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Having been elected National President at the 79th National Encampment held at Richmond, Virginia, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one. I pledge my untiring support to fulfill the obligations I have taken.

The following National Officers were elected and appointed to serve you from August 1965 to August 1966 and were most graciously installed with a very impressive ceremony by Past National President Ursula Shepardson of Massachusetts:

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RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

From the National President's Report:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That a full page be devoted to Past National President Mary E. Stapleton in the National Proceedings for 1965.

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

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That a love token of \$500.00 be presented to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at their National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War see that a wreath is purchased, not to exceed \$10.00, and presented each year at the National Cemetery in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Recommendation from the National Treasurer's Report:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: Due to the fact that we derive no income from monies in the checking account, and also that at present there is an overly large balance in said account I hereby recommend that one hundred (100) additional shares of Wellington Mutual Fund be purchased at market price, approximate cost to be \$1,550.00, which would include brokers fees; also that a special savings account be established in the amount of \$3,000.00. Both of these investments would substantially supplement our income. Funds in this savings account to be transferable to the checking account at any time necessary.

Recommendation from the report of the National Director of the Budget:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That a committee of three be designated to review the supplies on hand and that they be authorized to dispose of what they consider to be worthless and obsolete supplies; and further recommend that the three most recent National Treasurers, namely, Anita Stephan, Evelyn Jung and Nellie DeHaven be on this committee, since it is they who have had to deal with this situation most recently.

Recommendation from National Patriotic Instructor's Report:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That general instructions five (5), page four (4) of the Ritual, be changed to read: The Altar must be placed in the center of the room. It should be covered with an altar cloth of tri-color, red, white and blue, with the blue to the top of the altar, or towards the President's station, upon which will be placed the open Bible. The altar cloth will remain in the same position during balloting.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the National President has given us a year of service to build up our organization in every way,

BE IT RESOLVED she be given a rising vote of thanks for her service to our organization.

WHEREAS, the National Officers have at all times given their support to our National President,

BE IT RESOLVED: they be given a round of applause.

WHEREAS, the Commander-in-Chief has been courteous and helpful at all times to our National President,

BE IT RESOLVED: he be given a round of applause.

WHEREAS, The Hotel John Marshall's Personnel have contributed to the welfare and comfort of the Organization,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the National Secretary send a letter of appreciation of this organization to Hotel John Marshall.

WHEREAS: the Pennsylvania Department has entertained and given us a wonderful time at this Encampment,

BE IT RESOLVED: that they be given a round of applause in appreciation for their hard work.

WHEREAS, Edna Bergwitz has given over 50 years of faithful service and has served the Ohio Department as President in 1903 and the National Organization as National President in 1914, we of the Ohio Department petition the National to make her a life-time member.

WHEREAS, our National Organization has for a number of years appointed a Past National President for Counselor, We, of the Ohio Department have voted to have a Past Department President for our Counselor. We hereby petition the National Organization to Recommend all Departments, if they do not have a Son of Union Veteran available, be permitted to have a Past Department President.

To all Department Presidents: Kindly send the name and address of a willing worker from each Auxiliary to fill the office of National Aide to work with our National Chief of Staff, Sister Jessie G. Wells. Sister Wells is anxious to communicate with each Aide.

SUPPLIES

All supplies must be ordered on blanks provided for that purpose through our National Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Jansson, 222 South Street, Jersey City, N. J. 07307.

TO ALL AUXILIARIES

ATTENTION SISTERS: Since the last revision of our Constitution, Rules and Regulations in 1954 several changes have been made in the C. R. & R. By action of the recent National Encampment held in Richmond, Virginia in August these changes have been listed and copies are to be sent to all Auxiliaries with orders that the members are to be instructed in these changes. Wherever it is possible members are requested to make a record of these changes in their copy of the C. R. & R. Every Auxiliary Secretary is ordered to keep a copy of these changes in the Auxiliary files for future reference. When it is necessary to have more copies of the C. R. & R. printed these changes will be incorporated in the new copy. Copies of these changes accompany this order.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with a check for per capita tax made payable to Mrs. Florence Jansson, National Treasurer, should be mailed to our National Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Moushey, 3621 Bobring, Lemay, Mo. 63125, immediately at the close of each quarter. Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated by your National Officers.

PASSWORD

The new password will be forwarded to all Auxiliaries in good standing at the close of the September quarter.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nomination and election of Auxiliary Officers including delegates and alternates shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

THE BANNER

Each member of our organization is urged to subscribe to "The Banner", our official paper. It will keep you fully informed of all the activities of each Department. Mail your subscription with check or money order for \$1.00 to Charles A. Brady, Jr., P.O. Box 6165, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

DEDICATION DAY

This is one of the most important days of our organization. On November 19th we pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln for his famous "Gettysburg Address". I do hope that each Auxiliary will re-dedicate this address at a meeting nearest the date.

PUBLICITY

Have your Auxiliary Press Correspondent forward all items of interest to the Department Press Correspondent, who will compile the information and forward it to the National Press Correspondent for publication in the Banner.

IN MEMORIAM

To all those that have lost loved ones during the past year, we, the National Organization, extend our deepest sympathy.

To Brother W. Earl Corbin of Akron, Ohio our newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, our heartiest congratulations. We offer you our loyal support and pray God will give you health and strength to carry on this very important task that lies ahead.

To the National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, our very best wishes for a happy and constructive year.

In closing I wish to thank my own Auxiliary and friends for flowers, gifts and telegrams I received at my installation. To each of my officers I pledge my loyal support and I am sure that with co-operation our year will be a success.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.

EDITH L. SNYDER
National President

Attest: HAZEL MOUSHEY
National Secretary

AUXILIARY to SONS OF UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR.

The following Recommendations, Additions & Changes have all been approved and passed since the last printing of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations in 1954.

1 - 1955. Ellinor Konrad, N.P. Page 53 (Proceedings)

"Quote, That the Elective Office of the Department I and I Officer and the Appointive Office of the Department Organizer in the various Departments be discontinued, and all reports coming from these officers be sent directly to the Department Secretary; this to be effective with the last administration of the Department."

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

2 - 1956. Lenore Glass, N.P. Page 42-43 (Proceedings)

"Quote, Recommendation No. 8 of the National President's Report: Page 36 regarding Password which reads "she shall also provide a Password for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War." Omit the words "Sons of Union Veterans."

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

3 - 1956. Lenore Glass, N.P. Page 43 (Proceedings)

Recommendation from Wisconsin Department. "Quote, That we appoint a Past Department President for Counselor, instead of a Son of Union Veteran in good standing, following in the footsteps of the National body." Not approved by the Committee. The Committee submits the following Recommendation. No change to be made in our C.R. and R. regarding the appointment of a Son of Union Veteran as Department Counselor, but the following words be added; Page 19, Article III Section 1. - The Counselor to be a Brother in good standing in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War OR a Past Department President.

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

4 - 1957. Margaret McKinney. N.P. Page 31 (Proceedings)

Recommendation made by National Council and presented to the convention by the Recommendations Committee (Page 77) That Page 30, Article VIII, Section 1 of Constitution, Rules and Regulations to read as follows: That in addition to \$150.00 salary paid the National President, the travel allowance be increased to \$1,400.00 to be used by her or her authorized representatives. No other money be granted for traveling expense. A testimonial of \$200.00 be given the National President.

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

5 - 1957. Margaret McKinney. N.P. Page 34 (Proceedings)

Recommendation from report of National Treasurer and presented to the convention by the Recommendations Committee (Page 78) That Chapter III Article VII, Page 28 of the Regulations be amended by the addition of a new section as follows: Section 4. "The fiscal year of the National Organization shall close July 31st of each year."

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

6 - 1958. Anne O. Clayton, N.P. Page 59 (Proceedings)

In Chapter III, Article V, Section 1, Page 26 of the C. R. and R., we recommend that the following be added to this section; "In the event that there is but one candidate for each elective National Office, it will be permissible to elect by acclamation."

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

Amendment suggested by this committee viz: That inasmuch as Nominations are never closed when the Australian Ballot is used, "Where there is only one candidate for each elected office in the National Organization, it is permissible to dispense with the use of the Australian Ballot only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The Credential Committee will be seated with the Election Committee and will receive credentials at any time up to the actual closing of the polls. Insert in Constitution, Rules and Regulations, Page 26, Article V, Section 1.

Approved by the Committee.

7 - 1958. Anne O. Clayton, N.P. Page 59 (Proceedings)

"Quote; Because of the fact that the amount of \$125.00 is provided as compensation for the Encampment Stenographer is entirely inadequate for the services that are rendered, we believe that an increase is warranted to at least partially cover the Stenographer's expenses, therefore we recommend that in Chapter III, Article VIII, Section 7, Page 31, of the C.R. and R. the amount of \$125.00 be changed to read \$175.00

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

8 - 1960. Beatrice Riggs, N.P. Page 61-62 (Proceedings)

"Quote, Recommendation No. 2; from N.P.'s report. Under 'Membership of Departments, Chapter 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 membership 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."

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

9 - 1960. Beatrice Riggs, N.P. Page 62 (Proceedings)
From National President's report. Recommendation No. 4.
"Quote, Under Chapter II, Article III, that we add to the list of Elective Officers of the Department, a Department Organizer. This officer would work with the National President to promote organization of new Auxiliaries.

Approved by the Committee, with a change to read
"appointed" officer instead of it being an ELECTED Officer.

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

Note: In 1955 the National Encampment had voted to discontinue this officer.

10 - 1961. Edith Paulding, N.P. Page 47 (Proceedings)
From National President's report, Recommendation No. 1.
"Quote, That for the duration of the Civil War Centennial Celebration we delay taking "Departmentship" away from any Department having less than 5 Auxiliaries, if they show the making of an effort to secure new members and build up ranks. Being only for a short time it does not conflict with the C.R. and R.

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

11 - 1962, Dorothy Hilyard, N.P. Page 18, 1962 (Proceedings)
Recommendation No. 5 from National President's report was referred to Committee on Officer's Reports, who in turn referred it to C.R. and R. Committee. Page 70-71
Quote "Recommendations from the reports of National President, National Vice President and Department of Pennsylvania requesting that we revert back to our former practice of rendering QUARTERLY REPORTS, rather than Semi-Annual Reports."

Since this seems to be the general consensus of opinion, and since it would not entail any great change, or expense to our National Organization, your committee has approved the recommendation.

Approved by the Committee. Committee Sustained.

NOTE. This cancels the vote that was taken in 1960 and requires no change in the C.R. and R.

12 - 1964. Anita Selby, N.P. Page 42 (Proceedings)
Quote, "The New York Department submitted the following: At the New York Department Encampment, held at Utica, N.Y. in June of this year, there was a discussion of Article I, Section IV, of the C.R. and R. The word "MAY" was considered misleading as to what real action a Department President could have. Therefore a unanimous vote was taken that the word "MAY" be replaced by the word "CAN" leaving no doubt as to what course to pursue. "CAN" being more definite, in their opinion. We, of the New York Department would appreciate consideration on the part of your committee concerning this."

Approved by the Committee. Committee sustained.

NOTE. This is in regard to an Auxiliary in arrears for Per Capita tax for one year may have its Charter revoked. Changing the word "MAY" to "CAN".

13 - 1965. Emma Wheeler, N.P. To help clarify Provisional Auxiliaries. To quote from Constitution, Chapter I, Article VI, Section 6. Quote "Auxiliaries organizing in a State where no Department exists shall be known as Provisional Auxiliaries, and shall be under the direct control of the National President, to whom they will appeal for instructions, sending all reports and Per Capita Tax to the National Secretary." To which shall be added the following: "and they will function exactly as any other Auxiliary."

Approved by the Committee. Committee sustained.

Recommendation: Realizing that the expense of printing the Official Edition of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the Government of our Order would be great, perhaps more than the Budget would allow, the Committee recommends that a single sheet bearing these additions and changes be either printed or mimeographed and distributed throughout the Organization, that the members may be made acquainted with the new rules passed at National Encampments since 1954.

The Members of this Committee have enjoyed the work and thank you for the appointment, Sister National President.

Maude B. Warren, P.N.P. Chairman

Margaret S. McKinney, P.N.P.

Bessie Woerner, P.D.P.