indianapolis	IN
64 th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	MA
65 th	1951	Aug. 20-24	Columbus	OH
66 th	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	NJ
67 th	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	NY
68 th	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	MN
69 th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	OH
70 th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	PA
71 st	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	MI
72 nd	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	MA
73 rd	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	CA
74 th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	IL
75 th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	IN
76 th	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	DC
77 th	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	FL
78 th	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	RI
79 th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	VA
80 th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	MI
81 st	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	IL
82 nd	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	DE
83 rd	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	MO
84 th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	FL
85 th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	MA
86 th	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	PA
87 th	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	CA
88 th	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	NH
89 th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	NY
90 th	1976	Aug. 15-18	Columbus	OH
91 st	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	IA
92 nd	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	MI
93 rd	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford	CT

94 th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond	VA
95 th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia	PA
96 th	1982	Aug. 15-19	Providence	RI
97 th	1983	Aug. 14-18	Portland	ME
98 th	1984	Aug. 12-16	Akron	OH
99 th	1985	Aug. 11-15	Wilmington	DE
100 th	1986	Aug. 10-14	Lexington	KY
101 st	1987	Aug. 9-13	Buffalo	NY
102 nd	1988	Aug. 14-18	Lansing	MI
103 rd	1989	Aug. 13-17	Stamford	CT
104 th	1990	Aug. 12-16	Des Moines	IA
105 th	1991	Aug. 11-15	Indianapolis	IN
106 th	1992	Aug. 13-16	Pittsburgh	PA
107 th	1993	Aug. 12-15	Portland	ME
108 th	1994	Aug. 11-13	E. Lansing	MI
109 th	1995	Aug. 10-13	Columbus	OH
110 th	1996	Aug. 8-11	Columbus	OH
111 th	1997	Aug. 7-10	Utica	NY
112 th	1998	Aug. 6-9	Harrisburg	PA
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