



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

428 Valley Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.
April 11, 1935.

GENERAL ORDERS,
CURRENT SERIES No. 4,
CONSECUTIVE SERIES No. 285.

1. The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held in Washington, D. C., the week of September 20th with National Headquarters at the Willard Hotel. Reservations will be made direct with the hotel and it is requested that you state you are a member of this organization when writing for reservations.

Rates at the Willard are as follows:

Single room with bath—\$3.50 - \$4.00.

Double room with double bed and bath—\$5.00 - \$6.00, two persons.

Double room equipped with twin beds and bath—\$6.00 - \$7.00, two persons.

Rooms without bath:

Single occupancy, \$2.50; double occupancy, \$3.50.

Program and further details will be given in next General Order.

2. The National Historical Committee, through its chairman, P. N. P. Minnie E. Groth, is asking each Department that can do so, to erect some historical marker during this year in recognition of the Fiftieth Anniversary Encampment of our Auxiliary. A tree, stone shaft, or Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, with suitably engraved plate are suggested for your consideration.

That we may have a record of all markers previously placed by our order and those placed this year, each Department President is asked to forward to the Chairman, Mrs. Minnie E. Groth, 123 East Mifflin Street, Madison, Wisconsin, a complete list of all such markers so placed.

3. Our Chairman of Publicity, P. N. P. Emma S. Finch, has been doing some very worth while work through the medium of radio. To date, she has worked mostly locally, but it is hoped in the near future arrangements can be made whereby her programs will have a wider range. Sisters, why not get in touch with your local stations and if it is possible you may be able to arrange a program for broadcast.

4. Your attention is called to the Circular Letter issued by National Chief-of-Staff, Mabelle M. Ham, who is trying to raise funds to successfully carry on our organization work. NATIONAL AIDES—only with your help can Sister Ham realize her ambitions. Assist her by raising funds to be turned in to your respective treasuries, which in turn will allot an amount to the National Chief-of-Staff. Another and most important duty is yours—namely, to work in con-

junction with National Aides appointed by Commander-in-Chief Locke and help organize an Auxiliary simultaneously with a Camp of Sons of Union Veterans. These are worthy objects and an opportunity to prove your desire to be of service to our organization.

5. Patriotic Instructor, Phyllis Dean, has issued a most inspiring message to you through her circular letter. I am sure every sister will want to co-operate with her by purchasing one of her Memorial Posters, thus showing honor to our Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, promoting patriotism and helping Sister Phyllis distribute her "1,000 Memorials."

6. I desire to call your attention to some of our holidays sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic and all patriotic citizens:

Appomattox Day, April 9.

The birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant, April 27th. New York Department is to be congratulated upon the manner in which exercises are held each year at Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive, N. Y. It is hoped other Departments will hold similar services in appropriate places.

Mother's Day—the second Sunday in May. Loving and grateful remembrances should mark the observance of this day. Some will be able to bring joy and happiness to their Mothers through expressions of devotion, while others will cherish memories of Mothers whose life work is done.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought,

Shall I tell you where and when?

On the maps of the world you will find it not,

'Twas fought by the Mothers of men."

Memorial Day—May 30th. With solemn significance this day should be observed by every member of our organization the length and breadth of our land. Read again the meaning of this day in Gen. John A. Logan's Memorial General Order No. II, especially as he says: "If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light of life remains in us." Assist your Camp in their duties on this day.

Flag Day—June 14th—the birthday of our National Emblem should be fittingly observed by patriotic ceremony. Invite the public that the good things we are doing may be appreciated.

7. Auxiliary Chaplains reports should be made out in duplicate immediately following Memorial Day. One copy is to be placed on file in the Auxiliary and the other copy forwarded to the respective Department Chaplain that she may consolidate her report and send same to the National Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Byron, 372 South Chicago Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

8. The following named sisters have secured five or more new members. Their names are placed on the Honor Roll and their appointment as National Aide confirmed:

P. N. P. Frances Fox Moynihan, Rochester, N. Y. (6).

Florence Post, Wilkes Barre, Pa. (17).

Ella Ruggles, Carlisle, Pa. (5).

Maidie Campbell, Indiana, Pa. (5).

Cora Peters, Allentown, Pa. (5).

Lovina Guldin, Allentown, Pa. (5).

Mary Bacon, Burlington, Vt. (5).

Alice Rand, Dorchester, Mass. (5).

9. Since last General Orders were issued the following Auxiliaries have been instituted: Jeromesville, Ohio, January 2; Fredericks-

burg, Ohio, February 19; Chicago, Ill. (Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary No. 14), March 23. Congratulations and best wishes to our new Sisters.

10. Membership—With half our year over, have you done all in your power to increase our membership? This is a most important part of our work and one which must be encouraged if we are to truly live up to our obligation. National Chairman, Anne E. Lockyer, is putting forth every effort to assist the Department Presidents in their work. Her circular letter is an urgent appeal to speed work for the next quarter.

11. The Eleventh Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense was held in Washington, January 30-31. The meetings were most interesting and instructive. Resolutions were adopted bearing on problems of National Defense now before the citizens of our country—namely, questions of Army, Navy, Aviation, Marine and other means of defending our frontiers. Resolutions were also adopted pertaining to attacks being made on our ideals and institutions by groups within our borders. A further report will be given by National Secretary, Margaret C. Brady, who accompanied me at the sessions.

12. A schedule of Department Encampments follows:

April 14-15, Boston Mass.	June 9-11, Pueblo, Colo.
April 15-16, Derby, Conn.	June 9-10, Des Moines, Iowa.
April 16-17, Concord, N. H.	June 2-4, Minneapolis, Minn.
April 21-23, St. Cloud, Fla.	June 10-12, Battle Creek, Mich.
April 28-29, Providence, R. I.	June 15-16, Columbus, Neb.
May 5-6, Wilmington, Del.	June 14-17, Madison, Wis.
May 12-13, Joplin, Mo.	June 18-20, Atlantic City, N. J.
May 10-15, Santa Barbara, Cal.	June 23-25, Williamsport, Pa.
May 17-20, Salina, Kansas.	June 23-25, Bloomington, Ind.
May 19-21, Moline, Ill.	June 22-24, Wenatchee, Wash.
June 9-11, Syracuse, N. Y.	June 24-26, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
June 9-11, Rockland, Maine.	June 23-25, Cleveland, Ohio.

13. It is with deep sorrow we record the death of Past Commander-in-Chief Edward R. Campbell of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Brother Campbell was a pioneer in the order of Sons of Union Veterans and a staunch supporter of the Auxiliary. His passing will take from our midst a loyal, patriotic man, one who stood for our principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

14. The sincere sympathy of the National Organization is extended to National Vice President Anne E. Lockyer, on the death of her sister; to the Department of Nebraska in the loss of P. D. P. Alice Bacon, and to all who have parted with lived ones.

15. Before another order is issued most Departments will have held their Encampments and elected new officers. My thanks are extended to those who have worked the past year that our National Organization might prosper. To the new officers, congratulations and the wish that you will continue to work and make your Department one hundred per cent efficient.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,

STELLA B. OWEN,
National President.

Attest:

MARGARET C. BRADY,
National Secretary.

REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER—DECEMBER 31, 1935.

RECEIPTS

Balance September 1, 1935		\$3570.47
Sale of Supplies	\$497.33	
Per Capita Tax	849.50	
Charter Fees	12.00	1358.83
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		\$4929.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of Supplies	\$529.60	
Salaries	162.50	
National President's Traveling Expense.....	100.00	
Memorial Bench placed in Grand Rapids	119.65	
Printing	56.90	
The Banner	50.00	
Dues—Woman's Patriotic Conference on National De- fense	50.00	
Organization Work in Oklahoma	50.00	
Delegate—Coalition P. C. & F. S.....	50.00	
Express, Parcel Post, etc.	35.39	
Postage—National President, Secretary and Treasurer	34.50	
Office Expense—Nat. Pres., Sec., and Treas.....	31.36	
Flora Whitney—Work on Rituals	25.00	
Flora Whitney—Expense on Rituals	11.00	
Bond for National Treasurer	12.50	
Insurance on Supplies	10.80	
Flowers—Elizabeth Hansen	10.00	
Safety Deposit Box	5.50	1344.70
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		\$3584.60
Purchase U. S. Treasury Note		1006.20
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Checking Balance January 1, 1936.....		\$2578.40

REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER—MARCH 31, 1936.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1936.....		\$2578.40
Supplies Sold	\$536.30	
Per Capita Tax	826.42	
Charter Fees	10.00	
Sold Old Badges	12.00	
Interest—Dollar Building & Loan Co.	7.12	
Interest—California Bond	5.00	1396.84
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		\$3975.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies Bought	\$331.71	
Printing	649.65	
National President's Traveling Expense	500.00	
Salaries	162.50	
The Banner	100.00	
Office Expense	6.19	
Express, Parcel Post, etc.	27.32	
Postage	28.89	
New Rituals	389.11	
Delegate—Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defence	100.00	
Arranging for Convention	20.00	
Phoebe Gildersleeve—Organization Work, Kansas....	25.00	
Helen Downing, Chairman, Legislative Commitete...	5.00	
Helen Downing, Flowers Unknown Soldier	5.00	
Jean Thompson—Rep. N. P.....	4.00	2354.37
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Checking Balance March 31, 1936.....		\$1620.87
Savings Account		1992.96
U. S. Treasury Notes		3000.00
Inventory of Supplies		1886.17
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Total Quick Assets		\$8500.00

LILLIAN S. BALL,
National Treasurer.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE QUARTER
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Auxiliaries in good standing September 30, 1935.....	528
Auxiliaries gained by Organization	3
Auxiliaries gained by Transfer	1
	532
Auxiliaries lost by being dropped	3
	529
Auxiliaries in good standing December 31, 1935.....	529
Members in good standing September 30, 1935.....	21,338
Members gained by Organization	46
Members gained by Initiation	302
Members gained by Transfer	73
Members gained by Reinstatement	26
	21,785
Members lost by Death	83
Members lost by Honorable Discharge.....	95
Members lost by Transfer	9
Members lost by being Dropped.....	404
Members lost by Dishonorable Discharge.....	1
	592
Members in good standing December 31, 1935.....	21,193

The above report was compiled allowing 49 members for the Department of Alabama & Tennessee and the Provisional Auxiliary at Beaufort, S. C., according to their membership at the close of the September quarter.

MARGARET C. BRADY,
National Secretary.