

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



1357 S. 22nd Street  
 Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501  
 Tele.: 515-576-4668  
 October 1979

GENERAL ORDERS  
 Current Series No. 1

WITH REVERENCE FOR THE PAST  
 AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

At our 93rd National Encampment held in Hartford, Connecticut, August 11-14, 1979, you bestowed upon me the highest honor possible by electing me to the office of your National President. Realizing this great responsibility, I pledge to serve you to the best of my ability, and I hope to merit the confidence placed in me. Headquarters are established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be sent.

My sincere thanks to Past National President, Minnie E. Madeiros, National Chaplain, Ethel Jones and the other members of the Installing staff for the impressive Installation.

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1979-1980

- National President .....Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley  
 1357 S. 22nd Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
- National Vice President .....Mrs. Eva M. Wyman  
 51 Beech Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03431
- National Council .....Mrs. Florence H. Forbey  
 423½ 15th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265  
 Mrs. Sue Muzzello  
 302½ Ridge Avenue, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102  
 Mrs. Louaine Hooper  
 27 Marsh Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169
- National Treasurer .....Miss M. Helen Loll  
 3601 N. Fifth Avenue, #107, Phoenix, Arizona 85013
- National Secretary .....Miss Viola L. Bremme  
 5654 N. Mascher Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120
- National Patriotic Instructor .....Mrs. Dorris Schlenker  
 4112 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853
- National Chaplain .....Mrs. Minnie Burkhardt  
 2 Bevin Court, East Hampton, Connecticut 06424
- National Press Correspondent .....Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp  
 116 Main Street, Bridgeport, New Jersey 08014

National Director of Budget .....Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P.  
 1515 W. Arrow Highway, #29, Upland, California 91786

National Counselor .....Mrs. Marion E. Combs, P.N.P.  
 P. O. Box 6193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

National Chief of Staff .....Mrs. Jane Graham  
 314 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601

National Personal Aide .....Mrs. Eva M. Cote  
 406 Mary Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Eva M. Wyman, National Vice President, Chairman, All Department Vice Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents.

*vice*

HISTORICAL

Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, P.N.P., Chairman, 418 S.W. 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315 (New Jersey Department) Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Mrs. Eileen Coombs, P.N.P., Maine.

LEGISLATIVE

Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, P.N.P., Chairman, 765 W. Washington Avenue, Apt. 110, Madison, Wisconsin 53715, Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Mrs. Margaret Beilby, P.D.P., New York, Mrs. Ethel Jones, P.D.P., Iowa.

CONSTITUTION RULES & REGULATIONS

Mrs. Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., Chairman, 64 Amherst Street, Milford, New Hampshire 03055, Mrs. Irene K. Murphy, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, Mrs. Marie Doran, P.D.P., Illinois.

RITUALS

Miss Ann O. Clayton, P.N.P., Chairman, 120 W. Farrell Avenue, B-7, Trenton, New Jersey, 08618, Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Mrs. Louise Hernke, P.D.P., Wisconsin.

BADGES

Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Chairman, 4104 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19154, Miss M. Helen Loll, National Treasurer, (New Jersey Department), Miss Ann Willeke, P.D.P., Connecticut, Mrs. Jean Foster, P.D.P., Iowa.

REVISION OF BLANKS

Miss Flora D. Bates, P.N.P., Chairman, 65 Frank Street, Apt. 121, Worcester, Massachusetts 01604, Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, P.N.P., Maryland-Delaware, Mrs. Marjorie Grate Smith, P.D.P., Ohio.

REHABILITATION

Mrs. Dorothy L. Hilyard, P.N.P., Chairman, 2915 N. Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19809, Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, P.N.P., New Jersey, Mrs. Myrtle Lowe, P.D.P., Iowa.

Will the Sisters on these Committees please forward their correct addresses to the Chairman of their Committee. Thank you.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Each Department President was contacted in September, regarding date of their respective Encampments and for the names of outstanding sisters to serve as National Aides, please include their complete address. I hope to visit the Departments at the time of your 1980 Encampment if at all possible, so would appreciate this information as soon as you can supply it, so I can plan my itinerary. To those who have sent the informatios, my thanks.

Will you please contact me if a Past National President or a National Officer become ill or passes away, so I can give this my prompt attention.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 93rd ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

From the National President's report:

Recommendation #1: That a full page be set aside in the National Proceedings, with photograph, dedicated to Past National President, Ethelyn C. Tucker, who passed away June 11, 1979.

Recommendation #2: That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for another year.

Recommendation #3: That we give our usual Love Token of \$500.00 to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment.

Recommendation #4: That this organization strive toward the reunification of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommendation #5: That the incoming National President be allowed to give a scholarship of \$350.00 to a student of her choice.

Recommendation #6: That the National Organization continue to participate in the annual ceremonies, where we present a wreath: At Comrade Albert Woolson monument at Ziegler's Grove in Gettysburg, the annual ceremony commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. and the continued participation in the Death Day Services of Abraham Lincoln at his tomb in Oakridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois; our continued participation at the Altar of the Nations in Cathedral of the Pines in Ridge, New Hampshire. The wreathes for all of these observances to be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Fund.

From the National Treasurer's report:

Recommendation #1: That in January of each year, the National Treasurer, be empowered to withdraw sufficient funds from the interest *only* in this Permanent Fund account to pay dues on Life Members at the rate of \$6.00 per year. This will commence in January 1980. Should the fund not generate enough interest, the National Treasurer would pay the dues from the General Fund Savings Account interest.

Recommendation #2: That if it becomes necessary during the next fiscal year, the National Treasurer be authorized to draw interest from the General Fund and the Patriotic Instructor's Saving Accounts, plus whatever principal amount of the general savings account might be required to cover operating expenses.

From the Director of Budget Report:

That we sell the Wellington Fund shares at the present market price and use the money derived from the sale to purchase Money Market Certificates. These have to be purchased in amounts of \$10,000.00, paying at the present time 9% interest, renewal every 6 months.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE, HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Recommendation #1: That all records of the past year pertaining to the Honor Roll Fund and the Life Membership Programs be turned over to the National Treasurer and that all future transactions pertaining to the Honor Roll Fund and Life Membership programs be handled by the National Treasurer.

Recommendation from Legislative Committee report:

Recommendation #1: That members of the Auxiliary be urged to contact their Senators and Representatives in support of proposals to return the observance of Memorial Day to May 30.

Recommendation #2: That our Order urge the States to observe the birth of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, either as a legal holiday or with appropriate programs in the schools.

Recommendation #3: That our Order, recognizing that prayer represents an act of individual conscience, believes that it should not be subjected to legislative authorization in any form.

#### From Rehabilitation:

A form which will compile list of work done by the Departments for this type of work, will be sent to each Department for their report of Rehabilitation to the National Committee.

#### Change in the Constitution Rules and Regulations:

Page 31 Chapter 3 Heading National Organization, Article 8, Authorized Expenditures, Section 5 to read: The National President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be allowed their hotel bills for the period of the National Encampment at the current rate for a single room.

#### From Revision of Blanks report:

Recommendation from National Treasurer: That new applications be printed up at the lowest possible cost, because the present ones are out dated, also that the applications provide a section for associate members.

### THE BANNER

Each member is urged to subscribe to the Banner to keep up with the latest news in all Departments. Send your name, address, zip code and check or money order for \$2.00 to: Mr. Albert W. Lambert, Editor, P. O. Box 673, Naperville, Illinois 60540. Present subscriptions expire with the October issue, so renewals should be mailed early to receive the January issue.

### SUPPLIES

All orders for supplies should be sent on blanks provided for that purpose to: M. Helen Loll, National Treasurer, 3601 N. Fifth Avenue, Apt. #107, Phoenix, Arizona 85013. Checks or Money Orders in the proper amount should be made payable to the National Treasurer and included with the order.

### MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE

This program is coming along nicely. In response to the action taken at the 93rd Annual Encampment, the following Committee has been appointed. Mrs. Marion E. Combs, P.N.P., Coordinator, P. O. Box 6193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648. A term of 5 years; Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., a term of 3 years; Mrs. Dorris Schlenker, P.D.P., a term of 2 years.

### HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

These programs are now in the hands of the National Treasurer, M. Helen Loll, and all moneys, requests for information etc. should be directed to her at 3601 N. Fifth Avenue, Apt. #107, Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

### NATIONAL AUXILIARY 100th BIRTHDAY 1983

#### HISTORY

Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Chairman, 4104 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19154. Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Miss Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., New Jersey, Mrs. Edith L. Snyder, P.N.P., New York, Mrs. Irene K. Murphy, P.N.P., Pennsylvania.

### CONTRIBUTIONS & FUNDS

Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Chairman, 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745. Mrs. Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., New Hampshire, Mrs.

Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., California, Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, P.N.P., Wisconsin, Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, P.N.P., New Jersey. Members of these two Committees were appointed for a 5 year term.

#### QUARTERLY REPORTS

These reports are vital to the smooth running of the Organization. They are due prior to the 25th of the month following the close of each quarter. Checks for per capita tax should be made payable to the National Treasurer, attached to the reports and mailed to National Secretary, Viola L. Bremme, 5654 N. Mascher Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19120. Your promptness will be appreciated.

#### INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once each year at the time specified by each Department's By-Laws.

#### ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nomination 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.

#### DEDICATION DAY

The 23rd Annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program at Gettysburg, Pa. will be held on Saturday, November 17, 1979. All members are encouraged to attend this important event, followed by the Annual Dedication Dinner hosted by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania. If you cannot attend, plan to have a special program in your community.

#### 1980 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

At this writing the place for the 1980 Encampment has not been chosen. The Site Committee are at work on it and full information will be included in next General Orders.

#### HOLIDAYS

Please try to observe all National Holidays in an appropriate manner. Have public programs whenever possible. Let us all remember to set aside Thursday, November 22nd as a day of Thanksgiving to God for all our Blessings.

I sincerely wish for each of you, the Auxiliary, the Sons and the Allied Orders, a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season, and good health and joy in the coming year.

#### PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents please keep the Department Press Correspondent apprised of happenings in your Auxiliary, who in turn should keep our National Press Correspondent informed. All should work to get as much publicity for our Organization as we can. Contact your local newspapers and see if you can increase the public awareness in your community. Pictures always help.

#### APPRECIATION

Our National Organization extends its deep appreciation to the 1978-1979 National Aides and to National Chief of Staff, Betty Baker for their dedication and hard work. They are now relieved of this special duty, with thanks.

A special thanks to Past National President, Florence Forbey and her staff of officers for a year of service and an outstanding Encampment last August.

#### IN MEMORIUM

May God bring peace and comfort to those who have lost loved ones. The National Organization extends sincere sympathy to all members in their bereavement.

### BEST WISHES

To those who are ill, May God speed your recovery. We wish for you and yours a quick return to good health.

### GREETINGS

To Elton P. Koch, Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and his staff of officers, sincere congratulations and best wishes for a most successful and harmonious year. We, Your Auxiliary are ready and eager to cooperate.

To the National Presidents of our Sister Organizations, Marilyn Taylor, of the Women's Relief Corp., Lois Jean Hiccox, of the Daughters and Nancy Conaway, of the Ladies of the G. A. R. I extend best wishes, with the hope we can continue to work together in harmony and love for the perpetuation of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

Past National President, Caroline E. Riddell, 4104 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154, also Past National President, Viola L. Bremme, 5654 N. Mascher Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I cannot close this, my first General Order, without expressing my thanks to the National Organization for the honor accorded to me and to the Department of Iowa by my election to the office of National President. It is a humbling experience to accept this great responsibility. I shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office with promptness and fairness to all, and pray God will grant me wisdom and understanding.

I am deeply concerned about the future of our Organization. Each report shows fewer members, and this, in turn means less financial support. We can do nothing about loss of members by death, but we should be able to hold the members we have. Make every effort to keep members before dropping them. Sometimes transportation is the problem. Let someone be responsible for contacting these members, assuring them of your interest. We cannot survive on past memories—we must build for the future.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Nellie H. Hawley, National President

Attest:

Viola L. Bremme  
National Secretary