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At the 85th Annual National Encampment held in Boston, Massachusetts I was honored by being elected to the office of National President. I hereby assume command. Headquarters are established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be addressed.

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WILL ALL SISTERS ON THESE COMMITTEES PLEASE FORWARD THEIR CORRECT ADDRESS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THEIR COMMITTEE.

ATTENTION - DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please send me immediately (1) the name and complete address of an active sister from each auxiliary in your Department to serve as a National Aide (2) the date and location of your 1972 Department Encampment. I wish to visit each department, if possible, therefore this information is really important so I can plan my itinerary. Prompt attention will be appreciated.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 85th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

From the National President's Report:

RECOMMENDATION N O. 1. That one page in our Proceedings with photographs be dedicated to the memory of each of our past National Presidents, who passed away this year, P.N.P. Eva B. Blackman, Jan. 4th and P.N.P. Celeste Gentieu, Feb. 21st.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2. That a complete printed copy of the Sons Rules and Regulations pertaining to Associate Members be sent to each Department and each Auxiliary for their guidance.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3. That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for the coming year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4. That we give the Sons our usual Love Token of \$500.00 at this Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5. That our Organization continue to participate in the annual ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. on February 12th and the sum of \$25.00 be allocated for the wreath placed at the monument, same to be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Savings Account.

From the National Council's Report:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1. That the \$200.00 given each year to the Convention Committee for expenses, be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Savings Account.

In reference to the above Recommendation, the Committee on Officers' Reports made the following Recommendation:

The incoming Patriotic Instructor is not to be requested to raise additional funds to cover any increases that may be approved as there is sufficient reserve in the Patriotic Instructor's Fund to be used for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2. That the amount of the Scholarship placed each year by our Organization to a worthy student of an accredited college be increased from \$200.00 to \$350.00.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3. That our Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic which is left each year in the city in which we convene be increased to \$350.00.

From the National Secretary's Report:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1. That a smaller sheet be used which would show

the number of Auxiliaries, Members, Per Capita Tax received and the cash balance on hand at the end of the quarter.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2. That an inventory check-list be mailed to each Department Secretary following receipt of the Installation Report requesting information on forms on hand, forms needed, etc. thus avoiding piling up Department Trunks with unnecessary forms and making it necessary for National to order and ship forms which are not required.

CHANGE IN RULES AND REGULATIONS:

PAGE 25 Article 4, Section 1 - The sentence is to read:

The National Secretary and Treasurer shall not succeed themselves.

PLEASE NOTE: A confirmation of the use of the salute.

The salute from the forehead is used at all times, except for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, when the hand over the heart salute is used.

RESOLUTIONS

The usual Courtesy Resolutions expressing thanks to the National President and her staff of officers for all of their work this past year; to the Commander-in-Chief and his staff of officers; to the Massachusetts Department; to the management and employees of the Parker House, were presented at our meeting by the Committee on Resolutions and were approved.

The following Resolution was presented by the New Jersey Department and was approved as presented.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it has become the practice of the Department Treasurer not to stock Auxiliary supplies as was done in former years, and

WHEREAS when an order for Supplies is received from an Auxiliary, the Department Treasurer must order the supplies from the National Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, this results in delay, additional postage and additional book-keeping, often resulting in a loss to the Department, and

WHEREAS, the cost of supplies can be reduced by selling them directly to the Auxiliaries, and

WHEREAS, The Sons of Union Veterans now have their Camps order their supplies directly from National Headquarters, a practice which is working very successfully,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Department request the National Organization Encampment to be held in Boston, August 15th to 19th, 1971 to provide for Auxiliaries to order their supplies directly from the National Treasurer in the future, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if this proposal is approved that the National Committee on Constitution, Rules and Regulations be requested to make the necessary changes in the wording of our Regulations.

SUPPLIES

All orders for supplies should be sent on blanks provided for that purpose to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kramer, 204 Clark Street, Lemoyne, Pa. 17043. Be sure your check or money order is properly made out and attached to the order.

PASSWORD

The new password has been issued and will be forwarded to all auxiliaries upon receipt of reports and per capita tax for the quarter ending on September 30, 1971.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check made payable to Mrs. Mary Kramer, National Treasurer should be mailed to National Secretary, Mrs. Caroline Riddell, 3437 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19140 by the 25th of the month following the close of each quarter. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

INSPECTIONS

All auxiliaries will be inspected once a year at a time to be decided by each department.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Election and installations of all Auxiliary Officers shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

1972 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 86th National Encampment will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. the week of August 20-24, 1972. Headquarters will be the Marriott Motel. Details will be furnished at a later date. The committee is

Mrs. Kathryn Joyce, Honorary Chairman, P.N.P.
Mrs. Margaret McKinney, P.N.P., Chairman
Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, P.N.P.
Mrs. Irene K. Murphy, P.N.P.
Mrs. Martha Dawson, P.D.P.
Mrs. Caroline Riddell, Nat. Sec.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to thank all of the Sisters and Brothers for their good wishes and congratulations.

DEDICATION DAY

November 19th is an important date to our Organization—the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Plan programs and attempt to bring before the public this notable event in our American History.

PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents—please forward items of interest to your Department Press Correspondent who in turn will compile them and forward it to the National Press Correspondent for publication in the Banner.

THE BANNER

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HOLIDAYS

Let us all give thanks for our many blessings on Thanksgiving Day.

Sincere good wishes are extended to all officers and members of the Auxiliary and to "Our Sons" and Allied Orders for a Happy Holiday Season.

Please notify me immediately of the illness of a National Officer or a Past National President.

APPRECIATION

The National Organization wishes to thank all of the 1970 Aides and Chief of Staff, Dorothy Klunck who worked so hard this past year. You are now relieved from duty. We sincerely hope you will continue to work hard to further the interests of our Order.

IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

We wish a speedy recovery to all who are ill.

GREETINGS

To Brother Norman Furman (New York), Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and your staff of officers we extend congratulations and best wishes for a successful year. We pledge our loyalty and support to you and your organization.

To the National Presidents of the Women's Relief Corp, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Union Veterans, we extend greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and profitable year.

In closing my first general order, I wish to thank all for the high honor conferred on me. I ask the cooperation of each officer and member to help make this year a successful one.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
AGNES D. DAVIS
National President

ATTEST:

National Secretary
Caroline Riddell