



National Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

4112 Heathfield Road
Rockville, Maryland 20853
Telephone: (301) 871-6868

October, 1982

General Orders
Current Series No. 1

"MALICE TOWARD NONE"

At the 96th National Encampment of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held in Providence, Rhode Island August 15-19, 1982, I was elected to the office of National President. Fully realizing the responsibility of this office, I assume command and establish headquarters at the above address, to which I request all correspondence pertaining to our Order be sent.

My sincere thanks to Past National President Dorothy Hilyard who served as Installing Officer and provided the beautiful red roses for each officer elect.

A special thank you to the sisters of the Connecticut Department who helped make such an impressive installation ceremony. Emma Prince, Chaplain; Minnie Burkhardt and Margaret Plaisted, Guides; Sally Hull and Ebon Wylie, Color Guards.

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1982 - 1983

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Dorris W. Schlenker, 4112 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Jacquelyn W. Johnston, R.F.D. #1, 31 Route 101-A, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Miss Ann E. Willeke, 2 East Street, Rockville, Connecticut 06066
Mrs. Jennie Russell, 3 Hudson Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148
Mrs. Frances A. Murray, P.O. Box 734, Bath, Maine 04530

NATIONAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, 700 Newark Avenue-Apt. 607, Jersey City, N.J. 07306

NATIONAL TREASURER

Mrs. Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Catherine Stocking, 251 Court Street-#28, Middletown, Connecticut 06457

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Hilda Junge, 2-B Boston Court, Whiting, New Jersey 08757

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Mary A. Centini, 316 S. Mill Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, 1515 W. Arrow Highway, Space 29, Upland, California 91786

NATIONAL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

Mrs. Jane Graham, 11737 Jefferson Avenue-#5A, Newport News, Virginia 23606

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

Mrs. Isabelle Roberts, 17 Stowell Avenue, Candor, New York 13743

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Jacquelyn Johnston, National Vice President, Chairlady, R.F.D. #1, 31 Route 101-A, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031; all Department Vice Presidents and all Auxiliary Vice Presidents.

HISTORICAL

Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, P.N.P., Chairlady, 19 Saab Court-Apt. 808, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104; Ella Ruggles, P.D.P., Pennsylvania; Alice Doyle, P.D.P., Vermont.

LEGISLATIVE

Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, P.N.P., Chairlady, 765 W. Washington Avenue-Apt. 110, Madison, Wisconsin 53715; Irene M. Stoudt, P.N.P., Pennsylvania; Edith Snyder, P.N.P., New York.

CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS

Mrs. Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., Chairlady, 64 Amherst Street, Milford, New Hampshire 03055; Marion E. Combs, P.N.P., New Jersey; Viola Bremme, P.N.P., Pennsylvania.

RITUALS

Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, P.N.P., Chairlady, 1357 S. 22nd Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; Marian Manlove, P.D.P., Maryland-Delaware; Beatrice T. Greenwalt, P.D.P., New York.

BADGES

Mrs. Florence H. Forbey, P.N.P., Chairlady, 423½ - 15th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265 (please note: after December 1st, Florence's new address will be 6043 W. Banff Lane, Glendale, Arizona 85306); Lelia M. Turner, P.N.P., Massachusetts; Ethel Carver, P.D.P., Maryland-Delaware.

REVISION OF BLANKS

Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, P.N.P., Chairlady, 20 Ocean Drive West, Brigantine Beach, New Jersey 08203; Margaret D. Schroeder, P.N.P., New Jersey; Ruth Appleby, P.D.P., Rhode Island.

REHABILITATION

Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard, P.N.P., Chairlady, 2915 N. Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware, 19802; Nathalie Linnell, P.D.P., Connecticut; Sarah Fuller, P.D.P., Massachusetts.

Members of the above committees please forward your correct address to your chairlady. It is hoped each sister will cooperate and effectively serve our Order.

MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Marion E. Combs, P.N.P., Coordinator, P.O. Box 6193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648, term 5 years, 1979-1984; Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., term 5 years, 1981-1986; Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., term 5 years 1982-1987.

HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

These programs are in the hands of the National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013. Requests for information and all moneys should be directed to her.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 96TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That one page in our Proceedings, with photograph, be dedicated to the memory of Past National President Flora D. Bates.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for the coming year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That we give our usual Love Token of \$500 to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That we continue to award an Annual Scholarship of \$350 to a recipient of the National President's choice.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6: That we continue the wreath presentations as in past years, and the one white rose and the \$25 gift be given to the National Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 8: That our National Secretary should send the invitations for our Banquet to our Allied Order Presidents.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That the National Treasurer be authorized to re-invest the #901-644399-5, Patriotic Instructor Certificate of Deposit, which is in the Western Savings of Phoenix, Arizona, and matures on September 7, 1982, and was in the amount of \$6,413.29 as of December 31, 1981, in a Certificate of Deposit of either a 182 day or 26 to 30 month, in a local bank or savings & loan in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. This was approved, changing the minimum term from 182 days to 1 year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the National Treasurer be authorized to reinvest \$1,000.00 of Account #167556, Permanent Fund, in a 26 to 30 month Certificate of Deposit in order to earn a higher rate of interest.

This was approved when the account balance reaches \$1,100.00 or more.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That if the National Treasurer feels she has an account that is carrying too low an interest rate and the account has sufficient principal to be placed in a Certificate of Deposit, where the interest is higher, she be authorized to do so, as long as the investment is covered by the guarantee of a Federal Reserve Bank.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

At the 1981 Encampment the following RECOMMENDATION was made:

That the National Secretary be authorized to purchase two compact and lightweight carriers for the storing of permanent records, copies of the Charter, etc. I would suggest two pieces of luggage with wheels which would be less cumbersome and easier for the National Secretary to handle. This was approved with the suggestion that it be laid on the table until the 1982 Encampment with prices to be presented and the type of luggage suitable.

The National Secretary reported she had received prices on Samsonite luggage, with wheels, recessed locks - 26" @ \$79.97, 28" @ \$96.47 or 26" *man's* @ \$82.67.

The purchase of two pieces of luggage at a price not to exceed \$200.00 was approved.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That our Order continues to urge the Congress and State Legislatures, where appropriate, to enact legislation to return the observance of Memorial Day to May 30th.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That our Order and its members therein be urged to write their Congressmen and Senators of their respective states to get this bill out of the Sub-Committee and onto the floor for action, to support getting the prayer back into the school rooms.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That this 96th session of our Order reject the proposed legislation of a tax on savings interest and dividends to be collected by the banks.

RESOLUTIONS

The usual Courtesy Resolutions presented by the Committee were approved and accepted by the Encampment assembled.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY 100TH BIRTHDAY 1983

CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDS

Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Chairlady, 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts 12745; Mrs. Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., New Hampshire; Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., California; Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, P.N.P., Wisconsin; Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, P.N.P., New Jersey.

1983 will be our Anniversary Year, let's make it big! Send your contributions to the chairlady Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., but make check payable to National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper.

HISTORY

Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Chairlady, 4104 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154; Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Massachusetts; Miss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., New Jersey; Mrs. Edith L. Snyder, P.N.P., New York; Mrs. Irene M. Stoudt, P.N.P., Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

The National President shall appoint a representative to the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee in Washington, D.C. This year I appoint myself as the Washington Representative, since I live in the suburbs of Washington and can easily attend mid-day meetings.

COMMITTEE TO SET GUIDELINES OF FORMING NEW AUXILIARIES

Appointed to serve on this committee are Mrs. Marion Combs, P.N.P., New Jersey Chairlady; Mrs. Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., New Hampshire and Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Massachusetts. They shall coordinate with the committee on Constitution, Rules & Regulations.

SUPPLIES

Please send all orders for supplies with checks payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

THE BANNER

All members are urged to subscribe to this, the official publication of our Order. As of January 1982 subscription rate is \$3.00. Send name, address, zip code number and check to Mr. Robert J. Wolz, Editor, 462 East Main Street, East Palestine, Ohio 44413.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Please send quarterly reports promptly after the close of each quarter. Per capita checks made payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer and mailed with reports to Florence M. Jansson, National Secretary, 700 Newark Avenue, Apt. 607, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306.

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 to Department and National Encampments, shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Joint installations should be held and open to the public wherever possible.

Sister Jane Graham who was unable to be in Providence, Rhode Island, but who has vowed to undertake the job as National Chief of Staff was installed on August 28, 1982.

PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents please make every effort to keep before the public the work of our Organization. Forward items of interest to your Department Press Correspondent who will in turn forward news to our National Press Correspondent Mrs. Mary A. Centini, 316 S. Mill Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603.

DEDICATION DAY

Make a special effort to attend the Remembrance Day Exercises at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on November 20th, 1982 and the Annual Dedication Day Dinner sponsored by Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania. Direct correspondence to Mr. Ivan E. Frantz, 559 W. Jackson Street, York, Pennsylvania 17403.

If you are unable to be in Gettysburg, please observe November 19th, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This is an important date to all of the Grand Army Family.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

After December 1, 1982 - Mrs. Florence H. Forbey, P.N.P., 6043 W. Banff Lane, Glendale, Arizona 85306.

CHIEF OF STAFF FUND

The National Chief of Staff has a great amount of work to do. Won't you assist her by sending your contribution to Mrs. Jane Graham, 11737 Jefferson Avenue, Apt. 5A, Newport News, Virginia 23606. Remember to make check payable to National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR FUND

Your National Patriotic Instructor is willing to work hard for the cause, but cannot achieve her goal without your help. When you give your contribution send it to National Patriotic Instructor Catherine Stocking, 251 Court Street, Apt. #28, Middletown, Connecticut 06457, but please make check payable to National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper.

MESSAGE FROM PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT ANN E. WILLEKE

My sincere thanks for all the monetary and other gifts I received from so many at my National Encampment. Some addresses I have not been able to track down, so I would like to thank all who in any way helped to make my Encampment so special.

APPRECIATION

Our National Organization extends sincere thanks to the 1982 Aides and the National Chief of Staff Isabelle Roberts for a job well done. Though they are relieved of their duty, we know their good works will continue.

Our National Organization extends sincere appreciation to all members of the Massachusetts Department who served in some capacity in making our encampment in Providence, Rhode Island most enjoyable.

To all Officers 1981-1982, we extend our thanks for your untiring efforts during your term of office.

HOLIDAYS

"THANKSGIVING" A special time for turkey and all the trimmings, a special time for giving thanks. May you be joined with your family members to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us.

"CHRISTMAS" is goodwill and compassion, firelight and candlelight, a family time, a time for worship. It is the glow on a child's face, but most of all it is a story of love which began centuries ago and spread to all the world.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Past National President Mildred Webster of the Maine Department on September 16, 1982. The heartfelt sympathy of the National Organization is extended to her family, Department and Auxiliary.

To all who are bereaved we extend our sincere sympathy.

ILLNESS

Past National President Lelia M. Turner was in the hospital at the time of our National Encampment, we wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

To all who are ill, we wish God's blessings on you.

GREETINGS

To brother Richard C. Schlenker, Commander in Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, congratulations and best wishes to you and your staff for a good productive year. It will be my pleasure to be your traveling companion.

To the National Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Women's Relief Corp and the Daughters of Union Veterans, we extend our congratulations and loyal support for a very harmonious year.

In closing, I thank you for the privilege of serving our National Auxiliary and humbly appeal to all for your support for my staff and myself that we might have a productive year.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Dorris W. Schlenker, National President

Attest:

Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary