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2001 - 2002

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Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ELLINORE K. JOHNSON

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

1954-1955

Department of Wisconsin

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, Illinois
Friday, August 9, 2002
8:30 A.M.

Invocation **Rev. Richard O. Partington**
National Chaplain, SUVCW

Meditation..... **Cora Jean Black**
National Chaplain, LGAR

We need to call to remembrance the great and good, through whom the Lord hath wrought great glory. We need to be reminded of the noble army of men and women who have given to us the heritage of freedom. We need to be appreciative of the good example of the men and women who have truly loved and served God, our Country, and our Order.

Hymn..... *America*

Scripture Reading - Psalm 23 **Vivian Rockey**
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

EULOGY

Joe Rippey, Past Commander-in-Chief..... Todd Shillington
Commander, NY, SUVCW

Kenneth Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief..... Jacquelyn Johnston
Daughter, PNP, ASUVCW

William Simpson, Past Commander-in-Chief Joe Long
PDC, PA, SUVCW

Ellinore Johnson, Past National President Eileen Coombs
PNP, ASUVCW

Vera Fennell, Past National President Betty Koch
PNP, LGAR

**Reading of the names of the deceased members of the Sons,
Auxiliary, and Ladies..... National Chaplains**

**Tribute to Unknown Brothers and Sisters..... Vivian Rockey
of September 11, 2001 Nat'l Chaplain, ASUVCW**

Placing of Flowers for all Departments..... National Chaplains

LITANY:

Leader: For all who have witnessed a good confession, for Thy glory and the welfare of the world.

Response: We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For all who have labored and suffered for freedom, good government, just laws, and the sanctity of the home, and for all those who have given their lives for their country.

Response: We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For all who sought to bless men by their service and life, and to lighten the dark places of the earth.

Response: We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For all who have, through the years, supported our Order and who have helped to make it an instrument of great good in Thy service and the service of our Country.

Response: We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For those who have been tender and true and brave in all times and in all places; for all those who have devoted themselves to the noble, the true, and the good in life, and who by their living and their dying have made the world a better place in which to live.

Response: We praise Thee, O God, and Bless Thy name forever.
Amen.

Hymn..... *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Benediction **Rev. Richard O. Partington
National Chaplain, SUVCW**

Extinguishing of Candles..... National Heads

Postlude

EULOGY TO ELLINORE JOHNSON

I have known Ellinore since 1961 when I met her at the first National Encampment I attended.

She was elected National President in 1954 and presided at the National Encampment in 1955 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Anne O. Clayton was her Chief of Staff and her Commander-in-Chief was General Grant III.

Ellinore was a loyal member of the Wisconsin Department. She held many Department offices and was Department Treasurer for many years.

She assisted her husband, Thomas Johnson, with the Memorial services for the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies and, many times, she represented the National President when she was unable to be there.

She attended many National Encampments until such time she was unable to due to health problems.

Her club was called Ellinore's Gems and the reason for this name was that she always said they were her Gems.

The Auxiliary was a big part of her life and she was extremely proud of her membership in the Auxiliary.

She entertained many National Presidents when they visited the Wisconsin Department. I was one of them and I have fond memories of my visit to Wisconsin.

I would like to read what her husband spoke at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony on April 15, 2002:

“Before we begin the formal ceremony, I would like to offer a few words of tribute to my late wife and life's partner Ellinore K. Johnson. Many of you knew her and recall her familiar presence since she participated in this ceremony for almost as many years as I have. And I can tell you that she enjoyed her association with you very much. Ellinore literally partnered with me as we worked through the details of the ceremony each year and discussed the merits of the changes and modifications to the format. Her inspiration, creativity, loyalty, and sense of duty helped me to renew my enthusiasm for this work each year for over a span of 37 years. I miss her presence this morning, her constant encouragement, her delightful sense of humor, and most of all, her ability to relate to people. She was special to me in so many ways, but Ellinore's ability to set the good example has given me the strength and dedication to carry on in her memory.”

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
Springfield, Missouri
Friday, August 9, 2002
7:00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies..... Daniel W. Hans
 Department Commander, IL, SUVCW

Advance of ColorsSons of Veterans Reserve

**Pledge of AllegianceAssembly
InvocationCora Jean Black**
National Chaplain, LGAR

Greetings Daniel W. Hans
Department Commander, IL, SUVCW

Introduction of Distinguished Guests..... Dolores Hubbard
National President, LGAR
Faye Carlisle
National President, ASUVCW
George L. Powell
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Entertainment An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln
Max and Donna Daniels
Past Vice Presidents of National
Association of Lincoln Presenters

Benediction Vivian Rockey
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

Retiring of the ColorsSons of Veterans Reserve

Taps

COURTESY HOUR

Chiefs-of-Staff Mary Jo Long and Eric Schmincke seated National President Faye Carlisle and Commander-in-Chief George Powell in the front of the room.

The Pennsylvania Department first roasted George and Faye, then they crowned George as King and brought in wives #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7. It seemed that George had married wives everywhere he went. Faye was crowned Queen and given a sign that read “If found wandering, please return home.” Other items presented was “Faye’s Never-Fail Compass,” a 1996 road map; and a porta-potty in a suitcase, called the “Handy Andy Potty Can.” Anna Nicole Smith made an appearance, courtesy of Mary Jo Long. Joe Long portrayed Sister Faye on a car trip and used a portable fan to keep cool. She (Joe) was in a car (chairs pulled together in the middle of the aisle) with Faye’s daughter, Cynthia, and son-in-law, Victor. A sign in the car with them read, “If

you can't see my car, I'm riding your bumper. Please drive faster.”

California-Pacific, Illinois, Connecticut, Iowa, Indiana, Maryland-Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio, and Rhode Island brought gifts and congratulations for a great year.

Maine brought gifts and best wishes. Frances Murray and Eileen Coombs told President Faye that they were able to get there because they didn't follow the directions that she gave them!

Since Massachusetts is noted for its Medical Center, some of the delegation were dressed as nurses. They told President Faye that if she got sick and wanted to get well, to come to Massachusetts. They also said that Massachusetts was known for its wonderful colleges and gave Faye a diploma and George a football. They presented other gifts and best wishes, then left the room cheering and waving pom-poms.

Michigan brought gifts, best wishes, and Sister Faye was kissed by a True Son, to much applause.

The New York delegation entered the room and portrayed Sister Faye putting flags on graves in a cemetery. She fell, broke her leg, and was given first aide. They also presented gifts and best wishes.

Wisconsin presented Sister Faye with a 1957 Encampment pin, other gifts and best wishes.

Dorothy Kern, PDP, PA spoke of PNP Esther Peiper from Pennsylvania. She said that Sister Esther misses being at Encampment so much. Esther has presented handmade quilts to the Department Presidents of Pennsylvania for many years. This year she sent to the National Encampment a quilt for both President Faye and Commander-in-Chief George. There was also a request made of them: Please use the quilt or return it to the Pennsylvania Department!

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**
Dept. Chaplain, MO, SUVCW

DINNER

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

Benediction **Vivian Rockey**
 National Chaplain, ASUVCW

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

HISTORICAL TOURS
Thursday, August 8, 2002
Sunday, August 11, 2002

On Thursday before the Encampment began, we went on a trolley tour from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. We began with a visit to the Daughters of Union Veterans National Museum, and viewed much memorabilia from past annual encampments and Civil War documents. We then went on to Oak Ridge Cemetery and had a tour of the Lincoln Tomb, which is quite impressive. Also at the Cemetery we were able to view the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean Veterans Memorial. A new World War II Memorial is presently in the beginning stages. We then proceeded to Camp Butler National Cemetery, which was used as a training camp during the Civil War. It was a very enjoyable trip.

On Sunday before leaving we enjoyed a walking tour of Springfield. We had a very interesting tour and guide at the Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices (which also included the Circuit Court and the Post Office). Lincoln had practiced law here prior to the Presidency and his partner continued practicing during this time. Lincoln had intended to return to practice here on completion of his term.

Our next stop was the Old Capitol building, which was used as the Capitol from 1839 to 1876. We were given a guided tour through the building which also housed the House of Representatives, the Senate and Superior Court.

We then went to the Woman’s Relief Corps GAR Museum and were able to view much memorabilia from past encampments plus Civil War documents. We enjoyed pastries and coffee here also.

Our last stop on this tour was the Abraham Lincoln Home. This was the home that Lincoln and his family lived in before Washington, D.C. The entire neighborhood surrounding this home is set up the way it was in 1860.

JOINT OPENING

The Joint Opening was conducted by Chiefs of Staff Eric Schmincke

and Mary Jo Long. The colors were posted by the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY JO: Brothers and Sisters, please remain standing. At this time I would like to present your sitting Commander-in-Chief George Powell and your National President Faye Carlisle.

The National Heads entered and were seated on either side of the center aisle. As the National Officers were introduced by the Chiefs of Staff, they entered the room and took positions alongside their respective National Heads.

CHIEF OF STAFF ERIC: May we recognize our Past Commanders in Chief who are here and would they please stand as they are called: Elmer E. Atkinson, Charles Corfman, Richard Greenwalt, Keith Harrison, Andrew Johnson, Edward Kreiser, David Medert, Richard Orr, and Richard Partington.

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY JO: Would all of our Past National Presidents please stand as I call your names: Eileen Coombs, Frances Murray, Jackie Johnston, Florence Spring, Margaret Atkinson, Betty Baker, Bea Greenwalt, Mary Scofield, and Mary Jo Long.

We do apologize. We were going to set this up a little different and a little more professional. Things were changed, so we are doing the best we can. I'm sorry we don't have the seats the way we wanted them.

Faye and George, these are your officers. I believe they served you well during the year and I know they will serve you well for your Encampment. We hope that you have a very happy and productive Encampment.

I would like to make one presentation. *(Presented President Faye with a corsage and Commander-in-Chief George with a boutonniere.)*

Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of Eric and myself, we really thank you for taking part in Faye's and George's opening. We wish for you all to have a very enjoyable Encampment. Enjoy yourself, get your business done, and go home safely. God bless everybody.

FIRST SESSION
Friday Morning, August 9, 2002
10:05 A.M.

FAYE CARLISLE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, PA: I want to welcome you all to the 116th National Encampment. At this time before we open the Bible and start the meeting officially, I would like to distribute my gifts.

Sister Secretary, would you please call the roll of National Officers who will take a position in front of my station as their name is called. *(Not present were: Sarah Anderson, Press Correspondent, MAL, TN and Millie Ames, Washington, DC Representative, MD-DE.)*

NATIONAL OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister President.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I would like you officers to turn around. Sisters, please stand up and give these officers a round of applause. (*So done.*)

At this time I would like the National Secretary to call the roll of Past National Presidents who will take a position in front of my station as their name is called. (*The following responded [9]: Eileen Coombs, Bea Greenwalt, Frances Murray, Florence Spring, Margaret Atkinson, Betty Baker, Jacquelyn Johnston, Mary Jo Long, Mary Scofield.*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: I want to thank these ladies because, let me tell you, when you get in this position, believe me, you cannot do it without these ladies. They have been here, they've done it, and they are a big help. Many of these ladies I spent time with on the telephone asking questions, finding out information, having stuff sent to me, getting advice when I saw them at various Encampments. I could not have done it without you and I thank you very much.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister President.

PRESIDENT FAYE: At this time I would like the National Secretary to call the Department Presidents up who served the 2001-2002 term. (*The following responded [5]: Judy Trepanier, CT; Eleanor Becotte, MA; Dorothy Lowe, MI; Cynthia Fox, PA; and Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, WI.*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sisters, I thank you very much. These are the girls who put up with me for most of the year. Believe me, they were very supportive. I have enjoyed working with them.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister President.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister National Secretary, please call the roll of Department Presidents who are serving the 2002-2003 term. (*The following responded [5]: Eleanor Becotte, MA; Dorothy Lowe, MI; Erin Swope, NJ; Cynthia Fox, PA; and Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, WI.*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sisters, I thank you and some of you have already sent me information from your Department Encampments and I appreciate it. I really enjoy reading it. I am going to enjoy reading them more when I get out of office because I have been a little limited for time. The interesting thing for me was to be able to travel around and be able to put some faces with the names that I see in the Roster.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister National President.

PRESIDENT FAYE: At this time I would like to declare a brief recess to prepare for the Ritualistic work.

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
For those of you who are not familiar with the Ritualistic work, we realize that you do not get the opportunity to do this always in your local Auxiliary because of lack of space or members. We try to do it at Department Encampments as a Ritualistic demonstration and we try to do it at National. You are going to see us make a few mistakes, but this is how we learn, ladies. This is a Ritual that was gotten together in the 1880's and it is part of our history. Some new members might feel that it is antiquated and in a way it is, but we want to preserve our history as well as that of the Union soldier. We try to go through this every year at National to give you an idea of what meetings were like in the very beginning when they did this every week, believe it or not. We will escort our National President in so she can watch you do the Ritualistic work for her.

The Exemplification was performed by the National Officers with PNP Margaret Atkinson acting as President and other National Officers filling in their respective stations. Arlene Rudebusch, Lincoln, NE, WI Dept; Karen Roach, Mason City, IA, MAL; and Ann Schleeter, San Jose, CA, MA Dept. were initiated in the full Ritualistic manner. The collection received during the Exemplification of the Ritual was divided between the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor Funds. Each received \$37.75.

During the Exemplification, the Charter was draped in honor of Past National President Ellinore K. Johnson, WI; Department Officers; and Members who passed away this past year.

Sister Margaret called on the National President for comments.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I am very pleased with what went on here just now. I think this is what we should be doing and what we're all about. I know it's nice to be perfect, but I think this was great to have an instructional way of showing someone how to do the Ritualistic work. Also, with three new members coming in, it gave them the opportunity to see and learn and also realize you can make mistakes. We learn from our mistakes. I really was tickled with today. I couldn't have been happier that we had enough assistance here to be able to guide you and teach you how to do it properly. The unfortunate thing is many times, this is the only time anyone gets a chance to do the floor work. Many Auxiliaries do not have that opportunity. Even if you have done it many times

yourself before, when you only do it once a year, you forget yourself how to do it. This is what I think National should be. We are here like your mothers to instruct you, teach you, and help guide you along the way. I thank everyone who helped instruct them as they did the floor work.

I do not want to be remiss and not thank you for these nice room decorations. I have to explain these decorations because I am sure some of you have heard this story, but a lot of you have not. I knew they were going to come back to haunt me. When Mary Jo was National President, I was her Chief of Staff. As her Chief of Staff, I worked very hard with her Auxiliary in Scranton to put on a testimonial dinner for her. So I am thinking about what do I want to put in the center of the tables? I feed incarcerated youth where I work and we have teachers in the facility that I am in. I went to this one lady because I knew she owned a craft shop. I thought I would really be able to come with something really neat and unusual. Well, the unusual showed up. This is it. When I saw those, my heart sunk. The teacher had these kids make these and it wasn't really what I had in mind. When I had originally instructed her, I told her that I want guests to be able to see each other across the table. Needless to say, they ended up in a box, but I kept one out and took it to the testimonial just so we could have a few laughs. I paid \$67 for this laugh, stuck them in the garage, and I proceeded to go to who usually does my centerpieces and came up with something a little bit more elegant and a little bit more tasteful. Our National Chaplain was saying to me and I think she was trying to be nice, "Well Faye, I think they are cute! I really like those." So guess who had those at her Encampment for two years as a Department President! To get even with me, they showed up today and believe me, I still love them because they are worth a laugh. If you can't laugh and laugh at yourself, you are missing one of the most important things in life. When you start taking yourself too seriously, then you have got some problems. I do thank you for the laugh and I hope everybody else gets a laugh out of them, too. Maybe this will be the last time we will see these and have the opportunity to have this laugh. Therefore, I thank you.

My club met this morning and our name is Faye's Fireballs. The girls named it and I think they are trying to tell me something there also. But that's all right. I sort of like it myself. I wanted to come up with something like the New Millennium, but they thought that was a little too straight for me. So now we are the Fireballs and we had a very nice get-together this morning and I enjoyed it very much. It was nice to listen to them talk about their concerns and the things they are interested in. It is going to be nice to see them come along in the Organization.

After announcements, the Bible was closed at 11:25 A.M. and the meeting recessed until 1:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION
Friday, August 9, 2002
1:05 P.M.

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

PRESIDENT FAYE: At this time I will make my Encampment appointments:

Parliamentarian..... Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
Guide Cynthia Fox, DP, PA
Assistant Guide Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
Color Guard #1..... Virginia Temme, WI
Color Guard #2..... Emma Prince, PDP, CT
Inside Guard Anne Michaels, WI
Outside Guard Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA
Musician Martha Wilson, PDP, PA
Stenographer Judy Morgan, PDP, OH
Escort..... Michelle Langley, PDP, NY
Pages Allison Michaels, WI
Ritualistic Work National Officers

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements: Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY

Credentials: Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME, Chairman; Martha Johnson, PDP, PA; Dorothy Kern, N/Pers. Aide, PDP, PA; Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI

Election Committee: Mary Jo Long, N/CofS, PNP, PA, Chairman; Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH; Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA

Officers' Reports: Cynthia Fox, DP, PA; Chairman; Judy Trepanier, PDP, CT; Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA

Resolutions: Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY, Chairman; Dorothy Lowe, N/Pat. Instr., DP, MI; Erin Swope, DP, NJ

Encampment Press: Judy Trepanier, PDP, CT, Chairman; Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Mary Jo Long, N/CofS, PNP, PA, Chairman; Cynthia Fox, DP, PA; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY, Chairman; Eleanor Becotte, N/CM #2, DP, MA; Virginia Temme, WI

Response to the Sons: Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME

Response to the Commander-in-Chief: Mary Jo Long, N/CofS, PNP, PA

Response to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY

Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift: Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA

Response to all other Guests: Eileen Coombs, N/ Treas., PNP, ME

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Cynthia Brown, N/Vice Pres., PDP, PA, Chairman; all Department and Auxiliary Vice Presidents

Legislative: Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairman; Michelle Langley, N/Supply Officer, PDP, NY; Peggy Schaefer, PDP, WI

Constitution, Rules, & Regulations: Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA, Chairman; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ; Martha Wilson, PDP, PA; Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY; and Judy Morgan, PDP, OH

Ritual Committee: Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH, Chairman; Kerri Spring, PDP, NJ

Revision of Blanks: Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME, Chairman; Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA; Dorothy Kern, N/Pers. Aide, PDP, PA

Rehabilitation: Judy Trepanier, PDP, CT

SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Encampment Site: Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY

New Auxiliary Recruiter/Organizer: Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA

Membership List Coordinator: Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY

Publicity: Bonnie Tolman, DP, NH, Chairman; Jan Harding, DP, MD-DE; Cynthia Fox, DP, PA

Fraternal Relations Committee: Danielle Michaels, N/CM#3, PDP, WI

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Vice President Cynthia, would you preside while I read my report?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

Thirty six years ago this coming October, when I joined the Williamsport Auxiliary #44, little did I know or dream I would be standing here today and serving as your National President.

This past year representing the National Auxiliary has been a very busy year. It has been full of learning more about our Organization and the other Allied Orders. It's been a year of making new friends, meeting

old friends, and best of all, being able to put faces to the names in our National Roster. Laying wreaths at the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln's Tomb, Grant's Tomb, and the Woolson Monument in Gettysburg has been a time of much reverence for our ancestors who fought for our freedom.

Spending numerous hours on the telephone seeking advice from our Past National Presidents, keeping up with correspondence, and some e-mail keeps one busy daily. Along with the many pleasant experiences, there has been some disappointment as well.

It has been my privilege to have had this year to represent our Organization, promoting the things we stand for: fraternity, charity, loyalty, and, above all, patriotism and love of country. Thank you very much for this wonderful opportunity.

In Memoriam

It is said that when you cry, you cry alone, but that isn't true. The sadness you are feeling is felt by loved ones around you. Our loss here on earth is the Lord's gain in heaven. May you find comfort in knowing that you're not alone. Whenever we lose a member of our Allied Orders, it is very sad and felt by everyone who knew him or her.

Recommendation #1: We investigate pricing and purchasing for a new National flag:

A: Old flag was repaired, but hard to match the gold color

B: Blue surrounds the flag pole and not gold like before

Recommendation #2: Some of our donations to charity every year be sent to a needy GAR hall or museum and that a committee be appointed to determine where the money is most needed.

Recommendation #3: We approve the proposal made by William Mock to have an Auxiliary gravesite marker made from illustration, with the initial start up cost funded by Mr. Mock in memory of his wife.

Recommendation #4: Two dollars of the new member fee be kept at Department level with three dollars being sent to the National Auxiliary.

A: Help off-set cost of scholarship fund since interest doesn't cover all money given for scholarship annually.

Recommendation #5: That a copy of the By-Laws from each state be given to the National Secretary for future reference when problems arise at the National level involving Department issues.

Recommendation #6: That the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations be presented as part of the Encampment annually so that members have better understanding of the rules and regulations.

Recommendation #7: That letters be sent to various committees for wreath ceremonies, that the National President would like to be an active part of the program and bring greetings of their National Organization.

A: National recognition to our Auxiliary

B: Greetings at luncheons and dinners along with wreath laying programs

Recommendation #8: Auxiliaries with one member keeping the Organization in existence become Members at Large. When this member passes away, it looks like the Auxiliary disbanded. This is not a true reflection of Auxiliaries lost or gained.

Allied Orders

It was a pleasure the past year to become friends with the heads of the other Allied Orders: Janice Jelatis, Woman's Relief Corps; Shirley Boris, Daughters of Union Veterans; and Dolores Hubbard, Ladies of the GAR.

We met at various ceremonies and at several Encampments and enjoyed each others' company.

It was always great to see our Commander-in-Chief George Powell at various events. George, being from Pennsylvania, made it feel like home whenever we met.

The nice thing about getting to know the other Allied Heads is we felt the same about getting the five Allied Orders back to meeting at the same Encampments.

Scholarship Award

It will be a happy occasion for me when I present the scholarship award to Andrea Michaels, Wisconsin. The presentation will be made at the banquet Saturday night. Andrea's mother is Danielle Michaels, an active member of the Wisconsin Department and of the National Auxiliary.

Recruitment and New Auxiliaries

Choosing the theme "Preserving Our Heritage in the New Millennium" was important because we can preserve our heritage but we need to make some changes in the way we create our future. The possibilities are endless but we can't go about doing things the same old way.

New members need to be encouraged and put in offices so they can grow with our Organization. We need to acknowledge and embrace the value of human diversity. We need to believe it enriches our Organization and enhances our growth. Diversity improves the quality of our Organization.

We need to recognize diversity is a strength where each person is respected and valued as an individual and appreciated for the variety of experiences, knowledge, abilities, and ideas that each can bring to our Auxiliary. The exchange of diverse views, ideas, and knowledge contributes to the success of the Organization.

We need to create an environment that is committed to dedicating its time and resources to enhance the opportunities for everyone to participate, contribute, and fulfill their potential. Our leaders need to encourage and recognize the value of diversity and promote inclusiveness in membership participation and leadership.

Visitation and Activities

September 2001

- Shirley Boris, Daughters of Union Veterans - Testimonial Luncheon, NY
- Charles Kuhn, Commander, PA, SUVCW - Testimonial Luncheon - Gettysburg, PA
- George Powell, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW - Testimonial Dinner - Philadelphia, PA

October 2001

- With Cynthia Fox, Pennsylvania Department President of the ASUVCW - Combined Testimonial Luncheon - Williamsport, PA
- Remembrance Day - Wreath laying ceremony at Woolson Monument - Gettysburg, PA
- Past Commanders and Past Presidents Banquet - Gettysburg, PA

February 2002

- Lincoln Memorial Banquet Dinner - Army/Navy Club - Washington, D.C.
- Lincoln Memorial - Wreath ceremony - Lincoln Memorial - Washington, D.C.
- Lincoln Memorial Luncheon - Washington, D.C.

April 2002

- Appomattox Luncheon - Scranton, PA
- Lincoln's Tomb - Wreath laying ceremony - Springfield, IL
- Lincoln's Memorial Luncheon - Springfield, IL
- PA combined Auxiliary/Sons meeting/luncheon - Carlisle, PA

May 2002

- Grant's Tomb - Wreath laying ceremony - NY

June 2002

- NY Dept. Encampment and banquet - Waterloo, NY
- Ohio Dept. Encampment and banquet - Alliance, OH
- Maine Dept. Encampment and banquet - South Portland, ME
- PA Dept. Encampment and banquet - Exton, PA

Official Family

National Vice President: Cynthia Brown worked diligently this year to increase membership. She represented me at various Encampments when a conflict of dates occurred. Thank you Cynthia for your willing support this past year.

National Council Members: Mary Scofield, Eleanor Becotte, and Danielle Michaels. You were there to assist me when needed. Your quick responses by e-mail, telephone, or US Mail were greatly appreciated.

National Secretary: Frances Murray. What can I say but thanks for so many things, telephone calls, mail, e-mail, messages by another Sister. Your dedication to this office and Auxiliary are greatly appreciated.

National Treasurer: Eileen Coombs. Another great year of a job well done. Your prompt and efficient attention to the financial matters of this Auxiliary best describes our treasurer. Thanks Eileen, for a job well done.

National Patriotic Instructor: Dorothy Lowe. Thank you for filling this position. I've been Patriotic Instructor many times at Department level and I know the tough job this entails. I thank you very much for your dedication.

National Chaplain: Vivian Rockey. Thank you for the lovely Memorial Service, your dedicated efforts to this Organization, and for our friendship.

National Press Correspondent: Sarah Anderson. I was very pleased to have you as part of my team. I know you have put forth your best effort in any job you undertake.

National Washington Representative: Millie Ames. Thank you for a job well done and thank you for my Lincoln Memorial statue as a remembrance of our good time together in Washington, D.C. this past year.

National Membership at Large: Betty Baker. Thanks for many things.

Good job with Membership at Large, web page, and being available when I called for advice.

National Historian: Beatrice Greenwalt. You do your job so well with your enormous knowledge and experience. Thanks for being my escort in New York and a great hostess when we were in Ohio.

National Co-Counselor: Margaret Atkinson. You had a tough year keeping me on the straight and narrow path. Your advice and friendship made a big difference this past year. Thank you.

National Co-Counselor: Richard Partington. Your great knowledge of GAR was a big help to me when I called for information concerning GAR halls. Many thanks.

National Chief of Staff: Mary Jo Long, friend. Advice, telephone calls, and your dedication to this office along with your husband and family during very difficult times is commendable. Thank you. I love you, my friend.

National Aide: Dottie Kern. We spent many phone calls keeping each other up-to-date. You're always there for me when I need you and also with a joke or two to make my day. Thanks for a good job and being my friend. I love you.

National Supply Officer: Michelle Langley. Thanks for another year of a job well done.

Appreciation

Thanks to my daughter, Cynthia Fox, who's been my traveling companion this year. Cindy became a grandmother for the first time on May 1, 2002, making me a great-grandmother for the first time. Since it's a little girl, we have a future Auxiliary member as well.

Thanks again to all Past National Presidents for your advice and support during the past year. Your expertise and experience on Auxiliary protocol proved very valuable to me.

My sincere appreciation to all the Sisters who accepted Encampment appointments and also to the members of all the standing and appointed committees. Your commitment to our Auxiliary is what keeps it going.

To all Departments, thanks for the hospitality, gifts, and courtesies you extended to me when I visited your Encampments.

To my Pennsylvania Sisters. Thanks for your support and being there when I needed moral support.

This has been a very exciting year and one I'll remember for the rest of my life.

Thanks Mom, for encouraging me to become a member of Auxiliary #44, thirty six years ago. I'm sorry you weren't here for my year as National President, but you were with me in spirit.

If there is light in the soul
There will be beauty in the person
If there is beauty in the person
There will be harmony in the house
If there is harmony in the house
There will be order in the nation
If there is order in the nation
There will be peace in the world

Faye M. Carlisle
National President

MOVED by Cynthia Fox, PDP, PA

SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

That this report be accepted, spread in full in the minutes, and be turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports.

Motion amended by Eileen Coombs to add "All officers reports."

SO VOTED

A rising vote of thanks was given to the National President by the delegation.

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
Sister National President, before you proceed with the meeting, on behalf of all the members of the National Organization, I am very happy as one of your Pennsylvanian Sisters to present you with this small token of our appreciation.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Thank you very much.

I have already reported to you that the National President's Scholarship is going to Andrea Michaels. She recently had oral surgery and had to stay at home in Wisconsin. She wrote a thank you letter and asked that her sister, Allison, accept the scholarship on her behalf.

At this time, I would like to call Allison up to accept her sister's scholarship award.

It is a pleasure for us to give this to your sister. Please tell her that I wish her well in her coming years of college. They will be some of the best years of her life.

Allison Michaels accepted the scholarship and read the thank you letter from her Sister.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Cynthia, are you ready to give the Vice President's report?

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

The following is a brief report of my activity as your National Vice President since being elected last August in Springfield, Missouri.

Following the Encampment, the Massachusetts Delegation enjoyed visits to Pea Ridge, Arkansas and Shiloh, Tennessee Battlefields while en route home. Upon our arrival at home, we were saddened to hear of the passing of PDP Sadie Fuller. I attended her funeral service with DP Eleanor Becotte.

Plans were begun for the 5th Annual Allied Orders Marching Unit in the Parade on Remembrance Day with DP Jan Harding of MD-DE, whose initiative started this group with only two or three ladies. Over 100 marched this year, proudly bearing flags and banners, and singing with our fife and drum musicians. The group elicited cheers from the spectators as we followed the SVR and SUV down Steinwehr Avenue to the wall at the Angle for the annual "hands across the wall" ceremony and to the wreath laying at the Albert Woolson Monument. The formal banquet and ball in the evening was a fitting end to a gala weekend.

I gave the greetings of the National Organization on Veterans Day at several ceremonies, and at Auxiliary and Camp installations from November through January. The Lawrence Christmas Parade organizers invited me to represent our Organization in their celebration as well.

The Rhode Island Department sponsors an "Expo" at the Warwick Mall each February and invited me to attend. This is a wonderful event, the SUV and ASUV provide much needed publicity for not only our own Organizations, but with the presence of re-enactors, round tables, and other patriotic groups, help to live up to our promise to remember the Civil War Veterans and foster patriotism. This event is heavily attended and enjoyed by the public.

The annual St Patrick's Day parade was another opportunity to remind the public about our Civil War ancestors, I was pleased to march with representatives of other Veterans' groups. (I represent our Auxiliary on the local Veterans' Council)

April brings Department Encampments to New England. I represented our National President and you in Warwick, Rhode Island; Keene, New Hampshire; Barre, Vermont; Vernon, Connecticut; and Westborough, Massachusetts.

Memorial Day activities kept me busy throughout May, but the highlight was the ceremony on May 30 at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH where I represented the Organization at moving ceremonies at one of the most beautiful spots on earth.

Several school programs (my favorite activity) and parades then led to

the Maine Department Encampment in June – these ladies really know how to show you a good time – and a large representation of National officers at the installation of their new President Judi Beverage. National President Faye, Council #1 Mary Scofield, Council #2 Eleanor Becotte, National Secretary Frances Murray, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, and myself all gathered to make this a memorable date for Sister Judi.

And then a sad duty, PDC Aram Plante of Rhode Island passed on following a lengthy illness, and we gathered to support his wife, former National Vice President Marguerite Plante, and his large and loving family at military services arranged by the Rhode Island Department SUV. The uniformed honor guard, firing squad, bagpipes, taps, all rendered final tribute to a devoted SUV member.

Now a few words about specific duties – it was my duty to try to increase our membership. With the help of the Publicity Committee, a recruiting period was established from May 30 to July 4th. I wrote letters to all Department Presidents asking them to inform the membership of this drive, with an award to the Auxiliary with the greatest gain.

The website garnered requests for information; I wrote letters, telephoned, sent e-mails, brochures and applications, wrote to Department and Auxiliary Presidents and to all who inquired. As a result, we have gained some new members, but need a follow-up procedure to keep better accounts of who joins and who does not. I hope to initiate a committee to address these issues. I continue to believe that our best source of members are the wives, mothers, daughters, etc. of SUV members who share the interests of their menfolk, and to acquire these women as members, we will need the cooperation of the SUV Camps and Departments.

Thanks go to PNP Betty Baker, NY and DP Carol LaRue, MD-DE for their hard work on the website.

Also I would like to thank Bonnie Tolman, DP, NH for her hard work on the Publicity Committee. Sister Bonnie is tireless in her efforts to promote the Auxiliary. She and her committee have made great strides, and, I am sure, will continue to do so in the upcoming year.

Recommendation #1: That we continue to have the National Vice President serve with the Publicity Committee, as recruiting is in the province of both.

Recommendation #2: That we establish a procedure for filling the position of web-mistress and Committee.

Recommendation #3: That we continue to polish and improve our website with written policies regarding procedures for inducting new members.

I have received reports from the following Departments:

Department	Number of New Members
Connecticut	1
Florida	7
Iowa	0
Maine	4
Massachusetts	6
Michigan	4
New Hampshire	8
New Jersey	3
New York	10
Pennsylvania	22
Rhode Island	1
Wisconsin	<u>10</u>
Total	<u>76</u>

Pennsylvania Auxiliary #149 had the most new members and will receive the award.

It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to hold this office, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Cynthia W. Brown
National Vice President

Sister Cynthia was given a rising vote of thanks with applause for her wonderful report.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Cynthia, I want to again thank you for filling in for me and tell you that was a very lovely report. I, of course, want to congratulate my own Pennsylvania group for bringing in the most numbers. But we need to work harder and to continue to bring more people in. It is nice to look out over this room and see the young people here. I hope that is a good sign.

May we have the National Council Report?

NATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

We, the undersigned members of the National Council have audited the books of National Treasurer Eileen Coombs and National Secretary Frances Murray and have found them to be in excellent condition both in neatness and accuracy. We would like to commend Sisters Eileen and Frances for their dedication to their responsibility and their untiring efforts on behalf of the National Organization. We are fortunate in

having Sisters of this caliber serving in these important offices.

In our meeting, several problems were brought to our attention. A committee of five Past National Presidents will be appointed by the National President to investigate and report back on their findings.

A question was received regarding the existence of a guideline in making an Auxiliary flag. No such guidelines exist, but the flags should have the Auxiliary symbol on them.

Sister Faye, we hope our decisions have made your year run more smoothly.

Mary Scofield, N/CM #1, PNP, CT
Eleanor Becotte, N/CM #2, DP, MA
Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI

PRESIDENT FAYE: I want to thank the Council for doing a very fine job. I think sometimes people say that the Council is not very important or you never have anything to do. To tell the truth of the matter, the Council probably has the most important job of anybody in this room. Things do happen that have to be addressed and you go to your Council to ask their advice. They responded very quickly whenever I needed them. That shows their dedication and I do thank them.

At this time, I will ask National Secretary Frances Murray to give her report.

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

Another fast year has flown by as National Secretary. Many thanks to PNP Betty Baker for keeping the membership list up-to-date – a never ending task. Thank you to Frost Auxiliary and PDP Judy Morgan for handling our bulk mailing now. Also, thank you to Judy Morgan for typing General Orders #3 as I was on vacation.

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

I attended Department Encampments in Massachusetts and Connecticut this year.

A new Charter has been done with special thanks to the Committee on Revision of Blanks, National President Faye Carlisle and especially Mary Jo and Joe Long.

On statistics, I am sorry to say that we lost 5 Auxiliaries this past year and 59 members.

PDP Judy Morgan is working on the Proceedings for 1998. We are missing some programs. We are looking for a new printer for this past year's Proceedings as the quality was not good on the year before.

However, to get a reasonable price is another thing altogether.

I am sorry to report the death of PNP Ellinore Johnson in October, 2001. She was an active member for many years. The Sons lost PC-in-C Bill Simpson of PA and PC-in-C Ken Wheeler of NH last spring and PC-in-C Joe Rippey this past few weeks. I was able to attend the memorial service for Ken Wheeler.

Our license with the State of Ohio has been extended until May 20, 2007.

Sister Faye, it has been my pleasure to work with you this year and I hope your Encampment is all that you hope it to be.

Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME
National Secretary

Following are my reports:

STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS
June 30, 2001 - June 30, 2002

Department	2001		2002	
	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members
California-Pacific	2	7	1	7
Colorado-Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	2	65	2	65
Illinois	2	19	1	7
Iowa	3	25	1	24
Maine	7	74	7	64
Maryland-Delaware	5	60	5	55
Massachusetts	5	112	4	102
Michigan	2	32	2	30
New Hampshire	3	49	3	53
New Jersey	4	72	4	65
New York	7	114	6	106
Ohio	8	117	8	109
Pennsylvania	12	332	12	314
Rhode Island	4	20	4	21
Vermont	1	20	1	18
Wisconsin	4	49	4	53
Prov. Aux. #2				
Beaufort, SC	1	9	1	11*

Sara Emma Edmonds				
Seely Prov. , TX	1	6	1	6
Prov. Aux. #1				
Ft. Donelson, TN	1	6	1	6
Member-at-Large		68		73
Florida	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>
Total	75	1,268	70	1,209

*Prov. Aux. #2, Beaufort, SC - no report for March and June 2002 quarters.

SUMMARY

ANNUAL PERIOD JUNE 30, 2001 - JUNE 30, 2002

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 2001		75
Auxiliaries gained	0	<u>+0</u>
		<u>75</u>
Auxiliaries lost by Charter surrender	5	<u>-5</u>
Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 2002		70

Members in good standing June 30, 2001		1,268
Gained:		
By Initiation	68	
By Organization	0	
By Transfer	9	
By Reinstatement	<u>7</u>	
	84	<u>+84</u>
		1,352
Lost by Honorable Discharge	13	
Lost by Death	21	
Lost by Transfer	13	
Dropped	<u>96</u>	
	143	<u>-143</u>

Members in good standing June 30, 2002 **1,209**

Included in above figures are 73 Members at Large.

Auxiliaries lost: 12/31/01 - Mary Ann Bickerdyke Aux. #2, Aurora, IL
 (by order of National 8/01)
 12/31/01 - #15, Davenport, IA - all members deceased
 12/31/01 - #16 IA - only 2 members left, transferred to
 Aux. #8, Iowa
 12/31/01 - #41 Sidney Aux., Ithaca, NY

03/31/02 - #26, Gen. D. N. Couch, Taunton, MA

Net Loss Auxiliaries: 5

Net Loss Members: 59

Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME
National Secretary

PRESIDENT FAYE: I would like to ask for our National Treasurer's report.

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

Time has gone very swiftly this year and it is hard to believe we are at our Encampment. It has been a pleasure to serve the National Organization for another year.

It seems each year new problems come to light, but somehow I have managed to overcome them. It is not easy, but with the fine cooperation of all, I have been able to keep on the even keel of the wonderful ship called the Treasurer's Office.

It has been a little difficult to stay within the budget. Every time when you think you are doing fine, up goes the postage, printing, etc.

However, I feel we have done well. My having e-mail has been a huge help to me. Hardly any phone calls and it eliminates a lot of time plus postage.

I thank all those persons who sent in their E.I.N. numbers. It made it possible for me to have the I.R.S. forms filed with no problems.

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

Every time I get notices of changes at the bank, I get an appointment with the branch manager or the business account specialist to see if there is any way to eliminate some of the charges. Thus far I have been successful in getting some of the fees rebated. Then I go check with all banks in my area and I feel that we are at the least expensive bank in the area. Having four CD's, savings, and checking accounts gives me clout to plead my case each time. The branch manager we had for nine years received a promotion to district manager, so if I am not successful with the new branch manager, I will go to the district manager. I usually am successful and I pray I always will be in any situation.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Patriotic Instructor Dorothy Lowe and Chief of Staff Mary Jo Long. I have made every effort to help them. Mary Jo had a rough year, but, in spite of it, she has carried on

and done a great job. Sister Dorothy, I hope my help made it easier for you. It was a privilege to be of help in anyway I could to make it easier for you. I shall miss the correspondence these two officers have sent me this year.

To our National President, Faye Carlisle, it has been nice being on your staff of officers this year. I hope your Encampment will be all you hoped for and more.

Sister Frances, our National Secretary, once again it was a pleasure to work with you this year. Thank you for all the many ways you have helped me and, most of all, I cherish our friendship.

Thanks to all Departments, Auxiliaries, and members, as well as all those precious Past National Presidents, for all their help this year.

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

Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME
National Treasurer

NATIONAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT

HONOR ROLL

Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH	PNP Ellinore & PDC Thomas Johnson	\$ 20.00
Anne Clayton, PNP, NJ	PNP Ellinore & PDC Thomas Johnson	20.00
Elthea Osborne, PDP, ME	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
Sarah Fuller, PDP, MA	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
	Fran's Fans	10.00
Mary McCabe, PAP, ME	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
	T.W. Hyde Aux. #11, ME	10.00
Ellinore Johnson, PNP, WI	National Org. Auxiliary	15.00
	PNP Association Auxiliary	10.00
	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
	Eileen Coombs, PNP	10.00
	MA Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
	C.K. Pier Auxiliary #4, WI	20.00
	WI Dept. Auxiliary	25.00
	Thomas Johnson, PDC	100.00
Walter Harding, MD-DE	MA Dept Auxiliary	25.00

	Cynthia Brown, Nat'l VP	25.00
Kenneth Wheeler,	Frances Murray, PNP	10.00
PC-in-C, NH	Eileen Coombs, PNP	10.00
Patricia Gillikins, AP, PA	Anna Ross Aux. #1, PA	50.00
	PNP Margaret & PC-in-C Bud	10.00
	Atkinson	
Elsa Gibbons, PDP, NY	NY Dept. Auxiliary	20.00
	PDP Club, NY	10.00
	PNP Margaret & PC-in-C Bud	10.00
	Atkinson	
Aram Plante, PDC, RI	Fran's Fans	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$485.00

LIFE MEMBERS

Laurraine Bolwar, IL	200.00
Geraldine Morgan, NH	<u>250.00</u>
	450.00

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE

Karen Ballinger	\$10.00
Rachel Campbell	10.00
Jessica Davis	10.00
Barbara Eastward	10.00
Dr. Carolyn Hilt	10.00
Clarissa Reban	10.00
Mary Reban	10.00
Ruth Robertson	10.00
Jan Shaffer	10.00
Cheryl Suazo	10.00
Shirley Sucki	10.00
Janice Swanson	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$120.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance August 1, 1999 **\$19,663.81**

Receipts:

Supplies	\$ 1,576.00
Per Capita	3,140.65
Patriotic Instructor (2001)	959.50
Patriotic Instructor (2002)	697.50
Chief of Staff (2001)	618.85
Chief of Staff (2002)	3,425.50
Interest	1,125.01
Late Fines	40.00
Registration (2001)	336.00
Publicity	300.00

Transferred from Savings (Woolson Monument)	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$19,219.01	<u>+19,219.01</u> <u>\$38,882.82</u>

Disbursements:

Office Expense	\$ 320.12
Postage	984.13
Postage (2000)	133.07
General Orders (printing & postage)	1,902.38
Bulk Mail Fee	125.00
Goodwill	850.00
Printing:	
Proceedings (2000)	1,256.74
Brochures (5,000)	696.00
Envelopes (500)	44.94
Charters (100)	106.00
Travel (Nat'l President)	2,000.00
Supplies (PNP Badge)	193.27
Life Membership Dues	84.00
Honor Roll (Ellinore Johnson, PNP)	15.00
Recruiting	34.00
Bond	100.00
Publicity	18.00
Miscellaneous	344.25
Nat'l Congress of Patriotic Org.	25.00
Scholarship (Andrea Michaels)	400.00
Wreaths:	
Remembrance Day, Gettysburg	25.00
Lincoln Memorial, Washington	75.00
Cathedral of the Pines, Donation	25.00
Flag Repair	50.00
Red Cross (Sept. 11 th)	500.00
Salvation Army (Sept. 11 th)	500.00
Woolson Monument Restoration	5,000.00
Woolson Monument Perpetual Care	2,000.00
Formatting for Proceedings (2000)	530.59
Refund Chief of Staff (2001)	336.75
Courtesy Hour (½ of cost)	280.80
Reinstatement Sec'y of State of Ohio (Charter)	25.00
Convention:	
Convention Committee	400.00
Room, Secretary & Treasurer	551.39
President, Secretary, & Treasurer Board	150.00

Musician	30.00	
Gratuities	25.00	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
G.A.R. Memorial, (Emanuel Lutheran Church)	350.00	
President's Testimonial	200.00	
Love Token - Sons	250.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Stenographer	250.00	
Mileage	944.24	
Recording Machine Rental	<u>163.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$22,368.67	<u>-22,368.67</u>

Balance in Checking Account **\$16,514.15**

PERMANENT FUND

Balance August 1, 2001		\$11,497.10
Donation from Nat'l SUVCW		1,349.00
Honor Roll		485.00
Membership at Large		120.00
Life Members		450.00
Interest		<u>182.13</u>
		14,083.23
Withdrawal for Woolson Monument		<u>-7,000.00</u>
	7,083.23	
Fleet Certificate of Deposit 8036081056		<u>+7,000.00</u>
Total Permanent Fund		\$14,083.23

SUMMARY

Checking Account	\$16,514.15
Savings 936549716	7,083.23
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 **\$60,287.00**

Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME
National Treasurer

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: In regards to the bank branch manager, I was devastated that I was going to lose all clout in the bank. Well this bank manager that I had for nine years left

instructions in our file as to how they were to treat me! So, when I met the new branch manager, she was very, very nice to me. I happened to mention that our National Secretary lived in Bath, Maine and she said that she had two aunts who lived in Bath, Maine and she used to spend summers up there. But their apartment house burned and it was on the corner of North Street and Washington Street. Frances lives on Washington Street! I said, "Well, I guess you'll take good care of us!" I also lost our business account specialist. I went to the new one to get a printout to have the correct figures for our accounts since the statements don't come in until the ninth or tenth of the month. He gets my printout and asks me, "What do all these initials stand for?" I told him and he said, "I've been trying to find you people! I have a picture of my great-grandfather in his uniform and his unit and I have been interested in finding out where I could join." Well, I took his business card and decided to bring it to National and give it to Bud Atkinson. The next day I went to the bank on my own personal business. He wasn't busy, so I asked him if he had a wife and daughters. He said, "Yes, I have." I told him, "You'll be hearing from me when I get back from National Encampment!" I think we are going to get taken good care of!

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think that was a great story!

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess.

Guides, Color Guards, and Escort brought in Mary Phelps, the representative of the recipient of the National Patriotic Instructor's Gift in Memory of the G.A.R. and Sister Jacquelyn Wright.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, ESCORT, NATIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER, PDP, NY: Sister President, I have the extreme honor to introduce to you Sister Jacquelyn Wright, President of Corp #17 of the Woman's Relief Corps; President of Tent #102, Daughters of Union Veterans; Illinois Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; National Council Member of the Daughters of Union Veterans; and a Member at Large of our Auxiliary.

DOROTHY LOWE, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, DP, MI: Sister President, I have the pleasure of introducing Mary Phelps who is the curator of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum here in Springfield. She is also a PNP of the Woman's Relief Corps, Illinois Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, plus several other offices!

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sisters, with me salute. Guides and Color Guards, please escort them to my station.

DOROTHY LOWE, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, DP, MI:
Before I present my gift to the G.A.R. Museum, I would like Mary to tell you a little bit of the work that she does at the museum.

MARY PHELPS: Our museum is just down the street and some of you have been there before, I'm sure, but we have had a lot of you coming through in groups before the Encampment even opened. There is also a tour on Sunday with the Sons. It is the Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum/Woman's Relief Corps. I take care of the museum and have an apartment behind it. I am not paid; I just have a place to live. I enjoy talking to people and hope that you can all come to visit us sooner or later. If you want to come in the evening through this weekend, just give me a call and I will be happy to open the museum for you. The other night I got caught scrubbing the floors by Commander-in-Chief George Powell. He said, "Oh, are you cleaning for us?" I said, "Well, for whoever wants to come in!" I would like to welcome you to come down anytime you want to.

JACQUELYN WRIGHT, MAL, IL: I was asked to nominate someone from Springfield for your G.A.R. gift. We have the Daughters of Union Veterans Museum and we have the Woman's Relief Corps Museum, but I nominated Mary because she does so much for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Auxiliary to restore your wreaths. I am so proud that you have selected Mary because I know of the extra things and extra care that she does for everybody. I want to thank some of the ladies for inviting me to sit with them at lunchtime. I am so proud that you have honored us.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Mary and Sister Jacquelyn, I am so glad that you came here today. I know Dorothy is very anxious to give you this gift. It is nice to see that it is going to one of our groups who have the same interests in common. We are all one, whether we're Woman's Relief Corps, or Daughters of Union Veterans, or what. So, I am very happy to have you here today. Dorothy, would you like to present the check since you earned the money?

DOROTHY LOWE, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, DP, MI:
Sister Mary Phelps, I present you with this check from the National Patriotic Instructor, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MARY PHELPS: I thank you. I haven't even opened it, but I am sure it is given as a labor of love. I thank you again and will have to leave to go back over to the museum. I just had some people there from Guam and I chased them out the door!

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
 Sister Phelps, I won't hold you up and I certainly don't want to hold up your visitors from Guam, but on behalf of the National Auxiliary, I want thank you for coming. I want to thank Sister Jackie for coming. We have corresponded in the past and I know that I have met you. I think the work you are doing is wonderful and that it is the kind of thing that our Organization should support. We should support each other and working in the GAR museum in Philadelphia, I can appreciate what you are doing out here in Illinois. I congratulate you on the work you are doing. Please keep it up and I hope we can work together in the future. Thank you again for coming.

The guests were escorted from the room.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I would like to call on our Patriotic Instructor to give the first half of her report.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

At the 115th National Encampment in Springfield, Missouri I was honored to be elected to the office of National Patriotic Instructor. I have tried to do my best and fulfill my obligations.

To National President Faye Carlisle, I wish a most successful Encampment. It has been my pleasure to serve on your staff of officers.

I want to thank PNP Margaret Atkinson and our current Treasurer, PNP Eileen Coombs, for their support and assistance. A very special thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Richards who donated the lovely afghan for the raffle. Thanks is also given to Marie Fisher and Vicky White who also gave their time and talents for the raffle for the quilted wall hanging and the cross-stitch picture, which unfortunately, is not finished. It will be sent to the winner of the raffle when it is completed. It will be absolutely magnificent.

I also want to thank the Departments, Auxiliaries, members and non-members who bought chances or gave personal donations to the National Patriotic Instructor Fund. I wrote letters to all the officers, Past National Presidents, Departments, and Members at Large.

The following is a consolidated report from the Departments of Connecticut, New York, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania:

Number of flags distributed by Auxiliaries	1,125
Number of patriotic entertainments given	69
Number of national anniversaries observed	113
Number of patriotic papers read in Auxiliary	143
Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united in patriotic meetings	312

Amount expended for patriotic work	\$4,990.82
How many members fly the flag on Memorial Day	394

(Two Departments responded that all their members flew flags)

All Departments and Auxiliaries participated in Memorial Day observances and parades, Veterans Day parades, and July 4th parades. They place wreaths at Civil War graves and monuments. They were present at the re-dedication of stones and grave markers. They set up recruiting information booths at parades, re-enactments, and historical sites. They were active in many ways, some of which are listed separately.

SPECIAL MENTION:

Connecticut:

Donated \$50 to the Salvation Army World Trade Center Fund. Auxiliary #20 made \$50 donation to the Salvation Army World Trade Center Fund. They gave various monetary donations to the veterans home and hospital, Thanksgiving gift cards to the needy, continued repair work on Civil War veterans monuments. They were present at the dedication of Vietnam and Korean War veterans plaques at Cromwell Town Hall. They volunteered many, many hours at the veterans hospital.

Iowa:

Replaced a statue of a little girl that was ruined by vandals and rededicated Woodlawn Cemetery. Three little girls dressed in long white dresses placed flowers on the graves of Civil War soldiers.

Maine:

Monies were donated to Daughters of Union Veterans Left Flank Fund, Salvation Army Disaster Relief Fund, Ladder Company Three Family Assistance Fund in New York. They provided Christmas presents for a person at the Maine Veterans Hospital.

Michigan:

Donations of food, clothes, and cards to the veterans hospital.

New York:

Auxiliary #1 sponsored a Blue and Gray Ball where special medals were presented in memory of Civil War veterans.

Ohio:

Flags were given to people attending the Memorial Day Program at the Frost GAR Hall. They also solicited funds for the repair and painting of Frost GAR Hall.

Pennsylvania:

Two Auxiliaries purchased bricks at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg. One Auxiliary went to the museum via a bus trip. One Auxiliary participates in the naturalization court in the local courthouse and hands out small gifts to new citizens.

Wisconsin:

Money was spent for reading material at a veterans hospital. Money was also spent for a savings bond for a college ROTC program. They also did special work and research at Cushing Park.

I chose the GAR Museum maintained by the Woman's Relief Corps for my donation.

Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI
National Patriotic Instructor

PRESIDENT FAYE: That is a very fine first half of your report. I am sure the second half will be just as good.

At this time I am going to name the five Past National Presidents I have asked to be on the committee to investigate and help solve any problems that are existing. I have chosen Mary Jo Long as Chairman, Margaret Atkinson, Eileen Coombs, Betty Baker, and Beatrice Greenwalt. They have all agreed to look into these things for us and I thank them very much. I want to make sure we always respond to any problems when they come to the National level. I don't want anyone to think that we are not paying attention to them. The National is here to help solve problems if they can't be solved at the Department level. We will certainly be as fair as we can.

May we have the National Chaplain's report?

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It was an honor and a privilege to serve as National Chaplain for the year 2001-2002. During the year I attended the following events:

- September 29 - Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief George Powell in Philadelphia
- October 13 - Testimonial for National President Faye Carlisle and Pennsylvania Department President Cynthia Fox in Williamsport
- November 17 - Remembrance Day at Gettysburg
- February 9 - Camps and Auxiliaries at Gettysburg Lincoln Luncheon
- April 6 - Appomattox Luncheon in Scranton
- April 20 - Joint meeting of the Auxiliaries in Pennsylvania held in Carlisle
- June 28-30 - Pennsylvania Department Encampment

The following is a consolidated report of Auxiliaries from Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin.

Day		
2. Number of members attending Sunday Memorial Services	177	
3. Number of deaths which have occurred since April 1	12	
4. Number of funeral occasions where the Burial Service of the Order was used	7	
5. Amount expended for floral and grave decorations, including donations	\$1,765.80	
6. How many times was a Committee appointed to confer with the Camp	82	
7. Number of children assisting Auxiliary on Memorial Day	339	

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

Iowa

Lois Shaffer

Maine

Mary McCabe, PAP 10/02/01

Hilda Stockbridge, PAP 2/25/02

Massachusetts

Sarah Fuller, PDP 8/01

Margaret Rollins 8/01

New York

Elsa Gibbons, PDP 3/31/02

Lila Boyd

Pennsylvania

Claire Kenney, 1/21/02

Charlotte Ayres, 2/2/02

Pat Gillikin, AP, 5/1/02

Catherine Livingston, 10/4/01

Violet Rockey, 4/24/02

Alice Snyder, 2001

Wisconsin

Ellinore Johnson, PNP 10/5/01

Sister Faye, I pray you have a successful Encampment and all your plans and wishes be fulfilled. I close with this thought:

People will walk in and out of your life,
But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

Vivian Rockey, PDP, PA
National Chaplain

PRESIDENT FAYE: Thank you very much, Vivian. Those last two lines are very true.

VIVIAN ROCKEY, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, PDP, PA: I was told in one of my other organizations that the older you get, time goes faster, and you cry more. I decided that I am not going to do anything but just get out of bed and cry all day! (*Laughter*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: National Secretary Frances Murray is going to read the report for the National Press Correspondent.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT

National President, Sister Faye Carlisle, it has been an honor to serve as your National Press Correspondent for the term 2001 - 2002. It is difficult but not impossible for a Member at Large to fulfill the duties of a National Officer. After National Encampment last year, Sister Margaret Atkinson installed me to this office. I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who placed their confidence in me to elect me to this position. I hope I have performed my duties to your satisfaction.

I sent letters requesting press releases, photos, ribbons, etc. to all Department Secretaries and Provisional Auxiliaries. Letters were also sent to MAL members. I sent a press release for publication in the National Banner. This was never published. I sent a press release to our General Order but it was never published. Prior to taking this office I had a half page news release published in the Shiloh Log Church Book.

I mentioned my duties to my sister, Dorothy Scott, in Wisconsin who is not an Auxiliary member. She sent newspaper articles for your Press Book. Also, a cousin, Shirley Loveless, in Texas sent an article to be included. Seemingly, I was on my own to find news releases worthy of compiling for your Press Book until nine dedicated Sisters of our Order: Margaret Schaefer, Eleanor Becotte, Cynthia Brown, Elizabeth Ferrin, Alice M. Doyle, Virginia Michaels, Judith Trepanier, Ann Eldred White and Margaret Atkinson took the time to mail news clippings to me. A hearty "Thank You" goes to each of them. I live in West Tennessee and we have much Civil War history in our area including Shiloh National Military Park and historic Corinth, Mississippi. I was

able to acquire many news releases pertaining to our area. Sister Faye, I hope you will have many hours of pleasurable reading from this Press Book I have compiled for you. I am very sorry that I am unable to be present to hand it to you but please know that my prayers and best wishes for a harmonious Encampment are with you. I want to say "Thanks" to Sister Margaret Atkinson for accepting the responsibility of presenting this book to you.

NOTE: Just for a little added press with hopes of getting the ASUVCW mentioned in more news releases, I gave "Greetings from the Auxiliary" at the following ceremonies:

- Nov. 17, 2001: Dedication of Civil War headstone in Hardeman County, Tennessee for Pvt. John Schafer Wilson, Co. I, 21st Missouri Infantry. My program was the presentation of Friendship, Charity and Loyalty using the red/white/blue flowers. I presented an eighteen inch American flag to the oldest descendant in attendance.
- Jan. 26, 2002: Installation of officers, SUVCW Sultana Camp #1, Memphis, TN.
- March 2, 2002: Department of Tennessee Encampment, SUVCW in Madison, AL.
- July 8, 2002: Dedication of Civil War headstone in Savannah, Tennessee for Pvt. Peter Harmon, Co. F, 10th Tennessee Infantry. I presented an eighteen inch American flag to the two grandchildren in attendance.
- May God be with you all.

Sarah C. Anderson, MAL, TN
National Press Correspondent

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Frances, will you read the Washington, DC Representative Report?

WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Having been elected your Washington DC Representative at the 115th National Encampment in August, 2001 in Springfield, Missouri, I am proud to have been of service to our grand Organization. Whatever I may have accomplished was done in honor of my Civil War ancestors Jessie Bartholomew, Co. G, 109th New York Volunteer Infantry and Joseph Bartholomew, Co. D, 161st New York Volunteer Infantry who was captured at Sabine Pass, Texas. Not having been present at the Encampment, I was installed by PC-in-C Richard Schlenker at the September meeting of my Auxiliary, Lincoln-Cushing #3 of the Maryland-Delaware Department located in Washington, DC.

I am pleased to report that our Order has not been summoned by any Congressional Committee this year. Washington is the most exciting

place to live with its many ceremonial occasions. I have striven to attend those that were most relevant to our Order:

Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief George Powell in Philadelphia in
September
45th Remembrance Day and 71st Dedication Day in Gettysburg in
November
Potomac Ball in Washington, DC in November
Lincoln Memorial Ceremonies and luncheon in February
108th Maryland-Delaware Department Encampment in April
Memorial Day Program
Memorial Day Re-enactment of the 1870 GAR Ceremony at Arlington
National Cemetery and Banquet
Independence Day Ceremony at the Congressional Cemetery in
Washington, DC

Liaison was maintained with the Sons Camp and other patriotic, hereditary, and veterans groups by attending meetings and events such as SAR, DAR, CAR, 1812 Society, Civil War and Revolutionary War roundtables, and the Lincoln Group.

Millie Ames
Washington DC Representative

PRESIDENT FAYE: I will send Millie a note and tell her that her report was nice. I went to Washington, DC and had lunch with her. About a month later, I received a package in the mail from her that contained a miniature Lincoln Memorial to remember my visit there.

Sister Betty, do you have your Membership at Large Report?

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE REPORT

I am pleased to report that the Membership at Large Program is doing very well. At the present time we have 73 members and have taken in nine new members in the past year. The Real Daughter of a Civil War veteran that we had as an honorary member, Sister Sammie Mason of Athens, Alabama, passed away in February, 2002.

Most all of our members are current with their dues and our bank account balance is \$1,805.77. We are pleased to have a member from the MAL serving on the National staff. We wish her all the luck in her office.

We continue to give our donations to the fund raisers.

It is a pleasure to serve as the Membership at Large Coordinator. I have tried to keep in touch on a regular basis. I feel that by keeping in touch, it gives them a feeling of being involved and more a part of our Organization even though they don't have a personal Auxiliary to be

involved in. The work they do in their home areas is very important to our growth. As was voted last year, we have three voting delegates here at this Encampment. We have our delegate cards and are in attendance.

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

PRESIDENT FAYE: Thank you, Betty. That was a very nice report. You told me that you enjoy this position and it shows because you really do a good job.

Our Historian, Beatrice Greenwalt, do you have your report?

HISTORIAN REPORT

I enjoy my office as National Historian with interest. In reading and copying the names, address, and many accomplishments of the many loyal Sisters back to the year of the beginning of our Order in 1887. I did not realize the great task and tremendous amount of work that is necessary to record these Sisters from many states and record Auxiliaries disbanded over those years. The first National Encampment that was held in Springfield, Illinois was the 46th Annual National Encampment held September 20-22, 1932. The next one held in Springfield was the 54th Annual National Encampment held eight years later - September 10-12, 1940.

It was 20 years later, August 21-25, 1960 when the 74th Annual National Encampment was held in Springfield. That year the gift from the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund was most interesting:

“As National Patriotic Instructor of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am happy to present to the President of the Garden Club of Illinois this check from our Organization for the benches that are being placed in Lincoln's Gardens. So that our Sisters know what these benches look like, one has been placed in the lobby of the hotel. Five of these are being presented. Anyone who goes to this garden and is tired will find rest. This check is to pay for them. It is a project of our National President. This is what she wanted so many will know about our Organization. This is what the funds are raised for from my fund and I, therefore, give you this in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In response, the President of the Garden Club said, “I am delighted to be here today especially for this special ceremony. I am so thrilled that I happen to be the President at this time and have a part of one of the National beauty spots of America - that of the Lincoln Gardens. I would like another of our representatives to speak about the gardens. When she took me out to see your benches today I told her I didn't know which season I liked the gardens the best. They all are so pretty. We thank you for this lasting tribute.”

Next, the other lady spoke, "We never dreamed that we would receive a generous gift of so many benches. It is a Garden Club project, so we want it to belong to everyone. Lincoln did not belong to Springfield, nor to Illinois, nor to the United States of America, but belonged to the world. We state that this garden does not belong to Springfield, Illinois, but to the people from all over the world who see and enjoy the peace of the garden and the benches. Do come and see them."

National President Beatrice Riggs said, "I hope that someday every one of you can go to see Lincoln Gardens and see our gifts. I deem it an honor and a privilege that the Garden Club has allowed us as an Organization to place these here."

As National Historian, I would truly like while I am here in Springfield, to go to Lincoln Gardens if it is still there 42 years later and see if any of the benches survived.

I hope this report is not too long, but as National Historian I believe the object of the office is to record our history and share with others who do not have access to this history of past years.

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
National Historian

PRESIDENT FAYE: I enjoyed that very much and I am sure everyone else did, also. It is always nice when we present some history that has to do with our Organization. I like to see more of that done because I think that is what we are all about.

At this time, I am going to call on my Co-Counselor, Margaret Atkinson.

NATIONAL CO-COUNSELORS REPORT

I was honored last year to be asked by our National President to serve as her Co-Counselor. It was a pleasure to fill this office for a fellow Pennsylvanian. Both the Rev. Richard O. Partington, her other Counselor, and myself did our best to answer her questions and assist her in any way we thought helpful. We hope our advice was of value to her.

We congratulate Sister Faye on her service to the Order during the past year and look forward to her active participation for many years to come.

Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA
Richard O. Partington, PC-in-C
National Co-Counselors

PRESIDENT FAYE: Mary Jo Long, will you give the first half of your Chief of Staff Report?

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

When I left Springfield, Missouri last year as National Chief of Staff, I felt confident and eager to start my fund-raising task. Having served as Chief of Staff for the Pennsylvania Department twice prior, I anticipated that things would run smoothly. The first part of the year went very well and I was able to travel to our Department Testimonials and Gettysburg. The funds were beginning to grow as expected. Life, however, had a few curves to throw my way. Chronic knee problems began to slow me down in March. I was dealt an unexpected blow with my vision problems that required hospitalization. To date I am still recovering and continue to have residual vision difficulties. During this time I was too ill to really concentrate on my fund-raising; however, as I started to recuperate, the reality of the task became apparent. The donations were not coming in and my anxiety was quickly becoming fear. I began thinking of the facts and figures within our Organization. To date, there are approximately 76 Auxiliaries and 1200 plus members. Within these Auxiliaries, if each member were to contribute just one dollar to each officer, over \$1200 would be collected. If each Aide to the National President sent in \$15 as stated in the General Orders, the result would be \$1140. One Auxiliary did take the idea and started a penny jar for the President who was ill. They were able to raise \$15 that way. There were a lot of pennies, ladies. The task of raising money is difficult for all aides who were responding. It is now time to all members to come forward and become proactive for the Organization.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me with this project this year. Special thanks go to Auxiliary #10 and President Julie Esty who created those special baskets. Thanks to our National President Faye for all of her help and faith in me and Sister Eileen Coombs for her patience and encouraging notes. Also thanks to Sisters Frances Murray and Margaret Atkinson for keeping everyone up-to-date on my progress. Thank you Betty Baker, Michelle Langley, and Dottie Kern for keeping my spirits up in those trying moments. Also thank you to Mary Smith for all her help in the Pennsylvania Department. Mary Jane Bannan and Kate Sienerth are the best angels anyone could have watching over them. And last, but not least, my husband Joe, my daughters Michele and Mary Margaret, and my grandchildren who were there to nourish my body as well as my soul during those long months of uncertainty. If I haven't mentioned someone by name, please don't feel slighted because you all have a place in my heart. The love, support, and prayers you have extended to me will always be remembered. God bless.

Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT FAYE: When we went to the Appomattox dinner in Scranton, we were able to go visit Mary Jo. She was in the hospital and was in the early stages of what was happening to her. When you see her husband, Joe, you should go up, shake his hand and give him a great big kiss, because he was very active in helping her raise her funds for this Organization. He deserves a lot of thanks. If you ever want to get anything done, just contact him and Mary Jo. They will help you in any way they can.

I'm going to call on my Personal Aide, Dottie Kern.

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

During the past year as Personal Aide my job thus far has not overtaxed me. Since Faye and I work so closely in the Pennsylvania Department, I was very pleased to be asked to serve as her Personal Aide.

Faye is one who is involved in many positions. She is one busy lady in her regular occupation but always finds time to be very active for the Allied Orders and especially the Auxiliary.

I could not travel with her due to her schedule and a few health problems of my own. Thank goodness for the telephone as we had many business conversations along with a lot of laughter. I've never heard Faye complain; it's always "have a good day and keep smiling."

Faye's Memory Album of pictures was made up with much help from my family. My daughter, Cheryl, helped me work out my original idea and my husband was right along to assist. Good friends have been a great help in sending pictures so I hope she will find time after August 12th to sit down and enjoy the activities which she participated in during her term.

Knowing she is not one who goes for frilly things, but sticks to the plain ways in life, the book does not have the usual fancy scrapbook look, but one that will fit more compactly into storage space.

Sister Faye has worked hard in bringing Camps and Auxiliaries to work more closely and to keep the Organizations up to the aspirations which the members of the Grand Army of the Republic meant them to be - a memory of those who fought so hard to keep the nation a Union.

Have a happy and successful Encampment and I pray our friendship will continue for many years to come. Again, I thank you for the honor bestowed upon me as your Personal Aide.

Dorothy R. Kern, PDP, PA

National Personal Aide

PRESIDENT FAYE: You girls will have to look at this later! This is really, really great, and I thank you. When I joined 36 years ago and went to my first Department Encampment in Pennsylvania, Dottie and her sister, Martha, were there. Every year that I have been to

Encampment, I have seen those two ladies. We have become very close over the years and they have always supported me. It has been a long friendship and a nice friendship and I can tell you that we will have it for the rest of our lives.

Sister Eileen, will you give us your Budget Report?

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, PA: Sisters, bear in mind this is an estimated budget.

BUDGET REPORT

Receipts	2002	2003
Per Capita Tax	\$ 3,140.65	\$ 3,200.00
Chief of Staff	3,425.50	2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor	618.85	2,000.00
Supplies	1,576.00	1,600.00
Registration	336.00	350.00
Interest	1,125.01	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	0	0
Publicity	<u>300.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	\$10,522.01	\$10,900.00

Any overage to be taken from Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor Funds

Disbursements

Goodwill	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Proceedings - Printing	1,256.74	1,300.00
Formatting	530.59	536.00
Mailing	133.07	140.00
General Orders Printing and Mailing	1,902.38	2,400.00
Non-Profit Fee	125.00	125.00
Postage	984.13	1,000.00
Envelopes	44.94	0
Honor Roll - Ellinore Johnson, PNP	15.00	0
Badge and Engraving	193.27	200.00
Life Membership Dues	84.00	84.00
Scholarship	400.00	400.00
Office Expense	320.12	300.00
Bond - Pres., Sec., & Treas.	100.00	100.00
Convention Committee	400.00	400.00
National President Testimonial	200.00	200.00
Wreaths:	125.00	125.00
Gettysburg - \$25.00		
Lincoln Memorial - \$75.00		
Cathedral of the Pines - \$25.00		
G.A.R. Memorial	350.00	350.00

Mileage - National Officers	894.86	800.00
Love Token - Sons	250.00	250.00
Musician	30.00	30.00
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	50.00
Historian	0	100.00
Room for Secretary & Treasurer	551.34	560.00
Meals - President, Secretary, Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Gratuities	25.00	25.00
Chaplain Memorial Service Allowance	25.00	25.00
Recruiting	34.00	200.00
Publicity	18.00	200.00
	<u>\$10,042.44</u>	<u>\$10,900.00</u>

Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME
National Treasurer

PRESIDENT FAYE: The National Auxiliary was not invited to Grant's Tomb for several years. Through Margaret's efforts, we were extended an invitation to go to Grant's Tomb and I did that. It is a beautiful tomb and probably one of the biggest there is. They had just put a lot of money and work into it and it is well worth seeing. I was very glad that I had the opportunity to do that this year.

Sister Frances, do you have any correspondence to read?

The National Secretary read the following:

1. Massachusetts Department endorsing Cynthia Brown for National President
2. New Hampshire Department endorsing Cynthia Brown for National President
3. Vermont Department endorsing Cynthia Brown for National President
4. Connecticut Department endorsing Cynthia Brown for National President
5. Maine Department endorsing Cynthia Brown for National President
6. Wisconsin Department endorsing Danielle Michaels for National Vice President
7. New York Department endorsing Michelle Langley for National Council
8. New Jersey Department endorsing Florence Spring for National Council Member #3
9. Pennsylvania Department endorsing Vivian Rockey for National Council Member #3
10. Pennsylvania Department endorsing Cynthia Fox for National Chaplain
11. Maine Department endorsing Elizabeth Ferrin for National Press

Correspondent

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY: In reading the endorsements, our National Council of three members are very important offices. I do not feel that we should have two from the same state on Council.

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA: I don't believe that is addressed in our C.R.&R. I would hope that anyone who is aspiring to a National office would be impartial in their decisions. I really can't see a Department gathering together to push something through against the other people, but maybe that is just my opinion.

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: I also feel the same way as Sister Margaret. I think that we are all grown up here and think we are very impartial. I think we have the good of the Order in our hearts and in our minds. I really don't see where that is a problem. I feel that it would discourage people from running for National office.

PRESIDENT FAYE: National Vice President, would you please take the floor because I would like to address this.

Since it is not in the C.R.&R., I see no problem with it. One of the things I have heard in the last couple of days is that since Pennsylvania has such a big Auxiliary, why don't they take a money office. We have had a money office for three of the last five years. It is all right for us to be out there making money, but it is not all right to have two on Council. I am going to be very truthful - I have a little problem with that. I never even gave that a thought and I don't think anybody else did. We have younger members who have aspirations to be National President, thank goodness for that. They have served in a money office, they have served as Chaplain, so now they are willing to go on Council and are trying to do what it takes to get up here where I am standing today. I, for one, certainly do not want to discourage those people. Once again, if it is not in the C.R.&R., I have no problem with it.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: Currently we have the National Secretary and National Treasurer both from the State of Maine. I don't see any problem with being from the same state.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: Going back to my term in 1971, I had two Pennsylvania people as Secretary and Treasurer. We have had it happen and we have gotten by. I feel that each person has their own thoughts and each person will vote the way

they want. But bear in mind, we are all Sisters of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We took an obligation when we were initiated.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: My thoughts on the situation is that we are all Sisters in the same Order irregardless of the title.

JUDY TREPANIER, PDP, CT: I just would like to have you explain to some of our members what the Council's duties are. Some know that they audit the books, but they don't know what else they do. The member sitting next to me doesn't understand why there is a problem.

PRESIDENT FAYE: When you are President, decisions have to be made throughout the year. So that the National President does not have to make all those decisions by herself, you go to your Council Members for their advice. I had to call on my Council Members twice and I got their opinions. If somebody should resign during the year, I would go to the Council for their help to get that position filled.

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
In the C.R.&R. Chapter III, National Organization, Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 3: The National Council shall carefully audit the books of the National Secretary and Treasurer. They shall thoroughly check all vouchers and canceled checks and satisfy themselves that the balance of cash on hand agrees with a certified statement from the bank which the National Treasurer shall be required to present, so a correct statement of the financial standing of the National Organization can be presented at the Annual Encampment. All unfinished Encampment business shall be administered by the outgoing and incoming Councils.

In addition, one other point that has nothing to do with the C.R.&R., I know that when I was National President for two years and had to call on my Council, they all lived in different areas and had no idea what the other Council members were telling me.

PRESIDENT FAYE: When you get the vote of the Council on issues, the majority rules. That brings up a question. Does the President vote on these issues?

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
I just was taught a lesson in the past week. I have been a member of the Auxiliary for 58 years and during that entire time as President of my Auxiliary, Department, and National, I was always told I was not allowed to vote. I was told to refer to *Roberts Rules of Order* and I also checked with a judge. He said that if you are a registered delegate to an Encampment or a member of an Auxiliary, you are permitted to vote as President only to break a tie and vote yes.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Are there any more comments on this? I think it is time to recess for the day. Please don't forget the Campfire tonight. It is always a very nice event and we would like to see you all out there.

*The Department Report from Connecticut
was read during this session.*

*The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was
recessed until 8:30 Saturday morning.*

THIRD SESSION
Saturday, August 10, 2002
8:40 A.M.

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

PRESIDENT FAYE: I want to thank everybody for the wonderful evening last night. The sad thing about that was that most of it looked just like us driving on the highway. It was almost real life, I couldn't believe it! I am always amazed at the creativity of the different Departments and the things they come up with. I'll tell you, last night was just astounding and I appreciated it very much. I haven't had a chance to go through all my gifts. We were working on a report until 12:30 this morning. They were blessing me as they were leaving. I want to also thank you very much for all the courtesies and the gifts you gave me. From what I was able to open and see so far, they are just gorgeous and I thank you.

Also, before I start the Officer's Reports, one of our members who helped design the new Auxiliary marker is here. Would you please give us an overview of what this looks like? When we have to make a decision later on today, it might help you.

CHARLOTTE WALTERS, AUX. #27 TREASURER, PA: I'm from Gettysburg where Bill Monk is a member of the Sons. When his wife passed away from breast cancer, he wanted to put an Auxiliary marker on her grave. In researching it, he found that there was no such thing available. He started working on the design. He took the lower portion of our badge and in the center he wanted something that would represent mourning to put on the graves. He asked if we could submit designs that would be suitable. The design that I submitted was a mourning bonnet with a side view of a generic face and I researched the bonnet to find out if it was appropriate for the Civil War. The marker will be shaped like

our membership badge with the side view of the mourning bonnet in the center. It is about the same size as the men's marker. Bill has worked long and hard on this and I think he has really come up with something.

PRESIDENT FAYE: The young lady who just entered the room, today is her birthday and she is 91 years old. (*Applause*) I think that it would be nice if we'd all sing *Happy Birthday* to Harriet Miller from Aux. #165, Department of Pennsylvania. (*So done.*) I wanted to give you this little buddy to take home with you and remember us by. (*A small stuffed animal was presented to her.*)

HARRIET MILLER, AUX. #165, PA: I apologize for being late. I've been dressed since 6:00 o'clock this morning, but I went back to bed! (*Laughter*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: I wish I could have joined you! Happy Birthday and many, many more. Maybe we'll see you at the Pennsylvania Encampments to wish you those Happy Birthdays.

HARRIET MILLER, AUX. #165, PA: Thank you!

PRESIDENT FAYE: Is there a report from the Encampment Site Committee?

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: I have had this Encampment Site appointment for several years now and I have never been given any information from the Sons or anyone involved on the Site Committee. I have tried my best to get involved, but they do not seem to allow that. I still feel that the Auxiliary should have some kind of a say so that when we come into these Departments where there is no Auxiliary that knows what we need, we can have what we need. How we are going to get this, I don't know. I do not have a written report for you because there is nothing to tell you. Thank you for the appointment, anyway, and I am willing to keep trying.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Would anyone else like to comment?

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA: The very nice gentleman who emceed the program last evening, Dan Hans, came to me at breakfast and told me that he wished he had known before the Encampment all the details that he had now learned. He said he would like to see some type of a manual made up which would inform any committee that had decided to host a National Encampment of the various things they should do. One of my first questions to him was, and I asked him not to take it as a criticism because it is hard to run an Encampment, but why isn't a picture of our National President and our

Commander-in-Chief in your program book? I told him that someone should have contacted them to send their photographs for it. He said he didn't prepare the program book, but that is exactly the kind of detail they do not know and he really would like to compile this information. It is very difficult if you only belong to the Order for five years or so, they have no idea what the needs of the Auxiliary are. So, I think there are some people in the Sons who are wide open to getting suggestions from us. Perhaps this can feeling can be fostered for next year and see if some kind of a manual can be made up that will tell them what to do.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: What Margaret says is very true. The Committee on the lower level is not where our problems lie. The Sons' Site Committee makes their choices before we can have any input. We don't even get asked to go look at the hotels. This is where we are being stopped.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY: Last night I cornered the Commander-in-Chief who has served with me who is on the Site Committee. He couldn't get away from me until I told him what I thought! He sent one of the men on the Site Committee from Kentucky to me. He came to me and said, "Bea, I am supposed to smooth your feathers! Charlie Corfman sent me to make peace." I told him that Charlie Corfman should have come and made his own peace! I gave him Betty's name, address, and telephone number. She will probably be hearing from him because he is very interested in contacting the Auxiliary.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I got involved because I received a phone call in July from our National Chaplain. The information that came out from the Sons said that we had until July 7th to make reservations before the hotel would release the rooms. Having been in the hospitality business for a long time, I went to right to the Sales Department. That was interesting because the lady that handled the rooms wasn't there. I talked to the lady who was doing the banquet and I got sort of a runaround about why people couldn't get reservations. I had to work for a couple of days to get it straightened out so everyone could have a room. I found out that when there was a meeting out here in February, they were advised by the hotel at the time, and maybe a lot of the things that happened to us out there when we were registering would not have happened if someone would have listened, they were told that there were three big conventions and the state fair in town on the dates of our Encampment. The Sons' representative said, "I don't care. We are going to have it this date." It is like everything is built in stone and that is wrong. A lot of tempers might not have flared up, a lot of things might not have happened and everyone wouldn't have been so upset if a few people would listen once in a while. You have to listen sometimes to the

people you are dealing with, too, because they do this day in and day out and they know what works. I loved it when Bea said they ruffled her feathers! That is my kind of girl! We need to ruffle some feathers and we should have a say. We are important and I think that women add that refinement that sometimes men forget about or don't care about. John Austin asked me last night if we got a floral arrangement in our room and I told him no. He had asked the florist to deliver three arrangements to be delivered to each room. I asked him if I could give him some constructive criticism just for the future. Normally the Encampment Committee visits each group and presents the floral arrangement. He said he did not know this and thanked me very kindly for advising him. So we do need to do something about this if we want to have better Encampments.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY: I have been on several Site Committees and I was on the one for Columbus, Ohio. The committee there was very cooperative and we did make up those forms of everything that needed to be done for the Auxiliary. We even put in about the flowers and things they did not know about. It was put into a notebook and I was there when it was passed on to the committee for the next year. Where it has gone from there, who knows but we did do all of that in Columbus, Ohio.

CYNTHIA FOX, DP, PA: I don't know how they run their meetings in the Sons, but I think that if these Sons have these concerns they should bring them up to their own group instead of just coming to us.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I hope they do because something needs to be done.

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: I think that the committee needs to approach the incoming Commander-in-Chief and express our desire to have our Site Committee contacted when the time comes to make decisions. I know that it is already booked for next year, but maybe we'll put a bug in their ear and maybe by 2004, 5, or 6 we might get some results.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think this sort of falls in that category again of when I thought that I was window dressing when I attended some of these wreath laying ceremonies. I think we are window dressing for these Encampments, too, and it is time that we get recognized as an Organization that works hard. Maybe we don't have quite as many members, but this is that "women's lib" coming out.

OK, let's move on. Margaret, may we have the New Auxiliary Recruiter Report?

NEW AUXILIARY RECRUITER/ORGANIZER REPORT

I regret to report that I was not able to organize a single Auxiliary this past year. I extend my apologies to Sister Faye and the membership. Recently, interest in forming Auxiliaries seems to have waned considerably.

I do have two prospects for the coming year. The Francine Camp in New Jersey has some interested ladies and hopes to sign up enough persons for the institution of a Provisional Auxiliary by the fall.

The Department Commander of the State of Missouri has been in communication with me for the past six months. During his visitations to Missouri Camps, he has tried to generate interest in the Auxiliary and has identified three camps that have potential as future sponsors of Auxiliaries. Brother Palmer informs me he has established a Department goal to have an Auxiliary Department chartered in Missouri by January 2004.

Our greatest potential for gaining new members and Auxiliaries is through the Sons' Camps and Departments. Unfortunately, in recent years as the Sons' membership has tripled, we find that many of them do not understand the goals, projects, and government of our Order. There have been situations, on both Department and local levels, where through misunderstandings or personality problems between the members of both Orders, our previously existing rapport has been shattered. We have been in a cooperative partnership ever since Major A.P. Davis formed the first Auxiliary unit in 1883. Old hurts and problems have to be put aside and we need to work to reestablish a good relationship. By so doing, I feel we will open the door to contact with an increased number of prospective Auxiliary members.

I was in touch with Commander-in-Chief Powell who informed me that, as of this date, there are 26 Departments and 275 Camps in their Order. I would like to propose that the National Order mail a letter with a two-fold purpose to each of these units.

For those Departments and Camps that already have Auxiliaries, it can be an explanation of the workings of our Order and expression of hope for continued cooperation between us on all levels including patriotic and preservation endeavors.

For those Camps and Departments with no Auxiliaries or Auxiliary members, we can explain our role and urge them to consider sponsoring Auxiliaries or enrolling family members or friends. The names and addresses of the National Auxiliary Organizer and the National Membership at Large Coordinator could be provided.

The project could be handled by either the Publicity Committee or a special committee. It would require obtaining the Department Commanders' names and addresses from the listing in *The Banner* and the contacts at the local camps from the Sons' Council of Administration. Someone would have to type approximately 300 labels. We would have to ask the mailing committee in Ohio if they would be willing to

process an extra mailing this year, as it would be more cost effective to use our non-profit mailing privileges.

The mailing cost under the non-profit mailing program would be around \$50 and copying costs approximately \$30. This could come out of the Publicity Fund. An Auxiliary brochure could be inserted in each letter before sealing.

I have composed a sample letter and attached it to this report. The National President and Council and/or Publicity Committee could review it, make any changes or additions they feel necessary or rewrite it completely.

I urge the membership to try this method to solicit new members. There is no guarantee it will produce an increased membership, but it will be a step toward forging better relationships with the Sons.

Recommendation #1: That the National Organization mail a letter to each Department Commander and each Camp in the Sons, explaining the functions and governance of the Auxiliary, stating our wish to maintain a close relationship with them, and asking their cooperation in guiding us to prospective members.

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Brothers:

Greetings from the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War! Since Major A.P. Davis formed the first unit of our Order in 1883, there has been a history of cooperation and rapport between our Orders. As many new members joined the ranks of the Sons in recent years, we realized they were not familiar with our Organization, hence this letter of explanation.

Our structure is patterned after that of the Sons, with local Auxiliaries, Departments, and National Order. Records are kept by the local Auxiliaries who pay a per capita tax to the Department, who in turn passes on the required reports and per capita to finance the National Order.

We have our own Constitution, Rules, and Regulations that states the following in its first two principles and objects. We quote: "Section 1, "To assist the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in all their principles and objects," and part of Section 2 states "to perpetuate the memory of the services and sacrifices of the Union Veterans of the Civil War." The C.R.& R. outlines regulations for local Auxiliaries, Department and National Encampments.

For example, one directive under Departments, Chapter II, Article I, Section 3 states "Each Department under the direction of the National President shall be governed by a Department Encampment so long as it acts in conformity with its Charter. The Encampment shall be held annually at the same time and place as that of the Sons of Union

Veterans of the Civil War.”

Rules of Order that are not addressed in our C.R.& R. are governed by the Rules of Order of the Sons and then by Robert’s Rules of Order.

Auxiliary members pursue many ways to honor our obligations to the Union soldier and the G.A.R. Some women work within the Order ensuring that patriotic holidays are observed, some by participating in parades. Some raise funds for preservation projects, either solely as Auxiliary programs or in conjunction with the Sons. Examples would be the preservation of the Woolson Monument at Gettysburg National Military Park; the restoration of a 51 foot granite Civil War memorial in Lawrence, Massachusetts; or the procurement of gravestones for Civil War nurses and veterans. Other members, dressed in period clothing, teach school students and community groups about life in the Civil War. Others cheer the sick, donate food to the needy, work in community charities, or volunteer in museums. Space does not permit listing all the varied activities.

Each Auxiliary sets their own fees and time of their meetings. Some do meet at the same location and times as a Sons’ camp, but conduct separate business meetings.

For those of you who are already associated with an Auxiliary, we hope this letter clarifies the purpose of the Auxiliary.

For those of you who do not have an Auxiliary, we hope it explains, albeit briefly, our goals and projects.

If you wish to form an Auxiliary or know of a family member or friend who might be interested in joining us, please contact the following persons for detailed information:

National Auxiliary Organizer, Margaret Atkinson, 1016 Gorman Street, Philadelphia, PA 19116-3719, e-mail: Marauxsuv@aol.com

National Membership at Large Coordinator, Betty Baker, 7555 Rt. 96, Interlaken, NY 14847-9692, e-mail: bjbaux@bluefrognet.net

(If you contemplate beginning an Auxiliary but do not have the necessary number immediately, sign up your prospects with Membership at Large and transfer them at the time of formation of the Auxiliary.)

As indicated in the enclosed brochure, the Auxiliary accepts wives and mothers of Sons (with lineage) as full members and their names may be on a charter. Also, as in the Sons, we accept Associates.

Our application is on our website which can be reached either at <http://geocities.com/betbaker.geo> or <http://suvchw.org> and click on “Auxiliary.”

We look forward to increasing the harmony and cooperation between our Orders and more Auxiliaries to work in cooperation with the Sons on our mutual goals. Old misunderstandings and problems are in the past, let us bury them there. Another day has arrived!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Cynthia Brown
National President

MOVED by Cynthia Fox, DP, PA
SECONDED by Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME
That we accept this recommendation.
SO VOTED

MOVED by Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY
SECONDED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
That the Auxiliary Organizer be responsible for sending the letter.
SO VOTED

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, N/Treas., PNP, ME
SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA
That the expense of this recommendation comes out of the Publicity
Fund.
SO VOTED

Report resumes:

Thank you for the privilege of serving the Order in this position.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP
National Auxiliary Recruiter/Organizer

PRESIDENT FAYE: May we have the Publicity Report?

PUBLICITY REPORT

On behalf of your National Publicity Committee, I have the pleasure of
submitting the following report:

-“Where have we been?”
-“Where are we going?”
-“Are we there yet?!”

Please, keep these three questions in mind for the next few minutes.
Sisters Jan Harding and Cynthia Fox will please rise and remain standing
until I seat you.

The newest generation of the committee is a new format established at
last year's Encampment. There are, now, three members serving
staggered three-year terms. Each year one term will be vacated and the

seat determined by the incoming National President. If you have lots of ideas, are on the internet, and are willing to serve, contact the President.

The 2001-2002 National Publicity Committee consisted of: Sister Janice Harding (DP, MD-DE), serving the initial one-year term; Sister Cynthia Fox (DP, PA), serving the initial two-year term; and myself, Bonnie J. Tolman (DP, NH), serving the initial three-year term and as Committee Chair.

I thank both ladies for their willingness to serve on the committee.

Jan's term expires with this Encampment. She served on the previous year's committee, as well. In the two years that I have worked with her, she has been a good committee person. She has had a hard year and we wish her only the best. Cynthia still has another year to serve. We look forward to pulling ideas out of her in the coming year! Thanks again, Ladies, for your commitment to the Cause. You may now be seated.

"Where have we been?" Well, the Publicity Committee, as an entity, has existed in several variations through the last few years. The group's primary focus has been in the purchase of print ads--aimed essentially at recruiting. There are a number of conflicting recommendations regarding this committee--its form, its function, and its focus. There will be a complete package presented at the 2003 Encampment to clean-up the record and better enable us all to see where we stand and for future committee members to see clearly how that path meandered to their door.

Are you thinking about that radio spot?

"Where are we going?" We all know that ours is a heritage-based Order--rich with tradition. We promote the underpinnings of the United States of America--what can be better than that?! The U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Flag, and U.S. Veterans are the basis of this country's greatness. They, along with the commemoration of our own ancestors' service to the Union in the War of the Rebellion and all of the people, events and tragedies of the times, are what we celebrate and commemorate as an Order.

How do we promote this sterling message of ours? Obviously, in any and every way and any and everywhere we can. Now, think clearly for a moment. Our major focus is aimed at a direct event--the Civil War, in all its facets. We dress in hooped-skirts, wear crinolines and bonnets, sport parasols, and crocheted gloves to offer a slice of life look at the 1860s. It's fun, isn't it? We do parades, wave flags, wear red, white and blue badges, ride in horse-drawn wagons, seek out Abraham Lincoln look-alikes, and recite the Gettysburg Address. Your attention, please! These are all publicity tools!!!! These are all "devices" and we use these devices to get the attention of the public and our local media in an attempt to get our message across.

Do you have a brochure in your hand? We do charity work. We have a National Scholarship. We offer certificates to Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients. We are a very ambitious group!!

That radio spot still on your mind?

Don't get nervous, now, but our promotional methods need to keep pace with modern technology. Oooohhh! Some of you are squirming in your chairs, I can just tell. Everyone gets nervous when new-fangled things come along--I know I do! The goal of publicity is to bring attention to something or someone. Publicity is promotion.

So, what did your National Publicity Committee do since last October? As Chair, I did some organizational things to enable the committee to work better, have better communication, and an archive. My apologies here to those without knowledge of the internet. I established an e-group (closed and unpublished) for the committee members.

Communications to the e-group address automatically go to each member and are automatically archived. This was a big improvement over last year when we had to list each e-mail address separately and there was no central archive of discussions, ideas, and votes. Sister Ellie would have saved on several bottles of aspirin.

I also established a new system of identifying questions being put to a vote. Each was assigned a specific number with "01/02" (year) attached. This may sound simple, but there are A LOT of ideas and versions of ideas from current and past years that float through the committee. It is very easy to get lost in all of these.

This committee's work touches nearly all National Offices. Maintained in the general information loop were: the National Recruiter, the National Vice-President, and the National Press Correspondent. Reports of actual actions went to the National President and any other officers involved.

The Committee voted to continue these items from the previous year:

1. create pre-packaged promo packets,
2. create fill-in the blank-type ads to send to each Auxiliary for their submission to local genealogical groups historical societies' newsletters, etc., and
3. create a National Recruiting Poster.

New Items:

1. We contacted C-SPAN and the History Channel to solicit national coverage of Remembrance Day events in Gettysburg. This with an eye toward expanding to other of "our days", i.e. Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, and any day when the National Auxiliary lays a wreath.
2. We issued a call for photos and short videos from various aspects of Remembrance Day activities through event organizers and the National Sons' "Announcements" (website). Said photos for the possible use on the National Auxiliary's website, and/or compiled for a short documentary for the History Channel's "Traveler" series, and/or as stock material for a National Auxiliary television commercial, and/or submission to the National Press Correspondent for publication in *The Banner*, and/or use of a

National Auxiliary Recruitment Poster.

3. A reminder with the last item that everyone should wear all their pins when out at these events. The pins and badges prompt public questions and often lead to new members.
4. The *Civil War News* recruitment issue ad was purchased (\$18.00).
5. We voted to ask the webmistresses to include the National Scholarship criteria and application to the National Auxiliary's website and for the National Secretary to make some mention of the National Scholarship in the National brochure upon its revision.
6. We selected a "Civil War Honoree, 2002." You will remember that last year's honoree was Ken Burns. His honor took the form of birthday cards. The "Civil War Honoree, 2002" is Mr. Ed Beares. We rely on Sister Jan's eloquence, "Mr. Ed Beares is Mr. Historian and a walking history book on the Civil War. A wounded combat veteran himself, he has dedicated over forty years to the "Cause" and is now in an emeritus position with the National Park Service, having retired. He still conducts much sought-after tours of the battlefields of the Civil War. Mr. Beares is the foremost authority on the Civil War and its battlefields. So, if we are going to enter the realm of honoring historians, this is one who stands head and shoulders above the rest. This is one we rub elbows with. This is one who has marched us over battlefields. This is the one who knows us individually. This is the one who knows every blade of grass, every bullet-ridden tree, every hill and dale...he has walked them all. He is beyond a living historian. He is living history himself."

Perhaps a letter of recognition quoting the above two paragraphs, accompanied by this Order's great thanks, and signed by Sister President Faye would be a grand acknowledgment for this year's honoree.

7. We voted to initiate a "RETURN MEMORIAL DAY TO MAY 30th" campaign. This is partly a grassroots campaign to urge Congress to amend the Monday Holiday Law of 1968 and to change the language contained in U.S.Code, Ch. 9--National Observances, Sec. 169g "Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace" to language associated with honoring our dead. The currently published language is correct for Thanksgiving Day, not Memorial Day. "The proper observance of Memorial Day" is a specifically stated principle and purpose of the Order.

This concludes the actual action taken. You should understand that the listed actions are on-going in some cases--the idea may be done, but there is an implementation problem, for example. Also, there are a number of items discussed but not voted on, like how to improve our Girl Scout Gold Awards Program. There are items to be followed-up on from

previous years, like the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) application.

Are you still humming *Reveille* to yourself?

“Are we there yet?!” In a word, “No!!” “Are we making progress?”
Yes, most definitely.

We have submitted three (3) formal Recommendations for your, hopefully, favorable consideration.

Recommendation #1: That the committee be allowed to create a short promotional piece on the Auxiliary in general, and/or a television commercial, and/or other video-oriented publicity item.

REASON: The Committee voted last October to issue a call for photos and video clips of Remembrance Day and other Auxiliary events, projects, etc. for the purpose of creating both electronic (television and internet) and print items. Acceptance of this Recommendation #1 will allow one or several of these items to be undertaken as time and projects are able to be created.

The original idea was for a general piece “about” the Auxiliary. There was a request this past Spring by a Sons' Department without an Auxiliary Department that was looking for someone to attend the Sons' Encampment to entice the wives and female family members to organize an Auxiliary Department. Sister Margaret received the initial inquiry and can explain further. A specific recruitment video (5 minutes, perhaps) would have been ideal and is a very “do-able” thing, if we can get a local school or college on-board.

We do have several quotes for the television commercial idea, but want the opportunity to discuss these ideas with some local colleges and high schools with media classrooms. The time to contact these two groups is post-National Encampment. We think we can get the production costs down to nothing, or next to nothing, if done as a class project with proper credit, etc. If suitable arrangements cannot be made, the project idea will be changed.

Endorsing this concept is critical to the committee's focus for the coming year.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY and Cynthia Brown, N/Vice Pres., PDP, MA

That we accept this recommendation.

DISCUSSION:

PRESIDENT FAYE: I would like to know a little bit more about the cost. When you start talking television, that is pretty expensive and can we afford it?

MOTION AMENDED by Eleanor Becotte, N/CM #2, DP, MA

SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI; Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI; Eileen Coombs, N/Treas., PNP, ME
That we narrow the motion down to a promotional video tape that could be copied and distributed.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3, PDP, WI: Sisters, my husband is in broadcasting. I can tell you that unless it is considered public service, there will be a cost. When we are talking about local radio spots, each radio station sets their own price, unless it is a public service. As to the television, if it's a public service, it cannot be any longer than a minute. Thirty seconds is pretty much what the average commercial is going for. You would be seeing that run at 2:00, 3:00, or 4:00 o'clock in the morning. Of the three options, I believe the video is the best because there are many colleges that will produce these. It would be a great introduction as our ladies go out for speaking engagements. They could plug it in and have a little word about what our Order is. But, when you talk about cost, radio is extremely expensive and television, because of competition for that site time, is outlandish.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NY: I took from what Frances was reading that basically, this was to get all the projects published; to get the ideas down - make the video, set up an ad, set up a letter, whatever it is. To me it didn't say we were going to go running out and put it out right now. I thought it was to prepare the material so that we could then have them available so we could make decisions on what we are going to do with them.

CYNTHIA FOX, DP, PA: What Jackie Johnston said is true. Our intent was not to go ahead with anything. I also think that the video is the best way to go. If we can get interest from CNN, or whoever, that would be great.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: I agree with the Committee's recommendation to prepare a video. Not only could it be used as publicity, but it would be a fantastic recruiting tool. In the Department of Wisconsin, we are in recruiting booths constantly. Some are indoors with access to electricity, so there would be no problem running a tape on one side of the table while you are talking to the public on the other side of the table. Oftentimes we have three, four, and five people deep and it is not possible to speak to everybody. Those people waiting to see the artifacts could see this video while we are busy with the others.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: I think it would help if I notified the Committee what their budget was and let

them work within that budget. That would eliminate them going to things that were way over our heads financially. We can bend a little with their budget, but not a lot.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY:
Sister President, would you re-read the motion and go forward with the vote.

SO VOTED

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

Delegation from the Sons was admitted. Keith Ashley, Chairman, Fraternal Relations Committee, PDC, OH; Eric Schmincke, Chief of Staff; and Gerald Crawford, OH were escorted to the altar.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Keith, Eric and Gerald I want to welcome you to our Encampment. Sisters, with me salute. Guides and Color Guards, you will escort them to my station. *(So done.)*

It is always nice to have the Sons come to see us. They always help to light up our room!

KEITH ASHLEY, CHAIRMAN, FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, PDC, OH, SUVCW: Thank you, Sister Faye. It is a pleasure to be here as Chairman of Fraternal Relations. I wish to bring you the Greetings of our Commander-in-Chief, George Powell, and all the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to you ladies. As you said, I think you light up our room more than we do yours. We are having a very prosperous Encampment and hope you are as well. A lot of important business is being done in our meeting as I am sure is being done in yours. On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Sister Faye, he asked me to deliver this token of his esteem for all the work that you and he have done together during the year and how much he has enjoyed being with you.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I thank you, very much. Eric, would you like to say anything?

ERIC SCHMINCKE, CHIEF OF STAFF, SUVCW: It is great to see the loveliest ladies in the country here today and be part of a great Encampment with you. Of course, many of you I saw last night. As a matter of fact, I saw someone impersonating Faye! Again, thank you very much for having a great weekend with us and I am truly honored to be here with you. Thank you.

GERALD CRAWFORD, OH: I told Keith on the way in that I hope I don't have to kiss any of those ladies. He assured me that I didn't - only the ones I wished to! And the thing is, I see so many out there that I would wish to! Thank you for having me, girls. I appreciate it.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: Keith, Eric, and Gerald, we are proud that you came into our meeting. Tell George that we miss him and hope that you are having a good Encampment. We always love to have you gentlemen come into our meeting. Thank you very much and take our greetings back to George.

The Sons Delegation was escorted from the room to the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess.

PUBLICITY REPORT RESUMES:

Recommendation #2:

That the Committee be allowed to investigate and pursue a Congressional Charter (through the U.S. Congress) in order to, among other things, protect the logo (emblem).

REASON: This should be a "no cost" item, or at least minor copying costs administrative in nature. There are many things the Publicity Committee can do with the use of the logo/emblem. The inability to use the logo restricts various formats and plans the committee can consider to pursue for both short-term advertising (print and posters, for example) and long-term recognition of the Order (cemetery markers and grave flags, for example). These types of ideas are why there is a logo in the first place. The markers and flags, for example, would actually be revenue-producing items.

The Sons and other organizations similar to our Order have used this method to establish and protect their respective logos. A sentence is simply inserted into the language of the bill (i.e. the Articles of Incorporation on file in Ohio, or something citing that document) specific to the logo and this Orders rights to it.

Further, the Sons is a Congressionally-chartered group; and, although this Auxiliary is the official Auxiliary to the Sons, the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is not included in any way, shape, or form in the language of the Sons' Congressional approval (copy included). We need to protect (insulate) ourselves. Being able to advertise ourselves as "Congressionally-chartered" adds strength to our message and purpose.

The other units of the Allied Orders have federal charters already,

according to their websites.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, N/Vice Pres., PDP, MA; Emma Prince,
PDP, CT; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
That we accept the Recommendation.
DISCUSSION:

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
I thoroughly agree that we should be Congressionally chartered. Would this be something that the Publicity Committee would have to pursue, or would there be a special committee appointed?

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: She said they'd do it and I say let her!

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: My only problem is that she mentioned about the Articles of Incorporation and I wouldn't fool around with those. I hate to admit this, but we did not apply for our reinstatement before March. Neither our agent nor I received the forms to reinstate us and so we were dropped. I wrote them a letter stating that our agent had married and her name had changed. I knew that we were due to apply some time this year. We had to file two forms to be reinstated, so we are good until 2007. I would hate to think that we would want to insert something that would change those Articles of Incorporation. That would really upset me!

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
Just by way of explanation, we are chartered in the state of Ohio. What changes it makes to become Congressionally chartered, I think that is something that has to be dealt with, too. I don't think any of us really know.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: I understand the recommendation to say "pursue." I don't think they would go ahead and do it without authorization.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #3:

That the Publicity Committee, in conjunction with the National President, other Officers and Staff, as appropriate, be permitted use of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War logo/emblem for various promotional and/or publicity-oriented items and projects upon passage of a charter bill by the U.S. Congress.

REASON: This envisions that individual Departments and Auxiliaries

would generate project ideas utilizing the logo. In fact, they would be encouraged to do so. Permission to use the logo would still reside with the National President. Her discretion would guide each proposed use. The Publicity Committee already has the National President in its information loop and should be allowed more of a "preferred customer status."

DISCUSSION:

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: I thought that we already had in place who could use the logo. We all can use it, we just have to get an OK from our National President and Council, if necessary, because we didn't want people selling things willy-nilly with the logo on them in flea markets and things like that. I think it is redundant. (*1998 National Proceeding, page 99, Recommendation #3*)

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ and Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME

That we not accept the recommendation.

DISCUSSION:

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA:
Where is it in place?

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: I don't know if it was in my year, or the year after, but it was voted in the National Encampment within the last three years.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: We need the Proceedings so that people like Bonnie will know about these things.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: The votes are always in General Orders #1.

PRESIDENT FAYE: If Bonnie was not with us during that time, then she would not have a copy of it. We will tell her what year it went in and let her know that she already has that option.

JOYCE NORMAN, PDP, CT: Is there any way that it can be put in this Proceeding where we can find where it was voted on in other Proceedings?

CYNTHIA FOX, DP, PA: An asterisk could be inserted to indicate information at the bottom regarding the location of the vote in a previous

Proceeding.

PRESIDENT FAYE: That sounds like a good idea since it might help everybody. Let me tell you that if you get your Proceedings and just stick them in a drawer, you are missing something. I know they make great references.

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: Since everyone does not have ready access to previous Proceedings, perhaps Sister Cynthia could include such references to previous votes in her General Orders.

SO VOTED

Our work is guided by circumstances, as stated earlier. I had contacted the editor of *The Banner* regarding free ad space for the Auxiliary--we had one in that publication last year. Attached to this report is a letter from Mr. Robert Grim, Editor of *The Banner*. The letter need not be read into the record in its entirety. However, the last couple of lines are of tremendous import to us: "We are not sure how much longer we will be able to continue this policy of free ads (to the Camps). Other groups, including the Auxiliary, are welcome to purchase ad space in *The Banner*."

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is now considered, "(an)other group." This is very disturbing. Perhaps the incoming National President should be encouraged to contact the incoming Commander-in-Chief to discuss this situation.

There are a couple of ideas on how to deal with the information distribution aspects of our group. You will see a trial version or two in the coming year. The committee can generate a lot of material, but needs an efficient means of getting into the hands of the rank-and-file members to use. This will be one primary focus for us in the coming months.

So, how would you like to hear that on your local radio station? Well, maybe not that specific version, but something like it. This is one idea in the works for the 2002/2003 Publicity Committee. In theory, copies of the tape would be borrowed from the committee by individual auxiliaries or departments for local radio station play. The tapes would then be returned. There would be several 30-second and 60-second spots on each tape.

We are looking at enhanced use of the internet, as well. The National Offices and current committee members received a draft grassroots membership campaign called, Cyber-Whispers. This demo spoke of membership requirements and a few activities and ended with a request that the e-mail be forwarded to one person (not already an Auxiliary member) in the recipient's e-address book.

Also pertaining to the information superhighway, we are compiling a

list of all members with e-mail addresses. Contact Bonnie at: bjtolman@webtv.net. Does your Auxiliary or Department have a website? Let us know! We hope and urge Sisters Carol LaRue and Betty Baker, the current National Webmistresses, to continue to upgrade the website.

Publicity is about far more than just buying magazine ad space. Although, print ads are part of publicity. This type of activity has been the essential focus of the committee for a number of years. Radio, television, internet, posters, and corporate partners to help pay in part or full are all ideas that we must look at. We do not need radical change, just a little tweaking here and there. Auxiliary is a tremendous challenge--but we're supposed to have fun in the process! Our real goal is to make "Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" a household word, so-to-speak. WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!

To Sister President Faye, from the Publicity Committee, our Best Wishes for a Pleasant and Memorable Encampment.

Bonnie J. Tolman, DP, NH, Chairman
Cynthia Fox, DP, PA
Janice Harding, DP, MD-DE

CYNTHIA FOX, DP, PA: I think that we should give Bonnie Tolman a round of applause. I have never met anybody with that much enthusiasm and dedication to try to further a cause. (*So done.*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: May we have the Fraternal Relations Report?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3, PDP, WI: Sister President, I did not write anything down because when I wrote to the Fraternal Relations for the Sons of Union Veterans, I received no response. Fraternal relations was supposed to help you during your year to plan for the activities, asking for the Allied Orders to give dates when they were going to be presenting wreaths or things that you should be made aware of. I'm sorry for the lack of information and I was not able to help you during your year.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Cynthia, do you have your Membership Report?

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The internet is a very valuable tool as I got many, many, many inquiries. I wrote a lot of letters and made phone calls and it took a lot of e-mail to answer questions. I forwarded all the information I had to Department Presidents. I think we are lacking in a definite protocol of how it should be approached from there. I've not received too much

information back from the Department Presidents on what happened to those people. I do see by the membership list that some of them have joined. I have talked to some of the ladies since via e-mail and know they have joined. It would be my recommendation that a committee be

appointed to write the protocol for what happens after the Vice President refers prospective members to Department Presidents.

Cynthia Brown, Nat'l Vice President, Chairman
Membership Committee

PRESIDENT FAYE: You are going to have that chance very shortly to appoint all of the committees and do all those things that you would like to do!

May we have the Legislative Report?

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We have the privilege to offer the following Legislative Report:

1. Years ago, the American Legion and VFW were able to get Veterans Day put back onto November 11th. These two organizations are finally waking up to the fact the Memorial Day has become just another "Vacation Weekend." They have passed resolutions on their Department levels in several states, and hopefully will at their National Encampment, to restore Memorial Day to May 30th.

Recommendation #1: That we take a vote to see if we will support restoring the May 30th date. If successful, the National Secretary should write a note endorsing the vote to her Senators and Congressmen. We as individual members should write letters to our own representatives and senators in Washington letting them know of the action taken at this Encampment and asking them to support this change.

MOVED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
SECONDED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
That we accept this recommendation.
SO VOTED

2. We have a very important primary season in September 2002

and election in November 2002. We need to be very careful for whom we vote. It is very important to find out what the men and women running for office stand for and to vote for those candidates who demonstrate integrity, honesty, and character in both their professional and personal life. I have recently been reminded of this through a presentation, book, video tapes, and CDs I have purchased on our Founding Fathers and the political system they put together.

This is a personal aside from me. I recently went to a meeting given by David Barton of Wall Builders. I would urge each member who has access to search the internet under WallBuilders.com or go to your local book store and request a list of books authored by Mr. Barton. Wall Builders owns thousands of original hand written and/or printed documents of our founding fathers' personal letters and papers, including presidential papers. Most of us agree that these men were very diligent in wording our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. David explains in the founding fathers' own words how they viewed their responsibility to vote for a candidate for office. I purchased his books as well as CDs and video tapes and have watched and listened to them constantly since I got them. I hope over time that the names, dates, and wording will become memorized so that I can accurately use them in political debates.

As you know, we were just appointed yesterday. Therefore, we wish to explain that we were unable to access information over the past year for this report. This report is based on what I have listened to on talk radio and by reading newspapers. In case anyone in the future wonders how to go about this task, I remember that my mother not only clipped articles or made notes on current legislative happenings of interest throughout the year, but she also contacted the office of our Senator and had his people do some basic research and send her information on bills that were passed or coming up that would be of interest to our Order.

Sister Peggy Schaefer put a lot of time into her reports. She kept us informed on legislative matters that would be of interest to us as individuals as well as our duty to protect and promote patriotism through legislation. I have simply tried to give you, Sisters, an idea of what you should be aware of when listening to talk radio, news broadcasts, and reading newspapers so that you can vote intelligently. Remember our elected officials are there to

serve our needs and can do that only if we let them know what is important to us. We should have opinions on anything concerning preserving historical sites, monuments, militaria, and more relating to the Civil War.

I know that I am becoming a little calloused listening to the “woe is me” on the World Trade Towers and the other acts of terrorism perpetrated on us on September 11th. Do not misunderstand, I couldn’t believe what happened any more than anyone else and I was just as horrified. However, I have made it a point to not dwell on the act, but to live my life the same way I did before September 11th so that no terrorist would win a psychological war with me. We do need to follow our ritualistic pledges and give aid and comfort to those who suffer from terrorism and the defense against it or even natural disasters like floods, fires, etc. The United States has always sent people, money, and supplies around the world. No one sends us money or people to help when we have a disaster. I am very proud to be an American and urge our membership to continue to be alert to what is happening politically lest we lose any more freedom.

Many times yesterday, I thought of my mother because I know that she would have been able to get up, help teach, and would have been able to explain some of the things with wisdom and truth. In many ways I’m told I am like my mother, but I do not have her ability to study a problem and make out reports concisely.

I need her to help me keep the New Hampshire Department and my own Auxiliary on track. I promised her I would not let John W. Spaulding Auxiliary fold, but no matter how many times I call our members regarding meetings and parades, etc., I find that I just have no luck in getting our members to come and work diligently. Many want to do things and Mom knew just how to get them to do them. I’ll just keep trying and do the best I can.

Sister Faye, again, thank you and we wish you a very happy, harmonious, and productive Encampment.

Chairman Jacquelyn W. Johnston, PNP, NH,

Michelle Langley, PDP, NY

PRESIDENT FAYE: For the Pennsylvania Food Service Association, I have actively gone on the hill in Harrisburg and met with representatives for some concerns that we had and we got

results. We got our organization to send letters about what we were interested in and what we would like. We sent letters and were able to meet with them. We even went as far as the Washington, DC level. The only problem with that was it seemed like we got their aides more than we got to see them personally. But on the hill in Harrisburg, PA we were able to talk directly and we got results. But that was the only way you could get results. You have to have your whole organization writing letters and you have to have people go there and verbally have conversations with them, answer questions, and make them aware. I became very much aware that most of those guys are on some committee and that's all they know. They don't know what is going on in other committees. It is a big process, it is an interesting process. It does work, but you have to put some work into it.

VIVIAN ROCKEY, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, PDP, PA: I don't know if this is the time for this or not, but I am not a real television watcher, but whenever I get a chance, it is on. On "The View," the other day they were discussing trying to make September 11th a national holiday. Barbara Walters and others said they felt that all that would do would be make it another "bargain sale day." They brought up the fact that Memorial Day and Veterans Day were for veterans and people who fought in wars, but people go to sales and don't stay for the parades. They don't feel that day should be made a holiday because people would do the same thing. I thought that we could write them a letter and tell them that we are behind them since they were really upset over it.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Let's continue on with the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations Report.

CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS REPORT

The Committee has not received any requests for changes in the C.R.&R. this year.

Several small changes were voted upon at last year's Encampment and since they only involved a word or two, we did not request those pages be reprinted. If you have not already done so, please remember to note the following changes in your C.R.&R.

1. On Page 19 (larger size) or Page 22 (smaller size), under Departments, Article II, Membership, Section 1, insert "voting"

before the word “membership” on the first line.

2. On Page 26 (larger size) or Page 30 (smaller size), under National Organization, Article II, Membership, Section 1, insert “voting” before the word “membership” on the first line.
3. On Page 26 (larger size) or Page 31 (smaller size), under National Organization, Article II, Membership, Section 1, end of the third line at the top of the page, after “One (1) Delegate” insert the words “for each 20 members,” to then read as “One (1) delegate for each 20 members from Membership at Large.”

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairman
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
Martha Wilson, PDP, PA
Judy Morgan, PDP, OH

PRESIDENT FAYE: Does the Ritual Committee have anything to report?

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: Please wait until the end of the report to vote on all the recommendations for changes as a single recommendation.

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Committee on Ritual Revisions offer the following report:

1. Under General Instructions, Page 4, Number 4, this paragraph currently reads:

The Rituals are under the sole control and charge of the President, who is responsible for their safety. Officers are not allowed to keep the Rituals in their possession except by permission of the President. The President must have all rituals at her station on the evening of Inspection and Installation. A set of Rituals is five. It is permissible for

each Auxiliary to purchase twelve (12) Rituals, if they desire. These Rituals are also to be under the control of the President.

We recommend that this be changed to read:

The Auxiliary-owned Rituals are under the sole control and charge of the President, who is responsible for their safety. Any member may purchase a Ritual to keep for themselves.

2. Under General Instructions, Page 5, Number 9, this paragraph currently reads:

No Sister shall enter the meeting while in session or advance to the Altar with her hat on.

We recommend that this entire instruction be deleted, as wearing hats is not an issue in 2002. Subsequent numbers are to be re-number sequentially.

3. Under the Guides Instructions for Unwritten Work during Initiation, Page 29, paragraph beginning "I am directed by the President," beginning at the end of line 4, this currently reads:

"To gain admission to the Auxiliary while in session, when you arrive at the outer door you will ring the bell or knock to attract the attention . . ."

This shall be revised to read:

"To gain admission to the Auxiliary while in session, when you arrive at the outer door, you will knock to attract the attention . . ." No one uses a bell any more.

4. On Page 30, Paragraph 2, this currently reads:

"The salute to the Flag is the placing of the right hand over the heart. (Guide will exemplify the salute as described.) When saluting, look toward the person or Flag saluted. Upon return of the salute by the President, you will be permitted to

take your seat.”

We recommend that this section be revised to read:

“When saluting the Flag, turn toward the Flag and place the right hand over your heart. (Guide and Assistant Guide will demonstrate the salute as described.) Upon entering or leaving the meeting room while the meeting is in session, approach the altar, face the President and salute. Upon return of the salute, you will be permitted to take your seat.”

5. On Page 34, caption under Diagram 9 reads:

“Right hand of fellowship” and replace with the words
“Greeting a new member.”

6. On Page 48, first paragraph under Department Officers Not Included in Auxiliary Installation, the first officer is the “Inspecting Officer-elect.” We no longer have inspections and thus no Inspecting Officer.

We recommend that we delete this entire paragraph and begin with the Department Press Correspondent-elect.

7. On Page 50, first paragraph of this same section, there are instructions for the Budget Director-elect. We have eliminated this position.

We recommend that we delete this entire paragraph.

8. On Page 53, Inspection. Again, as we no longer inspect Auxiliaries, we should delete this entire page from the Ritual.

9. On Page 59, under the Index, eliminate the reference seven lines from the bottom that gives Inspection and page 53, as this has been eliminated.

We believe that these few revisions will update the Ritual. We also recommend that these changes not be made until the Ritual is reprinted.

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

Jacquelyn W. Johnston, PNP, Chairman
Kerri Spring, PDP, NJ

MICHELLE LANGLEY, SUPPLY OFFICER, PDP, NY: We have two big boxes of Rituals so it will probably be years before we use them. If you are going to have a Ritual Committee to make changes in the Ritual, maybe you should think about making Rituals like we did the C.R.&R, with pages that can be changed. What good is approving changes to the Ritual this year when it could be five years before we need new Rituals?

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: In our C.R.&R it does state that every Auxiliary member can purchase Rituals, so that has already been covered. I do believe that since we already have a large supply of these Rituals, that the changes made by Ritual Committee should be put on file so we don't have to do this work again. If you are not going to reprint them this year, you better save everything they have gone through and have the National Secretary keep the information until it is needed.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: It would probably behoove everyone to have a small pamphlet with these recommended changes, if we should choose to accept them, as an insert to the present Rituals that they could attach to it. That way we would not have to refer back to a General Order for the change.

VIVIAN ROCKEY, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, PDP, PA: In another organization that I belong to, they are like here, they have to make changes. They have printed labels similar to address labels that contained the changes and distributed them to the members to update their rituals. You would attach them directly over the section that was changed. I feel that these labels would work for us.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY: Would you please clarify regarding the Flag salute on Page 30?

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: Currently it says “The salute to the Flag is the placing of the right hand over the heart. (Guide will exemplify the salute as described.) When saluting, look toward the person or Flag saluted. Upon return of the salute by the President, you will be permitted to take your seat.” There is absolutely nothing wrong with what has been said there. This was a recommendation from Pennsylvania, and I thought that by putting “turn towards the Flag” we could eliminate the separation of the two salutes. I was trying to change the Flag salute into a sentence that covers the whole flag.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP,
MA: On

Page 30 the paragraph about when saluting implies the salute to the President. It and the salute to the Flag runs all together. It should be separated - when saluting the Flag, do this; when saluting the President, do this.

MOVED by Vivian Rockey, N/Chaplain, PDP, PA

SECONDED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ; Cynthia Brown,
N/Vice Pres., PDP, MA; Dorothy Lowe, N/Pat. Instr., PDP, MI
That we accept these recommendations and that labels be printed with the changes and given or sold to all members so their Rituals and those which will be sold in the future can be changed.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT FAYE: Can we have the Revision of Blanks Report?

REVISION OF BLANKS REPORT

The Charter has been updated and printed. Thank you to National President Faye Carlisle, PNP Mary Jo Long, and PDP Joe Long for all their help on this. Without them, this Charter would not be in front of you today. I was having a problem with this in Maine and they were able to accomplish this for me in Pennsylvania. With my Committee members being in Pennsylvania, they were able to help with changes and proofreading.

We have not worked on the new brochure. Our brochure needs to be updated. I would appreciate it if the Publicity Committee

would take this over as the brochure needs action pictures and less words.

We thank you Sister Faye for appointing us to this committee.

Frances Murray, PNP, ME
Dorothy Kern, PDP, PA
Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT FAYE: Next is the Rehabilitation Report.

REHABILITATION REPORT

Donations	Number of Items	Cash Value
Afghans & Lap Robes, Large	35	\$2,450.00
Afghans & Lap Robes, Small	108	2,700.00
Books, Magazines	4,806	7,031.00
Canceled Stamps	20,661	1,033.05
Cards Sent (birth, sick, sympathy)	4,031	10,077.50
Cash: Charity	-----	18,623.50
Cash: Other	-----	10,126.45
Flowers, Plants	297	2,230.11
Foods (canned, casseroles, cakes)	1,577	4,630.50
Food Labels	29,772	1,488.60
Hours Volunteered	26,026	130,130.00
Mileage Volunteered	65,264	19,579.20
Knitted Garments (hats, mittens, sox, booties)	223	1,176.50
Parties Hosted (nursing home, hospital)	19	1,456.00
Playing Cards	121	121.00
Scrap Books, Filled	18	450.00
Scrap Books, Unfilled	33	165.00
Toys or Games, New	91	1,050.00
Toys or Games, Used	184	703.50
Used Clothing	5,664	13,930.80
Used Greeting Cards	6,675	667.50
Other:		
Eyeglasses and cases	104	300.00
Sewing and needlework	500	1,000.00
Coupons	4,769	3,501.65
Health Kits	10	130.00
Fudge	10	25.00

Civil War Presentations	2	100.00
Shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, soaps	174	69.60
Pop cans and tabs	88,067	896.67
Miscellaneous	<u>504</u>	<u>178.18</u>
GRAND TOTAL	259,745 items	\$236,021.31

Special Mention: Charitable organizations where members volunteer time

Churches	Veterans Homes and Hospitals
Salvation Army	March of Dimes
St. Jude's Children's Hospital	Hospices
American Red Cross	Toys for Tots
Girl Scouts	Historical Societies
Homeless Shelters	Sandwich Kitchen for Needy
Charity Walk-a-Thons	Transporting Eyes for "Eye Bank"
Civic Development	Cemetery Tours
Schools	Ladies Clubs
Meals on Wheels	Bake Sales
GAR Library & Museum	Eastern Star
Research Centers	Museums
Memorial Day Committees	Made and sold flags after 9/11
Visiting shut-ins at nursing baking	Typing, sewing, needlework,
homes, hospitals, senior War	Shifts at Battlefields and Civil
housing, senior day care	Roundtable

Reports were received from: Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Judy Trepanier, PDP, CT,

Chairman

PRESIDENT FAYE: That was an excellent report. You ladies are really working and doing a fine job.

Betty, do you have an Arrangements Committee Report?

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP,
NY: No report.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Frances, can we have the Credential Report?

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME:
We have 47 registered members with credentials and 11 guests for
a total of 58.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Is there a report from the Resolutions
Committee?

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #1:

WHEREAS: The Encampment Committee from Illinois and
Department Commander Daniel Hans have worked hard
to provide us with ample accommodations to host our
116th National Encampment.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we take time to enjoy the area and the
history of our Organization available in Springfield.
We further resolve, the National Secretary send a letter
of Thanks to the Department of Illinois Sons for their
efforts.

RESOLUTION #2:

WHEREAS: The National President, Faye Carlisle, has given us a
year of faithful service.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we give her a rising vote of Thanks.

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.
Be it further resolved, that throughout the rest of this
Encampment whenever you pass Sister Faye give her a
friendly smile and say, "Faye, are you going my way?"

RESOLUTION #5:

WHEREAS: The National officers have given freely of their time to
serve and promote what our Organization stands for.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we assembled here give them our thanks
with a rising vote of Thanks.

Be it further resolved, that Sister National Secretary Frances and Sister National Treasurer Eileen be given a second rising vote of Thanks for all the extra they give above and beyond their call of duty and we also say "God Bless You Both."

RESOLUTION #6:

WHEREAS: In this day and age it is harder for our money officers, National Patriotic Instructor and National Chief of Staff, to raise the funds needed and whereas: Many personal hardships added to the office of our Chief of Staff carrying out her duties.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we ask both Sister Dorothy and Sister Mary Jo to meet at our altar and we assembled here give them a rising vote of Thanks for their hard work.

RESOLUTION #7:

WHEREAS: Due to the recent events of September 11, 2001.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we as a group strive to more fully show our Patriotism, fly our flag, and put out the word we are proud to be Americans.

Sister Faye, since we were asked at short notice to serve you we hope we have fulfilled our duties to your satisfaction. We thank you for the appointment.

Betty J. Baker, PNP, NY, Chairman
Erin L. Swope DP, NJ
Dorothy Lowe DP, MI

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Mary Jo, would you like to do the Special Committee Report now?

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee met and investigated the situations that Sister Faye has been made aware of this year. We of the Committee concurred that a meeting is necessary between the outgoing National President, the incoming National President, and the Committee to successfully resolve these issues.

Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA, Chairman
Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA
Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
Betty Baker, PNP, NY

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Secretary, would you read the correspondence please?

The National Secretary read the following:

1. Thank you from Thomas Johnson for the contributions to the Honor Roll in memory of Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP.
2. Thank you from Lloyd Lashly, Board of Elders President of the Immanuel Lutheran Church for the National Patriotic Instructor's gift in memory of the G.A.R.
3. Thank you from Jim Maddy, President of the National Park Foundation for the contribution of \$2000 for perpetual care for the Albert Woolson Monument.
4. Thank you from Dr. John A. Latschar, Superintendent, National Park Service, Dept. of the Interior for the gift of \$7000 for the restoration and/or replacement of the flagstone and for perpetual care of the Albert Woolson Monument and plaza.
5. Thank you from Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH.
6. Thank you from Marguerite Plante, PDP and family for the greeting and sympathy cards during the illness and death of her husband, Aram Plante.
7. Letter from Gretchen Ziegler, Chair of 35th Anniversary Committee, The Women's Memorial Bell Tower, Cathedral of the Pines asking for a donation to help support restoration work for the tower.

DISCUSSION:

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: The bell tower was my mother's project the year that she was National President. She went and begged and pleaded for money all over the country, everywhere she traveled, and then when it came up short, she made sure that she put in the rest out of her pocket to make up the \$1000 to have our Auxiliary name on the bronze plaque on that monument.

MOVED by Jacquelyn Wheeler Johnston, PNP, NH
 SECONDED by Ellie Becotte, N/CM #2, DP, MA; Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME; Cynthia Brown, N/Vice Pres., PDP, MA; and Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY
 That we donate \$100 towards the restoration of the bell tower.
 SO VOTED

Department Reports from Maine (who gave PNP Eileen Coombs a 60 year plaque), Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin were read during this session.

Announcements were made regarding club meetings.

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 10, 2002
1:10 P.M.

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

The Greetings Committee was sent to the Ladies of the GAR.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Cynthia, may we have the Officers' Committee Report?

OFFICERS' COMMITTEE REPORT

The officers and members for the year 2001-2002 devoted a great deal of time and effort to their respective offices. Our National President Faye Carlisle has done a splendid job representing our Auxiliary at various functions throughout the year. As an expression of gratitude for her devotion to this Auxiliary, we request that all rise and give her a hearty round of applause. (*So done.*) We will ask the Guides and Color Guards to march her around the room twice when they escort her to the seat of honor, the Past President's Chair, at the beginning of the Installation of Officers.

Recommendation #1: We investigate pricing and purchasing of a new National flag. The old flag has been repaired but we had some problems in trying to match the gold color. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR. AT THIS TIME WE FEEL THAT THE FLAG LOOKS IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE.

MOVED by Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY
SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: Some of our donations to charities every year be sent to a needy GAR hall or museum and that a committee be appointed to determine where the money is needed the most. THE COMMITTEE THINKS THIS RECOMMENDATION NEEDS MORE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHERE THE MONEY WOULD COME

FROM IN AN ESTABLISHED FUND OR WOULD A NEW FUND BE ESTABLISHED. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR AS WRITTEN.

DISCUSSION:

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: Were you thinking of it coming from the Patriotic Instructor's presentation?

PRESIDENT FAYE: Yes, I was thinking of taking part of the Patriotic Instructor's fund. Let me explain why I made this particular recommendation. In traveling around we found some GAR halls. As a matter of fact, I was made aware of this through e-mail. E-mails were flying between Margaret, myself, and various others. One of our Departments has an Auxiliary who had taken over a GAR hall way back when and had been supporting this hall. The Sons had disbanded and now the Sons are strong, the ladies have gotten older, and now the Sons want to take it away from the ladies. I also went to an Encampment in another Department and found that they have three GAR halls that need repairs and need some help. In this Department the Sons made the motion that they were going to contribute yearly to help this Auxiliary with the hall. This is our heritage. If you don't help these people, then these halls could go by the wayside.

CYNTHIA FOX, CHAIRMAN, OFFICERS' REPORTS COMMITTEE, DP, PA: It was just the way it was written. We wanted more clarification as to what fund the money would come from.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3, PDP, WI: I believe that the Sons have a separate account that deals with memorials and monuments. They give out grants or scholarships as needed. Maybe some Sister knows of something that could be applied for from that fund. Maybe we could have a separate collection, but the committee would have to decide whether it's going to be coming out of the Patriotic Instructor's Fund or a separate collection like there was for the Woolson Monument. I think we should be thinking of our future and taking care of the past.

PRESIDENT FAYE: The one situation that I am referring to is sort of like they are trying to take control out of the hands of the Sisters. The Sisters took this over, paid the back taxes, and have been keeping this building up for about 25 or 30 years, I don't know exactly how long it has been. Now the Sons want it back and these ladies need a little help so they can still maintain what they have. The other state has a little more cooperation. All of a sudden at two Encampments in a row I became aware of all these problems with GAR halls.

CYNTHIA FOX, CHAIRMAN, OFFICERS' REPORTS COMMITTEE, DP, PA: What we really wanted was a dollar amount and where it was coming from. Maybe she could change her recommendation.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Eileen, is there a place where we could put a dollar amount? I know the Sons in one state set \$100 every year, or something like that. This is to show our good faith and that we are behind them.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: The way I handled the Woolson Monument Funds was when I got any checks or any money specifying Woolson Monument, I put it in the savings account, but I kept a separate book for every dollar and every penny so that I knew exactly how much was in that fund. That is the easiest way for me to handle it. I cannot open another savings account and get the non-profit free services because we already have two of them. Therefore, if you want to do it that way, that would be fine with me. We do have \$14, 489 in one certificate but those certificates cannot be touched until the maturity date. I would prefer that we handle it the way I did the Woolson Monument Fund. That way when you wanted the money, I wouldn't have to wait for the maturity date. I will handle it the way you want me to, but that would be the easiest so you could have your money when you wanted it.

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA: I think the question that I would like clarified is will we need to have a separate fund raiser for this or will there be enough interest from one of these certificates that the amount could be designated to go to the GAR halls.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: The monthly interest of the four certificates only comes to \$48.34 right now. I could not get a better rate any where I put them. When I first purchased these, I was getting 11% interest, now it is down to about 4%. The interest is automatically put into the checking account each month. That is the reason for the recommendation I have to make every year, that the interest goes to the General Fund. You cannot depend on how much interest you may get from these certificates since the interest fluctuates.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think we have gotten off the track. This was not what I was requesting. I was requesting from the Patriotic Instructor's Fund. Can't \$100 of the \$350 GAR memorial gift be given to a GAR hall and the other \$250 be given someplace else? This still totals \$350 and that is what I am asking. I'm sorry that I didn't write it that way, but you know I write how I feel at the time that I am writing it. What I am asking is, can I have a motion on this floor that \$100 of the \$350

Patriotic Instructor Fund be set aside every year, and form a committee to determine what hall will receive the money. One year it may go to this Department, maybe we know a hall in New York, and then maybe the Frost GAR Hall in Ohio, which I understand could use some extra help, and then find out that there is another one that needs help and some do not need any help at all. I would like to have a committee then to decide what hall would get the \$100 that year.

MOVED by Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA

That we take \$100 from the Patriotic Instructor's Fund and do this on a yearly basis, and have the money go to a GAR Hall or museum who is in need of the money and have a committee decide each year where it should go.

SO VOTED

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: I want it understood that the check for the GAR memorial will be \$250 and the \$100 will go to the halls.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: Will this be just halls or can it be monuments?

PRESIDENT FAYE: It says halls and museums and it could even be expanded to monuments if we like. I would have no problem adding monuments to that. I would just like to see us do some things for our own Sisters.

MOVED by Dorothy Lowe, N/Pat. Instr., PDP, MI

SECONDED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI

That the presentation of \$100 be done at the same time the National Patriotic Instructor's \$250 presentation. That way we know who is getting it and it is part of the program of the National Encampment.

SO VOTED

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY:

Would we need a committee? Why can't the Patriotic Instructor do it since she raised the money?

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think she needs some help because I don't know how many are out there, to tell you the truth. I only talked to people in two states and it got me enthusiastic. Let's have the Patriotic Instructor

head up the committee and ask two people to be on that committee. Who would like to be on that committee next year?

*Teresa Novak, WI and Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
volunteered for this committee.*

REPORT SUSPENDED

The Greetings Committee from the Ladies of the GAR was received. The Guides and Color Guards escorted Sally Krantz, Evelyn Krantz, and Kathryn Foit to the altar and then to the President's station.

President Faye welcomed the Greetings Committee and said that she, herself, is a member of the Ladies of the GAR. They brought a token of love and appreciation of all her work this year from National President Dolores Hubbard. Sister Sally stated that she is also a member of the Auxiliary, that it was always an honor to come and feel so welcome, and that it is a true sisterhood. Sister Evelyn said that it was a pleasure to be there to visit and see many of her friends. Sister Kathryn said she was happy to be at the Encampment since it had been 15 years since she had attended one. The ladies said they were known as The Three Musketeers since they were always together. PNP Betty Baker, NY gave the response in behalf of the President and Auxiliary.

REPORT RESUMES:

Recommendation #3: We approve the proposal made by William Monk to have an Auxiliary grave site marker made from his illustration with the initial startup cost funded by Mr. Monk in memory of his wife. THE COMMITTEE THINKS A COMMITTEE SHOULD BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL BEFORE CONCURRING.

MOVED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
SECONDED by Vivian Rockey, N/Chaplain, PDP, PA
That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:

I believe this has been thoroughly studied. We will not be putting out any expenses. This gentleman is donating his time and his money to do the initial set up of a cemetery marker. I can't understand what more we are going to investigate.

CYNTHIA FOX, CHAIRMAN, OFFICERS' REPORTS COMMITTEE,
DP, PA: There was some discussion on our committee regarding

concern about who would control it, who would commercially replicate, and those kind of questions.

CHARLOTTE WALTERS, AUX. #27 TREASURER, PA: Bill has thoroughly investigated this and there will be no cost. The sales will cover the cost of production. He is putting up all the initial cost of the setup, paying for the dies, etc. I think when he gets finished he will have approximately \$2500 of his own money invested. After the project is underway, 1/3 of the sales money will go to a scholarship fund for a student in history in memory of his wife, 1/3 will go to the local Auxiliary, and 1/3 will go the local Sons. The local Sons and Auxiliary will handle all mailing and shipping of orders so there will be no cost at all to National.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY:
Where is he going to sell these markers?

PRESIDENT FAYE: His idea for this is for any Auxiliary members to honor their mother, or sister, somebody who has been a member of the Organization and has passed on and they would like to identify that they belonged to this Organization. That is what this grave marker is for. I can tell you from firsthand experience that when my mother passed away, I had a fish put on one side for my dad and something with the Auxiliary on the other side engraved on the stone because she had put her heart and soul into this Organization. This is a way for you to honor a deceased member. I would purchase the first one.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3, PDP, WI: I commend the Son for doing that; however, when I heard that there was a mourning bonnet on there, I wondered. The bonnet to me right away represented re-enacting and it didn't really represent the Auxiliary itself. I would love to place a marker on our Past National President Ellinore Johnson's grave; she represented the Order, she was a grand lady, she did anything she could to further the Auxiliary, but to place a mourning bonnet somehow does not register as the right message. I would like us to look at that again to see if that really represents the Order. Yes, I do put on a dress once in a while and look as if I am from the 1860's, however, that is a means of communicating to the public about the Civil War. It is a tool, but that bonnet does not represent me or what I am representing when I am representing the Order.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think we are talking about history here. Sister Charlotte said she did a lot of research and I think if we go back in history, we would not find our Order wearing white gowns. I have a feeling that they may have worn those bonnets and they had bonnets for special occasions and one was a mourning bonnet. To me that sounds

appropriate for a grave marker.

CHARLOTTE WALTERS, AUX. #27 TREASURER, PA: I did do research on that and the bonnet that is on there is the bonnet that was worn for memorial services as well as funerals. It is a very plain bonnet; there is nothing fancy or elaborate like the ones they wear today. It was taken directly from pictures of that period.

JACKIE JOHNSTON, PNP, NH: I think that if this gentleman is volunteering to spend \$1500 to \$2500 of his own money, that we better spend it while he has it. If we delay him a year two, he may just decide he doesn't have it to spend. I know that is what happened to me. I could do things for my mother but I can't for my father because I have no money now. I think that is something we need to consider.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think we also need to look at the fact that he is honoring a very active member of our own Organization. The lady was an Auxiliary member for a good many years and he wants to do something in her memory and it gives us a chance to do something for somebody that maybe we would like to do this for that we have memories of. Danielle had already mentioned that she would like to put something on Ellinore Johnson's grave. The only cost of this to you is that you pay the price of the marker. We don't know yet what the cost will be yet but you decide whether you want to pay it or not. I have talked to this man numerous times. He is very, very eager to get this accomplished and he started last year on this.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: I for one hope that they hurry up and get this going. I would like to put one on my mom's grave.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I would, too.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: After hearing this information, I am going to rescind my motion and change it.

MOVED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
SECONDED by Many
That we not sustain the Committee.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: Two dollars (\$2) of the New Member Fee be kept at the Department level and three dollars (\$3) be sent to the National Auxiliary.

A. Helps offset the cost of the scholarship fund since interest doesn't cover all money given for scholarships annually. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

DISCUSSION:

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: In our Department we do have our own fee of \$2 as part of the initiation fee.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: It was my understanding that the \$5 went to the Publicity Committee.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: We set a budget of \$200 each year. In the future that may have to be raised as the cost of publicity goes up. If you start dividing it now, and you get your Publicity Committee going and are getting all this publicity, and it goes up and you have no funds in the Publicity Committee, then what are you going to do for getting publicity. I for one want to see it the way it is. I am keeping track of every penny that goes for publicity. If they blow their \$200, I'm not going to deny them, but I don't want to see that go down, because you can get one publicity that could take the whole \$200. It is set in there, but it is not set in stone. It is an estimated amount. That budget is estimated. Please understand that.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, N/Treas., PNP, ME
That the Committee not be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #5: That a copy of the by-laws from each state be given to the National Secretary for future reference when problems arise at the National level involving Department issues. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME
SECONDED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #6: That the Constitution, Rules and Regulations be presented as part of the Encampment annually so that the members have a better understanding of the rules and regulations. THE COMMITTEE THINKS THIS RECOMMENDATION NEEDS MORE CLARIFICATION.

DISCUSSION:

PRESIDENT FAYE: Because of some issues that came up this past

year, because of some things that I ran into, because we have a lot of new young people coming into our Organization, I am not sure they really understand our C.R.&R. I also have heard people make comments that it is not clear. Because of these questions and because we do the ritualistic work, why could we not have a little time to briefly go over our C.R.&R. and try to help everybody understand what we are all about. It would be sort of like a question and answer period. It doesn't have to be the whole C.R.&R and it doesn't have to be four hours long. If we are going to show them how to do the floor work, why can't we show them what we are all about with the C.R.&R. That is why I made that recommendation.

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: I would suggest that you make it a certain amount of time for a question and answer period on the C.R.&R. If you leave it wide open, we could be here for three days.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: We could have a separate workshop time frame possibly similar to the Campfire. Set aside time that would be available for C.R.&R. explanations. Those who would prefer to attend that can and those who feel they don't need to attend may not. This would not take away time from our meetings.

PRESIDENT FAYE: The only comment I have to make there is that I don't know when. The whole question is when we would do this because with these schedules, we are running behind right now. Then its like go from here, it's go to Campfire, you change your clothes, and then you go to this and you go to that, and tonight as soon as we are done here we get ready to go to the banquet. I think it should be a part of what we are. We instruct people in ritualistic work, why can't we set aside half an hour or forty-five minutes of our time and do something that tells about our Organization and what we are all about.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3, PDP, WI: If we could start our meetings on Thursday morning, we would have some time although it may take away from tours of the local area. Our area including Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have a Regional Conference where we do instruction. In Wisconsin we also run a new membership orientation and maybe what we need to do is create some manuals or have some kind of learning paperwork that we can have instructors coming in and teaching the new membership.

PRESIDENT FAYE: One of the problems that creates is you are forcing the people to come here Wednesday night. You are creating the expense of an extra day's lodging.

MOVED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, N/Co-Coun., PNP, PA and
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME
That the incoming National Presidents keep in their schedule a time limit
for a question and answer period for working on the C.R.&R.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #7: That a letter be sent to various committees for
wreath ceremonies that the National President would like to be an active
part of the program and bring greetings from the National Organization.
THE COMMITTEE LIKES THE RECOMMENDATION BUT
DOESN'T THINK THAT IT'S PRACTICAL ONLY IN THE RESPECT
THAT WE MIGHT ALIENATE SOME OF THOSE
ORGANIZATIONS FROM INVITING US TO PARTICIPATE.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3, PDP,
WI: That is something that the Fraternal Relations Committee should do.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I just felt that it seemed like when we got pictures
taken at the tomb, or at other things, it was the five Allied Orders. When
we went to the banquet, they called on George and they didn't call on us.
They just told us to stand up. If they are going to call on our Sons, why
can't they call on the ladies? That's my whole thinking behind that. At
least let us give the greetings from our Organization. I had a man call me
from MOLLUS and that was only after I was down there in Washington,
DC. All of a sudden he wanted to pressure me to start coming to this and
start coming to that and he never even sent me an invitation. I had to
hear from George out in Springfield of an event that was going on.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: I
concur with Danielle. I think that is a very good area for our Fraternal
Relations Committee to work in and let them be able to get better
relationships between the groups.

MOVED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED
MOVED by Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI
SECONDED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY and Elizabeth
Ferrin, PDP, ME
That those duties be assigned to the Fraternal Relations Committee.
SO VOTED

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY: The ones are in that area and know that something is going to be happening should notify the President that it is going to be happening. Otherwise, nobody is going to know about it.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I know this came up in Washington. George asked us if we were going to be part of the regular Memorial Day on May 30th down in Washington, DC. Dolores Hubbard said that she knew nothing about it and looked at me and so did Shirley Boris. Not one of us ladies had an invitation to that. George felt like maybe he shouldn't have said anything. So through George we contacted somebody and he started to e-mail, extending invitations to us, but it was only because it was brought to their attention. It was not because of any committee had done anything about it. Here we are, standing up here and talking about changing Memorial Day to its original date and they don't even want to send us an invitation.

Recommendation #8: Auxiliaries with one member keeping the Organization in existence become a Member at Large. When this member passes away, it looks like the Auxiliary disbanded. This is not a true reflection of Auxiliaries lost or gained. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR BUT THINKS THE AUXILIARIES WITH ONE MEMBER BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF BECOMING A MEMBER AT LARGE OR NOT.

MOVED by Betty Baker, N/MAL Coord., PNP, NY
SECONDED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #9: That a full page be put in the National Proceedings in honor of Ellinore K. Johnson, Past National President. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Eileen Combs, N/Treas., PNP, ME
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI and Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Vice President Cynthia Brown: You were able to assist our National President by attending functions she could not fit into her schedule. You did an excellent job trying to increase our membership this past year. Thank you.

Recommendation #1: Continue to have National Vice President serve closely with the Publicity Committee as recruiting is a province of both. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH

SECONDED by Dorothy Lowe, N/Pat. Instr., PDP, MI

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: Establish a procedure for filling the position of web-mistress and committee. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

DISCUSSION:

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: We currently do not have an official web-mistress. Betty took on this job and kept us situated. Carol LaRue volunteered to help her. I give them both my heartiest thanks for getting us out of the doldrums here and getting us back into the 21st century. However, there are other Sisters who have expertise in the internet, webpages, and so on, who would like to have some input into it. I took a course myself and do not have time to do anything with it at all right now. However, I have been approached by a couple of our Sisters who do have expertise and who do have a few ideas. I was unable to communicate with Carol LaRue. I e-mailed her several times and she did not answer me. I thought we should have some kind of a procedure that is recognized by the National Organization as to who is in charge of this, who can serve, and who is willing to do what.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think, first of all, before you even start talking about webmistresses, is that we need a clarification of what we want on the webpage and what we don't want on the webpage. I think we can get too much on the webpage and I think we as an Organization should decide what goes on it. Not just let somebody at random decide what they think should go on the webpage. I think it needs to be controlled.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: The Sons approached us four years ago and offered us a spot on their website. To be connected to them, I felt that we needed to go forward with that. The next President was Jackie Johnston and she appointed me to work on that committee to see that it got up and going. I had a lady in Rhode Island working with me at first because I am not all that familiar with it, but I am familiar with our Organization, so I knew what we wanted. The first year we got the page up and going with the Sons. They limited us to our name and our principles. He said that he preferred we go off on our own because he did not have time to devote to our page. The webpage was connected to the Sons but we designed our page ourselves and we

are the ones who have control of it. You can connect through the Sons' page and you can connect through our own name. I was approached last year and they said they wanted to start putting the C.R.&R. and our minutes and everything on the webpage, I declined the work. You spoke to me about it and said that you wanted to continue with the webpage, Carol LaRue offered her expertise. She is very good with webpages. She has designed our webpage, the Ladies' webpage, for genealogy societies and all that. She does not have the knowledge of our Organization though. She did not know whether you were a Past National or whether you were Department of Massachusetts or what. She is just now learning. Therefore, I feel that anybody who works with this webpage needs to have the knowledge of our Organization to know what we want on it, what is proper and not proper to be displaying out in the public. You need a webpage that is accessible, easy to maneuver and get around to find what you want. You want people to come to us and find out what we're about. You don't want a lot of informational stuff that they don't care about. You don't need page after page, because that will cost us money. I think we need to establish a committee or something and be very careful of what we get into. The webpage is a very good tool to move us forward and to show what we are about and what we stand for, our officers, and our Departments. We are now connecting our Departments that have webpages together so you can access them from the National page. We have been working very hard to find out which states have one. If your page looks accessible and acceptable without a lot of advertising or promotion on it, we connect you to the National page. I don't know how many women in this room have gone to our webpage, but we feel that you can easily move around in it. If you are not a member, you know where you can go to look up something. We now have the application on and we are working on a current events page. It takes time and you cannot expect us to have a whole website done in one year. We have had some volunteers and we have had it in the National President's General Order that anyone with knowledge and wants to help us, we will take them. We do not deny anyone. We will help and work on the page, but I do believe we should stay with a committee that works on this and oversees it. I don't think one person should have full control as to what goes on and off of that page. We should all vote and know what is going to be on it.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: I have recently gone to the website and I was concerned about some discrepancies listed for National Officers in some of the links. For instance, the link to Wisconsin was an old webpage which has been updated. So I am concerned that there should be some list of criteria that should be on the webpage and how often it is updated so that we do get an accurate description of our Order to the general public.

PRESIDENT FAYE: When that webpage became obsolete and you became aware of it, did you make Betty aware of that?

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: I had gone to the website the morning that we left for this Encampment and I had not had the opportunity. But during that time, I tried to link to the officers listed and in one case, your e-mail address was sent back to me as undeliverable.

PRESIDENT FAYE: That is because I changed providers.

KATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: That was the morning we left for this Encampment I had attempted to contact you through e-mail for the sake of seeing if it was current because my attempts earlier had not worked. I was concerned that if, in fact, your e-mail had changed, it was not reflected on the website.

PRESIDENT FAYE: That is because they don't know it either. I just got it within the last week or so because the last provider I had was very inadequate. Sister Vice President, would you please take over because I would like to have a discussion on this. The reason I want to discuss this is because, first of all, I already heard from somebody else that said they had other ideas. What is wrong with sending them to the people who are doing this? Then take it to the committee and decide if that is really what we want on there. We have heard all kinds of ideas. If we took every idea that we have been presented with just in the last year that they would like to see on that webpage, believe me, we would be talking about money that you would not believe. Some things have to be screened and you know we all have to learn that we are not always going to get our own way. I think with Betty Baker and Carol LaRue working so hard to get us up and running, I think they ought to be able to have the time to bring that to some kind of realization of what their objects were and what the Organization's objects were when we decided to go with that. They are more than willing to take somebody on and help them. That is how we got Carol LaRue.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: I imply no criticism of Betty and Carol aside from the fact that there are mistakes. As I said earlier, I did try to communicate with Carol. The National Officers' names are wrong and have been for some time. If you look in the souvenir booklet that we received at this National Encampment, apparently the information was taken from our website because the National Officers are wrong. I would like to see a couple of more people on that committee. I do think that we need people like Betty Baker and other Past National Presidents to oversee and make sure that the correct information goes on that page, not necessarily more information or more pages, just that what we have is right and updated

frequently.

MOVED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI

SECONDED by Dorothy Lowe, N/Pat. Instr., PDP, MI

That the Committee be sustained and include the term committee rather than webmistress.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #3: Continue to polish and improve our website with written policies regarding procedures for inducting new members. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

DISCUSSION:

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: We do have the application for membership on the website, which is wonderful as I received a great many inquiries through that. A lot of them filled them out and sent them to me. However, we didn't have anything specific on it about sending the new member fee with the application to the National Vice President who will then do such and so. I would receive the application and then have to write back and say now you have to do this. I do realize that all the Auxiliaries have different fees. I personally started telling them to send the new member fee of \$5 which I will then forward to the Department President for your locale and we will go from there. This needs to be specified on the webpage. This would make the Vice President's job a little easier instead of e-mailing back and forth.

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: We didn't put a fee on there because we didn't know what to put since all the Auxiliaries have different fees. We wanted to at least get you up and running with the application so it could be brought here and decided what you want on there.

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: That was my suggestion, to send the \$5 new member fee. That was at least a commitment from someone.

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA: I would suggest that we simply put the \$5 fee on the page. If that came in, they have paid the initial fee that we require and it could then go to whatever Department they are joining. They could then be told whatever other fees were needed to join a specific Auxiliary or MAL. If you receive the \$5 fee, they have committed themselves.

MOVED by Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP, WI
SECONDED by Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Council Members Mary Scofield, Eleanor Becotte and Danielle Michaels: Your advice was greatly appreciated by our President. Your careful audit of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer was a valuable service. Thank you all.

No recommendations.

National Secretary Frances Murray: As always you did an outstanding job as Secretary. Your performance is to be commended and a hearty round of applause is in order. (*So done.*)

No recommendations.

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs: Your tireless efforts to maintain the bank accounts and investments of the Auxiliary are to be commended. We wish to thank you with a hearty round of applause. (*So done.*)

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. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Patriotic Instructor Dorothy Lowe: You have handled the duties of your office in an exemplary manner promoting patriotic activities and raising funds. You have given an excellent report of your Patriotic Instructor activities throughout the Order and we know you will have a fine monetary report. Your work is deeply appreciated.

No recommendations.

National Chaplain Vivian Rockey: You did a fine job at the Memorial Service to pay tribute to our departed Brothers and Sisters. Thank you for the consolidated report of the Department Chaplains.

No recommendations.

National Press Correspondent Sarah Anderson: Congratulations on your efforts to get publicity for our Auxiliary. We know the National

President will enjoy looking through the scrapbook you have prepared for her. Thank you.

No recommendations.

Washington, DC Representative Millie Ames: Thank you for fulfilling the duties of your office.

No recommendations.

Membership at Large Coordinator Betty Baker: You continue to use your position to promote growth in this group of Sisters who do not live in the area of Auxiliaries or Departments. Thank you.

No recommendations.

National Historian Bea Greenwalt: You do an excellent job preserving our Auxiliary's heritage. Thank you for your service.

No recommendations.

National Co-Counselors PNP Margaret Atkinson and PC-in-C Richard Partington: We know you gave our President advice on many occasions and she greatly appreciated it. Thank you for your efforts.

No recommendations.

National Chief of Staff Mary Jo Long: You are to be commended for your work this past year. We know you had many adversities to overcome, yet you continued to raise funds for our Auxiliary. We look forward to your financial report and we think a rising round of applause is in order. (*So done.*)

No recommendations.

Personal Aide Dorothy Kern: You have been a good friend to our President and she cherishes your company. I know your photo album

will provide many laughs for Sister Faye. Thank you for a job well done.

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

Cynthia Fox, DP, PA

Judy Trepanier, PDP, CT
Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Dorothy, may we have your National Patriotic Instructor Report.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Department	25.00			
Ora Moitoso, PNP		5.00		
Mary Scofield, PNP, N/CM#1		5.00		
Judith Trepanier, PDP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			20.00	
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	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$65.00

<u>Illinois</u>				
Department	20.00			
Florence Forbey, PNP		10.00		
Sale of chances				
10.00				
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	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$40.00

<u>Maine</u>				
Department	15.00			
T.W. Hyde Aux. #11	5.00			
Eileen Coombs, PNP, N/Treas.		10.00		
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP		25.00		
Frances Murray, PNP, N/Sec.		5.00		
Sale of Chances			20.00	
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	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$80.00

<u>Maryland -Delaware</u>				
Department	15.00			
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	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
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<u>Massachusetts</u>				
Department	25.00			

Cynthia Brown N/Vice Pres.	25.00			
Sale of Chances			35.00	_____
	<u>\$25.00</u>	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$85.00

Michigan

Austin Blair Aux. #7	25.00			
Sale of Chances			46.00	_____
	<u>\$25.00</u>	\$0.00	\$46.00	\$71.00

New Hampshire

Jackie Johnston, PNP	20.00			_____
	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00

New Jersey

Department	10.00			
Marion Combs, PNP		25.00		
Florence Spring, PNP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			8.00	_____
	<u>\$10.00</u>	\$35.00	\$8.00	\$53.00

New York

Department	10.00			
Auxiliary #15	15.00			
Auxiliary #72	10.00			
Betty Baker, PNP, N/MAL Coord.	10.00			
Michelle Langley, PDP, Sup. Officer	10.00			
Sale of Chances			10.00	_____
	<u>\$65.00</u>	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

Ohio

Department	25.00			
Frost Aux. #108	10.00			
Wm. Dennison Aux. #1	10.00			
Sarah Cherry, PDP		10.00		
Judy Morgan, PDP		10.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	_____
	<u>\$45.00</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$80.00

Pennsylvania

Department	25.00			
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Anna Ross Aux. #1	20.00			
Auxiliary #10	25.00			
Auxiliary #50	15.00			
	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
Faye Carlisle, N/Pres.		25.00		
Cynthia Fox, DP		10.00		
Dorothy Kern, PDP, N/Pers. Aide		5.00		
Mary Jo Long, PNP, N/CofS		15.00		
Esther Peiper, PNP		10.00		
Vivian Rockey, PDP, N/Chaplain		10.00		
Sale of Chances			55.00	_____

	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$215.00
<u>Rhode Island</u>				
Department	20.00			_____

	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
<u>Vermont</u>				
Department	5.00			
Sale of Chances			15.00	_____

	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Department	15.00			
C.K. Pier Aux. #4	25.00			
Danielle Michaels, PDP, N/CM#3		5.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	_____

	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$60.00
<u>Members at Large</u>				
Donation	25.00			
Sarah Anderson, N/Press Corres, TN		5.00		
Pamela Durrant, VA		10.00		
Janice Yates, TN		25.00		
Sale of Chances			104.00	_____

	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$104.00	\$169.00
Total	\$395.00	\$310.00	\$353.00	\$1058.00

Clubs

Betty's Bluebirds 25.00

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
Faye's Fireballs	15.00
Flora's Floradora Girls	5.00
Florence's Spring Chickens	12.50
Fran's Fans	10.00
Jackie's Jacks	10.00
Lady Esther's	10.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	12.50
Mary's Mademoiselles	15.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	10.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Ora's Golden Girls	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$172.50

Special Projects

Appomattox Day Dinner, Scranton	
50/50 Drawing	\$ 50.00
Table Sales	<u>132.00</u>
Total	\$182.00

SUMMARY

Exemplification of Ritual	\$37.75
Departments & Auxiliaries	395.00
Personal	310.00
Raffle	353.00
Raffle	102.00
Special Projects	182.00
Clubs	<u>172.50</u>

GRAND TOTAL **\$1,552.25**

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think Sister Dorothy deserves a round of applause for that very fine report. (*So done.*)

Mary Jo, may we have your Chief of Staff 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			
Mary Scofield, PNP, N/CM#1		10.00		
Judy Trepanier, PDP		20.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	
	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Illinois</u>				
Department	20.00			
Florence Forbey, PNP		10.00		
		<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<u>\$30.00</u>			

<u>Maine</u>				
Department	15.00			
Garfield Aux. #10	15.00			
T.W. Hyde Aux. #11	5.00			
Eileen Coombs, PNP, N/Treas.		10.00		
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP		5.00		
Hazel Masse, PDP		15.00		
Frances Murray, PNP, N/Sec.		5.00		
Sale of Chances			27.00	
	<u>\$35.00</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>	
	<u>\$97.00</u>			

<u>Maryland-Delaware</u>				
Department	15.00			
Millie Ames, Wash. DC Rep.		5.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	
	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

<u>Massachusetts</u>				
Department	25.00			
Ellie Becotte, DP, N/CM #2		20.00		
Cynthia Brown, N/Vice Pres.		25.00		
Sale of Chances			10.00	
	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>

Michigan

Department	5.00			
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	<u>\$5.00</u>	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$10.00

New Hampshire

Jackie Johnston, PNP		20.00		_____
	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00

New Jersey

Department	15.00			
Marion E. Combs, PNP		25.00		
Florence Spring, PNP		10.00		

Dept/Aux Personal Chances Total

Sale of Chances			10.00	_____
	<u>\$15.00</u>	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$60.00

New York

Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #72 Ovid	15.00			
Betty J. Baker, PNP, N/MAL Coord.		20.00		
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, N/Historian		10.00		
Michelle Langley, PDP, Sup. Officer		10.00		
Betty Baker Elvis Lottery Tickets		4.00		
Sale of Chances			15.00	_____
	<u>\$40.00</u>	\$44.00	\$15.00	\$99.00

Ohio

Department	50.00			
Frost Aux. #108	10.00			
Wm. Dennison Aux. #1	10.00			
Sarah Cherry, PDP		10.00		
Judy Morgan, PDP		10.00		
Wanda Swarts, PDP		5.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	<u>\$70.00</u>	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$100.00

Pennsylvania

Department	100.00			
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Auxiliary #1	25.00
Auxiliary #7	100.00
Auxiliary #10	25.00
Auxiliary #50	25.00
Margaret Atkinson, PNP, N/Co-Coun.	25.00
Faye Carlisle, N/Pres.	270.00
Cheryl Carrea	5.00
Cynthia Fox, DP	15.00
Dorothy Kern, PDP, N/Pers. Aide	15.00
Audrey Long, PDP	10.00
Mary Jo Long, PNP, N/CofS	20.00
Past Commanders and Past Presidents Club	100.00
Shirley Partington	5.00
Esther Peiper, PNP	10.00
Vivian Rockey, PDP, N/Chaplain	10.00
Kate Sienerth	15.00
Mary Smith	35.00

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sale of Chances			58.00	_____
	\$275.00	\$535.00	\$58.00	\$868.00
<u>Rhode Island</u>				
Department	20.00			_____
	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Department	15.00			
Anonymous		25.00		
Danielle Michaels, PDP, N/CM#3		5.00		
Sale of Chances			5.00	_____
	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
<u>National Membership at Large</u>				
MAL Auxiliary	25.00			_____
	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$585.00	\$814.00	\$155.00	\$1,554.00

Special Projects

Joe's Lottery	1,484.00
Charles Kuhn Testimonial 50-50	50.00
Faye Carlisle and Cindy	
Fox Testimonial: 50-50	50.00
Sales Table	51.75
Gettysburg Sales Table	63.00
Gettysburg 50-50	90.25
Appomattox Dinner	85.00
(Kate & Jinny 50-50)	
Appomattox Dinner Aux. #10	84.00
Carlisle Joint Meeting (Kate & Jinny)	50.00
Southern Conference 50-50	35.00
Kate Siernerth for Drawing	50.00
Ritualistic Work at National	37.75
Table Sales at National	57.00
50-50 Drawing at National	44.00
	<u>\$2,231.75</u>

Clubs:

Betty's Blue Birds	10.00
Caroline's 76ers	5.00
Edith's Glow Worms	5.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Ellinore's Gems	12.50
Emma's Teachers Pets	5.00
Faye's Fireballs	15.00
Flora's Flora Dora Girls	5.00
Florence's Spring Chickens	12.50
Fran's Fans	10.00
Jackie's Jacks	15.00
Lady Esthers	10.00
Lil's Bay Staters	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	12.50
Mary's Mademoiselles	15.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	20.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Total	<u>\$167.50</u>

SUMMARY

Department and Auxiliary Donations	585.00
Personal Donations	814.00
Chances Sold	155.00
Club Donations	167.50
Special Projects	2231.75

TOTAL \$3,953.25

EXPENSES

Raffle	100.00	
Postage	<u>28.00</u>	
	\$128.00	<u>-128.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$3,825.25

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: My undying gratitude goes to my husband and I want to thank Michelle Langley and Mary Smith for helping me right now.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Mary Jo, knowing firsthand everything you have gone through this past year, that is a very, very, very splendid report. Thank God for your husband, Joe. (*Applause*)

CYNTHIA BROWN, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, PDP, MA: I promised a small award for the Auxiliary with the most new members. May I please present this to the Department of Pennsylvania? (*Applause*)

PRESIDENT FAYE: I love that because she will give it to me because I am the Department Treasurer! (*Laughter*)

JOYCE NORMAN, PDP, CT: I would like to thank the Auxiliary for the \$400 scholarship given by PNP Mary Scofield last year to my granddaughter.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think it is always great when we give scholarship money to our youth. I am always pleased when that happens.

While we are waiting to go into Election of Officers, does anyone have anything they want to bring up for the good of the Order or new business?

CATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: There was a recommendation from the State of Wisconsin that we update our membership card to a form that is similar to what the Sons have. The Sons recently went to a format for their membership cards that uses Avery business cards which come in 8-1/2" x 11" sheets and has ten cards to a sheet. I would like to recommend that we go to something similar with the Auxiliary seal and the information preprinted on them. The Auxiliary secretary or treasurer can insert these sheets into a typewriter and type everything in. The Auxiliary Sister would then just sign her name. This issue came up particularly because where Auxiliary #4 meets is a secured location. We

meet at an airport and we have to go through two security checks before we get into our meeting. Our membership card as it is now looks very generic. There is no preprinted information and anybody can copy that. I got into a discussion one time with one of the guards because he reviews so thoroughly because of my name. I would like to make the recommendation that we have a committee that could possibly work on updating our card to be similar to the Sons.

DISCUSSION:

EILEEN COOMBS, NATIONAL TREASURER, PNP, ME: I think we need to ask our Supply Officer how many we have on hand. I had 5,000 printed not too long before Michelle took over that job.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, SUPPLY OFFICER, PDP, NY: More than you want to know! We probably have 4,999 left.

VIVIAN ROCKEY, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, PDP, PA: This card says "Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" and has our seal on it. What more do they want on it?

CATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: Another reason is that the Avery business card format fits in a wallet so much nicer, too. This was a recommendation that was brought to me and I thought I would bring it up to you.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NATIONAL HISTORIAN, PNP, NY: A recommendation has to be typed and submitted from the Department.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I would suggest that you do this and send it to Cynthia Brown when she becomes National President.

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: I am going to refer to the C.R.&R. There is something I am going to bring up but I have to read this first and hope everybody understands. Under Regulations; Chapter 1, Subordinate Auxiliaries; Article 1, Formation and Disbandment; Section 1:

When an Auxiliary is organized, the membership thereof shall be not less than ten (10) members.

In states or territories where there are camps without an established Auxiliary, or in Departments needing growth, the National President shall issue a Provisional Auxiliary Charter to five (5) or more applicants. This Provisional Auxiliary shall have for the time being all the powers and duties of a regular Auxiliary and shall file all the required forms. When the membership of a Provisional Auxiliary reaches ten (10) or if it has existed for three

(3) years, the National President shall declare it a fully established Auxiliary.

What I am here to bring up is the fact that we have had an Auxiliary in existence five years and we are still dickering with their Charter. I was asked to sign it in my year as National President and I really had nothing to do with this Auxiliary. When Betty Baker was National President, she was the one who installed them as a Provisional Auxiliary and I would very much like her to sign their Charter. She knows them, worked with them, and I think she has earned the right to sign their Charter.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Mary Jo, are you making a motion that we use this as a policy for the future?

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: I think it is a policy that should be used. I think all our Sisters put in a lot of hard work but even though you have a sitting President for a year, that doesn't necessarily mean the President that year had done the work of establishing a new Auxiliary; as I said, Betty worked with them for three years. I feel that in a situation like this they have certainly earned the right to sign that Charter.

FRANCES MURRAY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PNP, ME: My question while we are doing this is, what names go on the Charter after three years?

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: I thought that the main issue was who would sign the Charter as National President.

PRESIDENT FAYE: I think that it needs to be realized that we are an Auxiliary that is chartered. You can't charter an Auxiliary in one area and then come along and take the same charter and say you want that name changed because you are moving it over someplace else. If you are going to move and want a different name on that charter, then you are going to have to pay and have a new charter made. We have lots of them. I have had many printed and there was a lot of work that went into them. If you knew how much mail went back and forth and how many meetings were held and who wanted this in and who wanted that in, etc., it took us a year and we are still dealing with this. There has to be some rules and regulations because right now we have somebody who said "this doesn't suit me" and "that doesn't suit me." Well, we are not going to play games. It is chartered wherever it was chartered. If you want to change the name on the charter, then you start another and get a different charter. Does that make everything clear and does everyone know where

I am coming from?

MOVED by Mary Jo Long, N/CofS, PNP, PA
SECONDED by Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY
Add to the C.R.&R; Regulations; Chapter 1, Subordinate Auxiliaries;
Article 1, Formation and Disbandment; Section 1: When a Provisional
Auxiliary becomes a full Chartered Auxiliary and are due a new Charter,
they will get an exact copy of the Provisional Charter as it originally
read with the National President at that time signing it if she is in
existence.

SO VOTED

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: Ellie
Becotte, Virginia Temme, and I took your best wishes to the Ladies and
they extended them back to you. Dolores said she enjoyed your
company throughout the year and that you had very good fraternal
relations between our two Orders.

PRESIDENT FAYE: Sister Mary Jo, would you report on your visit to
the Sons?

MARY JO LONG, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, PNP, PA: George
said that he wishes for you a very harmonious Encampment. They said
theirs was going smoothly. They have had their elections, they are
progressing, and are very happy.

PRESIDENT FAYE: 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.
Will the Election Committee please take their places as Tellers.

The nominations are now open.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ELEANOR BECOTTE, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2, DP,
MA: Sister President, I have waited a very, very long time for this
moment. I would like to place the name of my very good friend who is a
very good worker, an excellent President, an excellent mentor to all of
us, and has a very good sense of humor, Cynthia Brown as the new
National President for the year 2003. SECONDED by Anne Michaels,
WI

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

MARGARET GROTHE, DELEGATE, WI: I would like to nominate Danielle Michaels for National Vice President. She is very young and we need young people in our Organization. She has held various offices in both the Department and National Auxiliaries. She is dedicated to the Auxiliary with much enthusiasm. She gives much and always gives a helping hand to everyone. She does lots of recruiting and is always out there working. I live in Missouri and can't attend the meetings, but she keeps me informed of all the activities going on and what we are doing in Wisconsin. I think she would fill the position very well. She is very loyal to this Organization and represents the ideals of our Organization by including her children even. They are active members of our Organization and will be its future on down the line. She feels that this is a privilege and a joy and not just a duty. SECONDED by Gloria Murphy, PDP, WI

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1

CYNTHIA FOX, DP, PA: I would like to nominate Sister Faye Carlisle. SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, N/CM #3, PDP, WI

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2

BETTY BAKER, NATIONAL MAL COORDINATOR, PNP, NY: On behalf of our New York Department President, I would like to place the name of Michelle Langley as Council Member #2. You all know her here and you have all seen her. She is your Supply Officer this year and has served you in the past by raising money. She has served on the Council before and we would like to have her serve on the Council again. SECONDED by Beatrice Greenwalt, N/Historian, PNP, NY and Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3

MARY JO LONG, PNP, PA: I would like to place the name of Vivian Rocky in nomination for Council Member #3. SECONDED by Cynthia Fox, DP, PA

ERIN SWOPE, DP, NJ: On behalf of the Department of New Jersey, I would like to nominate Florence Spring as Council Member #3. SECONDED by Ruby Kissinger, PDP, NJ

NATIONAL TREASURER

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:

I would like to make a motion to extend Eileen's term for one year.
SECONDED by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA; Mary Jo Long, N/CofS,
PNP, PA; Florence Spring, PNP, NJ; and Beatrice Greenwalt,
N/Historian, PNP, NY
SO VOTED

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

PRESIDENT FAYE: It gives me great pleasure to nominate my daughter, Cynthia Fox, for the position of National Chaplain.
SECONDED by Vivian Rockey, N/Chap., PDP, PA; Martha Johnson, PDP, PA; Mary Jo Long, N/CofS, PNP, PA; and Cynthia Brown, N/Vice Pres., PDP, MA

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

CATHY CIESZKI-ROHAN, DP, WI: It would be my privilege and honor to nominate Teresa Novak as National Patriotic Instructor.
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, N/CM#3, PDP, WI

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, NATIONAL SECRETARY, ME: I would like to place the name of PDP Elizabeth Ferrin of the Maine Department for National Press Correspondent. She has been sending a lot of articles to our Press Correspondent this year and is very excited about it. She is an active member in the Maine Department and I want to present Elizabeth's name. SECONDED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH and Eileen Coombs, PNP, N/Treas., ME

WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE

MARGARET ATKINSON, NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR, PNP, PA:
I would like to place in nomination the name of Mildred Ames who is our current Washington Representative. She has done it for us for several years now. SECONDED by Mary Jo Long, N/CofS, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT FAYE: The nominations are now closed. We need to ballot for National Council Member #3. The two candidates are Vivian Rockey, N/Chap., PDP, PA and Florence Spring, PNP, NJ.

*The National Secretary read the roll of voting members.
Forty-two were present.*

PRESIDENT FAYE: At this time I am going to call on our Parliamentarian because I did say the doors were closed. Margaret Atkinson had a very important thing to do so it is going to be explained to you.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, PARLIAMENTARIAN, PNP, NY: For all the new members, it is in our C.R.&R. that all the doors are to be locked and no one is to enter or leave during the nomination and election of officers. As Parliamentarian, I gave PNP Margaret Atkinson special permission to leave because the Sons were waiting for her to pin the Past Commander-in-Chief's badge on George Powell.

The Election Committee conducted the balloting for the office of National Council Member #3 and reported the results of same: Vivian Rocky won the nomination for National Council Member #3.

MOVED by Jackie Johnston, PNP, NH
SECONDED by Emma Prince, PDP, CT and Florence Spring, PNP, NJ
That if only one individual is nominated for each office, that the Secretary be authorized to cast one vote and this would be a unanimous vote for the office.
SO VOTED

The National Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot.
BEATRICE GREENWALT, PARLIAMENTARIAN, PNP, NY: Sister President, I declare that these votes are valid by acclamation through the use of the Australian ballot.

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

PRESIDENT FAYE: I now declare the Election closed.

MOVED by Frances Murray, N/Sec., PNP, ME
That any other new or unfinished business be handled by the Council.
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, N/Treas., PNP, ME
SO VOTED

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

PRESIDENT FAYE: The New and Old Council with our new National President will meet in my room in the morning at 8:30 A.M.

Before I finish my term in office, I just want to say thank you very much. It has really been a pleasure for me. I have enjoyed myself tremendously. I wish all the new officers lots of success. The nicest

thing about coming to Encampment is the dear friends that you make and the old friends you spend your time with.

Sisters, we are to receive our Installing Officer. Due to the time, we are going to skip a lot of the formalities. Sister Cynthia has chosen Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA to be her Installing Officer.

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: 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 FAYE: They have.

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

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

- Guide.....PNP Betty Baker, NY
- Assistant GuidePDP Judy Trepanier, CT
- Color Guard #1Mary Smith, PA
- Color Guard #2PDP Cathy Cieszki-Rohan
- ChaplainPNP Bea Greenwalt, NY
- Musician.....PDP Martha Wilson, PA

Past National President Faye Carlisle's daughter, PDP Cynthia Fox, PA, 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 Faye.

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

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

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: Sister Secretary, you will call the names of the Officers-elect who will take positions or be escorted to my left in the order named.

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

President.....Cynthia Brown, MA
 Vice PresidentDanielle Michaels, WI
 Council Member #1.....Faye Carlisle, PA
 Council Member #2.....Michelle Langley, NY
 Council Member #3.....Vivian Rockey, PA
 ChaplainCynthia Fox, PA
 Patriotic Instructor.....Teresa Novak, WI
 Press Correspondent.....Elizabeth Ferrin, ME
 Washington DC RepMillie Ames, MD-DE
 Chief of Staff.....Barbara Mayberry, MA
 CounselorMargaret Atkinson, PA
 Personal AideEleanor Becotte, MA

Washington DC Representative-elect Millie Ames was not present and will be installed as soon as possible.

INSTALLING OFFICER ATKINSON: Sister Guide, you will escort to this station the National President. *(So done.)*

Installation continued as per Ritual.

The National President's badge was pinned on by Installing Officer Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA.

PRESIDENT CYNTHIA BROWN: Has anyone anything to offer for the good of the Order?

Congratulations and best wishes were extended by: Eleanor Becotte, DP, MA; Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME; Faye Carlisle, PNP, PA; Cynthia Fox, DP, PA; Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME; Wisconsin Dept., Frances Murray, PNP, ME; Dorothy Lowe, DP, MI; Michigan Dept.; Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA; Pennsylvania Dept.; Barbara Mayberry, DS, MA; Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA; Joyce Norman, PDP, CT; Connecticut Dept.; New Hampshire Dept.; Michelle Langley, PDP, NY; New York Dept.; Erin Swope, DP, NJ; New Jersey Dept.; Judy Morgan, PDP, OH; and Ohio Dept.

PRESIDENT CYNTHIA: I want to thank you all for electing me your National President. I certainly will do this job to the best of my ability. I feel very, very fortunate that not only do we have some young, new faces in this group, but also I have a whole batch of PNP's that are going to watch out that I don't have too many mistakes. I will be calling on them.

Thank you all so much.

There being no further business to come before this Encampment, we will proceed to close.

The Chaplain attended the altar and closed the Bible.

PRESIDENT CYNTHIA: I now declare that the 116th Annual Encampment of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War closed. Before we leave we will sing the Pennsylvania Closing.

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

The Encampment closed at 5:00 P.M.

**LIST OF VOTING MEMBERS
ATTENDING THE 116TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE AUXILIARY TO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Connecticut

Mary Scofield, PNP, N/Council
Member #1

Joyce Norman, PDP
Emma Prince, PDP
Judith Trepanier, PDP

Maine

Eileen Coombs, PNP, N/Treasurer
Frances Murray, PNP, N/Secretary
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP

Massachusetts

Cynthia Brown, PDP, N/Vice
President
Eleanor Becotte, DP, N/Council
Member #2
Rosemary Lowe, D
Barbara Mayberry, D

Michigan

Dorothy Lowe, DP, N/Patriotic
Instructor

New Hampshire Jacquelyn
Johnston, PNP

New Jersey

Florence Spring, PNP
Ruby Kissinger, PDP
Erin Swope, DP

New York

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP,
N/Historian
Betty J. Baker, PNP, N/Member-
ship at Large Coordinator
Michelle Langley, PDP, Supply
Officer

Kathryn Foit, DP

Ohio

Judy Morgan, PDP

Pennsylvania

Faye Carlisle, N/President
Margaret Atkinson, PNP,
N/Co-Counselor
Mary Jo Long, PNP, N/Chief
of Staff
Vivian Rockey, PDP, N/Chaplain
Dorothy Kern, PDP, N/Personal
Aide
Martha Johnson, PDP
Martha Wilson, PDP
Cynthia Fox, DP
Dr. Cora Jean Black, D
Jean Lamb, D
Harriet B. Miller, D
Mary R. Smith, D
Charlotte Walters, D

Wisconsin

Danielle Michaels, PDP,
N/Council Member #3
Gloria Murphy, PDP
Kathy Cieszki-Rohan, DP
Margaret Grothe, D
Allison Michaels, D
Anne Michaels, D
Teresa Novak, D
Virginia Temme, D

National Member at Large

Jean Hoadley, D
Shirley Norlem, D

**COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, August 8, 2002**

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

**OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday, August 11, 2002**

OLD COUNCIL
Mary Scofield
Eleanor Becotte
Danielle Michaels

NEW COUNCIL
Faye Carlisle
Michelle Langley
Vivian Rockey

Others present were: PNP Margaret Atkinson, Counselor; Eileen Coombs, Treasurer; Cynthia Brown, National President; and Frances Murray, Secretary.

A complaint was withdrawn by the complainant in the interest of harmony in the Department.

The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were given their final audit.

There being no further business, the meeting was concluded. The next meeting will be held at the National Encampment August 7-10, 2003 in Ft. Mitchell, KY.

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, Madison, WI
1956 † Lenore D. Glass, San Jose, CA
1957 † Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Somers Point, NJ (PA Dept.)
1958 *† Miss Anne O. Clayton, Trenton, 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, NY
1962 * Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard
2915 N. Monroe St., Wilmington, DE 19802
1963 † Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, Reading, PA
1964 † Mrs. Anita Selby, Mansfield, OH
1965 † Mrs. Emma Wheeler, 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, Phoenix, AZ (IL Dept.)
1980 † Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, Fort Dodge, IA
1981 † Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Randolph, MA
1982 *† Miss Ann E. Willeke, Rockville, CT
1983 † Mrs. Dorris W. Schlenker, Rockville, MD

- 1984 Mrs. Mary Jane Simpson
1312 James St., Sinking Spring, PA 19608
- 1985 * Mrs. Jennie Russell, 70 Salem St.,
Davenport Memorial Home, Malden, MA 02148
- 1986 Mrs. Isabelle Roberts
75-9 Spencer Rd., Candor, NY 13743
- 1987 * Mrs. Esther Peiper
1588 Ongaro Dr. W., Columbus, OH 43204 (PA Dept.)
- 1988 Mrs. Betty Woerner Downs
20750 Front St., Monte Rio, CA 95462
- 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
- 2001 Mrs. Mary Scofield
132 Nooks Hill Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416-1532
- 2002 Mrs. Faye Carlisle
PO Box 23, Cogan Station, PA 17728-0023

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	Patterson	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
116 th	2002	Aug. 8-11	Springfield	IL

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