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“Where there is no vision the people perish”

Having been elected National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 73rd Annual National Encampment held in Long Beach, California the week of August 16, 1959, command is hereby assumed and Headquarters are established at 1371 West 7th St., Upland, California. Where all correspondence relative to our Order should be sent.

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1959-1960

The following Officers were installed by P.N.P. Lenore D. Glass with members of the California and Pacific Department as staff Officers.

National President ----- Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs
1371 West 7th St., Upland, Calif.

National Vice-President ----- Mrs. Emma Wheeler
R. F. D. No. 1, Milford, New Hampshire

National Council ----- Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, P.N.P.
754 Chestnut St., Springfield 7, Mass.

Mrs. Agnes Mallon, 415 Spring St., Naperville, Illinois
Mrs. Mary Buchanan, P. O. Box 294, Rockville, Conn.

National Secretary ----- Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt
 2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.

National Treasurer ----- Mrs. Evelyn Jung
 39 South St., Plymouth, Wisconsin

National Patriotic Instructor ----- Miss Viola Bremme
 4724 North Mascher St., Philadelphia 20, Pa.

National Chaplain ----- Mrs. Florence R. Parsons
 91 Ravine Ave., Yonkers 2, New York

National Press Correspondent ----- Mrs. Esther Greek
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National Director of Budget ----- Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P.
 P. O. Box 457, Trenton 3, New Jersey

National Counselor ----- Mrs. Mamie M. Deems, P.N.P.
 2801 Onyx Drive, Los Angeles 32, Calif.

National Chief-of-Staff ----- Miss Flora D. Bates
 214 Hamilton St., Worcester 4, Mass.

National Personal Aide ----- Mrs. Bessie Woerner
 11200 Eastwood Ave., Inglewood, Calif.

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, N.V.P., R.F.D. No. 1,
 Milford, New Hampshire. All Department Vice Presidents and Aux-
 iliary Vice Presidents

JUNIOR ADVISOR: Chairman, Mrs. Ella Ruggles, P.D.P., 331 West
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Advisor: Miss Mayme E. Dwyer, P.N.P., New York

Committee: Mrs. Hannah Dabel, P.D.P., California

RADIO & PUBLICITY: Chairman, Mrs. Helen Newbright, P.D.P., 1253
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Committee: Mrs. Evelyn O'Bryans
Mrs. Cliff Kern, P.D.P., Oregon and Washington
Mrs. Irene Cone, P.D.P., Illinois

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Committee: Mrs. Aurelia Harder, P.D.P., Wisconsin
Mrs. Florence Badle, P.D.P., Ind.
Mrs. Bertha Longfield, P.D.P., Minn.

CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS: Chairman, Mrs. Lenore
D. Glass, P.N.P., 963 So. 9th St., San Jose, Cal.

Committee: Mrs. Anne Wilkie, P.D.P., Conn.
Mrs. Frances Warner, P.D.P., Maine

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Brockton, Mass.

Committee: Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, P.N.P., New Hampshire
Mrs. Mildred Webster, P.N.P., Maine

BADGES: Chairman, Mrs. Margaret S. McKinney, P.N.P., 155 West
Walnut Lane, Philadelphia 44, Penna.

Committee: Mrs. Eva Baker, P.D.P., Oregon & Washington
Miss Amy Noll, P.D.P., Iowa

REVISION OF BLANKS: Chairman, Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, P.N.P.,
215½ West 3rd St., Marion, Ind.

Committee: Mrs. Pauline Keller, P.D.P., Ohio
Mrs. Hazel Moushey, P.D.P., Mo.

REHABILITATION Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Bromley, P.D.P., P. O.
Box 6, Westerly, Rhode Island

Advisor: Mrs. Wilma Combs, P.N.P., Iowa

Committee: Mrs. May Levin, P.D.P., Colo.
Mrs. Nancy L. Call, P.D.P., Mass.

Will the Sisters on these committees please forward their correct ad-
dress to the chairman of their committee.

NATIONAL AIDES

All sitting Auxiliary Presidents are hereby appointed National Aides,
to work with our National Chief of Staff, Miss Flora Bates, 214 Hamilton
St., Worcester 4, Mass.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please forward to National Chief of Staff, Miss Flora Bates 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 THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

From the National President's report:

1. That we set aside two pages in our proceedings with a photograph of each Past National President that has passed away this year.
2. That the Per Capita tax remain the same for the coming year.
3. That our National President in the future be allowed to purchase and place a wreath at the annual Service held at Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Illinois in the name of our National Organization. Cost of same not to exceed \$15.00.
4. That in the future our National President be allowed to purchase and place a wreath at the Altar of the Nation on Memorial Day in the name of the National Organization. Cost of same not to exceed \$15.00.

From the National Secretary's report:

1. That the "accordion fold" Roster be adopted for future use.

Committee on Badges:

1. That we accept the offer of Mr. Frank to have the cut of the 25 and 50 year pins put on paper so that pictures of these pins be sent to the Departments and individual Auxiliaries.
2. Gold and Silver charms bearing the insignia on the center of our badges are available at a cost of \$2.00 each; Lavaliers are available at \$13.50 each, plus 10% Federal tax. These items are to be advertised throughout our Organization, and each one sold will put a profit in the National Treasury. These are to be ordered direct from the National Treasurer.

Director of the Budget:

1. That the three savings accounts now in the name of the National Organization be closed and the National Treasurer be instructed to use this money to purchase 1,000 shares of Wellington Fund in the

name of the National Organization, and all dividends be made payable in cash.

2. That the balance of the money from these three savings accounts, after the cost of the shares of stock is deducted, be placed in our general fund.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

No. 1—Whereas, a year has passed since the highest office a Sister can attain in our National Organization, was bestowed upon Sister Shephardson and whereas, she has given of herself unselfishly to promote good will, and harmony along her path, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That we express our sincere gratitude to our National President with a rising vote of thanks and a round of applause.

No. 2—Whereas, every National Officer has proved herself worthy of the office for which she was chosen, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: We express our deep appreciation for the time and energy given their respective offices, with a big thank you on behalf of the members of this Encampment.

No. 3—Whereas, the Encampment Committee headed by Sister Beatrice Riggs, has worked untiringly to entertain us, and see to the comfort of every member of this Encampment, and

Whereas, this Committee has made this Encampment such a success for our National President, Sister Shephardson, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That we express our sincere appreciation to the Committee for making our time spent in Long Beach so very pleasant.

No. 4—RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to the management of the Lafayette Hotel and the Chamber of Commerce for the courtesies extended to this National Organization.

No. 5—RESOLVED: That we thank our Commander-in-Chief, Brother Earl Riggs, for his consideration and courtesies shown our National President and our entire National Organization at all times. Through him, we also thank all the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

No. 6—RESOLVED: We convey our thanks to the local press for the publicity given us daily.

No. 7—RESOLVED: That we express our thanks to the Sisters of California for the wonderful exemplification of the Ritualistic work.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Eva Blackman, P.N.P., 5404 Jackson Blvd., Chicago 44, Ill.

Committee: Mrs. Gladys B. Sallman, P.N.P.
Mrs. Copsy Rehrman, P.D.P.
Mrs. Ethel Heilemann, P.D.P.
Mrs. Bessie Goodermont, P.D.P.
Mrs. Vivian Moore, P.D.P.

SUPPLIES

All supplies should be ordered on blanks provided for that purpose, Send them to National Treasurer, MRS. EVELYN JUNG, 39 SOUTH ST., PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN.

PASSWORD

The new Password will be forwarded to all Auxiliaries upon receipt of all reports and per capita tax for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1959.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All Quarterly Reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to Evelyn Jung, National Treasurer should be mailed to the National Secretary Mrs. Anna Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa., immediately after the close of the Quarter. Your promptness will be appreciated by our National Officers.

INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year at a time to be decided by your Department.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nominations and Elections 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

Every member of our Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War should subscribe to "The Banner" you are missing so much when you do not know what is going on in various Departments.

The present Guides of each Auxiliary is hereby appointed to be chairman of selling subscriptions to the Banner, let's have 100% in every Auxiliary. Why not charge \$1.00 more per year dues and give this official paper to your membership? \$1.00 per year, payable in advance, send checks to Albert C. Lambert, National Secretary-Treasurer,, P. O. Box 457, Trenton 3, New Jersey. All Subscriptions will start with January 1, 1960.

DEDICATION DAY

November 19th, is one of our most important dates, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, plan to have programs open to the public.

PUBLICITY

Because so many say they never heard of our organization, there will be a contest this year, with a prize given to the Department who presents the most lines of publicity from their respective states. The National Press Correspondent will be in charge and the Press Books will be judged at the next National Encampment in Springfield, Ill.

IN MEMORIAM

Sincere sympathy is extended to all who have
lost loved ones

To Brother Harold Arnold, Commander in Chief of our Sons, may I offer my sincere congratulations, and pledge the loyal support of every member to our Order, and my greatest desire is that every Auxiliary in your leadership, and may God grant you good health throughout the year. I know our associations will be most harmonious and constructive.

To the National Presidents of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most successful and happy year.

In closing this, my first General Order, I ask the loyalty of every member of our Order, and my greatest desire is that every Auxiliary in our National Organization will show a gain of membership. To my Official Family, my heartiest congratulations and many thanks to those who selected you to serve this year with me. I ask the co-operation and support of each member and I assure you that I appreciate the high honor conferred in electing me your National President.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.

BEATRICE S. RIGGS,
National President

Attest: ANNA I. STOUTD, National Secretary