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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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IF YOU WILL—YOU CAN

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Having been elected National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 74th National Encampment, held in Springfield, Illinois, August 21st to 25th, 1960. Command is hereby assumed and Headquarters are established at 4323 Vireo Avenue, Bronx 70, New York, where all correspondence relative to our Order should be sent.

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1960-1961

The following Officers were installed by P.N.P. Mary E. Stapleton, with representatives from various Departments on the Staff.

National President ----- Miss Edith M. Paulding,  
4323 Vireo Avenue, Bronx 70, New York

National Vice-President ----- Mrs. Anita Selby,  
127 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield, Ohio

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Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, 24 Hutton Ave., West Orange, New Jersey  
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National Secretary ----- Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt,  
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

**MEMBERSHIP:** Chairman, Mrs. Anita Selby, N.V.P.; 127 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield, Ohio. *All Department Vice-Presidents and Auxiliary Vice-Presidents.*

**JUNIOR ADVISORS:** Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Moushey, 3621 Bobring Ave., Lemay 25, Missouri. And a Junior Advisor from each Department, to be appointed by the Department President.

**AMERICANIZATION:** Mrs. Willma L. Combs, P.N.P., 2917 High St., Apt. No. 3, Des Moines 12, Iowa.  
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600 West 113 Street, New York City 25, N.Y.  
Mrs. Lenore D. Glass, P.N.P., California  
Mrs. Ula Doyle, P.D.P., Iowa

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

## NATIONAL AIDES

Each Department President has been asked to send the name of an active Sister from her Department. These names will be listed in my next Order. These Sisters are to work with our National Chief-of-Staff, Mrs. M. Gertrude Peterson, 15 Chambers Street, Providence, R. I.

## RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

From the National President's report:

1. That one page in our Proceedings, with photograph, be dedicated to the memory of Past National President, Jean B. Thompson.
2. That any Sister organizing a new Auxiliary be given a love gift of \$25.00 to help defray her expenses from the National Organization, if the Auxiliary is composed of all new members.
3. That the bound Proceedings in the trunk of the National President be placed in the hands of the National Secretary, a three-year officer, and that the trunk be disposed of with the purchase of a smaller suit-case for keeping of the supplies in the present trunk.

From the National Secretary's report:

1. That Provisional Auxiliary No. 1, Newport, Kentucky, be dropped from the records of the National Organization, due to the death and loss of the last two members.

From the National Press Correspondent's report:

1. That we continue the Press Book next year with the prize being furnished by the National Organization, with a first prize of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, and a second and third prize of Two Dollars and fifty (\$2.50) cents each.

From the Department of Maryland:

1. That P.N.P. Celeste D. Gentieu, because of her 32 years as Chairman of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, be made a Life Member of our Organization.

From the report of the Radio and Publicity Committee:

1. That the word "and" be stricken from the Radio and Publicity Chairman, and that "Radio, TV and Publicity" be put in the hands of the Press Correspondent.

From the report of the National President and Committee on Constitution, Rules and Regulations:

1. That under membership of the Department, Chapter No. II, Article II, that we add Section 3, "Departments may provide for Membership-at-Large. Applications for such membership shall be directed to the Department President or Secretary, who shall accept or reject same. Records of such memberships shall be kept by the Department Secretaries and Treasurers. Transfers or Honorable Discharges shall be issued to Members-at-Large, upon application to the Department Secretary. Membership fees shall apply to Members-at-Large in the same manner as regular members.
2. That under Chapter II, Article II, we add to the list of appointed officers of the Department, a Department Organizer. This officer will work with the National President to promote organization of new Auxiliaries.
3. *That under Chapter III, Article VII, Section 1, it be changed to read, "the National Organization shall assess upon each Department a per capita tax to be payable in two (2) installments, on or before the 10th day of January and July.*
4. *That under Chapter 2, Article 5, Section 1, shall read "Each Department shall assess each Auxiliary within its jurisdiction, a per capita tax on every sister in good standing, out of which shall be paid the Department per capita. Same shall be payable in two installments, on January 1st and July 1st."*
5. *That Chapter III, Article VII, Section 3, be changed to read "Each Provisional Auxiliary shall pay twenty-four (24) cents per semi-annual on each member, direct to National Headquarters."*
6. *That Chapter III, Article VII, Section 2, be changed to read "The per capita tax from each Department to the National shall be sixteen (16) cents per semi-annual on each member."*

From the Ritual Committee's report:

1. That in the Instructions of the Ritual, it be designated that the proper time to admit visiting guests to our Auxiliary meetings be directly after the Officer's March is completed.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Illinois Department under the able leadership of P.N.P. Eva B. Blackman, Chairman and P.N.P. Gladys B. Sallman, with their efficient committee, everything possible has been done for our pleasure and comfort, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express our thanks and appreciation for all courtesies extended, by a hearty applause.

We are also indebted to the Gov. Hon. William G. Stratton; the Mayor, Hon. Lester E. Collins and other City officials; Chamber of Commerce, Management of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, and the Press for many courtesies and consideration shown us during our stay here—to all of them we give a sincere “thank you.”

We wish to express our deep thanks and appreciation for the privilege and honor of being entertained at a tea in the Governor’s mansion with Mrs. Stratton as hostess.

WHEREAS, by her tireless efforts and travels, our National President Sister Beatrice S. Riggs, has given a year of devotion in behalf of our Organization, bringing inspiration to many Auxiliaries and Departments, and endeared herself to the hearts of many, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express to her our sincere and deep esteem by a rising vote of thanks and hearty applause.

WHEREAS: each National Officer has fulfilled the duties of the office with dignity and efficiency, be it

RESOLVED: That we commend them by hearty applause.

To Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold and our brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we express grateful thanks and appreciation for the courtesies and kindnesses extended our National President and our Organization.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

Honorary Chairman: Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, P.N.P., 201 So. Race St., Marion, Ind.

## SUPPLIES

All supplies should be ordered on blanks provided for that purpose, sent to the National Treasurer, Mrs. EVELYN JUNG, 39 South Street, 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 September 30, 1960.

## QUARTERLY OR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

All Reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to EVELYN JUNG, National Treasurer, should be mailed to the National Secretary, MRS. ANNA I. STOUT, 2540 Fairview Avenue, Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa., immediately after the closing date of that period. 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

Unless you are a subscriber—you are missing a wonderful publication. Every member would invest wisely in subscribing. It is only \$1.00 a year, and the next five years THE BANNER will contain vital and valuable information on the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. The Sons are planning a five-year CENTENNIAL to commemorate the war years of 1861-1865.

Each Auxiliary Press Correspondent is urged to obtain subscriptions from every member. Forward the full names and addresses, with the subscription price, to THE BANNER, P. O. Box 457, Trenton 3, New Jersey. Make remittances payable to Albert C. Lambert, National Secretary-Treasurer. All subscriptions will start with January issue, and must be received before December 10, 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, and try to have a clipping from the event, to send to the Department and National Press Correspondent. Include Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in your program.

## PUBLICITY

Our Organization remains in the back-ground because our members fail to realize the value of their heritage. We have a golden opportunity now. Will we accept the challenge—or let it go by. It is up to each member.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DO—SUCCESS  
WILL BE THE RESULT

Never let an opportunity pass without telling about your membership in the Organization and its affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. This will bring opportunities to learn of many eligibles. Do not hesitate to obtain the names and addresses, and the names of the Veterans they are related to. Hand out applications, and present them duly filled in and signed, at your next Auxiliary meeting. If every member WILL GET A MEMBER—picture the increase we would have.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Sincere sympathy is extended to all who have  
lost loved ones.

To Brother Thomas Chadwick of Vermont, our newly elected Commander-in-Chief, we offer sincere congratulations, and pledge the loyal, support of our membership. May your hopes and desires be realized for the benefit of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

To Mrs. Winnona P. Kahl, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, our congratulations and best wishes for a very Happy and successful year, and Mrs. Ruth Miller Hayes, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War our very best wishes, and hope that our devotion to the Veterans of the Civil War, will cement our friendships and we will have the Allied Organizations together again.

In closing my first General Order, I ask loyal cooperation of every member of our Organization. Alone, one can accomplish little, but with united efforts of every member, the results will be surprising. The opportunity is before us to make progress. Will we avail ourselves or lag by the wayside—depends on our members.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

EDITH M. PAULDING, National President

Attest:

ANNA I. STOUTD, National Secretary