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

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**ACTION NOT WORDS**

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May I say thank you to all who sent me Christmas and New Year's cards; they were greatly appreciated.

Nominations and Elections are now over, and the new Officers are installed and ready to start on a year of service for our Order. My congratulations to all of these Officers. Each Auxiliary Vice-President is on the Membership Committee of her Department.

**LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT**

Having been elected National Vice-President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at the 72nd Annual Encampment held in Boston, Massachusetts the week of August 17th, 1958, I wish to thank the Delegates for placing their confidence in me. I will endeavor to prove worthy of this high honor.

My duties this year are to build up the membership in the Departments, as well as for the National.

During my year I am asking the Sisters in all of the Departments to make a special effort to secure at least one new member.

To have an active Department and a successful National Organization, we must constantly build to replace our losses.

The Sister who secures 5 or more new members, will have her name placed on the Honor Roll.

For securing 5 or more members, there will be a **cash prize**.

There will also be a **cash prize** for new Auxiliaries instituted.

What greater tribute, to secure new members and have your name on the Honor Roll of the National Organization.

Sisters, may we strive to make this year's membership greater than ever before.

Will all the Department Secretaries please be prompt in forwarding to me the names of Sisters securing 5 or more new members. I want to give credit to all members and Departments.

## BE THE BEST

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,  
If you can't be the sun, be a star.  
It isn't by size that you win or fail—  
Be the best of whatever you are.

BEULAH CUMMINS,  
National Vice-President

## 1959 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

California & Pacific	Fresno, April 12-15
Colorado & Wyoming	Manitou Springs, June 7-8-9
Connecticut	New Britain, May 2-3
Illinois	Joliet, June 12-13-14
Indiana	Indianapolis, June 5-6-7
Maine	Portland, June 19-20
Maryland & Delaware	Washington, D. C., May 15-16
Massachusetts	Boston, April 17-18-19
Michigan	Grand Rapids, June 2-5
Missouri	Joplin, May 18-19-20
New Hampshire	Concord, April 24-25
New Jersey	Atlantic City, June 19-20
New York	Elmira, June 24-27
Ohio	Columbus, June 11-12-13
Oregon & Washington	Seattle, May 31-June 1-2
Pennsylvania	Reading, June 21-24
Rhode Island	Providence, April 10-11
Vermont	Rutland, June 25-26-27

Will the Department Presidents who have not as yet sent me the time and place of your Department Encampments, please do so as soon as possible. My desire is to visit each Department. It will be humanely impossible to make all Encampments due to conflicting dates. I will plan a called meeting with the Department President, if I can't make her Encampment.

## CHANGES IN ADDRESSES

Mrs. Hazel Moushey, Council Member—3621 Bobring, Lemay 25, Mo.  
Mrs. Margaret F. Anderson, P.N.P.—  
11704 Alameda Ave., Tacoma S. W., Wash.  
Mrs. Margaret Bromley, D.P.—R. F. D. 3, Westerly, R. I.  
Mrs. Dora Robinson, D.P.—4 Curtis Ave., Essex Junction, Vt.  
Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, P.N.P.—Bassles Rest Home,  
1015 Broadway, Santa Ana, Calif.

## 1959 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

Nellie McMillan, P.D.P., of Long Beach, California has been added to the committee.

Our National Encampment is to be held at Long Beach, Calif., the week of August 16th in Lafayette Hotel.

## 1958 PROCEEDINGS

A certain number of the 1958 Proceedings are available at the cost of \$1.00 each. Mail orders to the National Secretary, Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. Make checks payable to Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, National Treasurer.

## QUARTERLY REPORTS

Both 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. Stouff, 2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.** Please be prompt in forwarding your reports to these National Officers.

## TWENTY FIVE YEAR AND FIFTY YEAR PINS

The National Treasurer has the Twenty-five Year and Fifty Year membership pins that were adopted at Boston Encampment. They are both made of gold and sell for \$4.00 each, which includes 10 percent Federal Tax and postage. These pins will be sold direct to Auxiliaries. Send directly with requisition and \$4.00 to Nellie DeHaven, National Treasurer, Box 550, Sanford, Maine, denoting which pin you are ordering.

## NATIONAL FUNDS

Our National Patriotic Instructor, Sister Mary Harrison, is anxious to hear from the Patriotic Instructors. She asks you to consider her fund, and she will also appreciate donations from anyone else inclined to send her one.

Our National Chief-of-Staff, Sister Lillian Messer is also working very hard for a large fund, and is anxious to hear from the National Aides, and anyone else inclined to donate to her fund.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12—Birthday of Abraham Lincoln

February 22—Birthday of George Washington

April 9—Appomattox Day

April 27—Birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant

Your National President had the privilege of attending the Second Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day Service, held Saturday, November 15, 1958 at Gettysburg.

I had the extreme pleasure of placing a wreath in the name of the National Organization at the foot of the monument of Comrade Woolson. I certainly wish to congratulate Camp 112 of Gettysburg and the Allied Orders for planning such an outstanding service for the second year. In the evening I was guest of the Past Presidents and Past Commanders Association at their 28th Annual Banquet, in Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa. It was a very nice banquet and a pleasant evening well enjoyed by me.

## ILLNESS

P.N.P. Lena G. Barrett of California has been seriously ill, but I understand she is improving slowly.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that I report the death of P.N.P. Emma Stuart Finch of Indiana. She was a very faithful member and will be missed by all. Our sympathy is extended to her family, and to the Department of Indiana.

Our sympathy is extended to Eva Blackman on the death of her Brother.

Our sympathy is extended to Katherine Joyce on the death of her Brother.

These two Sisters asked me to thank the members of the Organization for their many cards and messages of sympathy.

To all that have been bereaved we offer sincere sympathy.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.

URSULA W. SHEPARDSON  
National President

Attest:

ANNA I. STOUTD, National Secretary.

### NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1958

Auxiliaries in good standing, March 31, 1958 .....	320
Auxiliaries gained by Organization .....	0
Auxiliaries gained by Re-instatement .....	0
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	320
Auxiliaries lost by Charter Surrender .....	2
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Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 1958 .....	318
Members in good standing March 31, 1958 .....	8,837
Members gained by Initiation .....	53
Members gained by Organization .....	16
Members gained by Transfer .....	3
Members gained by Re-instatement .....	14
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	86
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	8,923
Members lost by Transfer .....	1
Members lost by Honorable Discharge .....	4
Members lost by being Dropped .....	151
Members lost by Death .....	64
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	220
Adjustment of .....	5
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Members in good standing June 30, 1958 .....	8,708
Net loss of Quarter, 129 Members—2 Auxiliaries	

Loyally yours in F. C. L.

MYRTLE B. PHILLIPS,  
National Secretary

**NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT**  
**QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1958**

GENERAL FUND

Balance, March 31, 1958—Checking Account .....	\$ 3,206.32
Savings Account .....	16,322.09
<u>Total .....</u>	<u>\$19,528.41</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance March 31, 1958 .....	3,206.32
Receipts:	
Supplies .....	189.40
Per Capita Tax .....	707.60
Chief of Staff Fund .....	1,173.70
Patriotic Instructor Fund .....	262.00
Charter Fees .....	20.00
<u>Total .....</u>	<u>\$ 5,559.02</u>

Disbursements:	
Supplies .....	\$ 65.89
Printing .....	168.01
Travel .....	350.00
Salaries .....	162.50
Office Expense .....	22.58
Postage .....	17.54
Miscellaneous:	
Flowers .....	30.00
Hotel (Sheraton) .....	16.72
Scholarship .....	200.00
Woolson Plaque & Exp. ....	115.44
Badge .....	38.75
Excise Tax .....	6.37
Gift (National President) .....	200.00
<u>Total .....</u>	<u>1,393.80</u>

Balance, June 30, 1958—Checking Account .....	4,165.22
Savings and Loan, San Jose, Calif. ....	5,239.12
Kennebunk, (Me.) Savings Bank .....	5,087.68
Sanford (Me.) Loan and Building—Savings .....	5,000.00
Sanford (Me.) Loan and Building—Pat. Inst. Fund .....	995.29
<u>Total .....</u>	<u>\$20,487.31</u>

Note—Money for Woolson Plaque and Scholarship will be replaced after July interest is acquired on G.A.R. Mem. Fund.

Note—Chief of Staff has—\$1,410.70—Pat. Inst. \$331.50

GRAND ARMY MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, June 30, 1958—Kennebunk Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,656.83
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Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE DeHAVEN,  
National Treasurer

**NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT  
FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958**

Auxiliaries in good standing, June 30, 1958 .....	318
Auxiliaries gained by Organization .....	0
Auxiliaries gained by Re-instatement .....	1
	319
Auxiliaries lost by Charter Surrender .....	5
Auxiliaries lost by Transfer .....	1
	6
Auxiliaries in good standing, September 30, 1958 .....	313
Members in good standing, June 30, 1958 (Adjusted) .....	8,708
Members gained by Initiation .....	57
Members gained by Organization .....	0
Members gained by Transfer .....	18
Members gained by Re-instatement .....	14
	89
	8,797
Members lost by Transfer .....	19
Members lost by Honorable Discharge .....	11
Members lost by being Dropped .....	126
Members lost by Death .....	58
	214
Members in good standing, September 30, 1958 .....	8,583
Net loss on Auxiliaries for Quarter .....	5
Net loss on Members for Quarter .....	125

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

ANNA I. STOUdT, National Secretary

Approved:

URSULA W. SHEPARDSON, National President.

**NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1958**

GENERAL FUND

Balance, June 30, 1958—Checking Account .....	\$ 4,165.22
Savings Account .....	16,322.09
	20,487.31
Balance, June 30, 1958—Checking Account .....	\$ 4,165.22
Receipts:	
Supplies .....	138.20
Per Capita Tax .....	700.52
Chief of Staff Fund .....	1,309.05
Patriotic Instructor Fund .....	502.50
Registration Fees .....	239.00
From G.A.R. Fund—Scholarship .....	200.00
From G.A.R. Fund—Woolson Plaque & Foundation .....	135.44
	\$ 7,389.93

Disbursements:	
Printing .....	\$ 186.00
Travel .....	329.19
Salaries .....	162.50
Office Expense .....	52.18
Postage and Parcel Post .....	50.09
Express .....	15.90
Excise Tax .....	7.74
Plaque (Foundation) .....	20.00
Org. Exp. Natl. Pres. (Mich.) .....	15.00
To Natl. Pat. Inst. Savings .....	94.50
Miscellaneous .....	13.80
Convention Expense .....	1,053.23
	<u>2,000.13</u>

Balance, September 30, 1958—Checking Account .....	\$ 5,389.80
Balance, June 30, 1958—Savings Account .....	\$16,322.09
Interest .....	520.74
To P. I. Savings .....	94.50
Balance, Sept. 30, 1958—Savings Account .....	<u>16,937.33</u>
Balance, September 30, 1958—General Fund .....	Total \$22,327.13

**G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND**

Balance, June 30, 1958—Savings Account .....	\$1,391.45
To General Checking (Plaque Foundation) .....	20.00
Balance, Sept. 30, 1958—Savings Account .....	<u>\$ 1,371.45</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
**NELLIE H. DeHAVEN,**  
National Treasurer

**NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT  
FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Auxiliaries in good standing September 30, 1958 .....	313
Auxiliaries gained by Organization .....	0
Auxiliaries gained by Re-instatement .....	0
	<u>313</u>
Auxiliaries lost by Charter Surrender .....	3
Auxiliaries lost by Transfer .....	0
	<u>3</u>
Auxiliaries in good standing December 31, 1958 .....	310
Members in good standing September 30, 1958 .....	8,583
Members gained by Initiation .....	45
Members gained by Organization .....	0
Members gained by Transfer .....	1
Members gained by Re-instatement .....	1
	<u>47</u>
	<u>8,630</u>
Members lost by Transfer .....	0
Members lost by Honorable Discharge .....	24

Members lost by being Dropped .....	159
Members lost by Death .....	45
	<u>228</u>
Members in good standing December 31, 1958 .....	8,402
Net loss on Auxiliaries for Quarter .....	3
Net loss on Members for Quarter .....	181

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

ANNA I. STOUDT,  
National Secretary

Approved:

URSULA W. SHEPARDSON, National President

### NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT DECEMBER QUARTER 1958

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance, September 30, 1958—Checking Account .....	\$ 5,389.80
Savings Account .....	16,937.33
	<u>22,327.13</u>
Balance, September 30, 1958—Checking Account .....	5,389.80
Receipts:	
Supplies .....	187.26
Per Capita Tax .....	686.60
Chief of Staff Fund .....	36.00
	<u>6,299.66</u>

Disbursements:

Supplies:

Badges .....	\$131.78
Dies and Pins .....	175.35
Printing Supplies .....	80.61

Printing:

Stationery, General Orders .....	
Rosters, C. of S. Cir. ....	232.94

Miscellaneous:

Stenographer .....	100.00
Flowers .....	20.30
Plaque (Cat. of Pines) .....	3.75

Travel .....	350.00
Salaries .....	162.50
Office Expense .....	5.80
Postage .....	38.16
Express .....	2.68
	<u>1,303.87</u>

Balance, December 31, 1958—Checking Account .....	\$ 4,995.79
Balance, December 31, 1958—Savings Account .....	16,937.33
	<u>21,933.12</u>
Balance, December 31, 1958—General Fund .....	Total \$21,933.12

#### G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 1958—Savings Account .....	\$ 1,371.45
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Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. DeHAVEN, National Treasurer