



# National Headquarters Auxiliary To Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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### "PRAY FOR PEACE"

At the 89th Annual National Encampment in Rochester, New York I was honored by being elected to serve as National President. Headquarters will therefore be established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Organization should be addressed.

### NATIONAL OFFICERS

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

**MEMBERSHIP** - Mrs. Margaret Gehret, 339 W. Broadway Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601, Chairman. Members of this committee will be all Department Vice Presidents and all Auxiliary Vice Presidents.

**HISTORICAL** - Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, P. N. P., 1815 Pan Road, Graylyn Crest, Wilmington, Del. 19803, Chairman. Mrs. Marie Doran, P. D. P., Illinois; Mrs. Minnie Burkhardt, P. D. P., Conn.

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**CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS** - Miss Anne O. Clayton, P. N. P., 120 W. Farrell Avenue, B-7, Trenton, N. J. 08618, Chairman. Mrs. Marion Combs, P. D. P., New Jersey; Mrs. Margaret Underwood, P. D. P., Mich.

**RITUAL** - Miss Flora D. Bates, P. N. P., 3 Westboro Road, N. Grafton, Mass. 01536, Chairman. Mrs. Emma Wheeler, P. N. P., New Hampshire; Mrs. Ethel Jones, P. D. P., Iowa.

**BADGES** - Mrs. Margaret McKinney P. N. P., 20 Chapman Blvd., Somers Point, New Jersey 08244, Chairman. Mrs. Anna Heacock, P. D. P., Delaware; Mrs. Harriet Ham, P. D. P., Maine.

**REVISION OF BLANKS** - Mrs. Ursula Shephardson, P. N. P., 54 Cumberland Street, Springfield, Mass. 01107, Chairman, Mrs. Edith Snyder, P. N. P., New York; Mrs. Minnie Maderios, P. D. P., Mass.

**REHABILITATION** - Mrs. Irene K. Murphy P. N. P., 2025 Cleveland Ave., West Lawn, Pa. 19609, Chairman. Mrs. Rosella Vanac, P. D. P., Missouri; Mrs. Mildred Biering, P. D. P., Wisconsin.

Members on these committees are requested to forward their correct address to the Chairman of their committee.

### ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

I would appreciate it if you will send me a name and address of an active sister from each Auxiliary in your Department to serve as a National Aide. Please give this your early attention.

It is also important that you send me the dates of your 1976 Department Encampment along with the location so that I may plan my itinerary accordingly. I would like to visit each Department if possible.

### RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 89th ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

From the Committee on Officers Reports.

Recommendation #1 That we bestow upon Sister Catherine McCoy the past honors to which she is entitled, that of Past National President.

From National Presidents Report.

Recommendation #1 That one page in our Proceedings with photographs be dedicated to each of our Past National Presidents who passed away this year, P. N. P. Katharine L. Joyce and P. N. P. Catherine McCoy.

Recommendation #2 That our Love Token of \$500.00 be given to the Sons at this National Encampment.

Recommendation #3 That we continue to give a scholarship of \$350.00 and the National President give this to the recipient of her choice and that

- this money be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Saving Account.
- Recommendation #4 That our organization continue to take part in the annual services at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. on Feb. 12th, and the sum of \$25.00 be allotted for this wreath. Also that the National President be allowed to purchase said wreath in Washington, D. C. where other Allied Orders purchase theirs. This money to be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Saving Account.
- Recommendation #5 That we continue to give \$15.00 each year to the Cathedral of the Pines at Ringe, New Hampshire on May 30.  
From National Secretary's Report.
- Recommendation #1 That we comply with the request of Sister Sadie Dix to drop the Department of Kansas as of this Encampment.
- Recommendation #2 That we accept the communication from Sister Jasmine and drop the Provincial Auxiliary in St. Paul, Minnesota as of this Encampment.
- Recommendation #3 That all Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, confirm the quarterly report and make certain the Per Capita Tax is paid on the complete total of members as of that particular quarter, whether reports from the individual Auxiliaries are complete or not.
- For the Constitution, Rules & Regulations.
- Recommendation from Past National Presidents Club. If an officer is elected and must leave before installation, that a letter be sent to the National Secretary within 30 days saying this officer has been installed by Installing Officer.

## RESOLUTIONS

### RESOLUTIONS FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every American to understand and maintain the American way of life, and to pass it on so that it may be enjoyed by succeeding generations, and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are pledged to teach patriotism, the duties and privileges of citizenship and true history to our Country, and love and respect for our Flag:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, supports:

1. Maintenance of the George Washington Foreign Policy of friendship with all nations, trade with all nations, entangling alliances with none.
2. That of all the despicable creatures in the world we believe the most evil, the most foul, is the man or woman who sells illegal drugs to anyone, worst of all to young people. They destroy the minds and bodies of human beings, render them helpless and incapable of a useful life and break the hearts and lives of their parents and loved ones. We urge more effective spending to wipe out this horrible national disease and the people who are responsible for it and condone it.

WHEREAS, we, the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War feel deep concern over the decline of our National economy be continued increases in public debt; by our loss of prestige abroad; and by the constant step by step domination of Soviet Communism.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we favor all appropriations that are needed for our Country's defense.
2. That we favor the reduction of expenses of government with a view to balancing the annual budget and gradually liquidating the National Debt.
3. That we strongly urge elimination of Foreign Aid to all but proven friendly nations, and the strict curtailment of local projects of doubtful value.

Sisters, let's challenge the Sons this year and show a bigger gain than they do. Let each of us try to bring in one new member, or reinstate one of those that have dropped out in the last year or so.

## SUPPLIES

All orders for supplies must be sent to Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, 204 Clark Street, Lemoyne, Pa. 17043 along with check or money order.

## QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check for Per Capita Tax made payable to Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer, should be mailed to National Secretary, Miss Viola L. Bremme, 4724 N. Mascher Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19120 immediately after the close of each quarter.

## INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year at a time specified by your Department

## ELECTIONS & INSTALLATIONS

Nomination 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.

## 1976 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 1976 National Encampment will be held in Columbus, Ohio. More details will follow.

## THE BANNER

Sisters, don't forget the Banner carries a great deal of news about our Organization. Mail your subscription with check or money order for \$2.00 to Fred J. Combs, P. O. Box 6193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.

## DEDICATION DAY

Remember November 19.. the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Please try to arrange an appropriate program and invite the public to attend.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

"Our deepest sympathy is extended to P. N. P. Sister Edna Lambert on the death of beloved husband, Past Commander In Chief, Albert C. Lambert, on September 3. Brother Lambert was the Senior Past Commander in Chief of our Organization and a devoted member to both the Sons and Auxiliary. He will be missed by all.

To all who have lost loved ones we ask God's Blessing on you for comfort and strength in your time of need."

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

My sincere thanks to each and every sister for the many cards and good wishes extended on my election. I will do my utmost to live up to your expectations.

## GREETINGS

To my Commander In Chief, Clarence J. Riddell, and your staff of officers we extend congratulations and best wishes for a very successful year. I pray that God will give us both good health to travel many miles for our beloved Organization.

To the National Presidents of the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, we extend sincere greetings and best wishes for a most harmonious and successful year.

Since this is my first General Order I must take the time to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me and my Department of Pennsylvania. Please, Sisters give my staff of officers and myself your loyal support in order to make this a successful year. It takes team-work to win.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty  
Caroline E. Riddell  
National President

Attest:  
Viola L. Bremme  
National Secretary