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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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ACTION NOT WORDS

Having been elected National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 72nd Annual National Encampment held in Boston, Massachusetts, the week of August 17th, 1958, command is hereby assumed, and Headquarters are established at 754 Chestnut Street, Springfield, 7, Mass. All correspondence relative to our Order should be sent to the above address.

NATIONAL OFFICERS — 1958-1959

The following Officers were installed by P.N.P. Margaret Palmer, and a staff of officers composed of Sisters from Massachusetts.

National PresidentMrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, 754 Chestnut St., Springfield 7, Mass.

National Vice PresidentMrs. Beulah Cummins, 1225 School St., Indiana, Penna.

CouncilMiss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., P. O. Box 356, Trenton 3, New Jersey

Mrs. Margaret Horn, 620 S. 29th Street,
Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Hazel Moushey, 4547 S. Broadway
St. Louis 11, Mo.

- National SecretaryMrs. Anna I. Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Ave.,
Mt. Penn, Reading, Penna.
- National TreasurerMrs. Nellie DeHaven, P. O. Box 550
Sanford, Maine
- National Patriotic InstructorMrs. Mary K. Harrison, 2811 S. Logan
Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wisc.
- National ChaplainMiss Amy Noll, 607 E. Tenth Street
Des Moines, Iowa
- National Press CorrespondentMrs. Dorothy Hilyard, 2915 N. Monroe
St., Wilmington 2, Del.
- National Director of BudgetMrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., P. O. Box
457, Trenton 3, New Jersey
- National CounselorMrs. Maude B. Warren, P.N.P., 14 Cary
St., Brockton 44, Mass.
- National Chief-of-StaffMrs. Lillian Messer, 633 Clinton Ave.,
Albany 6, New York
- National Personal AideMiss Flora D. Bates, 214 Hamilton St.
Worcester 4, Mass.

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Beulah Cummins, National Vice President, 1225 School St., Indiana, Pa., Chairman. Members of this committee will be all Department Vice Presidents and all Auxiliary Vice Presidents.

JUNIOR ADVISOR: Mrs. Katharine L. Joyce, P.N.P., 807 Clearview Ave., Pittsburgh 5, Pa., Chairman. Mrs. Gertrude Peterson, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Chrystel Powell, P.D.P., Indiana.

AMERICANIZATION: Mrs. Ida Rokes Klein, P.N.P., Lake Shore Road, R.F.D. No. 1, Clay, New York, Chairman. Miss Mayme Dwyer, P.N.P., New York; Mrs. Mary Eddy, P.D.P., Vermont.

HISTORICAL: Mrs. Mildred Webster, P.N.P., 7 John St., Springvale, Maine, Chairman. Mrs. Willma Combs, P.N.P., Iowa; Mrs. Kathleen Runkle, P.D.P., Penna.

RADIO & PUBLICITY: Mrs. Eva Blackman, P.N.P., 5404 Jackson Blvd., Chicago 44, Ill., Chairman. Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, P.N.P., Indiana; Mrs. Mary Story, P.D.P., Calif.

LEGISLATIVE: Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, P.N.P., 8 Gilman Road, Alton, N. H., Chairman. Mrs. Lena Barrett, P.N.P., Calif.; Mrs. Mary Buchanan, D.P., Conn.

CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS: Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, P.N.P., 1267 Broadway, New York, Chairman. Mrs. Gladys Sallman, P.N.P., Illinois; Mrs. Irene K. Murphy, D.P., Penna.

RITUAL: Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, P.N.P., 418 S.W. 17th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Chairman. Mrs. Lenore Glass, P.N.P., Calif.; Mrs. Pamela S. Elder, P.D.P., Mass.

BADGES: Mrs. Margaret McKinney, P.N.P., 155 W. Walnut Lane, Philadelphia 44, Penna., Chairman; Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, Treasurer, Maine; Mrs. Harriet Brown, P.D.P., New Hampshire.

REVISION OF BLANKS: Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, P.N.P., 534 Third St., Albany 5, New York, Chairman. Mrs. Edith Nile, P.N.P., Ohio; Mrs. Helen Wilbur, P.D.P., Wisc.

REHABILITATION: Miss Celeste D. Gentieu, P.N.P., 1405 Riverview Ave., Wilmington, Delaware, Chairman. And all sitting Department Patriotic Instructors.

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

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Will you please send me the name and address of one outstanding Sister from each of your Auxiliaries in your Department to serve as National Aide.

Please forward to me as soon as possible the time and place of your 1959 Department Encampment. I desire if possible to visit each Department Encampment, in order to do this I must plan my itinerary as soon as possible.

**RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
ENCAMPMENT**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for the coming year.
2. That in the future, when the annual services are held at the Woolson Monument in Gettysburg, Pa., in November, our National President be authorized to purchase and have placed, a wreath in the name of our National Organization, cost of same not to exceed \$15.
3. That for the year 1959, the Michigan Department Auxiliary be given a dispensation from the regulations (Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 3) that require that they hold their Department Encampment with the Michigan Department Sons. This dispensation should be granted with the understanding that it not be used unless absolutely necessary, and that every effort be made to come to a mutual and friendly agreement.
4. That P.N.P. Sister Ellinore L. Konrad be designated as our representative on the Advisory Board of the Civil War Centennial Commission.
5. That the incoming National President appoint a committee of three to study the matter of investment of our surplus funds, said committee to report their findings to our 1959 National Encampment, with the proviso that the Director of the Budget be a member of the Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 1—Whereas we are again privileged to gather in the beautiful and historic City of Boston, Massachusetts, and

Whereas everything possible has been done to make our stay here a pleasant and memorable one, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That an expression of appreciation and thanks be extended to the Chamber of Commerce, the City Officials, particularly the Mayor's office, the management of the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel and the Department of Massachusetts.

RESOLUTION No. 2—Whereas the General Chairman of the Auxiliary Committee, Mrs. Pamela S. Elder, working in cooperation with the Committee from the Sons of Union Veterans and also the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with her efficient committee, has worked untiringly for the happiness of our Delegates, overcome many difficulties and disappointments and come up smilingly successful, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express to Sister Elder and all her helpers our sincere appreciation and thanks.

RESOLUTION No. 3. Whereas our National President, Miss Anne O. Clayton, having devoted her entire time this past year to the encouragement and up-building of our Order, having traveled many miles, overcome many difficulties, lost much sleep and even went hungry at times in order to meet an appointment to bring a cheery message to those waiting and anxious to receive it, and who can sincerely say "Mission accomplished," therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we show our grateful appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

RESOLUTION No. 4—Whereas each and every one of our faithful National Officers have expertly carried out their duties, cooperating with all other Officers and the National President in every way, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express our grateful appreciation by a round of applause.

RESOLUTION No. 5. Whereas Commander-in-Chief Albert H. DeHaven, together with his faithful wife, Nellie, National Treasurer, have extended every courtesy and kindness to our National President and exhibited to all members of our Organization a spirit of friendliness and brotherly love, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express to him and to Nellie, our deep affection and sincere appreciation for everything.

RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Whereas the number of Cities with sufficient hotel accommodations to house the Allied Orders for a week are limited; and

Whereas when such city is selected, it is questionable whether each of the Allied Orders will have a strong local or Department Organization; and

Whereas many Cities and Departments wish to entertain the National Encampment, but find it increasingly difficult to raise sufficient money to meet expenses; and

Whereas it is accepted procedure in other organizations to charge a registration fee to be used to cover convention expense,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, that due to the increasing difficulty of local committees to raise funds incident to arranging a National Convention, we suggest that each of the Allied Orders in attendance donate the sum of \$200 to the Convention Committee, starting with the 1960 National Encampment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the National Encampments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic with the request that they consider this suggestion at their 1958 National Encampment.

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in their National Encampment assembled RESOLVE THAT:

- (1) We reaffirm our belief in and adhere to the general principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, and The Constitution of the United States of America;
- (2) We oppose any creeping Socialism or modification of the Constitution that is inconsistent with the aforesaid basic principles; and
- (3) We favor all necessary expenditures for National Defense and for such scientific research as may be necessary for our National Security; and
- (4) We oppose any amendment of The Immigration and Nationality Act that would weaken it or facilitate Communist or other subversive infiltration into this Country; and
- (5) We favor reduction in expenditures for foreign aid so far as possible without breach of commitments already made, and a tariff high enough to protect our industries against unfair competition with cheap foreign labor; and
- (6) We oppose Federal Aid to Education and any extension of Federal jurisdiction or control over the prerogatives reserved to the States by the Constitution; and
- (7) We express our appreciation of the skill and good judgment with which the President and Secretary of State have managed our foreign relations to date; and while recognizing the usefulness of the United Nations as an agency for the settlement of international problems, we oppose, as possible gradual steps towards world government, any increase in the powers granted the United Nations, whether by treaty or, by executive agreement.

This resolution was handled separately from the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF INVESTING OUR SURPLUS FUNDS

Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., Director of Budget, New Jersey; Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, National Treasurer, Maine; Miss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., Chairman of National Council, New Jersey.

MEMBERSHIP

National Vice President, Sister Beulah Cummins, 1225 School St., Indiana, Pa., is Chairman of the Membership Committee. All Department Vice Presidents, and all Auxiliary Vice Presidents, have been appointed to assist on this important Committee. By uniting together we can build up the numerical strength of our Order, in Unity there is Strength, let us all work together to gain new members and hold our old ones.

SUPPLIES

All supplies should be ordered on blanks provided for that purpose. Send them to National Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, P. O. Box 550, Sanford, Maine. Have your check or money order properly made out and attached to your order blank.

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, 1958.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All Quarterly Reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, National Treasurer, should be mailed to the National Secretary, Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa., immediately after the close of the Quarter. Your promptness will help these National Officers in carrying out the duties of their office.

INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year at a time to be decided by your Department.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATION

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.

1959 ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

As Honorary Chairmen of the Seventy-third National Encampment to be held in Long Beach, California, August 16-20, 1959, I appoint the following:

Mrs. Mamie Deems, P.N.P.
Mrs. Lena Barrett, P.N.P.
Mrs. Lenore Glass, P.N.P.

The active Chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Riggs, P.D.P., and the following members of the California and Pacific Department:

Hannah Dabel, P.D.P.	Bessie Woerner, P.D.P.
Kathryn Shepard	Ethel Fairbanks
Gail Spokesfield	Myrtle Thompson
Mary Gately	

DEDICATION DAY

November 19th is one of our most important dates on our calendar to remember. It is the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, plan to observe this date by planning a program and invite the public to attend.

THANKSGIVING

Let us all give thanks on this day, that we have many friends, that we hold dear to us.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy is extended to all who have
been afflicted by death.

To Earl Riggs, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and all members of his staff we extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a very prosperous year, and once more, our pledge of loyalty to you and your splendid organization in all your efforts.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Jeans, National President Woman's Relief Corps, to Mrs. Lura B. Frye, National President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to Miss Inez B. Farmer, National President Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most successful year.

I would like to extend to each of you Sisters my thanks. I assure you I appreciate the high honor conferred in electing me your National President, and I ask the co-operation and support of each member. Let us all join together with ACTION NOT WORDS.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.

URSULA W. SHEPARDSON,

National President.

Attest: ANNA I. STOUT, National Secretary.