



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

420 E. Broadway, Girard, Ohio.

September 20, 1938.

CO-OPERATION

GENERAL ORDERS,
CURRENT SERIES No. 1,
CONSECUTIVE SERIES No. 297.

1. Having been elected National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the Fifty-second National Encampment held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 4-8, I hereby assume command and establish headquarters at 420 E. Broadway, Girard, Ohio.

The following officers were elected, appointed and installed by Past National President Mayme E. Dwyer in her usual capable and pleasing manner:

National President—Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, 420 E. Broadway, Girard, Ohio.

National Vice President—Mrs. Charlotte Turner, 560 N. Wilson Ave., Pasadena, California.

National Council—Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, 1267 Broadway, Albany, New York.

Mrs. Amy Bell, 55 18th St., Paterson, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ida M. Snider, 1208 Harold Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

National Secretary—Mrs. Maude B. Warren, 14 Cary St., Brockton, Massachusetts. (3 year term).

National Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, 950 Congress Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. (Re-elected).

National Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. May C. Bassett, 44 Carmel St., New Haven, Connecticut.

National Chaplain—Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, 807 Clearview Ave., Crafton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

National Press Correspondent—Miss Jean M. Thole, Dwight, Ill.

National Chief-of-Staff—Mrs. Margaret Donohue Schroeder, 400 Highland Terrace, Orange, New Jersey.

National Personal Aide—Mrs. Hazel Lester, 140 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wisconsin.

National Special Aide—Mrs. Edith Nile, R. F. D. No. 2, Alliance, Ohio.

National Counselor—Mr. John E. Sautter, 405 Hampton Ave., Wilkingsburg, Pennsylvania.

National Organizer—Mrs. Lulu Lounsberry, General Delivery, Lacota, Michigan.

2. Requests for Charter Applications and all other correspondence regarding the organization will receive prompt attention from your National President.

3. Orders for supplies from Departments and Provisional Auxiliaries will be promptly filled by mailing order and check to cover supplies and postage to National Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, 950 Congress Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Department Treasurers are reminded not to wait until your supplies are exhausted and expect service within twenty-four hours.

4. Department Secretary and Treasurer's report blanks for the quarter ending September 30th have been mailed. These reports are due and must be mailed in time to reach the National Secretary Mrs. Maude B. Warren, 14 Cary Street, Brockton, Mass., by the 25th of the month following the close of each quarter. Please follow instructions.

5. All Aides serving the last administration are relieved from duty, with sincere thanks for the splendid work accomplished.

NATIONAL CHIEF-OF-STAFF

6. Margaret D. Schroeder has been appointed to serve as your National Chief-of-Staff. Department Presidents, you will appoint the number of National Aides you want to serve your Department this year. Be prompt in sending names with addresses to Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, 400 Highland Terrace, Orange, New Jersey; also send names to National Headquarters to be announced in my second General Orders. The contest has not been decided; no doubt the prize will be worth every effort and you will be well repaid for your work.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER

7. Mrs. Lulu Lounsberry, General Delivery, Lacota, Mich., will be in charge of organizing new Auxiliaries. Department Presidents, you will please appoint members who are capable and willing to work for the advancement of our organization. Send names and addresses to Sister Lounsberry for instructions, also the names to me for appointment in General Orders. Advise your leader of your plans for the year.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

8. Mrs. Charlotte Turner, National Senior Vice President, 560 N. Wilson Ave., Pasadena, California, will be your leader in the membership campaign. Sister Turner will have her letter mailed to Department Presidents within a short time. Every member in the National organization has been placed on her honor to add one member by June 30, 1939. Department Presidents, will you have your Committee ready to start this drive, or contest, with other Auxiliaries? We want QUANTITY but do not forget that we also want QUALITY with the new members.

JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

9. Mrs. Edith Nile, R. F. D. No. 2, Alliance, Ohio, is Chairman of the Junior organization work. We want 500 Junior Auxiliaries in-

stituted this year. Do you realize that a Junior Auxiliary to your Senior Auxiliary will add members; this has been proven in Ohio. Have you given the Juniors a serious thought. These little girls are the future success of our Department and National organizations. This is "food for thought." Appoint your Junior organizers, ones who will work with the children; gain their love and confidence. Junior Charters will be in the possession of our National Secretary, Sister Maude B. Warren, within a short time. Kindly forward all Junior organizers' names and addresses to Sister Nile, also to National headquarters.

10. Sisters securing five or more new members during the year will advise your Department President who will report to the National headquarters and receive the honor of serving as Department Aide to your National President and published in General Orders.

11. Auxiliary Patriotic Instructors: Veterans' Night, November 19th, is the first special program to be observed of my administration. Plan an interesting program for your Sons of Union Veterans, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, wives or widows of Comrades. Give your Auxiliary publicity on your Patriotic activities.

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

12. Chairman, Miss Mayme E. Dwyer, P. N. P., 3443 30th St., Long Island City, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie McMillen, D. P., Minnesota; Hattie Shaddock, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gladys Sallman, D. P., Illinois; Minnie Rhodes, Iowa; Leatha Mackay, D. P. I., Michigan; Mrs. Margaret Waters, P. N. P., Massachusetts.

SURVEY AND PLANNING

Chairman, Mrs. Margaret C. Palmer, P. N. P., 17 Graystone Road, Melrose, Mass.; Bessie Bowser, P. N. P., Indiana; Hattie Thurber, Rhode Island; Minnie Gore, Maryland; Mrs. Mabel Wixon, D. P., Connecticut; Mrs. Agnes Palmer, D. P., Pennsylvania.

LEGISLATIVE

Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, P. N. C. S., 1116 Rutgers St., Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Minnie Herring, D. P., New Jersey; Mrs. Rita Angier, D. P., Massachusetts; Lela B. Shugart, D. P., Indiana; Mrs. Lorena V. Schwartz, D. P., Iowa; Mrs. Bertha Ray, D. P., Oregon; Mrs. Lillian Wood, D. P., Maryland.

PUBLICITY

Chairman, Mrs. Emma S. Finch, P. N. P., 2837 Ruckle St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Mae Cross, D. P., Maine; Mrs. Helena Rau, D. P., Missouri; Mrs. Nellie Ellsworth, D. P., New Hampshire; Mrs. Grace Sanguinetti, D. P., New York; Mrs. Ida White, D. P., Wisconsin; Mrs. Viola Gilbert, D. P., Vermont.

JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

Chairman, Mrs. Edith Nile, P. D. P., R. F. D. No. 2, Alliance, Ohio; Mrs. Esther Watts, D. P., California; Miss Dorothy Joyce, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Dianna Rogers, New Hampshire; Mollie Monroe, Vermont; Virginia Hargrave, D. P., Kansas; Adele Newman, Missouri; Pearl Gibboney, P. D. T., Ohio; Beatrice E. Pike, Massachusetts.

The above Committee will please write your Chairman for instructions.

COMMITTEE FOR INSTITUTION NEW AUXILIARIES

Committee to prepare and publish printed instructions to Department Presidents for the institution of new Auxiliaries as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Lulu Lounsberry, National Organizer, Lacota, Mich.; Mrs. Stella B. Owen, P. N. P., New Jersey; Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, P. N. P., New York; Mrs. Maude B. Warren, N. S., Massachusetts.

The above Committee will issue a circular letter to all Department Presidents relative to the procedure of organizing new Auxiliaries. In the meantime I would advise all Department appointed organizers not to lose one minute on this drive.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mrs. Stella B. Owen, P. N. P., 87 Wildwood Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey. (Re-elected for five years).

AMERICAN COALITION

Chairman, Mrs. Mollie D. Hammer, P. N. P., 1353 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, Pa.; Miss Edna Bergwitz, P. N. P., Ohio; Mrs. Gertrude M. Sautter, P. N. P., Pennsylvania; Miss Kate G. Raynor, P. N. P., Ohio; Mrs. Ida Smith, P. D. P., Missouri.

RADIO COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. Kate E. H. Carr, P. N. P., Pennsylvania, 927 N. 5th St., Camden, New Jersey; Mrs. Margaret F. Anderson, P. N. P., Massachusetts; Mrs. Minnie E. Groth, P. N. P., Wisconsin; Mrs. Willma Combs, P. N. P., Iowa; Mrs. Margaret P. Stephens, P. N. P., Ohio.

CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Chairman, Mrs. Blanche Beverstock, P. N. P., 32 Wilder Street, Keene, N. H.; Mrs. Mary E. Liddick, P. D. P., Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ida B. Lange, P. N. P., New Jersey; Mrs. Flora S. Whitney, P. N. P., Massachusetts.

LOSS OF AUXILIARIES AND MEMBERSHIP

13. The loss in membership and Auxiliaries can and must be stopped. May I suggest to every Department President, where members are to be dropped in one of your Auxiliaries, have the President submit the names to you, stating why they are not kept on the rolls; if you are unable to visit that Auxiliary then send a representative, one who will make a personal call with your Auxiliary President on those members. Many times the services rendered are of more value than the dues in arrears of that member. One other thing to remember, a member being dropped very seldom returns to the organization.

14. Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, P. N. P., N. Y., appointed to serve with your National President when called by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to approve or disapprove of the name endorsed by the allied organizations to the Grand Army of the Republic and known as National Federated Patriotic Societies, in Des Moines, Iowa, September 4, 1938.

15. You will kindly note the correction of the National Junior Vice President's report as follows: A. P. Patison Auxiliary No. 51 instituted at Moberly, Mo., is a Senior Auxiliary and not a Junior Auxiliary. National Secretary's report is correct.

16. Other Recommendations and Resolutions adopted at Des Moines, Iowa, will be promulgated in General Orders No. 2.

INSPECTIONS AND ELECTIONS

17. The attention of Department Presidents is called to annual inspections, elections and installations of Auxiliaries. Inspections MUST be held during the months of September, October and November, with election of officers in November and installations in January. Even though some Auxiliaries held inspection last spring, these Auxiliaries must again be inspected some time during the above mentioned months. Department Presidents, please emphasize this in communicating with your Auxiliaries.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

18. May I call your attention to the circular letters mailed by Margaret C. Palmer, P. N. P. and Chairman of Survey and Planning. You will find many good suggestions that will benefit your Auxiliary Presidents if followed.

19. To all members receiving appointments, will you please write the Chairman of the various Committees for advice and instruction. Why not pledge every member of our organization to be more than just a member this year; with that pledge made sincere, we can double our membership this year.

20. To our beloved Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Robert M. Rownd, N. Y., on behalf of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we extend to you and your Comrades our best wishes for a successful year. May God's richest blessing rest upon you and your Comrades, trusting that you may all live many years as an inspiration for higher ideals.

21. We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful and prosperous year to the following organizations: Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss, Washington, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg, Missouri, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army; Mrs. Annie Raeyling, Pennsylvania, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National President of the National Federated Patriotic Societies.

22. To our Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mr. William L. Anderson of Massachusetts, as the official Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans we pledge our support. Every effort will be put forth to strengthen the Sons of Union Veterans organization and accomplish greater results. Closer co-operation will develop a spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. We welcome the opportunity to serve your organization. I pledge my year's work to the Sons and Auxiliary, help to make your year's work an outstanding one.

23. CO-OPERATION is our motto for the year. Do you realize the true meaning of this word? No home was ever a success without co-operation. There is no doubt in my mind regarding the progress of our organization, what can be done by next September, 1939.

May our organization continue to grow in strength, remain at the forefront of every patriotic movement, and may its principles inspire us to tread the way of friendliness and happiness.

24. May I extend to you my sincere gratefulness in electing me to serve as your National President for the ensuing year. I have pledged all I have to the organization; without your help that pledge cannot be fulfilled. Our organization can and will grow 100% with your co-operation. The responsibilities are great and I will endeavor to meet them with sincerity and the true spirit of our organization for a record gain in members and new Auxiliaries.

I want to thank my friends in the National organization for the many letters and telegrams of congratulations and good luck.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,

ANNE E. LOCKYER,
National President.

Attest:
MAUDE B. WARREN,
National Secretary.