



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
AUXILIARY TO  
Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War

127 Glenwood Blvd.  
Mansfield, Ohio  
Telephone 522-8578  
September 18, 1963

GENERAL ORDERS  
Current Series No. 1  
Consecutive Series No. 386

---

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

---

With sincere humility and gratitude for the confidence placed in me as your National President, I extend to each and every member of this splendid organization my best wishes. Command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address, where all correspondence pertaining to our order should be mailed.

At the 77th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Miami Beach, Florida, August 18th to 23rd, the following staff of Officers were installed by P.N.P. Edith B. Nile of Ohio with representatives from various Departments on the Staff.

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1963-1964

National President ..... Mrs. Anita Selby  
127 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield, Ohio

National Vice-President ..... Mrs. Hazel Moushey  
3621 Bobring, Lemay, Missouri 63125

National Council .....  
Mrs. Anna Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. 19606  
Mrs. Irene Archer, 10731 N.W. 22nd Court, Miami, Florida  
Miss Marjorie J. Tagart, 1157 Clinton Ave. So., Rochester, N.Y. 14620

National Secretary ..... Mrs. Capitola Rehrmann  
1501 N. Lockwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60651

National Treasurer ..... Mrs. Anita K. Stephan  
377 Linden Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216

National Patriotic Instructor ..... Mrs. Golda Hall  
5 Branch St., Camden, Maine

National Chaplain ..... Mrs. Kathleen G. Runkle  
 28 So. 24th St. Penbrook, Harrisburg, Pa. 17103

National Press Correspondent ..... Miss Irma M. Woods  
 1109 36th St. Des Moines, Iowa 50311

National Director of Budget ..... Mrs. Edna S. Lambert - P.N.  
 P. O. Box 457, Trenton, New Jersey

National Counselor ..... Mrs. Edith B. Nile, P.N.P.  
 11988 Price St. N. E., Alliance, Ohio

National Chief-of-Staff ..... Mrs. Emma Wheeler  
 64 Amherst St., Milford, New Hampshire 03055

National Personal Aide ..... Mrs. Mary Sprague  
 276 So. Adams St., Mansfield, Ohio

## STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Moushey, N.V.P. 6321 Bobring,  
 Lemay, Missouri 63125. Assisted by all Department Vice Presi-  
 dents and Auxiliary Vice Presidents.

JUNIOR ADVISOR: Chairman, Mrs. Katharine L. Joyce, P.N.P. 807  
 Clearview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penna.  
 Miss Edith M. Paulding, P.N.P., New York

HISTORIAN: Chairman, Mrs. Ida R. Klein, P.N.P., The Mizpah Hotel,  
 Syracuse, New York (Me. Dept.)  
 Mrs. Dorothy L. Hilyard, P.N.P., Maryland and Delaware  
 Mrs. Grace Tennis, P.D.P., Ohio

LEGISLATIVE: Chairman, Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., 403 N. Fern  
 Ave., Ontario, California  
 Mrs. Gladys B. Sallsman, P.N.P., Illinois  
 Mrs. Leona Graham, P.D.P., Indiana

CONSTITUTION RULES AND REGULATIONS: Chairman, Mrs. Mar-  
 garet D. Schroeder, P.N.P., 418 S.W. 17th St., Fort Lauderdale,  
 Florida (N. J. Dept.)  
 Mrs. Margaret S. McKinney, P.N.P., Penna.  
 Mrs. Mildred Biering, P.D.P., Wisconsin

RITUAL: Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, P.N.P., 534 Third Street,  
 Albany 5, New York  
 Mrs. Mildred Webster, P.D.P., Maine  
 Miss Louella Holmes, P.D.P., Colorado & Wyoming

BADGES: Chairman, Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, P.N.P., 5404 Jackson  
 Blvd., Chicago 44, Illinois  
 Mrs. Maude B. Warren, P.N.P., Massachusetts  
 Mrs. Elsie Cleaver, P.D.P., Michigan

REVISION OF BLANKS: Chairman, Mrs. Ursula W. Shephardson,  
 P.N.P., 754 Chestnut St., Springfield 7, Massachusetts  
 Mrs. Lenore D. Glass, P.N.P., California  
 Mrs. Alice Bennett, P.D.P., Minnesota

REHABILITATION: Chairman, Mrs. Wilma L. Combs, P.N.P., 2917 High St., Apt. 3, Des Moines 12, Iowa. Assisted by all Department Rehabilitation Chairmen.

RADIO & PUBLICITY: Chairman, Miss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., 222 Parkway Avenue, Trenton 8, New Jersey  
Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, P.N.P., New York  
Mrs. Bessie Coughlin, P.D.P., Rhode Island

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL: Mrs. Ellinore Konrad, P.N.P., 7917 Stickney Ave., Milwaukee 13, Wisconsin.

Will the sisters on these committees please forward their correct address to the chairman of their committee.

## ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please forward to National Chief of Staff, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, 64 Amherst St., Milford, New Hampshire, A Department Roster as soon as possible, in the event that you do not have a roster, please forward the names and addresses of all of your Auxiliary Presidents.

## RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT 77th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

From the report of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

1. That one page in our proceedings, with photograph, be dedicated to the memory of Past National President, sister Ida B. Lange.
2. That for the ensuing year the Per Capita Tax remain the same.
3. That we authorize the laying of a flagstone patio between the walk and Woolson Monument in Gettysburg, also in the front, between it and the road, and for a distance of about 10 feet on either side, at a cost not to exceed \$400.00. And that we ask Brother C. LeRoy Stoudt to carry out the provisions of this action.
4. That in the future the Americanization Committee be eliminated from the list of standing committees, and that any work ordinarily reported by this committee be covered in the report of the National Patriotic Instructor.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED whereas our gracious National President, Anna Stoudt, has given most generously of the time and efforts for the advancement of our Order that we express to her our deepest and most sincere appreciation for the loyal service rendered by giving her a rising vote of thanks.

2. RESOLVED that we express our sincere thanks to the National Officers and staff for their loyalty to our National President and faithful performance of their duties.

3. RESOLVED that we extend our sincere thanks to Commander-in-Chief, Chester Shriver, and to the members of his staff for the many courtesies shown our National President and to our order.

4. RESOLVED that we express our sincere thanks to the General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Past National President, Margaret D. Schroeder who has worked untiringly to make our Encampment a success; to her very efficient committee; to the department of New Jersey; to the city officials of Miami Beach; to the Deauville Hotel management and to its employees; to the newspapers for the publicity given; and to all who made our stay in Miami so enjoyable.

The Auxiliary also joined with the Sons in the following action:

RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. RESOLVED that we urge the continued appropriation of the funds necessary for the National Defense and Security.

2. That we urge the balancing of the National Budget by eliminating as rapidly as possibly expenditures for Foreign Aid and other federal aid projects which are the means of encroachment by the central government on the responsibilities and prerogatives reserved to the States by the constitution because "he pays the piper calls time." This will eliminate much wasteful extravagance and unnecessary government employment.

3. That, as a means to return the functions of the Federal Government to those prescribed by the Constitution, we urge the adoption of the Liberty Amendment.

4. That we believe our national safety requires the elimination as rapidly as possible, of the communist base in Cuba and firm insistence upon the carrying out of obligations assumed in the past by the Soviet Government.

5. In Conclusion, we emphasize that the abolition of slavery was achieved by our ancestors in the Civil War, together with the protection guaranteed the non-white citizens by the Constitutional Amendments adopted immediately afterwards. We have noted with interest the great advances in education, prosperity and civilization made by American negroes during the intervening years, and we favor the full enjoyment of the rights of citizenship, but not of special privileges that encroach on the rights of their fellow citizens of other races.

## 1964 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 78th National Encampment will be held in Providence, Rhode Island; Headquarters will be at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

The Auxiliary Committee Chairman: Miss Gladys V. Lawton,  
P.D.P., 133 Granite St., Westerly, Rhode Island.

Committee: Ruth Appleby  
Beatrice Smith  
Laura I. Smith  
Lucy Leslie  
Jane Barker  
Aileen Combs

## MEMBERSHIP

National Vice-President, Sister Hazel Moshey, 3621 Bobring, Lemay, Missouri, is Chairman of the Membership Committee. All Department Vice-Presidents and all Auxiliary Vice-Presidents have been appointed to assist on this most important Committee.

It is impossible for one Committee to carry this entire load. Only by uniting our efforts can we hope to accomplish the much needed gain in membership in our Order.

## SUPPLIES

Order supplies on blanks provided for that purpose. Please order through the NATIONAL TREASURER, MRS. ANITA K. STEPHAN, 377 LINDEN AVENUE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14216.

## QUARTERLY REPORTS

All Quarterly Reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to Mrs. Anita K. Stephan, National Treasurer, should be mailed to the National Secretary, Mrs. Capitola Rehrmann, 1501 North Lockwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651, immediately after the close of the quarter. Your prompt attention to these reports will be appreciated by our National officers.

## PASSWORD

The new password will be forwarded to all Auxiliaries in good standing at the close of the last period.

## INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries MUST be inspected once a year, at a time specified by your Department.

## ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nominations and election of all Auxiliary officers, including delegates and alternates shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

## THE BANNER

Each member of our organization is urged to subscribe to "The Banner." It will keep you abreast of the activities in the various Departments.

## DEDICATION DAY

November 19, is one of our most important dates, the Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Plan to have programs open to the public and include this memorable address.

## THANKSGIVING

This being a traditional American Holiday, let us pause to give thanks for our many blessings and try to help the less fortunate.

## PUBLICITY

Department and Auxiliary Press Correspondents, please make a special effort to have articles in local newspapers. Also, please send interesting items to your National Press Correspondent for publication in our Banner.

---

## IN MEMORIAM

---

To all who have suffered the loss of loved ones, we extend our sincere sympathy.

To Brother Joseph S. Rippey, our newly elected Commander in Chief and your Staff of Officers, we extend to you sincere congratulations, and pledge our cooperation in all your efforts. May you have an outstanding year in the service of your organization.

Greetings and Best wishes to the National Presidents of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. May you have a most successful year.

In Closing, my First General Order, again I wish to express my appreciation for the great honor bestowed upon me at Miami. I fully realize the responsibilities I have assumed, but with the assistance of the capable staff of Officers you have given me and the cooperation of every member of our order, I feel we shall have a successful year.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.  
Anita M. Selby  
National President

Attest:  
Capitola Rehrmann, National Secretary