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## **"THE G.A.R.—OUR GUIDING STAR"**

At the 97th National Encampment held August 14-18 at the Holiday Inn-Downtown, Portland, Maine, I was elected as your National President. Realizing the great responsibility placed upon me, I promise I will try to fulfill the duties of this office with pride and honor to the organization. Headquarters are therefore established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

A very big thank you to Past National President Anne O. Clayton who helped make my installation such a beautiful one, also to Violet Hassler of Pennsylvania, Wilma Murphy of Massachusetts, Frieda Harrington of Massachusetts, Betty Woerner of California and Margaret Carter of Maryland-Delaware, who took part in my installation.

## **NATIONAL OFFICERS 1983-1984**

### **NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

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#### **MEMBERSHIP**

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## REHABILITATION

Mrs. Dorris Schlenker, P.N.P., Chairlady, 4112 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853; Beatrice T. Greenwalt, P.D.P., New York; Wilma Murphy, P.D.P., Massachusetts.

Members of the above committees please forward your correct address to your chairlady.

## MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Orma Altland, P.D.P., Ohio, Coordinator, 972 Washington Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691, term 5 years, 1983-1988; Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, term 5 years, 1981-1986; Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., Georgia, term 5 years, 1982-1987.

## HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

All requests for information and all moneys concerning these programs should be directed to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

An installment plan for the payment of Life Member fee has been set up, to conform with that of the Sons: Payment in full, or 1/3 down, with the balance paid within 3 years. Life membership goes into effect only after the full fee has been paid.

## NATIONAL AUXILIARY 100TH BIRTHDAY 1983

I would like to thank Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Chairlady and her committee for a wonderful Birthday Party given for us at the Encampment in Portland, Maine, also for the entertainment and beautiful souvenirs provided.

I would also like to thank Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Chairlady and her committee for the very splendid history of the Auxiliary they compiled, copies of which were made in book form and distributed to the delegates.

## RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 97TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

### FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That five (5) full pages be set aside in our National Proceedings, each with a picture of our deceased Past National Presidents who died during this administration.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the national Per Capita Tax remain at its present rate, 25 cents per member per quarter.



RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That we give at this Encampment to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, our Love Token of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That a scholarship of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars be given annually to a recipient of the National President's choice.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5: That a wreath be presented on Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pa., and that money be budgeted to cover today's cost. \$15.00 does not meet today's cost.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6: That a wreath be presented at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on February 12, at the present budgeted amount of \$30.00.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7: That a wreath be presented at Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, Illinois, and that money be budgeted to cover today's cost. \$15.00 does not meet today's cost.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 8: That a check be sent to Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire, prior to May 30 at the present budgeted amount of \$25.00.

#### FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That all Auxiliaries be notified by their Departments that upon installation of officers, the names and addresses of the officers be forwarded to the Department each and every year, even if the officers remain the same.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That Departments prepare, within thirty (30) days following convention a complete roster of their auxiliaries and send this to the National Treasurer to keep on file for the year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That any amount of money received for the Honor Roll be accepted, and if it is less than \$10.00 that a 'thank you' note be sent to the donor, that the family of the honoree be notified, and that it be reported in the Treasurer's report and put in the proceedings. (Honor Roll rule is \$10 or more to get an Honor Roll Certificate)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That we raise the registration fee at National Encampment to \$2.00 per member.

#### FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That we eliminate from the proceedings the response to Greetings Committees as this is repetitious. The proceedings would show the name of the person making the response only.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That we eliminate from the proceedings the personal visitations listed by officers in their reports. This would apply to all visitations unless the meeting was a special one called for a specific purpose. This does not include the National President's visitations which are a part of her report.



FROM THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That our Order reiterates its steadfast support for the return of the observance of Memorial Day to May 30 at both the federal and state levels of jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That while our Order deems worthy the appropriate recognition of the first woman Treasurer of the United States, it vigorously opposes the enactment of H.R. 1453 which would remove the likeness of Ulysses S. Grant from future printings of the fifty dollar bill.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That our Order commends the U.S. Supreme Court for its decision in approving the constitutionality of the hiring of legislative chaplains.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That our Order urges the U.S. Senate to consider on their merits those proposals it has before it relative to the school prayer issue and to do so promptly.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That we continue to advertise our Membership-at-Large Program, but that the ad be condensed so it will fit into a smaller space and won't cost as much as the ad that is now used.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the Coordinator of Membership-at-Large for the Sons be contacted regarding the possibility of publishing a joint advertisement which would cut the cost of advertising for both the Sons and the Auxiliary.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That the Membership-at-Large Committee investigate several publications as possibilities for our advertisement and when the committee has agreed on one publication that they receive the approval of the National President before placing the ad in that publication.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That the sum of \$250.00 be included in the 1983-1984 budget to defray the cost of advertising our Membership-at-Large Program but that, if possible, the cost be kept below this amount.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5: That the National Membership-at-Large should be recognized as another Department, and be allowed two voting delegates and two alternates at each National Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6: That the credentials for the National Membership-at-Large be prepared by the National Secretary and bear the seal of the National Organization.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7: that the Coordinator of Membership-at-Large send a list of names of Members-at-Large to the National Secretary with her June Quarterly Report each year so the National Secretary will have an up-to-date list to refer to if she is requested to prepare credentials at the Encampment and so the Credentials Committee will know who the Members-at-Large are if they wish to register at the Encampment.



RECOMMENDATION NO. 8: That a member who transfers to Membership-at-Large retains any honors she may have had in her Auxiliary or Department, including a vote at the National Encampment.

### **CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY:**

Chapter III—Heading “National Organization”

Page 32—Article VIII—Authorized Expenditures. Section 7 to read: The Encampment Stenographer shall be paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) and no other expenses shall be allowed her.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

The usual courtesy resolutions presented by the Committee were approved and accepted by the Encampment assembled.

### **WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE**

I have appointed as representative to the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee in Washington, D.C., P.N.P. Dorris W. Schlenker, 4112 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853.

### **SUPPLIES**

Please send all orders for supplies with checks payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

### **THE BANNER**

All member are urged to subscribe to this, the official publication of our Order. The subscription rate is \$3.00. Send name, address, zip code number and check to Mr. Robert J. Wolz, Editor, 462 E. Main Street, East Palestine, Ohio 44413.

### **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

Please send quarterly reports promptly after the close of each quarter. Per Capita Tax checks should be made payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer and mailed with reports to Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, National Secretary, 700 Newark Avenue, Apt. 607, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306.

### **INSPECTIONS**

All auxiliaries must be inspected once a year at a time regulated by their Department By Laws.

### **ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS**

Nominations and election of all Auxiliary Officers, including Delegates and Alternates to Department and National Encampments, shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Joint installations should be held and open to the public wherever possible.

## **PUBLICITY**

Auxiliary Press Correspondents please forward all press items to your Department Press Correspondent, who in turn will compile the information and forward it to the National Press Correspondent for publication in the Banner.

## **DEDICATION DAY**

Make a special effort to attend the Remembrance Day Exercises at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 19, 1983 and the Annual Dedication Day Dinner sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania. Direct correspondence to Mr. Ivan E. Frantz, 559 W. Jackson Street, York, Pennsylvania 17403.

If you are unable to be in Gettysburg, please observe November 19th, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This is an important date to all of the Grand Army Family.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, P.N.P., 5220 Harbour Beach Boulevard, Brigantine Beach, New Jersey 08203.

Mrs. Marion E. Combs, P.N.P., 811 Bunker Hill Avenue, Apt. 2, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.

## **APPRECIATION**

The appreciation of the National Organization is extended to the National Aides who worked so faithfully during the past year and to National Chief of Staff Jane Graham for all her efforts on our behalf. They are now relieved of their duties with our sincere thanks.

To the Department of Maine, we extend our grateful thanks and appreciation for their efforts in arranging an enjoyable and fun-filled encampment and the hospitality extended to us.

## **HOLIDAYS**

Many good wishes to all officers and members of the Auxiliary and Sons and their families for a Happy Holiday Season.

## **ILLNESS**

A speedy recovery to all who are ill.



## GREETINGS

To Brother William L. Simpson, Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War we extend our sincere congratulations. We pledge our loyal support to you and your organization.

To the National Presidents of the Allied Orders, The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, may you all have a very successful and prosperous year.

In closing my first General Order, I wish to thank you all for the truly high honor you have given me. I will need the help of every member to make my year a success.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Mary Jane Simpson, National President

Attest:

Florence M. Jansson  
National Secretary