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## JOY — GRACE — WISDOM

At the 87th Annual National Encampment held August 5-9, 1973, at the Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs, Calif., I was elected to serve you as National President. I fully appreciate the confidence and trust placed in me and will do all in my power to fulfill the duties of this office, with dignity and honor to this organization. Command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address, where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

The following officers were very capably installed by P.N.P. Flora D. Bates of Mass. assisted by members of the Massachusetts Department.

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Members of these committees are requested to forward their address to the chairman of their respective committees.

## RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 87th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

That we give our usual love token of \$500.00 to the Sons at this Encampment.

The the organization again authorize the placing of the \$350.00 scholarship during the coming year to be placed at the discretion of the incoming National President, this money to be taken from the Patriotic Savings Account.

That our organization place a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial on February 12th. That the sum of \$25.00 be allotted for the wreath same to be taken from the Patriotic Savings Account.

### *Change in C. R. and R.*

Article VII, Section 2 Rules and Regulations, page 30.

The per capita tax from each Department to the National shall be 15c per quarter on each member.

Usual courtesy resolutions.

## RESOLUTIONS

*Resolution No. 1*—Presented by the Past National Presidents Association.

WHEREAS, we feel that the offices of National Secretary, Treasurer and Director of the Budget would be better served by extending the length of service from three years to five years,

BE IT RESOLVED, that on page 25 in the C. R. & R., Article 4, under National Officers, the words three years be changed to read five years, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action be retroactive to apply to our present officers.

Approved by the Committee

*Resolution No. 2*—The following resolution was approved at a meeting of Fred V. Dayton Auxiliary No. 5 of Trenton, N. J. on March 10, 1973 and subsequently approved by the Department of New Jersey at their annual Department Encampment held June 14-16, 1973 and ordered sent to this convention for our consideration.

## WHEREAS,

1. We are a strictly patriotic organization and therefore have no need for a secret password.
2. Distance makes it impossible for some of our members to even attend regular meetings to receive new passwords.
3. Often the password is forgotten resulting in confusion.
4. The thinking of the American People today is such that the mention passwords or grip are very often frowned upon.
5. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have, for a long time, dispensed with the using of a password for their members and issue instead a paid up membership card to each member which indicates their membership and standing in their organization.
6. This membership card can be carried the same as any credit card and can be used for identification and admission to any Auxiliary in our National Organization.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we suggest that our auxiliaries discontinue the use of a password (the grip was included in this resolution by action of the National Encampment) and in place thereof issue paid-up membership cards similar to the ones used by the Sons of Union Veterans,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when approved by the National Organization, all necessary reference to passwords or grip in both the Regulations and Ritual be changed accordingly.

Approved by the Committee

Action taken:

ATTENTION—DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Please forward to the National Chief of Staff, Mrs. Iyla Bartlett, Corn Hill Road, Penacook, New Hampshire 03301, the name and address of one Aide from each auxiliary in your department as soon as possible.

It is very important to me that you send me the dates and location of your 1974 Department Encampment just as soon as it has been decided. I am looking forward to visiting each department. In order to do this, I must plan my itinerary as soon as I can.

## 1974 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 88th National Encampment will be held in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. The Committee is doing everything possible to make this Encampment a success. More details later.

## SUPPLIES

Order supplies on blanks provided for that purpose. Please order through the National Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, 204 Clark St., Lemoyne, Pa. 17043. It is important that check or money order to cover same be sent with order for supplies.

## QUARTERLY REPORTS

It is very important that all checks for Per Capita Tax be made out to Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer, and sent to Caroline E. Riddell, Nat. Sec'y., 3437 N. Howard St., Phila., Pa. 19140, with reports, immediately after the close of each quarter. Your cooperation will be appreciated by your National Officers.

## PASSWORD

At the 87th Annual Encampment it was voted to discontinue the use of a password for identification of membership. Instead, a dues receipt card will be issued for that purpose to every duly qualified Sister.

## INSPECTIONS

All auxiliaries must be inspected once a year, at a time specified by your Department.

## ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nomination and election of all Auxiliary Officers, including Delegates and Alternates, shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. If possible have a joint and public Installation.

## THE BANNER

Each member of our Organization is urged to subscribe to "The Banner". It will keep you up to date with the activities of all the Departments. Mail your subscription, with check or money order for \$1.00 to Fred J. Combs, Jr., P.C.C. P.O. Box 193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.

## DEDICATION DAY

November 19, is one of our most important dates, the Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Plan to have programs and bring before the public this Historic event.

## HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving is the day when it is our custom to give expression of our gratitude for the many blessings of God's bounty to us all.

May you all have a joyous Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

## PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents, please make a special effort to have articles of interest in local newspapers, and send them to your Department Press Correspondent, who will forward them to the National Press Correspondent and "The Banner".

**ATTENTION—DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS:** In case of the illness or death of a Past National President or a National Officer in your Department, please contact the National President so that the matter will receive immediate attention.

## APPRECIATION

The National Organization extends grateful thanks to all Aides who worked so faithfully during the past year. You are now relieved from that special duty, and we sincerely hope you will continue to do everything possible to further the interest of our Order.

A speedy recovery is wished for all who are ill.

P.N.P. Ursula Shephardson wishes to thank all for the many cards received when she had her accident.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones this past year.

To Brother Allan B. Howland of Massachusetts, the newly elected Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and his staff of Officers, we extend congratulations and best wishes and pledge our cooperation to you this year.

To National President of the Woman's Relief Corp: Mrs. Sabra Stoughton, Mrs. Della Richards, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Ellenor Larsen, we extend sincere greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and constructive year.

In closing my first general order, I wish to thank everyone for their good wishes and congratulations, and for bestowing on the Massachusetts Department and myself this great honor. I ask for the cooperation of all my officers, so we may have a successful year.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Jessie G. Wells

*National President*

Attest:

Caroline E. Riddell  
*National Secretary*