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1999 - 2000

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Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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MRS. MARGARET D. SCHROEDER

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

1941-1942

Department of New Jersey

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EMMA B. WHEELER

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

1964-1965

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FLORENCE M. JANSSON

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1969-1970

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JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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OF THE CIVIL WAR

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Holiday Inn South /Convention Center
Lansing, Michigan
Friday, August 18, 2000
8:30 a.m.

Prelude

Processional **Eleanor Lowe**
PDP, Ladies of the GAR

Draping the Three Charters **William McAfee**
Chaplain, Dept of MI, SUVCW
Danielle Michaels
National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW
Phyllis Houston
National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR

Lighting of the Candles **Danny Wheeler**
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Mary Jo Long
National President, Aux. to SUVCW
Kathy Stiffler
National President, Ladies of the GAR

Invocation **Danielle Michaels**
National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW

Hymn *Amazing Grace*

Reading **Danielle Michaels**
National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW

Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic **William McAfee**
Chaplain, Dept. of MI, SUVCW

EULOGY

Florence M. Jansson, Past National President **Eileen Coombs**
PNP, Aux. to SUVCW

Margaret D. Schroeder, Past National President **Florence Spring**
PNP, Aux. to SUVCW

Emma B. Wheeler, Past National President **Jackie Johnston**
PNP, Aux. to SUVCW

Betty Manalatos, Past National President **Elizabeth Koch**
PNP, Ladies of the GAR

Bonnie Weld, Past National President **Dolores Hubbard**
PNP, Ladies of the GAR

TRIBUTES OF MEMORY

Past Commanders-in-Chief, SUVCW **Elmer (Bud) Atkinson**

	PC-in-C, SUVCW
Past National Presidents, Ladies of the GAR	Jennie Vertrees
	PNP, Ladies of the GAR
Past National Presidents, Auxiliary	Jackie Johnston
	PNP, Aux. to SUVCW
Deceased Officers & Members, Sons	Joe Long
	PDC, Dept of PA, SUVCW
Deceased Officers & Members, Ladies of the GAR	Leta Torrey
	PNP, Ladies of the GAR
Deceased Officers & Members, Auxiliary	Margaret Atkinson
	PNP, Aux. to SUVCW
Placing of Flowers for all Departments	National Chaplains
Taps	
Benediction	Phyllis Houston
	National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR
Extinguishing of Candles	National Heads
Recessional	Eleanor Lowe
	PDP, Ladies of the GAR

EULOGY TO P. N. P. FLORENCE M. JANSSON

Once again the Golden Chain of Past National Presidents has been broken with the passing of our dear Sister, Florence Jansson.

Florence joined the Ellsworth Auxiliary #2 of Union City, New Jersey in 1923. She was very active in her Auxiliary and served as President in 1932. Florence served her Department by holding many offices and in 1954 she was Department President.

Florence served the National Organization as Patriotic Instructor, Treasurer, Secretary and she was Counselor to National President Florence Spring. She was elected National President at St. Louis, Missouri in 1969 and presided at the 84th Encampment in Miami Beach, Florida in 1970. I served as her Chief of Staff and we became close friends from that year on.

Florence was an inspiration to all. She was very serious about following the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and she served as Chairman for that committee many times. She will be missed by all.

May you walk in sunshine and God's love around you,
 For Happiness you gave, no one will ever know.
 It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
 A part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
 A million times we needed you, a million times we've cried.
 If love could have saved you, you never would have died.

EULOGY TO P.N.P. MARGARET D. SCHROEDER

Past National President Margaret Schroeder passed away on October 18, 1999. She joined New Jersey's Bloomfield Aux. #7 on February 1, 1921 as 16 year old Margaret Donahue.

Peg, as she was known to most people, based her eligibility for membership on her great uncle, William S. Doyle, who joined the 1st New York Regiment in 1861. He was discharged on April 27, 1866 with the rank of Sergeant.

When Peg joined the Auxiliary, she immediately became an active member. After serving in various offices in her Auxiliary, she began working her way up in the Department. She served as Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor, Treasurer, Inspector, Council Member, and Vice President. She became New Jersey Department President in 1936.

On the National level, she held various National offices and was elected as National President in 1941. During her term as National President when World War II broke out, she encouraged and helped organize Auxiliary members to take part in wartime activities to help the war effort. The activities included bandage wrapping, packing medical kits, veteran's hospital visits and parties, correspondence to servicemen, the knitting and crocheting of warm articles of clothing for servicemen, the Civil Defense program, and car pooling to help conserve gasoline. All of these activities were in addition to her duties as National President.

During the war when traveling, she was sometimes accompanied by her sister, Alice Donahue Thompson, who was also an Auxiliary member, or her husband, George. When traveling became restricted because of the war, she still managed by one means or another to make her visitations and fulfill her obligations for a most successful year.

When her term as National President ended, her devotion to our Order did not. She continued to serve in whatever capacity her services were needed. She always made herself available for advice, guidance, and help whenever called upon.

Even after she moved to Florida, she remained active and whenever she heard of anyone from the Organization planning on visiting Florida, she would contact them and invite them to visit or spend a few days with her. For many, many years she continued to attend not only the New Jersey Department Encampments, but the National Encampments as well.

In 1992, on the 50th anniversary of her having completed her term as National President, the New Jersey Department honored her with a surprise party at the National Encampment held in Indianapolis.

When the Life Membership program was instituted, Peg became one of the first members to join.

She was a guiding light in our Department and never failed to encourage all the Sisters to be active and to hold various offices so they could learn and be able to pass their knowledge on to others.

Having no children, the Auxiliary became her child and she nurtured and cared for it as a mother does for her child.

The Auxiliary was a large part of her life, but she was also active in her private life. She enjoyed playing golf, driving, socializing, and taking part in community affairs well past the age of ninety. She had a great sense of humor and many of us enjoyed the stories she could tell of the "good old days". She had many anecdotes about things that had happened to her during her travels over the years. She had a quick mind and a wonderful memory. At the last National Encampment she attended, many members were astounded at the total

recall of events, resolutions passed, and new rules enacted at Encampments having taken place more than 30 years before.

The love, loyalty, and devotion of almost 79 years of membership has now ended but will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

Thank you, Peg, not only from the New Jersey Department, but the National Organization as well. Thank you for all that you gave of yourself to enrich the lives of others, your friendship, and the pleasure and honor of knowing you. We will all miss you. May your rewards in heaven be great and may you rest in peace.

EULOGY TO P.N.P. EMMA B. WHEELER

Emma Belle Yeaton Wheeler was born on January 24, 1916, in Hillsboro, N.H., the daughter of Alvin A. and Nettie (Scruton) Yeaton. Statistics:

Education

Graduated High School Salutatorian – 1933

Graduated Plymouth Normal School – 1936

Bachelor of Education degree, Plymouth State College – 1963

Master of Education, Guidance, Riviere College – 1969

Teaching Career

Became traveling music teacher – Hillsboro, Deering, Washington, N. H. until 1940

In 1957 re-entered teaching 5th, 6th, 4th grades in Amherst and 2 years of 7th and 8th math in Milford – 1965-1967.

Retired – 1976

Elected N. H. House of Representatives – 1976 - 1988

Elected Milford School Board 1989 – 1992

Elected Board of Trustees Plymouth State College, two three-year terms – 1991 – 1997

In 1939 Emma married Kenneth T. Wheeler. They had two children, Kenneth Jr., born in 1940, and Jacquelyn in 1943. Emma and Ken reared the children on their own poultry farm.

Emma's Auxiliary career began in 1932. As soon as she turned 16, the earliest age to join, she and her mother became members of Thomas M. Carr Auxiliary No. 7, SUVCW.

At that time, her Aunt Nellie Carr was Department President of New Hampshire. Later, her sister Martha Baldwin joined and worked side-by-side with her.

Emma held every office on the local, state, and national level. In 1949 Emma and Ken were elected Department President and Commander of New Hampshire. That year they attended the last Grand Army Encampment held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Everyone who knew Emma was aware of her wonderful sense of humor and dedication. When Sister Emma was elected National Chief of Staff, she offered to stand on her head on the busiest street corner in an encampment city for anyone who donated \$100 to her fund. Unfortunately, no one took her up on her offer.

When Emma was elected National President for 1964/1965, she traveled the length and breadth of the United States visiting every Department, many local Auxiliaries, and was the first National President to visit the Provisional Auxiliary in Beaufort, North Carolina. She earned \$1,000 for her president's project to help build the Bell Tower at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New

Hampshire, to honor women who served in our armed forces. A plaque bearing our Auxiliary's name is on that tower.

During her year, she began a lifelong friendship with Mrs. Quinton Gregory, National President of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The 100th anniversary of the close of the Civil War, Emma and Joe Rippey's National Encampment was held in Richmond, Virginia. Both Mrs. Gregory and the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederacy were honored guests at the Encampment. Many of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy participated in the Blue and Gray Ball during the Encampment. Emma also was an honored guest at their National Encampments. The war was truly at an end.

Some Past National Presidents and Commanders-in-Chief are content to retire from active participation after their year. Not Emma. In 1977/1978 she traveled with Ken during his year as Commander-in-Chief. And, again in 1997/1998, both she and Ken traveled with their daughter during her year. She formed John W. Spaulding Auxiliary No. 38 in Milford in 1978. There had to be a compelling reason, usually health, to keep her from attending her local Auxiliary meeting or Department and National Encampments during her 68-year membership. The last Auxiliary meeting she attended was on February 3rd. She played piano for the meeting and then tendered her resignation as Musician and Press Correspondent. We all knew the end was coming, but none of us realized that would be her last meeting.

She collapsed on February 8th, spent one week in the hospital, and came home to die in her own bedroom on February 20, 2000. Her concern right to her death was that her daughter continue the work she had so faithfully performed in the Auxiliary and to hold the Plymouth Normal School Class of 1936 reunion she had planned.

Speaking for the family, we were privileged to observe how much of an impact she made, not only in our Order, but as wife, mother, teacher, legislator, Granger, pianist, and Sunday school and church volunteer.

I would like to end this Celebration of Emma's Life by quoting my brother's remarks at her Memorial Service.

"Mother lived life full speed ahead. She loved to travel and did. Mother could always be called upon to perform. She was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. . . . highly competitive and knew how to both win and lose. Defeat was always considered a mere bump in the road or an obstacle to be overcome, not a reason to quit.

"But, perhaps the greatest legacy to her family was that she showed us how to die, with grace and dignity. When given a death sentence last summer, she refused chemotherapy so that she would not be debilitated in her final months. She set about clearing up her affairs. She wrote her obituaries, planned this service. She designated how we were to do everything and what we were to do.

She systematically traveled to finish her work with country, state, and community; she made peace with her family and God; and quietly, peacefully, and resolutely passed into the next world."

Let us honor her memory today by continuing to work for our Order. God bless America and God Bless the Grand Army Family.

Friday, August 18, 2000

- Master of Ceremonies** **James T. Lyons**
PDC, MI, SUVCW
- Entertainment** **“America, I Can Hear You Sing”**
Robert B. Wells, Channel One Multimedia
- Advance of Colors** **Sons of Veterans Reserve**
- Pledge of Allegiance** **Assembly**
- Invocation** **William McAfee**
Dept. Chaplain, MI, SUVCW
- Greetings** **Gregory Hayes**
Department Commander, MI, SUVCW
- Guest Speaker** **Hugh Hess**
Chief of Staff, Veterans Affairs Department, MI
- Greetings** **Kathy Stiffler**
National President, Ladies of the GAR
- Greetings** **Mary Jo Long**
National President, Aux. to SUVCW
- Greetings** **Danny Wheeler**
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
- Period Skit** **The Henpecked Husband**
Brenda Walters, Austin Blair Camp #7, Aux. to SUVCW
Gerry Wyma, Austin Blair Camp #7, 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 Kent Armstrong and stand-in Martha Johnson were in charge of the Courtesy Hour. National President Mary Jo Long and Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler were escorted to their seats at the front of the room by their Personal Aides. New York came in with a fisherman carrying his pole and presented gifts of fishing equipment to the Commander-in-Chief. The others recited a rhyme to National President Mary Jo and presented her with aprons:

Patty cake, patty cake bakers man,
 Mary Jo makes cakes as fast as she can.
 She icing's them galore
 With flowers and names and much, much more
 She swirls them and twirls them and fills them with love,
 Just like little angels from above.
 She pats them and pats them and marks them with "T",
 And puts them in the oven for you and me.

The Pennsylvania Delegation was first represented by a single red-haired baker carrying a spatula and looking for a bowl. She read a description of President Mary Jo's cakes:

Seventy-six ingredients go in Mary Jo's cakes
 When the orders come out, she fills them quickly.
 They are filled with vanilla, chocolate, and clam chowder, too,
 Any kind you care to think up.

She can make any size or shape you think
 Each one is more unique than the last.
 The only problem is when the grand kids eat the icing,
 And she has to fill the holes back up.

There are restaurants, diners, everyday houses
 Calling all hours, day and night.
 Just when she thinks she is finished,
 The phone rings and it starts all over again.

Sometimes her Joe is a great big help,
 Especially when he takes the kids for a walk.
 But too many times he's right in the middle of the mix,
 And today he's proven just that.

Many more red-haired chefs entered (including a "Magic Chef"). Everyone was carrying spatulas, wooden spoons, and other utensils. They pulled in a giant decorated cake, placed it in front of President Mary Jo, and touched up the icing. The cake held a surprise and out popped Mary Jo's husband "Joe Thong"! He had two funnels tipped with radishes strapped around his chest and two dishtowels (front and back) around his waist. (He was, of course, fully dressed under these items!). Unfortunately, the Commander-in-Chief bit off one of Joe Thong's radishes. President Mary Jo and Commander-in-Chief Danny were then presented their own red-haired baker's hats and utensils, plus other gifts.

The remaining states were called forward and they made presentations to the National Heads.

Connecticut: brought best wishes and gifts

Illinois: brought congratulations, gifts and thanked them for a wonderful year

Maine: The "Three Musketeers" brought best wishes and gifts

Maryland-Delaware: They expressed their regret of losing so many of their department members, so they were totally unprepared! They spoke of Norm Furman and the songs he always sang to the National Heads and PC-in-C Lowell

Norman sang excerpts of *Little Man, Danny Boy, Thanks for the Memories*, and to the tune of *Good Night Ladies*:

Good Night Danny, it's time to see you go.

Good Night Mary Jo, we hate to see you go.

They exited singing *Oh Maryland*.

Massachusetts: came dressed in period clothing and waving flags. They spoke of the most famous thing they were known for - the Holy Mackerel - and presented a talking/singing fish plaque to the Commander-in-Chief. They are also known for Bunker Hill, Paul Revere, and bean pots - and presented a bean pot to President Mary Jo. They also brought best wishes and other gifts.

Michigan: the Department Commander said he hated to follow a stripper and a singing fish. He presented the Commander-in-Chief with a t-shirt and mug that said "Thank God for Michigan", which is what President Abraham Lincoln said when his call for more troops was answered. They were presented with additional gifts and best wishes.

Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey: brought best wishes and gifts.

Ohio: Mimi came in from *The Drew Carey Show* (set in Cleveland, Ohio) looking for Drew. She had his glasses and wanted to give them back to him. Since he wasn't to be found, she gave them to the Commander-in-Chief. She said "You have heard of the Rhode Island Chicken, well, we have the Ohio Chicken!" A giant yellow chicken came dancing in and at the end of her dance, laid a number of eggs all over the floor. Best wishes and other gifts were also presented.

Rhode Island: brought congratulations, best wishes and gifts.

Wisconsin: discussed the times they spent with the Commander-in-Chief and their need to present him a gift that would show their feelings for him. They presented him with two Michigan (chocolate) "cow pies". They also gave him a bag filled with Packers items. They gave President Mary Jo wind chimes and told her that every time she sees or hears the chimes, they hoped she would think of them.

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

ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET

Lansing, Michigan

August 19, 2000

Master of Ceremonies **Keith G. Harrison**
PC-in-C, SUVCW

Presentation of the Colors **Sons of Veterans Reserve Color Guard**

Pledge of Allegiance **Assembly**

Invocation **William McAfee**
Dept. Chaplain, Dept. of MI, SUVCW

DINNER

Introduction of Guests **Keith G. Harrison**
PC-in-C, SUVCW

Benediction **Phyllis Houston**
National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR

Entertainment **Lansing Ramblers**
Dixieland Swing Band

JOINT OPENING

August 18, 2000

9:30 a.m.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: I welcome you to this Joint Opening. I want to congratulate National Chaplain Danielle Michaels on the wonderful Memorial Service she just presented. Now we need your attention to welcome and honor our officers.

The National Aides formed an arch with flags.

CHIEF OF STAFF KENT ARMSTRONG: I have the honor to introduce Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: Welcome, Daniel. We are happy to have you here today. He is being escorted by his appointed Personal Aide.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: At this time we would like very much to welcome our National President, Mary Jo Long, escorted by her Personal Aide Dottie Kern.

The Commander-in-Chief and National President were seated at the front of the room. The National Officers were introduced as they entered the room. They came forward, saluted their National Heads and sat on either side of the room.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome your National Officers.

Applause

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: You may be seated. I'd like to take a moment to introduce the Past National Presidents. I know it is usually fitting for them to walk into the room, but this is a little easier for them to be seated and be recognized. We don't know what we would do without our past officers. I will introduce each one of them. *Each was introduced to applause.*

CHIEF OF STAFF KENT ARMSTRONG: I have the honor to introduce some Past Commanders-in-Chief who haven't been introduced already. *The remaining PCS-in-C were introduced to applause.*

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: I would say that's quite a group, don't you think? We are so happy to have all of them here.

Would Personal Aide Dottie Kern please escort the National President to the podium? *Sister Dottie pinned a corsage on National President Mary Jo.*

We will have the Appointed Personal Aide present our Commander-in-Chief Daniel Wheeler to the podium, please. *Sister Martha pinned a boutonniere on the Commander-in-Chief.*

At this time I would like to make a few remarks, please. I am not your Chief of Staff. Our Chief of Staff is at home, taking care of her mother, who is on her death bed and she just buried her father. There was no possible way that she could feel she could come here and handle these duties. So bear with me, we are doing the best we can and we have some able assistants all around us. Sister Dottie has been taking over and Sister Margaret has been helping. If you need anything, please let us know and we will see what we can do.

Sister Mary Jo, will you give a few remarks?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARY JO LONG: Good morning. It is certainly an honor to be here. We have had a little confusion over the last few weeks. We have had many things go wrong, but we are going to try to put them aside and make this a very good Encampment for everybody. It is always a privilege to see everyone here and I know it is one of the highlights when everyone can get together. Let's have a peaceful, harmonious, and loving Encampment. Thank you.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: Thank you, Mary Jo.

Of course we have our Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler. May we hear from you at this time, Danny?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DANNY WHEELER: I am honored today to stand here and represent the Sons of Union Veterans. We wish you, Mary Jo, and all the Sisters in the Auxiliary a very successful Encampment. Let us all work for the good of the Order and for the people who actually made this all possible. . . our ancestors.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: I don't know if you have noticed, but we have two very capable people handling the sessions for this Encampment. I am sure we will have a very successful and very harmonious Encampment. It is nice to welcome you to the city of Lansing and we thank you very much for your patience here today. I wish to thank our Appointed Personal Aide and our Personal Aide for Sister Mary Jo.

I also wish to thank Brother Keith Ashley. I dragged him in from the hall and he graciously accepted our request to pay the piano for us. Thank you, Keith. Music always makes such a difference.

This concludes the Opening. Thank you very much

The Personal Aides escorted the Commander-in-Chief and National President from the room and they were followed by the National Officers.

FIRST SESSION
Friday Morning, August 18, 2000
10:30 a.m.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARY JO LONG: Welcome to the 114th Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Before the official opening of business, I wish to present the officers with a gift. Sister National Secretary, will you please call the roll of National Officers who, as their names are called, will take a position in front of my station. *Not present were: Mary Scofield, Vice President, PDP, CT; Anne Iannitto, Press Correspondent, PDP, PA; Millie Ames, Washington DC Representative, MD-DE; Beatrice Greenwalt, Historian, PNP, NY; and Faye Carlisle, Chief of Staff, PDP, PA.*

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Ladies, these were my officers for the year. They have been a blessing and a comfort to me. They have been there whenever I had a question and responded very kindly, lovingly, and never impatiently, thank goodness. They have been there before since some of them are Past National Presidents and have been a tremendous help to me. I don't think I could have gotten through without them. Thank you, officers.

NATIONAL OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister President.

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

The following responded: Eileen Coombs, ME; Isabelle Roberts, NY; Esther Peiper, PA; Ora Moitoso, CT; Frances Murray, ME; Florence Spring, NJ; Margaret Atkinson, PA; Betty Baker, NY; Jackie Johnston, NH.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Ladies, these are your Past National Presidents. They are the backbone of our Order. They are always there to give their time above and beyond. They have the knowledge and are willing to share it. They always have kind words of encouragement for you and always seem to come when you really need them. They deserve a big hand to tell them they are wonderful.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Secretary, will you call the roll of Department Presidents who served in 1999-2000. Would these Sisters please come before my station.

The following responded (7): Elizabeth Ferrin, ME; Cynthia Brown, MA; Dorothy Lowe, MI; Michelle Langley, NY; May Frost, OH; Vivian Rockey, PA; Danielle Michaels, WI.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you, Sisters, for serving last year. I know you did a wonderful job.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Secretary, will you call the roll of the sitting Department Presidents who were installed for 2000-2001. Would these Sisters

come before my station.

The following responded (7): Judy Trepanier, CT; Cynthia Brown, MA; Dorothy Lowe, MI; Vivian Russell, NY; May Frost, OH; Vivian Rockey, PA; Gloria Murphy, WI.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH,
Chairman;

Emma Prince, PDP, CT; Sarah Cherry, PDP, OH

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Betty Baker, PNP, NY, Chairman;

Cynthia Brown, DP, MA; 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: Ora Moitoso, PNP,
CT

Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift: Isabelle Roberts,
PNP, NY

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Mary Scofield, NVP, PDP, CT, Chairman; all Department and
Auxiliary Vice Presidents

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

Constitution, Rules, & Regulations: Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairman;

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY; Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA

Ritual Committee: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairman; Mary Willey, PDP,
MA; Martha Wilson, PDP, PA

Revision of Blanks: Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chairman; Cynthia Brown, DP,
MA; Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

Rehabilitation: Judy Trepanier, DP, CT

SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Encampment Site: Betty Baker, PNP, NY

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

Publicity: Linda Fields, PDP, NY, Chairman; Jan Harding, MD-DE, Judy
Morgan, PDP, OH

Copyright: Esther Peiper, PNP, PA, Chairman; Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH;
Sarah Cherry, PDP, OH

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I will also appoint PNP Florence Spring to act as Vice
President in the absence of Sister Mary Scofield

Thank you all for accepting these positions this year. It has given me the
support and confidence that I needed and I know that you will all have
wonderful reports.

*Announcements were made regarding the banquet, supplies, and club
meetings. The meeting was recessed at 11:50 p.m.*

SECOND SESSION

Friday Afternoon, August 18, 2000

1:15 p.m.

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

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

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

The past year representing the National Auxiliary has been a very rewarding one. Many miles have been logged in my travels, and I have been blessed in the process to be in the company of many wonderful people dedicated to preserving our heritage. We must always strive to continue the principles that our ancestors founded this Organization on. We have a proud past, and I know in my heart that we can build a better future.

This has been a year of learning and excitement. I have tried to serve to the best of my ability. I hope that I have lived up to your expectations. Thank you for all the friendship and support that I have received along the way. God bless all of you.

In Memoriam

To all who have lost loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy. May you find the comfort and strength knowing they rest with our Heavenly Father.

Sadly, our Golden Chain of Past National Presidents has lost three links this past year. Margaret Schroeder, Florence Jansson, and Emma Wheeler. Each were very active and vital to our Order, and always in attendance, until their health no longer permitted them.

In appreciation for the many years of devotion and service, I make the following:

Recommendation #1: That one page each with a photograph be dedicated to their memory.

Recommendation #2: That we observe a minute of silence for all our deceased members.

Our sympathy is extended to our Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler on the loss of his father, Harry Wheeler.

Finances

I know that my Chief of Staff Fay Carlisle and my Patriotic Instructor Sarah Anderson have worked long and hard this year to raise funds for our Organization. In traveling this year, I realize that most of our Departments and Auxiliaries do not have large bank accounts, however, they continue to reach down within themselves and do their part to insure that we have a continued cash flow. I know that the time is coming closer when we will have to raise our Per Capita Tax again. However, for this year I offer the following:

Recommendation #3: That the Per Capita Tax of 75¢ per member, per quarter remain the same for the coming year.

When Emma Wheeler passed away in February, that left the office of Budget Director open. At that time I did not appoint anyone to fill that position. I have given a great deal of thought to this position. Since the Treasurer has all the facts and figures and understands our financial position, I make the following:

Recommendation #4: That the office of Budget Director be eliminated.

Publicity

Whenever the opportunity presented itself, I gave out information about our Organization. One of our members in my Auxiliary is a walking advertisement. She dresses in period clothing and goes to the schools and libraries. I have stated on many occasions I wish I were able to clone her.

I know that at least one member has submitted articles to The Banner, but has not been given the proper credit for them. We can't keep submitting articles to them and hope for the best.

I hope that the in-coming committee can come up with some new ideas. We have many members with great potential out there; we just need them to come forward and share their talents.

Web Page

In this new era of computers, having a web page is vital. I know that Lydia Rapoza and Betty Baker have been very much involved with this project. On July 31, I received an e-mail from Marion Martini, sister of PNP Frances E. Ganley. She stated that while reading General Order #2, she saw a reference to our web site; however, she did not know how to gain access to it. Therefore, I make the following:

Recommendation #5: That the in-coming President include the website address in her first General Order.

Wreath Presentation

It was with great honor that I participated in several wreath presentation ceremonies. I cannot explain the reverence I felt at these times. Truly our ancestors must look on with pride, knowing that they are still being honored and remembered.

November 20, 1999 - I placed a wreath at the Albert Woolson Monument in Gettysburg. The Maryland/Delaware Department, under the direction of Jan Harding and Helen Geppi, formed a Remembrance Day Color Guard with the National Auxiliary Flag at the front of the parade. These Sisters have been kind enough to carry the flag for several years now. This year Sister Jan and Sister Helen brought it to my attention that the bottom portion is tearing. Therefore, I make the following:

Recommendation #6: Repair of the flag be made as soon as possible to continue to preserve this valuable possession.

February 12, 2000 - I attended the wreath laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. The weather was extremely cold and snow flurries were falling softly, and at times I felt as though I was going to shake apart. Even our Beloved Abe was inside, due to repairs taking place at the monument. In all honesty, it was a very moving service and I will remember it for a long time.

April 15, 2000 - Due to our son Andrew's wedding, I was unable to attend the

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony commemorating the death of Abraham Lincoln, held in Springfield, Illinois. I wanted to take part in this ceremony very much, but it was impossible for me to be in two places at once. I would like to thank my National Chaplain Danielle Michaels for making the wreath and representing me.

April 30, 2000 - I was unable to attend the annual Ulysses S. Grant Birthday Commemoration in New York due to a scheduling conflict.

May 29, 2000 - PNP Jackie Johnston contacted me with the request that she do the flower presentation at the Cathedral of the Pines in memory of her mother, PNP Emma Wheeler. Thank you, Jackie, for representing me there.

May 29, 2000 - My Auxiliary and I placed a wreath at the Dunmore Cemetery on behalf of our ancestors. In the afternoon, my husband Joe and I traveled to Berwick, Pennsylvania, to take part in a wreath ceremony at the Pine Brook Cemetery.

Scholarship Award

The National Scholarship was presented to Dana H. Keiner of New Boston, New Hampshire. Dana is attending Skidmore College. She stated she has traced her ancestry to Ulysses S. Grant. We are proud to be able to offer this financial gift toward her continuing education. Therefore, I make the following:

Recommendation #7: That the \$400 Scholarship continue to be given and the scholarship recipient be the choice of the National President.

General Orders and Correspondence

Three General Orders were issued this past year. I have tried to answer my correspondence as quickly as my schedule allowed. It was wonderful to have a computer, which helped me get many replies out sooner than the old fashioned way. Unfortunately, I found that computers do not always co-operate. I lost the use of mine three different times throughout the year and, just to spice things up a little more for me, a severe thunderstorm ruined my printer just prior to my departure for the Maine Encampment. Thanks to a very good friend who loaned me one, I was spared the expense of purchasing a new one until after this Encampment is over. Due to time spent traveling, my time for correspondence was somewhat limited, and I apologize for that.

Allied Orders

It was a pleasure to meet with the other National Heads during my travels this year: Kathy Stiffler, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mary Phelps, Woman's Relief Corp; and Roena Bayes, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We were all together for the Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Gettysburg. We also had the pleasure of each other's company at several Encampments. These ladies are very energetic and hard working for their respective organizations. I wish we were able to spend more time together; however, the times we joined together were very pleasant. I wish for them a very happy and successful Encampment.

To my Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, it has been memorable serving with you. Thank you to many of the other Sons who made my year a pleasant one. I offer the following:

Recommendation #8: 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.

Visitation and Activities

1999

- August 23 -** Scranton, PA, Auxiliary #10 - Family picnic and meeting
- September 18 -** Philadelphia, PA - Testimonial honoring Chuck Young, Dept. Commander
- September 25 -** Fort Hunter, Camp #15 - Family picnic. I also had the pleasure to initiate a new member into Auxiliary #7.
- October 2 -** Carlisle, PA - Testimonial honoring Vivian Rockey, Dept. President
- October 16 -** Elmira, NY - Testimonial honoring our Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler
- October 30 -** Scranton, PA - Honored with a beautiful Testimonial Dinner by Auxiliary #10, my husband, Chief of Staff Faye Carlisle, and many wonderful friends.
- November 6 -** Dover, DE - Instituted the Mary Currey Torbert Auxiliary #1862
- November 20 -** Gettysburg, PA - Remembrance Day. I also had the pleasure to initiate a new member into Auxiliary #7 and install the officers elected for 2000 in that Auxiliary.
- December 5 -** Philadelphia, PA - We spent a wonderful day with PC-in-C Richard Partington and his lovely wife, Shirley, and daughter Lynn. We were treated to a lovely brunch at the Union League. It was very impressive.
- December 16 -** Scranton, PA, Auxiliary #10 - Christmas party after the meeting at the museum.
- December 18 -** Harrisburg, PA - Camp #15 hosted a beautiful Christmas party. We were also treated to a sample of Victorian dancers.

2000

- January 28 -** Vineland, NJ - Instituted the Cornelia Hancock Auxiliary #10
- February 12 -** Washington, DC, Lincoln Memorial - Laid a wreath
- March 18 -** Lancaster, PA - Attended an Appomattox Dinner
- April 8 -** East Greenwich, RI - Department Encampment
- April 15 -** Massapequa Park, NY - Attended our son's wedding
- April 29 -** Maryland/Delaware Department Encampment
- May 6 -** Connecticut Department Encampment
- May 29 -** Scranton, PA and Berwick, PA - Laid wreaths in remembrance of our ancestors
- June 2 -** Attended my oldest granddaughter's 8th grade graduation
- June 3 -** New York Department Encampment
- June 8 -** Pennsylvania Department Encampment, Gettysburg, PA
- June 16 -** Ohio Department Encampment, Alliance, OH
- June 23 -** Maine Department Encampment
- July 30 -** Philadelphia, PA - Attended a burial service for Evelyn D.

Moeckel. Sister Evelyn was an Auxiliary #1 member for over 65 years, and the aunt of Bud and Margaret Atkinson.

August 9 - Attended a viewing for Harris Shaffer, Faye Carlisle's father

In addition, I attended all of Auxiliary #10's meetings and traveled to Harrisburg on the third Sunday of the month eight times for Camp #15 meetings where my husband is a dual member. I also sat in on the planning meetings held in Gettysburg for our Department Encampment this year.

I have tried to attend as many functions as possible. In traveling around, I have become more aware of certain problems. California is now in the process of disbanding their Department and it seems as though we don't know where some of the Department property is. This has been a concern of mine, since we seem to be losing priceless possessions every day. Therefore, I make the following:

Recommendation #9: That a Census Form be made up so that each Department can list their possessions and the person who in charge of their safe-keeping. This form could be sent out every two or three years with one Per Capita Tax form and returned at the same time as the Per Capita Tax. Hopefully, we will be better aware of our priceless artifacts.

New Auxiliaries

This is every National President's dream, to see growth for our Organization. I had the pleasure of seeing three new Auxiliaries added to our National Family. We gained a total of 43 new members with these three additions:

November 6, 1999 - Mary Currey Torbert Auxiliary #1862, Dover, Delaware was instituted with 14 members.

January 28, 2000 - Cornelia Hancock Auxiliary #10, Vineland, New Jersey was instituted with 14 members.

February 5, 2000 - Haskell-Marston Auxiliary #56, Yarmouth, Maine was instituted with 15 members.

Congratulations and best wishes to these new Auxiliaries. I know, through continued perseverance and dedication to our history, they will prosper.

Official Family

To my staff of officers, who so graciously gave of their time and talent, thank you.

Vice President Mary Scofield: It was a pleasure working with you. I know that you were always ready to fulfill the duties of your office.

Council Members Betty Baker, Cynthia Brown, and Mary Spalding: You were always ready to help when asked. I appreciate the support that you gave me.

Secretary Frances Murray: Unless you have worked with Frances, you will never know the tremendous work load she has for our Organization. She always goes above and beyond any job description we have for secretary. Thank you, Frances, for all your patience and help this year.

Treasurer Eileen Coombs: We are very fortunate to have Eileen in this position. She strives for perfection, and succeeds. She puts in long hours to ensure her books are always up-to-date. Thank you, Eileen, for the many encouraging notes and phone calls.

Patriotic Instructor Sarah Anderson: This was a new undertaking for you, but you have put a lot of effort and hard work into your position. You have done a great job and I know that you will have a wonderful report.

Chaplain Danielle Michaels: Thank you for representing me in Springfield. I was very upset that I was unable to attend the ceremony. Thank you for a wonderful Memorial Service.

Press Correspondent Anne Iannitto: Sister Anne has done a wonderful job keeping our Organization in the public eye. She also has presented me with two huge press books. Thank you for the love and encouragement you always give.

Director of the Budget Emma Wheeler: Sister Emma, unfortunately, did not have a chance to finish her term before she was called "Home". Her concern for us remained foremost with her until the end. She will be missed.

Historian Bea Greenwalt: The keeper of the past, she hold many keys to our future with the wealth of information of which she is in charge. Thank you for presiding so lovingly over our treasures.

Chief of Staff Faye Carlisle: A dear friend who has had more than her share to cope with this year. I know that she had put forth a lot of time and effort into her position. Thank you for volunteering for this job and for persevering in the midst of all your family's health problems.

Washington DC Representative: At the beginning of the new year, I received a letter of resignation from Sister Elizabeth Phillips. I would like to thank her for the time she has graciously served. In June, I found it necessary to appoint someone for this position and Sister Millie Ames accepted this appointment. She lives close to the Washington area and was able to attend many functions that I was unable to attend. Thank you, Millie.

Personal Aide Dorothy Kern: To say thank you does not seem enough. Your thoughtfulness and concern have meant more to me than you will ever know. You were there whenever I needed you, to encourage me and show concern for me. As a "Personal Shopper", you get an A+! Bless you.

Co-Counselors Margaret Atkinson and Betty Baker: You have been a tremendous help to me. Your guidance and support is something I shall always remember. I'm not sure I could have made it without both of you. God bless you both.

I want to thank my Staff for their support and kindness, and leave you with this thought:

The Road of Life

I expect to pass through
 This world
 But once. Any good therefore
 That I can do,
 Or any kindness that I
 Can show
 To any fellow creature,
 Let me do it now. . .
 For I shall not pass
 This way again.

Anonymous

Appreciation

To the Past National Presidents: You are the essence of our Organization. Your help and kindness will always be appreciated.

To all Past and Sitting Department Presidents: Thank you for all the personal gifts, flowers, and the other courtesies that you extended to me in my travels. I loved being able to get to know each of you a little better.

To the Pennsylvania Department and my own Auxiliary #10: The love, support, and friendship you have given me all year has certainly enriched this year for me. When I think of my year as National President, I envision a handmade quilt. Each piece of cloth is different in many ways, but when combined together, it forms a think of beauty. You, my Sisters, are all pieces of that quilt and you are all beautiful.

To my husband and Official Chauffeur Joe: I love you and thank you for being there to share this year with me. Life always seems to deal us the unexpected, but together we manage to get through it. I can truthfully say our life has not been boring.

To my children and grandchildren: I know I have changed everyone's lives and schedules around this year. I missed most of my grandchildren's Little League games and other activities; however, I have promised that I will make it up to them. Every time I was preparing to leave on a trip, they wanted to know if this was going to be the last one.

My daughters Michele and Mary Margaret have been great. Mary has the "Meals on Wheels" job when I am not home. Son Andrew usually calls and cheers me on also.

To Martha Wilson: Thank you for accepting the job as Musician. I know that you were reluctant to do so. Bless you for saying "Yes".

To Kate and Jinny (better known as "The Girls": I can never thank you adequately for all you do for me. The extra trip you made to be here at my convention is something I will never forget. I owe you a lot of prayers.

This concludes my report as National President. I hope I have lived up to some of your expectations. It was a wonderful year.

Mary Jo Long
National President

FLORENCE SPRING, VICE PRESIDENT: Sisters, you have heard the reading of this excellent report. What is your pleasure?

MOVED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH and Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

That we accept this wonderful report with a rising vote of thanks, that this report be turned over the Committee on Officers Reports, and that it be spread in full in the Proceedings.

SO VOTED

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister President, on behalf of the National Organization, it is my honor as a fellow Pennsylvanian, and I hope a good friend, to present you with this testimonial from the National Auxiliary.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you very much.

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

The National Secretary read the following:

1. Pennsylvania Department endorsing Faye Carlisle, PDP, for National Vice President.
2. Wisconsin Department endorsing Peggy Schaefer, PDP, for National Vice President and Danielle Michaels, PDP, for National Patriotic Instructor.
3. New Jersey Department endorsing Ruby Kissinger, PDP, as a member of National Council.
4. New Hampshire Department endorsing Mary Spalding, PDP, as National Press Correspondent.
5. Massachusetts Department endorsing Eleanor Becotte, DVP, as National Press Correspondent.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
That all Officers' Reports be turned over to the Committee on Officers' Reports and be spread in full in the Proceedings.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Florence Spring, are you ready with the National Vice President Report from Sister Mary Scofield?

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

It has been an honor to serve as your Vice President this year. I've attended all the Department Encampments of the New England States, except Vermont, as it was the same time as Massachusetts.

I also installed the new President of our New England Regional Association and attended all three New England Regional meetings.

My sincere thanks to the Departments responding with their membership reports, and I congratulate the Departments acquiring new Auxiliaries and new members.

Sister National President Mary Jo, it has been a pleasure to work with you this year and I wish for you a most harmonious and constructive Encampment.

I have received reports from the following Departments:

Department	Number of New Members
Connecticut	4
Illinois	0
Iowa	0
Maine	17
Maryland/Delaware	14
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	4
New Hampshire	9
New Jersey	14
Ohio	7
Pennsylvania	11
Tennessee	0
Vermont	1
Wisconsin	<u>11</u>
Total	95

I take this opportunity to present a monetary award to the Department of Maine for taking in the most new members. Would a representative from that Department please come forward to accept this award for your Department, with our thanks.

Mary Scofield, PDP, CT
National Vice President

PRESIDENT MARY JO: May we have the National Council Report?

NATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

The members of the Council met and audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. We are pleased to report, although it comes as no surprise, that the books are accurate and very well kept. The members of the Auditing Committee would like to thank Sister Eileen and Sister Frances for making our job so easy by keeping such good records. You are both very dedicated to your offices and are a great asset to our Organization.

Several topics were discussed following the audit of the Auxiliary's books.

After seeing the balance being carried in our savings account, we offer the following:

Recommendation #1: That \$5000 of the savings account be used to purchase a Certificate of Deposit; the Treasurer to determine the best interest rate with a length of time not to exceed eighteen (18) months.

In looking over the National property, it was found necessary to obtain a new seal.

Recommendation #2: Two (2) seals be purchased, one for the use of the National President and one for the use of the National Secretary; the cost to be \$344.20.

A letter was presented to the Council in regards to our bulk mailing. Auxiliary #1 of Philadelphia, PA and Past National President Margaret Atkinson feel they can no longer continue to do this. They have explained the procedure very well in this letter.

Recommendation #3: If no Auxiliary volunteers to do the bulk mailing of the National Orders, the National Secretary will print and collate them and hire someone to finish the process needed for mailing.

Registration fees for National Encampment were discussed as well as the material distributed. The following recommendation comes from that discussion.

Recommendation #4: That each registered member receive as part of their registration fee a copy of that year's Proceeding. This would be mailed to them after they are printed. We further recommend a Two Dollar (\$2) increase to the registration fee be imposed to help offset the costs.

The pre-registration program was discussed. From the discussion, it was decided that it was an extra cost to National and it did not benefit the planning of the Encampment in any way. Therefore, we make:

Recommendation #5: That we discontinue pre-registration.

Sister President, this concludes the report of the Council. It has been a pleasure serving on your staff and we hope, in some small way, we have made your year easier.

Betty J. Baker, PNP, NY, Council Member

#1

Cynthia Brown, PDP, MA, Council Member

#2

Mary Spalding, PDP, NH, Council Member

#3

PRESIDENT MARY JO: National Secretary Frances Murray,
may we have your report?

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

Another fast year has flown by as National Secretary. Many thanks to PNP Betty Baker for keeping the membership list up-to-date - a busy and thankless task. As hard as we try, we still get a number of the General Orders back with wrong addresses. Many times we know the new address before the person's Auxiliary does. Special thanks to PNP Margaret Atkinson and Auxiliary #1, Philadelphia, for handling the bulk mailing of the General Orders. I really believe it is important that every member receive a copy of the General Orders of our National President.

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.

I have given a lot of thought to my recommendations and they are as follows:

Recommendation #1: That the Auxiliary Treasurers inform the Department Treasurer of the Name, address, and account number of the bank that their funds are in. Also, the two names that are on the signature card. This would also apply that the Department Treasurer inform the National Treasurer of the same regarding Department funds.

This recommendation is not made to be nosy, but we have had problems in the past few years from different Departments and Auxiliaries as to properties not being turned over to the next officer and the inability of the Auxiliary or Department to get hold of the funds. This information would be kept by the Department Treasurer and/or National Treasurer in the event of a problem of finding a bank where Auxiliary or Department monies are kept.

This information could be given out to a Department or Auxiliary only by order of the National President.

Recommendation #2: That the office of National Director of the Budget be eliminated.

I feel that we do not need this office. It is only a tentative budget that we work under. The Treasurer cannot write checks without the requisition from the Secretary. Instructions are clear in the CR&R. If any questions, we have a National President and a National Council to consult for answers.

Recommendation #3: That the incoming National President contact the six members of Orlando A. Sommers Aux. #1, Kokomo, Indiana that they will be dropped if per capita and late fees of \$40.50 (as of April 25, 2000) is not received by September 30, 2000.

David Reed always paid Per Capita by just sending in a check for any amount and then not paying until this amount ran out. In March of 1999, they had a balance of \$2.50, which was not enough to pay Per Capita for the March, 1999 quarter. Per Capita was also not paid for June, September, and December, 1999 quarters and March, 2000 quarter. The June, 2000 request envelope for Per Capita was returned marked "refused". The Auxiliary never responds to any of my letters. My contact was Martha Cadwallader, but she never responded either, so I finally started sending the reports to David Reed, who started the Auxiliary. I believe they never meet. Action my National needs to be taken.

Recommendation #4: That the National Auxiliary continue to work with Provisional Aux. #2, Beaufort, South Carolina on back Per Capita owed.

Provisional Aux. #2, Beaufort, SC is one year behind in Per Capita and now owes \$42.00 back Per Capita plus another \$5.00 late fee. Their new Secretary called me and said that they would catch up and would send Per Capita for the coming year, too, plus the application fee for a new member, which would come to \$77.00. I have received nothing to date, but believe we should continue to work with this Auxiliary. Actually, this is an ongoing problem with this Auxiliary. With a new Secretary, I can only hope this will change.

Recommendation #5: That each Auxiliary send a copy of a new member's application to the Department Secretary with their Quarterly Report, who will forward a copy with the Department Quarterly Report to the National Secretary to be kept on file.

We receive many requests from family members for information of their Civil War heritage and information. This will help us with family histories.

I was pleased to represent National President Mary Jo at the Departments of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. I was thrilled to represent National President Mary Jo at the institution of the Haskell-Marston Auxiliary #56 in Yarmouth, Maine in February. PNP Betty Baker, PDP Michelle Langley, PNP Eileen Coombs, National Council Member #2 Cynthia Brown, and DVP Ellie Becotte traveled many miles to assist me. After a mild winter, that day we had 10 inches of snow. They had 17 new members and 14 showed up that day to be initiated. The others were out of state. Eileen and I have been made honorary members and I attend many of their meetings. They want to learn the ritualistic work. They have initiated two new members and one more will be initiated next month. They are an exciting group. Their President, Jude Beverage, keeps them hopping and her letters wear me out. They do many civic projects. You will hear of one gib one in the report of the National Patriotic Instructor.

National President Mary Jo, it has been my pleasure to work with you this year and I hope your Encampment is all that you wish it to be.

Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME
National Secretary

Following are my reports:

**STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS
June 30, 1999 - June 30, 2000**

	1999		2000	
Department	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members
California-Pacific	3	27	2	19
Colorado-Wyoming	1	1	1	1

	1999		2000	
Department	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members

Connecticut	2	66	2	66
Illinois	2	21	2	20
Iowa	3	31	3	30
Maine	6	65	7	71
Maryland-Delaware	5	55	5	53
Massachusetts	5	108	5	108
Michigan	2	33	2	35
New Hampshire	3	37	3	44
New Jersey	4	58	5	67
New York	8	102	7	112
Ohio	8	129	8	118
Pennsylvania	11	351	11	334
Rhode Island	4	25	4	21
Vermont	1	19	1	20
Wisconsin	4	41	4	47
Prov. Aux. #2				
Beaufort, SC	1	9	1	9*
Prov. Aux. #1,				
Kokomo, IN	1	6	1	6*
Sara Emma Edmonds				
Seely Prov., TX	1	7	1	9
Prov. Aux. #1,				
Ft. Donelson, TN	1	8	1	7
Members at Large	-	<u>60</u>	-	<u>65</u>
	76	1,259	76	1,262

* No report from the Provisional Auxiliary in Kokomo, IN for March, June, September, and December quarters in 1999, and March and June quarters in 2000. June report returned marked "refused". Provisional Auxiliary #2, Beaufort, SC no report for September and December 1999 quarters and March and June 2000 quarters. They have a new Secretary and she says money for this past year and the coming year will be sent. None received to date.

SUMMARY

ANNUAL PERIOD JUNE 30, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 1999		76
Auxiliaries gained	3	<u>+3</u>
		79
Auxiliaries lost by Charter surrender		3
<u>-3</u>		

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 2000		76
Members in good standing June 30, 1999		1,259
Gained by Initiation	136	
Gained by Organization	0	
Gained by Transfer	17	
Gained by Reinstatement		<u>15</u>
	168	<u>+168</u>
		1,427
Lost by Honorable Discharge		17
Lost by Death	28	
Lost by Transfer	19	
Dropped	<u>101</u>	
	165	<u>-165</u>
Members in good standing June 30, 2000		1, 262 *

* These figures are based on no reports from the Provisional Auxiliary in Kokomo, IN for March, June, September, and December quarters 1999, and March and June quarters in 2000. Last report sent back marked "refused". Provisional Auxiliary #2, Beaufort, SC no report for September and December 1999 quarters and March and June 2000 quarters. Money is supposed to be sent for last year and coming year, but nothing received. Secretary says they have one new member.

Included in above figures are 65 Members at Large.

Auxiliaries gained: 11/06/99 - Mary Curley Torbert Aux.
#1862, Dover, DE
01/28/00 - Cornelia Hancock Aux. #10, New
Jersey
02/17/00 - Haskell-Marston Aux. #56,
Yarmouth, ME

Auxiliaries lost: 12/--/99 - Aux. #8, New York
03/31/00 - Gen. Phil Sheridan Aux. #12,
Sheridan, CA
03/31/00 - Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Aux.
#20, VA (MD/DE Dept.)

Net Gain Auxiliaries: 0
Net Gain Members: 3

Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME
National Secretary

PRESIDENT MARY JO: National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, are you ready with your report?

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

As the fourth year of my term as National Treasurer draws to a close, I wish to again state I have been very pleased to serve you. It is a challenge each year as new problems come up. Just when I think all will go smoothly, a bump in the road comes along, but I work my way to smooth the road.

I extend sincere gratitude to all for any assistance given to me this year. I thank you all for your patience with me when I have been slow in replying to correspondence.

This year has been the first year having a Supply Officer. Michelle Langley has been very cooperative with me, which I thank her very much. She has taken care of supplies and filled orders and mailed them. It has been a great help to me as the work of National Treasurer has increased a lot since I was appointed in 1993 and elected in 1996. I do enjoy the office in spite of all the work.

I would again request all to make check or money orders out to Nat'l Org. Aux. S.U.V.C.W. Many times the checks are made out to the person you are sending them to. Please Sisters, it would be much easier for all concerned.

Thanks to all for the cooperation in sending the E.I.N. numbers to me. I was able to complete the I.R.S. forms early.

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

With the approval of the National President, I was able to roll all the Certificates of Deposits over for the best interest rate, but not for any longer than 18 months.

To National Secretary and a very special dear friend, Frances Murray, many thanks for all your help again this year. It is always a pleasure to work with you. I especially appreciate your friendship.

To Sister Sarah Anderson, National Patriotic Instructor, it has been a very pleasing association working with you.

To Sister Faye Carlisle, National Chief of Staff, I have enjoyed working with you and I pray God will bless you and your family. You have had a rough road this year with all the illness in your family. In spite of it, you have done a good job. Sarah and Faye, I appreciated your fine cooperation throughout the year.

To our National President, Mary Jo Long, it has been a privilege to have served as your Treasurer. Your fine cooperation is very much appreciated, especially with the consent I needed to roll over the CD's. May your Encampment be all you hope for and more. I pray when it is over you will have many fond memories to recall.

As I close this report, I just want to say again with all the work and problems, I have enjoyed my office. It is my only wish that I have filled this office to all your expectation.

A friend is a gift whose work cannot
Be measured by the heart.
Your friendship is a treasured gift
That I hold dear.
For the love of friend can mean so much,
Each hour, each day, each year.

Eileen R. Coombs, PNP, ME
National Treasurer

NATIONAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT

HONOR ROLL

Ruth Huntington, PDP, CT	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	\$ 10.00
	PDP Club, CT	10.00
Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ	National Auxiliary	15.00
	PNP Association	10.00
	NJ Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
Clark Mellor, PC-in-C	Esther Peiper, PNP, PA	15.00
	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	10.00
	Marion Combs, PNP, NJ	25.00
	Florence Spring, PNP, NJ	10.00
	Mary Jo Long, Nat'l President	10.00
Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ	National Auxiliary	15.00
	NJ Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
	PNP Association	10.00

	Auxiliary #2, NJ	15.00
	Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME	10.00
	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	10.00
	Florence Spring, PNP, NJ	10.00
	Esther Peiper, PNP, PA	15.00
	Marion Combs, PNP, NJ	25.00
	Margaret PNP & Bud PC-in-C	
	Atkinson, PA	15.00
	Florence's Violets	10.00
	Mary Jo Long, Nat'l President	10.00
Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH	National Auxiliary	15.00
	PNP Association	10.00
	NH Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
	Esther Peiper, PNP, PA	15.00
	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	15.00
	Eileen Coombs PNP, ME	10.00
	Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH	100.00
	Margaret PNP and Bud PC-in-C	
	Atkinson, PA	15.00
	Barbara Tyler, PNP, LGAR	15.00
	Danny Commander-in-Chief and	
	Betty Wheeler, NY	25.00
	Cynthia Brown, NCM #2 &	
	Ellie Becotte, DVP, MA	25.00
	Mildred Ames, PDP, MD/DE	15.00
	Martha Van Gundy, CO	25.00
	PDP Bonita and Walter Morse, NH	
10.00		
	Sarah Anderson, NPI, TN	20.00
	Mary Jo Long, Nat'l President, PA	
10.00		
	Auxiliary #50, MA	10.00
	Camp #26, MA	25.00
	Auxiliary #26, MA	25.00
	Florence's Violets	10.00
Mildred Babine, PDP, ME	Frances Murray, PNP, and	
	Phyllis Holton, ME	15.00
	Craig and Reid Murray, and	
	Bruce Warner	15.00
	PDP Club, ME	5.00
	PAP Club, ME	5.00
	T.W. Hyde Camp & Aux., ME	15.00
Margaret Williams, PDP, ME	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	10.00

	Garfield Aux. #10, ME	10.00
Mary Johnston, PDP, ME	PDP Club, ME	5.00
	PAP Club, ME	5.00
	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	10.00
Betty Woerner, PNP, CA		
In Appreciation	CA Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
Esther Peiper, PNP, PA		
In Honor of her 80 th Birthday	Frances Murray PNP, ME	
	<u>10.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$860.00

LIFE MEMBERS

Betty J. Baker, PNP, NY 150.00

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE

Shirley Neiman	\$ 10.00
Rita Smith	10.00
Melody Smith	10.00
Lois Waite	10.00
Martha Patriarca	10.00
Bonnie Smolskis	10.00
Holly Sullivan	10.00
Siobham Sullivan	10.00
Shyanne Sullivan	10.00
Mary Hogan	10.00
Allison Barash	10.00
Dr. Cora J. Black	10.00
Alice Engle	10.00
Marion Malloy	10.00
Joyce McBride	10.00
Heidi Lanning	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$160.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance August 1, 1999 **\$19,284.97**

Receipts:

Supplies	\$ 2,921.36
Per Capita	3,762.45
Patriotic Instructor (99)	907.25
Patriotic Instructor (2000)	1,603.32
Chief of Staff (99)	1,251.24

Chief of Staff (2000)	1,682.25	
Interest	1,527.28	
Late Fines	75.00	
Registration (99)	395.00	
Pre-Registration (2000)	95.00	
Publicity	670.00	
Charters (MD/DE, ME, 2-NJ)	120.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>158.25</u>	
Total Receipts	\$15,168.40	+15,168.40
		\$34,453.37

Disbursements:

Office Expense	\$ 368.12	
Postage, includes advance to Supply		
Officer	1,165.51	
General Orders, includes Postage	1,645.07	
Bulk Mail Fee	100.00	
Goodwill	850.00	
Printing Envelopes, Stationery and		
Membership Cards	342.24	
Proceedings (96)	1,496.16	
Proceedings (99)	1,537.92	
Travel	2,000.00	
Supplies, Badges - Includes		
PNP Badge and Ribbon	1,403.15	
Life Membership Dues	90.00	
Honor Roll - Margaret Schroeder,		
Florence Jansson, and Emma Wheeler	45.00	
Recruiting	81.40	
Bond	100.00	
Publicity	15.00	
Miscellaneous	243.01	
Wreaths:		
Remembrance Day, Gettysburg	25.00	
Lincoln Memorial, Washington	75.00	
Cathedral of the Pines, Donation	25.00	
Convention:		
Convention Committee	400.00	
Room, Secretary & Treasurer	922.80	
President, Secretary, & Treasurer Board	150.00	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
Musician	30.00	
G.A.R. Memorial, Soldiers' and		

Sailors' Monument, IN	350.00	
President's Testimonial	200.00	
Love Token - Sons	250.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Chaplain, Additional for this one year	25.00	
Nat'l Congress of Patriotic Org.	25.00	
Mileage (99)	<u>672.30</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$14,707.68	<u>-14,707.68</u>

Balance in Checking Account **\$19,745.69**

PERMANENT FUND

Balance August 1, 1999	\$9,074.18	
Life Membership	150.00	
Honor Roll	860.00	
Membership at Large	160.00	
Interest	<u>123.19</u>	
	\$10,367.37	
Fleet Certificate of Deposit 8036081056	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Total Permanent Fund	\$17,367.37	

SUMMARY

Checking Account	\$19,745.69
Savings 936549716	10,367.37
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 90678 (Patriotic Fund)	
<u>14,189.62</u>	

TOTAL ALL FUNDS **\$63,802.68**

Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME
National Treasurer

PRESIDENT MARY JO: May we now have the first part of the Patriotic Instructor's Report?

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

At the 113th National Encampment in Indianapolis, Indiana I was honored to be elected to the office of Patriotic Instructor. I have tried to the best of my ability to fulfill my obligations. I hope I have met your expectations.

I wish for you, National President Sister Mary Jo Long, a most successful and harmonious Encampment. It has been my pleasure to serve on your staff of officers. I wish to say "Thank You" for all the help you have given me. Also, I feel I need to say "Thanks" to all who have been there to answer my questions.

To my successor, I wish a very prosperous year. I offer my support and assistance, if needed.

Although he may not be in the room, I have to say "Thanks" to my husband, John E. Anderson, PDC, Department of Tennessee, SUVCW. He has been a great leaning post.

A very special "Thanks" was sent to Mrs. Dorothy Richards who donated the lovely afghan for my raffle. "Thanks" must be said to all Auxiliary members as well as non-members who have donated items, bought or sold chances, or gave personal donations for my fund-raiser.

I wrote many letters to Auxiliary Departments as well as individual members to try to get nation-wide participation. I sent a game sheet "This is My Life" to each MAL. I sent "Pennies From Heaven" labels to several Auxiliaries and Departments. It takes pennies to make dollars! I sent afghan raffle tickets with every letter I mailed. I purchased nine (9) Civil War books to call "Library Seed" for a raffle at Encampment. For my donation, I have chosen the VFW Children's Home in Eaton Rapids, MI.

The following is my Consolidated Report of Departments:

Number of Flags distributed by Auxiliaries	2,343
Number of Patriotic Entertainments given	62
Number of National Anniversaries observed	70
(One Dept. answered "All")	
Number of Patriotic Papers read in Auxiliary	102
Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united	
in Patriotic Meetings	52
Amount expended for Patriotic Work	\$783.12
How many Members fly the Flag on Memorial Day	272

(One Department answered "All")

Special Mention:

Iowa: Memorial given for Past President and Current year Vice President, Marvel Ruth Wheeler, who passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2000. Memorial Day Ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. Lincoln Death Day Ceremony at Lincoln's Tomb in Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

Maine: Camden Auxiliary has put on three patriotic tableaux at Knox Pomona and work in cooperation with the Maine State Grange, as Patriotic Instructor is an assistant membership director.

Haskell-Marston Aux. #56 raised funds for WWII monument in Washington DC. Decorated coffee cans were placed in sixty businesses. They held a "Tribute Night" at AMVETS Hall. All WWII vets had free admission, others paid \$5.00 each. Food was set up USO Canteen style. Cost of food and drinks were by donation. Proceeds were \$1,211.80 for this night. Total donation was \$5,131.01

Massachusetts: Auxiliary #128 went to Gettysburg for Remembrance Day and placed 159 flags on MA graves.

Michigan: Austin Blair Aux. hosted a Veteran's Day celebration including a meal, cemetery ceremony, and entertainment, which was provided by members of the Auxiliary.

New Hampshire: Flag presentation to Camp Ford Project in Tyler, Texas. Auxiliary #11 attended Memorial Service at grave of Unknown Soldier in Stoddard. Auxiliary #7 participated in Memorial Day Service at Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. General Griffin Auxiliary participated in two parades.

New York: Auxiliary #1 participated in Henrietta, NY Memorial Service and parade.

Vermont: Department Auxiliary donated an American Flag to Project Independence in memory of two deceased Auxiliary members who used to help down there.

In closing, I would like to thank Sister Frances Murray for the box of envelopes.

Sarah C. Anderson, MAL, TN
National Patriotic Instructor

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

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It has been a privilege to serve as National Chaplain this past year.

Thank you to all the Sisters who have kept me informed of the illnesses of our Brothers and Sisters. A special thank you to Sister Frances Murray and Sister Margaret Atkinson for always being there to guide me and answer my many questions. To all the Sisters that have helped participate during the Memorial Service, your efforts enriched the service as we honored those who have entered the home of our Heavenly Father.

The chain of Past National Presidents has been broken three times this past year with the passing of PNP Florence Jansson (1970), PNP Margaret Schroeder (1942), and PNP Emma Wheeler (1965). Their leadership and friendship will surely be missed. May we continue the efforts of our Order that they now have entrusted to us.

Eleven Departments: Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wisconsin submitted information for the following consolidated reports.

1. Number of Members present on Memorial Day 242
2. Number of Members attending Sunday Memorial Services 225
3. Number of Deaths which have occurred since April 120
4. Number of Funeral Occasions where the
Burial Service of the Order was used 4
5. Amount expended for Floral and Grave
Decorations, including donations \$752.44
6. How many times was a Committee appointed to
confer with the Camp 81
7. Number of Children assisting Auxiliary on Memorial Day 831

HONOR ROLL OF DECEASED SISTERS WHO HAVE
PASSED
AWAY SINCE LAST MEMORIAL DAY

Tennessee

Martha Smith, Aux. #1

Mildred Babine, PDP, T.W.
Hyde Aux.

Mary Johnston, PDP,
Garfield Aux.

Maine

Margaret Williams, PDP,
Garfield Aux.

Paulina Winslow, AP,
Starrett Aux.

Connecticut

Ruth Huntington, PDP
Margaret Marley
Catherine Marley

New York

Curtiss Brugger, Aux. #1
Cecilia Granger, Aux. #72

Pennsylvania

Mary Alice Mock, Aux. #27
Louise Lehman, Aux. #50
Zella Runyon, Aux. #165

Massachusetts

Leona Silloway, Aux. #10
Gertrude Schmidt, Aux. #10
Katherine Voudrin, Aux. #10
Edna White, PDP, Aux. #50
Ida Hodgins, Aux. #50
Gwendolyn Cosby, Aux. 50

New Hampshire

Emma Wheeler, PNP

In April, I was honored to represent Sister Mary Jo Long in wreath presentations at the Lincoln Death Day Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois and at GAR Founder Stephenson's Memorial the next day. I had a chance to visit with the other Allied Orders and extend our greetings.

Since the Chaplain needs to correspond with the Allied Orders to arrange the Joint Memorial Service, I recommend that a Fraternal Relations Committee be created to correspond with the Allied Orders for addresses, telephone numbers, and attendance at special events.

May God go with all of you!

Danielle Michaels, PDP, WI
National Chaplain

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister National Secretary, would you please read the report from the National Press Correspondent?

PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT

It has been both an honor and privilege to be Press Correspondent for my friend and fellow Pennsylvanian, National President Sister Mary Jo Long, for the term 1999-2000.

After National Encampment last year, I sent letters to each State Auxiliary Secretary requesting information about our Auxiliaries' works, news articles, and any Civil War information to make Sister Mary Jo's book memorable. Letters were also sent to each

Auxiliary in Pennsylvania, since this is where our National President resides. The Auxiliary Sisters of Maryland and Massachusetts were very faithful each month sending their newsletter. I even received a Press Correspondent Report from Eleanor Becotte, MA Dept. Press Correspondent. My "Pen Pal" Sisters sent me many articles, for which I am grateful. While in Gettysburg, PA for Remembrance Day, I picked up a publication of *The Gettysburg Experience*. This publication has many interesting little stories relating to the battle and the changes it brought about to civilians and soldiers alike. I subscribed to the publication and have put in each month's issue for our President.

I also sent in articles for the Auxiliary to *The Banner* after much encouragement from Sister Margaret Atkinson, PNP and Sister Emma Wheeler, PNP (God rest her soul). Much to my surprise and delight, the articles were published!

National President, Sister Mary Jo, I hope these books I have prepared will bring many hours of enjoyable reading and fond memories of your year as National President. I am so sorry not to be able to be with you at National Encampment, but please know all my prayers and best wishes are there with you

May God be with you till we meet again.

Anne L. Iannitto, PDP, PA
National Press Correspondent

Two huge books were presented to National President Mary Jo of items collected during the year.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Dottie Kern, would you please read the partial report from the National Chief of Staff?

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

It was with great honor I served as your National chief of Staff. I hope and trust I filled this office to the satisfaction of each and everyone of you.

I was able to attend the following:

September:

Visited Scranton Auxiliary to be sworn in by National President Mary Jo for the office of National Chief of Staff.

Attended testimonial dinner Pennsylvania Department Commander Chuck Young.

October:

Attended testimonial dinner for our Pennsylvania Department President Vivian Rockey.

Toast-Mistress for the testimonial dinner for my friend, National President Mary Jo Long.

November:

Met with members of the Site Committee in Johnstown.

Attended Remembrance Day activities.

December:

Guest of Dick and Shirley Partington for the day. Lunch was at the Union League of Philadelphia, what a great experience. Food was wonderful and the history connected with the building was a lesson in Civil War events. A lovely dinner was served at the Partington's home by their daughter. Dick provided a history lesson by showing us all his Civil War and GAR memorabilia.

March:

Attended banquet in Lancaster and presentation about Civil War.

Sister Mary Jo, I know you have worked very hard this past year and I congratulate you. I have been happy being part of your official family. I know you have done a good job and have had many wonderful experiences this past year.

Wishing you the very best of everything and a successful Encampment. Thanks again to everyone for the confidence you have placed in me.

Faye Carlisle, PDP, PA
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you, Sister Dottie. I know Sister Faye has really worked hard to do her job this year, and it hasn't been an easy one.

Sister Dottie, are you ready with your National Personal Aide Report?

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

It was a pleasant surprise to be appointed National Personal Aide at the Encampment at Indianapolis.

Knowing what a busy person Mary Jo has always been, I know she has been doubly busy, both at home and with the National

Organization. Because of the many miles between us, it was difficult for me to travel with her.

I attended the Testimonial Dinner of the Pennsylvania Department President, the Testimonial for Mary Jo, the Remembrance Day banquet, and a joint meeting of the Harrisburg Camp and Auxiliary, which brought back memories of years past.

With the help of good friends like Mary Jane Bannan, Martha Johnson, and my good husband, I am pleased to present the picture album. I am not the best photographer, so the sharing of photos makes the book most interesting. Enjoy!

We have had a close friendship and I look forward to sharing many more years together as special friends.

My sincere thanks for the appointment and I wish for you an excellent and successful Encampment with wonderful memories.

Dorothy R. Kern, PDP, PA
National Personal Aide

The Personal Aide present National President Mary Jo with a beautiful covered album containing photos from her travels.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you so much. It is absolutely gorgeous!

The Chaplain attended the altar for a brief recess.

Guides, 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.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR SARAH ANDERSON:

Sister President, I have the honor to present to you Patrice Green from the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: On behalf of the National Organization, I extend to you a hearty welcome. Sisters, salute. Guides and Color Guards, you will please escort our guest to my station.

We welcome you here this afternoon. Sister Sarah has made the preparations for this donation. I am going to turn that over to her.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR SARAH ANDERSON:

Mrs. Green, I would like to present to you this gift from the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans in honor of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

PATRICE GREEN: Thank you very much. This is a little intimidating! As I explained to Mrs. Anderson, I am not the normal person that we would send out to receive such a generous donation to the home. Our executive director and some of our public relations staff have left already for their convention that is going to be held in Milwaukee. I am a poor substitute, but I will do the best I can. I was told that I just had a very short period of time, and I respect that because you have a lot of things to accomplish in your meeting here today.

What I want to say to you is that we are very humbled at the VFW National Home for Children when organizations with your background and your status choose us for a donation and support such as this. It makes it equally pleasurable for me to accept this donation on behalf of the home because, in talking to Sarah, I understand that your mission is to support and honor all of America's veterans and that is our mission, as well. Caring for the children and widows of Veterans of Foreign Wars is under God, I believe, a pure and undefiled religion. That is what we do and I believe that is what you are involved in as well. So it is a very good match between your organization and ours and we welcome you to come at any time out to Eaton Rapids to the Home and take a tour.

I would like to read you our mission statement at the VFW National Home that the home has been following since it was incorporated in 1925. We have been in operation for 75 years and serve, not just the children from Michigan, but we serve children from all over the United States. Let me read our mission statement:

“The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children will provide children, youth, and families of members of the VFW and Ladies' Auxiliary opportunities for growth and development in a nurturing community and, by doing so, will serve as a living memorial to all veterans.”

Thank you very much for having me here today to accept this honor on behalf of the Children's Home.

ISABELLE ROBERTS, PNP, NY: I wish to say thank you to the VFW for you coming here today. They are an organization which

I greatly admire since I have brothers, sisters, and sisters-in-law who served with the VFW for many years and I know the good work they do. When I had a child who had severe injuries, they sent her bouquets of flowers every day and nobody but them knew that she wanted these flowers. We are very happy to have you here and hope that we will see you again.

Guides and Color Guards escorted Patrice Green from the room.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Eileen, are you ready with the Budget Report?

NATIONAL TREASURER EILEEN: I tell you girls, this report was one of the hardest for me to do because of the person who always gave it and the person who always helped her. Emma Wheeler was a very dear friend of mine.

BUDGET REPORT

Receipts	2000	2001
Per Capita Tax	\$ 3,762.45	\$ 3,500.00
Late Fees	75.00	0
Chief of Staff	1,682.25	2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor	1,603.32	2,000.00
Supplies	2,921.36	1,550.00
Registration, 1999	395.00	200.00
Interest	1,527.28	1,600.00
Charters, 4	120.00	0
Miscellaneous	158.25	0
Publicity	670.00	0
	<u>\$12,914.91</u>	<u>\$11,350.00</u>
Overage from Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff		<u>550.00</u>
		<u>\$11,900.00</u>

Disbursements

Goodwill	\$850.00	\$850.00
Proceedings, 1999	1,537.92	1,600.00
President Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Postage, includes General Orders	1,329.05	1,500.00
Printing, includes General Orders	1,279.24	1,525.00
Honor Roll	45.00	30.00
Supplies: Badges, ribbons	1,403.15	300.00

Scholarship	0	400.00
Bond	100.00	135.00
Office Expense	368.12	400.00
Nat'l President Testimonial	200.00	200.00
Nat'l Convention Committee	400.00	400.00
Wreaths:	150.00	200.00
Gettysburg - \$25.00		
Lincoln Memorial - \$75.00		
Cathedral of the Pines		
Donation - \$25.00		
N.C.P.O Dues - \$25.00		
Mileage	672.00	600.00
Love Token - Sons	250.00	250.00
Musician	30.00	30.00
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	50.00
Room for President, if needed	0	300.00
Room for Secretary & Treasurer	922.80	630.00
Meals - President, Secretary, Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Gratuities	25.00	25.00
Recruiting	81.40	125.00
Publicity	15.00	200.00
	<u>\$11,858.68</u>	<u>\$11,900.00</u>

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thanks you, Sister Eileen. I know it was difficult for you, and we appreciate it.

May we have the report from the Co-Counselors?

CO-COUNSELORS REPORT

After the last National Encampment, it was our pleasure to be chosen to serve as National Co-Counselors by National President Mary Jo Long. We deemed it an honor to be so named and did our best to assist her to the best of our ability whenever she called upon us with a question.

We know that she represented the National Order with dignity and grace as she traveled to meet with the membership or participate in special ceremonies.

Our best wishes are extended to her as we look forward to her continued support and interest in our beloved Order.

Betty. J. Baker, PNP, NY
Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Regarding the Encampment Site Committee, Sister Betty was never notified of meetings, so there is no report.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: I do know that the Encampment is going to be in Missouri next year, but that was through the grapevine.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: National Auxiliary Recruiter and Organizer, Margaret Atkinson, may we have your report?

NATIONAL RECRUITER REPORT

During the past year, I processed 97 requests for membership, sending the brochure, application, explanation of how to fill out the application, and a letter directing them to the Department Officers, if there was a Department in their state. Every letter also informed them how to join National MAL. Of these 97 requests, 80 were received by e-mail, 7 by letter, and 10 from the Junior vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons. Some of these persons requested multiple applications. Our best source of new members was women who joined a new Auxiliary formed by a Son's camp.

I received requests for information on how to form an Auxiliary from ten different sources. All were mailed the complete packet of information along with brochures and applications. Three Auxiliaries were instituted the past year: Mary Curley Torbert, Dover, DE; Cornelia Hancock, NJ; and Haskell-Marston, ME. Another one in New Jersey, the Libbie Bacon Custer Auxiliary, is to be instituted on October 28.

When someone indicates an interest in the Order, a Sister in that Department is asked to follow up on the contact. I also inform the applicant of the name of the person in the Department who can give them local information. I usually have no way of knowing if any of these women eventually join.

I was discouraged this past year to hear that two Auxiliaries, instituted in the last five years, disbanded. It is extremely difficult for a new group to understand the working of the Auxiliary and hold the interest of its members. It would be helpful for them to have someone they could consult with on a regular basis. Our National Secretary does her best to fill this need, but has many other items on her agenda. My energies are concentrated on signing up new members and Auxiliaries.

Recommendation #1:

When a new Auxiliary is instituted in a state, the Department President be asked to assign someone to mentor the Auxiliary for at least the first year.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by several

That we accept the National Recruiter's recommendation.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #2:

When an Auxiliary is instituted in an area where there is no Department, the National Vice President mentor the Auxiliary. If they continue to need help, the next National Vice President could continue contacting them.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, National Chaplain, WI

That we accept the National Recruiter's recommendation.

SO VOTED

A set of directions on how to fill out an application was approved by the Forms Committee and now accompanies every application. I brought copies of this form for anyone who would like one. Copies of the explanations on how to begin an Auxiliary are also available.

Last year a recommendation was approved to put our application on our web site. It would be helpful if this could be done soon. Anything that makes it more convenient for persons applying may assist in signing up more women. The applications could be sent to the MAL Coordinator with an application fee of \$15. If the applicant was in an area where there was an Auxiliary, she could then be transferred.

Expenses for the past year were kept low for several reasons. I received a donation of stamps, the National Secretary gave me a large supply of copies forms, and I was able to use my own copier for some items. Total for the year was \$81.40. As donations may not be made again next year, I make:

Recommendation #3:

That \$200 be placed in the budget for 2000-2001 for expenses of the Recruiter.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, National Secretary, ME
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, National Treasurer, ME
That we accept the National Recruiter's recommendation.
SO VOTED

As noted above, most of my contact were from women reading the web site. Again, I would like to urge the Publicity Committee to place ads to reach the many women who do not make use of the web. The funds are available, please let us use them. In January, I submitted an ad to the Civil War News for their annual recruiting issue and received several replies as a result.

Sister President, it has been my honor to serve you and the Order in this capacity during the past year.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA
National Recruiter

PRESIDENT MARY JO: May we have the Copyright Committee Report?

COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish we could tell you that we had resolved the copyright of our logo this year. Unfortunately, we did not.

Sister Jackie spoke to a patent and trademark attorney, Daniel J. Bourque, Esq., Manchester, NH. He advised that we should trademark the logo, not copyright it. At this point Jackie is not sure of what his explanation was, believes it was intellectual property that is copyrighted (i.e. music, books) and logos used on jewelry and other items are trademarked.

Mr. Bourque is willing to file all paperwork for free, however, he would require a complete list of the use of the logo as well as six samples of it in use. Letterhead, envelopes, and other office supplies are not acceptable samples. There are various categories for different uses, i.e. jewelry, clothing, etc.

Jackie wrote to Betty Baker and asked if she or Michelle Langley would e-mail her a list so that Dan could determine how many categories we would fall into. Each category costs \$350 to register.

Upon hearing the cost, everyone decided we should wait until Encampment and have a vote to authorize the monies necessary to obtain the trademark. Therefore, we offer the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1:

That the incoming committee be authorized to spend \$350 per category, up to a limit of four categories, or \$1,400.

Recommendation #2:

If there are more than four categories, prior to filing, the Committee will report to the 2000/2001 Council of Administration. The Council will decide what categories we will trademark and/or whether we will wait until the National Encampment in 2001 to receive authorization to spend more than the limit in Recommendation #1.

It has been a pleasure serving on this committee and we hope, Sister President Mary Jo, that you and your officers have a memorable and harmonious Encampment.

Esther Peiper, PNP, PA
Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
Sarah Cherry, PDP, OH

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Is there any discussion regarding these recommendations?

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: Sister President, I would like to ask for some information on this first before I put in any motion. Is there a way of just doing the logo itself, not the items that we would be using, because we don't know what kind of items we'll have. For the Sons' logo, it doesn't make any difference what it is used on. They just get approval from the Commander-in-Chief for wherever they want to use it.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: How did they do it? Nobody has told us!

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: I think we need to research a little further before we spend \$1,000 to find out if we are doing the right procedure. All we really want is our emblem protected, so that everyone can't use it. It seems like there should be a route to go to do this. All the Sons' have done is protected their insignia. I don't know what the price was to do this, but I could research this and find out, but I didn't want to butt in on the committee.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I wonder about this because big companies like *Coca-Cola* or *Pepsi-Cola*, does it cost them that much money every time they come out with a new promotion or new product? They have owned their trademark for years.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: You also have to renew every three to five years to keep your trademark or else you will lose it.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister President, since we do not seem to be completely clear, I concur with Sister Betty that perhaps the committee should be continued and go to the Sons who have a lot more resources than we have to check into this and see how they did it. If they were able to do it as it appears, just get it so they could put it on anything. As was mentioned, nobody in the Sons can make something to sell, unless they go to the National Organization of the Sons to get their approval. Therefore, they must not be applying for a permit for every single item for every single Department they produce.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I know for a fact that the Sons didn't pay \$350 to get approval for the belt buckles.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I don't know how they worked it, but I think it could be investigated. It might be of assistance to us.

ESTHER PEIPER, PNP, PA: Having been in business a number of years and having to work with something very similar, I know that we were incorporated, but I don't know the year. I think if we had that information, possibly we could do something with it. This logo we have has been around for years and years. I don't know if it was when we first started the Auxiliary, or when they picked up the logo, but I do know the logo was there when we were incorporated. So, the thing in a nutshell is, you really need a lawyer to do it and it should have been done when we were incorporated. Quite frankly, you don't get it done overnight.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Co-Counselor, NY

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, Co-Counselor, PA

That we do not accept the recommendations, that we further keep the committee on for another year and ask them to please do further research.

SO VOTED

SARAH CHERRY, PDP, OH: I had, before we came to Encampment last year, sent in the paperwork to apply for this registration to the Federal Government. I had so much trouble getting the copyright information. I still have not gotten the information regarding the registration; that is how slow the federal government is.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Being as we are not discharging the committee, you can find out how the Sons accomplished it and we will go from there.

DOTTIE KERN, PDP, PA: Sister President, I failed to say during the Chief of Staff Report from Faye Carlisle that some of you have been asking about the National Cookbook. She wanted me to announce that she only got about five recipes from states other than Pennsylvania. She wants each state to go back and ask their Sisters to send her recipes so that she can put a National Cookbook together, not just a Pennsylvania cookbook.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: If you have your favorite recipes, even if they are from another cookbook, just copy them and send them to her. Just put your name, Auxiliary number and Department on the recipe when you submit it. I know that she will carry through on this and it is a money-making project that will bring in a little bit more cash.

Department Reports read during this session were:

California/Pacific,

*Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire
and New Jersey.*

Announcements were made regarding club announcements, sale of pads for Patriotic Instructor, and support for money officers.

The Chaplain closed the Bible and we recessed at 4:15 p.m.

THIRD SESSION
Saturday Morning, August 19, 2000
8:50 a.m.

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

PRESIDENT MARY JO: First, before we get into any business, I would really, really like to thank all the Departments and especially Martha Johnson, Dorothy Kern, Margaret Atkinson, Esther Peiper, Vivian Russell, Martha Wilson, and Janice Schuler from my Pennsylvania Department. Thank you so much for the beautiful Courtesy Hour. We had a great deal of fun and it was just beautiful. I realize the position you were put in with Sister Faye not being able to come. You did a marvelous job, as usual! If I left anyone out from my Department, I apologize. You know you are included. I appreciate everything all the Departments did for me, because it was certainly a night to remember. I haven't had time to look at any gifts yet, but I am very anxious to do so!

Minutes from Friday's sessions were read and approved.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Vivian Rockey, would you like to give a report on our new club?

VIVIAN ROCKEY, DP, PA: We had a meeting and very nice breakfast this morning in Sister Mary Jo's room. We have chosen Mary Jo's Muffins for our club name. We thought about adding Joe's Jams because of Joe. We elected officers and we look forward to many, many years of being your Muffins!

The Pennsylvania Delegation will be meeting for lunch today and Sister Mary Jo will be our guest.

*Guides and Color Guards escorted to the altar the Greetings Committee
from the Sons: Ken Hershberger, Tom Schuler, Robert Grim, and Steven Michaels*

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Brothers, on behalf of the National Organization of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend to you a hearty greeting! Sisters, with me salute. Guides and Color Guards, will you escort our guests to my station.

STEVEN MICHAELS, PDC, WI: Good morning Sisters and Good Morning Sister President. I have with me Tom Schuler from

Pennsylvania; Ken Hershberger from Maryland; and Robert Grim, PDC from Ohio. I am very honored to bring greetings from Danny Wheeler, the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am sure if he were here with us today in this room, he would want me to extend not only greetings, but a sincere thanks for all the hard work that you Sisters have been doing to help us with graves registrations, monuments surveys, and continuing the patriotic education in our schools and communities.

Personally, I am very proud to have three of my family members as members of the Auxiliary: my wife Danielle and my two daughters, Allison and Ann. A couple of years ago we were visiting in Ohio; that is where my ancestors are. We had just helped replace a headstone for one of my ancestors and the sextant didn't seem to know what he should be doing with the old stone. We decided to take it home with us and put it in the back of the van. For a while there we were cruising along the road with Sister Danielle driving and she wasn't really looking at the speedometer very closely. We were going a little faster than we should have been, so we got stopped by a friendly Ohio policeman. Fortunately, we got off with a warning and he didn't look in the back of the van! The stone now sits in the back yard of our residence in Wisconsin.

We appreciate the friendship and the camaraderie that has been shown to the Sons and we hope that it will continue. We hope that you have a harmonious and very productive Encampment. Thank you for entertaining us this weekend.

KEN HERSHBERGER, MD/DE: I'd like to bring greeting also and especially from Maryland/Delaware Department. None of our Auxiliary is here this weekend, but I am sure they are here in spirit. I echo the sentiments of Steve: I hope you have a harmonious Encampment.

ROBERT GRIM, PDC, OH: I'd like to extend the sincere greetings from the Brothers of Ohio and, of course, from the Sons in general. As my comrades have said, we certainly appreciate the hard work that all of you do. Without of your efforts, not only promoting the purposes of our Order, but in helping the Sons, we wouldn't be able to do the things we do, and we sincerely appreciate that.

TOM SCHULER, PA: It is a special honor for me to be here as a

representative of the Department of Pennsylvania with my dear Sister, Mary Jo, I am very proud of and my lady in the back selling chances, Janice. I wish you a very harmonious Encampment and I look forward to seeing all of you this evening.

ESTHER PEIPER, PNP, PA: It gives me great pleasure to respond to you this morning. It has been a wonderful Encampment, and over the years we have enjoyed the opportunities of being with our Sons. We very much appreciate the efforts for camaraderie you make throughout the year, because without it we would not be an Auxiliary. I can't begin to tell you how important it is for the Auxiliary to meet with the Sons and to know what you are doing and try to help. On the friendship side, last night Ohio was supposed to have a Drew Carey and a chicken. Well, Mimi is still trying to find her Drew. He did not show up last night. She went around with his glasses trying to find him. You tell him that when she catches up with him, he is in a lot of trouble! I know, because I am the mother of Mimi.

We try very hard to do the things that will make it so much easier for all of us to do the job that we want to do. I have belonged to the Auxiliary for a long time and have been very grateful to work with the Sons over the years. We love you all and hope that you will have a very successful Encampment. Thank you very much for coming.

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

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister National Secretary, would you please read the National Legislative Committee Report?

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I have the privilege of reading Sister Peggy's Legislative Report. She always asks me to read it and she gets longer every year, but I love her report!

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Y2K - One Last Word

I'm sure you are all aware that the civilized world as we know it did not come to an abrupt end with the arrival of Year 2000. There were many little glitches to computer programs all over the world, most of them so minor that the public never heard anything about them. For example, take the National Weather Service.

This was one of the very first government agencies to use computers. They are still using many of the same programs that were written decades ago to report and forecast the weather. These old programs all used dates in a five-digit format (YYDDD, where YY is the year, and DDD is the day of the year) to save then-very expensive space in the computers. For example, January 1, 1999 was coded in the computer as "99001", December 31 would be "99365". Washington sent in so-called computer experts to change these programs so the machine could distinguish between the year 1900 and the year 2000. What these "experts" did was to add two new fields to all the programs: a two-digit field for the month, and a two-digit for the day. Then they filled the first four digits of the old five-digit field with the year, leaving the fifth digit blank, in this case, "1999 (blank)". What they did not take into consideration was that when a field is used to hold numbers, a blank is considered by the computer to be a zero. When the fateful midnight came, the computer was told to add one to the year, as it had been doing for decades. So the machine did exactly as it was told, and all the reports generated at midnight had the heading "January 1, 19991". The data on the reports was correct; only the heading was wrong. So all the reports had to be re-created manually. This was an easy error to fix, so the 12:30 reports came out right.

Funerals for Veterans

Recently a very good law was passed that all US Veterans are entitled to a military funeral, with a uniformed color guard, rifle squad, and bugler to play taps. All the family of a veteran had to do is to contact the County Service Officer on the death of their loved one, and he will make arrangements for the military personnel to be present. Where there is a VA domiciliary in the area, they supply the men in uniform. Where there is no VA facility handy, most states have hired retired veterans to serve at funerals. As soon as this law went into effect, a major flaw was discovered. Any veteran can put on a uniform, can serve as color guard, or shoot a rifle, but very few veterans can play a bugle. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, about 1,500 veterans die each year, making for a lot of funerals. About 1,000 of these veterans who die served in World War II, the retired veterans who are being counted on to serve at the funerals. This means fewer and fewer buglers every year. Another law was necessary to cover the situation. The new law allows "a recorded version of taps using audio equipment" to be used if no live bugler

is available. Not as nice as a live bugler, but a whole lot better than no taps.

Social Security Earnings Limits

Until this year, if you were aged 62-64 and were collecting Social Security, you were penalized for any money over \$10,080 you earned from a job or from being self-employed. You had to give back \$1 for every \$2 you earned. If you were age 65-69, your earnings limit was \$17,000 and you had to give back \$1 for every \$3 you earned. The rules stay the same for everyone under 65, but all earnings limits have been removed for people in the 65-69 age bracket. You should have received a lump-sum payment in May for the money withheld from the beginning of year 2000, or from your birthday if you turned 65 in the first five months of this year. The lump sum should have been deposited to your bank account if you have your Social Security monthly payment deposited to your account, or you should have received a check if you get your regular payment by check. If you did not receive your lump sum by now, call the Social Security toll-free number 800-772-1213. If you had been earning so much money that you would have been penalized more than your potential Social Security benefit, or if you are still working, call this same toll-free number and apply for your Social Security benefits now. There is no longer any reason you should not be getting the money to which you are entitled, after paying into the fund for all these years. If you are over 70, there will be no changes for you - your earnings limit disappeared years ago. If you are under 65, there will be no changes for you - if you are earning so much money, you should not be on Social Security.

Census News

If you received a long form for the 2000 census, this will make you especially happy. 2000 is the very last year in which there will be a long form! The data from the long form is necessary for the allocation of tax money geographically. The data are considered very important, especially for the economic data that government produces. They are used as the base for such items as the consumer expenditure survey, a key component of the consumer price index, and to develop monthly unemployment figures issued by the Labor Department and the National Crime Victimization Survey that is put out by the Justice Department. But if only census data is relied on for these figures, it only is produced once every ten years. In place of the long form, an

American Community Survey with similar questions to those found on the long form, will be sent to a sample of households throughout the country every month. 250,000 households would receive the American Community Survey each month, as compared to the 20 million households that were stuck with the long form in the 2000 census. The result would be more timely data throughout the decade. This new method should be starting in 2002.

Money

I don't like the new paper money either, but we're stuck with it. I have been getting new \$5 bills in the last few weeks, and the best I can say for it is that Mr. Lincoln's picture is bigger and clearer. I have never seen Gen. Grant's new portrait; the largest bills I have in my purse is an occasional twenty. Now coins are another story. I have never seen a new dollar coin, but from what I read, that is not too surprising. People who get them are hoarding them. They think the coins will be valuable in the future. Not true! They are worth \$1 now, and will be worth \$1 for as long as any of us will live. The same thing happened to the ill-fated Susan B. Anthony dollars, but fewer of the Anthony dollars were minted, so they may increase in value over the years. Hoarders are saving the new state quarters, too. This is already causing problems. Quarters are needed a whole lot more than dollar coins. As with the dollar coins, a quarter is worth only twenty-five cents, now and forever, whether it has an eagle on the back or the Charter Oak. It also doesn't matter whether the quarter was minted in Denver or in San Francisco, it is still worth only twenty-five cents. If you want to collect a whole set of the fifty new quarters, fine, but you do not need to hang on to every new quarter the check-out girl at the grocery store gives you. Keep those quarters in circulation! It's good for the economy.

The new quarters will commemorate each of the 50 states. The program is funded totally by the U.S. Mint, and doesn't cost us taxpayers a penny more than the normal budget for the mint. This is a ten-year program, begun in January, 1999. The quarter's design will change five times each year until 2008. The quarters are being minted in the order in which the states either ratified the Constitution, or were admitted to the Union. So far ten quarters are in circulation - Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania minted in 1999; and Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, and Virginia minted in 2000.

Lincoln's "Camp David"

President Lincoln's summer retreat, a hilltop cottage on the outskirts of Washington where he drafted the Emancipation Proclamation, has been named as one of America's National Monuments. Of the \$15 million in grants given by Save America's Treasures, \$750,000 has been designated for the preservation of the cottage.

Each summer from 1862 to 1864, President and Mrs. Lincoln escaped the heat and humidity of the White House by taking up residence at the cottage, about three miles from the White House. The 14-room early gothic Revival house remains much the same as it was in Lincoln's day. He commuted there by horseback or carriage, and often read and relaxed beneath a copper beech tree that still stands beside the house. Lincoln drafted the Emancipation Proclamation at the cottage in September, 1862 and last visited the house the day before his assassination. The cottage also served as a summer retreat for Presidents Buchanan, Hayes, and Arthur.

Clara Barton's Office

Another Washington building slated for demolition not very long ago at 437-441 7th St. NW, has been designated a "Save America's Treasures" site. This is the building where Clara Barton lived and had her Missing Soldiers Office after the Civil War. Miss Barton was known as the "Angel to the Battlefield" during the Civil War. She was a teacher, one of the first women to work in the U.S. Patent Office, the organizer of the Missing Soldiers Office, a staunch feminist, a defender of racial equality, and the founder of the American Red Cross. She was a contemporary of Susan B. Anthony. The two met in November, 1867 while both were on lecture tours and began a long friendship. Miss Barton praised members of the women's rights movement for opening doors, thus providing the opportunity for women to serve on the battlefields as care givers. Miss Barton knew how far she had struggled: "When I stood month after month and year after year among the wounded and slain men of my nation . . . I forgot in the great privilege of going to minister to their wants that any privileges had been denied me. I forgot that I was a woman when I raised the flag on 13,000 sleeping martyrs of Andersonville, I forgot that I could not vote," she said in 1868.

Elderly and disabled Americans who want to participate in clinical trials of new drugs or medical treatments can now be certain that Medicare will help pay the bill. Covered procedures include doctors' office visits, lab tests, and other care needed by a patient participating in a trial that Medicare would cover if it were a part of traditional treatment. This will not include care required only for the trial, such as extra lab tests needed to help researchers collect data or the cost of experimental devices or drugs, which are often paid by the sponsors of the clinical trials. As an example of how this ruling can help medical research, 63% of cancer patients are over the age of 65, but people in this age group make up just 33% of participants in cancer clinical trials, the reason being mainly the uncertainty about whether Medicare would pay the bills.

Also, by law, home health agencies must now explain in written notice to in-home Medicare patients that they have the right to demand that home-care bills be submitted to Medicare, the right to appeal if Medicare coverage is denied, and the reason why the home-health agency believes a service is not covered by Medicare.

Law Enforcement at Its Finest?

Last month a squad car passing one of Milwaukee's numerous drinking establishments saw an obviously very drunk man leave the building with a six-pack of beer under his arm. He popped open a can and climbed into his vehicle - a front end loader! One of those big monstrosities that is used to take dirt from a basement being dug and deposit said dirt into a dump truck. These things have a top speed of five miles per hour. The man started driving away, with the police in hot pursuit. The police drove alongside the front end loader, and tried to talk the man into pulling over. This proved to be impossible, because the thing was weaving all over the road. Reinforcements were called in. The Police tried to follow the front end loader. Almost near impossible. Have you ever tried to drive for more than a few feet at five miles an hour? So a policeman left the squad car and walked alongside the front end loader. You must remember that when you are taking a casual stroll down the street, you are moving at four miles per hour. So it took no great physical endurance to walk alongside the front end loader. By this time, two more squad cars had arrived. So now we have a front end loader weaving all over the road with three policemen walking alongside trying to convince the drunk to stop his machine. The officers still in their squad cars tried to set up a roadblock - no hard task, all they had to do was drive around the

block and they would beat their quarry by half a block or better. The drunk aimed his machine directly at the middle squad car, not slowing his speed, or the lack thereof, one bit. The police decided that a mere car did not stand a chance against a front end loader, and called off the roadblock. Finally, after a little more than three miles, the drunk turned into a church parking lot. He claimed that the police could not arrest him, because he was seeking sanctuary in the church. Of course he was informed that the right of sanctuary had gone off the law books about a millennium ago, and the man was taken into custody. So, you see, Los Angeles is not the only city with slow-speed chases.

Peggy Schaefer, PDP, WI, Chairman
Ellinore Johnson, PNP, WI, Chairman

Emeritus

Elizabeth Phillips, MD-DE

VIVIAN ROCKEY, DP, PA: Sister Mary Jo, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department, we are most pleased to be here to support you. We love you and if I say any more, I am going to cry, so this is a gift from the Department.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you so much. My whole Department has been so special, as I knew they would be!

*Greetings were brought from the Daughters of Union Veterans
of the Civil War by PNP Roena Bayes.*

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister National Secretary, do you have any correspondence to read?

The following correspondence was read:

6. Invitation from the Indiana Centennial Celebration Committee inviting the Auxiliary to participate in the rededication of the largest war memorial erected in honor and glory of Union Soldiers and Sailors on Armed Forces Day, May 18, 2002.
7. Thank you from National Patriotic Instructor Sarah Anderson for sympathy cards and e-mails following the loss of her brother.
8. Thank you from Jackie Johnston, PNP for the Honor Roll donation in memory of her mother, Emma Wheeler, PNP.

9. Thank you from National Press Correspondent Anne Iannitto for the articles and newsletters sent for Sister Mary Jo's books.
10. Thank you from the Cathedral of the Pines for our donation.
11. Thank you from R.W. Sweeney, Executive Director, Indiana War Memorials Commission, for the G.A.R. memorial donation of \$350.00 to the Indiana War Memorial.
12. Recommendation from the New York Department: That each National MAL be given the same privilege of reporting their projects to the National Rehabilitation Chairman and a Rehabilitation blank be sent to each National MAL to be returned before the National Encampment to the National Rehabilitation Chairman, so appointed by the National President.
13. Greetings from the National Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps, Springfield, IL from PNP Mary S. Phelps.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH and several others

That this recommendation be accepted.

SO VOTED

14. Letter from Pennsylvania Department requesting that National change the Nomination and Election of Officers to be held one to two months before the Department Encampment so that only one Roster would be needed for a year.

DISCUSSION:

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: We just had a big to-do about electing them all in October and installing them in November in 1997. Personally, I was not in favor of that, but this would just revert back to the same problem. It seems that we would be taking a step backwards.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: I agree with Pennsylvania, as I have to do a roster for a New York, also. We have to repeat ourselves and this year I had to do two. I don't know if there is any solution to the problem, but I know we need one set date across the states. I don't know how we are going to pick that date, but we do need something.

DOROTHY KERN, PDP, PA: I am the one who made the suggestion. I have had to make out the roster for the last four years, and it is a job. My husband helped me and saved our Department a lot of money in preparing the rosters and the addendum for the new Department Officers. The next Secretary may not be so lucky in finding this help. The Department will have to think about whether they want to spend that money on the roster.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I don't know if anyone can come up with a solution. We certainly would welcome one. Let's all try to think about it and come up with something that will makes a lives a little bit easier.

Sister Margaret, are you ready with the C.R.&R. Committee Report?

CONSTITUTION, RULES, AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At last year's Encampment, changes to the C.R.&R. made over the previous eight years were printed in a small booklet and distributed to the delegates as an addendum. The membership then approved the printing of a new C.R.&R. to incorporate these changes and any others voted upon at the Encampment. The Committee was not discharged, but asked to proceed with the printing of the updated C.R.&R. We were instructed to retain the current size of the book, 4 ¼ inches by 6 ½ inches.

The Committee was fortunate to secure the services of Judy Morgan, PDP, of Ohio, who typeset the entire C.R.&R. We would express our thanks for her excellent work. Per the printer's instructions, the lines of print are 2 ¾ inches in width instead of the 3 inches in the current book. The book will not be bound, therefore room must be left for the holes and the pushpins which will hold the book together. As a word of caution, the printer informed me the constant bending of the cover will cause it to wear out more quickly. The print in the book is also slightly smaller than the current edition, but this can be changed.

The typeset copy was proofread by the Chair of this Committee and a copy is also in the possession of the National Secretary. In May, an executive decision was made to postpone the printing of the new C.R.&R. until after this Encampment.

As we worked with the C.R.&R., several items came to our attention we feel need adjusting. Please refer to Regulations,

Membership, Article II, Section 3, Page 9. This currently reads: “After an application has been received and read by the Secretary, a committee of three, not including the member presenting the application, shall be appointed to carefully investigate the applicant, call upon her socially, and make a report at the next regular meeting to recommend her election or rejection. This committee must use great care and caution in the performance of their duty.” We know this regulation is not followed by the overwhelming majority of Auxiliaries. We live in a time where it would be very difficult for a committee to visit a candidate at her home socially. Therefore, we make the following:

Recommendation #1: The wording following after “investigate the applicant” be deleted so it would read - “After an application has been received and read by the Secretary, a committee of three, not including the member presenting the application, shall be appointed to carefully investigate the applicant.”

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
 SECONDED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT
 That the Committee be sustained.
 SO VOTED

The report was suspended in order to receive the Greetings Committee from the Ladies of the G.A.R. The Guides and Color Guards escorted into the room PNP Janice Corfman and PNP Dolores Hubbard.

President Mary Jo 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 Ora Moitoso gave the Response on behalf of the President and Auxiliary.

Guides and Color Guards escorted the Ladies from the room and the C.R.&R Report resumed.

Please also refer to Regulations, Membership, Article II, Section 6, on Page 10, which reads as follows: “Should an Auxiliary desire to receive applications, investigate, ballot for, and initiate at the same meeting, they must make application to Department Headquarters (or if no Department exists to National

Headquarters) and the Department President (or National President) may at her discretion grant such dispensation.”

The reality is that most Auxiliaries, in an effort to accommodate the busy life style of today’s women, quite often investigate, ballot, and initiate candidates at the same meeting. Therefore, we make:

Recommendation #2: This section be deleted.

MOVED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat’l Council Member #1, NY
and Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat’l Chaplain, WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

During the year, questions have arisen several times as to when a member is eligible for the office of Department Vice President. It is already stated on Page 38 of the C.R.&R. However, as this item is addressed twice in the C.R.&R. for National Vice President, (on Page 38 and also under National Officers on Page 26), it would make it easier to find if it is also listed under Department. Therefore we make:

Recommendation #3: Regulations, Departments, Chapter II, Article III, Department Officers, Section 1, Page 19, after “unanimous rising vote of the Encampment” add “A candidate for the office of Department President must be a Past Auxiliary President. A candidate for the office of Department Vice President must be a Past or Sitting Auxiliary President”.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat’l Council Member #3,
NH and Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

The Committee would also like to call to the attention of the delegates a directive found in Chapter 1, Regulations, Article V, Section 4, Page 11. This states “Any member of an Auxiliary who is one (1) year in arrears in the payment of her dues may, by vote of the Auxiliary, be dropped. Until her name is dropped from the roll, the Auxiliary shall be subject to Per Capita Tax on such member.” We wish to be certain that all Auxiliary officers are aware of this regulation and make every effort to retain members

by sending second notices and final notices, then voting at a meeting, prior to dropping a member.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY

SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

That after "be dropped", add "after three (3) delinquent notices are sent."

SO VOTED

The length of our Encampments and the number of days available for business sessions has changed in recent years. Please refer to National Organization, Article V, Section 1, line 6. We make:

Recommendation #4: Following "up to the actual closing of the polls" - change wording to read "Polls will be open and voting held immediately after nominations and closed when all have voted. Installation shall be the last order of business of the Encampment".

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY

SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME and Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH

That this recommendation be approved.

SO VOTED

The Committee has served two years on this project and hope we have accomplished the task given us to the satisfaction of all. Unfortunately, two members of the Committee are unable to be here because of family and health problems, however, we worked very closely on this project throughout the year by telephone and mail.

Recommendation #5: Immediately following the Encampment, any changes made be added to the typeset copy and sent to the printer and available for purchase by the membership as soon as possible. Each Auxiliary and Department will be issued a copy free of charge. When the new ones are available, the Supply Officer will exchange any purchases of the C.R.&R.'s at the Encampment with the new edition.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY

SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

DISCUSSION REGARDING SIZE OF C.R.&R (ROENA BAYES, PNP, DUV EXHIBITED HER 6" x 9" BINDER CONTAINING THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS C.R.&R.):

CAROLYN BILLUPS, PA: Many of us have problems reading normal type. I know it was a big deal last year regarding the size of the booklet. If you make it half-page size, it is still going to fit in people's purses and would allow for larger type without adding many more pages. This is something, Sisters, that you should think about.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: The half-page size was the one I brought last year and it was very vigorously voted down on the floor because it was bigger than the one we have now. Quite honestly, I agree with you, but we have to go with the vote of the majority.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: Would it be possible to have two sizes available without a lot of cost to the National?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: This is precisely what the Sons do. They have an 8 1/2" by 11" that can be put in a loose leaf binder and they sell a small bound one, like we do. With the small bound one, you would not be able to replace the pages as changes are made.

ROENA BAYES, PNP, DUV, PA: Many of us belong to both the Auxiliary and Daughters. I think it would be acceptable for us to have the C.R.&R of the Auxiliary in the binder along with those from other Allied Orders. The DUV is also making our rosters the same size so everything can be contained in one book.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
That we print the C.R.&R. in two sizes, one the same as the current size, the other 5 1/2" by 8 1/2", both in small amounts. The Supply Officer would then determine which size appears to be the most in demand. Both sizes would have holes to permit them to be put in a binder.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Cynthia Brown, PDP, MA

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY

To add to the C.R.&R. that we do not allow dual membership.

SO VOTED

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

SECONDED by Kathryn Cieszki-Rohan, WI

That the C.R.&R. be put on the Auxiliary's website.

SO VOTED

Sister President, we thank you and the membership for the privilege of serving our Order on this Committee.

Chairman Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA,

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME

That we accept this report, spread it in full in the Proceedings, and that the Committee be discharged with grateful thanks.

SO VOTED

Guides and Color Guards escorted PC-in-C Bud Atkinson to the altar and the President's station.

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, SUVCW: You escorted me in with the beautiful flags and beautiful women, but by the time I get done here, you might be kicking me out the door! I am here as the Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee and also Chairman of the Remembrance Day Committee. We have been having problems at the Remembrance Day event that you probably were not aware was going on. Attendance at the ceremony has been dropping off rapidly withing the last few years of both the Federal and Confederate troops. I was quite concerned last year and I started investigating to see if we could find the cause of it before we even left Gettysburg. At the Blue and Gray Ball, I started talking to the officers of the Confederacy. What I found out with the Confederates was that they appreciated the fact that we started this, have held it for years, and have invited them to it. As one

fellow told me, times and thinking have changed. The Confederate troops are not like most of our Union troops or SVR. The Sons of the Confederacy has no military branch. All these Confederate troops that you see are individual groups. I found out the biggest complaint was, and I have to agree with them, they were always at the end of the parade. When they got in front of the Woolson Monument and lined up in the field, they were always the furthest back. They couldn't see what was going on. Last year was the first year they could hear a little better, since we made changes on the sound system there. This is one of the things that they were disturbed about before they left to go to their own monuments.

We have been arguing it over in the Sons meeting for about the last hour and a half. I had a plan, and they modified it a little bit, that instead of all the Union troops coming up together, there will be one unit of Union troops then a unit of Confederate troops, all the way down the line. When we come up to the entrance of the park, the Union troops will turn off and come up past Albert Woolson's monument all the way to the stone wall, turn in and form a line along the stone wall. The Confederate troops will continue up and form a line on the other side of the stone wall opposite the Federal troops. I am going to talk to the park to see if I can get a platform straddling the stone wall which will be used as the speaker stand. We will have a short service with both the Confederate and Union troops involved in it. At that time, I think it would be appropriate if we laid a wreath for the Union soldiers and they laid a wreath for the Confederate soldiers. After this is over, all the Allied Orders and the SVR will parade back to Woolson's Monument and have the usual wreath laying there. The Confederate troops and Union troops who do not participate at the Woolson Monument will be free to go to their own monuments.

I visited the Ladies of the GAR before I came here and am happy to say that everyone of them was 100 per cent with what we are planning. I hope the Auxiliary feels the same way.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I think it is a wonderful idea. I don't think anyone likes to feel they are always put last. They spend the same amount on travel, food, and lodging as we do. I think it is time that everybody be together. The war is well over.

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, PA: I don't know if you realize it or not, but I have troops come all the way from California and bring their horses to be in that parade! I guarantee you that the Union troops will be the leaders of that parade every year.

The Blue and Gray Ball is the only thing we make money on during that weekend. All those profits goes to the park for monument preservation. The park picks out the monument that needs the work the most, whether it is Union or Confederate. This year we made \$4,500 to turn over to the park.

I hope to see everybody up there.

ROENA BAYS, PNP, DUV, PA: I want to compliment you on the Blue and Gray Ball. I know it has been a difficult situation sometimes. I want to tell you that last year I had guests from New York and they can hardly wait to come back this year. One of them said that night of the ball was just magical.

BUD ATKINSON, PC-in-C, PA: Thank you. The Committee is the one who is responsible for it. I turn it over to them, my wife is on the Committee, and they are the ones who are on the ball. That is the way, as Chairman, I can get rid of all that stuff. I turn the parade over to the SVR, I turn the Blue and Gray Ball over to them, and I just have to fight with the park and the merchants!

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you, Brother Bud, for keeping us informed.

The Guides and Color Guards escorted Brother Atkinson from the room.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Jackie, do you have the Ritual Committee Report?

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

On May 3, 2000, an e-mail was sent to Frances Murray as follows:

“Please pardon this intrusion, but my English degree is nagging at me to ask these twoquestions.

1. Why does an organization that refers to and addresses its members as "Sister", cite provision of Fraternity in the Ritual and sign its correspondence "In F.C.&L.", that's "F" for FRATERNITY, which is a brotherhood.
2. Why does this Sisterhood-based Order not refer to and acknowledge itself as the SORORITY that it is?

Again, this is just an issue nagging at me because of my training in the English language.

Just curious!

Bonnie J. Tolman, Auxiliary #11,

Keene, NH

Upon receiving this e-mail, I looked up in my Heritage Dictionary, circa 1990, and copied the following information:

- Fraternal: 1. Of or pertaining to brothers
2. Showing comradeship, brotherly
3. Biological, of or pertaining to a twin or twins developed from separately fertilized ova.
- Fraternity: 1. A body of people associated for a common purpose or interest, as a guild
2. A group of people linked by similar backgrounds, predilections, or occupations: the fraternity of bird watchers
3. A chiefly social organization of male college students, usually designated by Greek letters
4. The quality or condition of being brothers,
- brotherliness
- Fraternize: 1. To associate with others in a brotherly or congenial way
2. To mix intimately with the people of an enemy or alien group, often in violation of military law.
- Fratricide: 1. The killing of one's brother or SISTER.
2. One who has killed his brother or SISTER.
- Sororal: Of or pertaining to, or like a sister; sisterly
- Sororate: The custom of marriage of a man to his wife's sister or sisters, usually after the wife has died or proved sterile.
- Sorocide: 1. The killing of one's sister.
2. A person who kills his own sister.
- Sorority: A social club or civic club for women, especially one at college.

My own beliefs are:

Our ritual was created and has not been changed substantially since the founding of our organization 114 years ago. I do not know if the words "Sorority" and "Fraternity" as applied to college

institutions even existed at that time. Women were ostracized and had to fight to attain a college education until the 1900's, so I doubt "sorority" even existed. The world today has changed and bastardized our English language. Gay no longer means light hearted and happy. It means homosexual. You will seldom, if ever, hear anyone refer to anything as "gay" anymore for fear of it being taken the wrong way.

We are a body of people associated for a "common purpose or interest" keeping alive the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are a group of people linked together by similar backgrounds, predilections, or occupations - the direct line to a Civil War Veteran, or, in the case of Associates, an intense interest in the Civil War and preserving the Union and what it stands for.

Looking over the definitions, even "fratricide" refers to the "killing of one's brother or SISTER, whereas "sorocide" refers to sister only. I am a chairMAN of a committee . . . that refers to mankind, not a specific gender. No one ever thought it was below our dignity to be a chairman as far back as our history goes. It is the work of women's libbers that have made that word "dirty" and gender specific. In fact that group of women have continued to bastardize our English language over the past 25-30 years in a most disgusting way. According to them, I cannot be a woman because it has the word "man" in it. Excuse me! I am still a woman and proud of it.

I believe the proper term for one particular item is "MANhole", not "personhole". I was given an article of humorous content at a seminar for Professional Secretaries Inter- national about 5 years ago in which were listed all the "politically correct" possibilities in references to women. Ridiculous? Yes, but nevertheless, many of these words have been being coined over the past five years and are being forced down our throats whether we want them or not.

I will never buy a revised Bible that refers to God as mother or gender neutral. Hopefully my children will teach their children and their children will teach their children that God is the FATHER, SON, and Holy Spirit. He is not a "woman" and never has been. God created man first and then the woman (from a man). Jesus did not cry out "Mother, Mother, why hast thou forsaken me?" For that matter, at least to date, no one has suggested that Jesus was a mother. Today we have to say we are the "sons and daughters" of God. When I was growing up, we all understood that to be sons of God was gender neutral referring once again to mankind or human beings.

REVISION OF BLANKS COMMITTEE REPORT

We have reviewed the blanks of the National Auxiliary for Departments and Auxiliaries. Most of them need to be changed from 1999 to 2000, but we have a lot of copies on hand, so this will be done as we run out of our current supply.

The Bond and Honorable Discharge forms are archaic, but perhaps that is the way they should be. This will be looked into next year.

Our Charters said 1999 instead of 2000. A printer cut and pasted for me the line that should say two thousand, but we have a couple of "1s" that need to be changed. This is being looked into.

Recommendation #1: I would like to get a price on having the Charters redone. This will be costly and I will get a figure in the future that we can discuss at the next Encampment, or this figure could be decided by the Council.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
That the Committee check into having our Charters reprinted professionally and report to the Council.
SO VOTED

Our brochure needs to be changed to include Junior Members.

The Auxiliary and Department Quarterly Report forms need to have added on the back of them where "transfer" is, on members gained and lost, an explanation that we need to know what Auxiliary a member transfers from and then what Auxiliary a member transfers to. I will get the exact wording that Betty Baker needs for her membership list at this Encampment.

Also, there is no place on the quarterly report for Auxiliaries or Departments to report their additional funds and/or property, such as CDS and savings accounts. One reason is because many have been told not to do this. To get an actual accounting of an Auxiliary or Department's actual worth, this should be done and everyone should do it the same way.

Recommendation #2: An additional line be added under "Receipts" on the quarterly reports, and that this would begin as of the December 31 quarterly report.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, Co-Counselor, PA
 SECONDED by Sarah Anderson, MAL, Nat'l Patriotic Instructor,
 TN

That we approve this recommendation.

SO VOTED

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

Chairman
 Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME,
 Cynthia Brown, DP, PA
 Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
 SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
 That the Committee be discharged with thanks and report spread in
 full in the Proceedings.
 SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY JO: We will now have the Rehabilitation
 Report.

REHABILITATION REPORT

Donations	Number of Items	Cash Value
Afghans & Lap Robes, Large	48	\$3,360.00
Afghans & Lap Robes, Small	87	2,175.00
Books, Magazines	1,424	2,009.30
Canceled Stamps	11,346	567.30
Cards Sent (Birth, Sick, Sympathy)	4,054	10,135.00
Cash: Charity	-----	10,937.00
Cash: Other	-----	5,042.24
Flowers, Plants	102	1,389.50
Foods (Canned, Casseroles, Cakes)	1,502	4,589.00
Food Labels	6,068	303.40
Hours Volunteered	14,998	74,990.10
Mileage Volunteered	95,274	28,582.20
Knitted Garments (Hats, Mittens, Sox, Booties)	482	2,389.00
Parties Hosted (Nursing Home, Hospital)	49	2,130.00
Playing Cards	59	59.00
Scrap Books, Filled	8	200.00
Scrap Books, Unfilled	24	120.00
Toys or Games, New	377	3,135.00
Toys or Games, Used	223	471.00
Used Clothing	2,388	11,489.00
Used Greeting Cards	5,372	537.20

Other:		
Coupons to servicemen overseas	1,076	29.00
Eyeglasses and cases	78	1,600.00
Sewing and needlework	495	1465.00
Comfort items to VA and others	16	145.84
Boxes to Homeless Shelters	4	115.00
Medicine containers	417	20.85
Pop can tabs for Kidney Dialysis	21,021	1,859.10
Easter and Thanksgiving baskets	2	75.00
Used furniture	9	280.00
GRAND TOTAL	167,003 items	\$170,199.93

Special Mention: Charitable organizations where members volunteer time:

Churches
 Veterans Homes and Hospitals
 Salvation Army
 March of Dimes
 Girl Scouts
 Picnics and Fairs
 Hospitals
 Food Banks
 Historical Societies
 Emergency Squad
 Private School
 AARP
 Memorial Services
 Senior Centers
 Bulk Mailings
 Walkathons
 Typing
 Sewing
 Needlework
 Baking
 Transporting eyes for Eye Bank
 National Battlefield Surrender House

Reports received from: Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wisconsin

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Betty, would you like to give your MAL Report?

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE REPORT

I am pleased to report that the Membership at Large program is doing very well. At the present time we have 67 members. We have taken in sixteen (16) new members and one (1) honoree, a daughter of a Civil War Veteran, Sister Lois Waite, this past year. We even had an inquiry from a lady in Australia. She had seen our page on the Internet and wanted to know if we had a group there. Not sure if she will be joining us yet or not.

Most all our members are current with their dues. Our bank account balance is \$1,543.93. We are pleased to have a member from the MALs serving on the National staff. We wish her all the luck in her office. As was previously decided on, we continued with our donation to the fund raisers.

On behalf of all the Members at Large that do so much in the rehabilitation area, I would like to make a suggestion that they be given a blank so they can report their charitable efforts the same as a member connected to an Auxiliary.

Betty J. Baker, PNP, NY
Membership at Large Coordinator

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Margaret, may we have the report from the Woolson Monument Committee?

ALBERT WOOLSON MONUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Last year a proposal was made to investigate the condition of the Albert Woolson Monument in the Gettysburg National Military Park. We were appointed as a Committee to investigate the costs and suggest ways to secure the funds for this project.

On December 1, 1954, National President Ellinore L. Konrad and Celeste D. Gentieu, Chairman of the G.A.R. Memorial Fund of the Auxiliary, signed a contract with Dr. Avard Fairbanks of the University of Utah. It stated he would sculpt a bronze statue of Albert Woolson mounted on a granite base at a cost of \$17,000. The Auxiliary wished to honor the last living member of the G.A.R. Because of the death of Comrade Woolson just a month before the dedication on September 12, 1956, it became a memorial to all members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Monuments exposed to the elements over many years require maintenance and ongoing care. On January 13, 2000, the Department of Maryland/Delaware entered into the "Adopt a Position Program" with the Gettysburg National Military Park. They will rake and bag leaves in the fall in the area of the monument, seed bare areas, trim low overhanging limbs of trees, sweep the fieldstone surface, and collect litter in the general area. A copy of this written agreement is attached. The Committee appreciates this service of the Maryland/Delaware Department.

An estimate of the cost of needed work on the G.A.R. monument is as follows:

Repair flagstone plaza	\$5,000.00
Repoint masonry	240.00
Re-wax bronze	360.00
Power wash entire monument	120.00
Shell blast and wax bronze table	90.00
Additional material cost	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL COST	\$5,830.00
Endowment required for perpetual care	\$2,000.00

The National Parks System has their own preservationists do the work and does not allow individual groups to hire outside contractors.

The Committee has explored ways of accumulating these funds. The National Treasurer has informed us that a \$2,000 CD will be maturing this year and could be utilized, if approved by the membership. The Commander-in-Chief of the Sons, Danny Wheeler, is very sympathetic to this cause and will be asking the Sons to approve a donation to the fund. We would also suggest that a fund drive be initiated asking all Auxiliary members to donate a least One Dollar (\$1) to this drive. The drive could be announced in the first General Orders and a suggested deadline for receipt of donations could be January 31, 2001. Donations could be given to Auxiliary Treasurers who would then forward a check to the Department Treasurer. The Department Treasurer could then send one check for that Department to the National Treasurer by the deadline.

The Committee would ask that the immediate care of the monument (\$830) proceed as soon as sufficient funds are available. When the \$5,000 for the plaza is secured, then work could proceed on those repairs. The method of raising \$2,000 for perpetual care would have to be addressed once the initial repairs are paid for.

Our Auxiliary worked hard to raise the funds for this memorial to the G.A.R. and the Committee feels we would be remiss if we do not take steps to preserve this wonderful monument.

After this report was written, we were informed by Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler of the Sons that his Council voted unanimously to donate \$2,500 to the maintenance of the Woolson Monument from their budgeted allowance for preservation. They also stated they would donate any Love Gift we give to them at this Encampment. This would mean that if we appropriate \$2,000 from our funds, we would already have funding of \$4,750, leaving a balance of \$1,080 to raise for the maintenance and repair and \$2,000 to raise for the perpetual care.

Recommendation #1: The Auxiliary approve dedicating monies to this project and follow through with fund-raising, either as suggested or by any other means the membership can suggest.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairman
Cynthia Brown, DP, MA, NCM #2
Helen Geppi, PDP, MD-DE

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
SECONDED by many
That we take the \$2,000 CD when it matures to put it toward this project
SO VOTED

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, Co-Counselor, PA
SECONDED by many
That we start a fund raising drive to raise the \$1,080.00.
SO VOTED

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH and Sarah Anderson, MAL, Nat'l Patriotic Instructor, TN
That the Committee on Woolson Monument be appointed as the committee to work on the low-key fund raising project.
SO VOTED

Department Reports from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin and Fort Donelson, TN Provisional Auxiliary were read during this session.

Announcements were made regarding money officers.

The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed at 12:00 p.m.

FOURTH SESSION
Saturday Afternoon, August 19, 2000
1:15 p.m.

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

The Greetings Committees were sent to the Sons and Ladies.

MOVED by Vivian Rockey, DP, PA
SECONDED by Carolyn Billups, PA
That a moment of silence be observed in memory of the Russian sailors who are trapped in a submarine under the sea.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY JO: We will now begin our moment of silence.
Sister Margaret, may we have the Officers Committee Report.

OFFICERS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year, our officers and members gave of their time and talents to work for the good of our Order and this committee wishes to commend all of them for their service to the Auxiliary.

Our National President, Mary Jo Long, has been an able leader during the past year, proudly representing our Auxiliary throughout her many travels. She has fulfilled the duties of National President in an exemplary fashion. As an expression of our gratitude for her devotion to the Auxiliary, we request that all rise and give her a hearty round of applause. We will also ask the Guides and Color Guards to march her around the room twice when they escort her to the seat of Honor, the Past President's Chair, at the beginning of the installation of next year's Officers.

Recommendation #1: That one page in our Proceedings with photo be dedicated to the three Past National Presidents, Margaret Schroeder, Florence Jansson, and Emma Wheeler, all of whom passed away this year. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, Nat'l Secretary, ME
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: We observe a moment of silence for all our deceased members. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH and many others
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #3: 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 Martha Johnson, PDP, PA; and Joyce Norman, PDP, CT
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: The office of Budget Director be terminated. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

We recommend the Treasurer make up the budget.

MOVED by Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME
SECONDED by Esther Peiper, PNP, PA and Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #5: The in-coming President include the website address in her first General Order. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

We also ask that the website address also be placed on all future rosters and stationery.

MOVED by Martha Wilson, PDP, PA
SECONDED by Sarah Anderson, MAL, Nat'l Patriotic Instructor, TN
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #6: Repair of the National flag be made as soon as possible to continue to preserve this valuable possession.

The Committee recognizes the need for action, but suggest that an investigation be made as to whether it would be more feasible to restore the flag or purchase a new one.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
SECONDED by Carolyn Billups, PA; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ; and Janice Schuler, PA
That a committee be established to look into the process of repairing or replacing our flag.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #7: The \$400 Scholarship continue to be given and the Scholarship recipient be the choice of the National President. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #8: 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 Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI
SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #9: A Census Form be made up, so each Department can list their possessions and the person in charge of their safe keeping. This form could be sent out every two or three years, with one Per Capita Tax form and returned at the same time as the Per Capita Tax. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

A copy of this form could be retained by the Department as an inventory. When new Auxiliaries are formed, they would be aware of any extra paraphernalia that might be used by them.

MOVED by Janice Schuler, PA
SECONDED by Dorothy Kern, PDP, Personal Aide, PA; and Cynthia Brown, PDP, MA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Vice President Mary Scofield: You were able to assist our National President by attending functions she could not fit into her schedule. We know you did your best to increase our membership during the year. Thank you.

No recommendations

National Council Members Betty J. Baker, Cynthia Brown, and Mary Spalding: Our President appreciated your readiness to assist her any time she needed your advice during the year. Your careful audit of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer was a valuable service. Thank you all.

Recommendation #1: \$5,000 of the Savings Account be used to purchase a Certificate of Deposit, the Treasurer to determine the best interest rate with a length of time not to exceed 18 months. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI
That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: Two seals be purchased, one for the use of the National President and one for the use of the National Secretary, the cost to be \$344.20. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME

SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #3: If no Auxiliary volunteers to do the bulk mailing of the National Orders, the National Secretary will print and collate them and hire someone to finish the process needed for mailing.

The Committee understands the need but is concerned about the cost. We recommend that a real effort be made to find an Auxiliary by asking the incoming President to include a request in the first General Orders. We also suggest the National President contact the Department Presidents and ask them to make direct appeals to their Auxiliaries for volunteers. If this is not successful, then follow the recommendation.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY

SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: That each registered member at the Encampment be given, as part of their registration fee, a copy of that year's Proceedings. They would be mailed after they are printed. We further recommend a \$2 increase to the registration fee be imposed to help offset the costs. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME

SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #5: We discontinue pre-registration. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

SECONDED by Vivian Rockey, DP, PA and Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

National Secretary Frances Murray: Another year of sacrificial giving of your time and energy to maintaining the duties of this office has passed. Truly you perform services above and beyond the call of duty. Our deepest gratitude is best expressed by a hearty round of applause.

Recommendation #1: The Auxiliary Treasurers inform the Department Treasurer of the name, address, and account number of the bank their funds are

in. Also, the two names that are on the signature card. This would also apply that the Department Treasurer inform the National Treasurer of the same regarding Department funds. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: The office of National Director of the Budget be eliminated.

This was addressed in the President's report.

Recommendation #3: That the incoming National President inform the six members of Orlando A. Sommers Aux. #1, Kokomo, Indiana, that they will be dropped if per capita and late fines of \$40.50 (as of 4/25/2000) is not received by September 30, 2000. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Martha Wilson, PDP, PA
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: The National Auxiliary continue to work with Provisional Aux. #2, Beaufort, SC on back per capita owed. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
SECONDED by Sarah Anderson, MAL, Nat'l Patriotic Instructor, TN
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #5: That each Auxiliary send a copy of a new member's application to the Department Secretary with their quarterly report who will forward a copy with the Department Quarterly report to the National Secretary to be kept on file. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

We suggest that the Auxiliary Secretary send two copies to the Department Secretary to give her an extra copy for the National Secretary.

MOVED by Carolyn Billups, PA
SECONDED by Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME; Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs: You unselfishly use your time and expertise to maintain the bank accounts and investments of the Auxiliary, always seeking ways to handle our funds to best advantage of the Auxiliary. We also wish to recognize in a small way your service by a hearty round of applause.

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

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI

SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

National Patriotic Instructor Sarah Anderson: You have forged a new road in the Auxiliary by being the first member of National Membership at Large to hold a National office. You have handled the duties of the office in an exemplary manner, promoting patriotic activity and raising funds for a donation to a charity without the backing of a local Auxiliary or Department. You have given an excellent report of the Patriotic Instructor activities throughout the Order, and we know you will have a fine monetary report. Your work is deeply appreciated.

No Recommendations

National Chaplain Danielle Michaels: You worked very hard, in cooperation with the other Chaplains, to provide a meaningful Memorial Service that paid tribute to our beloved Sisters and Brothers who have gone home. The National Heads and Delegates were impressed by the solemnity of the service that opened our Encampments. Thank you also for your consolidated report of our Order's Chaplains.

Recommendation #1: A Fraternal Relations Committee be created to correspond with the Allied Orders for addresses, telephone numbers, and attendance at special events. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH

SECONDED by Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

National Press Correspondent Anne Iannitto: This is a difficult position to fill, trying to get the news media to print items of interest about the activities of the Auxiliary. Congratulations on getting The Banner to print two large columns about our activities and for managing to get a photo of Sisters in the Connecticut Department on one of The Banner's covers this year. We know the National President will enjoy perusing the pages of the two large scrapbooks you have made for her. We miss you at the meeting, but can understand you taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the country of Italy with your family. Thank you.

No Recommendations

Washington DC Representative Elizabeth Phillips: Thank you for doing your best to fulfill the duties of your office in the first half of the year. We regret you had to resign because of your health, but sent you our best wishes for the future.

No Recommendations

Membership at Large Coordinator Betty Baker: You continued to use your position to promote growth in this group of Sisters who do not live in the area of Auxiliaries or Departments. Your attention to their needs is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

No Recommendations

National Historian Bea Greenwalt: You perform an exacting and time consuming task that is vital to the preservation of our Auxiliary's history and we are very fortunate that you are willing to lend your expertise to this position. We would encourage all members to continue to send her information that will help preserve our history. Thank you for your service.

No Recommendations

National Co-Counselors PNP Betty J. Baker and PNP Margaret E. Atkinson: We know you both tried to assist our National President in every way possible and thank you for your efforts.

No Recommendations

National Chief of Staff Faye Carlisle: Your work in raising funds for the maintenance of the Auxiliary in spite of very difficult family circumstances is deeply appreciated. We know you planned a wonderful Encampment for your fellow Pennsylvanian Mary Jo Long and we look forward to hearing your fine financial report. The thanks of the entire Encampment are extended to you.

No Recommendations

Personal Aide Dorothy Kern: You had the opportunity to take care of the small details for our National President, enabling her to thoroughly enjoy her year. We know she will be reminded of many happy occasions as she looks through the book of photos you have assembled for her. Thank you.

Sister President, thank you for appointing us to serve on this committee. We wish you health, happiness, and many more years of enjoyment as a Sister of our Order.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA
Ruby Kissinger, PDP, NJ
Sarah Cherry, PDP, OH

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
That the Committee's report be accepted, spread in full in the Proceedings, and the Committee be discharged with thanks for all the hard work they put into it.
SO VOTED

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Having placed your faith in our ability to do the job, Sister Mary Jo, we your committee will endeavor to fulfill our appointment. However, we did not receive any resolutions from any Departments, so we submit the following courtesy resolutions.

RESOLUTION #1:

WHEREAS: The Holiday Inn South Convention Center, Lansing, Michigan, has once again supplied us with a beautiful setting for our 114th National Encampment and has made our stay pleasant and enjoyable.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that the National Secretary send a letter on official stationery to the manager and employees of the Holiday Inn expressing our grateful "Thanks" for all the courtesies extended to our National Auxiliary SUVCW, members, and guests

RESOLUTION #2:

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

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that 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 #3:

WHEREAS: Our National President Mary Jo Long has so graciously given of her time and talent for the past year to serve our Order in whatever the situation, corresponding and traveling for the interest of our Organization, instituting new Auxiliaries, and spreading enthusiasm throughout the Departments.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our sincere "Thanks" by standing and giving her a hearty round of applause for all her hard work and dedication. Also, when we meet her in passing, give her a smile and say "Good job, Mary Jo."

RESOLUTION #4:

WHEREAS: The National Officers, both elected and appointed, have fulfilled their duties, given freely of their time, and assisted the President in all matters to complete a year of service to our Order. Furthermore, they have presented reports that clearly indicate their interest and concern for the future of our Organization.

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

RESOLUTION #5:

WHEREAS: Our sitting Vice President Mary Scofield was suddenly taken ill and spent her entire Encampment in the Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, Michigan.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we all pray for her and wish her a speedy recovery and return to good health.

RESOLUTION #6:

WHEREAS: PNP Emma Wheeler was serving as the Director of the Budget upon her death and had served well in this capacity for many years.
and

WHEREAS: She had always been helpful in all aspects of our Organization -

a loyal, true Auxiliary Sister.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we rise for a moment of silence in Sister Emma's memory concluding our moment with "Sister Emma, we miss you."

This concludes our courtesies resolutions, Sister National President Mary Jo. We, the Resolution Committee, would like to thank you for this appointment and hope you have a productive Encampment, after which we hope you will find some time for rest and relaxation, and good health to enjoy your years to come.

Betty J. Baker, PNP, NY, Chairman
Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT
Eleanor Becotte, DVP, MA

PRESIDENT MARY JO: 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 and Credential Committee?

NATIONAL SECRETARY FRANCES MURRAY: *The National Secretary read off the credentials to make sure all were in attendance.* We have 44 voting credentials.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I am going to appoint the following Sisters to act with the Secretary as Tellers: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH; Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME; Emma Ashley, OH. Would you please take places up front by our Secretary.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY

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

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Because there are two offices in which two people are running for the same office, we have to make sure that when the votes come in, we have the same amount as the credentials.

Nominations are now open.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

JUDY TREPANIER, DP, CT: I would like to nominate Mary Scofield.

SECONDED by the Connecticut Delegation; Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH; Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME; and many others.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

VIVIAN ROCKEY, DP, PA: It is with great honor and pride on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department to nominate Sister Faye Carlisle as Vice President Elect for 2000/2001. Sister Faye is no slump to hard work. In addition to her daily job as Buyer Supervisor over school and hospital cafeterias for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area, she served as Department President of

Pennsylvania and currently serves as Treasurer. She has also held the Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor offices many times, and when her granddaughters joined, she helped them just as much when they held their money offices. She has served as National Press Correspondent and currently is National Chief of Staff. We, the Pennsylvania Department, feel that her exuberance and willingness to serve will be a great asset to the continuation of the National Auxiliary and to keep the purpose of the Order alive in preserving the memory of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. SECONDED by the entire Pennsylvania Delegation; and others.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, WI: I would like to nominate Margaret Schaefer for the position of Vice President. As a member of the Order for over 15 years, she has been a leader in the Wisconsin Department and the C.K. Pier Auxiliary #4 in fund raising. She has been the Department President for seven terms and has been very active in the Organization and she would be an asset to the National. SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1

MARTHA WILSON, PDP, PA: I'd like to place the name of Mary Jo Long as Council Member #1. SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2

FLORENCE SPRING, PNP, NJ: The Department of New Jersey is very pleased to place the name of Sister Ruby Kissinger in nomination for Council Member #2. Sister Ruby has been a five time Department Secretary, has twice served as Department President, has served as the National Patriotic Instructor, has served on various committees on the National level, and we know she will do a great job. SECONDED by Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY; and Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: I would like to place in nomination for Council Member #3, Sarah Cherry of Ohio. Sarah used to belong to the Pennsylvania Department, then she went with a new Auxiliary in Ohio. She is a hard worker and a Past Department President. She wasn't the chicken last night, but she was very close! SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME; and Martha Johnson, PDP, PA.

NATIONAL SECRETARY

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
That we extend Sister Frances' term as Secretary for one year.
SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, Nat'l Council Member #3, NH; Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY
SO VOTED

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

GLORIA MURPHY, DP, WI: I consider it a privilege and an honor to nominate Sister Danielle Michaels as National Patriotic Instructor for the year 2000/2001.

Danielle is a tireless worker, at all of the Encampments and events that the Auxiliary and Department attend. She is always on her feet recruiting and educating the adults and children. She has held many offices, and probably every office, in the Auxiliary and the Department. Any job she undertakes, she gives 200%. As Danielle told me, their van is always packed. I think her family's theme song must be the same as Willy Nelsons' - On the Road Again! SECONDED by the entire Wisconsin Delegation; Betty Baker, PNP, NY; Betty's Bluebirds Club.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: This gives me a big pleasure to be able to do as a new "Mother" since we have a Sister in my Bluebirds Club that I would like to place in the nomination. She is a driving force in the Michigan Department, has brought the Department back up on its feet, and has helped organize Auxiliaries there. I would like to place in nomination the name of Dorothy Lowe, from the Department of Michigan, for National Chaplain. SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, Co-Counselor, PA.

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: It is an honor for me to place in nomination for the office of Press Correspondent the name of a faithful member of our Department, Mary Spalding. I have known Mary all of my life. She joined Hillsboro Auxiliary #7 in 1954 and moved up through the chairs in her local Auxiliary to the position of Vice President. There were a few years after her mother died and she moved out of the area that Mary resigned from the Auxiliary. In 1969 she rejoined Hillsboro Auxiliary. In 1979, she transferred to John W. Spalding Auxiliary #38 in Milford. In Milford she has held the positions of President, Past President, and Council Member. When Emma Wheeler was Department President in the early 70's, Mary served the Department as Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor. During Emma's third term as Department President, Mary was Vice President. When Emma resigned to take over the Department Treasurer's position, Mary completed her year and was elected three additional times as Department President. Here at National, Mary has served as Press Correspondent and Council Member. Mary comes from a long line of Sons and Auxiliary members, including her mother and her Uncle Tiny, who entertained at National Encampments for many years until their deaths. I am very glad to be supporting Mary for this position. SECONDED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PDP, MA: I am very pleased to place the name of Eleanor Becotte in nomination for the office of National Press Correspondent. She served for three years in that capacity for our Auxiliary #128 of Lawrence of which she is currently President as well as Press Correspondent for the Department of Massachusetts for two years. She is also currently Vice President for the Department. Since June, she has proved to be a valuable asset working tirelessly for the good of the Order. Her efforts have brought a great deal of favorable publicity to our efforts as she is a faithful correspondent to the Civil War News, The Banner, Revelry, as well as to the newsletters of various re-enactor groups and round tables. She is very active in education and brings a lot of favorable opinions of the Auxiliary in the Northeast area. I am very pleased

to place her name in nomination. SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l Chaplain, WI.

WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I would like to place in nomination the name of Mildred Ames. She resides in the Washington area and contacted me prior to the Encampment. She was unable, unfortunately, to be here, but said that if she were needed, she would be willing to serve in this position. SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH.

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PDP, NY: I would like to place the name of Betty Baker for consideration for the National Membership at Large Coordinator. I think she will do the job well. SECONDED by Mary Spalding, PDP, NH; Betty's Bluebirds Club; Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME; Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH; and by the New York Delegation.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: As Chairman of the Election Committee, at this time I have slips of paper with a box and the names of the two individuals who have been nominated for the office of Vice President and the names of the two individuals who have been nominated for the office of Press Correspondent. As you pick up your ballots, your credential will be verified. You will mark your ballots, fold them in half, and place them in the containers. We will count them after everyone has voted.

The Chaplain closed the Bible during the voting.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Emma Prince has a letter that she would like to read while we are waiting.

EMMA PRINCE, PDP, CT: This is a letter from Andrew Flood written December 17, 1862. The spelling is atrocious!

Dear Friends (Friends),

I thought I would write to you and let you know that I am alive and well I was in the battal (battle) at Fredericks birg (Fredricksburg) on Saturday morning it was a hard battal (battle) i can tell you the rebels was in brestworks (breastworks) and we could not get eny (any) site (sight) at them we charged on their batres (batteries) and got within to (two) hundred yards of thair (crossed out) it when they opand (opened) on ous (us) with grape and canester (cannister) and cut us all to peaces (pieces) and we had to run for our lives into the city. I thought Antlam (Antietam) was a hard batal (battle) it was nothing to this the Shot and Shel (shell) flu (flew) thick and fast. we crost (crossed) the brig (bridge) fridy (Friday) morning and state (stayed) in the city three days, the city is all tore to peces (pieces) with Shot and Shell thair (there) was plenty of tobaco (tobacco) and flour and all Sorts of licker (luquor). we tore all that was in the houses to peces (pieces) I got too (two) gallons of wine in one Store and i got a lot of SeSech (Secesh) bostage (postage) Stamps and a lot of wafers thay (they) say that the rebels ar (are) poor it aint so thaay (they) have plenty of pork flour hams pattoes (potatoes) fish lard and other articuls (articles) but no cofey

(coffee). but it was and (an) awful (awful) site to see (see) the boys break (break) up the furniture (furniture) this (this) was as nice mahogany (mahogany) chairs as you ever saw.

I am now at Falmouth (Falmouth) in our old camp we expect (expect) to stay hear (here) all winter we are (are) going to build (build) log houses to stay in and i want you Aunt Harriet (Aunt Harriet) to send me a box if you will i want a pair of stockings and a pair of woolen (woolen) mittens (mittens) and that pair of boots that Uncle Richard (Uncle Richard) is going to make me if he don't (don't) make (make) them till (till) Mister Caswell to send me a pair and when i send my (my) money (money) home he can take the money out of it i want them very much (much) you need (need) not send a very large box you may send as many cakes as you have a mind (a mind) to send some (some) ginger bread (bread) don't (don't) send any (any) apples (apples) send me some handkerchiefs (handkerchiefs) send me a baked (baked) rib or a chicken (chicken). and i will pay you for it. Send it by the lightning express (Lightning Express). Send it to Washington.

Mister Caswell hear (here) is a fish line that i got in Frederick (Frederick) City and some postage stamps.

Frank is very sick i am afraid (afraid) he won't (won't) get well Fred is sick to and i ain't well i have got a bad cold and can't get any (any) thing to cure it i wish you would send me something for the dysentery (dysentery) and cold i had a letter (letter) from Nelson he is sick to (too).

Andrew Flood

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thanks for sharing that with us, Emma.

The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting resumed.

JACKIE JOHNSON, PNP, NH: Sisters, it was a very close vote. Before I announce the winners, there are no losers and I would like to see both individuals who do not get the office this year, to come in next year. I think they all deserve a chance. The result of the voting is:

Vice President: Faye Carlisle, PA

Press Correspondent: Mary Spalding, NH

PRESIDENT MARY JO: As Sister Jackie said, there are no losers. This has been a new experience for me because as many times as I have attended National Conventions, there has never been a time when we had to take a vote. I hope that Sister Peggy will run again next year, and Ellie, or anyone else who wants to.

The National Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot.

National President Mary Jo asked each officer if she would accept the office to which she was elected, and each officer accepted.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I now declare the Election closed and dismiss the Tellers with thanks.

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: I received a letter from one of the Auxiliaries who is disbanding this quarter regarding the money they have in their treasury. They wanted to know if they could give money to people who march with them

who are members of the Rebekahs, and could they do that. It is my opinion that if they haven't given up their Charter, they could do whatever they want to with their money. I suppose it would be the same for a Department. I wanted to throw out that question to see what different opinions there may be.

EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, ME: When I was the Department President of Maine, I had one Auxiliary who was hanging on by a thread. I went out of office and became Council Member #1 and before they gave up their Charter, they gave some of their money to the small town where they were located for the school department. The balance of the money was turned in when they turned in their Charter. I have always been under the assumption that until that Charter is given back, their money is theirs to do with what they want.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Mary is going to explain to us the coupon procedure she handles. We can take this explanation back to our Auxiliaries and get some more coupons for her.

MARY SPALDING, PDP, NH: I want to thank the people who already send me coupons. Most of these come in your Sunday papers. You can cut these out and send them to me. 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. I take all kinds of coupons. I send these to our servicemen stationed overseas to help out their families. They greatly appreciate the coupons because food is so expensive over there. We get a penny a coupon that we can report on our Rehabilitation Reports. Please be sure to cut them on the lines so I don't have to cut them after I get them.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I think it would be a good idea, Mary, if you will write up the product coupons that you accept and send it to Mary Scofield for her first General Orders. If it is there, visible, I'm sure you will get more of a response.

Sister Dottie, would you please give the tentative Chief of Staff Financial Report? We all understand that this has to go back to Sister Faye and she will send the final copy back for the Proceedings. We appreciate what you and Sister Janice have done back there.

DOROTHY KERN, PDP, PA: Yes, I couldn't have done it without Sister Janice!

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Personal Donations

Marion Combs, PNP, NJ	\$ 25.00
Teresa Doyle, VT	25.00
Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA	25.00
Mary Jo & Joe Long, PNP & PDC, PA	200.00
Tony Schmincke, PA	20.00
Mildred Gentile, PDP, CA-PAC	2.00
Frances Murray, PNP, ME	20.00
Elizabeth Kelly	7.00
Mildred C. Prusta	10.00
Judy Trepanier, DP, CT	10.00

Betty Caddy	15.00
Lilly McCollough, PDP, OH	7.00
Anne Clayton, PNP, NJ	15.00
Mary Scofield, NVP, CT	10.00
Martha Johnson, PDP, PA	10.00
Lois Mosher	5.00
Florence Spring, PNP, NJ	10.00
Judy Morgan, PDP, OH	10.00
Dorothy Kern, PDP, PA	45.00
Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME	7.00
Ann E. Willeke, PNP, CT	10.00
Florence Forbey, PNP, IL	10.00
May Frost, DP, OH	10.00
Betty Baker, PNP, NY	10.00
Michelle Langley, PDP, NY	10.00
Rhoda Lemanski, PDP, WI	5.00
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY	10.00
Anonymous	25.00
Wanda Swarts, PDP, OH	5.00
Faye Carlisle, PDP, PA	200.00
Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH	50.00
Esther Peiper (Memory of Ralph Peiper), PNP, PA	20.00
Betty Coen, PDP, OH	20.00
Total	<u>\$863.00</u>

Auxiliary/Department Donations

Auxiliary #10, Scranton, PA	\$ 100.00
Auxiliary #14, Lancaster, PA	25.00
Pennsylvania Department	100.00
T.W. Hyde, Auxiliary #11, Bath, ME	5.00
Auxiliary #128, MA	15.00
L.A. Tiffit Auxiliary #10, Springfield, MA	15.00
Gen. D.N. Couch Auxiliary #26, Taunton, MA	15.00
Vermont Department	15.00
Massachusetts Department	25.00
California/Pacific Department	10.00
Des Moines Auxiliary, IA	5.00
New Hampshire Department	25.00
Maryland/Delaware Department	15.00
Ohio Department	50.00
New Jersey Department	15.00
Maude Baker, PDP, NY	15.00
New York Department	25.00
Auxiliary #44, Williamsport, PA	50.00
Illinois Department	10.00
Membership at Large	25.00
Carlisle Auxiliary #50, PA	25.00
Wm. Dennison Auxiliary #1, Columbus, OH	10.00
Total	<u>\$595.00</u>

Chances

Total	\$385.00
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Clubs

Betty's Blue Birds	10.00
Caroline's 76ers	5.00
Edith's Glow Worms	5.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Ellinore's Gems	12.50
Emma's Teachers Pets	10.00
Florence's Violets	10.00
Florence's Violets	10.00
Flora's Floradora Girls	5.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Isabelle's Liberty Girls	15.00
Jackie's Jacks	10.00
Lady Esthers	15.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	20.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	10.00
Minnie's Whalers	10.00
Unknown	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$177.50

Penny-a-Day

Frances Murray	\$ 3.65
Caroline Billups	3.65
Sarah Emma Seelye Aux. #1, TX	5.00
Beatrice Greenwalt	3.65
Faye Carlisle	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$ 20.95

Miscellaneous

Table Sales	\$ 136.00
50/50	238.35
Exemplification of Ritual	31.00
Teaching Serve Save	250.00
Bi Lo Register Tapes	400.00
Afghan donated by Mary Jane Bannon & Kate Sienerth	32.00
Christmas Wreaths	<u>102.00</u>
Total	\$1,189.35

SUMMARY

Department/Auxiliary Donations	\$ 595.00
Personal Donations	863.00
Chances Sold	385.00
Club Donations	177.50
Penny a Day	20.95
Miscellaneous	<u>1,189.35</u>
Total	\$3,230.80
Expense for Change Prizes	<u>-150.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,080.80

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, Co-Counselor, PA
 SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
 That this fine financial report be received, spread in full in the Proceedings, and
 the Committee who assisted Faye who are present, be given a rising vote of
 thanks.
 SO VOTED AND DONE

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Sister Sarah, are you ready with your Financial
 Report?

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR FINANCIAL REPORT

	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total
<u>California-Pacific</u>				
Department	15.00			
Sale of Chances				_____
	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$00.00	\$15.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Ora Moitoso, PNP		10.00		
Mary Scofield, PDP		5.00		
Elsie Squier, PDP		10.00		
Judith Trepanier, DP		5.00		
Anne E. Willeke, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			50.00	_____
	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$90.00
<u>Illinois</u>				
Department	5.00			
Florence Forbey, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$20.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department	15.00			
Auxiliary #16	5.00			
Myldred Schofield, PDP		10.00		
Nancy E. Budrevitch		3.00		
Sale of chances			31.00	_____
	\$20.00	13.00	\$31.00	\$64.00
<u>Maine</u>				
Judy Beverage		2.00		
Eileen Coombs, PNP		10.00		
Frances Murray, PNP		20.00		
Auxiliary #56	33.25			
Sale of Chances			48.00	_____
	\$33.25	\$32.00	\$48.00	\$113.25

Maryland -Delaware

Department	15.00			
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	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00

Massachusetts

Department	25.00			
Elizabeth Mellor, PDP		5.00		
L.A. Tift, Aux. #10	10.00			
	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total
Sale of Chances			45.00	<hr/>
	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$85.00

New Hampshire

Auxiliary #199	30.00			
Jackie Johnston, PNP		50.00		
Bonnie Morse, PDP		20.00		
Sale of Chances			77.00	<hr/>
	\$30.00	\$70.00	\$77.00	\$177.00

New Jersey

Department	10.00			
Marion Combs, PNP		25.00		
Florence Spring, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			45.00	<hr/>
	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$90.00

New York

Department	10.00			
Auxiliary #72, Ovid	10.00			
Betty Baker, PNP		15.00		
Maude Baker		1.00		
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		5.00		
Michelle Langley, PDP		10.00		
Bettye Myers		5.00		
Virginia Ritter		10.00		
Sale of Chances			35.00	<hr/>
	\$20.00	\$46.00	\$35.00	\$101.00

Ohio

Department	50.00			
Wm. Dennison Aux. #1	10.00			
Sarah Cherry, in memory of Ralph E. Peiper		20.00		
Betty Coen, PDP		20.00		
May Frost, DP		10.00		

Judy Morgan, PDP		10.00		
Lilly McCollough, PDP		5.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	

	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$130.00
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Pennsylvania

Department		25.00		
Auxiliary #10		25.00		
Auxiliary #50		15.00		
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		35.00		
Dorothy Kern, Nat'l Aide		10.00		
Mary Jo Long, Nat'l President		25.00		
Esther Peiper, PNP		20.00		
Sale of Chances			93.00	

	\$65.00	\$90.00	\$93.00	\$248.00
	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total

Rhode Island

Department		10.00		
Marguerite Plante, N/CM#3.		5.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	

	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
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South Carolina

Sale of Chances			18.00	
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
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Tennessee

Shawn Atchley, PC-in-C		1.75		
Al Smith, PDC		12.50		
Barry Winn		5.00		
Charles Yates		1.75		
Chances			109.00	

	\$0.00	21.00	\$109.00	\$130.00
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Texas

Sale of Chances			10.00	
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Vermont

Department		25.00		
Teresa Doyle		25.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	

	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$65.00
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Wisconsin

Department		15.00		
Ammi-Hawks Aux. #5		10.00		

Anonymous	25.00			
Rhoda Lemanski, PDP	5.00			
Marjorie Vallier	10.00			
Sale of Chances			30.00	
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	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$95.00

Members at Large

Donation	25.00			
Celeste Gettings		.21		
Janice Yates		17.86		
Mavis Sutherland		20.32		
Ruth Williams		5.00		
Edithe Loetzer		1.00		
Shirley Neiman		5.00		
Rita Harned		11.50		
Sale of Chances			87.00	
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	\$25.00	\$60.89	\$87.00	\$172.89

Total	\$560.75	\$557.89	\$853.00	\$1,971.64
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Clubs

Betty's Bluebirds	10.00
Caroline's 76ers	5.00
Edith's Glow Worms	5.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Ellinore's Gems	12.50
Emma's Teacher's Pets	10.00
Flora's Floradora Girls	5.00
Florence's 4 Bs	10.00
Florence's Spring Chickens	10.00
Florence's Violets	10.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Isabelle's Liberty Girls	15.00
Jackie's Jacks	10.00
Jennie's Jewels	5.00
Lady Esthers	15.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	10.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	10.00
Minnie's Whalers	10.00
Ora's Golden Girls	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$182.50

Special Projects

Games:	
Pennies from Heaven	81.61
This is My Life	68.79
Raffles:	
Afghan	718.00
Library Seed	135.00

TN Encampment Sales	93.03
Nat'l Encampment Sales	206.00
Misc. Table Sales	<u>26.00</u>
Total	\$1,328.43

SUMMARY

Exemplification of Ritual	31.00
Departments & Auxiliaries	378.25
Personal	557.89
Special Projects	1,328.43
Clubs	<u>182.50</u>
Total	\$2,478.07

Expenses

Postage	89.16
Copy charges	78.12
Items for re-sale	37.93
Books for Library Seed	<u>121.92</u>
Total	\$327.13

GRAND TOTAL **\$2,150.94**

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, Nat'l Treasurer, ME
 SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, Nat'l Council Member #1, NY
 That we accept this fine report and give National Patriotic Instructor Sarah Anderson a rising vote of thanks for a super job.
 SO VOTED AND DONE

PRESIDENT MARY JO: 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 Scofield chose Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH to be her Installing Officer.

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

- Guide PDP Emma Prince, CT
- Assistant Guide..... PDP Martha Johnson, PA
- Color Guard #1 PDP Joyce Norman, CT
- Color Guard #2 Anne Michaels, WI
- Chaplain..... Allison Michaels, WI
- Musician PDP Martha Wilson, PA

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Ladies, I mean no disrespect in any way, but this is how I feel at this moment! *President Mary Jo placed a graduation cap on her head, then threw it in the air. (Laughter and applause)*

President-elect Mary Scofield and Vice President-elect Faye Carlisle were not present and will be installed as soon as possible. Until the time that Mary Scofield can be installed, Sister Mary Jo will remain National President.

INSTALLING OFFICER JOHNSTON: Sister Mary Jo, since Mary Scofield is not here, you will come back to the President's station to officially close the Encampment.

I know that we are all very sorry that we have to put Mary Jo back up at the front because we have another Mary that is very important to all of us who is supposed to be here. We want her to know that we love her very much and we miss her.

President Mary Jo was escorted back to the President's station by her husband, Joe Long.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: I know that Mary Scofield is very sad that she cannot be here. We all send our love and our best to her. We are hoping that she will get out of the hospital tomorrow.

Does anyone have anything for the good of the Order?

SARAH ANDERSON, MAL, TN: As most of you know, the last Union widow lives in Tennessee. I talked with her nephew, who is her guardian, the day before we came to Encampment. She has been bedridden for about 12 years and had one good leg that she could move around a little bit in the bed. The other one is paralyzed. He told me that somehow, for some odd reason, she got a blood clot in the back of the knee of the good leg. So she lost the good leg to the knee and is totally helpless now. He is very appreciative, as she is, of all the donations. My husband and I have done fund-raisers twice a year for her - one on her birthday in July and one at Christmas. She is very appreciative of everything that she gets to help out with medical and home aide, because she has to pay a neighbor lady to come in and take care of her. I thought you might be interested in hearing about her.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: Sister Sarah, please tell us what she did about getting out of the hospital. That is such a neat story!

SARAH ANDERSON, MAL, TN: This little lady is 99 years old. When she had to go to the hospital to have her leg amputated, the day after the surgery the doctor and nurse came in to visit with her. She told the doctor she wanted to go home. He looked at her and said "You cannot go home until you can go 24 hours without pain medication." The nurse elbows the doctor and said "Doc, she has only had one pain shot since the surgery." The doctor and some nursing home that he works with closely had papers fixed up to put her in the nursing home when she left the hospital. She kept telling him that she didn't want to go to the nursing home, she wanted to go home. When her nephew came in, this conversation was going on. She pointed her finger at him and said "Don't you sign those papers! I'm going home!" The next day she went home because she didn't have any more pain medication and she hasn't had any since she went home. As a matter of fact, she is not taking any medication at all. So, she is an amazing little gal.

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Thank you for that up-date, Sister Sarah.

DOTTIE KERN, PDP, PA: This week was also Mary Scofield's birthday. We had big plans of getting a cake for her!

PRESIDENT MARY JO: Maybe when everyone goes home, they can drop her a birthday card along with a get well card! She would be inundated with cards, and I think she would enjoy that.

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 114th Annual Encampment of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is now closed.

The Encampment closed 4:45 p.m.

**LIST OF VOTING MEMBERS
ATTENDING THE 114TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE AUXILIARY TO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

CONNECTICUT

Ora Moitoso, PNP
Joyce Norman, PDP
Emma Prince, PDP
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Judith Trepanier, DP

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Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP
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Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP
Mary Spalding, PDP, NCM #3

NEW JERSEY

Ruby Kissinger, PDP
Florence Spring, PNP

NEW YORK

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Coordinator, and Co-Counselor
Michelle Langley, PDP
Isabelle Roberts, PNP
Vivian Rockey, DP

OHIO

Emma Ashley, D
Sarah Cherry, PDP
May Frost, DP
Judy Morgan, PDP

PENNSYLVANIA

Margaret Atkinson, PNP, Co-
Counselor
Mary Jane Bannan, D
Alma Bass, D
Carolyn Billups, D
Martha Johnson, PDP
Dorothy Kern, PDP, Nat'l Pers Aide
Mary Jo Long, PDP, National
President
Esther Peiper, PNP
Vivian Rockey, DP
Janice Showler, D
Elizabeth C. Sienerth, D
Margaret Shuttlesworth, D
Martha Wilson, PDP

WISCONSIN

Allison Michaels, D
Danielle Michaels, PDP, Nat'l
Chaplain
Gloria M. Murphy, DP
Kathryn Cieszki-Rohan, D
Margaret Schaefer, PDP
Virginia Temme, D

MEMBER AT LARGE

Sarah Anderson, Nat'l Patriotic
Instr.
Rita Harned

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 17, 2000

The meeting of the Council was held in the Headquarters room of National President Mary Jo Long. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were audited and approved. Items acted on are in the report of National Council. Also present were National President Mary Jo Long, National Secretary Frances Murray,

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, and National Co-Counselor Margaret Atkinson.

OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, August 21, 2000

The meeting of the Old and New Council was held in the Headquarters Room of National President Mary Jo Long. Present:

OLD COUNCIL

Betty J. Baker

Cynthia Brown

Mary Spalding

NEW COUNCIL

Mary Jo Long

Ruby Kissinger

Sarah Cherry

Also present, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs and National Secretary Frances Murray.

MOVED and SECONDED

That the Treasurer can hold checks and deposit them as the Treasurer can to avoid bank transaction fees.

SO VOTED

MOVED and SECONDED

That the National President put in her first General Orders that it was voted that the term of the Washington Representative should be reduced to one year.

SO VOTED

MOVED AND SECONDED

That there would be no need for a second audit as the Treasurer is bonded.

SO VOTED

A discussion was held on protecting Charters turned in to National. Sarah Cherry recommended Tyrek, a 100% rag bristol 1 ply. Sarah can do this if we wish but not a lot at a time. National would reimburse Sarah for her expenses.

The final books of the Secretary and Treasurer were audited and approved. There being no further business, the Council adjourned to meet again in Missouri in August 2001 prior to the opening of 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
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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, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (NJ Dept.)
1943 †	Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, Albany, NY
1944 †	Mrs. Maude B. Warren, Brockton, MA
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 1950 † Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, San Diego, CA (NH Dept.)
 1951 † Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, Warren, IN
 1952 † Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, MA
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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
113 th	1999	Aug. 19-22	Indianapolis	IN
114 th	2000	Aug. 17-20	Lansing	MI

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