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During the Centennial years of the Civil War, I am grateful for the opportunity of serving as National President of our organization. Command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address, where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

At the 76th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Washington, D.C., August 19th to 23rd, the following staff of Officers were elected, and installed by P.N.P. Katharine L. Joyce and P.N.P. Margaret S. McKinney of Pennsylvania with P.N.P. Edna S. Lambert of New Jersey serving as installing Chaplain. The various offices for the installation were filled by Past Department Presidents of Pennsylvania.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, N.V.P., P. O. Box No. 550, Sanford Maine. Assisted by all Department Vice-Presidents and Auxiliary Vice-Presidents.

JUNIOR ADVISOR: Chairman, Mrs. Sadie Keefer, D.P., 1419 West Lake Street, Melrose Park, Illinois.
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REHABILITATION: Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, P.N.P., 543 Third Street, Albany 5, New York.

Assisted by all Department Rehabilitation Chairmen.

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Miss Celeste D. Gentieu, P.N.P., Maryland & Delaware.

Mrs. Ethel Jones, P.D.P., Iowa.

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

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF-OF-STAFF

Having been appointed by the National President to serve as Chief-of-Staff, I would like to remind all Department Presidents to appoint a willing worker from each Auxiliary in their Department, to serve as National Aide for 1962-1963. Thanking all for their co-operation in this request.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ELLA G. REEGER, Chief-of-Staff

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 76th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

From the committee on REVISION OF BLANKS:

That the Inspectors Blank be changed, reduced in size and condensed in questions.

From the reports of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT and the DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

That we revert back to the former method of paying the PER CAPITA TAX QUARTERLY. The first one to be MARCH QUARTER 1963, the DECEMBER report will be the last Semi-Annual report.

From the report of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

1. That a tribute in memory of Commander-in-Chief Charles L. Messer be placed in the National Proceedings.
2. That we set aside a page in our Proceedings with a picture of each Past National President that passed away this year.
3. That we give to our Sons the usual Love Token of \$500.00 at this encampment.
4. That a darker shade of yellow be purchased for the National President's Badge.
5. That we purchase a bench to be placed at the Woolson Monument at Gettysburg.

From the NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET:

That one page in the 1962 Proceedings be set aside for a picture of Brother Messer as a Memoriam to him.

From the report of the NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT:

That in sending articles of interest to the "Banner", either direct or to the National Press Correspondent, be sure that the date and place of the event be plainly marked on the article, and also, that each Department Press Correspondent, make sure the item would be of interest and value to our National Organization rather than a "local" news item.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution was adopted by the Auxiliary and the Sons:

Resolved: That we urge the construction of the Fort Boulevard in the Nation's Capital, and its operation as a Civil War Memorial Boulevard:

That, in explanation thereof, we point out that this project has been recommended by the planning and park authorities since 1902, and has been officially approved three times by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, that over 90% of the right-of-way is already in Government ownership and, while the beneficial effect on the Capital's traffic will be very great, and that this Centennial period is the appropriate time to make the remains of the Civil War forts, which protected our Capital during the Civil War, accessible to the public, and,

THEREFORE, That we urge upon the Congress and the District of Columbia Commissioners the adoption of this project and insistence upon its completion by 1965.

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

RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. We favor all appropriations that are needful for the National Defense and our country's security.
2. We favor the reduction of the expenses of government with a view to balancing the annual budget, and gradually liquidating the National debt.
3. We favor reduction of the Income Tax, and meeting the consequent anticipated loss of government income by elimination of Foreign Aid to all but declared friendly nations, and by reduction in expenditure for farm control and other welfare programs.
4. We view with deep concern the threat to our National economy, and to the value of the dollar resulting from continued increases in the public debt for such programs without which our country has been prosperous and successful in the past.
5. We favor a firmer stand in foreign relations and believe that history shows appeasement only leads to war.
6. We favor more strict observance of the rights reserved to the states, and the balanced distribution of responsibilities and authority preserved by our Constitution, among the three branches of our Federal Government.

1963 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 77th National Encampment will be held in Miami Beach, Florida with the New Jersey Department serving as hosts and hostesses, headquarters will be the Deauville Hotel. Rates will be promulgated at a later date. An outstanding Encampment is being planned by the committee headed by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert and Past National President Margaret D. Schroeder. Their slogan is "SUN and FUN", since this will be the first trip to Florida for many of our members, the committee is going all out to provide entertainment such as you have never seen before at any Encampment. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

The Auxiliary committee in addition to Sister Schroeder as Chairman:

Co-Chairman: Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P.
Co-Chairman: Miss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P.
Mrs. Gertrude Deckenback, Dept. President
Mrs. Hilda Junge, Dept. Vice-President
Mrs. Genevieve Bolan, P.D.P.
Mrs. Phillipine Raab, P.D.P.
Mrs. Irene Archer, P.D.P.

SUPPLIES

Order supplies on blanks provided for that purpose. Please order through the NATIONAL TREASURER, MRS. ANITA K. STEPHAN, 377 LINDEN AVENUE, BUFFALO 16, NEW YORK.

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. Mail your subscription with check or money order for \$1.00 to Albert C. Lambert, P. O. Box 457, Trenton 3, New Jersey.

DEDICATION DAY

November 19th is a most important date to our organization. It commemorates the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, at which time Abraham Lincoln delivered his memorable address. At your Auxiliary meeting nearest the 19th be sure and include that address in your program.

PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents please forward all press items to your Department Press Correspondent, who in turn will compile the information and forward it to the National Press Correspondent, for printing in the "Banner".

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow the Pennsylvania Department announces the death on July 23rd of Past National President Sister Clara M. Gallagher, she served as Department President in 1934 and National President in 1941.

To Brother Chester S. Shriver of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania our newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We offer sincere congratulations and pledge our loyal support throughout the year. May your Order show a gain in membership under your guidance.

To Mrs. Marion K. Leach, National President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Dema E. Smith, National President Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert, National President of the Woman's Relief Corp our best wishes for a harmonious and constructive year.

Before closing my first General Order, may I express my heartfelt appreciation for all the convalescent cards received following my recent surgery. I ask for the help and co-operation of each member, alone one can accomplish little, united we can do great things. Remember, "WISHING WON'T DO IT—WORKING WILL". To the members of the Official family, I look forward to a pleasant year serving with you, best wishes for a successful year in your respective offices.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNA I. STOUDT, National President

Attest:

CAPITOLA REHRMANN, National Secretary