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NATIONAL PRESIDENT

2000 - 2001

Department of Connecticut

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Florida (Gen. Eugene A. Carr).....	Carole S. Payzant
Illinois	Laurraine Bolwar
Iowa.....	Helen Dodd
Maine	Margaret Joy
Maryland-Delaware	Janice Harding
Massachusetts	Eleanor Becotte
Michigan	Dorothy Lowe
New Hampshire.....	Doris Glendinning
New Jersey	Kerri Spring
New York.....	Virginia Twist
Ohio	Amy Miller
Pennsylvania	Cynthia Fox
Rhode Island	Karen Bromley
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Vermont	Marion Snow May
Wisconsin.....	Kathy Cieszki-Rohan

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IN MEMORIAM

**MISS ANNE O. CLAYTON
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT
1957-1958**

Department of New Jersey

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

**AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR**

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

**Springfield, Missouri
Friday, August 10, 2001
8:30 a.m.**

Prelude Keith Ashley
Musician, SUVCW

Processional Keith Ashley
Musician, SUVCW

Draping the Three Charters..... Rev. Canon Robert G. Caroon
National Chaplain, SUVCW
Dorothy Lowe
National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW
Sally P. Krantz
National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR

Lighting of the Candles Edward J. Kreiser
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Mary Scofield
National President, Aux. to SUVCW
Opal Nelson
National President, Ladies of the GAR

Invocation Rev. Canon Robert G. Caroon
National Chaplain, SUVCW

Hymn..... Amazing Grace

Reading Dorothy Lowe
National Chaplain, Aux. to SUVCW

Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic..... Gary L. Gibson
Council of Administration, SUVCW

EULOGY

George W. Long, Past Commander-in-ChiefRichard Partington

PC-in-C, SUVCW

Anne O. Clayton, Past National President.....**Florence Spring**
PNP, Aux. to SUVCW

Henrietta Y. Bodge, Past National President.....**Evelyn Krantz**
PDP, NY, Ladies of the GAR

TRIBUTES OF MEMORY

Past Commanders-in-Chief, SUVCW**Andrew M. Johnson**
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**Danny L. Wheeler**
PC-in-C, SUVCW

Deceased Officers & Members, Ladies of the GAR,**Barbara Tyler**
PNP, Ladies of the GAR

Deceased Officers & Members, Auxiliary**Mary Jo Long**
PNP, Aux. to SUVCW

Placing of Flowers for all Departments**National Chaplains**
Department Heads

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

Taps

Extinguishing of Candles**National Heads**

Recessional*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

EULOGY TO P. N. P. ANNE O. CLAYTON

Past National President Anne O. Clayton passed away on May 26, 2001.

Anne joined New Jersey's Trenton Auxiliary #18 on March 4, 1929 at the age of 16. This was a family affair for Anne. Her mother, Anna, and both of her mother's sisters were Auxiliary members. Her father, William Clayton, and her uncles, Harrison Williams and Russell Mulholland, were all members of the General James A. Garfield Camp

#4. Two cousins, Walt Williams and Bill Mulholland, went on to become Department Commanders

Anne's eligibility for membership was based on her paternal great-grandfather, Colonel Joseph Clayton, Company F, 3rd New Jersey Volunteers.

From the very beginning, Anne became a very active, very involved, and very dedicated member.

After serving in various offices and as President of her Auxiliary, she then proceeded on the Department level. She served as Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Treasurer, Inspector, Council Member and Vice President, and became New Jersey Department President for the first time in 1943. She served a second term as Department President in 1979.

She served as President of Auxiliary #18 many times and eventually took over the duties of most of the officers to keep the Auxiliary going. However, in April, 2000 due to increasing health problems and concerns about Auxiliary procedures being done properly and no one available to take over the offices, the decision to surrender Auxiliary #18's charter was made. This greatly distressed her. She and the other members of her Auxiliary wishing to retain their membership then transferred to Auxiliary #2, who was most honored to have them.

On the National level, in addition to serving on numerous committees, she served as a member of National Council in 1951 and 1952. She was National Chief of Staff from 1954 to 1955. In 1957 in Detroit, she was installed as National President. Serving as her Commander-in-Chief was Brother Leroy Stoudt. She presided as National President at the 72nd National Encampment held in Boston in 1958. From 1958 to 1959, she once again served on the National Council.

When her term as National President was completed, Anne's dedication and involvement continued as before. She always was willing to be of service both on the Department and National level. She continued to serve on committees and show her loyalty by never declining to serve in any capacity whenever asked.

Anne was an accomplished pianist and played at many Department Encampments and affairs. She also prided herself on being well instructed in the floor work and ritual work of our Order and never hesitated to fill in for other Sisters to do this work, if needed.

The Auxiliary was a major part of her life. Her dedication was also proven in the fact that she attended fifty-two consecutive National Encampments. In Indianapolis in 1992, on the anniversary of her 50th consecutive National Encampment, the New Jersey Department honored her with a surprise party to commemorate the event. She attended her last National Encampment in 1994. This greatly saddened her, but she was very pleased when others who attended the Encampments would send her copies of the programs from the Campfire, the Memorial Service and other events that had taken place.

Anne was also one of the first to join the Life Membership program

when it was instituted and said she could never imagine not being a member.

She was one of the backbones of our New Jersey Department. She always encouraged our younger members to attend affairs and meetings and to hold office so they could learn and be able to help the Organization continue into the future.

Her private life was compiled of many friends. Anne was the type of person who made friends for life. She was an out-going, giving, friendly, very likeable person with a good sense of humor. Close friends lovingly called her "Annie O." She was never too busy to spend time talking to friends on the phone or to send greeting cards and notes. She had a way of cheering people up when they felt down and of always being optimistic and encouraging. True friends such as Anne are hard to find.

Anne was proud of her heritage and enjoyed taking part in patriotic affairs and events. She never failed to attend Memorial Day services and affairs. Since she passed away during the Memorial Day weekend, it was most fitting that all the flowers surrounding her casket were in red, white, and blue.

The devotion, loyalty, faithful service and love of 72 years of membership has come to an end, but can never be forgotten by those who knew her. The New Jersey Department cannot truly describe our sense of loss.

The New Jersey Department and the National Organization thank you, Anne, for all you gave of yourself to our beloved Order. Thank you for your devotion, your friendship, and the honor and pleasure of knowing you.

We all sincerely miss you and we know that the rewards you so justly deserve in heaven will be great. May you rest in peace.

TRIBUTE TO PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

From the tree of Life
Each leaf must fall –
The green,
The gold,
The great,
The small . . .
Each one in God's own time,
He'll call –
With perfect love,
He gathers all.

Author unknown, c. Hallmark Cards

We gather today to remember those Past National Presidents who served our organization so well and who have gone on to their heavenly

reward. Each one served faithfully in her own Auxiliary, then her Department, then the National, culminating in her election to the office of National President.

The Door that Never Closes

There's a door that never closes,
 Though it opens but one way –
 It's the door that leads to Heaven
 At the end of life's long day.
 It's the threshold of forever
 Where the heart is always glad.
 It's a respite for the weary
 And a comfort for the sad.
 It's the door to peace and healing
 And the door to joy and grace
 Where the Master greets each guest by name
 And with a warm embrace.
 And the loved ones who pass through
 Into the light that's shining there
 Find a sweet and perfect home
 Within our Father's loving care.

Brothers and Sisters, let us always keep alive the memory of our faithful Past National Presidents who have gone before us and are waiting to greet us with open arms when our time comes.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
Springfield, Missouri
Friday, August 10, 2001
7:00 p.m.

- Master of Ceremonies** **Don Palmer**
 Department Commander, MO, SUVCW
- Advance of Colors Sons of Veterans Reserve**
- Pledge of Allegiance** **Assembly**
- Invocation** **Sally Krantz**
 National Chaplain, LGAR
- Greetings** **Don Palmer**
 Department Commander, MO, SUVCW
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests** **Opal Nelson**
 National President, LGAR
Mary Scofield

National President, ASUVCW

Edward Krieser

Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Entertainment **Parade of the Common Soldier**
Phelps Camp #66, SUVCW

Benediction **Dorothy Lowe**
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

Retiring of the Colors Sons of Veterans Reserve

Taps

COURTESY HOUR

Following a short intermission, National Chiefs of Staff Ron Gill and Cynthia Brown invited Commander in Chief Krieser and Auxiliary National President Mary Scofield to be seated in the front of the room to receive the greetings of the various Departments.

The first to extend greetings was the Department of California/Pacific with Commander Bob Lowe making a pretty speech to President Mary, and giving a gift to his Commander-in-Chief. The other Departments followed suit, and soon Missouri, Rhode Island and New Jersey brought greetings and gifts. Wisconsin, Michigan, Maryland-Delaware, Ohio, and Maine brought congratulations, best wishes, and gifts. Massachusetts outdid themselves with ingenuity and creativity. Pennsylvania Sons and Auxiliary were dressed in cowboy outfits and sang and danced to the delight of all present.

ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET

Springfield, Missouri

August 11, 2001

Master of Ceremonies.....**John Avery**
Commander, U.S. Grant Camp, SUVCW

Presentation of the Colors..... **SVR Color Guard**

Pledge of Allegiance Assembly

Invocation Emmett Taylor
Department Chaplain, MO, SUVCW
DINNER

Introduction of Guests John Avery
Commander, U.S. Grant Camp, SUVCW

Benediction Dorothy Lowe
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

Entertainment Echoes of the South
Dr. William Garrett Piston
Southwest Missouri State University

Thursday, August 9, 2001

A bus tour was conducted from 3:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. It started with a visit to Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield, then a visit to Sweeney’s Civil War Museum, and finally ended up at the Library, where a group of young people - two brothers and two sisters, Crystal, Hillary, Grant and Justin Purvis - were singing and playing all Civil War music. In addition, an actor portrayed a famous Civil War photographer and explained all about the equipment plus a college professor read from his great uncle’s diary. The evening also included a barbecue supper held at the Library. It was a very enjoyable trip.

JOINT OPENING

The Joint Opening was conducted by Chiefs-of Staff Ron Gill and Cynthia Brown. The combined membership of the Sons of Union Veterans and the Auxiliary were seated in the large meeting room of the Hotel. The current officers of the Sons marched in single file under an archway made up of alternating red, white and blue floral arches and flags held by the National Aides of the Auxiliary and Department Presidents, to the applause of all present. The National Officers of the Auxiliary were introduced and escorted one by one by uniformed, white gloved members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. Brother Keith Ashley, PDC of Ohio, provided stirring march music for this entrance, playing *The Missouri Waltz* for the entrance of President Mary Scofield. After

they had all been seated, all Past Commanders-in-Chief were asked to stand and introduce themselves and give the year of their term. They were followed by all Past National Presidents present doing the same. Commander-in-Chief Kreiser received a boutonniere from Brother Gill, and Cynthia pinned a golden corsage on President Mary. Brother Don Palmer, Department Commander of Missouri, welcomed the Commander-in-Chief, National President, and all Sons and Auxiliary members to the state of Missouri, reminding us that it was the anniversary of Missouri's statehood, and also of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. The colors were presented in military fashion by the SVR Color Guards, and the opening ritual of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and the recitation of the American's Creed took place. After a few words by Commander-in-Chief Kreiser and President Mary Scofield, the Commander-in-Chief declared the 120th Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans and 115th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans officially open. The colors were retired by the SVR and the membership adjourned to their respective meeting rooms to take up the business at hand.

FIRST SESSION
Friday Morning, August 10, 2001
10:10 a.m.

The Exemplification was performed by the National Officers with PNP Margaret Atkinson acting as President. Kay Dodd, MAL, TN was initiated in the full ritualistic manner. MOVED by PNP Eileen Coombs and SECONDED by PNP Frances Murray that the Collection received during the Exemplification of the Ritual be divided between the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor Funds. SO VOTED. Each received \$43.

During the Exemplification, the Charter was draped in honor of Past National President Anne O. Clayton, NJ and other Department Officers and Members who passed away this past year.

Sister Margaret called on the National President who brought greetings, complimented and thanked her Exemplification team.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARY SCOFIELD: Cynthia, thank you for the wonderful Opening. I surely appreciate all you are doing to make this a successful Encampment.

The 115th Annual Encampment of the National Organization of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will please come to order. I extend a warm welcome to all present and hope that the meetings will prove to be interesting and constructive.

At this time I will make my Encampment appointments.

Parliamentarian	Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA
Guide.....	Vivian Rockey, PDP, PA
Assistant Guide	Martha Wilson, PDP, PA
Color Guard #1	Dorothy Bianco, PDP, CT
Color Guard #2	Emma Prince, PDP, CT
Inside Guard.....	Eleanor Becotte, DP, MA
Outside Guard	Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA
Musician.....	Dr. Cora Black, PA
Escorts.....	Kerri Spring, DP, NJ
	Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
	Cynthia Fox, DP, PA
Pages	Ann Michaels, WI
	Allison Michaels, WI
Ritualistic Work.....	National Officers

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements: Department of Missouri and Dolores Hubbard, IA

Credentials: Frances Murray, National Secretary; PNP, ME,

Chairman; Dorothy Kern, PDP, PA; Rosemary Schaeffer, OH

Election Committee: Mary Jo Long, Council Member #1, PNP,

PA, Chairman; Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA; Gloria Murphy,

PDP, WI

Officers' Reports: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairman; Ruby

Kissinger, PDP, NJ

Resolutions: Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT, Chairman; Dorothy Lowe,

DP, MI

Encampment Press: Mary Spalding, Council #3, PDP, NH;

Barbara Moore, PA

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Margaret Atkinson,

PNP, PA, Chairman; Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Jackie Johnston, PNP,

NH, Chairman; Elly Becotte, DP, MA; Emma Prince, PDP, CT

Response to the Sons: Frances Murray, PNP, ME

Response to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Eileen

Coombs, PNP, ME

Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift:

Margaret Akinson, PNP, PA

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Faye Carlisle, NVP, PDP, PA, Chairman; all
Department and Auxiliary Vice Presidents

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

Constitution, Rules, & Regulations: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP,
NY, Chairman; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ; Judy Morgan, PDP,
OH

Ritual Committee: Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairman; Ann
Willeke, PNP, CT; Alice Doyle, PDP, VT

Revision of Blanks: Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chairman;
Dorothy Kern, PDP, PA; Linda Fields, PDP, NY

Rehabilitation: Anne Iannitto, PDP, PA

Fraternal Relations Committee: Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA,
Chairman; Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT; Michelle Langley, PDP, NY

SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Encampment Site: Betty Baker, PNP, NY

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

Publicity: Eleanor Becotte, DP, MA, Chairman; Sarah Anderson,
MAL, TN; Bonnie Tolman, DVP, NH; Jan Harding, DP,
MD-DE

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

PRESIDENT MARY: I will appoint Vivian Rockey as Council
Member #3, since Sarah Cherry was not able to be here.

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: Sarah Cherry,*
Council Member #3, PDP, OH; Mary Spalding, Press
Correspondent, PDP, NH; Millie Ames, Washington DC
Representative, MD-DE; Beatrice Greenwalt, Historian, PNP, NY;
Betty Baker, Membership at Large Coordinator, PNP, NY; and
Michelle Langley, Supply Officer, PDP, NY

PRESIDENT MARY: Ladies, these were your officers for the

year and I would like to thank them for all the help I have had this year! Thank you, officers.

NATIONAL OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister President.

PRESIDENT MARY: 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; Ora Moitoso, CT; Frances Murray, ME; Florence Spring, NJ; Margaret Atkinson, PA; Jackie Johnston, NH; and Mary Jo Long, PA.

PRESIDENT MARY: Sisters, these are your Past National Presidents. They are the backbone of our National Organization.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Secretary, will you call the roll of Department Presidents who served in 2000-2001. Would these Sisters please come before my station.

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

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

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Secretary, will you call the roll of the sitting Department Presidents who were installed for 2001-2002. Would these Sisters come before my station.

The following responded (6): Judy Trepanier, CT; Eleanor Becotte, MA; Dorothy Lowe, MI; Kerri Spring, NJ; Cynthia Fox, PA; Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, WI.

PRESIDENT MARY: I have attended several of their Encampments and installed most of the officers here. I wish them the best of luck!

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National

President.

PRESIDENT MARY: Would my Appointed Officers please come before my station?

Sisters, thank you for so readily accepting your appointments. Your assistance will do much to make this Encampment a success.

APPOINTED OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT MARY: I am going to mail a Certificate of Appreciation to Mary Alslip, Department Treasurer of Maryland-Delaware.

Gifts were presented to President Mary by her Personal Aide and daughter, Judy Trepanier, and by other members of the Pennsylvania Department.

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

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

I would like to say thank you again to my officers and escorts and to everyone that I have appointed on my committees.

I was elected in Lansing, Michigan on August 19, 2000 and installed in my own Auxiliary in East Hampton, Connecticut by PNP Ora Moitoso on September 7, 2000, as I was in the hospital with a heart attack in Michigan when installation at National took place. My National President's badge was pinned on me by PNP Eileen Coombs, our National Treasurer.

I pray that I have lived up to all your expectations.

In Memoriam

It is with deep sorrow that I must report the death of Past National President Anne O. Clayton. I'm sure she will be missed by all, for she was a big asset to our Organization. Therefore I offer:

Recommendation #1: That a full page in the proceeding with photograph be dedicated to our Sister, Past National President Anne O. Clayton.

Membership

Our membership seems to be increasing. I have issued two (2) charters to new Auxiliaries; one in New Jersey and one in Florida.

Finances

I think our Secretary and Treasurer are really doing a good job trying to keep our budget in good shape. I offer:

Recommendation #2: That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for another year.

Sons of Union Veterans

Last year when I took this office, I also took the pledge of giving the Sons a year of faithful service by all the women in the Organization, a job which I hope was done with success. I therefore offer:

Recommendation #3: That we give the “Sons” our usual Love Token of \$250.00.

Allied Orders

To the National Presidents of the Allied Orders, although our paths have not crossed very often, I feel I have gained three wonderful friends.

To Judy Smith of the Woman’s Relief Corps, Janeth Seyfang of the Daughters of the Union Veterans, and Opal Nelson of the Ladies of the G. A. R. – our goals and ambitions are the same. Together we can achieve success.

General Orders and Correspondence

Three General Orders were issued this year plus the Roster and reports from the National Patriotic Instructor and the National Chief of Staff. Correspondence was answered as soon as possible, many times a phone call rather than a reply by mail.

Recommendation #4: That the names and addresses of National Aides be mailed to the Chief of Staff, who in turn can forward

them to the National President before General Orders #2.

Wreath Presentations

November 18, 2000 - I placed a wreath at the Woolson Monument, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for the Annual Remembrance Day.

February 12, 2001 – I had the honor to present a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. in observance of his birthday, and also attended the luncheon.

April 18, 2001 – I participated in the wreath laying ceremonies for the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln held in Springfield, Illinois at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

April 18, 2001 – I also participated in the wreath laying ceremony in memory of Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois. Dr. Stephenson was the founder of the G.A.R.

May 30, 2001 – Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire, where a white rose was placed at the Altar in memory of deceased veterans. A donation of \$25.00 was mailed prior to the ceremonies.

Recommendation #5: That we continue to participate in the ceremonies and wreath presentations.

Scholarship Award

I had the honor this year to present the National Scholarship at the Connecticut Encampment to Miss Suzanne Scacca of Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Suzanne is the granddaughter of Connecticut PDP Joyce Norman and will be attending the University of Delaware.

Recommendation #6: That a Scholarship of \$400.00 be given annually to a recipient of the National President's choice.

Memorial to the G.A.R.

I am sure that the Patriotic Instructor has chosen a worthwhile organization within the Encampment City in which to place her G.A.R. Memorial Award.

Visitations

2000

August 18 - Elected as National President

- August 27 -** 55th Anniversary of the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH
- September 7 -** Installed as National President in my Auxiliary with Ora Moitoso, PNP installing me and Eileen Coombs, PNP pinning on my badge.
- September 10 -** Attended the carnival at Veterans Home and Hospital in Rocky Hill, CT and had a booth there.
- September 21 -** Attended a meeting for volunteers at the Veterans Home and Hospital, Rocky Hill, CT.
- September 24 -** Attended visiting hours for Louaine Hooper (mother of Mary Willey, PDP, MA) in Bridgewater, MA.
- October 14 -** Attended my testimonial at the Radisson in Cromwell, CT and had a real nice turnout.
- October 21 -** Attended New England Regional Association fall meeting in Rockville, CT.
- November 15 -** Attended the volunteers meeting at the Veterans Home and Hospital in Rocky Hill, CT.
- November 18 -** Attended Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA and placed a wreath at the Woolson Monument.
- 2001**
- February -** Attended a birthday party for PNP Ann Willeke held at the Fox Hill Rehabilitation Center in Vernon - 30 in attendance.
- February 12 -** Attended Lincoln's birthday celebration in Washington, D.C. and also the luncheon.
- March 18 -** Attended New England Regional Association spring meeting in Portland, ME.
- April 1 -** State of Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs gala luncheon given for volunteers held at the Aqua Turf in Southington, CT.
- April 7 -** Attended Rhode Island Encampment and banquet at the Airport Sheraton Hotel in Providence, RI and installed their officers.
- April 14 -** Lincoln Tomb Ceremony at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL and also the banquet.
- April 21 -** New Hampshire Encampment in Keene, NH, banquet, and installed their officers.
- April 28 -** Attended Massachusetts Encampment and gala

- luncheon in Westborough, MA and installed their officers.
- May 4 -** Audited the books for Connecticut Department.
- May 5 -** Attended the Connecticut Encampment at the Quality Inn in Vernon, CT and installed their officers.
- May 5 -** Presented the National Scholarship donation to Suzanne Scacca.
- May 17 -** Attended the volunteers meeting at the Veterans Home and Hospital, Rocky Hill, CT.
- May 28 -** Took part in the Memorial Day parade in East Hampton, CT.
- May 30 -** Took part in Memorial Day services at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH.
- June 1, 2, 3 -** Attended the New York Encampment and banquet in Oswego, NY.
- June 8 -** Flew to Wisconsin and stayed at the home of their new Department President Kathy Rohan.
- June 9 -** Attended the Wisconsin Encampment and luncheon in Waukesha, WI and installed their officers.
- June 9 -** Was given a grand tour of Milwaukee, WI by Dick Rohan and Steve Michaels.
- June 15,16,17 -** Attended Ohio Encampment held at the Mount Union College in Alliance, OH. Had all our meals plus banquet there and stayed in the dorm. Also installed their officers.
- June 21 -** The Department President of Maine took me out to a lobster dinner. Attended the Maine Department courtesy hour in the evening.
- June 22 -** Attended the Maine Encampment and banquet held in Waterville, ME.
- July 14 -** Old Home Day parade dressed in period attire, held in East Hampton, CT.
- July 15 -** Parade in honor of 150th anniversary of Cromwell - dressed in period attire and rode on float.
- July 21 -** New England Regional Association summer meeting held at Weirs Beach, NH.

I would like to thank my Personal Aide for attending all my visitations with me.

To the Encampments I could not visit, I am truly sorry, but due to conflicting dates, I was unable to attend all functions. PNP Jacqueline Johnston represented me in Vermont, PNP Florence Spring represented me in New Jersey, and National Vice President Faye Carlisle represented me in Maryland-Delaware and Pennsylvania.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the many honors and courtesies extended to me at the Encampments I have visited.

Official Family

I wish to extend my gratitude to my Official Family for a job well done. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Faye Carlisle, National Vice President, has worked hard for the membership all year and if no increase is shown, I know she has added something to our Organization.

National Council Members, PNP Mary Jo Long, Sarah Cherry, and Ruby Kissinger you have done a wonderful job this year.

National Secretary PNP Frances Murray, you will never know how much help you were to me this year. I thank you very much.

National Treasurer PNP Eileen Coombs, I was lucky to have worked with you this year. You have been an asset to the organization.

National Patriotic Instructor Danielle Michaels, I know you have worked hard this year and I am sure your report will show it.

National Chaplain Dorothy Lowe, thank you for your work this year, and I know you will have a good report.

National Press Correspondent Mary Spalding, I know you have tried to get articles in the press. Thank you for all you have done.

National Co-Counselor PNP Eileen Coombs, a special thank you from me. I did pester you this year, but you were never too busy to find out what I had to say.

National Co-Counselor PNP Frances Murray, you were always there when I needed you, words can never thank you enough.

Chief of Staff Cynthia Brown, thank you Cynthia, for taking this office for me and I know you have worked hard to make the Encampment a success and I know your report will show it. Thanks again.

National Personal Aide Judy Trepanier, I don't know what I would have done without you, traveling every place I went. I'm sure your report will show it. Thank you very much.

Washington, D.C. Representative Millie Ames, thank you for all your work.

Membership-at-Large Coordinator PNP Betty Baker, your dedication to our Membership at Large is greatly appreciated.

Historian PNP Bea Greenwalt, thank you for all the wonderful work you are doing for our Organization, compiling our history.

Supply Officer Michelle Langley, I am sure you are doing an excellent job this year.

I wish to thank all my appointed officers for accepting when asked.

Appreciation

To the Past National Presidents, Past Department Presidents and to every member, I express my appreciation.

To the Connecticut Department and my own Auxiliary #20 from East Hampton, Connecticut, thank you so much for my lovely testimonial dinner. I will never forget it.

To my Commander-in-Chief Edward Krieser, it was a pleasure to serve with you this year and to attend many Department Encampments together.

I have been received at all Encampments with love and appreciation. Thank all of you so much. Memories can never be taken from me.

I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve as your National President; it has been a year I will never forget.

To my successor, I offer my congratulations and best wishes and to the incoming officers I pledge my loyal support.

Mary Scofield
National President

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

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

That we accept this report, that this report and all officers' reports be collected and turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports and spread in full in the proceedings, and that the President receive a rising vote of thanks.

SO VOTED

*PNP Ora Moitoso presented President Mary with the
Testimonial present from the National.*

*After announcements, the Bible was closed at 11:40 a.m. and the
meeting recessed until 1:00 p.m.*

SECOND SESSION
Friday, August 10, 2001
1:20 p.m.

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

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Faye, would you give us your Vice President's Report?

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Last year at Lansing, Michigan I was elected as your National Vice President. I was very honored and hope that I have fulfilled the duties of the office this year.

The National General Orders sent to each member served as a reminder to send their Department Vice President Report to National as soon as possible after their Encampment. I have heard from the following Departments:

Department	Number of New Members
Iowa	0
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	0
New Hampshire	2
Ohio	5
Pennsylvania	35
Tennessee	1
Vermont	<u>0</u>
Total	57

Due to the death of my parents six weeks apart, I was unable to attend the 114th National Encampment. My installation for National Vice President was held at Scranton by PNP Mary Jo Long.

I attended the following functions:

September: Luncheon in Scranton honoring Pennsylvania's Department President and Department Commander

October: Combined Pennsylvania Auxiliary Luncheon held in Carlisle.

November: Remembrance Day in Gettysburg

April: Attended Memorial Services for Past Commander in Chief George Long

May: Participated in Memorial Day Service held at GAR Monument in Williamsport, PA.

Sister Mary, it has been a privilege to be a member of your official staff. Wishing you a wonderful and successful Encampment.

Faye M. Carlisle
National Vice President

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.

Escorted to the President's station, the gift in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic was presented by National Patriotic Instructor Danielle Michaels to Walter Busch, who was representing Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Brother Busch is a member of the Sons Camp in St. Louis. The Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a small church built between 1861 and 1864. He gave a history of the church during the Civil War. It was a hospital during this battle. Blacks who were wounded were carried to the church so that they would not be killed by Confederate Soldiers. It is a very small congregation. Many renovations are needed to restore and preserve the church. It is on the National Register. They were grateful for the gift as they are trying to restore it with little changes other than electricity, etc., that are necessities.

Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA responded.

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the Council Report?

NATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

We were ready and available to assist you throughout your year, if needed.

We conducted our audit on the National Treasurer's books and found everything to be in perfect order. Another wonderful job, Sister Eileen.

It was recently brought to our attention, two websites are carrying our scholarship information. Sister Margaret Atkinson was receiving many requests. The National President always decides who the recipient of the scholarship will be. Therefore, Sister Margaret is going to e-mail the Gales Group and Supercollege.com to have our Organization's name removed from the website.

Sister Mary, we hope you have had a wonderful year. Enjoy your Encampment; we wish you well.

Mary Jo Long, Council #1, PNP, PA
Ruby Kissinger, Council #2, PDP, NJ
Vivian Rockey, Council #3 Pro Tem, DP, PA

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Frances, may we have your Secretary's Report?

REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY

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. Thank you to Frost Auxiliary, Ohio and PDP Judy Morgan for handling our bulk mailing now.

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.

Only a few of our Departments have responded to National's request for their bank information and signature cards. Hopefully more will answer this request this coming year.

I was pleased to represent National President Mary at the dedication of a Confederate grave to an unknown Confederate Dead at a cemetery in Durham, Maine on April 21st. I laid a wreath. There were many people present and many Confederates from within Maine and the New England States.

I also represented National President Mary at the dedication of a Civil War stone to John Thomas Smith, the great-great grandfather of our Department Commander Larry Smith on April 29th at Edgecomb, Maine. I again laid a wreath.

We are having a problem working with some of our new Auxiliaries. I will meet with some people at National to see if we can work on this. I asked National Vice President Faye Carlisle to check with members of the Aurora, IL Auxiliary as we seem to get no communication from them or have their per capita tax paid.

Fort Donelson Aux. in Tennessee has requested a full Charter as they have been in existence for three years as of July 2000. This Charter will be done at National this week.

I am pleased to say that we gained three new Auxiliaries this past year but lost four.

PDP Judy Morgan is working on the Proceedings for 1998 and last year's Proceedings are going to the printer this week.

Thank you to PDP Judy Morgan for publishing the new CR&R. Please see Michelle Langley, our Supply Officer, to buy new copies.

I am sorry to report the death of PNP Anne Clayton in May. Anne was a very active member in National and had attended fifty consecutive National Encampments. She will be sadly missed.

Also, Past Commander in Chief George Long passed away this spring. George was very active in Pennsylvania and hosted the Gettysburg banquet for many years.

National President Mary, 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, 2000 - June 30, 2001

Department	2000		2001	
	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members
California-Pacific	2	19	1	7
Colorado-Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	2	66	2	65
Florida	-	-	1	12
Illinois	2	20	2	19
Iowa	3	30	3	25
Maine	7	71	7	74
Maryland-Delaware	5	53	5	60
Massachusetts	5	108	5	112
Michigan	2	35	2	32
New Hampshire	3	44	3	49
New Jersey	5	67	4	72
New York	7	112	7	114
Ohio	8	118	8	117
Pennsylvania	11	334	12	332
Rhode Island	4	21	4	20
Vermont	1	20	1	20
Wisconsin	4	47	4	49
Prov. Aux. #2				
Beaufort, SC	1	9	1	9*
Prov. Aux. #1,				
Kokomo, IN	1	6	0	0
Prov. Aux. #1,				

Sara Emma Edmonds				
Seely, Houston, TX	1	9	1	6
Prov. Aux. #1,				
Ft. Donelson, TN	1	7	1	6
Members at Large	-	<u>65</u>	-	<u>68</u>
	76	1,262	75	1,269

* Prov. Aux. #2, Beaufort, SC - no report for March and June 2001 quarters.

SUMMARY

ANNUAL PERIOD JUNE 30, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 2000		76
Auxiliaries gained	3	<u>+3</u>
		79
Auxiliaries lost by Charter surrender	4	<u>-4</u>
Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 2001		75
Members in good standing June 30, 2000		1,262
Gained by Initiation	125	
Gained by Organization	0	
Gained by Transfer	22	
Gained by Reinstatement	<u>10</u>	
	157	<u>+157</u>
		1,419
Lost by Honorable Discharge	31	
Lost by Death	25	
Lost by Transfer	18	
Dropped	<u>76</u>	
	150	<u>-150</u>
Members in good standing June 30, 2001		1, 269

Included in above figures are 68 Members at Large.

Auxiliaries gained: 09/28/00 - Libbie Bacon Custer Aux. #17, NJ

04/18/01 - Sgt. James Bradbury Aux. #149,
West Chester, PA
06/14/01 - Gen. Eugene A. Carr Aux. #1,
Ocala, FL
Auxiliaries lost: 09/30/00 - Garfield Aux. #18, Trenton, NJ
09/30/00 - Orlando A. Sommers Prov. Aux.
#1, Kokomo, IN
12/31/00 - Sgt. Wm. Pittenger Aux. #21, CA
03/31/01 - Aux #9, Orange, NJ

Net Loss Auxiliaries: 1

Net Gain Members: 7

Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME
National Secretary

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

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

Once again it is my pleasure to give my Annual Report of the National Treasurer. As this is my last year of my 5 year elective term, I have mixed feelings. I have enjoyed the office as it was a great challenge for me. When I first took the appointment at the 1993 Encampment, I was not sure I would meet all expectations you awarded me. All I could do was the best I knew how to complete each year. Every year has had its share of problems; however, somehow I managed to cope and carry on. With the help and confidence of many, I have been able to overcome any problems that came along.

Correspondence does keep you busy in this office, but it is nice to have the contact with many members. I shall miss this part of the office a lot. It is always interesting to receive notes and letters. I may not been as prompt as I should have been, but I put my best effort in answering as quickly as possible.

Due to the fine cooperation of many sending me their E.I.N. numbers, I was able to complete the I.R.S. forms and file them early. Thanks to all for your help.

Postage is high this year. The first class went up in January and just recently the postage for other mailings went up, too. I make every effort I can to keep the cost down. At times it is impossible.

When the Certificate of Deposits matured, I consulted the National President and she gave me her approval to roll them over.

I got the best rate possible. I refer you to Chapter III, National Organization, Chapter VI, Section 5: "Certificates of Deposit may be rolled over by the approval of the National President."

I have the following recommendation:

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

To National President, Mary Scofield, I was happy to be a part of your official family this year. We have met many times throughout the year. I had the pleasure to be an overnight guest at your home a few times this year. These memories I will cherish. I hope your Encampment will be all you hope it would be.

To National Secretary, Frances Murray, again this year it has been great working with you so closely. Almost every week you would call me and you picked up my spirits when I was discouraged. I cannot thank you enough for all you do for me in many ways. Thanks for your very special friendship.

To National Patriotic Instructor, Danielle Michaels, I hope I have been a help to you along the way this year. It was pleasant to work and help you.

To National Chief of Staff, Cynthia Brown, I feel our friendship has grown a lot this year. Meeting you at different events and Encampments has been a pleasure for me. I shall miss your many notes when you sent money for your fund. I pray we have a lasting friendship.

Thanks to all Sisters of Auxiliaries and Departments for your many letters, and especially for your fine cooperation. A special thank you to all the Past National Presidents for your help and guidance during my term as Treasurer.

I hope I have met all of your expectations of this office.

Friendship's Lane is a shining path
 Just right for Friends to share.
 It leads to brightest happiness
 and pleasure everywhere.
 It leads to joy and laughter,
 To the land of dreams come true,
 And I'm proud to walk on Friendship Lane
 With dear, good friends like you.

Eileen R. Coombs, PNP, ME

National Treasurer

NATIONAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT**HONOR ROLL**

Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH	Mary J. Bannon & Kate Sienerth	\$ 20.00
	Jackie's Jacks	10.00
Rosanna Shaffer, PDP, PA	PA Dept. Aux.	10.00
Florence Foight, PDP, MD-DE	Lincoln Cushing Aux. #3	35.00
Margaret Smith Davis, MD-DE	Lincoln Cushing Aux. #3	20.00
George Long, PC-in-C, PA	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	10.00
Anne O. Clayton, PNP, NJ	Nat'l Organization Aux.	15.00
	PNP Association	10.00
	NJ Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
	Auxiliary #2, NJ	10.00
	Marion Combs, PNP, NJ	100.00
	Frances Murray, PNP, ME	10.00
	Florence Forbey, PNP, IL	20.00
	Florence Spring, PNP, NJ	10.00
	Florence's 4 B's Club	20.00
	PNP Margaret and PC-in-C	10.00
	Elmer Atkinson	
TOTAL		\$335.00

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE

Tessee Downey	\$10.00
Lois Hayes	10.00
Kay Dobbs	10.00
Sammie Mason	10.00
Isabel Devine	10.00
Karen Ballinger	10.00
Dr. Carolyn Hilt	10.00
Ruth Robertson	10.00
Sandy McNally	10.00
TOTAL	\$90.00

Transferred from CA:
Alberta Parker
Linda Pollard

Jean Hoadley
Julie Atzen

Transferred to the FL Auxiliary:
Donna Smith
Joye Danneman
Marion Mallory
Janet Tetrick

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance August 1, 1999 **\$19,745.69**

Receipts:

Supplies	\$ 1,766.95	
Per Capita	3,714.00	
Patriotic Instructor (2000)	550.62	
Patriotic Instructor (2001)	576.50	
Chief of Staff (2000)	1,599.65	
Chief of Staff (2001)	2,518.50	
Interest	1,651.17	
Late Fines	110.00	
Registration (2000)	190.00	
Publicity	660.00	
Transferred from Savings (Woolson Monument)	830.00	
Charters (FL, PA)	50.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>81.95</u>	
Total Receipts	\$14,299.34	<u>+14,299.34</u>
		\$34,045.03

Disbursements:

Office Expense	\$ 636.05
Postage, includes advance to Supply Officer	928.82
General Orders, includes Postage	1,069.36
Bulk Mail Fee	200.00
Goodwill	850.00
Printing - CR&R	1,173.10
Formatting	250.00
Travel	2,000.00
Supplies, Badges - Includes PNP Badge	1,507.22
Life Membership Dues	90.00

Honor Roll - Anne O. Clayton, PNP	15.00	
Recruiting	20.63	
Bond	100.00	
Publicity	118.00	
Scholarship (Mary Jo Long's - Dana Kierner)	400.00	
Scholarship (Suzanne Scacca)	400.00	
Two National Seals	344.20	
Woolson Monument	830.00	
Miscellaneous	301.64	
Wreaths:		
Remembrance Day, Gettysburg	25.00	
Lincoln Memorial, Washington	75.00	
Lincoln Tomb	45.90	
Cathedral of the Pines, Donation	25.00	
Convention:		
Convention Committee	400.00	
Room, Secretary & Treasurer	765.90	
President, Secretary, & Treasurer Board	150.00	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
Musician	30.00	
G.A.R. Memorial, VFW Children's Home, MI	350.00	
President's Testimonial	200.00	
Love Token - Sons	250.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Mileage (2000)	580.40	
Stenographer	125.00	
Gratuities	25.00	
Nat'l Congress of Patriotic Org.	25.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$14,381.22</u>	<u>-14,381.22</u>
Balance in Checking Account		\$19,663.81

PERMANENT FUND

Balance August 1, 2000		\$ 10,367.37
Withdrawn for a Certificate of Deposit		<u>-5,000.00</u>
		\$5,367.37
Honor Roll	\$ 335.00	
Membership at Large	90.00	
Woolson Monument	5,559.64	

(Includes \$2000 from CD)	
Interest	<u>145.09</u>
	\$6,129.73
	<u>6,129.73</u>
	\$11,497.10
Fleet Certificate of Deposit 8036081056	7,000.00
Fleet Certificate of Deposit 8061855463	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Permanent Fund	\$23,497.10

SUMMARY

Checking Account	\$19,663.81
Savings 936549716	11,497.10
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. 8061855463 (Investment Fund)	5,000.00
All First (Dauphin) Bank 90678 (Patriotic Fund)	<u>14,189.62</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$67,850.53

Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME
National Treasurer

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Chaplain, may we have your report?

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It has been a privilege to serve as National Chaplain of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War this past year. It has been a pleasure to work with The Rev. Canon Robert G. Carroon, National Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Sally Krantz, National Chaplain of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic on the Joint Memorial Service for this Encampment.

During the past year the following Sisters have passed away:

New Jersey	Kathryn Fleming, Aux. #20
PNP Anne O. Clayton, Aux. #2	Louaine Hooper, Aux. #50
	Marion Murray, MAL
Maine	
Nettie Grinnell	Ohio
	Ethel Miller, Aux. #106
Massachusetts	Wilma Ogg, Aux. #108

Elizabeth Walters

Pennsylvania

Thelma Davenport, Aux. #44
 Edna Fellers, Aux. #43
 Minnie Kramer, Aux. #7
 Mary Alice Mock, Aux. #27
 Evelyn Moeckel, Aux. #1
 Helen Seese, Aux. #16
 Rosanna Shaffer, Aux. #44
 Maybelle Shughart, Aux. #50

I received reports from the following Departments:
 Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New
 Jersey, Ohio, and Tennessee.

1. There were 229 members present on Memorial Day.
2. 122 members attended Sunday Memorial Services.
3. 16 deaths have been reported. They are listed above.
4. There were four occasions where the Burial Service of the
 Order was used.
5. \$1,360 was the total amount expended for the floral and grave
 decorations, including donations.
6. A committee was appointed to confer with the Camp 58 times.
7. 572 children assisted the Auxiliaries on Memorial Day.

Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI
 National Chaplain

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

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

I am writing to let you know that I will not be at Encampment
 as I am going into the Carney Hospital to have my left knee done.
 I have had problems with it for a year and a half and it keeps going
 out. They are giving me a new knee cap.

I wish you a great Encampment and good health.

Mary Spalding, PDP, NH
 National Press Correspondent

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister National Secretary, would you read
 the report from the Washington DC Representative?

WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

It has been a great pleasure representing our beloved order in the Washington, DC area this past year. I sincerely regret not being able to attend the 115th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to SUVCW. In lieu of my absence, I would be grateful if you would please enter this report during the proceedings.

Many opportunities have occurred where we were able to show that our Organization still exists, is active and present at patriotic and historical programs, and meetings. As the agent whom Congress would contact should it desire, I am happy to report there was no such need this year.

Some of the most memorable events were the Lincoln Birthday Ceremonies at the Lincoln Monument in February. The day was beautiful, even though pretty brisk, the Military groups were colorful and inspiring, as were the honoring speeches and wreath presentations. As always, the view of the Washington Monuments from the steps of the Lincoln Monument was spectacular.

The Patriots Ball of Maryland was another wonderful event. The year's debutantes were presented and most of the historical lineage societies were represented and were introduced. Ours, being the oldest order there, was introduced first and I was proud to represent all of you.

Another stirring event was the authentic re-enactment of the original Memorial Day ceremony of 1869 at Arlington National Cemetery on the original Memorial Day, not the government observed holiday. Wreath presentations were made at the Civil War Monument to the Unknowns, the original music and poetry was also presented in the newly refurbished amphitheater. Beautiful flags circled the amphitheater everywhere. The cemetery is always awe-inspiring.

Following is a list of the events attended and a list of bills before the Congress which our Order may wish to support since they pertain to our special area of interest.

Usual events attended by Washington Representative:

Monthly Meetings:

Civil War Round Table

Lincoln Group of D.C.

American Revolution Round Table

Quarterly Meetings:

D.C. Camp SUVCW and Auxiliary
Loyal Legion and Dames
Sons of the American Revolution

Annual Meetings:

Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee
National Congress of Patriotic Organizations
Maryland Department Encampment

Special Commemorative Events:

Yorktown Day - D.C.
Veterans Day - Bethesda, MD
Remembrance Day - Gettysburg, PA
Dedication Banquet - Gettysburg, PA
Lincoln Birthday Banquet - Loyal Legion - D.C.
Memorial Day - Bethesda, MD
Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery
Re-enactment of G.A.R. first Decoration Day
Congressional Cemetery on Independence Day - D.C.
Honoring Signer of Declaration of Independence
Potomac Ball - D.C.
Patriots Ball - MD
Military Ball - Fort Meade, MD

Pending Legislation in Congress which may be of interest to our Membership:

H.R. 142 Desecration of the flag of U.S.
H.R. 1451 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
H.R. 1474 Restore traditional Memorial Day
H.R. 1665 Addition to Wilderness Battlefield
H.R. 2435 Expand boundaries of Gettysburg Nat'l Military Park
H.R. 2438 Visitors Center or Museum at Gettysburg
H.R. 3860 Naming of a Visitor Center at Gettysburg
H.R.466H Display of Confederate flags
S. 189 Restore traditional Memorial Day
S. 955 Addition to Wilderness Battlefield
S. 1324 Expand boundaries of Gettysburg Nat'l Military Park

Other subjects:

Medal of Honor awards (posthumous)
Fort Sumter Concessions

Underground Railroad
Army Commissions (posthumous)
New Battlefields

Mildred Ames
Washington Representative

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister National Secretary, would you please read Bea Greenwalt's Historian Report?

HISTORIAN REPORT

It is with deep regret that I cannot attend this Encampment with you, due to the fact that my husband, Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Greenwalt, is being affected with weakness in the muscles of his legs from recurrence of polio and unable to be left alone at home. We were unable to travel this year.

I would like to submit the following Historian Report:

I am still working on compiling all names and all Auxiliaries of past years that I am able to find records of onto computer disks for future reference.

In doing the year the history of 100 years ago, 1900 and 1901, I found some interesting information of the 1900 National Encampment:

It was the 14th National Encampment of our Organization, then known as The Ladies Aid Society - Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans USA. It was held in Syracuse, New York in the Root Post GAR Hall, September 11-13 with 64 voting members present. There were 31 new Societies instituted since September 1, 1899 and 24 new organized Divisions (now called Departments) instituted. There were seven Provisional Divisions. The total number of Charters issued was 33 - 31 new and 2 re-issued. There were 189 Societies with a membership of 4,917. In 1901, the 15th National Encampment was held at Providence, RI.

National Encampments held in Missouri:

4th held Aug. 26-29, 1890 in St. Joseph

26th held Aug 27-29, 1912 in St. Louis

30th held Aug. 30-31, 1916 in Kansas City

83rd held Aug. 22-27, 1970 in St. Louis

The only National President from Missouri in all our years of National Encampments was Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey from St. Louis.

May this year's National Encampment be enjoyable and interesting and inspire all members present to return to their Auxiliaries with renewed energy to promote our Organization and help it grow.

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
National Historian

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

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

The duties of the National Chief of Staff include the raising of funds for the National Organization. For that purpose, 50/50 raffle tickets were made available to the membership, sales tables were maintained at Department Encampments and Regional meetings which I attended, and National Aides were appointed by Department Presidents to assist.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I am able to announce that, with the generosity of all of our Sisters, my goal was reached before I left home for this National Encampment.

All monies raised here in Missouri will be over and above the goal set for me at the last National Encampment, and all funds will be used for the support of our National Organization.

I wish to extend my thanks to all who contributed in any way to my fund: to National President Mary Scofield who encouraged me every step of the way and had confidence that I could do it; to our National Treasurer Eileen Coombs for her words of encouragement with every receipt; to the Department Presidents who rallied behind me; to the National Aides from each Auxiliary who contributed so generously; to the Members at Large who came through when asked to buy raffle tickets; to the Past Presidents and others who made personal donations large and small; and, of course, to my dear friends Department President Elly Becotte and Department Secretary/Treasurer Barbara

Mayberry who are the greatest cheering section anyone could have. Thank you, one and all.

Cynthia Brown, PDP, MA
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the report from my Co-Counselors?

NATIONAL CO-COUNSELORS' REPORT

We, as your National Co-Counselors, are happy to present this report. It was a pleasure to be on your official staff this year. We helped whenever you called on us, which was not often. We thank you for the appointment. We hope the advice we gave you helped you along the way through the year.

Our wish for you is that your Encampment will be enjoyable and when you return home, we pray you will have many pleasant memories of this year. Best wishes for good health and happiness.

Frances Murray, PNP, ME
Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Judy, would you give your Personal Aide Report?

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

I have tried to pave the way and make life much easier for President Mary.

Because I was still employed, I was unable to travel to all of the places that Mary attended. However, I was able to accompany President Mary to many Department Encampments (Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin, Ohio and Maine); as well as Washington, D.C. for Lincoln's birthday celebration; Springfield, Illinois for Lincoln's Death Day ceremony; and the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire for their anniversary celebration.

I have immensely enjoyed the travels and hope that I have made this past year much more comfortable and hassle-free for President Mary.

I would like to take this opportunity to present you, President Mary with two albums with memorabilia and photographs that I have collected over this past year. I would also like to thank those who have helped contribute items for these albums.

Judy Trepanier, DP, CT
National Personal Aide

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Secretary, do you have endorsements you would like to read?

The National Secretary read the following:

1. Pennsylvania Department endorsing NVP Faye Carlisle for National President.
2. Wisconsin Department endorsing PDP Peggy Schaefer for National Vice President.
3. Massachusetts Department endorsing PDP Cynthia Brown for National Vice President.
4. Massachusetts Department endorsing DP Eleanor Becotte for National Council Member.
5. New Hampshire Department endorsing PDP Mary Spalding for National Council Member.
6. Massachusetts Department endorsing PDP Cynthia Brown for National Chaplain.

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the Legislative Committee Report?

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

New License Plates

Colorful new plates adorned with Abraham Lincoln's likeness started appearing in the middle of July, in the first change of design of Illinois' basic license plate since 1984. All 7.5 million passenger vehicles are expected to have the new plates by the end of 2002. The plate has a white and blue background with "Illinois" at the top and large red letters.

Digital TV by the end of 2005?

Broadcasters and television set makers are still trying to figure out how they can lure customers to the new digital TV technology.

Station executives say digital sets - which can cost \$2,500 to \$7,000 - are just too pricey. They want the government to require that all newly manufactured TV sets be capable of receiving a digital signal to help drive down cost and attract buyers.

No, says the consumer electronics industry. Such a requirement would just drive up prices. And, the industry asserts that sales of the new TV's are good - almost 650,000 digital integrated sets and monitors were sold to retailers in 2000. What is needed, they say, are more programs in the new crystal-clear high-definition format.

Otherwise people won't buy the sets, manufacturers say. "The networks have to get behind this," says a vice president at LIN Television Corp. Offering even a few high-profile events in the new format will help, he said.

Still, it seems increasingly unlikely that analog TV's, the kind most viewers have now, will become obsolete by 2006, the government's goal for the changeover. "It takes a long time to transition consumers," Federal Communications Chairman Michael Powell said.

While 2006 is a deadline set by Congress, the FCC sets the timeline for stations to be broadcasting in digital. Smaller stations face a May 2002 deadline to get on the air, and some station managers fear they won't have the money to make upgrades or time to make the change.

Postal Service Keeps Delivery on Saturdays

The Postal Service has decided to keep on delivering mail on Saturdays, just as it has done since the Civil War. The Postal Board of Governors decided that the money saved by going to a five-day delivery schedule would not be worth the public outcry. The idea had drawn heavy criticism from Congress and the mailing industry, even though the Postal Service is facing losses that could approach \$2 billion this fiscal year.

Indian Wars Revisited?

Ending a year-long court battle, the Miami tribe of Oklahoma withdrew its federal lawsuit aimed at gaining control of 2.6 million acres of land in east-central Illinois. The dismissal halts - for now - a complicated fight over land the tribe claims was ceded to them in a treaty with the federal government nearly 200 years ago.

More Native American News

Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History will return one of its most treasured items - a 26.5 foot totem pole - to the Tlingit Native American nation in Alaska. The totem pole was taken from an unoccupied Tlingit village as part of an 1899 expedition to collect American Indian artifacts and other items in the Alaska Territory. Then-curator D.G. Elliot claimed the totem pole for the Field. But by the end of summer, the pole will be shipped to Cape Fox, Alaska, a spot considered sacred to members of the Tlingit nation, officials said.

States Changing Names?

North Dakota can't move their state to warmer climes, but some hope a proposed name change will at least help the state seem a little less northern. The Greater North Dakota Association, the state's chamber of commerce, is backing a proposal to cut the state's name to "Dakota." Supporters say the plan would help change the state's image as a frigid treeless prairie.

"People have such an instant thing about how North Dakota is cold and snowy and flat," former Gov. Ed Schafer said. "We're not going to change that overnight, but (a name change) would get a lot of attention. Personally, I think it would be fun."

Some state officials worry the plan would subject North Dakota to national ridicule, which is what happened in 1989 when the Legislature defeated a proposal to drop the "North."

To change the name, officials would have to alter the state constitution and the federal Enabling Act, which split the Dakota Territory into North Dakota and South Dakota in 1889.

Vandalism at White House

A list of the vandalism found after President Bush's inauguration has been released. While quite a bit of vandalism was found, most of it was in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, not in the White House itself. The only vandalism found in the White House itself was to one photocopier, which has been spewing obscenities and pictures of naked people ever since January.

In the Eisenhower Office Building, computer keyboards had been tampered with, removing the "W" keys. One hundred of the keyboards were able to be fixed; the rest of the keyboards had to be replaced. Obscene answering machine and voice mail messages were left on many phones. Seventy-five phones had been unplugged from their jacks, and plugged into other jacks

throughout the building, leaving no clue as to which phones were connected where. Six fax machines had similar damage. Five brass nameplates with the presidential shield were missing, as were two historic doorknobs. Desks and other furniture were overturned in 20% of the Eisenhower Building's offices.

Glitches found in "Motor Voter" Program

Half of the states using the "motor voter" program, which lets a voter sign up while renewing a driver's license suffered serious glitches last election. In some cases, Americans were denied ballots, a government review found.

The Federal Election Commission said that some of the problems included motor vehicle departments that failed to forward registration information in a timely manner and forms that were filled out incorrectly. In all, 23 of the 44 states subject to the National Voter Registration Act reported significant problems with the program. The number of complaints last fall were triple those of the election in 1996, official said.

Army Will Let Elite Rangers Wear Tan Berets

In a concession to the elite Ranges, the Army has approved their request to switch the color of their distinctive beret to tan from the black that will be the standard beret color for most of the rest of the Army starting in June. Formerly, the standard issue head covering was a baseball cap.

For years the black beret had been the exclusive headgear of the Rangers, a small, elite force with a glory-covered history. Only three Army units were authorized to wear berets:

Airborne units wore maroon berets.

Special Forces wore green (and were known famously as the Green Berets).

Rangers wore black.

The 75th Ranger Regiment, based at Fort Benning, Georgia said the Army had approved the beret color "to maintain the distinctiveness of the unit and reflect the legacy of more than two centuries of Ranger history."

Peggy Schaefer, PDP, WI, Chairman

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

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We received a recommendation from the Department of Pennsylvania from their Department Encampment.

This recommendation was sent on July 11, 2001, to the National Secretary who forwarded it on to our committee.

I spoke with Sister Margaret Atkinson, PNP, here at the Encampment. She explained the recommendation. Although the ritual has been revised periodically, strict attention to any outdated wording has not been covered. For instance, the ritual say to “rap or ring the bell.” No one uses a bell at their meetings. The word “wicket” is in the change. No one uses wickets.

Although, we agree with the Pennsylvania Department that these would be good to do, we believe that the entire ritual should be reviewed with an eye to just the outdated wording without changing the essence of the ritual.

Also, the ritual was reproduced just a few years ago, and I believe we have a large supply on hand. These are extremely expensive to reproduce.

Therefore we offer the following:

- That the recommendation by the Pennsylvania Department not be approved by the Encampment.
- That the Ritual Committee not be dismissed but remain intact to review the ritual carefully and bring in all wording changes to the 116th National Encampment for approval.

If the above two recommendations are passed, I pledge to work with my committee to get all changes published and sent to each Department by the end of February 2002 so that each Department will have ample time to review and comment on same prior to the National Encampment in Illinois.

Sister Mary, thank you for this appointment. We wish for you a most successful and harmonious Encampment

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister National Secretary, since the Rehabilitation Chairman could not attend, would you read her report?

REHABILITATION REPORT

It is with regret that I am unable to attend this year's National Convention in Missouri and for this I ask your forgiveness. Sister President Mary Scofield, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as one of your National Officers and although I am not physically present, I send you my heartfelt support and pray your Encampment surpasses all your expectations.

The works our Sisters have performed this year are truly astronomical. Our Sisters give so much of themselves. It is such an inspiration to others and especially to our very young Sisters who have recently joined our Order, my Kathryn included, to know to give of oneself without monetary or other compensation just to help others is true charity.

The following amounts and figures are the reports of the Departments of Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, New York Members at Large, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Vermont. I did not receive written reports from the other six Departments.

Donations	Number of Items	Cash Value
Afghans & Lap Robes, Large	65	\$4,550.00
Afghans & Lap Robes, Small	75	1,875.00
Books, Magazines	4,453	3,326.50
Canceled Stamps	22,644	1,143.75
Cards Sent (Birth, Sick, Sympathy)	3,745	9,362.50
Cash: Charity	-----	9,154.94

Cash: Other	-----	
	4,283.00	
Flowers, Plants	109	
	1,903.00	
Foods (Canned, Casseroles, Cakes)	1,668	
	6,536.46	
Food Labels	4,760	238.00
Hours Volunteered	20,824	
	104,120.00	
Mileage Volunteered	31,990	
	9,597.00	
Knitted Garments (Hats, Mittens, Sox, Booties)	182	925.50
Parties Hosted (Nursing Home, Hospital)	32	
	1,111.00	
Playing Cards	123	123.00
Scrap Books, Filled	39	975.00
Scrap Books, Unfilled	7	35.00
Toys or Games, New	121	813.00
Toys or Games, Used	253	
	1,244.00	
Used Clothing	1,946	
	7,250.00	
Used Greeting Cards	5,915	591.50
Other:		
Coupons to servicemen overseas	28,409	284.09
Needlework & crafts	277	794.00
Pop can tabs for Kidney Dialysis	15,977	159.77
Medicine bottles	1,091	143.05
Linens, Blankets, Drapes, etc.	40	40.00
Easter baskets	2	30.00
School Ed stamps	30	3.00
Box tops & grocery tapes	1,500	---
<u>1,500.00</u>		
GRAND TOTAL	146,357 items	
	\$172,112.06	

Sisters, these figures are naturally much higher, since so much of what we do, there can be no cash value attributed to it. Also, we all know that "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

Special Cash Giving:

Valerie Reading, Auxiliary #128 Massachusetts, donated \$3000 for a nurse's tuition in SE Asia.

Kathryn Iannitto, 12-year-old member of Auxiliary #1 Pennsylvania, donated \$5.00 to the Woolson Monument Fund.

Auxiliary #128 Massachusetts donated \$25 to War Memorial Fund.

Pennsylvania Department donated \$100 to the SUVCW.

Recognition**Individual:**

Jillian Rosa, Auxiliary #128, donated 10 inches of her hair to "Locks of Love," an organization that makes wigs for children who have undergone cancer treatment. Jillian is 13 years old. Inspired by this, I gave 16 inches to the organization in Pennsylvania. Jillian is growing her hair again so she can donate once again. At our Pennsylvania Encampment, another young lady, Mary Frantz, upon hearing of Jillian's deed, is now waiting to do the very same thing.

Kathryn Iannitto, Auxiliary #1 Pennsylvania, received a Presidential Award for doing over 100 hours of community service.

Aren't our young Sisters an inspiration in today's world?

Margaret Joy, Maine, volunteered time at Veterans Home and Salvation Army and received an award.

Mary Leavitt, Maine, received an award at the Veterans Home helping with the Food Bank in Fairfield.

Departments:

A small glimpse of the many activities and organizations helped by our Sisters in the name of

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War throughout the year:

Connecticut:

Visiting shut-ins, nursing homes, hospitals, Senior centers, church countdowns, picnics, carnivals at the VA Hospital, baking, typing, sewing, needlework, attending and conducting Memorial Services, transporting eyes to the eye bank, Salvation Army, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and Girl Scouts.

Maine:

J. Wesley Gilman Auxiliary: Volunteered time at Veterans Home and Salvation Army. Member Dot Gilbert received an award for 500 hours volunteered at Seton Hospital.

Garfield Auxiliary #10: Collected over 500 plastic containers for the Evening Sandwich Program, collected soda can tabs for the Children's Hospital in Boston, picked a name from the "Swing Tree" for the needy and supplied daily items, purchased a flag for Children's Home for Little Wanderers, helped at the R.S.V.P. Program, donated money to coffee fund at Togus.

George S. Cobb Auxiliary #26: Donated 38 stuffed animals to Camden & Union First Aid, gave flag to the new Camden First Aid Building.

New Jersey:

Organizations helped: Meals on Wheels, Veterans Homes, Hospitals, convalescent homes, serving meals to needy, walk-a-thons.

New York:

Members visited nursing homes, senior citizens, hosted an ice cream party at St. John's Nursing Home, provide comfort items and canteen coupons to Veterans Hospital, gave unused Christmas cards to Veterans to send to families and friends, placed 648 flags on 7 cemeteries, compiled records of Civil War Veterans of Ohio and sent to the Ohio Department Registrar, researched ancestors of five women for Civil War Veterans.

Pennsylvania:

Volunteered at GAR Museum, did educational presentations for schools and community groups to educate them about the lives of the people and dress of the Civil War era, participated in Living History and Civil War Re-enactments, helped individuals with research of Civil War ancestors, help to educate about preserving Civil War battlefields and relics, help to restore a railroad depot used during the Civil War near York, help to prepare and sponsor the National Military Ball in Gettysburg for Remembrance Day, gave time to help with research and the gardens at Friends Hospital in Philadelphia, helped with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Tennessee:

Members donated seven 4-hour shifts at Ft. Donelson National Battlefield; magazines were donated to a local hospital; food labels were collected throughout the year, bundled, and sent to mountain schools for the purchase of school equipment.

Vermont:

Volunteered on church dinners, fellowship and funerals; \$2000.99 to HEK Hall Auxiliary 15.

To each and every Sister of our Order, THANK YOU, for the charitable works done in the name of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. May God grant you the strength and fortitude to keep up these activities and “May He be with you until we meet again!”

PA
Chairman

Anne L. Iannitto, PDP,
National Rehabilitation

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP,
ME

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA
That we accept this wonderful report, place it in full in the proceedings and the Committee be discharged with thanks.

SO VOTED

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: I am the Department Secretary and Auxiliary Secretary in Maine. About two months before our Department Encampment, I mail a copy of our rehabilitation report to every member of our Auxiliary. They bring it back at the next meeting and then we have a lot of things to put on our report that goes in to Department. I think that the National Auxiliary is doing a wonderful job, but a lot is still not reported. If we send this report out to members who do not attend our meetings and they return them to us completed, I am sure that we would be able to make our report even better.

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Frances, do we have any additional items that need to be discussed before we recess for the day?

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: We feel before we close this afternoon that we need to act on a recommendation from the New York Department that states:

The New York Department would like to offer the following recommendation for your consideration at Encampment:

Whereas there are many women throughout the Departments that are eligible, very capable and have much to offer the Organization by serving in the capacity of National President, and

Whereas they are being held from this office with the recent recommendation that you can only hold the office of National Vice President if you become National President the following year, and

Whereas this also puts a burden on the National Organization to not only have to find a National

President but also a Vice President that is willing to move up,

Therefore, we offer the following: That the office of National Vice President go back to the original eligibility we had in past years: CR&R, page 33, Article IV, Section 2: A candidate for the office of National Vice President must be a Past Department President of her Department.

DISCUSSION:

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: I made the recommendation in 1995 that we have the office of Vice President advance to National President. This would give her a year to prepare for her office as National President instead of us getting here and begging somebody to be National President. They don't have a Chief of Staff, they don't have their Committees. My feeling is that if we elect a Vice President and she goes on to President, she has that year to prepare in order to make her year go smoothly. We do elect a President every year, even though she goes in to the Vice President's office first. I feel that if somebody wants to run for National President that they be elected to this office of Vice President and have a year to prepare.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Another point is that if someone only wants to be Vice President, I am quite concerned because we are all fallible. Something could happen, God forbid, to our National President during the year. How is that Vice President going to feel about taking over the office for the rest of the year?

I experienced taking over the office both ways. My first year, in anticipation of probably being elected President, I started to plan for appointments to committees. The second time I went in unexpectedly and it took longer for me to go forward with the work of the office. By serving as Vice President first, the member has the opportunity to become familiar with

the inner workings of the Order. I completely agree with Sister Frances.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: Back in the mid-seventies, we had a member who was Vice President when the President died in office. The member who was Vice President was unable to step into the office of President due to illness in the family and personal reasons. I agree that we need to get a commitment from the person who takes the office of Vice President.

ROETTA KOPASKA, DS, IA: Could you please explain the change? Some of us are new and do not know what the old way was.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: We had the office of Vice President and President elected as two separate offices.

The motion that I made six years ago was that when a person was elected Vice President, it would automatically be assumed that she would go up to President. The New York Department wants to change this and go back to the old way that we had in which it would be two separate offices. There would be a Vice President who would not have to go up to President. There was no commitment to it. It would go back to being, like I would say, an honorary position again and not a working position.

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME
SECONDED by all Past National Presidents
That the recommendation not be accepted.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY: Sisters, please be sure to make your donations to our money officers. They have tables at the rear of the room with sale items along with their chances.

*Department Reports read during this session:
Connecticut, Maine, Maryland/Delaware,
Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio,
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, and Fort
Donelson Provisional Auxiliary, Tennessee.*

*The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting
was recessed at 3:55 p.m.*

THIRD SESSION
Saturday, August 11, 2001
8:40 a.m.

*Minutes of Friday's session were read and
approved with one correction.*

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the Copyright and Trademark Committee Report?

**COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK COMMITTEE
REPORT**

Approximately three years ago, a committee was formed to look into obtaining copyright protection for our Auxiliary logo. After last year's National Encampment, your committee contacted Brother Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief, as we were under the impression that he had obtained the patent, trademark, and copyright protection for the Sons.

His response was the Sons had obtained patent, trademark, and copyright protection in the 1880's. Therefore, all he did was to document and update all information. Trademark and Copyright protection has periodic fees in order to keep these protections current and these fees were paid when due by the Sons.

At last year's National Encampment, we reported that the cost to trademark our logo would be \$350 per category. We had found a lawyer who was willing to donate his time so that all we would need to do was pay the Trademark and Copyright fees. There were at least three categories and we estimated that the cost would be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Unfortunately, since our treasury is small, neither the Encampment nor the Council approved the expenditure of these funds. Therefore, we offer the following:

Recommendation #1: That the Committee be disbanded and this project be suspended until such time as the Encampment votes to authorize the funds necessary to obtain Trademark and Copyright protection.

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

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

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: Everyone seems to have an opinion on how the copyright can be gotten for nothing. If you don't go to a lawyer, you are not going to get it done right. My recommendation is that we disband the committee without accomplishing said task due to cost.

MOVED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT
 SECONDED by Vivian Rockey, DP, PA
 That we sustain the Committee.
 MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the Patriotic Instructor Report?

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

This year was quite a learning experience. Through the efforts of many, our Order's patriotic duties have been fulfilled.

I was asked to represent our National President Mary Scofield at the Great Lakes Region Conference held by

the Sons and Auxiliary, which held a testimonial for the National Commander-in-Chief Ed Krieser in Indiana last October. Not only did I bring the greetings from our Order, but I was able to recognize the efforts of a Wisconsinite - Ed grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and later moved to Indiana.

As Patriotic Instructor, I talked at numerous engagements about the Civil War, taught Civil War Units to my students as well as shared my teaching unit to local area schools. When asked at the end of the year what their favorite school project was, hands-down it's the camping and marching section of the Civil War Unit.

I have attended many re-enactments and living history events bringing my artifacts, family, Auxiliary, and Sons displays to educate the public and attempt to rekindle the interest and pride of our Nation by keeping the stories of the Boys in Blue alive and true.

I couldn't have accomplished this all alone. Special thanks to my family for always being there and attending in period dress. Allison and Anne have both assisted in creating the quilt for the raffle. Thanks to Eileen Coombs who's kept me on task and to the penny; Florence Spring and Ruby Kissinger who took it upon themselves to earn monies at Gettysburg since I could not attend; and my Sisters of Wisconsin who have helped through their donations of raffle items, time, and money.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

The Patriotic Report was filed by the following states: Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland-Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

Number of Flags distributed by Auxiliaries	6,054
Number of Patriotic Entertainments given	84
Number of National Anniversaries observed	93
(Many answered "all." Maybe this needs to be clarified.)	
Number of Patriotic Papers read in Auxiliary	168

Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have
united in Patriotic Meetings 114

Amount expended for Patriotic Work
\$1,805.52

How many Members fly the Flag on Memorial Day
381

(Several wrote that all their members flew flags, but
didn't tell me how many members they had.)

SPECIAL MENTION:

Connecticut:

Obtained a plaque for Civil War statue, attended
presentation for VA Hospital, marched in several
parades, purchased items for veterans wish list at
Christmas, and monetary donations to VA Hospital.

Iowa:

Bought a staff and holder for Mary Houchin whose
husband died in November at the Marshalltown
Soldiers' Home. The flag was provided by the Sons.

Maryland-Delaware:

Held services on Memorial Day distributing flags
and flowers.

Massachusetts:

Placed flags in Gettysburg National Cemetery for
fourth consecutive year, marched with SUV/SVR
parade, participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies.

New York:

Raised money to assist BSA troop of Owego, made
two - six foot floral crosses which were placed in Civil
War plots in two cemeteries.

Ohio:

Marched in Labor Day Parade and Veterans Day
Parade, handed out flags and candy to children along
parade route, monetary donations to VA Hospital.

Pennsylvania:

Gifts and flags were distributed to children on parade
route, members attended opening of National Civil War
Museum in Harrisburg, presented gifts at the
Naturalization Court, gave talks and period dress
fashion shows at schools.

Vermont:

Members marched in Memorial Day Parade.

Wisconsin:

Donated food baskets to needy veteran families, sold items to raise monies for cannon restoration fund and for our Civil War monument in Milwaukee, participated in the opening of new Civil War wings at the Waukesha Historical Museum and Milwaukee Historical Society, many demonstrations at schools throughout the state, and cleaned headstones and cemeteries.

PDP, WI

Danielle Michaels,

Instructor

National Patriotic

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the Publicity Committee Report?

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

In October's General Orders I was made aware that I had been appointed to a place on the Publicity Committee; then later Martha Johnson was unable to serve as Chairman and one morning I opened an e-mail to see my own name in that position. The first thing I did was to appeal for help and suggestions from the other three girls so we could brainstorm all the ideas and as a committee, pick out the ones most pertinent.

Sarah Anderson told us about a new log church being built at Shiloh and for which a program booklet would be published at the time of the dedication in April 2001. We decided to put an ad in it. After a lot of e-mails and design conferences, we came up with a final one and submitted it.

Our accomplishments:

Bonnie Tolman produced an ad for the Civil War News special recruiting section.

A story was written by Elly and submitted for publication in the Air Force Digest targeted to the women to join our Organization.

Janice Harding did a presentation on Recruiting at the Genealogical Society where she brought her artifacts and brochures. Jan's Auxiliary has their own website up and going.

Our beautiful picture ad appeared in *The Banner* beckoning the men to have their ladies follow us into the Auxiliary.

Cynthia Brown donated her personal ad in the Citizen's Companion to the Publicity Committee's use.

Sarah Anderson and her husband donated their reward space in the Shiloh Log Church Booklet.

Our proposals:

We investigated the possibility of a paid ad in *Military Images Magazine* and the *Civil War Journal* paper, also a paid ongoing ad in the *Civil War News* and the *Bugle Call*. For all these suggestions sent to us, we are very grateful and many are worthy of undertaking. We considered a poster contest and a ceremony honoring a prominent Civil War person, or specifically a woman, as we are a Ladies Auxiliary.

Elly submitted a copy of the poster of our 1888 Lady Ad to be considered in the General Orders with some suggestions for distribution. We could use these flyers as a recruiting tool.

Another was Bonnie's idea to send a birthday card to Ken Burns on July 29th. For publicity to work for us we need a vehicle (Ken Burns is a large one), a hook or gimmick (the birthday cards), and a method (wire services stories generated by the mass mailings).

Recommendation #1: Authorize the appropriate National Officers to investigate and enroll the Auxiliary in the Combined Federal Campaign.

DISCUSSION:

ELEANOR BECOTTE, DP, MA: The Combined Federal Campaign is similar to the United Way Appeal Fund, but it is for federal workers. Donations are taken from your paycheck. I would like to suggest that this Organization is eligible because we are a non-profit

organization. We could put our names on their roster as recipients for some money from the Combined Federal Campaign. This was not my idea, but I got an e-mail from Jerry Russell who suggested this. This would not cost us money, but we would be the recipients. This would not be for our daily operational money, but would be for things like the Woolson Monument or special projects such as restoration of flags. I have the application with me so that you may look at it. There are quite a few criteria that need to be met, which is time consuming, but not difficult.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP, ME

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Report resumes:

Recommendation #2: That members of this Committee serve for staggered 3-year terms. In the future, the President would appoint one new member a year to serve, after the initial stagger.

DISCUSSION:

ELEANOR BECOTTE, DP, MA: The reason for this recommendation is if you are dealing with magazines, they have deadlines. If you are appointed in October, by the time you get your committee organized, that deadline may be passed. If the committee is staggered, you would not have this problem. There would always be a person serving on it with experience which would allow us to meet these deadlines.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

That we accept this Committee's recommendation with the stipulation that one member would be appointed this year for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

SO VOTED

Report resumes:

Suggestions:

1. Member(s) should be appointed as soon as the National Encampment is over as there are time restraints for publications.
2. The committee would be composed of three members and the Vice President could serve ex-officio.
3. Reorganized Committee would establish their own operating procedures and report these to the National President and through her to the membership as a whole via the General Orders.
4. Members should be online for ease of conferencing .

At this time I want to thank the President for this honor. I send a big Thank You to the committee members Bonnie, Sarah, and Janice; to Frances Murray, who stepped in when she was needed; to Cynthia Brown for her generosity and encouragement; and to Betty Baker and Margaret Atkinson for their counsel and knowledge. We could not have accomplished anything without the support of our National President and her Personal Aide, Judy Trepanier.

It has been an eye-opener year. I hope that we have put the spotlight on the Auxiliary during our tenure.

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Tolman, DVP, NH	Bonnie
Anderson, MAL, TN	Sarah
Harding, DP, MD/DE	Janice

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: These ladies had some fantastic ideas for publicity!

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP: I am so thrilled and I have to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the work this Committee has accomplished.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER:
Thank you, girls. I had all this money for publicity and am certainly glad to pay some of it out. I thought that if no one was going to spend it, maybe I should go to Hawaii!

PRESIDENT MARY: Thank you, Sisters, for the wonderful job you did on the Publicity Committee this year.

Sister Eileen, may we have your Budget Report?

BUDGET REPORT

Receipts	2001	2002
Per Capita Tax	\$ 3,714.00	\$ 3,600.00
Late Fees	110.00	0
Chief of Staff	2,518.50	2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor	576.50	2,000.00
Supplies	1,766.95	1,500.00
Registration, 2000	190.00	225.00
Interest	1,651.17	1,600.00
Charters, 2	50.00	0
Miscellaneous	81.95	0
Publicity	<u>660.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	\$11,319.07	\$11,425.00
Overage from Patriotic Instructor		
		and Chief of Staff
	<u>680.00</u>	
	\$12,105.00	

Disbursements		
Goodwill	\$850.00	\$850.00
President Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00

Postage	928.82	1,300.00
Printing GO, includes postage	1,069.36	1,600.00
Formatting	250.00	300.00
Printing CR&R	1,173.10	0
Honor Roll	15.00	0
Supplies: Badges	1,507.22	1,000.00
Scholarship	(2) 800.00	(1) 400.00
Bond		100.00
	100.00	
Office Expense	636.05	400.00
Nat'l President Testimonial	200.00	200.00
Nat'l Convention Committee	400.00	400.00
Stenographer	125.00	250.00
Wreaths:	170.90	175.00
Gettysburg -	\$25.00	
		Lincoln Memorial -
\$75.00		Cathedral of the
		Pines
		Do
nation -	\$25.00	
		Lincoln Tomb -
\$45.90		
N.C.P.O Dues	25.00	25.00
Mileage	580.40	1,000.00
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	765.90	800.00
Meals - President, Secretary, Treasurer		150.00
	150.00	
Gratuities	25.00	25.00
Recruiting	20.63	200.00
Miscellaneous	301.64	0
Publicity	<u>118.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
\$12,542.02	\$12,105.00	

Eileen

Coombs, PNP, ME

Nation
al Treasurer

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the National Recruiter Report?

NATIONAL RECRUITER REPORT

In the past year, I processed 50 requests for membership information in the Auxiliary, about one-half the amount received the previous years. All except one of these requests came via e-mail. These inquiries received an immediate reply by e-mail with the printed information being mailed out within several days. In addition, if they resided in a state with a Department, I would notify someone in that Department of their interest. As I have never received any names of members in the various Departments who would follow up on requests for membership information, I try to pass the name along to an active member.

Other persons asked to see an application on our website and did not respond to my request for their home address. Two years ago we voted to put the application on the website and I would urge that we do so. Although not everyone would choose to print out the application, we would be offering another option to interested women.

Recommendation #1: That we follow through with the plan to put the application on the website. We could include the directions for filling out the form, request a check for a \$15 application fee to accompany the form, and direct it be sent to the National Vice President, the officer in charge of membership. She could then forward the application and check to the correct Department or if there was no Department in their State, to the National Membership at Large Coordinator. The local Auxiliary, Department MAL, or National MAL could then contact them, give them information about their Auxiliary, the amount of dues

required for that group, and proceed with accepting them into membership.

MOVED by Cynthia Fox, DP, PA
SECONDED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: I volunteer to scan the Auxiliary membership form and convert it to a PDF file which will allow our Auxiliary web-mistress to put it on our website. The application form will then be printable, but not editable. I will also do this for any other form needed for recruitment.

Report resumes:

Requests for information about founding new Auxiliaries were also down. Only two Camps, both of them in Tennessee, requested and were mailed the informational packet. It would be advantageous to put another article in *The Banner* informing the newer Camps of the advantages of having an Auxiliary. It appears the Sons have solved their problems with the printing of *The Banner* and this could be done in the coming months.

I am very happy to report that contacts begun in previous years resulted in three new Auxiliaries. In October of 2000, the Libbie Custer Bacon Auxiliary #17, New Jersey Department, sponsored by a Camp of the same name, was instituted by PNP Florence Spring and members of the New Jersey Department. I was also able to attend the ceremony beginning this Auxiliary of 13 members. I had been working with the Sons from this Camp for about a year before the institution.

In April of 2001, I instituted the Sgt. Jones Bradbury Provisional Auxiliary in West Chester, Pennsylvania. The Department President of Pennsylvania, Vivian Rockey, and other Department officers assisted. This Auxiliary is a provisional one, beginning with seven members. Again, I had been in

contact with the Camp for two years before the Auxiliary was established.

After answering many inquiries from Sons in Florida for about four years with no tangible results, I was very pleased to find out that PNP Betty Baker was able to get the Gen. Eugene A. Carr Camp #5 of Ocala, Florida to start an Auxiliary with twelve members.

As we are faced with new Auxiliaries not being able to function successfully, it has become very apparent that the new Auxiliaries require a lot of attention from the Order to assist them in becoming successful. A great deal of patience and understanding is needed as they try to fill out our forms and understand our customs. I have periodically sent friendly e-mails to any I helped organize, just saying hello and asking if they have any questions.

Postage expenses for this past year were very low due to decreased requests for information and extensive use of e-mail. Total expenses for the year were \$33 for stamps. In the event some extra expenses occur next year, I would make:

Recommendation #2: That the usual \$200 be placed in the budget for 2001-2002 for expenses of the Recruiter.

MOVED by Eileen Combs, National Treasurer, PNP,
ME

SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, National Council
Member #1,

PNP, PA

That the committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Report resumes:

I wish to compliment the Publicity Committee of the past year for their efforts to devise new methods of publicizing the Auxiliary to attract new members. It still is, however, incumbent upon every

member to work on gaining members, as nothing works so well as the personal touch.

Sister President, thank you for the privilege of serving the Order in this capacity during the past year.

et E. Atkinson, PNP, PA
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PRESIDENT MARY: Margaret, may we have the Woolson Monument Committee Report?

ALBERT WOOLSON MONUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee received approval from the National Encampment last year to raise funds for the cleaning and refurbishing of the Albert Woolson Monument in Gettysburg National Military Park. A total of \$7,830 would be required to clean, re-point, re-wax, wash, and shell blast the masonry and bronze, repair the flagstone plaza, and set up an endowment for perpetual care.

A notice was placed in the National President's General Orders requesting each member to contribute \$1 toward the drive and personal appeals were made to others. We are delighted to report that the \$830 needed for the repair of the monument was sent to the Park. This work will be completed this summer.

The \$5000 for the repair and replacement of the flagstones on the plaza is now in our treasury and will be mailed to the Park by October 1st to be put on their work schedule for next spring.

The final phase is the raising of \$2000 for perpetual care, thus avoiding the need for any further fund-raisers in the future. As of

this date, we already have received \$6480.64 towards this goal and only \$1349.36 to complete the drive.

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the Sons, Auxiliary, and other friends for their generosity. We also appreciate the ongoing work of the Maryland-Delaware Department who have adopted the site and periodically clean up brush and leaves in the area of the monument.

The following donations were received:

National Organization of SUVCW		
	\$2,750.00	
National Auxiliary cash Certificate of Deposit	2,000.00	
Rosemary Lowe, CA Dept.		
	20.00	
Donna Smith, MAL, FL		
	100.00	
Frances Campbell, MN		
	10.00	
Shirley Norlem, MN		10.00
Jerry Orton, PDP, NY		10.00
Ross Aux. #1, Philadelphia		
	146.00	
Massachusetts Dept.		110.00
Maine Dept.		50.00
Nash-Hodges Aux., MI		
	21.00	
Garfield Aux. #1, MD/DE		
	19.00	
Lincoln Cushing Aux. #3, MD/DE		
	18.00	
Rhode Island Dept.		6.00
Keene Aux. #11, NH		13.64
Marion Combs, PNP, NJ		
	25.00	
John McNulty, Ross Camp #1, PA		
	100.00	
Ross Camp #1, PA		250.00
Nancy Sullivan, MA		5.00
Scranton Aux. #10, PA		
	100.00	
Woman's Relief Corps, Harrisburg, PA		
	25.00	

Connecticut Dept.	66.00	
Minnesota Dept., Ladies of G.A.R.		
	50.00	
Pennsylvania Dept.	350.00	
New York Dept.	50.00	
Past Commanders & Past Presidents Assoc. of Pennsylvania - in memory of	100.00	
Ivan Frantz, Sr.;		
		Clyde Trayer; Minnie Kramer;
and George Long		
Auxiliary #2, NJ	31.00	
Frances Murray, PNP, ME		
	25.00	
Cynthia Brown, DP, MA		
	<u>20.00</u>	
total	\$6,480.64	sub-

Disbursed:

Gettysburg	Dept. of Interior Park Service	
	<u>830.00</u>	
		Total
7/30/01	\$5,605.64	
To be disbursed for flagstone plaza		
	\$5,000.00	
Balance to be raised	\$1,349.36	

The Committee requests permission from the National Encampment to continue the fund drive to raise the remaining balance needed. We believe it will not be difficult to complete the campaign. We are honored to serve in this way to honor the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Remembrance Day Committee has received a letter from Dr. David Fairbanks, son of the sculptor, who has requested permission to attend Remembrance Day this year to recall his memories of speaking to Albert Woolson as he sat for the sculpture.

He will also lay a wreath in memory of his father, Dr. Avard Fairbanks, and in honor of Albert Woolson.

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MOVED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
SECONDED by Frances Murray, National Secretary,
PNP, ME
That a check be written from the Treasury for whatever
remaining balance is needed by October 1, 2001.
SO VOTED

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister President,
may I just say thank you, thank you, thank you!

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

The following correspondence was read:

1. Thank you from Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH
2. Thank you from Dr. John Latchner, Dept. of
Interior,
Preservation
Maintenance of Woolson Monument in
Gettysburg, PA
3. Thank you from Judy Smith, National President of
Woman's
Relief Corps
4. Thank you from Suzanne Scacca for National
President's
Scholarship
5. Michael Kessler, VFW National Home for Children,
recipient
of Patriotic Instructor
gift in memory of GAR last year

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess.

PNP Margaret Atkinson and the National Officers performed the initiation ceremony for Mary Calder, whose application was processed by the Michigan Department.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I have an item that I would like to bring to the attention of the National Encampment. In Chapter II, Department, Article 2, Section 1 and Chapter III, National, Article 2, Section 1, it states that there will be one delegate from Membership at Large. When this was originally written, we were fortunate if we even had 20 to 25 people in our National Membership at Large. As the National Recruiter, I find that I have to refer more and more women who are interested to Membership at Large because either they live in a state where the nearest Auxiliary may be one or two hundred miles away or they live in a state that doesn't have an Auxiliary. Our Membership at Large now stands at 68 members at this point. That is larger than some of the Departments. Even a very small Department may have four or five votes at National. I feel that we must change this. Our Membership at Large members are just as important to us as our members who are fortunate enough to have an Auxiliary that they can attend locally. I would like to ask you to consider allowing one delegate for every 20 to 25 members in the National Membership at Large effective as of today.

We have several members from Membership at Large who made the trip here to the National Encampment and I would like to see them have the ability to vote.

We in the Pennsylvania Department allow one delegate for every 25 members to our Department Encampment. If you are over 2/3 of the amount needed for the next 25, that gives you another delegate. In this particular case then with the Membership at Large, they would be allowed three delegates: one for the first 25, one for the next 25, and then they would have 18 towards the third 25. This is just for the Encampment to discuss.

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1, PNP, PA: Considering that we have one Department with 20 members and they have four or five votes, I would feel more comfortable changing that figure to 20 instead of 25.

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT
That Chapter III, National Organization, Article 2, Membership, Section 1 “ One (1) delegate from Membership at Large , to be appointed by the Coordinator of Membership at Large” be changed to read “One (1) delegate for each 20 members from Membership at Large, to be appointed by Coordinator of Membership at Large,” effective as of August 11, 2001.

SO VOTED

FAYE CARLISLE, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, PA: Sister President, we have a situation with the Aurora Auxiliary. I haven't been able to contact the President or any other contact people for that Auxiliary.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: This Auxiliary is in Illinois. They were formed in 1998 during Jackie Johnston's year. She made a special trip there to do this. PNP Florence Forbey , who is 90 years old, was so excited that there was going to be a new Auxiliary in Illinois to carry on for her. The young man who coordinated this Auxiliary, Dennis Kelley, died this past year of cancer. The Secretary resigned her office because, I think, of nothing happening in this Auxiliary. That was really the only contact we had. We have not been able to contact the President. Florence, who is Department Secretary of Illinois, has been paying their Per Capita. She has been writing and writing them, but no response. I asked her not to continue paying their Per Capita as it wasn't fair to her. She dropped them two quarters ago.

I asked her to allow National a chance to do something with this Auxiliary. We have tried and we have had nothing in response. As Faye is going in as National President, she might try one more time. If we don't hear anything from them by December 31, the end of the fourth quarter, I suggest that they be dropped. The Department of Illinois has only seven members and they meet by phone. I think National has to take over on this.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NAT'L PATRIOTIC INSTR., PDP, WI: The ladies are mainly a group of re-enactors that wanted their charter to hang in the G.A.R. Hall. They don't even want to work with the Sons who came up with the funds to start their Auxiliary.

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, National Council Member #1,

PNP, PA

That the Aurora Auxiliary, Illinois, be dropped effective with the December 31 quarter if we don't receive their Per Capita or if we don't hear anything from them.

SO VOTED

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DP, MA: In Chapter III, National Organization, Article II, Section 1, it states who the membership of the National Encampment are. It is not exactly clear if these members have a vote. We ran into this in Massachusetts. In Chapter II, Departments, Article II, Membership, Section 1, it states essentially the same thing regarding the membership of the Department Encampment. It doesn't say they all have a vote. I assumed that all officers have a vote. When I went to Connecticut, it came up again because some people don't think that. Also, who are the appointed officers? I think this needs clarification.

At the end of this section, it states that each voting member shall pay a registration fee of

\$7. Does this imply that non-voting members do not pay a fee?

Some discussion followed saying that all present pay the registration fee.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: The CR&R states in Chapter II, Departments, Article II, Section 1 that the membership of the Department consists of its own elective and appointive officers. I would assume that when they say appointive officers, and this part has not been changed for 15 years, that they are referring to the Department Chief of Staff and the Department Counselor. For National, and I have never really noticed this before, it is spelled out. But the word membership means that they are the ones allowed to vote. If you feel that it should be changed, there should be a motion made to change the CR&R.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DP, MA: When I went to the Maine Department Encampment, the Patriotic Instructor voted as an Auxiliary President. Her Auxiliary Vice President was there. Had she voted as a Department Officer, would not the Vice President have a vote as well?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: That is a good point!

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: She was sent as a delegate from their Auxiliary.

CYNTHIA BROWN, CHIEF OF STAFF, DP, MA: If the Vice President had a vote, would they have been able to have a delegate as well?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: You have brought up a knotty problem!

PRESIDENT MARY: We will continue this discussion after we receive the Sons Greetings Committee.

Delegation from the Sons was admitted. Bud Atkinson, PC-in-C, John McNulty, and Gary Gibson were escorted to the altar.

PRESIDENT MARY: Sisters, with me salute. Guides and Color Guards, you will escort them to my station.

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, PA: Sister President, I bring you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans and a little present from our Commander-in-Chief.

PRESIDENT MARY: Thank you. Would you like to say something?

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, PA: Yes! *(laughter)* I never turn down a chance to speak! It is always a pleasure to come here and a pleasure to get a break from those grumpy old men over there. I am about the only one who smiles over there all the time. It is sure great to be here. It is too bad you don't have more members here. Over at the Sons we have 146 who turned out, which is very good for us. The Auxiliary isn't as strong out here yet, so you will have to go to work and catch up to us again. You always come over and bring a little sunshine to us over there. I think we are going to bring a little sunshine to you here today. Sister President, with your permission, I would like to have Sister Margaret come up here.

Sister Margaret sent a letter to the Sons of Union Veterans, but she was too cheap to put a stamp on it. I had to carry it over. *(laughter)* It was read to our group and they were very impressed. They sent you a little gift, Margaret.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: It's a check for \$1,349! *(cheering and applause)* Thank you!

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, PA: We thought this was a very worthy project and are very glad to help out. Gary, who is Chairman of the Monument Preservation Fund Committee, approved it right away. *(applause)*

GARY GIBSON, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION, SUVCW: Thank you, Sisters. I am the Chairman of the Monument Preservation Fund Committee. What we do is that a portion of our Per Capita that is sent in to the National Organization goes into a special fund from which Camps and Departments can request financial help for the restoration of monuments and memorials. We receive the request, then a committee of three, including myself as Chairman, approve these grants. We had a little bit of money left over this year, so we couldn't think of a better project to put that money toward. It is our pleasure to do that for you. Thank you. *(applause)*

JOHN MCNULTY: Sisters, it is a pleasure to see you today. It is a pleasure to be able to wrap up the restoration of the Woolson Memorial. I hope you have a good Encampment. *(applause)*

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: I always was appointed to respond to the Commander-in-Chief, but he never came over. So now I get a chance to respond to the Sons. You know I love men! I had such a good time when Bud was my Commander-in-Chief, but there is something wrong because it is not raining today!

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, PA: Something must be wrong is right! When we get together we cause clouds, rain, and lightning!

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME:
It is always a thrill when the Sons come to visit us. We are your Sisters and we appreciate the men and the Commander-in-Chief has been excellent to our National President. We thank you very much for coming, and we really thank you for the check! It is nice that we are working together on this monument. Every time I go there now, I'll look at it and say, "I'm glad that Gary brought that check!"

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister National President, I would like to personally thank Gary. I simply reported on the situation and didn't ask for the money. I thank you very much.

GARY GIBSON, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION, SUVCW: You're very welcome.

BUD ATKINSON, PC-IN-C, PA: I got accused of some sort of crime or something, because when they put that motion up on the floor, I seconded the motion!

The Sons Delegation was escorted from the room to clapping.

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess while Greetings Committees were sent to the Sons and Ladies of the GAR.

PREVIOUS DISCUSSION CONTINUES:

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: From time to time we will see things that will need updating in our CR&R.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: At our Department Encampment, our Department Patriotic Instructor was a sitting Auxiliary President. The girl who was Vice President was elected Delegate from her Auxiliary. If she were not a Delegate and the President had her credential as Department Patriotic Instructor, then she would have been the alternate for the Auxiliary President.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA
SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, National Chief of Staff, DP, MA

That we insert the word "voting" before the word "membership" in the first line of Chapter II, Departments, Article II, Membership, Section 1 and Chapter III, National Organization, Article II,

Membership, Section 1. These will both then read “The voting membership.”

SO VOTED

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: I suggest that this go out in the first General Order and that we ask the members to insert this word on these two pages.

The Greetings Committee from the Ladies of the GAR was received. The Guides and Color Guards escorted Dolores Hubbard, PNP and current Sr. Vice President and Kathy Stickler, PNP to the altar and then to the President's station.

President Mary welcomed the Greetings Committee. They brought the warmest personal greetings from their National President and the wish for a happy and prosperous Encampment. Sisters Dolores and Kathy are both members of the Auxiliary. Sister Kathy expressed the wish that the Allied Orders will always stick together so that we can grow in love and number. Sister Dolores reported that PNP Ercelle Speaks fell yesterday and broke her arm. Gifts were exchanged and PNP Eileen Coombs gave the response on behalf of the President and Auxiliary.

Guides and Color Guards escorted the Greetings Committee from the room to “Blest Be the Tie That Binds.”

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: What about the flag situation. Were you able to see if the flag could be repaired? You were in the hospital last year, but we were supposed to appoint a committee last year to look into the process of repairing or replacing our flag.

PRESIDENT MARY: No one told me that I was to appoint a committee for this purpose!

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP,
ME

SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, Nat'l Patriotic
Instructor,

PDP, WI

That the incoming National President appoint a
committee to look into either repairing or replacing our
National Flag.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY: May we have the Resolution
Committee Report?

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION #1:

WHEREAS: Mary Scofield had done a
wonderful job as National President.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we give her a
standing ovation.

RESOLUTION #2:

WHEREAS: PNP Margaret Atkinson and her
officers did a beautiful exemplification of the
Ritual.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we give them
a round of applause.

RESOLUTION #3:

WHEREAS: Our Money Officers, Patriotic
Instructor and Chief of Staff, have worked so hard
to make their goals.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we give them
a standing ovation.

RESOLUTION #4:

WHEREAS: The National Officers, both
elected and appointed, have done a great job in our
meetings.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we give them a
round of applause.

RESOLUTION #5:

WHEREAS: The Holiday Inn University Plaza has been so gracious to us.
THEREFORE: Be it resolved, the National Secretary send them a note of thanks.

Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT, Chairman
Dorothy Lowe, PDP, MI

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: We also last year appointed a Fraternal Relations Committee. But, I don't think any of us understood what they were to do. I would throw that out for discussion.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I was appointed to that committee. I didn't really know what the parameters were or what I was supposed to do. I finally found one member of the Sons who was on that Committee. He said, "I don't know. I haven't heard from the Chairman either." I think we really have to decide what we want that committee to do.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, PDP, WI: I made that motion last year. That came originally from the Chaplain's position where I was trying to reach the Chaplains from the other Orders to try to get put together a Memorial Service. I spent hours trying to contact the Ladies of the GAR. I thought that it would be better that we had some kind of Fraternal Relations Committee who could keep track of the incoming officers. I thought that it would make it easier for the next Chaplain to work out the Memorial Service.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT
That the new National President appoint Sister Danielle Michaels to set up the guidelines for the Fraternal Relations Committee.

SO VOTED

FAYE CARLISLE, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, PA: Sister President, I neglected yesterday when I read my report to give the award to the Department who had the most new members. I want to give \$25 to the Department of Pennsylvania. Next year I will also do that.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PDP, PA: I would like to report on our visit to the Sons. Our National President came with us and it was quite exciting, you should see how many men are in there. They were very, very gracious and allowed us in to their meeting. We did have another opportunity to thank each and every one of them for the money that they just gave us for the Woolson Monument. They were also very gracious to our National President.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: Elly Becotte and I went to the Ladies and we were received graciously. They have a much, much smaller delegation than we have, but we had a really gracious time over there. They are always good to us and we always get along well with our Ladies because I have known some of them all my life!

The Department Report from New Hampshire was read during this session.

The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed until 1:00 p.m., with a request to be prompt.

FOURTH SESSION
Saturday Afternoon, August 11, 2001
1:15 p.m.

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

MOVED by Vivian Rockey, DP, PA

SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
That any Department that sees anything in the Ritual
that they feel would help the officers, that they send it
to the Ritual Committee by January, 2002 so that it can
be included in their Encampment report in Springfield,
IL next August.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Jackie, may we have the
Officers Committee Report.

OFFICERS COMMITTEE REPORT

National President, Mary Scofield: Mary, you have
given us a very successful year. You have traveled and
worked very hard for our Organization and we thank
you from the bottom of our hearts.

Recommendation #1: That a full page in the
proceedings with photograph be dedicated to our Sister,
PNP Anne Clayton. APPROVED BY THE
COMMITTEE

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP,
ME
SECONDED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: That the Per Capita Tax remain
the same for another year. APPROVED BY THE
COMMITTEE

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP,
ME
SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, National Council
Member #1,
PNP, PA and Emma Prince, PDP, CT
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #3: That we give the “Sons” our usual love token of \$250. APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

MOVED by Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT
SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: That the names and addresses of National Aides be mailed to the Chief of Staff, who in turn can forward them to the National President before General Orders #2. APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

MOVED by Mary Jo Long, Nat’l Council Member #1, PNP, PA
SECONDED by Faye Carlisle, National Vice President, PDP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #5: That we continue to participate in the ceremonies and wreath presentations. APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

MOVED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
SECONDED by Vivian Russell, PDP, NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #6: That a Scholarship of \$400 be given annually to a recipient of the National President’s choice. APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

MOVED by Kerri Spring, DP, NJ
SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, Nat’l Chief of Staff, MA and
Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Vice President, Faye Carlisle: Faye has worked very hard for our Organization this year even though she has had her share of problems over the past two years.

There were no recommendations.

National Secretary, Frances Murray: Once again Sister Frances has given a year of faithful service. She diligently sends out information to National Officers, Past National Presidents, and Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Thank you, Sister Frances, for your continued faithful service.

There were no recommendations.

National Treasurer, Eileen Coombs: As with Sister Frances, Sister Eileen has given another efficient and faithful year of service. She watches our finances like a hawk. She always tries to get the best rates and the least banking fees, and her books are always correct to the penny. Thank you, Sister Eileen, for your continued faithful service.

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

MOVED by Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT
SECONDED by Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Patriotic Instructor, Danielle Michaels: Sister Danielle, you have worked very hard this year and we know that your financial report will be a very wonderful and successful one. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

There were no recommendations.

National Chaplain, Dorothy Lowe: Sister Dorothy, thank you for that very impressive Memorial Service yesterday morning. Your dedication and hard work has been seen and appreciated. Thank you.

There were no recommendations.

National Historian, Bea Greenwalt: Sister Bea, we are privileged to have someone so competent in this position. We always enjoy receiving you updates. You do such a good job of ferreting out the

important information and compiling it for future generations. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

There were no recommendations.

National Washington Representative, Millie Ames: Thank you so much, Sister Millie, for representing us so ably at all the functions in and around Washington, DC. We enjoy hearing about what you have done and also getting your “heads up” on legislation going through the House and Senate in Washington.

There were no recommendations.

National Personal Aide, Judy Trepanier: Sister Judy, having been in your shoes many years ago, I know how wonderful it has been for you to be your mother’s personal aide. You have worked tirelessly to make her year a very successful one as well as being her companion on many of her trips. Thank you for your service to your mother and our Organization.

There were no recommendations.

National Chief of Staff Cynthia Brown: We thank you for all your fund raising efforts this year. We look forward to your financial report. Thank you very much for your continued service.

Jacquelyn W. Johnston, PNP, NH
Ruby Kissinger, PDP, NJ

MOVED and SECONDED

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

PRESIDENT MARY: Is there anyone who has a question or suggestion?

ROETTA KOPASKA, DS, IA: I'm new and I made a lot of phone calls to find out what was expected of me, what type of clothing to wear, etc. Is there some way you can get this type of information to new members so we will know what to do?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Our incoming National President could send this information in her General Orders. There is one that comes out in June which gives you information about the National Encampment. I think it might be very appropriate from your question that she would include in there some of the details that some of us who have been coming for years take for granted. That would help anyone new who would be coming. I get phone calls asking if they have to wear white and I say, "No, only if you are a National Officer, Department President, or floor worker." I think it is an excellent idea and I will ask our incoming National President if she will remember to do this.

FAYE CARLISLE, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, PA: Also Sister President, along those lines, when we come to National, of course we don't know as many people as we do in our own Department. I think it would also be nice for some of you people who are fairly new and would be interested in being a guide, escort, page, or on a committee, provide the information to the incoming President so she can include you.

EMMA PRINCE, PDP, CT: I want to remind the first time Delegates that they have a vote and can make motions.

The MAL members were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: I think that one of the most important things that National has done is to send the General Orders to every member. It is only about \$800 three times a year. There is so much information in there like the Chief of Staff and her National Aides. You have to practically beg some of the Department Presidents to get those names. What I have discovered, and Maine now does this, is the National Aide is the President of each Auxiliary. I think that makes it much easier in a Department that you don't have to say, "Well, I need a name from your Auxiliary." The Department President can just appoint the President of each Auxiliary. Then the National Chief of Staff can contact them. Sometimes you don't get a response, sometimes you do. Members at Large are now getting letters from our National Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor. They are very good in donating to our funds. I think the National General Orders have helped with that.

Some of your Department Secretaries need to be nudged to get reports in. We have a couple here in this room who are very good. I have had no problems with them, but we have other Departments who are late. That's a pain for me. Anything you can do to nudge your Department Officers to get stuff into National is certainly appreciated. I do think our General Orders going to everybody is the most important thing that we have done. I hope you will all order your CR&R's. You have three different sizes to choose from. This is our Constitution, Rules & Regulations and every member should have and read them. I remember when I first went in as Department Secretary and replaced my mother, I would write to National Secretary Florence

Jansson with my questions. I would get a note back from her saying, "Frances, read your CR&R. It's on page such-and-such!" It is there and some people confuse the Ritual and the Constitution, Rules & Regulations. Well, the Ritual is yellow and the Constitution is blue! There is information in both of them. Sadly, one of the things that we are not doing now is that the Auxiliaries are not doing the floor work.

I think our floor work is so beautiful. Some Auxiliaries do the floor work at each meeting. I know the Auxiliaries are small, but even if they could do a little bit of it, it would be just great. It is important because there are so many things that you say and do in the Ritual that are so important. Another thing is that I go to many meetings and the Civil War is never even mentioned. Your Patriotic Instructor can bring an article to be read. One Camp that I go to buys a Civil War calendar. When they have their meeting that month, they read from it. Some people are assigned a battle and will have somebody speak on it. It doesn't hurt to mention the Civil War when we are a Civil War organization and that is what we are here for. I think that it also helps younger people to assign them something to do at each meeting. I know we have members who work and work and work. I know we have members that just attend a meeting. And I know we have members who just donate money. But we need every single one of them. In our Auxiliary and Camp, I happen to be Secretary/Treasurer for both of them, we send our minutes to every member. Guaranteed that's only 30, but still it lets those members who don't come know what is going on. They are also going to get a fund raising request at some time, but at least they are kept up-to-date on what's going on. I think most Auxiliaries and Camps have the money in their treasury to send out the minutes once a month or once every few months. Some of our Auxiliaries only meet every quarter, although that's not what the CR&R says, but still you could send a post card. If a member doesn't come, call and ask them if they are all right, or say "I was thinking about you today." It doesn't hurt to keep contact. A phone call

does not hurt anything. Maybe they didn't feel like coming that night or maybe somebody said something and they didn't want to come that night. Just keep contact with people. We really need it and we really need all three types of our members. I just feel it is so important to keep contact in anything. Sometimes we agree with our Sons and sometimes we don't, but we have to swallow our tongues sometimes. Maybe they disagree with us, but at least we have made our point. We can't get along at every meeting and sometimes we have had some hot and heavy ones, but everyone remains friends. All I can say is, just keep contact.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: One of the very important things for you to do is be sure that National has your current address because when the General Orders go out, if we don't have your correct address, your General Order is returned to us. National is being charged for that return. It is your responsibility to see that National has your current address and that will save 50 cents.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I thoroughly agree with Frances on the need to let your Auxiliary members know what you are doing. My home Auxiliary has 81 members. Many of them do not live in Philadelphia and they cannot attend meetings. I don't send monthly minutes because that would be a rather high cost for us, but every few months, since I am the Secretary/Treasurer, I send a letter stating what we have been doing, what we are planning to do, like such simple things as our Auxiliary President is collecting education coupons on the top of cereal boxes to help a private school that she is involved with who takes in disadvantaged children. Well, I sent this notice out along with the regular letter as to when our next meeting was, etc., and several members who cannot come out at all collected and mailed us some of those coupons. It made them feel a part of us. I heartily agree with Frances that you have to keep in touch with your members, even if they can't attend meetings.

PRESIDENT MARY: Thank you, Sisters, for these suggestions. It is so important to keep in contact with our members.

Sister Cynthia, do you have your Chief of Staff Financial Report?

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Connecticut</u>			
Department	25.00		
Auxiliary #6	15.00		
Auxiliary #20	15.00		
Dorothy Bianco, PDP		20.00	
Edgar A. Prince, PDC		5.00	
Emma E. Prince, PDP		5.00	
Mary Scofield, Nat'l Pres.		20.00	
Judy Trepanier, DP, Pers. Aide		25.00	
Sale of Chances		20.00	_____
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	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$20.00 \$150.00

<u>Illinois</u>			
Department	10.00		
Florence Forbey, PNP		10.00	
Sale of Chances		5.00	_____
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	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00 \$25.00

<u>Iowa</u>			
Auxiliary #16	15.00		
Myldred Schofield, PDP		5.00	
Sale of Chances		5.00	_____
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	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00 \$25.00

<u>Maine</u>			
Department	15.00		
Auxiliary #10	10.00		

Auxiliary #11	5.00			
Auxiliary #26	25.00			
Auxiliary #56	45.00			
Eileen Coombs, PNP		5.00		
Frances Murray, PNP		15.00		
Sale of Chances		16.00		
			\$100.00	\$20.00
	\$16.00	\$136.00		

Maryland-Delaware

Department	15.00			
Reno Auxiliary	15.00			
Appomattox Auxiliary	15.00			
Garfield Auxiliary	15.00			
	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lincoln Cushing Aux.	15.00			
Torbert Auxiliary	15.00			
(The contributions for the National Aides were made by DP Jan Harding.)				
In Memory of Florence Foight	15.00			
Sale of Chances			35.00	
	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$140.00

Massachusetts

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #10	15.00			
Auxiliary #26	15.00			
Auxiliary #50	15.00			
Auxiliary #1281	15.00			
Camp #21	100.00			
Mariann Rosa	50.00			
Nancy Shadyac	40.00			
Helen Norton	10.00			
Betty Mellor, PDP			5.00	
Michael Rosa	35.00			
David Cullen	40.00			
Major Ed Parks	.50			
Mary Foley	10.00			

Tim Woodward	5.00			
Sale of Chances		112.50		
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	\$285.00	\$195.50	\$112.50	\$592.50

New Hampshire

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #7	15.00			
Auxiliary #11	15.00			
Auxiliary #38	20.00			
Jackie Johnston, PNP		25.00		
Bonita Morse, PDP		20.00		
Sale of Chances		21.00		
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	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$21.00	\$141.00

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>				
Department	15.00			
Marion E. Combs, PNP			15.00	
Florence Spring, PNP			10.00	
Sale of Chances			10.00	
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	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$50.00

<u>New York</u>				
Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #41	15.00			
Auxiliary #72	15.00			
Betty J. Baker, PNP		5.00		
Linda Fields, PDP		25.00		
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		5.00		
Michelle Langley, PDP		10.00		
Sale of Chances		10.00		
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	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$110.00

<u>Ohio</u>				
Department	25.00			

Auxiliary #45	15.00			
Auxiliary #106	20.00			
Auxiliary #108	10.00			
Betty Coen, PDP		10.00		
Judy Morgan, PDP		5.00		
Sale of Chances		10.00		
	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>

Pennsylvania

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #1	17.00			
Auxiliary #7	15.00			
Auxiliary #10	15.00			
Auxiliary #16	15.00			
Auxiliary #27	15.00			
Auxiliary #50	15.00			
Auxiliary #165	15.00			
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		20.00		
Mary Jo Long, PDP, NCM #1		20.00		
Faye Carlisle, PDP, NVP		20.00		
Cynthia Fox, DP		10.00		
Julie Estey	25.00			
	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sale of Chances			12.00	
	<u>\$132.00</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$239.00</u>

Rhode Island

Department	25.00			
Marguerite Plante, PDP			5.00	
Donna Arruda		5.00		
Sale of Chances			10.00	
			<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>		

Vermont

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #15	15.00			
Teresa Doyle		10.00		

Sale of Chances			8.00	_____
	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$58.00

Wisconsin

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

Natl Membership at Large

MAL Auxiliary	25.00			
Sarah Anderson		5.00		
Ruth J. Williams			10.00	
Sale of Chances			145.00	_____
	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$145.00	\$185.00

TOTAL \$1,022.00 \$575.50 \$419.50 \$2,017.00

Special Projects

Sales Tables:

	Connecticut			
	141.00			
	Pennsylvania - Gettysburg			
	150.00			
	Maine		149.00	
	New Hampshire			
	104.00			
	Rhode Island			—
<u>77.00</u>				
	Total		\$621.00	

Clubs:

Betty's Blue Birds	15.00		
Caroline's 76ers	10.00		
Edith's Glow Worms		5.00	
Eileen's Golden Pages		5.00	
Ellinore's Gems	12.50		
Emma's Teachers Pets		5.00	
Flora's Flora Dora Girls		5.00	
Florence's 4B's	10.00		

Florence's Spring Chickens	15.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Jackie's Jacks	12.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	15.00
Mary's Mademoiselles	10.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	15.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Ora's Golden Girls	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$164.50

SUMMARY

Department Donations	295.00
Auxiliary Donations	727.00
Personal Donations	565.50
Chances Sold	419.50
Club Donations	164.50
Special Projects	621.00
Sale of Chances at National	68.00
Sales at National	204.25
Ritualistic Work Collection	<u>43.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,107.75

EXPENSES

Raffle Prizes:

	50/50:
	Shirlen Norlem, MN
\$128.38	
	Dottie Kern, PA64.20
	Betty Mellor, MA
38.50	
	Mary Alsip, MD-DE
25.17	
	Subscriptions:
	Yankee Magazine:
	Beatrice Greenwalt,
NY	18.00
	Vivian Rockey, PA
18.00	
	Reader's Digest:

Bonita Morse, NH
 9.95
 Nancy Sullivan, MA

<u>9.95</u>		
Total Raffle Prizes	312.15	
Refreshments for Courtesy Hour		<u>280.80</u>
TOTAL	\$592.95	<u> -</u>
<u>592.95</u>		

The following are the Chief of Staff's personal donations:

Postage	170.00
Copy Paper	15.00
Envelopes	15.00
Binders and CR&R's	70.00
Flowers/Nat'l Encampment	<u>81.40</u>
TOTAL	\$351.40

GRAND TOTAL
\$2,514.80

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT
 That we accept this fine report and give National Chief of Staff Cynthia Brown a rising vote of thanks for her excellent report.
 SO VOTED AND DONE

PRESIDENT MARY: Sister Danielle, may we have your Patriotic Instructor Financial Report?

**NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
 FINANCIAL REPORT**

<u>Dept./Aux.</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>California-Pacific</u>			
Sale of Chances		10.00	<u> -</u>
<u> </u>	<u>\$00.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

Connecticut

Department	25.00			
Mary Scofield, NP		15.00		
Judith Trepanier, DP			20.00	
Sale of Chances			10.00	—
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	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
	Dept./Aux. Personal Chances			Total
<u>Illinois</u>				
Department	25.00			
Florence Forbey, PNP			15.00	
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	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
<u>Indiana</u>				
Ruth Williams		20.00		—
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	\$00.00	\$20.00	\$00.00	\$20.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Auxiliary #16	5.00			
Myldred Schofield, PDP			5.00	
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	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$00.00	\$10.00
<u>Maine</u>				
Department	10.00			
T.W. Hyde Aux. #11		5.00		
Eileen Coombs, PNP			10.00	
Frances Murray, PNP			10.00	
Sale of Chances			1.00	—
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	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$1.00	\$36.00
<u>Maryland -Delaware</u>				
Department	15.00			—
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	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
<u>Massachusetts</u>				
Department	25.00			
Cynthia Brown NC/S			25.00	
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	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$00.00	\$50.00

New Hampshire

Auxiliary #19920.00				
Jackie Johnston, PNP		35.00		
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	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$00.00	\$55.00

New Jersey

Department	10.00			
Marion Combs, PNP		25.00		
Florence Spring, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances		20.00		<hr/>
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	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$65.00
	Dept./Aux.	Personal	Chances	Total

New York

Department	10.00			
Auxiliary #72, Ovid	10.00			
Betty Baker, PNP		5.00		
Linda Fields, PDP		10.00		
Michelle Langley, PDP			10.00	
Isabelle Roberts, PNP			5.00	
Sale of Chances				<hr/>
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	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$00.00	\$50.00

Ohio

Department	25.00			
Frost Aux. #108	10.00			
Judy Morgan, PDP		5.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	<hr/>
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	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$55.00

Pennsylvania

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #10	10.00			
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		20.00		
Faye Carlisle, NVP		20.00		
Mary Jo Long, PNP		20.00		
Sale of Chances			10.00	<hr/>
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	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$105.00

Rhode Island

Department	10.00			—
	\$10.00	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$10.00

Vermont

Department	5.00			
Teresa Doyle		15.00		
Marion Snow-May		12.00		
Sale of Chances				—
	\$5.00	\$27.00	\$00.00	\$32.00

Wisconsin

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #4	15.00			
Virginia Michaels		25.00		
Judith Pipher		2.00		
				Total
Peggy Schaefer, PDP			40.00	
Sale of Chances			106.00	—
	\$40.00	\$67.00	\$106.00	\$213.00

Members at Large

Donation	25.00			
Sarah Anderson		5.00		
Patsy Joyce Everette			10.00	
Sale of Chances			25.00	—
	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$65.00
Total	\$310.00	\$372.00	\$197.00	\$879.00

Clubs

Bea's Honey	5.00			
Betty's Bluebirds	15.00			
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			5.00	
Flora's Floradora Girls			5.00	
Florence's Spring Chickens			15.00	

Florence's 4B's	10.00	
Fran's Fans	10.00	
Jackie's Jacks	17.00	
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00	
Margaret's Marvels	15.00	
Mary's Mademoiselles		10.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	15.00	
Minnie's Whalers	5.00	
Ora's Golden Girls	<u>10.00</u>	
Total	\$169.50	

Special Projects

Gettysburg Sales and Raffle	\$ 45.00
Additional Raffle and Sales	<u>355.50</u>
Total	\$400.50

SUMMARY

Exemplification of Ritual		\$ 43.00
Departments & Auxiliaries		310.00
Personal	394.00	
Raffle	197.00	
Special Projects	400.50	
Clubs	<u>169.50</u>	
Total	\$1,514.00	

GRAND TOTAL \$1,514.00

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP,
ME

SECONDED by Frances Murray, National Secretary,
PNP, ME

That we accept this report with thanks and applause,
and spread it in full in the proceedings.

SO VOTED

*The Chaplain attended the altar for a brief recess
before going
into the Election of Officers.*

PRESIDENT MARY: 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?

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: We have 37 voting credentials and 11 guests, for a total of 48.

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME

SECONDED by several

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: Nominations are now open.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

CYNTHIA FOX, DP, PA: I would like to nominate my mother, Sister Faye Carlisle, who has been with the Auxiliary in Pennsylvania since 1966. She has held many fund-raising offices as well as Department President. She is currently our Department Treasurer. SECONDED by the entire Pennsylvania Delegation; Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP, ME; and others.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

ELEANOR BECOTTE, PDP, MA : I would like to place the name of Cynthia Brown in nomination for Vice President. SECONDED by Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1

EMMA PRINCE, PDP, CT: I nominate Mary Scofield as Council Member #1. SECONDED by Connecticut Delegation and Department of New Jersey

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2

BARBARA MAYBERRY, DS, MA: I nominate our Department President of Massachusetts, Eleanor Becotte for Council Member #2. SECONDED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME and Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3

VIRGINIA MICHAELS, WI : I would like to nominate our Patriotic Instructor Danielle Michaels for Council Member #3. SECONDED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI

NATIONAL SECRETARY

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: I nominate a stranger from the State of Maine, Frances Murray, for the five year term as National Secretary. I'd like you girls to know that Frances can do her job real well. She has been with us a long time as Secretary and National knows how efficient she is. I am more than proud to nominate Sister Frances. She has been a friend of mine since she was four years old and I was 16. I could not nominate a better person for the job than Frances.
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, Nat'l Patriotic Instructor, PDP, WI

NATIONAL TREASURER

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: Eileen's term as Treasurer ends this year. You cannot have a Secretary and a Treasurer go out the same year. One always goes one year and the other goes the next. The Past National Presidents have asked

Eileen to stay on for one more year and she has kindly agreed to do that for one year only. I move that National Treasurer Eileen Coombs' term be extended for one year.

SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, National Council Member #1, PNP, PA
SO VOTED

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: I will extend my term for one more year with the stipulation that an Assistant Treasurer be appointed who lives nearby, so that if something happens to me, they can come to my home and pick up all the Auxiliary property. If the Assistant Treasurer works out well this year, I am willing to take another five year term next year.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I nominate Dorothy Lowe for the office of Patriotic Instructor.
SECONDED by Department of New Jersey and Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1, PNP, PA: Sisters, I'd like to place the name of Sister Vivian Rockey for Chaplain. She has been very active with our Organization. She has just finished a two year stint as Pennsylvania Department President. She is currently the Department Patriotic Instructor. She has held many positions in the Eastern Star, and I know she is more than qualified. SECONDED by Faye Carlisle, National Vice President, PDP, PA

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I would like to place in nomination the name of a member of Membership at Large. She was our National Patriotic Instructor last year and she did a very good job. I place

in nomination Sarah Anderson. She, unfortunately, could not be here this time because of a very serious illness in her family. SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, PNP, ME and Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME

WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I would like to place in nomination the name of Mildred Ames who has been our Washington Representative for the past two years and does a very credible job. SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, National Council Member #1, PNP, PA

NATIONAL HISTORIAN

ISABELLE ROBERTS, PNP, NY: I would like to place the name of Beatrice Greenwalt in nomination for the office of National Historian.
SECONDED by New York Delegation.

The National Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot.

PARLIAMENTARIAN MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister President, I declare that these votes are valid by acclamation through the use of the Australian ballot.

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

PRESIDENT MARY: I now declare the Election closed.

MOVED by Frances Murray, National Secretary, PNP, ME

That any other new or unfinished business be handled by the Council.

SECONDED by Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY; Ora Moitoso, PNP, CT; Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH; Emma Prince, PDP, CT
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT MARY: The Old and New Council will meet at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning in my room.

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess before the Installation of Officers.

Announcements were made regarding the location of the banquet and joint open house following the banquet.

PRESIDENT MARY: 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 Faye Carlisle chose Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA to be her Installing Officer. Guides and Color Guards escorted the Installing Officer to the altar.

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

Sister Installing Officer, we are ready to proceed with the Installation of Officers.

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

PRESIDENT MARY: They have.

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

Past National President Mary Scofield's daughter, DP Judy Trepanier, pinned the Past National President's badge on her mother. As President of the Past National Presidents' Club, PNP Mary Jo Long pinned the Past National President's pin on Past National President Mary.

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

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

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

- e.....DP Cynthia Fox, PA
- tant Guide.....PDP Martha Wilson, PA
- r Guard #1PDP Dorothy Bianco, CT
- r Guard #2PDP Emma Prince, CT
- lainPDP Ruby Kissinger, NJ

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

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

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*Press Correspondent-elect Sarah Anderson,
Washington DC Representative-elect Millie Ames,
Historian-elect
Beatrice Greenwalt and Co-Counselor-elect Richard
Partington were not present and will be
installed as soon as possible.*

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

*The National President's badge was pinned on
President Faye
by her daughter, Cynthia Fox.*

PRESIDENT FAYE CARLISLE: Sister Mary Jo, I want to thank you personally for being my Installing Officer. It was great.

Sisters, before we close, does anyone have anything to offer for the good of the Order?

*Congratulations and best wishes were extended by:
Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA; Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA;
Cynthia Fox, DP, PA; Pennsylvania Department; Elly
Becotte for MA Dept.;*

*Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME; Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI;
Kerri Spring, DP, NJ; Virginia Twist, DP, NY; Isabelle
Roberts, PNP, NY; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ; Iowa
Delegation; and Dorothy Kern, PDP, PA.*

PRESIDENT FAYE: Thank you for all your courtesies and best wishes. Please don't leave following the closing because I have a few things I need to ask some people. Sister Mary Jo is passing out information concerning the testimonial dinner for the National President. This time we are doing something a little different. My daughter, Cynthia Fox, is the Department President of Pennsylvania. For the first time, the Pennsylvania Department has both a National President and Department President who are mother and daughter. We are combining our testimonial dinners.

Before I ask the Chaplain to close the Bible, I would like to leave you with these words:

If there is light in the soul,
there will be beauty in the person.

If there is beauty in the person,
there is harmony in the house.

If there is harmony in the
house, there is order in the nation.

And, if there is order in the
nation, there is peace in the world.

Announcements were made concerning raffle drawings.

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.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Following the close of the Encampment we will do the Pennsylvania Closing. At this time I declare the 115th Annual Encampment of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the year 2001, officially closed.

*Members formed a circle, joined hands, and sang
Blest Be the Tie That Binds.*

The Encampment closed at 3:30 p.m.

**LIST OF VOTING MEMBERS
ATTENDING THE 115TH ANNUAL
ENCAMPMENT
OF THE AUXILIARY TO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
WAR**

CONNECTICUT

Mary Scofield,
National
President
Dorothy Bianco,
PDP
Ora Moitoso, PNP
Emma Prince, PDP
Judy Trepanier, DP,
National
Personal Aide

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Raetta Kopaska, A

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Eileen Coombs,
PNP, National
Treasurer
Frances Murray,
PNP, National
Secretary

**MASSACHUSETT
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Eleanor Becotte, DP
Cynthia Brown, DP,
National
Chief of Staff
Barbara Mayberry,
DS

MICHIGAN

Dorothy Lowe, DP,
National
Chaplain

**NEW
HAMPSHIRE**

Janice Broderick,
PDP
Jacquelyn
Johnston, PNP

NEW JERSEY

Ruby Kissinger,
PDP, National
Council Member
#2
Florence Spring,
PNP
Kerri Spring, DP

NEW YORK

Isabelle Roberts,
PNP
Vivian Russell,
PDP

PENNSYLVANIA

Margaret Atkinson,
PNP
Rev. Dr. Cora Jean
Black, D
Faye M. Carlisle,
National
Vice President
Cynthia Fox, DP
Dorothy Kern, PDP
Mary Jo Long,
PNP, National

Council Member

#1

Vivian Rockey, PDP

Martha Wilson, PDP

WISCONSIN

Kathy Cieszki-

Rohan, DP

Margaret Grothe, D

Allison Michaels, D

Danielle Michaels,

PDP,

National Patriotic

Instructor

Virginia Michaels, D

Gloria M. Murphy,

PDP

Virginia Temme, D

**MEMBERS AT
LARGE**

Kay A. Dobbs, D

Rita M. Harned, D

Joan Hoadley, D

**COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, August 9, 2001**

The meeting of the Council was held in the Headquarters room of National President Mary Scofield. 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 Scofield, National Secretary Frances Murray, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, and National Co-Counselor Margaret Atkinson.

OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, August 12, 2001

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

OLD COUNCIL	
NEW COUNCIL	
Mary Jo Long	Mary
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Also present, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, National Secretary Frances Murray, and new National President Faye Carlisle.

The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were audited and approved. There being no further business, the Council adjourned to meet again in Springfield, Illinois in August 2002 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
 1891 *† Mrs. J.S. Mason, Medina, OH
 1891-93 † Mrs. Belle Gray Rice, Washington, IA
 1894-96 † Mrs. Margaret Howey Coe, Springfield, IL
 1897 † Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, Toledo, OH
 1898 † Mrs. Elizabeth H.R. Davis, Takoma Park,
 DC
 1899 † Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Greenwood, MA
 1900-02 † Mrs. Lida Tomer-Miller, Rochester, NY
 1903-4 † Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN
 1905-6 † Mrs. Kate E. Hardcastle Carr, Camden, NJ
 (PA Dept.)
 1907 † Mrs. Julia A. Moynihan, Rochester, NY
 1908 † Miss Mam E. Herbst, South Canton, OH
 1909-10 † Mrs. Molly Donaldson Hammer, Reading,
 PA (NJ Dept.)
 1911 † Mrs. H. Pauline Creighton, Campaign, IL
 1912 † Mrs. Flora A.S. Whitney, Marlboro, MA
 1913 † Mrs. Frances Fox Moynihan, Rochester,
 NY
 1914 *† Miss Edna Bergwitz, Columbus, OH
 1915 † Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, Indianapolis, IN
 1916 *† Mrs. Libbie Meis, Overbrook, Philadelphia,
 PA
 1917 † Mrs. Mae E. Clothier, Rockford, IL
 1918 *† Mrs. Mayme E. Dwyer, Long Island City,
 NY
 1919 † Mrs. Margaret Carney, Melrose, MA
 1920 † Miss Mary L. Tredo, Patterson, NJ
 1921 † Mrs. Blanche L. Beverstock, Keene, NH
 1922 † Mrs. Margaret Patterson Stephens,
 Columbus, OH
 1923 † Mrs. Minnie E. Groth, Baraboo, WI
 1924 † Mrs. Emma Stuart Finch, Bridgeport, IN
 1925 *† Mrs. Ida Rokes Klein, Syracuse, NY (ME
 Dept.)
 1926 † Mrs. Mamie M. Deems, Los Angeles, CA
 1927 † Mrs. Anna F. Keene, Philadelphia, PA
 1928 † Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Woburn, MA

- 1929 † Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hansen, Weehawken, NJ
 1930 † Mrs. Ida B. Lange, Rutherford, NJ (NY
 Dept.)
 1931 *† Mrs. Celeste D. Gentieu, Wilmington, DE
 (MD-DE Dept.)
 1932 † Mrs. Wilma L. Combs, Des Moines, IA
 1933 † Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, St. Petersburg, FL
 (OH Dept.)
 1934 † Mrs. Margaret F. Anderson, Tacoma, WA
 (MA Dept.)
 1935 † Mrs. Gertrude M. Sautter, Clearwater, FL
 (PA Dept.)
 1936 † Mrs. Stella B. Owen, Upper Montclair, NJ
 1937 † Mrs. Ida B. Lewis, Milwaukee, WI
 1938 † Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, Albany, NY
 1939 † Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, Steubenville, OH
 1940 † Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, Chicago, IL
 1941 † Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, Philadelphia, PA
 1942 † Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, Ft.
 Lauderdale, FL (NJ Dept.)
 1943 † Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, Albany, NY
 1944 † Mrs. Maude B. Warren, Brockton, MA
 1945 † Mrs. Edith B. Nile, Alliance, OH
 1946 † Mrs. Gladys B. Sallman, Valparaiso, IN (IL
 Dept.)
 1947 † Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, Lithonia, GA (NJ
 Dept.)
 1948 † Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, Pittsburgh, PA
 1949 † Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, Santa Ana, CA
 1950 † Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, San Diego, CA
 (NH Dept.)
 1951 † Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, Warren, IN
 1952 † Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, MA
 1953 † Mrs. Lila A. Macey, Schenectady, NY
 1954 † Mrs. Mildred R. Webster, Springvale, ME
 1955 Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson
 765 W. Washington Ave., #110, Madison,
 WI 53715
 1956 † Lenore D. Glass, San Jose, CA
 1957 † Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Somers Point,
 NJ (PA Dept.)
 1958 *† Miss Anne O. Clayton, NJ

- 1959 † Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, Springfield,
MA
- 1960 † Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, Las Vegas, NV
(CA-PAC Dept.)
- 1961 † Miss Edith M. Spaulding, Parkway, NJ
- 1962 * Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard
2915 N. Monroe St., Wilmington, DE
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- 1963 † Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, Reading, PA
- 1964 † Mrs. Anita Selby, Mansfield, OH
- 1965 † Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Milford, NH
- 1966 † Mrs. Edith Snyder, West Palm Beach, FL
(NY Dept.)
- 1967 † Miss Flora D. Bates, Shrewsbury, MA
- 1968 † Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey, St. Louis, MO
- 1969 *† Mrs. Irene Stoudt, West Lawn, PA
- 1970 † Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, Houston, TX
(NJ Dept.)
- 1971 Mrs. Eileen Coombs
3070 W. Shore Rd. #B-4, Warwick, RI
02886 (ME
Dept.)
- 1972 † Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, Wilmington, DE
- 1973 *† Miss Viola L. Bremme, Philadelphia, PA
- 1974-75 † Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, Cambridge, MA
- 1976 † Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, Philadelphia, PA
- 1977 † Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, New Bedford,
MA
- 1978 * Mrs. Marion Combs
1535 Mulberry Ave., Upland, CA 91786
(NJ Dept.)
- 1979 * Mrs. Florence H. Forbey
12815 N. 28th Dr. #420, Phoenix, AZ
85029 (IL Dept.)
- 1980 † Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, Fort Dodge, IA
- 1981 † Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Randolph, MA
- 1982 * Miss Ann E. Willeke,
2 East St., Rockville, CT 06066
- 1983 † Mrs. Dorris W. Schlenker, Rockville, MD
- 1984 Mrs. Mary Jane Simpson
1312 James St., Sinking Spring, PA 19608
- 1985 * Mrs. Jennie Russell, 70 Salem St.,

- Davenport Memorial Home, Malden, MA
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 1986 Mrs. Isabelle Roberts
 75-9 Spencer Rd., Candor, NY 13743
 1987 * Mrs. Esther Peiper
 1588 Ongaro Dr., Columbus, OH 43204
 (PA Dept.)
 1988 Mrs. Betty Woerner
 22609 Ladeene Ave., Torrance, CA 90505
 1989 * Mrs. Catherine Zapatka
 226 Kitts Lane, Newington, CT 06111
 1990 Mrs. Beatrice Greenwalt
 2449 Center Ave., Alliance, OH 44601
 (NY Dept.)
 1991 Mrs. Ora Moitoso
 74 Lee St. Pawtucket, RI 02861
 1992 † Mrs. Ethel Carver, New Castle, DE
 1993 Mrs. Frances Murray
 PMB #290, 10 State Rd., Suite 9, Bath, ME
 04530
 1994 Mrs. Florence Spring
 516 Martin Ave., Reading, PA 19601
 1995-96 * Mrs. Margaret Atkinson
 1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116-
 3719
 1997 * Mrs. Betty J. Baker
 7555 Rt. 96, Interlaken, NY 14847-9692
 1998 * Mrs. Jacquelyn Johnston
 RFD #1, 31 Route 101-A, Amherst, NH
 03031
 1999 * Mrs. Betty J. Baker
 (address above)
 2000 Mrs. Mary Jo Long
 505 Marcy St., Duryea, PA 18642-1625

Honor conferred by National Organization:

- 1941 † Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, Indianapolis, IN
 1975 † Mrs. Catherine McCoy, San Diego, CA

* Life Member

† Deceased

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year	Date	Place State
1 st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron OH
2 nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling WV
3 rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson NY
4 th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph MO
5 th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis MN
6 th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena MT
7 th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati OH
8 th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport IA
9 th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville TN
10 th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville KY
11 th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis IN
12 th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha NE
13 th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit MI
14 th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse NY
15 th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence RI
16 th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington DC
17 th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City NJ
18 th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston MA
19 th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg PA
20 th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria IL
21 st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton OH
22 nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls NY
23 rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington DC

24 th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City NJ
25 th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester NY
26 th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis MO
27 th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga TN
28 th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit MI
29 th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington DC
30 th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City MO
31 st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston MA
32 nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls NY
33 rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus OH
34 th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis IN
35 th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis IN
36 th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines IA
37 th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee WI
38 th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston MA
39 th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids MI
40 th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines IA
41 st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids MI
42 nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver CO
43 rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland ME
44 th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati OH
45 th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines IA
46 th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield IL

47 th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul MN
48 th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester NY
49 th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids MI
50 th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington DC
51 st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison WI
52 nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines IA
53 rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh PA
54 th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield IL
55 th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus OH
56 th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis IN
57 th	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee WI
58 th	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines IA
59 th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus OH
60 th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis IN
61 st	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland OH
62 nd	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids MI
63 rd	1949	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Indianapolis IN
64 th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston MA
65 th	1951	Aug. 20-24	Columbus OH
66 th	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City NJ
67 th	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo NY
68 th	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth MN

69 th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati OH
70 th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg PA
71 st	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit MI
72 nd	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston MA
73 rd	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach CA
74 th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield IL
75 th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis IN
76 th	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington DC
77 th	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach FL
78 th	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence RI
79 th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond VA
80 th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids MI
81 st	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago IL
82 nd	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington DE
83 rd	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis MO
84 th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach FL
85 th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston MA
86 th	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia PA
87 th	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs CA
88 th	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods NH
89 th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester NY
90 th	1976	Aug. 15-18	Columbus OH
91 st	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines IA

92 nd	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids MI
93 rd	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford CT
94 th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond VA
95 th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia PA
96 th	1982	Aug. 15-19	Providence RI
97 th	1983	Aug. 14-18	Portland ME
98 th	1984	Aug. 12-16	Akron OH
99 th	1985	Aug. 11-15	Wilmington DE
100 th	1986	Aug. 10-14	Lexington KY
101 st	1987	Aug. 9-13	Buffalo NY
102 nd	1988	Aug. 14-18	Lansing MI
103 rd	1989	Aug. 13-17	Stamford CT
104 th	1990	Aug. 12-16	Des Moines IA
105 th	1991	Aug. 11-15	Indianapolis IN
106 th	1992	Aug. 13-16	Pittsburgh PA
107 th	1993	Aug. 12-15	Portland ME
108 th	1994	Aug. 11-13	E. Lansing MI
109 th	1995	Aug. 10-13	Columbus OH
110 th	1996	Aug. 8-11	Columbus OH
111 th	1997	Aug. 7-10	Utica NY
112 th	1998	Aug. 6-9	Harrisburg PA
113 th	1999	Aug. 19-22	Indianapolis IN

114 th	2000	Aug. 17-20	Lansing MI
115 th	2001	Aug. 10-12	Springfield MO

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