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GENERAL ORDERS
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"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

At the 90th National Encampment of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held in Columbus, Ohio August 1976, I was elected to the office of National President. Fully realizing the honor and trust bestowed upon me, I assume command and establish headquarters at the above address, to which I request all correspondence pertaining to our Organization be sent. The following officers were very capably installed by Past National President Jessie G. Wells, assisted by sisters from Massachusetts Dept.

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Members of the above named committees—Please forward your correct address to your **Chairman**.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

I urgently request that you forward to me the name and address of one active sister from each Auxiliary in your Dept., to serve as National Aides with the National Chief-of-Staff. Please sisters attend to this at your earliest convenience. Also may I receive from you the dates and location of your Dept. Convention for "1977," as soon as they are decided. It is my earnest hope to visit with all Departments, thus I must have the information to plan my itinerary.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 90th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
 The following Recommendations from the report of Past National President Caroline Riddell were approved by the Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1—That one page in our Proceedings with photographs be dedicated to the memory of P.N.P. Edith Nile and P.N.P. Ida Rokes Klein.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2—That we send a contribution in Sister Klein's name to a worthy charity, preferably the heart fund since this was the cause of her death. I believe this should go to her home town in Maine.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3—That the Per Capita Tax remain the same.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4—That we give our usual love gift of \$500 to the Sons at this Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5—That we continue to give a scholarship of \$350 to the student chosen by the National President.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6—That we continue to take part in the service conducted at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. and supply a wreath not to exceed the sum of \$25.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7—That we supply a wreath for the service at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois and the sum not to exceed \$25.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 8—That we continue to give \$15 to the worthy cause of the Cathedral of the Pines.

THE BANNER

All members are urged to subscribe to this, the official publication of our Order. It prints information and activities of all our Departments. Yearly subscription is \$2.00. Please note change of publisher: Mr. Albert W. Lambert, P.O. Box 673, Naperville, Illinois 60540.

SUPPLIES

Please send all orders for supplies with checks or M.O. to: Miss M. Helen Loll, National Treasurer, 3601 N. Fifth Ave. 107, Phoenix, Ariz. 85013.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Sisters, please send in quarterly reports promptly after the close of each quarter. Per Capita checks made payable to National Treasurer, Miss M. Helen Loll, and mailed with reports to National Secretary, Miss Viola L. Bremme, 4724 N. Mascher Street, Phila., Pa. 19120.

INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year, at a time regulated by their Dept. By-Laws.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Elections and Installations of Auxiliaries, including Delegates and Alternates, shall be held in conformity with Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War. Plan joint public Installations where ever possible.

"DEDICATION DAY"

November 19, the Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, is an important date to all of the Grand Army Family. Please observe locally where possible and make a special effort to attend the Remembrance Day Exercises at Gettysburg, Sat., Nov. 20, 1976, and the Annual Dedication Dinner sponsored by P.C. and P.P. Association of So. Central Penn. Direct all correspondence to: Mr. Ivan E. Frantz, 559 W. Jackson St., York, Pa. 17403.

"HOLIDAYS"

"Thanksgiving"—Let us all make this a time for offering a Prayer of Thanks to God for the Bounties we enjoy as a Free People.

"Christmas"—The birth of the Christ Child and the giving of gifts. Let us all make our gifts—Love—Understanding and Friendship.

PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents please make every effort to keep before the public the work of our Auxiliary, forward items of interest to your Dept. Press Corr. who in turn will forward noteworthy news to our Nat'l Press Corr.

APPRECIATION

Our National Organization extends sincere thanks to the 1976 Aides and the Nat'l Chief-of-Staff, Sister Claire Monahan for a job well done, as they are relieved of duty, we appeal to them for continued interest in our Order.

BEST WISHES

Sympathy is extended to all who have suffered the loss of loved ones. Hope for a Speedy Recovery to all who are ill.

GREETINGS

To brother, Kenneth L. Wheeler, Commander-in-Chief, S.U.V.C.W. Congratulations and best wishes to you and your staff for a successful year; to this end your Auxiliary pledges its loyal support.

To the National Presidents of the Women's Relief Corp., Ladies of the Grand Army, and Daughters of Union Veterans, in behalf of my National Organization I pledge our continued loyal support and sincerely hope that we may all work closely together and all enjoy a very harmonious year.

In closing my first General Order, I thank all for this high honor which has been bestowed upon me, and I humbly appeal to all for your untiring support for me and my staff that our Organization may prosper.

A THOUGHT

"Friendship" can spring up any day, for it's never more than a Smile away.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Minnie E. Madeiros
National President

Attest:

Viola L. Bremme
National Secretary