

# National Proceedings

One Hundred and Seventh  
Annual Encampment

## Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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August 12-15, 1993

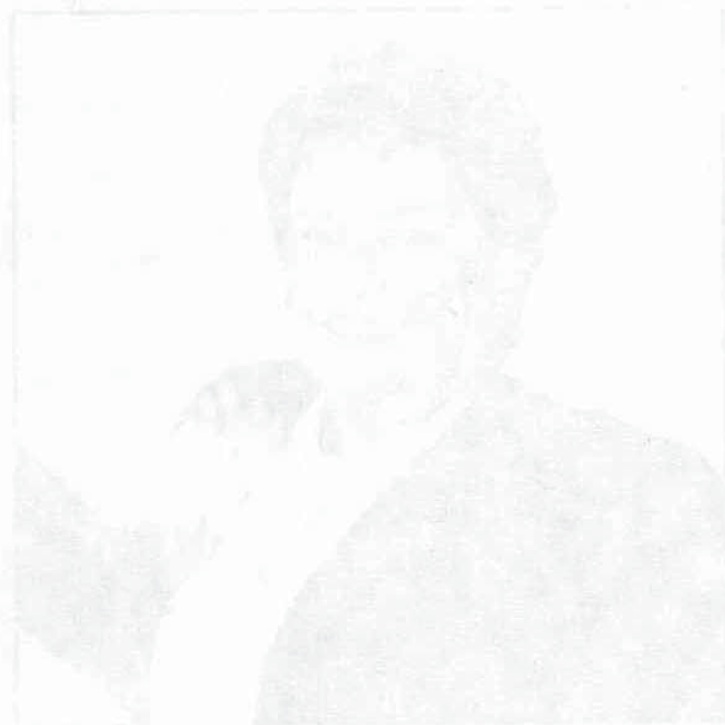


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Department of Maine

NATIONAL PRESIDENT 1992-1993

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## IN MEMORIAM



EDNA S. LAMBERT  
Past National President  
1946-1947

Auxiliary to Sons of  
Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of New Jersey



**IN MEMORIAM**

BEATRICE S. RIGGS  
Past National President  
1959-1960

Auxiliary to Sons of  
Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of California/Pacific

## JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR,  
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
and LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Ramada Inn  
Portland, Maine  
Sunday, August 15, 1993

Musical Prelude ..... Joyce Creighton, Musician  
Processional ..... "Onward Christian Soldiers"  
..... Musician  
Lighting of Candles ..... Elmer F. Atkinson  
..... Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW  
..... Frances Murray  
..... National President, Auxiliary SUVCW  
..... Dolores Hubbard  
..... National President, Ladies of the GAR  
Meditation ..... Edith Foulkrod  
..... National Chaplin, Auxiliary SUVCW  
Invocation ..... Erselle Speaks  
..... National Chaplin, Ladies of the GAR  
Scripture: Book of Revelations ..... Richard Partington,  
..... National Chaplain, SUVCW  
Song: "Because He Lives" ..... Jennie Vertrees  
..... Soloist, Ladies of the GAR  
Memorial to Grand Army of the Republic ..... Joseph S. Rippey  
..... PC-in-C, SUVCW

## EULOGIES

Frank Miller Heacock, PC-in-C  
Harry E. Gibbons, PC-in-C  
Edna S. Lambert, PNP  
Beatrice S. Riggs, PNP  
Edna McCready, PNP

Richard Orr, National Treasurer, SUVCW  
Norman R. Furman, PC-in-C  
Dorothy L. Hilyard, PNP, ASUVCW  
Emma Wheeler, PNP, ASUVCW  
Beula H. Ruckel, Ladies of the GAR



We shall meet, but we shall miss him  
There will be one vacant chair  
We shall linger to caress him  
While we breath our evening prayer  
When a year ago we gathered  
Joy was in his mild blue eye  
But a golden cord is severed  
And our hopes in ruin lie

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There will be one vacant chair  
We shall linger to caress him  
When we breathe our evening prayer

At our fireside, sad and lonely,  
Often will the bosom swell  
At remembrance of the story  
How our noble Willie fell  
How he strove to bear our banner  
Thro the thickest of the fight  
And up hold our country's honor  
In the strength of manhood's might

True they tell us wreaths of glory  
Ever more will deck his brow  
But this soothes the anguish only  
Sweeping o'er our heartstrings now  
Sleep today oh early fallen  
In thy green and narrow bed  
Dirges from the pines and cypress  
Mingle with the tears we shed

## TRIBUTES OF MEMORY

Past National Presidents of Auxiliary .....	Anne W. Willeke, PNP
Past Commanders-in-Chief .....	Richard Greenwalt, PC-in-C, SUVCW
Deceased Officers & Members of Auxiliary .....	Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary, ASUVCW
Deceased Officers & Members of Sons .....	Richard Schlenker, PC-in-C, SUVCW
Roll Call & Placing of Flowers .....	Department Commanders, Sons
	Department Presidents, Auxiliary
	Department Presidents, Ladies of the GAR

Benediction .....	Richard Partington
Extinguishing of Candles .....	Elmer F. Atkinson
	Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
	Frances Murray
	National President, Auxiliary
	Dolores Hubbard
	National President, Ladies of the GAR
Recessional .....	"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
	Joyce Creighton, Musician

## TRIBUTES & EULOGIES

### Beatrice Riggs, PNP

Beatrice Riggs, the California Sunshine Girl, had a smile that would light up any room that she entered. I first met Bea when her husband, Earl, was Commander-in-Chief. They owned orange orchards at first. During the 1950s in California, orchardists began to sell to developers and there was a big market. Bea went into the real estate business and became an astute business woman. At the same time, she was working through the chairs in the California Department of the Auxiliary. At the Long Beach Convention in 1960, she was elected National President, and I was elected her Vice President. She took care of the West Coast and central part of our country and I took care of the East Coast. Bea had her convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1960.

Beatrice Riggs was a power in Republican politics in the very Democratic state of California. She worked for and knew personally all the important state and national candidates, including Ronald Reagan when he ran for governor.

Bea loved history and founded her Civil War Museum. In spite of a fire which severely damaged the museum, Bea carried on to the bitter end. She was honored locally many times. In 1973, Beatrice Riggs brought the National Convention to Palm Springs, California, where she put on a program no one can forget. She secured an entertainment of stars including Ken Delo from the Lawrence Welk Show which was most popular at the time.

Bea liked nice clothes and jewelry but could be a down to earth person. Bea's family meant everything to her. She brought her grandson to the National Encampment in Bretton Woods, NH in 1974. Transportation was difficult, so my husband picked them up at Logan Airport. They stopped at a roadside to eat cucumber sandwiches which Ken had made. She raved about cucumber sandwiches ever after.

Her body became frail, but her mind was keen. She served many years as Budget Chairman, but finally had to give up. Her last convention was 1991 when she used a wheel chair.

Bea Riggs would not want us to grieve for her. She would want to be remembered by that famous smile, and see each one of us carry on the work of her beloved Grand Army of the Republic.



## TRIBUTE

Edna S. Lambert, PNP

Today, I feel honored to be called upon to give the eulogy for PNP Edna S. Lambert. This is the hour we pay tribute to one who has meant so much to our Auxiliary. Sister Edna was born March 16, 1906, and passed away February 6, 1993. It is impossible to pay tribute to someone so dedicated, caring and loyal to our Organization. She was always open to those seeking information pertaining to our Auxiliary work. As her family has stated . . . after her family, our Organization came next. Sister Lambert was a member of Ferd V. Dayton Auxiliary in Trenton, New Jersey. She joined the Auxiliary October 28, 1924. She held many auxiliary and department offices and served as Department President of New Jersey 1937-38. In 1946, she was elected National President in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her National Encampment was held in Cleveland, Ohio in 1947. She served many offices in the National Organization including National Counselor, National Parliamentarian, and National Director of the Budget. She was the wife of the late Albert C. Lambert, Past Commander in Chief, SUVCW. She is survived by a daughter, Joan Clark of Lithonia, Georgia; a son Albert C. Lambert, Jr.; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. We regret with sadness as we write the final page of her Auxiliary history and bid farewell to one who gave us a lifetime of loyal service. Let us remember with love and gratitude what she gave us in friendship and inspiration, and desire to follow in her footsteps. We will miss her very much, but she will always live in our hearts.

What could make God's heaven  
One have to bright and fair  
That knowing Sister Edna  
Is waiting for us there.

## TRIBUTE

### EULOGY FOR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

As we assemble for our National meeting each year, it is appropriate that we pause to reflect on our past and to pay tribute to the memory of the officers and members who have departed from our midst. With a history of 107 years behind us, some Sisters of the Auxiliary were called to their eternal rest so long ago, no one present ever had the opportunity to know them. Others have passed away within recent memory and their loss still stirs deep feelings of sorrow within us. However, it matters not whether they were members in the dim past or within the scope of our memories, they have endowed us with a rich heritage of patriotism and service to others which acts as an inspiration and guide to our present membership.

These Sisters were justly proud of their ancestor's efforts to preserve our nation, and did not hesitate to honor the Union veteran through their actions and deeds. Going far beyond mere rote expressions of loyalty to flag and country, they put substance behind their patriotism and gave

generously of their time and fund to memorialize the memory of the Boys in Blue and to support veteran and charitable causes. Within the Auxiliary family, close ties existed between members and comfort and assistance was extended to Sisters enduring hardship or bereavement.

We salute these Sisters who came before us and gain comfort in the assurance they now dwell in the presence of the Almighty in a land of peace and joy.

Consider what the Lord has done  
Through those who've shown you love,  
And thank him for each faithful one,  
A blessing from above.



# 1993 NATIONAL CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Ramada Inn

Portland, Maine

Friday, August 13, 1993

7:30 p.m. ....	Band Concert & Commentary, Centennial Brass Band of Portland (Authentic Civil War band, period music)
8:00 p.m. ....	Processional: Grand Army of the Republic Quickstep
Advancing of the Colors .....	S.V.R.
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Charles A. Rogers, Jr. National Patriotic Instructor, Sons
National Anthem .....	Assembly
Invocation .....	Edith Foulkrod National Chaplain, Auxiliary
Welcome .....	Eleanor P. Lowe PNP, Ladies of the GAR
Greetings .....	Otis Evans, Commander Department of Maine, SUVCW
Communications .....	Governor John R. McKernan Mayor Anne Pringle
Recognition of National Heads .....	Elmer F. Atkinson Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW Frances Murray National President, Auxiliary Dolores Hubbard National President, Ladies of the GAR
Address & Toast .....	Charles Plummer as Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain
Benediction .....	Ercelle Speaks National Chaplain, Ladies of the GAR
Retiring of the Colors .....	SVR
Taps .....	Bugler Ivan Frantz

Some of the concert selections by the Centennial Brass Band included: When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again, Captain Shepherd's Quickstep, Yankee Doodle, La Traviata Quickstep, Serenade-Silvery Showers, Uncle Tom's Cabin.



## CHIEF OF STAFF BANQUET

Saturday, August 14, 1993

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The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance. Norman introduced the National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dolores Hubbard, who read a poem, "Tribute to Fathers". Eleanor P. Lowe recited a poem, "Tribute to Mothers".

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Margaret Joy indicated that she was sad to have to retire her "can" and that she has decided to give her can to Bud! And, Bud loved it! Mildred Caron, Ladies of the GAR, Portland, Maine, presented the Bosworth Memorial Association Scholarship Award to Craig Murray. Craig Murray gave his thanks and appreciation. All Past National Presidents, Past Commanders-in-Chief and Department Commanders and Presidents were recognized. Norman thanked Evelyn Krantz for bringing him to the convention and Past Commander-in-Chief Clark Mellor was given a special thank you from Margaret Joy. Commander-in-Chief Elmer Atkinson and outgoing National President Frances Murray invited everyone to their combined Open House in Room 208 after the courtesies hour.

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### COURTESY HOUR Saturday Evening, August 14, 1993

The Courtesy Hour began at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Commander-in-Chief Elmer Atkinson and National President Frances Murray were escorted to the front of the room by Sons Chief of Staff Norman Furman and Auxiliary Chief of Staff Margaret Joy. They were then entertained by the departments of all the states in attendance.

Norman sang for the official opening of Courtesy Hour and the fun began.

Connecticut came in with their familiar ringing of the bells and poems were read to Commander Bud and President Frances by the group.

You traveled far and journeyed wide  
With "Bud" right there at your side,  
You brought your greetings to all you met  
Although at times, you did get wet.  
From shining sea to mountain top  
To prairie plain, you did not stop.  
You went by air and drove by car  
To visit departments near and far.  
You served so grandly and well  
So now we give you singing bells.

#### FRIENDS

No friends like old friends, go where we may  
No friends like old friends, with us to stay  
God Bless the friends who are jolly and new  
But keep safe forever the old and the true.

Emma Prince, Department of Connecticut

The Department of Maine ran in as fishermen and the sound of the fog horn could be heard loud and clear! They rolled a runner that was painted to look like water. Sandy Murray was blowing the fog horn; Bruce Warner marched in with him. The rest of the Department marched along beside the runner dressed in slickers and carrying fishing poles. Then Craig and Reid Murray carried in two lobster traps filled with presents (old-fashioned traps at that). Phyllis Bolton, Frances' twin sister, carried in the money tree with Eileen Coombs.

#### TO BUD AND FRANCES

The Maine Department bring you this tide of good wishes for a wonderful Encampment. To you Frances, one of our department, we are justly proud of you and want to thank you for being a wonderful representative this year as our National President. You have done an excellent job.

Frances, your Maine Department was pleased to share you with National this year, but we are looking forward to your return.

To you Bud, this is the Maine Department's way of saying thanks to you and your lovely wife, Margaret, for the help and all the courtesies given Frances.

When your Encampments come to a close, we wish you many happy memories to recall in the years to come. Best wishes to both of you and for good health and happiness in the future.

With Love, The Maine Department

The Department of Maryland/Delaware sang "It Ain't going to Rain No More, No More", as they carried in a water hose dressed as firemen, yellow slickers & hats. They were out of water so they had to extinguish the fire in front of Frances and Bud by passing buckets of water to the front. Did they get a surprise! Buckets of confetti! They thought for sure they would be drenched, especially when the ladies stood around them with their opened umbrellas.



Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Ohio all gave their greetings and presented their gifts.

The Department of New York dressed in farmer's clothes and straw hats and danced and sang to the tune of "New York, New York . . . keep spreading the news . . . !" We'll all have to figure out who is their choreographer — what a line up!

The Pennsylvania Department always outshines us all. They sang "Rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head", and Lollipop Kids" from the Wizard of Oz . . . they were dressed in rain gear and also as Lollipop Kids (striped socks and all) and passed out lollipops! They were great fun to watch! They read a ballad to Bud and Frances.

### THE BALLAD OF BUD AND FRANCES

We've a story to tell  
So listen you well  
To this tale of the Heads of our Order  
We'll make it quite clear  
How they spent the year  
As they travelled from border to border.

In old Washington  
The year had begun  
To celebrate the birth of Abe Lincoln.  
In the pouring down rain,  
Al Gore did explain,  
"That these two are jinxed, I'm a thinkin".

To California by plane  
Bud flew in the rain  
So much for that sunshiny State.  
To Rhode Island they went  
To the cold wind they bent  
To arrive slightly froze but not late.

In Springfield they met  
Trying not to get wet  
Hoping sunshine to see far and wide.  
Well their luck it gave out  
As it rained all about  
Forcing the ceremony to be held inside.

Next to Old Springfield, Mass.  
This opportunity they couldn't pass  
1100 miles without changing a gear.  
And Frances didn't turn her head  
As through rain and dark they sped  
She had it buried in a pillow in fear.

Dismayed? Not at all!  
Des Moines the next port of call  
They left home in the bright sun so warm.  
This is great, all is fine  
as they drove down the line  
You guessed it, right into a storm.

And so it went all the year  
They were brave, had no fear  
A few states gave them weather so fine.  
But most time they were together  
There was a decline in the weather  
Take them on vacation? Not mine!!

Rainmakers must they always be?  
How very sad for he and she  
We must help -- but what can we do?  
Now my poem is done  
But wait, there is one,  
Our Department President, does she have a clue?

The Department of Rhode Island gave their greetings from the Littlest State in the Union.

Department President of Wisconsin Peggy Schaefer played the fife to the tune from the theme song of Porky Pig, "That's All Folks" and presented quite a collector's antique picture -- a frame with no picture!

Bud and Frances then gave their parting words and Norman sang "Aloha", and the Courtesy Hour ended. Invitations to join Bud and Frances for the final Open House was extended to all. For those who attended the Courtesy Hour and Open House for the first time, it was a time of getting acquainted and making new friends; for those who have been with us for many years, it was a time of enjoying old friends and making new ones.



## REDEDICATION PROGRAM

Soldier's and Sailor's Monument

Portland, Maine

Saturday, August 14, 1993

- 3:00 p.m. — Arrival of Guests & Placement of Troops  
Musical Selections by Chandler's Band
- 4:00 p.m. — Welcome, Introductions, Proclamations  
Representative Herbert C. Adams, Portland  
Gary R. Dow, Sgt. Major, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery
- 4:30 p.m. — Wreath Laying Ceremony  
Auxiliary, Sons & Ladies of the GAR  
Musical Selections
- 4:45 p.m. — Musket Salute & Honors by Assembled Troops & SVR  
Prayer for the Fallen and Survivors
- 5:00 p.m. — Closing Remarks, Words of Thanks & Benediction  
Musical Finale

A special rededication of the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument in downtown Portland highlighted the day. The monument is also known as Our Lady of Victories of the Republic. It is an important landmark in Maine as well as for the SUVCW. The last Civil War "Boy in Blue" to march and pay tribute to this monument was in 1932; he died in 1945. The Bosworth Relief Corps helped to pay for the monument. John Kessted, SUVCW and reenactor read a poem he wrote on behalf of the occasion.

Dolores Hubbard, Ladies of the GAR spoke; Commander-in-Chief Elmer Atkinson and National President Frances Murray gave their greetings and tribute. George Poconos, Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Maine, gave a brief greeting and talked about the Civil War and Masonic relationship. The most notable Maine figure of Civil War history was Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, who was a Mason and GAR member. Representative Herbert C. Adams of Portland gave a stirring introduction to his Civil War family ties and the SUVCW. Gary R. Dow, Sgt. Major of the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, welcomed the guests and introduced the guest speakers. He also read proclamations from Senator George Mitchell, State of Maine, Governor John R. McKernan, Mayor Anne Pringle, Thomas Andrew, member of Congress, and the Maine National Adjutant General Durgin.

The Commander-in-Chief, Ladies of the Auxiliary and LGAR were then escorted by many SVR and reenactors to lay wreaths in memory of the GAR and Civil War veterans. A Civil War Lady in mourning, dressed in black, gave the audience a solemn feeling to mark the occasion. Many SUVCW members were dressed in Civil War military and civilian attire. President Lincoln (portrayed by Philip Chetwin) was present to inspect the troops.

The dedication ended reverently with a finale by Chandler's Band. It was an emotional tribute.



## OTHER EVENTS

### Wednesday, August 11

Rehearsal for Ritualistic Work took place at 7:30 p.m., with Hazel Masse, PDP, ME, presiding. It was a moving hour, reestablishing some of the ceremonial grandeur of the past which should not be forgotten.

The Council met briefly that evening to discuss issues to present to the auxiliary members.

### Thursday, August 12

A Department President's Breakfast was held in the Headquarters Room of the National President, Frances Murray, at 7 a.m. It was at this meeting that a new President's Club was formed called Fran's Fans, headed by Marguerite Plante as president.

Rehearsal with the National Chief of Staff Margaret Joy and her National Aides and rehearsal with the National Chaplain Edith Foulkrod for the Memorial Service on Sunday, took place briefly on Thursday after the session ended. A banquet for Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief was held at 6 p.m. in the Pool Terrace Room, with Commander-in-Chief Elmer Atkinson and National President Frances Murray as guests.

### Friday, August 13

During lunch, club meetings were held. A special Public Relations/Publicity Workshop by the BANNER Editor was conducted at 4 p.m. It was very informative and provided guidelines on how to write and submit press releases for the news media, radio and TV, and submit articles to the BANNER. The Campfire Band Concert began at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Campfire. The drawing of chances for the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor took place after the Campfire.

### Saturday, August 14

We boarded a bus to the Rededication of the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument Ceremony in downtown Portland. Greetings from the SUVCW, Auxiliary and GAR as well as from guest speakers were given; proclamations from many Maine dignitaries were read. Many Civil War SUVCW members, military and civilian, participated, some representing their units across the country, which included:

SVR	30th Michigan Infantry	7th Michigan Infantry
Pennsylvania Bucktails	1st Ohio Light Artillery, Co. I	18th Massachusetts, Co. I
75th New York, Co. K	The Potomac Guard, Maryland	1st Maine Heavy Artillery
20th Maine Infantry	13th Michigan Infantry	Irish Brigade of Maryland
7th Maine Infantry	President Lincoln	
Battery B, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery		

Many of them were also at the Campfire.

### Saturday, August 14

The Chief of Staff Banquet was attended by approximately 224, one of the largest groups in attendance at an Encampment. Courtesy Hour and the Joint Open House reception with the Sons, Auxiliary and Ladies of the GAR gave everyone a chance to relax and socialize-- to see old friends and meet new friends.

### Sunday, August 15

The joint Memorial Service with the Sons, Auxiliary and Ladies of the GAR began at approximately 9:45 a.m.



# FIRST SESSION

Thursday Morning, August 12, 1993

*The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
began its first session shortly after 9 a.m.*

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: Just a few announcements before we begin our meeting. After the giving of the gifts, we will go into the Ritualistic Work. If there are any clubs planning to meet, please make your announcements before we close the morning session. This afternoon, we will begin right at 1 p.m. Now, I tend to speak fast, so if I do that, someone just nudge me to slow down, or someone in the back wave a white handkerchief and hopefully I'll see it and also slow down. We will now start with the giving of the gifts. National Secretary Margaret Atkinson, please read the names of all the National Officers who will please come and stand in front of the podium.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT .....	Ruth Huntington, PDP-CT
COUNCIL MEMBER #1 .....	Ethel Carver, PNP-MD/DE
COUNCIL MEMBER #2 .....	Mary Scofield, PDP-CT
COUNCIL MEMBER #3 .....	Martha Johnson, PDP-PA
TREASURER .....	Esther Peiper, PNP-PA
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR .....	Alyce Ponticelli, PDP-CT
CHAPLAIN .....	Edith Foulkrod, PDP-NY
PRESS CORRESPONDENT .....	Rhoda Lemanski, PDP-WI
DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET .....	Esther Peiper, PNP-PA
WASHINGTON, D.C. REPRESENTATIVE .....	Dorris Schlenker, PNP-MD/DE
MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR .....	Orma Altland, PDP-OH
HISTORIAN .....	Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP-NY
COUNSELOR .....	Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME
CHIEF OF STAFF .....	Margaret Joy, PDP-ME
PERSONAL AIDE .....	Doris Warner, PDP-ME

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: National Officers, I am proud of the work you have done this past year and glad that you were part of my team. Sister Personal Aide, will you please present them with a gift from me.

NATIONAL OFFICERS: You are welcome, sister Frances, and thank you very much.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Margaret, please introduce all the Past National Presidents. Two special Past National Presidents I wish to introduce right now are Margaret Schroeder, from the New Jersey Department and residing in Florida. This is her 51st year of being a Past National President, and she is a little bit over 90 years old. She lives in her own house, bought a new car last year and renewed her driver's license for 5 more years. I want Margaret to stand to be acknowledged. Another Past National President also from the New Jersey Department, is Anne O. Clayton. This is her 51st consecutive National Encampment. I think that is wonderful.

## PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

Margaret Schroeder, New Jersey  
Dorothy Hilyard, Maryland/Delaware  
Florence Jansson, New Jersey  
Viola Bremme, Pennsylvania  
Dorris Schlenker, Maryland/Delaware  
Isabelle Roberts, New York  
Catherine Zapatka, Connecticut  
Ora Moitoso, Rhode Island

Anne O. Clayton, New Jersey  
Emma Wheeler, New Hampshire  
Eileen Coombs, Maine  
Anne Willeke, Connecticut  
Jennie Russell, Massachusetts  
Esther Peiper, Pennsylvania  
Beatrice Greenwalt, New York  
Ethel Carver, Maryland/Delaware



**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** The ladies in front of you have served as National President, and their expertise in the Organization is appreciated by me and many others in the Auxiliary. I have called on many of them throughout the year and they have been very helpful. They are all very nice ladies. Sister Personal Aide, please present them with a gift from me. This afternoon, will all the Past National Presidents be seated in a row on my left.

**PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS:** Thank you, Sister Frances.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** Sister Margaret, will you please read all the names of the Department Presidents for the 1992-93 year, and will they please come stand in front of the podium.

#### DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Mary Schofield, Connecticut

Florence Foight, Maryland/Delaware

Emma Wheeler, New Hampshire

Edith Foulkrod, New York

Marguerite Plante, Rhode Island

Elizabeth Ferrin, Maine

Jennie Russell, Massachusetts

Florence Spring, New Jersey

Virginia Arkwright, Pennsylvania

Peggy Schaefer, Wisconsin

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** These are the Department Presidents for the past year and it has been a pleasure to have worked with them. I enjoyed visiting many of you, you extended your hospitality to me, and I hope that I, too, added something to your encampments. Sister Personal Aide please present them with a small token of my appreciation from me. Now, will you please read the names of the Current Departments Presidents serving for 1993-94, and will they please stand up.

#### CURRENT DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Mary Schofield, Connecticut

Ethel Carver, Maryland/Delaware

Mary Spalding, New Hampshire

Michelle Langley, New York

Marguerite Plante, Rhode Island

Margaret Joy, Maine

Sarah Fuller, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Sharp, New Jersey

Peggy Frantz, Pennsylvania

Peggy Schaefer, Wisconsin

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** We had our club meeting this morning for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and we elected officers. Sister Marguerite Plante, DP, RI is the President. Marguerite please announce the name of our club.

**SISTER MARGUERITE PLANTE, DP-RI:** The name of our club is Fran's Fans.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** For new members in the room, a club is formed by the National President and the current Department Presidents and I will always be their "Mom", and they will be my daughters. I just gained a lot of children and hopefully not at Christmas time! National Secretary Margaret, please read the names of the appointed officers for the Encampment. If you will please stand, Doris will come around with a gift for you

#### ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian.....	Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ
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Assistant Guide.....	Jackie Johnston, PDP, NH
Color Guard #1.....	Mary Sampson, PDP, MA
Color Guard #2.....	Betty Baker, PDP, NY
Outside Guard.....	Mary Johnston, PDP, ME
Inside Guard.....	Marguerite Plante, DP, RI
Musician.....	Joyce Creighton, NH
Stenographer.....	Mary Mierka, DVP, RI
Escorts.....	Betty Mellor, PDP, MA
	Katherine Bateman, MD/DE
	Emma Prince, PDP, CT
	Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME



NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you sisters for arriving at this Encampment to help out. Sister Personal Aide, please give them a gift from me.

APPOINTED OFFICERS: Thank you Sister President.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: You are very welcome. I would like to give one special gift and its probably not Kosher, but I am going to do it just the same. PDP Emma Prince, CT has donated over 40,000 hours to the Rocky Hill Veterans Home, and I don't know how many hours to other places. Emma is a special person. She gave us a tour of the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and the people just loved her – the patients and the people who work at the home. Emma, please come up, I would like to give you a little gift.

SISTER EMMA PRINCE, PNP, CT: It was a joy to bring you around in the hospital and everybody was so thrilled to think that you are the National President. It was a fun trip. Thank you very much Sister Frances. Of course, Rocky Hill is my love spot and Ed and I enjoy the work there.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Oh yes, Emma introduced me to everybody! And anyone that can donate that many hours deserves a place in heaven! Well, I must be talking fast, because it is only 9:35 a.m., I wanted to go on to the Ritualistic Work at 10 a.m. and we have to wait until then because a few more people will be arriving. Does everyone want a hygiene break?

SISTER MARY SAMPSON, MA: Sister President, every time we got letters from you, we enjoyed them. I am the secretary in Massachusetts, and I shared your letter with everyone there . . . Sister Frances would tell how she stops here and stops there, and stops at all these places spending all our money and I see why!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Where do you hear my reports from? And you will all get a chance to meet my husband, he is coming in on Friday evening. You all are wondering if he really exists. I will be kicking Phyllis and Eileen out of my room – I am in the honeymoon suite – we've been married 31 years this year, but he never sees me so this just could be a honeymoon! If you girls would like to have a little hygiene break now, be back in about 10 minutes and we will continue. Eileen would like to meet with the Maine girls outside before we start. I would like to make one more announcement. Eleanor Lowe has bus tickets for the Rededication of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument on Saturday afternoon. The bus will load at 3:30 p.m. and it will be a very big event. The tickets are \$3.00 and should be purchased as soon as possible.

At 10:30 a.m. the Ritualistic Ceremony began with Sister Hazel Masse, PDP-ME presiding. National President, Frances Murray, was escorted into the room.

A motion was made to split the collection between the Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor since they both worked hard to raise funds for the Auxiliary. It was unanimously approved by all.

Candidates initiated were:

Provisional Auxiliary, J. Wesley Gilman, Maine

Jo Lynne Crout

Tara Blaisdell

Brooks Swett

Carolyn Kelley

Beverly Kelley

Dorothy Gilbert

Julie Gilbert

Judith Couture

Margaret Joy

Betty Mosher

and Massachusetts Auxiliary #50 - Jessica Snow

Sister President Hazel Masse pinned on their badges (which depicts a symbol adopted from Veterans of the Civil War) as official members of the auxiliary and welcomed them as new members. All those assembled gave them a hearty welcome and came to congratulate them.

It was a lovely initiation of a new auxiliary and new members. All present were very pleased to be able to participate in this meaningful ceremony.

SISTER PRESIDENT HAZEL MASSE: Does any sister know of any sickness or distress in the family of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or a sister of that order?

SISTER MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: Sister President, a lot of the ladies know Sister Betty Koch, she is in the hospital and quite ill. She is in our prayers.



SISTER JENNIE RUSSELL, PNP, MA: Sister President, Alice Harwood is doing very well, and wanted all of you to know that she misses all of you very much. I know we all wish her well.

SISTER ORA MOITOSO, PNP, RI: Sister President, I just wanted to mention that my mother, Ruth Appleby, is now in a nursing home as of February, and she is doing very well now.

SISTER NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: Sister President, we have had two PNPs pass away since our last convention, PNP Bea Riggs, California/Pacific, and PNP Edna Lambert, New Jersey. I would appreciate it if we can drape the Charter in their memories.

SISTER BEATRICE GREENWALT, PNP, NY: Sister President, I wish to relay that we have had the very recent death of Frances Ganley, PDP, NY.

SISTER PRESIDENT HAZEL MASSE: We will now drape the Charter.

The Charter was draped in memory of PNP Bea Riggs and PNP Edna Lambert, as well as for those who are no longer with us and family members.

SISTER PRESIDENT HAZEL MASSE: Sister Treasurer, what are the receipts for the day.

SISTER TREASURER ESTHER PEIPER: Sister President, we collected \$54.15. The Chief of Staff will receive \$27.08 and the Patriotic Instructor will receive \$27.07. Thank you all for contributing.

SISTER PRESIDENT HAZEL MASSE: Has any one anything to offer for the good of the Order?

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER, PNP, NJ: First, I want to congratulate you. You did a beautiful job in presiding and I wanted to share this with everyone. I joined the auxiliary with my mother, and I said to her at that time, "What will I ever do with all these old ladies." I was just a kid then, here I am today. I am thrilled with the Ritualistic Work. I have not seen it in so long, and when I come to the National Convention over the years, I truly enjoy seeing it. I want to congratulate everybody, and I am so glad to be here. You don't know what it is to be a member of this organization. For so many years, I have attended as a little girl and I am able to continue attending. When I tell my friends I am attending a convention and traveling to Maine, they asked why was I going to Maine? To attend the National Convention of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I replied. Who ever heard of that organization? Nobody down where I live has heard of it. But we have existed so long and I am happy to be here. I am not going to say anything to Frances yet, she hasn't finished her job yet! I am just thrilled to be here. And I am especially glad to be here for the installation of a new auxiliary and greet new members. Please continue your membership and go to all the meetings you can, it is the future. Thank you.

SISTER PRESIDENT HAZEL MASSE: Oh, I am sorry, Frances, you are such a part of us I forgot to introduce you, National President Frances Murray.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I can't begin to tell you what this morning means to me. It is just beautiful. When we voted for the extra day last year, I said we have to do something that is worthwhile. And I missed the Ritualistic Work so much last year. These ladies joining this morning, you made history and made this a beautiful convention. I really wanted you to see what our Ritualistic Work entailed. We can talk about, do we wear long dresses or short dresses, but we are all here wearing our white dresses and it means a lot as part of our Ritualistic Work. I hope the girls enjoyed it. I hope they learned a lot. This gives them something to take back to their auxiliaries now and when we say something to them about the Ritualistic Work, they will now know what we are talking about.

And, you girls did a very beautiful job. I can't express to you the chills running up and down my spine (and it's not the air conditioning!) . . . it is just a wonderful, wonderful feeling. I can't thank you enough from the bottom of my heart -- And to all the girls who came here this morning. Now I have a very special thing to do.

Jo Lynne Crout, please come to the podium. This is for the new auxiliary in Maine; Jo Lynne Crout is the president of the J. Wesley Gilman Auxiliary. This is a provisional auxiliary, but maybe by the end of the year it will become a full auxiliary. Jo Lynne, I want to give this to you. I met Jo Lynne at the parade at Gettysburg on Remembrance Day and that's how the information started.

Margaret Joy, who happened to be our Department Vice President, lived closer to Jo Lynne than I so I asked Margaret to follow up with her. By the spring, the group really got going and the auxiliary was formed. The girl from Massachusetts, she is a member because she applied for a scholarship. I sent information along to the Massachusetts Department, and they passed it along to her, and now she is a member. This is the way we are going to grow. If you see anybody, ask them if they are interested in the organization. Sometimes, they are not even asked, and they are



interested. We are finding out the same with the Sons now. And these Sons have wives and girlfriends . . . they must join as well. We need to follow up on all contacts. I am very proud to be able to do this this morning and to have these girls here -- all of the new candidates -- I am very proud that they are here and we welcome you.

I want to thank Hazel for taking over as President. I knew she would do a fine job! She is an excellent member of the Maine Department. Here is a small token of my thanks to you Hazel.

Meeting closed in form, ending with the "furling" of the flags.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Please give these wonderful girls an applause for the wonderful work they performed today. Do we have any announcements? Ethel's First Ladies, Nellie's Bells and Caroline's 76ers will meet in the main dining room. Dorris' Wild Daisies, Jennie's jewels and Marion's Maidens will meet in the lobby in the corner as soon as we break from here. Ora's Golden Girls and Isabelle's Liberty Girls will meet tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Don't forget your bus tickets for the Rededication Ceremony on Saturday, there is only room for 48 people. We will start this afternoon at 1:15 p.m. sharp.



## SECOND SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 12, 1993

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** Good afternoon sisters. The 107th Annual Encampment of National Organization Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will please come to order. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all present and hope that the meetings will prove interesting and constructive. At this time, I will make my Encampment Appointments:

### ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian .....	Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ
Guide .....	Martha Baldwin, PDP, NH
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	Katherine Bateman, MD/DE
	Emma Prince, PDP, CT
	Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME

### ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES:

#### ARRANGEMENTS:

General Chairperson, Eleanor P. Lowe, PNP; Honorary Chair, Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME; Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME; Hazel Masse, PDP, ME; Margaret Joy, PDP, ME; Mary Johnston, PDP, ME

#### CREDENTIALS:

Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary, PA, Chairlady; Dorris Schlenker, PNP, MD/DE; Martha Wilson, PDP, PA; Elizabeth Ridler, PA

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Viola Bremme, PNP, PA, Chairlady; Marion Combs, PNP, NJ; Ebon Wiley, CT; Freda harrington, PDP, MA

#### ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY, Chairlady; Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH; Ann Willeke, PNP, CT

#### OFFICERS REPORTS:

Dorothy Hilyard, PNP, MD/DE, Chairlady; Minnie Madeiros, PNP, MA; M. Helen Loll, PDP, NJ; Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

#### RESTORATION OF RANK:

Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, Chairlady; Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ; Audrey Long, PDP, PA; Peggy Schaefer, DP, WI

#### PRESS:

Rhoda Lemanski, National Press Correspondent, PDP, WI, Chairlady; Mary Spalding, DP, NH; Sarah Cherry, PAP, PA



### GREETINGS COMMITTEES

#### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR:

Esther Peiper, PNP, PA Chairlady; Viola Bremme, PNP, PA; Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary, PA; and Entire Pennsylvania Department

#### LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC:

Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT, Chairlady; Betty Woerner, PNP, CAL/PAC; Alice Doyle, PDP, VT

#### RESPONSE TO THE SONS:

Dorris Schlenker, PNP, MD/DE

#### RESPONSE TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY

#### RESPONSE TO GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC:

Ethel Carver, PNP, MD/DE

#### RESPONSE TO RECIPIENT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S GIFT IN MEMORY OF THE GAR:

Jennie Russell, PNP, MA

#### RESPONSE TO ALL OTHER GUESTS:

Eileen Combs, PNP, ME

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### MEMBERSHIP:

Ruth Huntington, NVP, CT, Chairlady; and All Department VPs

#### HISTORICAL:

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY, Chairlady; Louise Hernke, PDP, WI; Mary Houchin, PDP, IA

#### LEGISLATION:

Ellinore Johnson, PNP, WI, Chairlady; Karon Moll, PDP, IA; Betty Baker, PDP, NY

#### CONSTITUTION RULES & REGULATIONS:

Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ, Chairlady; Mary Sampson, PDP, MA; Dawn Hayner, MD/DE; Florence Spring, PDP, NJ

#### RITUALS:

Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH, Chairlady; Martha Wilson, PDP, PA; Peggy Schaefer, DP, WI

#### BADGES:

Ann Willeke, PNP, CT, Chairlady; Audrey Long, PDP, PA; Margaret Underwood, DP, MI

#### REVISION OF BLANKS:

Betty Woerner, PNP, CAL/PAC, Chairlady; Winnifred Bassett, PDP, NH; Sarah Cherry, PAP, PA

#### REHABILITATION:

M. Helen Loll, PDP, NJ, Chairlady; Judy Trepanier, CT

### SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

NEW AUXILIARY ADVISOR: Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY

NATIONAL CONVENTION 1999: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY



NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I thank all sisters who have accepted appointments to these committees for this year and at this Encampment. It is greatly appreciated by me. Sister Chaplain, you will proceed to the altar, open the Bible and ask divine blessings. Parade rest. Attention. Sister Florence Jansson, would you like to come up here so that you can elbow me? Now remember, if I read too fast, Florence will bump me or someone is going to wave a handkerchief and hope I notice it.

I would like to again thank the members who participated in the Ritualistic Work this morning and to the new members who attended. Thank you to all who participated, it was a thrilling morning for me.

National Vice President, Ruth Huntington, please preside while I give my report. It is a long one!

### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Greetings.

It is hard to find words to describe what this year has been. It has certainly been an experience, a rewarding challenge, exciting, tiring, down times, up times, pleasing, exhilarating. It is a year of my life that will never be forgotten. It could not have been accomplished without the support of the members of this fine Organization. I hope I added excitement to your Department Conventions, gave you some good advice, that we all had successful Encampments, and also had a good time. I certainly did.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Their memory is our keepsake  
From which we will never part.  
God bless them in His keeping  
We have them in our heart.

Our Golden Chain of Past National Presidents was broken twice this past year. I have lost the friendship of Edna Lambert of the New Jersey Department and Beatrice Riggs of the California/Pacific Department.

Edna Lambert served the National Organization as its President in 1947. The Auxiliary was her life. Her expertise will be missed by many future National Officers and Presidents. Edna never hesitated to answer any questions I put to her. She was Parliamentarian for many National Conventions and when I was National Secretary and something was not right, Edna would come to me, look me right in the eye, and tell me what was wrong and that is the way that it should be. That advice was appreciated by me and is how we learn many of the unwritten rules of our Organization. Her late husband, Albert, was a former Editor of the BANNER.

Bea Riggs served as National President in 1960. She served the National Auxiliary as Director of the Budget for many years. Bea was a Museum Curator in Upland, California as well. Her husband, Ear Riggs, was a Past Commander-in-Chief. Her son, Harold Smith, is Department Commander of California. I had the pleasure of working with Bea the past few years by typing a book she was writing of the history of the museum.

The National Organization also will miss Past Commander-in-Chief Harry Gibbons of New York. Harry passed away in May. It was always a pleasure to be with him and his wife, PDP Elsa Gibbons, at Gettysburg and the New England Regionals.

National also mourns the death of Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock of Delaware who passed away a few weeks ago. Frank was involved with the Sons for many, many years and was an institution himself.

We have lost many members this year with whom I had an attachment. If I knew the family, I always extended the sympathy of the National Organization either through a telephone call or correspondence. I let our national Officers, Past National Presidents and others know of illnesses and deaths and you Sisters have been very good in sending cards to these families, which means so much at those times.



## FINANCES

Our Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff have worked very hard to earn funds for our Organization this year. I have had the chance to work very closely with Chief of Staff Margaret Joy this year as she is from Maine. Margaret had tables at Christmas Fairs, Gettysburg, New England Regionals, and carried a "can" with her for contributions at all Encampments. I assisted in whatever way I could. Margaret also traveled a lot with me so she was able to get to know her National Aides. At New England Regional before my reception in October, Margaret had three tables of articles. The Sisters and Brothers there bought a lot of articles and set Margaret off on a good foot financially, which was great for her confidence.

National Patriotic Instructor Alyce Ponticelli started her year off with a heart operation, but she is coming along fine now and doing very well with her candy bar sales. I have gained a few pounds from buying from her. Your support of these Sisters is greatly appreciated by me and National Director of the Budget Esther Peiper.

I would love to recommend that the Per Capita Tax be raised but think it should be put off for another year.

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for next year, at the rate of 35 cents per member.

## SONS OF UNION VETERANS

At the close of National Convention last year, our relationship with the Sons was very strained. I believe the Sisters should be very grateful that Bud Atkinson was elected Commander-in-Chief this past year. I did not know Bud very well and wondered what our relationship would be. He has been more than cordial to me all year long. If there was a question of anything going amiss or going around the edges, we discussed it. He went to his Board of Administration and stated that problems in the past would come to an end and that we would start off with a fresh start. I ask that the Auxiliary do the same.

We have been asking that a member of the Auxiliary be on the Site Committee and Bud got that resolved and he told me that we could have a member on the Site Committee. I, knowing of past history, asked that it be put in writing. I excerpt from a letter from Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. Atkinson to me dated April 22, 1993:

At a meeting of the council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it was voted unanimously to have a member of the Auxiliary on the National Encampment Site Committee.

"We are asking you as the National President to appoint a lady to serve on this committee. The appointee must be able to travel with the Committee to inspect future National Encampment Sites ..."

I am biting the bullet, hoping I'm not stepping on any toes, and appointing myself to the Site Committee. I will be traveling around the country in my new job and will try to fit an alumni meeting or gathering into a visit with the Site Committee. If anyone has an objection to this, please let me know.

So now we again come to our "Love Gift" to the Sons. I believe that the Sons are okay financially and do not believe that we should return to our gift of \$500.00. Therefore, I am making

**RECOMMENDATION #2:** That the Sons be given a "Love Gift" of \$250.00.

As Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson has been so good to me, and to the Auxiliary, I heartily make

**RECOMMENDATION #3:** That we give our usual Love Token to Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. Atkinson of \$60.00.



### ALLIED ORDERS

I have established friendship with the three other National Heads during this past year. National President Dolores Hubbard of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was at many of the conventions that Bud and I were at. She is a joy to be with. National President Betty Ann Crozier of the Daughters of Union Veterans attended two events that I was at. Betty is a pleasure to know and does great General Orders. National President Ann Gerlt of the National Womens Relief Corps and I met on a couple of occasions. Her friendship was appreciated. I am sorry that we could not have met more often.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship of \$350.00 is to be awarded to a recipient of the President's choice. I thought about this a lot and at my reception in October ended up splitting the scholarship between my two sons: Craig who will be entering his third year of a five year course of Marine Systems Engineer at the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine and has been on the Dean's List every quarter; and Reid, who graduated from the University of Maine-Farmington in May and has been on the Dean's List for the past two years. They are both members of the T.W. Hyde Camp #46 in Bath. They both needed financial help and are as active as they can be in the Sons as they are in college. They participate with the Bath Camp on Memorial Day, starting with decorating the monument at 5 a.m. in the morning. Perhaps to set this off, the Commander-in-Chief gave the Sons scholarship to a girl at Gettysburg in November.

At the New York Encampment, I was asked how one applies for the scholarship and what the qualifications are. That was a good question. I know that we are listed in many libraries because we receive applications from across the country. It was suggested, and I think a good idea, that how to apply for the scholarship should be listed in General Orders #1. Therefore, I make

**RECOMMENDATION #4:** That the scholarship be listed in General Orders #1 as to how and were to apply for the scholarship and what the qualifications are.

I also make

**RECOMMENDATION #5:** That we continue with giving the scholarship of \$350.00 and that it be the personal choice of the National President.

### BANNER

The new BANNER editor, R. C. Gregory, is exciting, interesting, and is putting out a great BANNER. The Sons are sending the BANNER to Past National Presidents, the National Secretary and the National President. They have also reinstituted that the Auxiliary have a column in the BANNER. Therefore, it has been offered to us and we must begin to fill that column up. I think that we owe thanks to Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson for that reinstatement too.

### GENERAL ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE

I have put out three General Orders. They were lengthy but I hope newsworthy. I tried to give auxiliaries new ideas of how to get new members, raise money and items to think about. We need to share information from different auxiliaries and Departments to get our creative thinking going. I have tried to keep everyone up to date on illnesses and deaths. Correspondence has been numerous and I am still in the process of answering some letters.



### WREATH PRESENTATIONS

How proud I was to be laying wreaths for the Auxiliary and how exciting the wreath presentations were. My first wreath was presented November 14th at Gettysburg at the monument of Albert Woolson, Ziegler's Grove, at the National Cemetery. This was the 36th Annual GAR Remembrance Day Services.

The second wreath I presented was at the Lincoln Memorial. It is always inspiring to be at the Lincoln Memorial but February 12th was special. I was escorted between members of the Armed Forces by a gentlemen from a Pennsylvania regiment.

My third wreath was to be presented at Lincoln's Tomb on April 15th in Springfield, Illinois at the Lincoln Death Day Ceremonies. However, my wreath and the one for the Commander-in-Chief did not arrive. It was just as well as it poured and we could not present the wreaths anyway. But the ceremony was held inside by Lincoln's Tomb. What a spiritual time. The National Heads also were allowed to step inside the gate to have their pictures taken standing in front of the tomb. It stopped raining long enough for us to have a group picture taken and I was too short to reach to rub Lincoln's nose on the bronze statue of him, so Bud lifted me up so that I could reach Lincoln's nose.

The last wreath presentation was at The Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire. What usually is done is we donate \$25 and a Girl Scout places a carnation on the altar as we speak. This year, we ourselves, placed the carnation at the altar. It was held outdoors and the altar overlooks the beautiful mountains of New Hampshire. My husband attended with me which made it extra special.

### LIBBY PRISON

The Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia will be rededicated on September 18th. They are expecting descendants of both Union and Confederate prisoners and guards. Our contact was Howard E. Bartholf, 1st Sergeant, Co. B 1st New York Vol. Engineers. I have written to them that this information will be turned over to our incoming National President.

### PROVISIONAL AUXILIARIES

As we get more into Provisional Auxiliaries, more questions come up with reference to our CR&R. I have appointed a committee of PNP Florence Jansson, Chair; PNP Isabelle Roberts, PNP Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP Dorris Schlenker, PDP Betty Baker, National Secretary Margaret Atkinson, and PDP Florence Spring to meet and go through the CR&R to see if we can't make this a little easier. As a result of that meeting, I make

**Recommendation #6:** That to form a regular auxiliary, we reduce the number from 15 to 10 to start any official auxiliary.

I am pleased to say that we have established three new Provisional Auxiliaries this past year: Zenas Bliss Auxiliary #12 of Rhode Island, Sydney Auxiliary #41, Ithaca, New York, and J. Wesley Gilman Auxiliary in Maine. The Provisional Charters for Rhode Island and New York were signed in April and the Maine auxiliary was instituted on June 6th and was given its Provisional Charter this morning.

We are looking at applications for Provisional Auxiliaries in Columbus, Ohio and Dublin, California during this National Encampment.

It is exciting to talk to the members of these new Provisional Auxiliaries. Many of them are reenactors. I can remember when reenactors wanted nothing to do with the auxiliary and I had some feelings about the reenactors too. I have come to change my mind, not that I don't believe the reenactors aren't overpowering at times but they recognize that and I am doing better at appreciating what they do. If we were at an event and I'm in one of my nice suits or dresses and a member is there in a Civil War dress, who do you think people are going to talk to? Not me, but one of the ladies dressed in Civil War dress. That does not mean that I am going to run out and have one made. These are young professional people and one of them is sitting here now as our Stenographer -- Praise the Lord for her! Many of our new Provisional Auxiliary members are into genealogy and living history. These new members are excited about our ritualistic work and say it teachers character. They are proud that we are teaching patriotism. They are also going to add excitement to our meetings. Some meetings will be a tour of a museum or a lecture on some facet of the Civil War. Maybe how to look up information on your Civil War ancestry or do living history. These new members can add a lot to the Auxiliary and I believe we can give them a lot too. Please make them welcome.



### 1999 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

At National Encampment last year the Auxiliary was asked to appoint a member to the committee for a possible National Encampment of the Confederate Sons of Veterans and Union Sons of Veterans at Gettysburg in 1999. I asked PNP Beatrice Greenwalt to be this member and she has agreed.

I believe that Bea will represent the Auxiliary in a lady-like fashion but yet be up front with the needs of the Auxiliary and protect our rights.

### HISTORY

I have long felt that our History statement is out of date and the paper that we pass out looks terrible. We need to state what we are doing NOW in our auxiliaries as well as the past. I have appointed a committee of National Historian Beatrice Greenwalt, National Secretary Margaret Atkinson and myself to update the history and have it ready within 90 days. Margaret Atkinson will say more about this in her report.

### RESIGNATION OF NATIONAL TREASURER

On February 11, 1993 while I was in Washington, DC staying with my sister for the Lincoln Birthday events, I received a call from National Treasurer Jo an Wheeler saying she would have to submit her resignation as her diabetes was acting up which had sugar coated her lens. The doctor felt that part of this problem was the stress that Jo an is under because of her many activities. I told Jo an that I would contact the Council and be back in touch with her. I then contacted Ethel Carver, National Council Members #1 and asked that she and the Council have someone in waiting to take over National Treasurer when Jo an submitted her resignation. I then went to Florida and called Ethel and she informed me that the Council had appointed National Director of the Budget Esther Peiper, a former Treasurer, to fill in for Jo an Wheeler until August. I informed Jo an of this and arrangements were made for me to pick up the National items at my official visit to Iowa at the end of April. Karon Moll was going to help Jo an until that time. Jo an submitted her resignation in writing on May 2nd and the funds were transferred to Esther Peiper. Thanks to the kindness of Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson and National Secretary Margaret Atkinson, they took all the supplies to Esther Peiper in Columbus, Ohio at no cost to National. Thanks to National Council Member Martha Johnson, the Treasurer's supplies have been brought to National, so no big moving bill here either. Through the kindness of these people, National has been saved hundreds of dollars of shipping charges.

I would like to thank Jo an Wheeler for taking National Treasurer two years ago and believe the stress of this job along with her job and auxiliary activities, was too much for her health. Jo an hung in there as long as she could and is still having problems with her eyes at times.

### VISITATIONS

1992

August	16	Pittsburgh, PA. National Council Meeting.
September	13	Portland, ME. National Planning Committee meeting at the Ramada Inn.
September	27	Rockland, MA. Reception for DP Jennie Russell and DC Frank Tucker.
September	30	Bath, ME. Party given me by T.W. Hyde Auxiliary #11
October	10	Philadelphia, PA. Reception for Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. Atkinson (next to two shopping centers!).
October	17	Portland, ME. New England Regional Association at the Ramada Inn, followed that evening by a reception honoring me given by the Maine Department. What a wonderful evening for me and my family.
October	18	Portland, ME. National Planning Committee meeting at the Ramada Inn.
October	25	Harrison, ME. Reception for Gail Butterfield, DP of the Daughters of Union Veterans.
October	31	E. Hampton, CT. Reception for Mary Scofield, DP. Visited afterwards with National Patriotic Instructor Alyce Ponticelli in Manchester, CT who was recovering from



November	7	Topsham, ME. Christmas Crafts Fair with National Chief of Staff Margaret Joy at the American Legion Hall.
November	12/13	Travelled to Gettysburg, PA (found great consignment shop in Harrisburg).
November	14	Gettysburg, PA. At the 36th Annual GAR Remembrance Day Services, I marched in the parade escorted by the First Maine Heavy Artillery Regiment. At the parade I met JO Lynne Crout of Maine who was interested in starting an auxiliary in Maine. I presented a wreath at the Woolson Monument in Ziegler's Grove at the National Cemetery, and brought greetings at the Cyclorama. At the Cyclorama, I met Keith Ashley of Ohio who was interested in starting an auxiliary in Ohio. I was the guest of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary that evening at the Ramada Inn for their 62nd Annual Dinner and brought the greetings of the National Organization.
November	15	Harrisburg, PA. I visited with PDP Martha Wilson in the Harrisburg Hospital who had just had emergency heart surgery.
November	15/16	On road back to Maine. Did Christmas shopping at new mall in E. Hartford, CT.
November	22	Georgetown, ME. Christmas Fair with National Chief of Staff Margaret Joy.
November	29	Portland, ME. Visited with National Counselor Eileen Coombs at the home of her sister Edna Wade.
December	2	Bath, ME. Hyde School Christmas Fair with National Chief of Staff Margaret Joy.
December	13	Oakland, ME. Attended Christmas Party of Garfield Auxiliary of Waterville. Then went to visiting hours for PDP Evelyn Dustin who had passed away the day before.
<b>1993</b>		
January	10	Portland, ME. National Planning Committee meeting at the Ramada Inn.
February	7	Portland, ME. National Planning Committee meeting at the Ramada Inn.
February	10	Dover, NH. Stayed with Bruce on way to Washington, DC.
February	11	On road to Washington, DC. Stayed with my sister in McLean, VA.
February	12	Washington, DC. Attended the annual wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Memorial. Always an awe-inspiring place to visit, this was special as I was escorted by a member of a Pennsylvania regiment between members of the Armed Forces to the front of the statue of Abraham Lincoln. Vice President Al Gore presented a wreath for President Bill Clinton and then made some impromptu remarks fit for the occasion. I then attended a luncheon at the Pier 7 Restaurant at the Channel Inn and received some nice comments from Peter Dixon, and was invited to say a few words. One of the days in my life I will never forget.
February	14	Started for Florida. Stayed in Jacksonville, FL and Hollywood, FL on way to Boca Raton.
February	17	West Palm Beach, FL. Visited with PNP Edith Snyder at the Darcy Hall Nursing Center.
February	25	Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Visited with PNP Margaret Schroeder and was treated to lunch.
March	6	Snowed out on trip to E. Hampton, Ct.
March	13	Snowed out on trip to Philadelphia, PA with the blizzard of '93.



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| March | 26        | On road to Chicopee, MA for New England Regional.  |
| March | 27        | Chicopee, MA. New England Regional Association at the Ramada Inn. I was probably the maddest I have ever been at any auxiliary meeting. New England Regionals seem to get my temper started. After this regional, I am now known as "Feisty Fran". I will always defend my Auxiliary and its members.  |
| March | 31        | Newington, CT. Visited with PNP Catherine Zapatka.   |
| April | 1         | Rocky Hill, CT. Given super visit of Rocky Hill Veterans Home by PDP Emma Prince and PDC Edgar Prince and lunch. Had delicious dinner with National Council Member Mary Scofield. Made official visit to Connecticut by attending meeting of the East Hampton Auxiliary that evening. Again, guest of PNP Catherine Zapatka.   |
| April | 2         | Warwick, RI for shopping. Had dinner with Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson, Margaret Atkinson, Eileen Coombs and Margaret Joy at a restaurant that the moose over the bar talked.   |
| April | 3         | Warwick, RI. Attended the Rhode Island Encampment at the Howard Johnson Motel. DP Margaret Plante presided. Instituted, initiated and installed officers for Zenas Bliss Provisional Auxiliary #12. Installed Marguerite Plante as DP for 1993-94. Read and presented a Citation to PNP Ora Moitoso for her mother, PDP Ruth Appleby, from Secretary of State Barbara M. Leonard on Ruth being honored as "the second oldest woman of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War".  |
| April | 14        | Flew to St. Louis, MO and drove to the Lincoln Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL. PNP Ellinore Johnson treated me to dinner where a number of members met that evening and Tom Johnson explained the history of the ceremony at Lincoln's Tomb. Had a very pleasant visit with Tom and Ellinore Johnson.  |
| April | 15        | Started out the morning with breakfast and a tour of Lincoln's Home with DP Peggy Schaefer and National Press Correspondent Rhoda Lemanski. Then onto the 37th annual ceremony to commemorate the 128th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL. What a spiritual moment. I then attended the luncheon at the hotel and brought my greetings and made a few remarks. Unfortunately, Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson, Margaret Atkinson and I had to leave before the main speaker as we had to travel 1100 miles to be at the Massachusetts Encampment in Chicopee, MA the following day. Bud and Margaret were kind enough to let me ride with them. |
| April | 16/<br>17 | Chicopee, MA. 102nd Annual Massachusetts Encampment of the Auxiliary. With the driving of Bud (I didn't dare to look how fast we were going) we arrived at the Ramada Inn in Chicopee around 4 p.m. DP Jennie Russell presided. I installed Sarah Fuller as DP for 1993-94.  |
| April | 18        | Portland, ME. National Encampment Committee meeting at the Ramada Inn.   |
| April | 23        | On road to Washington, DC. Stayed with my sister in McLean, Va   |
| April | 24        | Ft. Myers, VA. Attended Mayland/Delaware Encampment at the Officers Club. DP Florence Foight presided. I installed Ethel Carver as DP for 1993-94.   |
| April | 26        | Philadelphia, PA. Guest of Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson and National Secretary Margaret Atkinson. They were kind enough to give us a tour of the Liberty Bell and Constitution Hall. It was as if the original people were in the room. That evening we attended the meeting of Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1 and Auxiliary #200. Three teenagers were initiated. Bud gave us a personal tour of the GAR Museum.  |



April	30/	Des Moines, IA. Attended the Encampment of the Iowa Department at the Holiday Inn. DP Phyllis Cohee presided. I installed Jo an Wheeler as DP for 1993-94 and I was installed as Counselor. National Secretary Margaret Atkinson and I accepted the resignation and badge of National Treasurer Jo an Wheeler on Sunday. Three new members were taken in, two being the National President and National Chaplain of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The hotel we stayed in was destroyed this month during the flooding of Des Moines.
May	1-2	
May	6	Nashua, NH. Attended the 84th Encampment of the New Hampshire Department Auxiliary at the beautiful Clarion Somerset Hotel in Nashua. DP Emma Wheeler presided. Bud and I received a Citation from the Governor. I installed Mary Spalding as DP for 1993-94.
May	12	Smithfield, ME. Met with JoLynne Crout and Margaret Joy about starting a new auxiliary in Maine. Margaret had a birthday cake for me as my birthday was the next day.
May	24	Smithfield, ME. Met with DP Elizabeth Ferrin of Maine for an update regarding new auxiliary in Maine.
May	26	Bath, ME. Meeting of T.W. Hyde Auxiliary #11 for a meeting and Memorial Service.
May	30	Rindge, NH. Cathedral of the Pines to present a carnation and speak at the beautiful altar overlooking the mountains.
May	31	Bath, ME. Helped decorate monument at 5 a.m., Memorial Day Services at the cemetery at 8 and waterfront services at 9:30 a.m. National Personal Aide Doris Warner and I were in the parade.
June	6	Instituted, gave obligation, and installed J. Wesley Gilman Provisional Auxiliary in Maine.
June	10	On road to Ocean City, NJ.
June	11/	Ocean City, NJ. Annual Encampment of the New Jersey Department at the Flanders Hotel. DP Florence Spring presided. Great boardwalk to walk and shop. Installed Elizabeth Sharp as DP for 1993-94.
June	12/	Fun time at Atlantic City, NJ.
June	13	
June	17	On road to Ithaca, NY.
June	18/	Ithaca, NY. Annual Encampment of the New York Department at the Sheraton Inn. Edith Foulkrod presided as DP. Edith had had a hip operation only a couple of weeks before. I was in heaven, we were surrounded by four shopping centers. I did my bit to help the economy in New York. National President Dolores Hubbard of the Ladies of the Grand Army really helped the NY economy and we even got Margaret Atkinson to shop.
June	25	Campfire at Maine Department at the Howard Johnson Lodge followed by meeting of National Planning Committee.
June	26/	Waterville, ME. 102nd Annual Encampment of the Maine Department.
June	27	Treated to a lobster dinner by DP Elizabeth Ferris. Obligated two new members of Provisional Auxiliary. Installed Margaret Joy as DP for 1993-94.
June	30	Bath, ME. Barbeque meeting of T. W. Hyde Auxiliary #11.
July	9	Portland, ME. Met with Don Haggett, Manager of the Ramada Inn. Scarborough, ME. At the request of National Patriotic Instructor Alyce Ponticelli, met with officials at the Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough to see if this was a place we wanted to give the gift in memory of the GAR.
July	12	Norridgewock, ME. Met with new Maine Provisional Auxiliary at a barbecue. Gave obligation to three new members. Installed a member as Chaplain.



July	17/	Weirs Beach, NH. Summer meeting of New England Regional
	18	Association. Installed Elizabeth Ferrin as President.
Aug.	7	Oakland, ME. Department Fair of the Maine Department.
Aug.	11	Portland, ME. National Council Meeting at Ramada Inn.,

On the occasions that I could not attend an event, I asked National Officers to represent me and thank them for doing that.

### CARING AND SHARING OF MEMBERS

I really didn't know what to title this section but believe our membership should know what others are doing.

The Iowa Department has breakfasts on Saturdays to earn money for their new meeting hall. They bought a stone for the grave of PDP Janice Cross as none was put on her grave.

The Philadelphia Auxiliary had an open installation and invited wives of the Sons to come. They picked up a number of members from this. They have bus tours come through the GAR Museum. They portray people in the Civil War. I was pleased to see so many members volunteering to clean the Museum, do the lunches, do the dances. The enthusiasm from old and new members was just great.

Many auxiliaries and departments donate flags. Thanks are given to school children and museum tours are given.

Thousands of hours are donated to veterans hospitals. Our members volunteer for piano playing, visiting shut-ins, shop for veterans, transport eyes for the eye bank, donate many items for Christmas, many baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to the needy, volunteer hundreds of hours for the Salvation Army, donate items to shelters and hospitals, Meals-on-Wheels, baby sit shut-ins, do church suppers, many things that are mentioned in our rehabilitation report. Food is cooked for parties for veterans in small homes. We should be proud of all that is done by our members. We need to tell people this.

### OFFICIAL FAMILY

National Vice President Ruth Huntington has supported me as much as she can in our membership efforts. I have kept her informed on a lot of action this year. She has responded to people interested in membership with special letters. Somehow the Vice President, who is in charge of membership, has to be involved in the new auxiliary process.

National Council Members Ethel Carver, Martha Johnson and Mary Scofield, so many thanks for helping in the crisis of finding a new National Treasurer. Your support was appreciated.

National Secretary Margaret Atkinson has been my right hand all year long. When I did not have time enough to devote to a special item, she took over for me. My year could not have been such a success for me without her helping hand and the encouragement and support of her husband, Bud. Thank you for sharing Bud with me. AT&T made good money on us this year.

National Treasurer Jo an Wheeler was in constant contact with me before her resignation. Holding on to the job as long as she did under stressful circumstances was a help to me. I certainly wish her the best in her health and I have been in touch with Jo an to express the concern of the National Organization over the flood situation.

National Patriotic Instructor Alyce Ponticelli had a hard start with her heart surgery. She is coming along fine now and doing great with her candy sales, at least with me. I look forward to her reports.

National Chaplain Edith Foulkrod has had a hard year, too, with a lot of illness. We are pleased that she can be here with us today.

National Press Correspondent Rhoda Lemanski, I hope that you have had success with the press and The BANNER Editor.

Director of the Budget Esther Peiper--again you have come to the support of the National Organization by taking over as Treasurer, the second time that I can remember. Many, many thanks. Your expertise is needed and I appreciate all the help you have given to me.

National Counselor Eileen Coombs and her family have been special to me for many years. Eileen has been one that I have looked up to and she has made me toe the line. I have called on her many times this year and she has even called me at 5:30 a.m. in the morning to make sure she reached me. Friends like her are hard to find.



Chief of Staff Margaret Joy. It is hard to find words to express how much Margaret has done for me this year. She has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Her expertise at making things, while I cannot sew a button on right or draw a straight line with a ruler, just fascinates me. She has done well at her sales tables and I believe will make a fine financial report. Margaret has traveled many miles with me and was essential in the starting of the new Provisional Auxiliary in Maine. Thank you Margaret for being a special person.

Personal Aide Doris Warner is married to my cousin. Doris has helped me immensely this past year with her support and help to me, not only in the auxiliary but in my work at Hyde School.

Membership at Large Chair Orma Altland has worked hard for the National Organization. Her personal support of me through letters means a lot to me.

Washington, D.C. Representative Dorris Schlenker well represents our organization at many events in the Washington, D.C. area. How exciting that must be.

National Historian Beatrice Greenwalt works hard at keeping our history book up-to-date and I am in touch with her constantly. Members should send her more information. We must not lose our auxiliary papers.

#### APPRECIATION

To all Past National Presidents, thank you for supporting me this past year and for all the advice I asked from you.

To all Departments, thank you for all the hospitality, corsages, gifts, monies and courtesies extended to me over the past year. I have been received by all of you with warmth and I hope I have added something to your Department Encampments.

To the Maine Department, my family and I wish to thank you for the beautiful testimonial given to me in October, an evening we will never forget. I am proud to be a member of the Maine Department and thank you for sharing me with National.

To my own T.W. Hyde Auxiliary #11 of Bath, thank you for all your support to me over the many years I have belonged.

To Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson, what a year we have had. I thank you for your support, all courtesies you have shown to me, and for all you have done for the Auxiliary this year. You have improved relations with the Sons 100%.

To National President Betty Ann Crozier of the Daughters of the Union Veterans, Dolores Hubbard, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Ann Gerlt, National President of the Womens National Relief Corps, thank you for a special year and for friendships formed forever.

To my family – what can I say. They have been tremendous. My twin sister, Phyllis, calls me every Sunday evening to catch up with what I am doing and how my trips went. She has supported me in many events. The boys call every week to see if I got home safely. I sent out my itinerary to all of the family so that they all knew where I was and when. They just worried about me being on the road all the time. To my husband, Sandy, I have to give him credit for being good and taking care of me this year. I have not shopped for groceries since the first of March. He does all the grocery shopping, gets the meals while I collapse on the couch and take a nap after work, and then I clean up. The house is a mess. My first priority after this convention is to get a shovel and see what I can do with the house. Sandy is getting a little short tempered about how it looks, and he is right. I have a beautiful new pineapple crocheted table cloth that I purchased from PDP Hazel Masse, ME with some of the money I received from the Departments. I can't wait to find my dining room table and put the table cloth on. We are looking forward to our fourth grandchild the first week in September, so life goes on.

Again, thank you to everyone for the wonderful year that I have had. It will never be forgotten. Many told me how tiring this year would be. I didn't believe it until I lived it and they are right, I am exhausted but wouldn't have missed it for the world. Your support and caring will be remembered for years and years to come.

This concludes my report as National President. I hope I have shared my wonderful year with you. You are the folks that make things happen. I now go onto a new phase in my life. I have held the highest office in the auxiliary that you have. I have now turned 55 and am about to change jobs, a scary experience but exciting for me. I am ready for new challenges. When I return to the office next week, I will be the new Alumni



Secretary/Director at Hyde School. I will be traveling around the country setting up gatherings, meeting with donors, and making speeches. I think the auxiliary qualified me for that. I hope to see many of you auxiliary members in my travels and attend some of your meetings.

I am excited. I hope you are too.

Yours in F.C. & L. and Love,  
Frances A. Murray  
National President

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister National Vice President, I move that we accept this very splendid report of our National President and that we give her a rising vote of thanks.

SISTER RUTH HUNTINGTON: I move that we accept our National President's report and that it be placed in the Proceedings. Congratulations, Frances.

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS: Sister Frances, I have the best honor I could ever have. Frances, I and Phyllis have been the young ones in the Maine Department for many years. We have grown up with the Auxiliary. So it is my pleasure to give Frances her testimonial. I have waited for many years for one of these girls to go ahead to become the National President. I am happy and proud of Frances this year and this is your lovely testimonial from the National Organization. Congratulations

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, Eileen. I don't know what this is, but I bet Sancy will love it! Poor guy, I am always saying, "Sandy, I have to have some money by Friday!" And you know, he's Mr. Tightwad, but he's always there! I have to give him credit. Sister Ruth, are you ready for your Vice President's report?

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

It has been an honor to serve as your National Vice President this past year. I was pleased to have the opportunity to represent National President, Sister Frances Murray, on several occasions during the year, including my own Department Encampment. Whenever possible, I stressed membership and answered all correspondence received, referring the inquiries to the proper persons. This has been an exciting year, with new Auxiliaries being formed in Maine, New York and Rhode Island.

I have received reports from the following Departments:

State	New Members	Transfers
<u>Auxiliary #</u>		
Connecticut	0	0
Maine		
New Auxiliary in Oakland	7	0
Massachusetts		
Auxiliary #50, Rockland	1	0
New Hampshire	0	0
New York		
Auxiliary #49	3	0
Auxiliary #72	2	0
Auxiliary #199	6	0
New Auxiliary #41	11	0
Pennsylvania		
Auxiliary #1	13	1
Auxiliary #10	2	0
Auxiliary #19	1	1
Auxiliary #43	4	0
Auxiliary #50	7	0



Auxiliary #165	4	0
Davis Star Auxiliary	1	0
Vermont		
Auxiliary #15	1	0
<b>Total New Members</b>	<b>63</b>	

I did not receive a report from the State of Rhode Island for the new Auxiliary that was formed. Other reports not received: California & Pacific, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland/Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio & Wisconsin.

New York reported that seven 25-year pins and one 50-year pin were given out.

Sister Frances, It has been a pleasure to serve as a member of your staff and I wish for you a very enjoyable and profitable Encampment. I would also like to present a small token to the Department of Pennsylvania for having the most new members for the year.

Ruth Huntington, National Vice President

DP PEGGY FRANTZ, PA: Thank you very much.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, Ruth and thank you for representing me. You made a fine Vice President and Peggy, thank you for all the new members! Sister Ethel, may I have the report of the Council.

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

We, the members of the National Council, have audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct. We thank them for all their work.

We have tried to the best of our ability to perform the duties of our office. The recommendation that we have is that the incoming Treasurer be appointed to serve the remainder of her term of office.

Ethel Carver, Council Member #1  
Mary Scofield, Council Member #2  
Martha Johnson, Council Member #3

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Ethel and Council Members. I want to thank the Council for helping in our crisis this winter. Sister Esther, may we have the report of the Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

In February I was informed our National Treasurer was in ill health and under doctor's orders to let up on her work schedule. Jo an wanted to resign her office as National Treasurer.

Would I take over the office until Encampment? My answer was "NO". I have my projects planned and I need all my time to carry out what I expect to get finished. The next question floored me – tell us who we can get to fill the office? I didn't have the answer in August 1991, so I'll give it some thought.

The next day, I told Martha Johnson I would take over until August and gave her the name of a Sister to be appointed to the remaining three year term of the National Treasurer's office.

According to CR&R, Page 27, Article V, Section 2, it's up to Council to fill any vacancies in elected offices. Since (SIS) Martha Johnson was asked to relay the information to me, I asked her to return my message to Ethel Carver, National Council Member #1.

Sister Ethel called me and I accepted, under the above terms.

I've been "Thanked" so many times for taking over the office I feel, "GUILTY" for hesitating in giving my okay.

We are most grateful to Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson and National Secretary Margaret Atkinson for delivering the trunk & supplies to my home on May 2.



There was a need to put out letters May 31 to all Department Secretaries as the IRS forms were in and I didn't have the names and addresses of all the Auxiliary Treasurers. My thanks to all the Department Secretaries that replied. Vermont and Wisconsin answers came in too late, the latter part of July.

The IRS expects your National Treasurer to have on file the names and addresses of all auxiliary members and the offices they hold. The Chief of Staff Margaret Joy and Patriotic Instructor Alyce Ponticelli have been sending in checks regularly and working very hard to support our National Organization, we owe these Sisters our grateful thanks.

Thinking the date of July 1 was the time to send items to the BANNER, I checked in June and found the date had been changed to June 1—the 10th was too late, so our Honor Roll will not be in the fall issue. The next date for BANNER items is September 1, and we hope to have the following printed.

HONOR ROLL		
In Memory Of	From	\$ Amount
Robert Werkheiser, PDC-PA	Esther G. Peiper, PNP-PA	10.00
Rosanna Wheeler, Charter Member of Aux. #38, Milford-NH	Emma Wheeler, PNP-NH	10.00
Jesse Morgan, PDP-NH	Emma Wheeler, PNP-NH	10.00
	4B Club, Florence Forbey, PNP	10.00
Mary (Betty) Kramer, PDP-PA	Esther G. Peiper, PNP-NJ	15.00
	PA Department Auxiliary	10.00
Muriel Griffith, PDP-NJ	Garfield Auxiliary #18	10.00
Edna S. Lambert, PNP-NJ	Past Presidents Association	15.00
	Anne O. Clayton, PNP-NJ	25.00
	M. Helen Loll, PNP-NJ	10.00
	Marion E. Combs, PNP & /Fred Combs, PC-in-C	10.00
	NJ Department Auxiliary	5.00
	Esther G. Peiper, PNP-PA	10.00
	Edna's 24 Ours, Irene Archer	10.00
	Past National Presidents Club	10.00
	Florence Jansson, PNP-NJ	10.00
	Past Department Presidents Assoc.	10.00
Beatrice S. Riggs, PNP-CAL/PAC	Past National Presidents Club	10.00
	Esther G. Peiper, PNP-PA	15.00
Mary Seitz, PDP-PA	National Organization ASUVCW	15.00
	PA Department Auxiliary	10.00
Kathleen Runkle, PDP-PA	Esther G. Peiper, PNP-PA	10.00
	PA Department Auxiliary	10.00
Evelyn Dustin, PDP-ME	Esther G. Peiper, PNP-PA	10.00
	Maine Past Dept. Presidents Club	10.00
Total Honor Roll		290.00

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 1992 2303.35



**RECEIPTS**

Supplies	1309.20	
Per Capita Tax	1134.45	
Chief of Staff Fund 1992	1361.51	
Chief of Staff Fund 1993	1560.40	
Patriotic Instructor Fund 1992	1490.85	
Interest	1073.81	
Late Fines	14.00	
Registration	375.00	
INSF	159.00	8473.12

Total Receipts May 1, 1993

10776.47

**DISBURSEMENTS**

## Encampment Expenses:

Encampment Committee	400.00	
Mileage	447.64	
Rooms & Tax	330.92	
Meal Allowance	150.00	
Gratuities	25.00	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
Stenographer	250.00	
Musician	30.00	
Memorial Service	25.00	
Testimonial Gift President	200.00	
Patriotic Instructor Donation	350.00	
Love Gift to SUVCW	100.00	
Love Gift to Comm.-in-Chief	60.00	
Scholarship	350.00	
PNP Flowers	30.00	
Honor Roll	30.00	
Wreath (Gettysburg)	25.00	
Cathedral of the Pines	25.00	
NCPO Dues	25.00	
Bond	136.00	
Lock Box Rent	18.00	
Goodwill	487.50	
Postage	423.52	
Supplies	1178.22	
Printing	759.87	
Shipping Charges	22.59	
Travel	1350.00	
Charge for Check Book	19.50	
INSF	150.80	
Life Member Dues	138.00	
Phone	98.11	
GAR Tax Refund	14.00	
Total Disbursements		7699.67

July 31, 1992 to May 1, 1993:

Check Account & Receipts	Total	10776.47
Disbursements	Total	<u>(7699.67)</u>

May 1, 1993 Balance

3076.80

Check Balance Received May 1, 1993

2921.35



**RECEIPTS:**

Supplies	412.95	
Per Capital	672.65	
Patriotic Instructor Fund 1993	1677.51	
Chief of Staff Fund 1993	1679.10	
Interest	299.55	
Late Fines	8.00	
Charters	<u>30.00</u>	<u>4779.76</u>
Total Receipts May 1 to July 31, 1993		7701.11

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Office Expenses	11.56	
Postage	147.51	
Goodwill	162.50	
Printing	2349.85	
Travel	450.00	
Supplies	221.91	
Life Member Dues (check returned Acct. Closed)	<u>6.00</u>	<u>(3349.33)</u>

Check Account Balance as of July 31, 1993 \$4351.78

**PERMANENT FUND**

Balance July 31, 1992	9070.67	
Honor Roll	290.00	
MAL	50.00	
Interest	219.43	
Norwest Bank C/D #229673	<u>2000.00</u>	
Total Permanent Fund		11630.10

Inventory 1992	3985.00	
Purchased 1992-93	<u>1400.13</u>	4384.87
Sold 1992-93	1722.15	<u>(1722.15)</u>

Estimated Inventory July 31, 1993 2662.72

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**SUMMARY**

Checking Account Balance July 31, 1993	4,351.78
Savings Account #9659008204-Household Bank, Permanent Fund	9,630.10
Norwest Bank C/D #229673-Permanent Fund	2,000.00
Norwest Bank C/D #229673-Patriotic Instructor Fund	7,500.00
Norwest Bank C/D #231789-(Investment Fund)	5,000.00
Dauphin Deposit Bank C/D #90678-Patriotic Instructor Fund	<u>14678.62</u>
Total Funds July 31, 1993	\$43160.50
Estimated Inventory	<u>2662.72</u>
Net Worth July 31, 1993	\$45823.22



I am very sorry I couldn't come up with a balanced book, with the figures from August 1, 1992 to May 1, 1993, but it was impossible for me to find what method of bookkeeping was being used. Time ran out and all I can say is, it's the best I could do. May God Bless You All.

Esther G. Peiper, Appointed National Treasurer

**SISTER ESTHER PEIPER:** You may think we are wealthy, but we're really not. Where a lot of this money has been saved over the years, we are using the interest from these funds to keep ourselves. We really shouldn't look at this as something that we are breaking even on. We are using our interest money, but we should be accumulating it instead. We do need revenues to keep us afloat, and this responsibility is being put on the shoulders of the Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor. I feel that there should be some avenues of revenues that each and every one of you can contribute. We must look at this very, very thoroughly so that the Secretary and Treasurer won't have to worry about the checking account going under.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** Thank you very much Esther for all the hard work that you did. I don't know how anybody does that National Treasurers Report—it's beyond me. I did want to explain to the new members, when she was reciting the Honor Roll, it is something at National in which you may wish to donate to some fund in memory of someone who has passed away, an anniversary, birthday, etc. It comes into National and we give you a lovely little form or certificate that is sent to the person that you are donating in care of. I know I have done it and the people are very impressed that we would do something like this for their family. Thank you again, Esther.

The people are here for the presentation by the National Patriotic Instructor in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. Alyce, do you want to come and march with them, or do you wish to just present the check? Sister Guides and Color Guards you will escort our guests to the podium.

**SISTER EMMA PRINCE:** Sister National President, it is my pleasure to introduce to you and all those assembled here, Lori Bomberg, Maine Veterans Home.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** Lori, on behalf of the National Organization Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I bid you a hearty welcome. Sisters salute.

**SISTER ALYCE PONTICELLI:** Lori Bomberg, it is very nice to greet you. We are happy to give this donation to the Maine Veterans Home. I am sure you will have a good use for it. Thank you for coming.

**LORI BOMBERG, MAINE VETERANS HOME:** I would like to thank the Auxiliary for this gift. It is a very generous gift and I want to tell you I think veterans homes are special. As you probably know, veterans homes all over the country were established to provide real quality care for the veterans who served in war times. I know one of the reasons that our homes are special, is because of groups like yours who do so much. We have groups who give money, groups who volunteer time. In fact, this Saturday, we are having what we call a "family barbecue" and we will feed over 400 people. This is in just one of our 3 homes who do this. We invite families and bring as many people as you want to—it is not unusual for families to show up with 10-12 people and we welcome them. But we can only do that because of people like you who are dedicated to veterans and who are very generous with your time and gifts. I hope you are having a nice meeting here in the State of Maine, and I hope the sun comes out real soon for you too. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart on behalf of the Maine Veterans Home. Debbie, our Director of Nursing, also wanted to be here today, but her sister had a baby. I bring her greetings as well.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** When I went over to speak to Debbie and Lori, one of the things that impressed me about them was that they asked what we wanted the money donated to. We have a choice and they know that we would like it to go towards something for the patients, something special. They are looking for volunteers and I said that my husband and I would be interested (I volunteer Sandy for everything!). This will be a challenge, and I am looking forward to it. Sister Jennie Russell, will you respond?

**SISTER JENNIE RUSSELL:** Lori, it is an honor for me to respond for the Patriotic Instructor Fund, and inspired by the work you are doing. It is important that every state, from New Hampshire to California, have their Patriotic Instructors given the responsibility of raising money and have the choice where the money should go. As a rule, the National Patriotic Instructor will give the gift to an organization where the National Encampment is held. It is



very important to keep in touch with the veterans and their families—it's not easy for them that is for sure. One of our Sisters, Emma Prince, was honored today for giving 40,000 hours of volunteering at the Rocky Hill Veterans Home in Connecticut. We do try to keep up our work.

I am very interested in working with the New England Veterans Home, a Viet Nam Veterans organization in Boston, and I have given volunteer services there. When you hear the history of some of these boys and what they are trying to do for them, you really want to help. A lot of businessmen are giving some time there in computer work and helping them to get back on their feet and helped to outfit 4 floors to support them. Thank you for coming, Lori, and we know that you are helping the veterans and it makes all of us very, very happy.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I forgot to mention when Eileen mentioned my family. When I was installed last year, I told you that I will always wear my mother's diamond wherever I traveled. I have only missed one or two places and in Iowa, I lost them. It tells you the Lord was looking over my shoulder. I went back to the bathroom where I had just left—they weren't there. I thought Oh, Lord Almighty, and I went back to my room and they were laying right on the floor. I said Praise the Lord for that because the blue diamond was left to me by my mother when she died and the other diamond was left to me in the will of Rubie Plummer who was a PDP of Maine. All this year, they have been a part of my travels. Let's do a little correspondence now.

At 3:20 p.m., NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON read some correspondence.

... At our 91st Annual Department Encampment held in Ocean City, New Jersey, June 11 & 12, 1993, the delegates assembled unanimously voted to present the name of PDP Florence Spring for the office of National President in Portland, Maine in August 1993.

... New England Regional voted to endorse Eileen Coombs for National treasurer for a 3-year term.

... Pennsylvania Department Encampment in Gettysburg members unanimously voted to place the name of the name of Sister Margaret E. Atkinson, National Secretary, for your consideration and endorsement for the office of National President for the term beginning August 1994.

... At the Maine Department Encampment in June 1993, a recommendation was made to ask the Maine Department to endorse PNP Eileen Coombs for the office of National Treasurer, either to serve at the current term of 3 years, or run for election for 5 years. This to be Eileen's choice or the choice of National. This was passed by the Maine Department. Eileen's choice is to be appointed to serve at the current term of 3 years as National Treasurer.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We do have more correspondence which will be read tomorrow, but we did want to submit these in today for the Past Nationals this evening. Sister Margaret, may we have the report of the National Secretary.

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY

You honored me at last year's encampment by electing me to the office of National Secretary, however, it was with a great deal of trepidation that I undertook this responsibility. I did not have the experience of my predecessor, Sister Frances, and knew my time would be limited due to other obligations. Somehow, I have managed to accompany my husband, the Commander-in-Chief, on his travels; continue my varied duties with the GAR Museum in Philadelphia; and fulfill the tasks required of your National Secretary. I know I have made mistakes for it takes a full year to learn every facet of this position, but I hope my performance met your expectations. It was a blessing to have a National President who had just been in the position of Secretary as she could answer any questions I had, and they were many. Sister Frances also typed her general orders on her computer and had the printed copies shipped to me for distribution, which eased my burden considerably. I now feel better prepared to meet next year's challenges and wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Sister Frances for her help and encouragement.

I have received excellent cooperation from all the Department Secretaries. One state was tardy with per capita tax for the first half of the year, but is now up to date. In addition to my regular duties, I have attempted to answer all correspondence promptly. In cooperation with our New Auxiliary Organizer, Isabelle Roberts. I have been in communication with a Member-at-Large in Dublin, California, who wishes to start an Auxiliary. This Provisional Auxiliary will



be organized shortly as 7 applications were received. I was also able to personally enlist 5 new members for my home auxiliary and just a few weeks ago, signed up a new member for the Gettysburg, PA Auxiliary.

The National Treasurer, Jo an Wheeler and I were working well together and it was with great concern that I learned of her health problems. My sincere thanks to Sister Esther Peiper who effected such a smooth transition after Jo an's resignation. Esther, you are always a pleasure to work with and I do value your expertise.

During the year, I represented the National President on October 24th at the reception for the Pennsylvania Department Commander and Auxiliary President held at Butler, Pennsylvania; on February 9th at the viewing for Past National President Edna Lambert in Trenton, NJ; and on March 27 and 28 at the California and Pacific Encampment held in Grover Beach, California.

Accompanying my husband on his travels as Commander last year presented me with a unique opportunity to observe the recent growth of the Sons and the increased interest by the public in Civil War history. Our ranks continue to be depleted by the loss of long-time members, however, we may have reached the point where we can begin to grow again.

The Auxiliary can capitalize on the gains of the Sons if we will adopt a more aggressive approach to recruitment. We have to reach out beyond our personal circles to find members and use new means to enlist family members of the Sons. We could write to the Commanders of new camps, pointing out the advantages of having an Auxiliary. We could send a letter of invitation to the families of current camp members and invite them to a special event, enclosing a piece of literature promoting the Auxiliary.

Our informational forms need to be updated and professionally reprinted. We have been making copies of old material that is getting quite shabby. I have contacted a printer who would print 500 copies of an 8 1/2 x 11 brochure for \$55. This leaflet could be folded in half to make four pages allowing a front cover, history and activities on inside page, eligibility information, and name of national contact. Also a space could be allowed on back for insertion of a local recruiter's name and address.

I submit the following recommendation.

**Recommendation #1:**

That after careful review by persons designated by the President, an informational brochure outlining our past and present history, activities, goals, and eligibility information be written. This brochure would be submitted to Council for approval whereupon 500 copies would be printed and distributed to membership for use in recruitment within 90 days after the close of Encampment.

During the past year, the wife of an Associate of the Sons applied for membership in an Auxiliary. Since she was the wife of a Son, the question arose as to whether or not she would be considered an Associate or a Regular Member.

**Recommendation #2:**

Page 4, ARTICLE IV -- ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP

**SECOND:** Insert after "adopted daughters of" the word "eligible" before "Sons of Union Veterans in good standing".

**THIRD:** Insert after "adopted daughter of" the word "eligible" before "Sons of Union Veteran who was in good standing at the time of his death".

I would also suggest as part of this recommendation that the word "member" after "Associate" on Page 5, Line 1 and Page 5 Line 6 be deleted. A person is either a member or an associate and I have been informed the Sons are also correcting this language in their C & R.

During the coming year, I will try to get an updated listing of names and addresses of members, beginning by using the lists currently in the secretary's files. These will be entered into my computer and the disc could then be passed to the next secretary. This would enable us to quickly add or delete member's names as they appear on per capita reports, thus providing a continuing accurate count of members. This would be in accordance with the duties of the Secretary as outlined in the CR&R.



Sister Frances, it was my privilege this past year to have the opportunity to work with you, become better acquainted, and I hope, become a good friend. I know Bud and I both enjoyed spending time with you as we met on the road. You have been an articulate spokesperson for the Order and I extend my heartiest congratulations to you for your outstanding leadership. May God Bless You in all your coming endeavors.

My thanks to everyone for granting me the privilege of serving this Auxiliary. The statistical report of the numbers of members and Auxiliaries is attached.

### NATIONAL SECRETARY STATISTICAL REPORT

June 30, 1992 to June 30, 1993

Department	1992		1993	
	Auxiliary No.	# of Members	Auxiliary No.	# of Members
California/Pacific	2	16	2	16
Colorado/Wyoming	1	2	1	2
Connecticut	2	80	2	72
Illinois	5	45	3	20
Iowa	5	79	5	66
Maine	6	75	6	75
Maryland/Delaware	6	66	6	67
Massachusetts	3	76	3	66
Michigan	2	3	1	4
New Hampshire	4	77	4	68
New Jersey	5	74	5	72
New York	9	149	10	144
Ohio	6	89	6*	79
Pennsylvania	14	261	13	291
Rhode Island	3	37	4*	45
Vermont	3	32	3	33
Wisconsin	6	43	6	40
Prov. Aux. #2, Beaufort, SC	1	8	1	8
Prov. Aux. #1, Kokomo, IN	1	7	1*	8
Member-At-Large	0	27	0	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1203</b>

#### SUMMARY: PERIOD JUNE 30, 1992 to JUNE 30, 1993

Auxiliaries in Good Standing June 30, 1992		84
Auxiliaries Gained	+3	
		87
Auxiliaries Lost by Charter Surrender	-5	
Auxiliaries in Good Standing June 30, 1993		82
Members in Good Standing June 30, 1992		1246
Gained by Organization	46	
Gained by Initiation	44	
Gained by Transfer	2	
Gained by Reinstatement	1	93
Lost by Transfer	1	
Lost by Honorable Discharge	20	
Lost by Death	37	
Lost by Being Dropped	78	-136



## Members in Good Standing June 30, 1993

1203

Included in above figures are: 27 Members-At-Large

Net Loss: Auxiliaries 2

Net Loss: Members 43

\*Figures from June quarterly report not received.

Margaret E. Atkinson  
National Secretary

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Margaret. The Secretary's report is such a hard report to do as is the Treasurer's. Sometimes reports don't get in until the last minute and there are just so many quarterly reports that are not made out correctly on whether someone has transferred or new auxiliary members, and the Secretary has to do a lot of figuring to get the reports to come out right. Margaret has done an excellent job. It is very difficult to be National Secretary the first year. There are so many of these unwritten rules again that you don't know about. Margaret has been an asset to this Organization. I have done a lot of traveling with her, and she has always acted in a lady-like fashion and she supports me in anything that I say. My cheering squad. So I indeed thank you very much, and I can say it again that the Organization is very lucky to have both of the Atkinsons and look forward to the future with them.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET: Thank you, Frances.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Now so much for that. I am reported out, I don't know about you. I will just make a few announcements now. Again, the bus for Saturday to the Rededication Ceremony will leave at 3:30 p.m. The price of the tickets are \$3.00. Please see Eleanor Lowe. It will be a very exciting event. Bud, Dolores and I will be presenting a wreath and making a speech. The others will present their wreaths, so you can come cheer me on and I hope that I don't fall over the stone steps! That is always my greatest fear. I always feared that I would fall down the steps of the Lincoln Monument while it rained, snowed and sleeted while we were inside, so I took the elevator up and down – but you get these handsome men to escort you, so I was all right!

The National Aides will rehearse with National Chief of Staff Margaret Joy in this room at 4:15 p.m. for the joint opening. The rehearsal with the National Chaplain, Edith Foulkrod, will also be in this room at 4:30 p.m. The banquet with Past National Presidents and Commanders in Chiefs will be at 6 p.m. in the Pool Terrace Room. The Joint Opening will be at 9 a.m. on Friday morning with the Sons. Bud Atkinson was very nice to consent to have it at 9 a.m., so please be on time because they would like to start their meeting on time and we also have a lot of work to do tomorrow. Are there any other announcements, club meetings?

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: I would like to mention that I have 1991 and 1992 Proceedings for sale for \$3.00. See me if you would like to purchase any of them.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I thank you for your attention this afternoon through all the long reports. They have to be read and it is kind of hard to sit there and listen while we are up here saying a lot and trying to get this information out to you. Remember—tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. -- Chief of Staff Rehearsal this afternoon -- Chaplain's Rehearsal this afternoon -- Bus tickets -- and the banquet this evening. We do have a few minutes and I see a lady sitting there in the back of the room that I would like to acknowledge, and that is PDP Bette Myers from New York. Would you like to just wave your hand? Bette was a stenographer for me one year. Secretaries always fall in love with their stenographers. So I thank you very much for coming, Bette. I see another lady over on my right -- Marion Young. Marion, would you like to wave your hand? Marion lives in Texas, so we are pleased to see her here in Maine. I have known Marian for many years, and we are pleased she could join us. If there is nothing further, we will close a few minutes early. Sister Chaplain, please close the Bible. I would like to thank our National Chaplain, Sister Edith Foulkrod. She had a hip replacement about two months ago, and she has been walking back and forth from the Altar and I think we should all acknowledge her for that.

*End of August 12, 1992 Thursday afternoon session at 3:50 p.m.*



## JOINT OPENING

Joint Opening of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary,  
Portland, Maine  
Friday, August 13, 1993

*At approximately 9:30 a.m., the Joint Opening of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary opened. Margaret Joy, National Chief of Staff presided as host with Norman Furman, Sons National Chief of Staff.*

The National Aides entered in rows of two, and were seated directly across from each other in a row resembling an arch, each with a pot of flowers or plant or small tree. Guides and Color Guards escorted in Commander in Chief Elmer Atkinson and National Auxiliary President Frances Murray. They were seated in front of the podium. Directly in front of them was a green turf, symbolizing growth.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Good morning to all of you assembled here, and welcome to the 112th National Encampment of the Sons, and the 107th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Brother Norman and I extend to you a cordial welcome to Portland, Maine, and our respective encampments.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: National Aides you may attend your garden if you will please.

The Aides walked two-by-two to the front station, carrying their flower pots and presented them to the Commander in Chief and National President, displaying them on each side, along the grass. They saluted them and continued back to their seats.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Sister Frances, I know how hard you were trying to build a flower garden. Please accept these plants and trees. They may be small but many a tree has been known to grow tall from an acorn.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: Thank you.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Now we will receive our National Officers and Past Commanders in Chief. Brother Norman and I will have the pleasure of presenting them to you.

The Officers were introduced and seated.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Will the aides please take a seat.

Guides and Color Guards please escort Commander in Chief Elmer Atkinson and National President Frances Murray to the podium. It has been a pleasure to travel with you National President Frances Murray as your National Chief of Staff. Thank you for asking me. Please accept this corsage from me as a token of our friendship.

CHIEF OF STAFF NORMAN FURMAN: For many years, it has been the custom for the Chief of Staff to sing a little song to the National President. It seems for many years they sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". I think that is rather presumptuous, I have another little song for our National President and I hope you enjoy it.

Oh your lips tell me no, no  
But your eyes tell me yes.  
Oh, the kissing I have been missing  
Just because I wanted wine.  
So stop your scheming and dreaming  
For I realize  
That your lips tell me no, no  
But there is yes, yes in your eyes.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: I'm in the honeymoon suite!

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Brother Bud, I would like to give you this



boutonniere as a small token of my appreciation and esteem I have for you.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Over the many times we have traveled this year, I have carried my "can" with me.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ELMER ATKINSON: You shook your "can" real nice too!

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: We always had a great time with my "can" and I would like to tell you something about it - I am retiring my "can" . . . and I am giving it to you, Bud! I hope you have enjoyed this as much as I have.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ELMER ATKINSON: I sure did, and I love that little "can"!

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: Brother Norman, do you have something to say to the Commander in Chief?

CHIEF OF STAFF NORMAN FURMAN: I have a traditional song I would like to sing to the Commander.

Little man you're crying. I know why you're blue.

Someone took your kitty car away.

Time to go to sleep now. Little man you've had a busy day.

Johnny won your marbles. Tell you what we'll do.

Daddy will get you new ones right away.

Time to get to sleep now. Little man you had a busy day.

You've been playing soldier. The battle has been won.

The enemy is out of sight.

Come now little soldier put away your gun.

The war is over for tonight.

Time to stop your scheming. Time your day is through.

Can't you hear the bugle softly say.

Time you should be dreaming. Little man you've had a busy day.

Now Commander in Chief, I would like to commend you on an excellent year and welcome you to the house of the Lord! A year ago you were just a Bud, now you're in full bloom! And, now I will turn over the rest of this program to our National Auxiliary Chief of Staff, Margaret Joy . . . a thing of beauty is a JOY forever.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: I would like to thank my National Aides, the presentation of the flower pots were very nice and I thank you. I do want to thank the Musician Joyce Creighton, she did a great job. And this is for you, Bud and Francis.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: Thank you very much. I love the flowers, you know I don't have a green thumb. As long as I don't have to bend over to pick them up, I will take them home! It was very nice and I thank you very much. I know you worked very hard but I was wondering why the green grass. When it arrived at my home last Saturday with instructions that it should be brought to the convention, I couldn't figure what it will be used for. Then I was really wondering what happened to it when it disappeared this morning -- it did show up here and made the event a success.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: I want to bring the greetings of the National Organization Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I think we are going to have a great convention and everything is going well. And, I see with all the men here today, it will be a great day and a busy one. A busy day tomorrow as well. I want to tell you that I have enjoyed very much working with your Commander in Chief Elmer Atkinson. I did not know Bud very well last year when we got started, but we know each other very well now.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Very well!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: I keep on telling everybody we traveled together, but Margaret keeps on saying she traveled with us, too. She ruins the whole story every time! Well, we have had a great year, we have had many phone calls and AT&T has made a lot of money on us. I thank Bud for the working relationship that we have had and I think there is a great future for the SUVCW. I hope that this relationship will continue. I have a couple of gifts here. I couldn't treat you to a lobster, but I did next best thing, Bud.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Thank you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Bud, this is for you and Margaret together. I am looking forward to our day and the rest of the convention, you are very beautiful people and I thank you all very much.



COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Madame President, I thank you very much. It has been a very enjoyable year and I really enjoyed every minute, especially that time we spent in the cabin together.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I am in the honeymoon suite, Bud!

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: On behalf of the National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is a great honor to be here and see so many in attendance, and, I am real happy to see so many men. Last night, I was asked how many packets would I need and I said I won't need more than 50 - I have already been up for a second box! I think both of our organizations from here on out are just going to grow upward, not down, and we will be working together for the common good of both organizations. Like I said before, the men should do the best they can to get their wives and girlfriends involved in the Auxiliaries, and ladies get your boyfriends and husbands involved in the Sons. Together we can really expand on our organization and watch it grow. I know the Sons have shown the largest growth this past year than in any other year and I sure hope that next year the Auxiliary will be very exciting. Thank you very much, it has been a very good year and you people have made it for me. Thank you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: It would not have been a successful convention if Norman hadn't sung his song to me! He is really a special person. We are going to move into our respective rooms now and continue with our meetings. Group pictures of Past National Commanders and Past National Presidents will be taken by the photographer and you can order them on Saturday.

CHIEF OF STAFF NORMAN FURMAN: Sister National President, I don't know who is responsible for the assignment of meetings rooms, but the Sons are conducting their meeting right next to the pool. What more can we ask for!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Before everyone leaves, last call for tickets for the bus to the Rededication Ceremony on Saturday and the Dinner. You know we had 200 tickets sold before we even got to National, which is a record as far as I know. Please get your reservations in by noon today if you wish to attend.

At approximately 10:50 a.m., the Joint Opening of the Sons and Auxiliary adjourned and photographs were taken of all the National Officers and Past National Commanders and Past National Presidents.



## THIRD SESSION

Friday, August 13, 1993

*The meeting of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil resumed at 10:26 a.m., called to order by National President Frances Murray. Sister Chaplain Edith Foulkrod opened the Bible and the meeting began.*

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you again, Sister Margaret Joy, for the lovely opening this morning. Mary Mierka, Stenographer, will read the summary minutes from the Thursday, August 12 meeting to the membership. The report is accepted as read with proper corrections to be made.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Guides and Color Guards, will you retire to the anteroom and escort in the Planning Committee.

GUARD MARGARET PLANTE: Sister National President, the Planning Committee would like to be admitted.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: You will admit them.

GUIDE MARTHA BALDWIN: Sister President, I have the honor to present the Planning Committee. General Chairman of the Convention, Eleanor P. Lowe, Organization Liaisons, Eileen Coombs, PNP, and Otis Evans, Commander of the Department of Maine.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Otis, Eileen and Eleanor, on behalf of the National Organization, Auxiliary to SUVCW, I welcome you. Sisters salute. Guides and Color Guards, please escort them to the podium. Eileen and Eleanor, and Otis, welcome, again. I thank you Eleanor from the bottom of my heart for taking care of this convention. I know she didn't want to do this and I had to put on my begging face. She took the job and I knew she would do a beautiful job. You have worked really hard and thank you again. Otis has worked very hard as well and Eileen came up from Rhode Island we worked the life out of her! I just can't thank all of you enough for all the work you that you have done.

SISTER ELEANOR LOWE: Thank you Sister Frances. It was real fun. It is my pleasure to welcome you and your convention here to this fair city. We hope that you enjoy the day. We brought you a little token, these flowers are a small token for you and for all of your wonderful work. I know you are having a lovely time. You have had a great year and a rather busy and full one. I know it's not easy to be a working person and be our President at the same time. I am very happy for you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: This is a small token of appreciation from me. I didn't think you needed a real lobster, Eleanor, so this is for you.

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS: Sister National President, I just would like to say that I was happy that they asked me to serve on the committee. This is my hometown and I am just thrilled to work with the girls here. Otis has been a lot of fun, too. It has been a lot of work and we have enjoyed it. We hope you all have a wonderful time.

BROTHER OTIS EVANS: Welcome, Frances. If you think you all had fun working on this convention, I had a lot of fun, too. I was the only man working on the committee! I sometimes would get home at 9 p.m. and my wife would ask why I was so tired! It has been a pleasure. This is my first time working on something like this and it has been time consuming, but it was worth it. I wish you a happy convention, Frances, and Auxiliary members. Enjoy yourselves in the State of Maine. I wasn't born in Maine but I have been here most of my life. Welcome to Maine.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Guides and Color Guards, will you escort our guests from the room. Everyone, I just want to tell you, Otis is a Deputy Sheriff, so be careful! The flowers are just beautiful and huge! It is Sister Mary Johnson's birthday today, she is 70 and a past Department President. Let us all sing Happy Birthday. Mary is one of my hardest workers in the State of Maine and is a wonderful woman with her fingers, she makes lovely things. We will continue with the READING OF THE REPORTS. From the National Patriotic Instructor, Alyce Ponticelli, read by Secretary Margaret Atkinson.



### NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

One year ago at the National Encampment in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, you paid me honor by electing me to the office of National Patriotic Instructor. I have tried to fill my obligations to the best of my ability and I hope I have met with your expectations.

In February, I sent out about 260 letters asking the Sisters for their support. Enclosed in it were books of chances. It also told about where the Patriotic Services are held which our National President attends to represent our Auxiliary. She presents flowers, wreaths, or a monetary gift. This year, our donation of \$350.00 will be given to the Maine Veterans Home at Scarborough. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Sisters who gave me their support, either monetary, taking chances or buying candy.

I wish for you, Sister National President Frances, a successful and profitable Encampment. It has been a pleasure to be a member of your Official Family.

To my successor, a healthy and prosperous year.

#### Consolidated Report of Departments

Number of Flags distributed by Auxiliary	434
Number of Patriotic Entertainments Given	86
Number of National Anniversaries Observed	73
Number of Patriotic Papers Read in Auxiliary	75
Does Camp & Auxiliary Write in Patriotic Meetings	Yes
Amount Expended for Patriotic Work	\$1,005.21
How Many Fly Flags on Memorial Day	186

#### Special Mentions:

Connecticut: Gave a savings bond to a high school junior who excelled in U.S. history; marched in parades; put flags on graves in cemeteries; and visited veteran's hospitals.

Massachusetts: Gave a scholarship.

New Hampshire: Marched in Memorial Day Parade; put flags on graves in the cemeteries; joined the American Legion in a bus tour of three towns, ending with a patriotic ceremony; gave a flag at the campfire.

New York: A member presented a display of her ancestry at the Social Study Fair and people were impressed; put two 5 foot crosses and flowers in the cemetery, and attended services.

Ohio: Put flags on graves in the cemetery; the meeting hall has a historical background and they are taking steps to restore it.

Rhode Island: Compiled a booklet pertaining to Memorial Day; made camp and department banners, also Civil War period State flag and used them in a parade, Civil War Camp Site was the theme of the float in the parade and won 1st prize for the most original; sold Civil War recipe booklets at the fair; gave State and American flag to the Boy Scouts.

Vermont: Marched to the cemetery; attended church services and Memorial Day program held in Town Hall.

Alyce W. Ponticelli

National Patriotic Instructor

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Alyce, it was a very nice report. Alyce has had a hard year and I think she has done a wonderful job. I am looking forward to her financial report. National Chaplain, Edith Foulkrod, will you read your report.

### NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

I was honored to be elected to the office of National Chaplain for the year 1992-1993. I have tried to do everything I was supposed to do. I tried to send cards whenever I heard an auxiliary member was ill. Due to my health, I have not traveled as much as I would like to. I would like to thank all of you who sent cards and a special thanks to Sister Isabelle Roberts who has helped with my memorial service and many other things.

My consolidated report follows.



**Consolidated Report**

Departments Reporting	11
Number of Members	849
Members Present on Memorial Day	278
Members Present on Memory Day Sunday	222
Deaths Reported This Year	42
Funerals or Burial Service	7
Amount Expended for Floral Decorations	1,206.00
Committees Appointed	151
Refreshments to Members and Friends of Camps	486

I received no reports from the following states: Colorado & Wyoming, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

Edith R. Foulkrod  
National Chaplain

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Edith. I really appreciate it. I know you have had a hard year, too. We appreciate all the work that you have done for us. Thanks for your help. You are a lovely lady. Next, National Press Correspondence, Rhoda Lemanski, do you have your report.

**NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT**

Best wishes for a productive and successful Encampment.

It was a pleasure to serve as your Press Correspondent for the past year. Thanks to all who sent me or gave me clippings. I have more than I can put in your book. I am sure your press books will give you many hours of memories of your year as National President.

Rhoda Lemanski  
National Press Correspondent

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Rhoda. Next, the report from the Director of Budget, Esther Peiper.

**DIRECTOR OF BUDGET REPORT**

High hopes from the promise Jo an gave me that I would have the monthly reports with the list of Encampment expenses to make up the budget. I waited to the last minute to put out my estimated budget. I was pleased to find income was well over what I had estimated and disbursements were kept very close, this being the year that we put out two proceedings with a paid in full!

The Secretary and Treasurer must work together to keep expenses under control. It's not an easy task, but year after year these two officers are able to do a splendid job. My hat is off in a salute to our fine officers, Margaret and Jo an.

I must also give my grateful "Thanks" to our Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor, Margaret Joy and Alyce Ponticelli. They are proving to be great suppliers for our needs, no easy job, when one considers that Per Capita Tax and Registration doesn't cover the overhead expenses and the money officers must raise funds to cover all the shortage. I am sure all the members will say "Thanks, Sisters, you gave us a great year."

Sister Frances, I know your year has had some beautiful times. I know there were a few rough places. All in in all, you have done a great job and we all must say you have been one of the best National Presidents, for you loved the office and it showed. May you have many years of good health to enjoy all the memories you have made this year and may success be with you always. May God Bless All My Sisters.



**BUDGET ESTIMATE AUGUST 1, 1992 - AUGUST 1, 1993****ESTIMATE INCOME**

Per Capita Tax	\$1250.00
Per Capita Fines	14.00
National Chief of Staff Fund	2500.00
National Patriotic Instructor Fund	2000.00
Sale of Supplies	1000.00
Sale of Proceedings	6.00
Registration Fees (count of 80 reported)	400.00
Interest on C/D (01-015-075-0113093)*	303.00
Interest on C/D (01-006-061-0090678)*	800.00
Interest on C/D (33-00-22-0730)*	<u>590.00</u>
	<b>\$8863.00</b>

Balance to be taken from overage of National Chief of Staff & Patriotic Instructor Funds	<u>1415.00</u>
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**TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME** **\$10278.00**

**EXPENSES**

Goodwill	\$ 650.00
President Travel	1800.00
Postage	350.00
Shipping & UPS	425.00
Proceedings	1800.00
Printing (Rosters, G.O., etc.)	500.00
Supplies	450.00
Life Membership Dues (23)	138.00
Badge & Engraving	170.00
Advertising for M.A.L.	70.00
Honor Roll or Flowers for PNPs	<u>40.00</u>
	<b>7033.00</b>

**ENCAMPMENT EXPENSES**

National Encampment Committee (1993)	\$ 400.00
National President Testimonial	200.00
Mileage for Officers	350.00
Gift for Commander in Chief	60.00
Encampment Stenographer	250.00
Musician	30.00
Allowance for Chief of Staff	50.00
Room for National President (if needed)	250.00
Room for Nat'l Secretary & Nat'l Treasurer	525.00
Allowance for Meals (NP, NS, NT)	90.00
Gratuities	25.00
Memorial Service	<u>25.00</u>
	<b>\$2255.00</b>



**PATRIOTIC WORK**

Gift for SUVCW	100.00
Gift for Encampment City	350.00
National President Scholarship	<u>350.00</u>
	800.00

**Donations & Dues**

Cathedral of the Pines	25.00
Dues L.B.N.C.C.	25.00
Dues Nat'l Congress of Patriotic Organizations	<u>25.00</u>
	75.00

**Wreaths**

Woolson Monument	35.00
Lincoln Birthday (Washington, D.C.)	40.00
Lincoln Tomb (April 15)	<u>40.00</u>
	115.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES****\$10278.0**

Please Note: There are no allowances for telephone calls, and our income cannot cover this cost. Plan ahead and enclose messages when making out monthly and quarterly reports, enclose notes or letters with reports. Requisitions are mailed between Secretary and Treasurer and sometimes the President gets in the act for her signature. The same 29 cent stamp can save between \$2-\$3 or more for a phone call. "Think Savings."

Again, this year I must ask the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor to raise extra funds. What with income of \$8,180.28 and expenses of \$11,315.40 for 1992, it will be a very rough year to keep our bills paid on time.

I am asking Sister Margaret Joy and Sister Alyce Ponticelli to send all monies in as regularly as possible, as our National Treasurer, Jo an Wheeler will be biting her nails clear back to her shoulder bones, and it won't stop at her elbows this year!

\*Note: C/D comes from what fund? We should have a total of four C/Ds, 2 Patriotic Instructor amounts of \$14,189.62 and \$7,500.00; Investment C/D is in the amount of \$5,000.00; and the Permanent Fund C/D is in the amount of \$2,000.00 and Savings Account. Unfortunately, I cannot find all of these on Treasurer's Reports.

Esther G. Peiper  
Director of Budget

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF BUDGET ESTHER PEIPER: I am sometimes amazed at the differences in reports, but all in all I can pat myself on the back for trying to keep up this year.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Esther. Esther is our guardian angel. Sometimes, I think she should be married to Sandy instead of me, they make a good pair in watching over our expenses! Next, report of the National Counselor, Eileen Coombs.

**NATIONAL COUNSELOR REPORT**

It was an honor and privilege when you appointed me as your Counselor. This year my duties have been very light due to the fact that you had served as National Secretary for seven years and was knowledgeable of the CR&R. Whenever you asked for my advice, which was very few times, I have tried to give you the best I knew.

The only regret I have is I was unable to travel as much as I would have liked to have done. However, I did have the pleasure to serve on your Testimonial Dinner Committee as well as serving on your National Convention Committee this year.

Your Maine Department and myself have been extremely proud of you this year. You have been everything we knew you would be. Congratulations on a job well done.



Frances, our friendship has been a long and standing one and this year I feel we have grown even closer.

I hope when you convention comes to a close, you will have many happy memories to recall. When you return home, please try to get the much needed rest you deserve.

Best wishes for a wonderful and successful convention.

Eileen Coombs

PNP, National Counselor

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Eileen. You helped me more than you really thought. Now the report from National Chief of Staff, Margaret Joy.

#### NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

On August 15, 1992 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I was installed as the National Chief of Staff. I was worried that I couldn't handle the position, but my President, Sister Frances Murray, had all the confidence that I lacked. Thanks. I also would like to thank the many others for their help and support that made it so much easier to attain my goals.

I was on the National Planning Committee and attended all meetings.

The Regional Meeting was held in Portland, Maine also on October 17 and as I had three tables of crafts to sell, it got me off to a good start. Also, I had tables at different fairs in October and November. On November 14, Sister Frances and I filled her car with crafts and left for Gettysburg, and the last showing was at Hyde School in Bath, Maine.

At Gettysburg, I had the honor of being escorted in the parade by the 1st Maine, Heavy Artillery reenactors. At this time, I became acquainted with Jo Lynne Crout and her daughter, Brooks. She was anxious to know more about the auxiliary. Contacting her in April, we started to work together to form a new auxiliary. On June 6th at Memorial Hall in Oakland, Maine, the J. Wesley Gilman Auxiliary was instituted with 7 new members. We now have one provisional charter. I believe we have about 12 or 14 members.

I was proud to be a member of the Installing Staff at most of the encampments and helped fill chairs when needed. I also brought greetings from the Maine Department for President Elizabeth Ferrin.

In June 1992, I was installed as Department President and am Past President of our New Auxiliary. Our department fair was held on August 7th.

On January 1, 1993, I had turned in \$1070.00 in fund raising and by July 31st, I raised \$3270.00. Again, thanks for all the notes and the help and hospitality I received at all the encampments.

Margaret Joy

National Chief of Staff

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: When I approached Margaret to be my Chief of Staff a couple of years ago, she said, well what do I have to do. I said raise money. And she said, no problem . . . and then every once in a while, she'd bring up the subject during the next few years . . . and I would say, Oh, Margaret, you won't have any problems in doing this at all. Then I had to get serious with her after she was installed as Chief of Staff, and, I think she came to realize the hard work she had to do. She really has done a beautiful job and I have been very lucky to have her as Chief of Staff. Now, the report from my Personal Aide, Doris Warner.

#### PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

I traveled a lot with you when I could. I just lost my brother and I could not travel after that. I just want to thank everyone who sent sympathy cards to me. It was appreciated. Its been a pleasure to have worked as your Personal Aide, Frances.

Doris Warner

National Personal Aide

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you so much Doris. Doris gave me three scrapbooks of photographs. Now I will have to find the time to look through them all. She has been a joy, she is married to my cousin, and she has been a wonderful friend for many, many years and a great person to travel with. She never talks! I drive, she looks out the window! Now for the report from the Membership At Large, Orma Altland.



### MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE REPORT

The following is my 10th annual report as Membership At Large Coordinator. How time does fly, it doesn't seem possible that 10 years has gone by already. It has been a good 10 years, and I have enjoyed the fellowship of these ladies who have been like pen pals—they have told me of their troubles, illnesses and deaths in their lives. I don't know whether you want me to continue in this office, but I hope so.

I have sent out a record number of Membership Kits each with a personal letter to names either submitted to me or personal requests I have received from ladies in the mail. Two paid off, the rest I have never heard from again. I have had the best return of dues this year that I have ever had.

I have no recommendations at this time.

This concludes the report of the National Member at Large Coordinator. I have done the best I know how—I wish this report could have been a more productive one.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the National Organization for the confidence they have placed in me and that my endeavors have met with their approval.

I wish for you, Sister Frances, a most successful National Encampment and offer you my love and friendship and congratulations on your fine job in behalf of our National Organization.

A financial report follows.

### MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE FINANCIAL REPORT

Number of members June 30, 1993 — 27

All deposits and withdrawals were made from Account #0104135600 at the Wayne County National Bank, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

#### RECEIPTS

Bank Balance on Hand June 30, 1992	\$ 921.75
2 Application Fees	20.00
Membership Dues	306.00
Interest	30.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1278.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS

National Treasurer, Jo an Wheeler	
Per Capita Tax	37.80
2 Application Fees	20.00
Banner Editor	107.00
Postage & Supplies	170.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$353.20

BALANCE IN THE BANK JUNE 30, 1993 \$925.30

Mrs. Orma A. Altland

Membership at Large Coordinator

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you much Orma. You always give a very nice report. Orma and I correspond a lot. And in the course of our correspondence, we found that both of us are past presidents of the Business & Professional Womens Association. Next, report from NATIONAL HISTORIAN, Beatrice Greenwalt. Are you going to give a report on 1999? If you were, you could give them both at the same time.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN BEATRICE GREENWALT: No, I am not, since the Son's committee has not progressed very fast to date.

### NATIONAL HISTORIAN REPORT

#### Preserve Our History

This has certainly been a challenging office. My research room so far is still holding all the old records and other information that I have been receiving. This year, I received records from Oregon, Ohio and Iowa. I appreciate all that is saved and given to me. I am sad that all



the history that PNP Beatrice Riggs had of California and National, I have not been able to receive yet. Many records of our great Organization are becoming lost and misplaced at the death of our members.

I spend hours copying out names, states, and auxiliaries that have gone before us out of old Proceedings starting with 1887, old minute books, and any other material I can get my hands on, and keep asking for more. I have compiled from states names of any auxiliary and members if listed, years they served, and offices they served, and what year. Also, any other information of their lineage if available. From these records, I have also included names of the Commander in Chief and made card files on them as well.

I have answered 52 letters this year, asking for information about our Organization. From these inquiries, I was able to tell 7 of them that their grandmother belonged and what office they held. I also sent them applications for membership. I have also forwarded some on to the Membership At Large Coordinator, Orma Alland.

I have also received 17 letters from different states and 12 phone calls pertaining to the GAR Memorial Scholarship Award. I have answered each one with an explanation. From the phone calls, I asked them where they received our Organization's name and address in regards to this. I was told it is in the Financial Assistance Book in the libraries and also in the Heritage Books listing our Organization.

In going through past Proceedings, I came across something I thought was very interesting and wanted to share it with the younger members. Did you know that in 1917-1918 during World War I, many Sons of Veterans served in the war and the Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans collected together \$25,000 for about 14 ambulances that were shipped to the Medical Corps in France? The Auxiliary collected \$6375.32 and gave \$6200.00 to the Ambulance Fund to the Sons taking \$175.00 to purchase equipment. Auxiliary members also sewed pillow cases, sheets, bandages, blankets, towels, wash cloths and other sewn articles to outfit ambulances.

Being Historian is taking a lot of hours recording and compiling, but I enjoy the office very much. A thank you to all who are helping me to preserve our history.

#### Recommendation

I would like to recommend that we update the looks of our application forms. The ones we have are uninteresting, and they look like an ordinary, plain, everyday form. I feel we need a more organizational-type form. I have seen applications and information forms of other organizations in the racks of many tourist information facilities, as I travel over different interstates. These information places are getting very modern. I would like to see an updated, more interesting booklet of our Organization and application form that we can be proud to place at these information buildings.

Beatrice Greenwalt

National Historian

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, Bea. Thank you for those recommendations. I have photostated a lot of things that we have but we really need to get a more professional look and update a lot of material that we have.

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER: Bea mentioned 1918 in her report . . . at that time Mayme E. Dwyer of Long Island City, NY was our presiding president. And we came to 1941 and 42, we were at war again, the war that was supposed to end all wars. We didn't know what we were going to do. At that time, Clara M. Gallagher of Philadelphia, was having a big fundraiser for the Grand Army Memorial in Gettysburg. We didn't know where we were going to get the money, so we created a war fund at that time. Mayme Dwyer, who was chairman of the war fund (both in 1918 and 1941) contacted the Red Cross and at that time, we asked what was needed. They suggested ambulances. We gave and outfitted 2 ambulances to the war effort. I wanted you to know that.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Margaret, for sharing that. She tells me so many stories when I go to visit her. I almost think that at some point in our convention we should have a history hour. We could give the auxiliaries information on what happened in the past, there is so much sharing that we can do. If we don't talk faster, we aren't going to get done! Let's get on with the Washington DC Representative Report from Dorris Schlenker.



### WASHINGTON D.C. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

National President Frances, it was exactly 10 years ago that I occupied the chair which you now do, in this very same city, however in a different hotel. It is my wish that this experience will be as pleasant and memorable for you as it was for me.

It is my pleasure that I make my 12th report as Washington D.C. Representative and I am greatly honored to be of service to our Order in that great city.

While I carefully avoided participation in the many demonstrations, protests, rallies, and parades which seem to capture media attention in that city on the Potomac River, there were many more reasonable occasions to keep our Order before the public.

Ceremonials where we were represented include Lincoln, Washington, and Jefferson Memorials; Arlington, Congressional and Battlefield Cemeteries; Fort Stevens and the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, which was Lincoln's church.

Representation continues on the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee, The Lincoln Commission, the National Congress of Patriotic Organizations, Civil War Roundtables, the Lincoln Group and The National Gavel Society.

I was greatly honored this past year by being presented with a beautiful plaque awarded by The National Congress of Patriotic Organizations for sustained superior achievement. I really was greatly honored. It was one of the two NCPO Patriotic Awards presented in 1992, the other going to Mr. George Cahill of The National Flag Foundation. Mr. Cahill did his presentation of flags at the Campfire Program last year at our National Encampment in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My itinerary for 1992-1993 follows.

#### 1992

September 9	Civil War Round Table, Washington, D.C.
September 12	Lincoln Cushing Camp & Auxiliary meeting, Arlington, VA
September 15	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.
September 25	SVR National Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
October 4	The NSSA Shoot, Winchester, VA
October 10	Commander in Chief Elmer Atkinson Testimonial, Philadelphia, PA
October 13	Civil War Round Table, Washington, D.C.
October 17	SVR Reenactment & Living History Event, Mullica Hill, NJ
October 22	Conducted Lecture for Womens Club, Arlington, VA
October 23	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.
October 24	Victorian Ball, Rockville, MD
November 5	Lecture Conducted for Sr. Citizens Club, Silver Spring, MD
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony & Wreath Presentation, Bethesda, MD
November 14	Remembrance Day Ceremonies, Banquet, Blue & Gray Ball at Gettysburg, PA
November 17	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.
November 19	Lecture Conducted for Retirees Club, Bethesda, MD
November 20	Lecture Conducted for American Legion, Bethesda, MD
November 28	Potowmack Debutantes Ball, Washington, D.C.
December 4	Patriots Ball, Ellicott City, MD
December 5	Lincoln/Cushing Camp & Auxiliary Meeting, Washington, D.C.
December 8	Civil War Round Table, Washington, D.C.
December 15	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.

#### 1993

January 8	Lecture Conducted for Sr. Citizens Group, Wheaton, MD
January 12	Civil War Round Table, Washington, D.C.
January 15	Lecture Conducted for Military Retirees, McLean, VA
January 19	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.
February 11	MOLLUS Banquet (Military Order of Loyal Legion), Washington, D.C.



February 12	Lincoln Memorial Ceremony & Luncheon, Washington, D.C.
February 12	Lincoln Group Banquet, Washington, D.C.
February 14	Lincoln Commission Program, NY Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.
March 6	Lecture Conducted for Sr. Citizens Center, Boca Raton, FL
March 10	Lecture for Truckers Maintenance Convention, Orlando, FL
April 13	Jefferson Memorial & Wreath Presentation, Washington, D.C.
April 13	Civil War Round Table, Washington, D.C.
April 20	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.
April 24	Maryland/Delaware Encampment, Arlington, VA
May 8	Reception, American War Mothers Home, Washington, D.C.
May 9	Arlington National Cemetery Ceremony & Flower Presentation, American War Mothers at Tomb of Unknown Soldiers, Washington, D.C.
May 18	Lincoln Group, Washington, D.C.
May 21	Lecture Conducted for Womens Club, Fairfax, VA
May 23	NSSA Shoot, Winchester, VA
May 30	Civil War Unknown Monument Ceremony & Wreath Presentation, Dinner at Fort Meyers Officers Club, Arlington, VA
May 31	Memorial Day Ceremony & Wreath Presentation, Bethesda, MD
June 11	New Jersey Department Encampment, Ocean City, NJ
June 25	Pennsylvania Department Encampment, Gettysburg, PA (June 25, 26 & 27)
July 5	Eldbridge Gerry Ceremony & Flower Presentation, Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C. (He is the only signer of the Declaration of Independence buried there.)
July 9	Lecture Conducted for Christians Womens Club, Columbia, MD
August 11	National Auxiliary Encampment, Portland, ME (August 11-15)

I am happy to have the time and health to devote to these many projects, which is most willingly given, and I strive to preserve what our ancestors gave us and continue to serve in memory of the GAR.

Dorris Schlenker

Washington D.C. Representative

NATIONAL WASHINGTON D.C. REPRESENTATIVE DORRIS SCHLENKER: It has always been my custom before I leave Washington, I always call the White House . . . Hilary gave me one of her hairbands for you, Frances, she has changed her hairstyle and no longer needs them. I told her it wasn't your style either, but she wanted me to give it to you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well I thank you very much. I'm a Democrat so I shall wear it!

JACKIE JOHNSTON, NH: And you admit it!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Yes and I am proud of it . . . my husband is a Republican . . . We are very lucky to have Dorris in Washington to handle this job for us. She does a beautiful job. Are there any more National Reports at this time? Any reports to be collected? Guide, please bring them to the podium. Any announcements before we meet for lunch? Again, anyone need a banquet ticket?

SISTER ELIZABETH FERRIN: I am president of Ora's Golden Girls, they will meet as well as Katherine's Kittens and Isabelle's Liberty Bells, in the dining room for lunch.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I just want to say we've got to get started at 1 p.m. So everyone be back by then. Sister Chaplain, please close the Bible. Parade rest.

*The morning session of the National Auxiliary, second session ended at approximately 11:50 a.m.*



## FOURTH SESSION

Friday, August 13, 1993

*The afternoon session of the National Auxiliary began at approximately 1:15 p.m., with Sister Chaplain Edith Foulkrod opening the Bible. Sister National Secretary, Margaret Atkinson continues with the reading of correspondence.*

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: I have some correspondence to read. The first one is from Lowell Hammer, PC-in-C of last year.

Brother Hammer expressed his thanks for the gift from the Auxiliary and stated he would use the money to benefit the Order.

Letter from Ethel Carver, PNP thanking Auxiliary for her gift.

Also read were thank yous from PNP Dorothy L. Hilyard and DP Iowa, Phyllis Cohee, also note from daughter of PNP Edith Snyder.

Letter read from E. Marlene Carnduff, secretary of the Illinois Department Auxiliary, to Frances Murray, National President.

Dear Sister President:

It is deep regret that we, the undersigned, find it necessary to submit our resignation to the Department of Illinois Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This is a result of 7 years of trying unsuccessfully to hold together the Illinois Department, due to complete lack of cooperation from the membership which has sadly declined. The property of the Illinois Department will be turned over to the person or persons authorized to personally retrieve them. There is not sufficient funds in the Illinois Department to ship all records and supplies.

Yours in F.C. & L.,

Mary Jane Rhodes, Dept. President

Norma Heckland, Dept. Vice President

E. Marlene, Carnduff, Dept. Secretary

The next letter is from the Office of National Treasurer, Mrs. Jo an Wheeler, dated April 29, 1993.

Dear National President, Frances Murray, Sister Officers and Members of the National Auxiliary:

It is with a heavy heart that I must submit this letter to you, Sister Frances, to read at the National Encampment. Two years ago, I was extremely honored to be nominated as you National Treasurer. After having completed a term as your National Chief of Staff and successfully earning over \$5,000, your confidence overwhelmed me. I accepted the nomination with assurance from a few that the term of National Treasurer would be only 2-3 years. Being a novice, I believed. After I had taken the obligation, I was told that it would have to be for the full 5-year term. I said to myself, Oh well, how hard could it be. Unless you have overhauled the office, you would never understand the time consumed by this job if it is done properly. If you work a full time job and are involved as I am, it is that much more difficult. At the time I became National Treasurer, I did not consider anything that might come up in the future. Nor did I think of my activities and my own auxiliary and department, where there are 4 elderly I am conservator over. I did consider resigning as conservator for at least 2 of the 4. However, after coming home and visiting families, like I do once per month, I could not let them down. Our auxiliary began consistent fundraising by having Saturday morning breakfasts at our meeting hall open to the public. I was, in the beginning, chief cook and bottle washer. I was elected secretary-treasurer of my auxiliary in December of this year. Our department treasurer became ill and I assumed the job of department treasurer, for a period of 6 months until she was well again. I became ill with every bug that came along and began missing a lot of work. This doesn't make good relations with your employer. I started losing weight and could not understand why. In January, I came down with what I thought was a viral flu. I had lost about 28 lbs. within about 6 weeks and was very tired and irritable. I called the doctor and scheduled an appointment. She gave me a complete physical with bloodwork and all. I went



blood sugar was over 400 and she immediately put me on medication, strict diet and exercise. Emotionally I was stunned, angry, resentful and very frightened. I knew I did not have time for any additional activities or burdens. However, my eyes started blurring and a new routine made me exceptionally exhausted and even more irritable. I begged the doctor to give me a shot and make this all go away. I had been tested every year for 30 years and was told that I would never get diabetes. They lied. When the blurry eyesight became so bad, I was afraid to drive. I made an appointment with an eye specialist. He told me that it would be at least a year before my blood sugar and blurred vision would come under control and that my eyes would clear up. I came home, tried to work on the books, do reports, and found that I could not even watch TV. I got stronger glasses and it helped some. I was having a real problem reading road signs when I traveled for my job and had to start taking my secretary with me. I can't afford to quit my job, stop visiting my elderly people, or working in my auxiliary department, so I continued doing what I could. The doctor was not happy with my blood sugar that high and sat me down and talked to me very bluntly. She told me that if I didn't get this under control I would have to start taking shots, or it could drop into hypoglycemia and that would be harder to control or could also kill me. About this time, the state started threatening with mandatory layoffs, my husband's employer was doing the same and I became even more strapped and my blood sugar rose to over 300 again. This was when I was ordered by the doctor to back off my activities, slow down and she ordered my husband to take me on a vacation—not a working vacation. She sent me to the diabetic education center and I was advised by the center that my blood sugar should be between 80-130. It jumped again to 365, which is stress level. I went home, called Frances and tentatively submitted my resignation. After much discussion, we decided to wait until Frances came to Iowa for our Department Encampment. I would then turn all properties over to her and Sister Margaret Atkinson. I felt like a real heel having to give up this position. I feel like I am letting all you down. But as Frances and many of you have told me, my health comes first. I am, therefore, officially, resigning my position as your National Treasurer, effective May 2, 1993. I want to thank all of you for your confidence. A special thanks to Sister Esther Peiper for taking over for me as I just cannot do the job any more. Due to my health, I will not be at National this year, and it is the first I have missed in 6 years. I will miss you all very much. It has been my pleasure to have served with Sister Frances, Margaret, and all of you. I pray that I can get this under control. And when I do, look out, I'll be back. I have enjoyed working with Frances, Margaret, Helen Loll, Esther Peiper, Margaret Joy, Alyce Ponticelli and all the rest of you very much. You have a wonderful slate of officers. I hope you appreciate them as much as I have in the last 6-8 months.

God bless you and keep you, in F.C. & L,  
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The next letter is from the Cathedral of the Pines, dated July 28 to Frances Murray.

Dear Mrs. Murray:

Sometimes the best laid plans of mice and men once begun are belated, such as this letter of thank you for your participation in our annual Memorial Day Service. There are reasons that this letter has been delayed. But I totally apologize. Participation in this important service by individuals and organizations is deeply appreciated and we are grateful for your dedication and commitment. We hope your organization as well as yourself will join us for next year's Memorial Day Service as we approach our 50th year in service to God and Country. The 1994 service will act as a prelude to our year long celebration in 1995 of our Golden Anniversary. Again, thank you for making our 1993 Memorial Day Service a special one. I will look forward to seeing you again next. And until then, may the Lord watch over you, and God Bless.

Sincerely,

David W. Faulkner, Executive Director

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES:** I will give a few more minutes before we go into our elections. Let us continue with a few more DEPARTMENT REPORTS. California/Pacific?

**NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON** read the California/Pacific Department Report.



COLORADO & WYOMING

No report submitted.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT REPORT

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you Mary. Department of Illinois or Iowa?

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT REPORT

No report was submitted.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT REPORT

No report was submitted.

IOWA DEPARTMENT REPORT (read by National Secretary Margaret Atkinson)NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Mary. It was a pleasure to have installed Mary at Department President of New Hampshire. It was a very emotional experience for her. It was great to be able to do that for her. Is everybody here for the election of officers?

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Dorris Schlenker reported that there were 77 delegates and 14 guests present and serving on the committee with her were Martha Wilson and Elizabeth Ridler.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We will have 77 voting delegates. If you are not a voting delegate, and if you came without your credential, you should not have your yellow convention badge on. We are now ready to proceed with the NOMINATION OF OFFICERS. Sister guards notify anyone outside who wishes to enter that once nominations begin, no one may enter or leave the room. Nominations are now open for the office of National President.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister National President, I had to write down my nomination speech because I was sure with rushing I would have forgotten what I wanted to say! Sister National President and delegation, I am very happy and proud to be the one to speak to you on behalf of the New Jersey Department. We solicit your support for the office of National President, our candidate has been a member for the past 30 years. She has served her auxiliary in practically every office and, in time, extended her interest to our Department. She served as Department President in 1980-81 and again served four consecutive years in that office from 1987-91, and has assumed a lot of responsibilities of the Department. She has attended National Conventions for the past 20 years. She has served as a National Council Member, National Vice President and just last year, she was National Chief of Staff. I think she did a very fine job. I solicit your support for the Office of National President for the coming year for Sister Florence Spring of the New Jersey Department.

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER, PNP, NJ: I am very happy to support your nomination. I think we wouldn't have a department if it wasn't for Sister Florence. I am very happy to second the nomination.

Also seconded by ANNE P. CLAYTON, PNP, NJ;

DOROTHY HILYARD, MD/DE: "She is my granddaughter. Her real mom is my daughter, so that automatically makes her my granddaughter. I am very happy to vote for her.";

DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP, MD/DE; ESTHER PEIPER, PNP, PA; VIOLA BREMME, PNP, PA; CATHERINE ZAPATKA, PNP, CT: "She is my daughter also,"; ETHIEL CARVER, PNP, MD/DE; JENNIE RUSSELL, PNP, MA; ISABELLE ROBERTS, PNP, NY;

VICE PRESIDENT

SISTER BEATRICE GREENWALT, PNP, OH: Sister President, my daughter Betty Baker, does not wish to be nominated.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Are there any other nominations for Vice President? Nominations are now open for Vice President.

SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP, MD/DE: Sister National President, I would love to nominate Martha Johnson, Pennsylvania, for Vice President if she would be willing to accept.

Seconded by ISABELLE ROBERTS, PNP, NY; BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY;

ALYCE PONTICELLI, PNP, CT; JENNIE RUSSELL, PNP, MA; MARGARET ATKINSON, NS, PA; VIOLA BREMME, PNP, PA; DOROTHY HILYARD, PNP, MD-DE; and ETHIEL CARVER, PNP, MD-DE.

SISTER MARTHA JOHNSON, PA: May I say something? If my Sister Esther thinks that I can handle this for the year, then I will accept.



SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: I also second, and Martha, I don't have any doubt in my mind that you can't handle this position.

**COUNCIL MEMBER #1**

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, RI: I would like to nominate Sister Frances Murray from Maine.

SISTER MARGARET ATKINSON, DEPARTMENT OF PA, & UNANIMOUSLY by all seconded the motion.

**COUNCIL MEMBER #2**

SISTER ANNE WILLEKE, CT: Sister President, I would like to nominate Sister Alyce Ponticelli as Council Member #2.

Seconded by ESTHER PEIPER, PNP-PA; EMMA WHEELER, PNP-NH; MARY SCOFIELD, PDP-CT; DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP-MD/DE; JENNIE RUSSELL, PNP-MA; MARTHA BALDWIN, PNP-NH; EILEEN COOMBS, PNP-ME.

**COUNCIL MEMBER #3**

SISTER ETHIEL CARVER: Sister President, I would like to nominate Sister Dawn Haynor, of the Lincoln/Cushing Auxiliary of the Maryland/Delaware Department. She has been an auxiliary member for many years and was our Department Patriotic Instructor, and has done many, many things for our Department and I think she would do a good job.

Seconded by DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP, MD/DE; DOROTHY HILYARD, PNP, MD/DE; and CATIY BATEMAN, MD/DE.

**PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

SISTER CATHERINE ZAPATKA, PNP, CT: I nominate Mary Scofield, CT, as National Patriotic Instructor. Mary has held several offices in our own department and auxiliary and she knows how to earn money, let me tell you.

Seconded by ORA MOITOSO, PNP-RI; EILEEN COOMBS, PNP-ME; EMMA WHEELER, PNP-NH; VIOLA BREMME, PNP-PA; DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP-MD/DE; JENNIE RUSSELL, PNP-MA; and several others.

**CHAPLAIN**

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS, PNP-ME: Sisters, I bring before you the name of a Maine girl, and we are deeply and proud of her like we are of Frances. She has been the Department President of Maine job 2-3 times. We saw her in action at Frances' Testimonial dinner and as she was our Banquet Chairman and she was the President of the Ritualistic work on Wednesday. I would like to, and I am proud to, place before you the name of Hazel Masse of Maine for Chaplain.

Seconded by ELIZABETH FERRIN, PDP-ME; AND THE MAINE DEPARTMENT

**PRESS CORRESPONDENT**

SISTER JENNIE RUSSELL, PNP, MA: Sister President, I am honored to present to you a name for a sister who has worked very, very diligently. I would be very happy to nominate Mary Sampson as National Press Correspondent. There is nothing she can't do and I know that she, like Margaret Schroeder, were brought to conventions as little girls by their mothers. I am very proud to present to you the nomination of Mary Sampson of Massachusetts.

Seconded by SISTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS and several others.

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON-PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sister President, I move that since there isn't any competition for any of the offices, we dispense with the Australian ballot and vote by unanimous vote for all of the officers nominated.

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER: I will second that motion.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: You have heard the motion, are you ready for the question? All those in favor? All those oppose? So voted and approved. Florence Spring, do you accept the office of National President?

SISTER FLORENCE SPRING: Yes, I do. Thank you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Martha Johnson, do you accept the office of National Vice President?

SISTER MARTHA JOHNSON: Thank you for the vote of confidence. I do.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I accept Council Member #1. Alyce Ponticelli, do you accept Council Member #2?

SISTER ALYCE PONTICELLI: Thank you, yes.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Is the Maryland/Delaware Department accepting for



Dawn Haynor. She will have to be installed within 30 days. National Patriotic Instructor, Mary Scofield, do you accept this office?

SISTER MARY SCOFIELD: Yes, I do.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Hazel Masse, do you accept the office of National Chaplain.

SISTER HAZEL MASSE: I will to the best of my ability.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: And, National Press Correspondence, Mary Sampson, do you accept this office?

SISTER MARY SAMPSON: Yes, I do, thank you very much.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Now will the new officers please leave your names, addresses, and telephone numbers with National Secretary Margaret Atkinson so she can complete the Roster. We have 15 minutes before the Greetings Committee go visit the Sons. Are there any clubs that want to give money while we wait? Some of you were not in the room a little earlier when we read some of the correspondence. I received a letter dated June 25 from Mary Jane Rhodes, Department President of Illinois, Velma Heckland, Department Vice President of Illinois, E. Marlene Carnduff, Department Secretary of Illinois and it was with deep regret that those three found it necessary to submit their resignation to the Department of Illinois Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. They said that after several years trying unsuccessfully to hold the Illinois Department together due to lack of cooperation of the membership which has steadily declined, the property of the Illinois Department will be turned over to the person or persons authorized personally to retrieve them, there is not sufficient funds of the Illinois Department to ship out the records or supplies . . . I wrote to Marlene Carnduff and expressed my regrets that they wanted to resign and I did not have a chance to go visit them and I was hoping that they would transfer as members at large or into another department. I said that I would have their letter read at National and then let them know of our decision. I also sent a copy of the resignation letter to PNP Florence Forbey of the Illinois Department. I received a letter from her dated July 27.

Dear Sister Frances:

Your letter was received by me yesterday concerning the return of the Illinois Department charter. As Past National President and life member, I very much dislike losing the charter of Illinois as it is the second oldest charter in the country. We do request that the charter be retained in Illinois by my auxiliary to John Buford Camp #243 of Rock Island, Illinois, as a Provisional Department. I had written to the Department Secretary, Marlene Carnduff and also the Department Treasurer, Beatrice Swanson to find out if the rumor about the Department was true. I have not received any answer from either one. Would you please send the procedure to me so that we can have the charter transferred so that we may become a Provisional Department. If the National Assembly agrees to this, the charge will be paid for by the Rock Island Auxiliary, also transfer the department papers, etc., plus pins. Although I cannot be there at the National Encampment, I still try to do what I can for the National Organization. Please send your reply immediately. Thank you.

Yours in Faith, Hope & Charity,  
Florence Forbey, PNP, Illinois

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Now you have to understand that Florence Forbey is a PNP from the Illinois Department, but she lives in Phoenix, Arizona. The per capita tax has been paid by the Illinois Department treasurer and there is money in the treasury.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister President, they dropped one auxiliary of 6 members, they now have 3 auxiliaries and 20 members that they are paying per capita tax for, per quarter.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: The department treasurer has not resigned, only 3 members from the department. What is your pleasure? If I remember correctly, a few years ago we had a similar situation in Indiana and we decided that an auxiliary in Indiana could hold the charter and things did not work out. Now, we only have a provisional auxiliary in Indiana. I have summarized what has happened, now a decision has to be made and I await your pleasure to what you might want to do.

SISTER EMMA WHEELER: Sister President, we had a similar thing happen in New Hampshire



and I will tell you what we have done and I hope that we have done the right thing. One auxiliary president has also acted as secretary/treasurer to carry on but she is here today, Joyce Creighton, and she says I want to carry on. If they want to carry on and if they have done all their reports and still have money in their treasury, we are going to keep them until something happens. I think as long as they have the money and send in their reports, there is no reason if they want to carry on that they shouldn't only with a half a dozen members or less . . . then we should go on and accept their charter and try to keep them going. They might be surprised and might get more members in the meantime.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Some of Illinois has been reorganized, like in Chicago.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Yes, Sister President, Chicago was reorganized by Commander-in-Chief Atkinson this year and there is a very large and active Camp in the Chicago area without an auxiliary. There is potential there, but no members yet. There is potential though.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Perhaps we can ask our new incoming National President to make a visit out there and see what she might be able to arrange. Let's bring this to a vote.

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Florence Forbey asked that they receive a provisional auxiliary charter, but I don't think that they should have to give up their first charter. They still have a department there. These three members want to give up supplies and the treasury, but they cannot do that since there remains a department in Illinois. They cannot disband without having a meeting with the whole department and getting a vote. They do not have to give up their charter. Someone will have to write and tell Florence Forbey what we have decided. They can carry on. And as you stated, Sister Frances, our new National President Florence Spring will have a big job on her hands right away, but she can handle it OK.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So it will go in our minutes that the National Organization agrees that the charter can be held by the auxiliary and they can continue as they have in the past, and the new National President will be coming out to visit and help them. The National Secretary will, in the meantime, write a letter to that effect.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Ruth, would you like to report on the Membership Committee or will you report this under your Vice President Report? Let us do the Legislative Report first.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Read by National Secretary Margaret Atkinson)

Before I read Ellinore Johnson's report, she put in a little note to everybody to have a wonderful encampment.

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving you as your Legislative Chairman this year, and I have the pleasure to submit the following report.

#### Legislation of Interest to Patriotic Groups:

On April 12, 1993, President Clinton signed Public Law 103-22 which designates March 1993 and March 1994 as "Women's History Month."

Senate Joint Res. No. 3 would amend the Constitution to restore the right of Americans to pray at public school graduation ceremonies and athletic events.

On March 26, 1993, the Senate passed Senate Joint Res. 42 that would designate the month of April 1993 as "Civil War History Month." That measure has been referred to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Two measures, S. 119 and H.R. 2269, have been introduced that would return the Federal observance of Memorial Day to May 30.

Battlefield preservation involving the concept of a public and private partnership continues to be of interest to the Congress. The introduction of S. 1033 would establish such a partnership for the battlefield sites that are located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. A very limited number of acres is presently owned by preservationist groups interested in Civil War history. This bill would give consideration to the expansion of that acreage through the cooperation of both Government and private property but seeks to provide a means by which



properties can be acquired for public use.

H.R. 1565 would prohibit the importation of foreign made U.S. flags. House Joint Res. 154 would declare the week of June 7-14, 1993, as "National Flag Celebration Week." H.R. 216 would allow the next-of-kin of a deceased veteran to designate the style of flag to be furnished by the Government at the burial of the veterans.

Senate Joint Res. 83 and House Joint Res. 189 would designate the week of February, 6, 1994, as "Lincoln Legacy Week."

#### Women in Politics:

In many ways, the year of 1992 was indeed the "Year of the Woman" in American political life. The fall elections last year saw the elevation of four women to the U.S. Senate and 47 women to the House of Representatives with 27 being first-term members. In a special election on June 5, 1993, Kay Bailey Hutchison, the former Texas State Treasurer, was elected to the U.S. Senate to complete the term of Lloyd Bentsen who had become Secretary of the Treasury under President Clinton. With two holdover Senators, women now occupy a record of seven seats in the Upper House. In the House of Representatives, 27 states have at least one woman Representative. California leads with seven followed by Florida and New York with five each.

Three women serve as governors and two out of every ten state legislators are women. Out of 7,424 state legislative seats, women occupy 1,516 of them. President Clinton has recently nominated a woman, Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, to be the newest Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. If confirmed as expected later this summer, she will join Justice Sandra Day O'Connor as the second woman ever to sit on the High Court.

At the international level, women have been selected to lead their governments in Canada and Turkey, respectively. On June 13, 1993, Kim Campbell was named to be Prime Minister of Canada and on that same date, Tansu Ciller became Prime Minister of Turkey. Both women are members of the "baby boom generation" and represent conservative persuasions in their respective nations.

In and of itself, the rise of women in public life is a sign of a healthy political climate. But women, like their male counterparts, should be judged on their views on a wide array of public issues and supported or opposed because of those views, not because of their gender.

#### Public Schools and Religious Expression:

On June 7, 1993, the Supreme Court ruled that public school systems that open their buildings to after-hours use by community groups must also permit religious groups to use those facilities on the same terms. A unanimous Court in the case of Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches School District in effect overturned a New York State statute that had been interpreted as barring the use of school property for any religious purpose. The Court said that the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech meant that the Government could not discriminate against the expression of certain view-points on the basis of content.

On the same date in the case of Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, the Supreme Court, without comment, let stand a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that student-led prayers at public school graduation ceremonies are permissible in the states of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Since this decision has only limited applicability, the question is likely to come before the Court again soon. Last year the High Court banned officially sponsored prayers at a Rhode Island high school graduation ceremony. Those prayers had been led by members of the clergy. This spring, many school districts in the Middle West, particularly in smaller communities and rural areas, allowed student-organized and student-led prayers at graduation rites.

In late May of this year the Supreme Court allowed a decision of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to stand which refused to bar daily recitations of the Pledge of Allegiance in an elementary school in Wheeling Township, Illinois. The Justices, without comment, in effect rejected arguments by an Illinois atheist who objected to the words, "one nation under God" in the Pledge. Historically, schools cannot compel students to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, but they have been allowed to use the Pledge so long as students are free not to participate. The citation for this most recent case is Sherman v. Community Consolidated



School District.

Equality of Opportunity for Reenactors:

A federal judge in Washington, D.C. has ruled that the National Park Service erred when it barred women from portraying male soldiers in a reenactment of the Battle of Antietam. In March of this year, U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth issued a permanent injunction prohibiting the Interior Department and park rangers "from forbidding, hindering or discouraging individuals from participating in living history events at Antietam because of their gender."

The suit grew out of a portrayal in August of 1989 of a Confederate fifer by a woman from Fayetteville, North Carolina. When she left a women's restroom at the battlefield site near Sharpsburg, Maryland, she was approached by a park ranger and informed that women were not allowed to be in uniform during officially sanctioned reenactments.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1993-1994**

**Recommendation No. 1:** That we urge Congress to enact legislation that will return the Federal observance of Memorial Day to May 30, and that the several States be encouraged to pass similar legislation within their jurisdiction.

Moved by Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ, seconded by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY and Alyce Ponticelli, NPI, CT. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 2:** That we endorse the idea of voluntary, student-led prayers at public school graduation ceremonies.

Moved by Jackie Johnston, PDP, NH, seconded Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, Mary Spalding, DP, NH and Martha Baldwin, PDP, NH. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 3:** That we support efforts by the Congress to promote a public-private partnership to ensure that battlefield sites will be preserved for the appreciation of our posterity.

Moved by Jennie Russell, PNP, MA and seconded by Emma Prince, PDP, CT. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 4:** That we urge women to take an active role in the political life of their communities and to express themselves on the issues of the day and to seek public office if they so wish.

Moved by Emma Prince, PDP, CT, seconded by Alyce Ponticelli, NPI, CT. Motion carried.

It has been a high honor and a personal privilege for me to be able to serve our National Organization as your chair of the Committee on Legislation. After careful reflection, however, I have decided that this report will mark my last year as your chair. The work has been interesting, intellectually stimulating, and personally rewarding in many ways. However, after successful cataract surgery on each eye, and also successful surgery for glaucoma, I find I must conserve my eyesight. My affection for this Organization is great, and I will always cherish your support and encouragement of my efforts on this Committee.

Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP-WI, Chairlady

Betty Baker, PDP-NY and Karon Moll, PDP-IA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Ellinore always has a beautiful Legislative Report and she, indeed, is a lovely person. I would like to ask that the National Secretary send her a letter of thanks for the service she has done in the past. I will certainly send her a personal note. Would anyone like to entertain a motion that this report be received and included in the proceedings?

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, PDP, NH: Sister President, I move to accept this report, that it be entered into the proceedings, and that a note of thanks be sent to her.

SISTER ANNE O. CLAYTON, PNP, NJ: I will second the motion.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: The report will be received and the recommendations made and the Committee will be discharged with thanks.

Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? Motion passed to accept.

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER, PNP, NJ: Ellinore has been very, very loyal in accepting the chairmanship of that committee and it is not an easy thing to do and is very time consuming. I



feel that we are deeply indebted to her past services.  
 SISTER ANN WILLEKE, PNP, CT: Sister President, I would like to make a motion to elect Ellinore Johnson, PNP, as Legislative Chairman Emeritus.  
 SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP, MD/DE: I second that motion.  
 NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: She will be so advised. Now, the Greetings Committee, would you like to leave now to give the Sons greetings?

#### GREETINGS COMMITTEE

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Esther Peiper, PNP-PA; Viola Bremme, PNP-PA; Margaret Atkinson, NS-PA and the Entire Pennsylvania Department.  
 Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Catherine Zapatka, PNP-CT; Ora Moitoso, PNP-RI (in place of Betty Woerner, PNP-CA), Isabelle Roberts, PNP-NY (in place of Alice Doyle, PNP-VT), Jennie Russell, PNP-MA; and Dorris Schlenker, PNP-MD/DE.  
 The Greetings Committees gave the greetings to each organization and gave them a badge of the convention and gifts as a token of appreciation from our National President, Frances Murray.  
 NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Give them all a hug and a kiss from me, will you! Let us continue with our Department Reports.  
 President called for reports from Maryland/Delaware, Maine and Massachusetts Departments.

#### RITUALS COMMITTEE

As the rituals were revised in 1984, and we have had no requests for change, we have no report. Wishing you, Sister Frances, a harmonious and successful encampment.

Emma Wheeler, PNP-NH, Chairperson  
 Peggy Schaefer, DP-WI, Martha Wilson, PNP-PA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, Emma. She always does anything I ask of her. I entertain a motion that this committee be discharged. We will continued with DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Reports given by New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, and Wisconsin. No report from Ohio Department.

#### INSTITUTING OHIO AUXILIARY REPORT

Beatrice Greenwalt: In regard to the Instituting the Ohio Auxiliary at Columbus, Ohio, assisting the Instituting Officer, Isabelle Roberts, due to distance of traveling for her, I give the following report.

I have been in constant communication with Mrs. Wilda Brown of Columbus, Ohio to let her know we are interested in forming a new auxiliary there and interested in her efforts to the same. This auxiliary will be the auxiliary to the oldest camp of the Sons of Veterans in the State of Ohio: The Governor William Dennison Camp #1.

This camp had been idle for several years and had a rebirth in the last couple of years with membership increasing constantly. Mrs. Brown's son is a member and the camp has events where the women are invited and Mrs. Brown and her son became enthused to form an auxiliary by the encouragment of Camp Commander James Hilton, asking me many questions and asking me to contact Mrs. Brown.

There are 12 names ready to be placed on a charter for this auxiliary with more pending.

Submitted in F.C. & L.,  
 Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Bea, thank you for taking that appointment.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT REPORT Given.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Before I forget, any Department Presidents who were not at the breakfast yesterday morning, before you leave this encampment, please leave your name, address and birthdates with me, I will type it up on my computer and send it out so that our club can have that information. Have I missed anything? Are the Sons going around with their



greetings, or do we have time for another report? Yes, we will have the Greetings Committee report now.

GREETINGS COMMITTEE, SONS, SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: We arrived at the door and I told them we are the Greetings Committee from the Auxiliary and we were introduced nicely. Peggy announced their wedding anniversary, and then I got up to speak, I tried to bring the greetings from the National President and how she enjoyed the year and the indicated they enjoyed their year too. Then I almost forgot to kiss all of them, but I didn't like the beard! Peggy left the Commander out by accident when she went to give her greetings . . . God love her, she meant well . . . Anyhow, you got to take all this as a jest. Our National President was right, they enjoyed the kisses more than anything we could have brought . . . So, I am sure they will be coming on over here to visit us. If any of you girls feel like kissing any of them, feel free to. I know they will love it!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Now let's have the Rehabilitation Report.

### REHABILITATION REPORT

SISTER MARGARET ATKINSON: Before I read the report from Sister Helen Loll, PDP-NJ who is Rehabilitation Chairperson, she told me on the phone she wanted me to say hello to everyone for her. She was very sorry she could not make it this time and would miss all of you. She also enclosed an envelope to give to our National President, Frances.

August 1993

It is a pleasure to submit the consolidated report which is made up of information from the following departments:

California/Pacific, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland/Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin.

The results show the concern our members have for others less fortunate.

Volunteer hours include the following:

Connecticut: 2982 hours spent visiting shut-ins, senior citizens in nursing homes and hospitals, transporting eyes to the eye bank, piano playing and typing. Supplied 125 pairs of eye glasses to the needy.

Illinois: Used clothing and Christmas baskets for the needy.

Maine: Christmas Giving Tree for the under-privileged, comfort items for Togus VA Hospital, homemade cookies for Overlook Manor Veterans, many volunteer hours at Salvation Army where gifts, toys and money are donated.

Maryland/Delaware: Taking senior citizens to church and doctors, candy and money to Children's Mission, 21 year of service to Meals on Wheels for senior citizens.

Massachusetts: 25 afghans for hospitals and nursing homes, 30 hearing aid batteries to needy persons, Auxiliary 10 gave hospital bed, chest of drawers, living room furniture and double bed.

Thank you, Sister National President, for this appointment. You have our best wishes for a pleasant and harmonious Convention and many happy memories.

DONATIONS	# OF ITEMS	CASH VALUE
Afghans, Lap Robes	42 small & 55 large	\$ 3,055.00
Books, Magazines	1,485	1,923.45
Cancelled Stamps	6,205	321.70
Cards Sent (Birthday, Convalescent, Sympathy)	3,425	3,490.25
Cash		7,858.00
Flowers, Plants	168	1,403.00
Foods: Canned, Casseroles, Cakes, etc.	2,003	4,960.00
Hours Volunteered	14,882	59,328.00
Knitted Garments (Hats, Mittens, Sox, Booties)	268	1,286.00
Mileage Volunteered	28,272	7,068.00
Parties Hosted (at Nursing Homes, Hospitals)	224	3,724.66
Playing Cards	77	25.75



Scrap Books	32	760.00
Toys or Games	397	2,039.00
Used Clothing	2,654	7,667.00
Used Greeting Cards	6,945	724.50
Food Labels	1,298	64.90
Eye Glasses	125	1,670.00
Sewing & Needlework	130	400.00
Designated Donations	17	441.00
Other	417	63.50

TOTALS                      69,119                      \$108,273.71

There is a considerable difference from last year, mainly in the hours volunteered which are down from 22,600 to 14,800, and the mileage which is down from 50,700 to 28,000. Total of all items last year was 99,054 and this year 69,000, with a total cash value down from \$155,000 to \$108,000 -- a reflection on the trend of the economy.

M. Helen Loll, PDP, NH, Chairperson  
Judy Trepanier, CT

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: It never ceases to amaze me what a beautiful Rehabilitation Report we have. I think our members can be very proud of themselves. May I have a motion that this report be received and entered into the minutes and the committee be discharged?

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, NH: Sister President, I make a motion that this report be received and submitted in the minutes as read.

SISTER EMMA PRINCE, PNP-CT: I second this motion.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Is there anyone else outside, Marguerite? I will start the report of the CR&R Committee.

#### CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON, PNP, Chairperson

The Committee on the Constitution, Rules & Regulations received the following recommendations.

##### From the National President's Report: Recommendation #1

Page 8, Chapter 1, Regulations, Article I, Section 1

Change to read: When an auxiliary is organized, the membership thereof shall be not less than 10 members. [This was originally 15 members]. This has been approved by the Committee.

Motion made by Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME and seconded by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP-NY and several others that the committee be sustained. So approved.

##### From the National Secretary: Recommendation #2

Page 4, Chapter 1, Article IV

Insert after "adopted daughter of" the word "eligible" before Sons of Union Veterans in good standing.

Insert after "adopted daughter of" the word "eligible" before Sons of Union Veterans who is in good standing at the time of his death. Also as a part of this recommendation, the word "member" after "associate", on Line 1, and Page 5, Line 6 be deleted. It is explained that a person is either an member or an associate. This recommendation in its entirety was approved by the Committee.

DISCUSSION: There was some question about names being added to a charter or could a wife of an associate member join the auxiliary as a regular member. If you are a wife of an associate member, you are an associate of the auxiliary as well. This recommendation is to add "eligible" before Sons of Union Veterans; and the same word "eligible" added to "daughter of a Son of Union Veteran who is in good standing at the time of his death". That would mean that anybody who is an associate or wife of an associate, would join as an associate, not as a regular member. You are either a member or an associate. Associates names cannot be added to an official charter. You are not a member if you are an associate, you are just considered an associate under entering the organization as an associate member with no lineage. The Sons



brought this to our attention and they are making the same corrections. Only one-third of the membership can be made up of associates.

Motion made by Jackie Johnston, PDP-NH and seconded by Ora Moitoso, PNP-RI and Emma Prince, PNP-CT. So approved.

From the CR&R Committee: Recommendation #3

Page 39, Chapter 4, General Regulations, Article X

Section 2, First Line

Delete member to read: Associates shall not be eligible for the office of the National President or National Vice President.

Motion made by Betty Baker, PDP-NY that the committee be sustained, seconded by Catherine Zapatka, PNP-CT, Hazel Masse, PDP-ME, and Emma Prince, PNP-CT. So approved.

From the Report of the New Auxiliary Organizer: Recommendation #4

Page 8, Article I, Section 2, Last Section

"No Charter shall be issued until the Auxiliary Charter is closed and the Auxiliary complete".  
The change: "The Charter may remain open for 30 days after installation, but during that time the Auxiliary may function in regular form. The Charter is not issued until the list of names is officially closed, and all information received by the National Secretary. This was not approved by the Committee.

DISCUSSION: As far as our CR&R goes, you do not have an auxiliary until your charter is closed and your officers elected. When an auxiliary is instituted, it cannot function as an auxiliary and keep the charter open for 30 days. Once they function for the 30 days, then they can function as an official auxiliary with that charter in effect. This subject came up last year, and we took the recommendation from the Proceedings of last year. It was voted that this could not be done, that a new auxiliary would have to wait until they had their charter closed officially and officers could be elected.

Motion made by Emma Wheeler, PNP-NH and second by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP-NY to accept that an auxiliary cannot function without a charter, no change in the CR&R. So approved.

From the Report of the New Auxiliary Organizer: Recommendation #5

Add a New Section 3 on Page 8

The Instituting and Installing Officers or someone be appointed to attend the new Auxiliary meetings for one year after the formation of the new auxiliary as an advisor to help them get started. [The Committee felt that this could be very time-consuming and quite expensive for one person to do this and travel. We leave this to the delegates to decide what is the proper procedure to follow. No action has been taken.

DISCUSSION: Isabelle Roberts indicated that her thinking on this is that now that we have formed these new auxiliaries, have seen that when you start a new charter with people who have never seen a CR&R or a ritual, they do not understand what we are all about or how we operate. They may not interpret the things that are written as they were expected to be, many get so confused and frustrated and give up. It has been our experiences with some of the new auxiliaries that we may lose them simply because there is no one there to assist them, guide them along. If a person instituting a new auxiliary has interest enough to do the work to get the auxiliary off the ground, then she probably would want to continue to see that auxiliary has some help, unless we have some of the older members go into the new auxiliaries. Otherwise, they have no one to help them. I would be willing to go for one year after starting a new auxiliary to help them along. But geographically, this is impossible and will be expensive. But I would appoint someone who I know has the experience and interest to be there. It would not necessarily have to be the same person. The feeling was that we may be able to keep the new auxiliary if we had an older member to look after them in the beginning on a more personal basis.

Margaret Atkinson indicated that this will have to be modified. She is in the process, along with Isabelle, of forming an auxiliary in California. There was very little cooperation from the Department of California. The Department Secretary is willing to go and institute them. I am not so sure that she will be able to drive an hour and a half to attend this new auxiliary's meetings. I would like to see that they are helped in some way. I have already decided if it



does go through, I would be willing to send monthly letters to the auxiliary, lengthy letters explaining the procedures, and support them. I do agree that they cannot be left without guidance. But I am afraid if we get this restrictive, someone may be afraid to start a new auxiliary because they are going to feel they are obligated perhaps travel a great distance. Florence Jansson said that the Committee did agree that new auxiliaries need continued guidance. One person indicated that it cost \$200 just visit a new auxiliary to help them get organized. This is quite expensive, so that has to be taken into consideration.

Emma Wheeler said that this should not be included in our CR&R. She agrees that perhaps the Department President, voluntarily, visit the new auxiliary to help them. Do not add it as a regulation in our CR&R. This can be worked out among all the Departments.

Isabelle Roberts felt this should be brought to the attention of the membership for discussion because it has become an issue. According to our CR&R, once an auxiliary is established, the business of that auxiliary belongs to that auxiliary. Unless they come out and ask us for help, we cannot go in and help them. They must request our advice. We should add this issue to our Proceedings that we must contact the Department President of that state first before we can go in and begin to develop the new auxiliary. That should be brought up first. Geographically, it would be impossible for anyone person to attend meetings for all new auxiliaries, but communications on a regular basis may be helpful.

Motion made by Margaret Atkinson that instead of changing the CR&R, we include a paragraph in our Proceedings that if a person institutes a new auxiliary they are encouraged and asked to give them every bit of help they can and assistance during the first formative year. This was seconded by Isabelle Roberts.

Motion restated and made by Betty Baker that this be included in our General Orders. It was seconded by several. So approved.

The CR&R Committee decided to break for a few minutes and will resume after the Ladies of the GAR give their greetings to the Auxiliary.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We have visitors from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Sister Guides and Color Guards you will escort our guests into the room. On behalf of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend to you a hearty welcome. Sisters salute.

The Guides and Color Guards escorted them to the podium. Sister Betty Mellor escorted Ercelle Speaks, GAR Chaplain, Evelyn Krantz, GAR National Counselor, Irene Hooker, Ohio Dept. escorted by Emma Wheeler.

ERCELLE SPEAKS, GAR Chaplain: Greetings ladies. It is wonderful to see all these pretty ladies here. I am sure you had a great convention because everywhere I went, I have seen one of you! To Sister Frances, who I met in Iowa, I was taken into your organization in the Iowa Department. It is a pleasure to be here and to represent our organization to you. Here is a gift for you and Margaret Atkinson.

EVELYN KRANTZ, GAR Registrar: I want to say hello to all my sisters. I really hope you have a grand convention. I know you started out well and I hope everything goes well for you.

IRENE HOOKER, GAR: It is real nice to be here and I am glad to meet many of you. I represent the Department of Ohio and in the meantime if you are in Ohio, let us know, we would love to have you visit us.

Response given by Ethel Carver, PNP.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much. Tell Dolores Hubbard, National GAR President, it was a joy to be with her when we made our travels this year. Tell her it rained last night because Bud was here! Guides and Color Guards please escort our guests out.

CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)  
CR&R Committee Report & Recommendations

Florence Jansson: As Chairlady of the CR&R Standing Committee, I have received much correspondence requesting information regarding the new Provisional Auxiliary. Therefore, I would like to make the following recommendation which after discussing with my two members on my committee, they have agreed.

From the CR&R Committee: Recommendation #6

I tried for several years to obtain a copy of the Sons CR&R with little success until 1989



and 1990, I finally received a copy from PCC Schlenker which was dated August 1987. I am very grateful to have received it! From this copy, I was able to find one section relating to Provisional Auxiliaries, and we used it to add the following sections to our CR&R, regarding Provisional Auxiliaries. It reads as follows:

Page 8, Chapter 1, Article 1: Subordinate Auxiliary

The National President shall issue a Provisional Auxiliary Charter and when it has reached the necessary requirements, the National President shall declare it a fully established auxiliary.

This section does not state that the Provisional Auxiliary Charter shall be signed by the Department President and countersigned by the Department Secretary, as is required in Section 2 for a fully established auxiliary.

This leads me to feel that all the forms and per capita tax should be sent directly to National Headquarters.

DISCUSSION: Florence Jansson did not make any recommendations, and felt it should be under the jurisdiction of the National Organization.

National President Frances Murray clarified the statement and indicated that this means Provisional Auxiliaries should report to National and not to the Department.

Margaret Atkinson asked that if they report directly to National Headquarters, would they then receive Department Orders (if there is a Department) and know what is going on in their own locale?

Florence Jansson added that it would be handled the same way as the North Carolina Provisional Auxiliary is handled now. They receive information directly from National.

Margaret Atkinson was thinking that where there is an active Department (South Carolina did not have an active Department within the state) wouldn't this provisional auxiliary feel left out and not know what is going on within their own Department, if they were required to report to National instead.

Florence Jansson thought that may be true, but there would be nothing to stop them from going to the Department Encampment and learn what is going on. But many of us, especially the older members, know that for many, many years that we have had provisional auxiliaries where there was no department, but they were never given the right to become a fully established auxiliary. We still have the one in South Carolina, where they have 8 members, and as Emma Wheeler, PNP, mentioned earlier, when they lose a member, they manage to find another member, they never show a loss. But they have been handled as a provisional auxiliary all these years and they have been good workers and have been supportive to the National body. I know that if I was a member of that auxiliary, my feelings would certainly be hurt if they started auxiliaries with 5 members, and add them as a part of the Department as an established auxiliary. I understand right now that our officers are using the same charter that is given to a fully established auxiliary. It is quite a big charter, and they are very expensive. I don't think that for provisional auxiliaries we need that kind of a charter. I think that we can have a little piece of paper showing that they are a provisional auxiliary, and at the time they wish to become permanent, then issue a regular charter going to a department if there is one. Please note, there is no recommendation made on this.

National President Frances asked Sister Marguerite Plante, RI, how many members were in the new provisional auxiliary and there were 7, and most were also department officers since there were not enough existing department members to fill those vacancies. Then if it was felt that provisional members could not hold an office, how can a department function properly, especially if the provisional auxiliary members wish to participate in department functions. How would Rhode Island, for example, go back and tell that auxiliary they cannot hold an office on the department level until they become permanent? This is a new auxiliary, all new members, none transferring from another department.

Florence Foight indicated that she couldn't imagine someone starting up an auxiliary, and if there existed a department within that state, being told they could not belong to the department, and had to report to National. They would probably feel left out and not wish to participate.

Isabelle Roberts thought this would be an insult and felt that many provisional auxiliary members would not feel like they belonged to the department and may quit. They



would get discouraged. Just where will you get department officers if they cannot participate?

Florence Jansson said she felt these large charters should not be given until they become permanent. Give them a smaller charter, and until such time they become permanent, the larger, permanent charter will be issued.

Dorris Schlenker thought we should have an inexpensive charter made up for provisional auxiliaries.

National President Frances restated the question for clarification between a permanent and provisional auxiliary and vote: Should the provisional auxiliary report to National or report to the Department, and should they be issued a large charter. Note, we do not have separate auxiliaries charters for permanent or provisional at this time.

Florence Jansson indicated that this was brought up two years ago. A provisional auxiliary can be started with 5 members. We have now made a concession to lower the total members to 10 from 15 to become permanent, or if they exist for 3 years.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: The 2 part question to vote on: should a new auxiliary be issued a regular charter with the word "provisional" added, or a new "provisional" charter made up.

The first motion was made by Jackie Johnston, PDP-NH that a new charter for provisional auxiliaries be designed, and not too expensive to make up, and upon the appropriate time when the provisional auxiliary becomes permanent, issue a real charter. It was seconded by Emma Prince, PDP-CT.

The second motion was made by Isabelle Roberts, PNP-NY, that a provisional auxiliary where there is a department, reports directly to their state department, thus receiving its general orders, etc., therefore, participating as part of the state department. It was second by Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary, PA.

Both motions were so approved, with one person in opposition.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ATKINSON: I wanted to come in now to tell you we won't be over today for our greetings. We will be here first thing in the morning -- how about 9 a.m. We are also running the Public Relations & Banner workshop in a few minute, at 3:30 p.m. We invite all of those interested to attend. The Editor will cover how to get your information published in newspapers and in the Banner.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Mary Sampson, please go over there now as the incoming Press Correspondent to attend the workshop and we will follow when we close the meeting soon. The Campfire Band Concert will start at 7:30 p.m and at 8 p.m. the Campfire begins, followed by drawing of prizes from the National Chief of Staff Raffle & National Patriotic Instructor Raffles in the Ballroom tonight. Don't forget to come look at the Honor Roll & Scrap Books. We will have great evening. Sister Chaplain, please attend the alter. Parade rest.

*The Bible was closed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:55 p.m.*



## FIFTH SESSION

Saturday, August 14, 1993

*At approximately 9:15 a.m., Guides and Color Guards escorted in the following Sons to bring their greetings:*

Past Commander in Chief Clark Mellor, MA; Department Commander Bradford Keune, CT; Department Vice Commander Peter Kane, ME; Department Commander Frank Tucker, MA; Department Commander Victor Falcetti, NH; Department Commander Aram Plante, RI; Commander in Chief Elmer Atkinson, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES MURRAY: Commander in Chief and your delegation, on behalf of the National Organization, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am pleased to welcome you to our meeting. Sisters, please give them a hearty welcome and salute. Will you please escort the Commander in Chief to the podium with PC-in-C Clark Mellor.

PC-in-C CLARK MELLOR: Sister President, I would like to have the representative from Maine, the Commander in Chief and myself go to your station.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Would all of the other gentlemen please have a seat in the back.

PC-in-C CLARK MELLOR: Sister National President, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have appointed me as their spokesperson.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you as our National President of the Auxiliary from the New England states, and of course, this is my first visit here in Maine, and my first visit to see you as a National President. You are the National President here. It is a pleasure to speak to you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Put that in the records!

PC-in-C CLARK MELLOR: However, I am very happy to be here as the spokesperson from the Sons and wish for you and your Auxiliary for the rest of the day a very happy and harmonious meeting. I know that you have had a good time because all you have to do is look around and see all the smiling faces . . . smile will you! And, now it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you our Commander in Chief, Elmer Atkinson.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: My friend.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: First time I have seen her in a long time!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: And, it is not raining!

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: You know, Margaret was supposed to give me your presents to bring to you yesterday, and forgot! But I wanted to give this to you a little earlier, and I am sure you will be able to use this!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I am not going to open it up in the room now, but to let you all know, every time I am with Bud it rains. Thank you for the umbrella. What does it say? "We Make Quality Happen!"

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Please enjoy yourself. We will see you all at the Courtesy Hour. It is a real pleasure to be here in Maine, the weather is beautiful, no rain. I am simply honored to be able to address the Auxiliary as probably the last time as Commander in Chief. It has been a real great year, and we have all of you to thank. Many of our organizations from Maine to California and back -- just everyone -- has been putting out the red carpets to greet us, even as we got off the planes, you were there to greet us. I hope that we can keep this type of friendship up with both of our organizations . . . both of our organizations are upwardly growing again. I understand there have been new auxiliaries started in many states. Our Sons membership is even higher than we have ever been for the last 35 years. My wife is always home working on sending out materials to new auxiliaries, and we are all recruiting, too. The Sons are always available to work along with you. I hope we can continue the comradeship that my buddy over here, Frances, and I have worked so hard together to achieve this year. This is what our Order needs. We are brothers and sisters, and we are going to argue, no doubt about it, it is like being real brothers and sisters at home. And when the battle is over, we get back



together, even closer than ever before. There is no way that we can run any organization without a disagreement, but it is always a lot of fun to make up after an argument. Thank you again very much.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I am waiting for my kiss!

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Don't look Margaret!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: And, this is a Love Gift to you from the National Organization. Bud, it has been a great year and the Auxiliary thanks you sincerely that you were our Commander in Chief. I think you made all the difference in the world that you were our Commander in Chief this year, and the relationship between the two groups has prospered. And, Bud and I did a lot of talking, let me tell you, and we came to a decision that this is what was needed, to create this close relationship between the Sons and Auxiliary.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: If you see something you don't like, get it onto the floor and let's discuss it, get it out of the way . . . Don't just sit back and hold grudges, it will just keep building up. Try to get it out on the table, then we can work it out together. Thank you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Peter Kane, would you like to say a few words?

PETER KANE, DVC, MAINE: Yes. On behalf of the SUVCW of the Department of Maine, I would like to welcome the Auxiliary here and hope that you are having a great convention. Maine previously was one of the fairest states in the Union, and with you ladies here, it will even remain the fairest today! I would also like to congratulate you, too, Frances.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you.

PETER KANE, DVC, ME: My pleasure.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Peter is a new member of the Maine Department in Portland, and hopefully, they will soon have 20-25 new members. Frank Tucker, would you like to say something from Massachusetts?

FRANK TUCKER, DC, MASSACHUSETTS: I just want to bring greetings from the Department of Massachusetts, to all of you lovely ladies, and I hope you are having as good a time as I am. We are involved in a little politics of our own because we are running a candidate from Massachusetts as Jr. Vice Commander in Chief, and we spent all night long and today, counting heads to see what we have coming up for votes, so we are going to have a very interesting election next door! If any of you ladies want to put on a little disguise and sneak over, we could use your support! Thank you very much for inviting me to attend your affair and it was an honor to have been your Master of Ceremonies here at this hotel. I am giving all of you a well deserved salute from everybody in Massachusetts.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you Frank. I appreciate it very much. Aram Plante, from the Department of Rhode Island, would you like to say a few words?

ARAM PLANTE, DC, RHODE ISLAND: National President Frances Murray, and the group assembled here, I am not going to be as long winded as Clark, but thank you for letting me attend your meeting and being a part of it.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you. Victor Falcetti from the Department of New Hampshire (Victor had lobster last night, same as I did!)

VICTOR FALCETTI, DC, NEW HAMPSHIRE: It is a pleasure to be here this morning and see all the lovely ladies here. I hope you are enjoying your convention this year and have a good time, enjoy the weather. Thank you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Bradford Keune, Department Commander of Connecticut, I have never met you before, but I am glad that you could come.

BRADFORD KEUNE, DC, CONNECTICUT: Thank you. This is my first time and I am very glad to be here and I am enjoying it. We hope we can all work with everyone and I know that we can work things out, we will do the best with what we have. Thank you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you. Hopefully, all you gentlemen came this morning because I love men! I had four boys, so I can relate to men and boys very well!

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Yes, you sure can!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: That's why I have the honeymoon suite and you didn't, Bud! Sister Dorris Schlenker, would you like to reply to the Sons

SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER: Thank you Sister President. I still like to refer to you as our "little boys in blue". We thank you sincerely for paying courtesy to our National President, and we hope that our relationship will continue as in the past. There have been many times where



we really didn't love you, but I think that healing process has taken place and you are very much in our hearts again. We hope that we can continue to grow and that we will always be strong and supportive to the Sons, as we have been in the past. Please when you see us, please greet us not with a hand shake, but with a hug and a shake -- we'd like you to!

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Thank you very much!

SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER: Thank you so much for coming to our meeting and paying your respects to our National President.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Beatrice Greenwalt, National Historian, will you now respond to our Commander -n-Chief.

SISTER BEATRICE GREENWALT: Commander-in-Chief Atkinson, it is kind of difficult for me to address you as Commander-in-Chief Elmer, I know everybody else calls you Bud. We have heard of some of the trips that you and Frances have been on together, and it is my honor to respond to you on behalf of all of the Auxiliaries and Sisters to say thank you for the many courtesies you have show to us, and to our National President Frances Murray, while you have been traveling together. We are kind of hesitant about that Maine weather, though, the rain may still come! The good relationship that you two have developed while traveling together visiting all of us has really made our year a pleasant one for the Auxiliary. You have accepted our suggestions and so has Sister President Frances. And you have, I believe, very much responded to each and everyone of them in the most courteous way. We thank you for that and we appreciate all that you two have done together in so many ways to raise the relationship between our two organizations. We hope that as your year ends now, your encampment as Commander in Chief will be long remembered. Thank you for coming and spending the time with us.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: Thank you very much.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule today, Commander. I know you have to get back and I thank you for being with us this morning.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATKINSON: They are probably fighting on the floor by now in our meeting room! It was a pleasure.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much. Sister Guides and Color Guards, will you escort our guests from the room.

*The playing and singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" is performed. It is a traditional song the Auxiliary sings to the Sons as they depart the meeting room.*

The Daughters of the Union Veterans visitation and Greetings took place. Sister Betty Mellor escorted Gail Butterfield, National Chief of Staff of the Daughters of the Union Veterans.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: This is Gail Butterfield, Department President of the Daughters of the Union Veterans, she was elected Department President last year and I had the pleasure of attending her reception in one of the most beautiful Grange Halls I have ever seen in Harrisburg, Maine . . . a beautiful little town in Maine right in the middle of nowhere! I didn't know if I could find it, but Otis gave me good directions. Gail is the new Department President this year. Maine is very proud to have you as a member of the Allied Orders.

GAIL BUTTERFIELD: Thank you, Frances. The Daughters had their National Convention and we just finished in Oklahoma City last Monday. Sister Betty Ann Crozier, who just went out as National President, asked me to bring her greetings to you. Here is a small gift and note.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well thank you very much.

GAIL BUTTERFIELD: We all wish for you a very enjoyable encampment.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much. Gail's husband is the Department Secretary in the SUVCW in Maine this year, so we are working on Gail to join our Auxiliary! She is a very busy lady, I know. I thank you very much for coming and thank you for bringing my greetings from Oklahoma. I hope you had a good convention too out there. Betty Ann is a beautiful National President. Would you like to stay Gail? Please sit here.

*Sister Chaplain Edith Foulkrod then opened the Bible and we resumed our meeting.*

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Good Morning Sisters!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS: Good Morning!



NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I want to thank all of you who participated in the Campfire last night. I thought it was very nice and the drawing of the prizes went very well. My suggestion to the committee is that we should have the Campfire and then the Courtesy Hour after the Campfire -- and only have the Campfire for one hour. Because of the schedule this evening, I just don't know how we are going to fit everything in. I don't know how we are going to fit the day in let alone the evening! We are going to be very tired people -- not that we aren't tired already! I really think it would work out better to have the Courtesy Hour on Friday evening along with the Campfire, then we can have time to enjoy the Banquet and Open House on Saturday evening. The Committee knows of my suggestion so we will see how that will go next year. Sister Mary Mierka, Stenographer, will now read the summary of minutes of Friday's session. The summary of minutes are accepted as read with appropriate corrections to be made, motion made by Emma Prince, PDP, CT, and seconded by several.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: The Pepsi Company donated these water canteens and balloons. Although I do not have enough for everyone, I do have some up here, please take one if you'd like. They are very nice. Let us continue with the CR&R Reports so that we can get this finished. Let's try to move right along.

*At approximately 10:05 a.m. the meeting continued with discussion of the C&R Committee Report by Florence Jansson, Chair.*

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Some of you say you can't hear me so I hope that I am speaking loud enough. I had been listening to our Stenographer and I even forgot where I left off! So, I believe the next thing would be

Recommendation #2, page 8, section 8, 4th line: Where it says "accepted applicant", insert: "no transfer member or associate". That would be the change in the CR&R. I had to do these in such a hurry and insert a little piece in between.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: What Florence is saying is that a member cannot transfer to a charter and a member with no lineage cannot be on a charter. This was approved by the committee.

SISTER BETTY BAKER, PDP, NY: Sister President, I make the motion that the committee be sustained.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Betty Baker, PDP, NY and seconded by several others that the committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So moved.

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Since the provisional auxiliary past president does not have a vote at National, I offer

Recommendation #3, page 24, Chapter 3, National Organization, Article 2-Membership, Section 1, 9th line, delete "provisional past president", in its place insert, "sitting provisional auxiliary president", then continue with the balance of the section. This was done because no past president from an auxiliary is to have a vote because they are appointed, it is approved by the committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: What we are saying is that we are deleting the provisional past president has a vote and replacing that with the sitting president of the provisional auxiliary has a vote. That would mean one vote for the provisional auxiliary. It is just changing it from the past president to the president of the provisional auxiliary. Do you understand it? Are you ready for the vote? I need a motion.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, PDP, NH: Sister President, I move that the committee be sustained.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Sister Jackie Johnston, PDP, NH, and seconded by Sister Emma Prince, PDP, CT, that the committee be sustained and changing that the sitting past president of a provisional auxiliary not have a vote, that the sitting provisional president have the vote instead. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed?

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Since I further establish that auxiliaries regardless of the members are only permitted one delegate or alternate, I offer Recommendation #4, page 24, Section 1, next to last line, that we add after Membership at large, "a provisional auxiliary shall not have an additional delegate until it has become a fully established auxiliary", then continue with the balance of the section. This has been approved by the committee.



SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, PDP, NH: Sister President, I move that the committee be sustained.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Sister Jackie Johnston, PDP, NH, and seconded by Sister Martha Baldwin, PDP NH. Are you ready for the question? We are just bringing the National CR&R section up to date that the provisional auxiliary still only have one delegate until they become fully established. All in favor? All opposed? So moved.

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: My next recommendation has nothing to do with the provisional auxiliaries, it is in reference to the 2 cents per mile reimbursement. Since we have been paying to National Officers the sum of 2 cents per highway mile, round trip, and they are not included in this section, I offer

Recommendation #5, page 32, Chapter 3 National Organization, Article 7-Finances, section 4, 3rd line from bottom, after membership at large add "historian, personal aide and counselor shall receive the sum of 2 cents per highway for a trip".

SISTER BETTY BAKER, PDP, NY: I make a motion that the committee be sustained.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Motion made by Sister Betty Baker, PDP, NY and seconded by Martha Baldwin, PDP, NH that the committee be sustained. I think when we redid the CR&R, the typist may have left this out, we are just putting it back in again. Does everybody understand the question? Its only 2 cents a mile, so don't spend it in one place, girls! Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So moved.

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Now these are a few extra recommendations that have to do with what we changed that the provisional auxiliary would not report to National, instead to the Department. They are all very simple. If you want me to read each one, Okay, but all I am doing is changing it to: we will add, "where there is no department, the provisional auxiliary charter can be revoked by the National President". It is just changing that where there is no Department, they will report to National. Do you want me to read each page and each one?

Motion was made by Mary Sampson, MA, to accept this recommendation and was seconded by Florence Spring.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Go for it, but make it as short as you can!

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: If you are all agreeable to this that only provisional auxiliaries that do not have a department will turn in their reports to National.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, PDP, NH: Sister President, I vote that the committee be sustained and don't read it all since most of us know what she is saying.

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: You know that I don't have a typed written copy and I have a lot of scratching and a lot of other additions, please let me finish . . . Sister National President, this completes our report. Your committee appreciates the appointment and hope that we have served you to your satisfaction. Sincerely yours, in F.C. & L, Florence Jansson, PNP, Chairlady; PDP Florence Spring, NJ; PDP Mary Sampson, MA. I am so glad it is over!

#### Detailed report of all changes in CR, &R as follows:

Page 8, Chapter I, Regulations, Article I, Section 1

Change to read: "When an auxiliary is organized the membership thereof shall be not less than ten (10) members".

Page 4, Chapter I, Eligibility to Membership

SECOND, Change to read: "wives, mothers and legally adopted daughters of "eligible" Sons of Union Veteran in good standing".

THIRD, Change to read: "any widow, mother or legally adopted daughter of an "eligible" Son of Union Veteran who was in good standing at the time of his death".

Also, as a part of this Recommendation, that the word "Member" after "Associates" on page 5, line 1 and page 5, line 6, be deleted.

Page 39, Chapter IV, General Regulations, Article X, Section 2

Change to read: "Associates shall not be eligible for the office of National President or National Vice President".



Page 8, Chapter I, Regulations, Article I, Section 2

ADD a new sentence: "The name of a transfer member or that of an associate, cannot be placed on the Charter of any new auxiliary".

Page 8, Chapter I, Article I, Section I, 2nd paragraph, 3rd line from bottom, after Provisional Auxiliary reaches,

INSERT: ten (10) and delete fifteen (15), then continue with the balance of section.

Page 24, Chapter III, Article II, Section 1, 9th line,

Delete "Provisional Auxiliary Past Presidents" and in its place INSERT: "SITTING PROVISIONAL AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS", then continue to next to last line, after "Membership at Large"--ADD:

"A Provisional Auxiliary shall not have an additional delegate until it has become a fully established auxiliary". Continue with last sentence.

Page 32, Chapter III, National Organization, Article VIII, Finances, Section 4, 3rd line from bottom after "Membership at Large Coordinator"

ADD: Historian, Personal Aide and Counselor shall receive the sum of two (2) cents per highway mile round trip".

Page 9 Chapter I, Article I, Section 4, line 4

After "Auxiliary" INSERT "where there is no Department", before "by the National President".

Page 12 Chapter I, Article V, Finances, Section 6

Last line after "Auxiliaries" INSERT "where there is no Department" before "to the National Headquarters".

Page 16 Chapter I, Article VIII, Section 6

Change last sentence to read: "Patriotic Instructors in Provisional Auxiliaries "Where there is no Department", shall report directly to the National Patriotic Instructor.

Page 16 Chapter I, Article VII, Section 7

Change last sentence to read: "Chaplains in Provisional Auxiliaries "where there is no Department", report directly to the National Chaplain.

Page 31 Chapter III, Article VII, Finances, Section 3

Change to read: "Each Provisional Auxiliary where there is no Department, shall pay thirty-five (35) cents per quarter on each member direct to National Headquarters".

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much. Florence had a couple of eye operations, she may need another after this!

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Yesterday I saw Frances at dinner, she and her husband had two delicious looking lobsters, she had a bib on, and she came over to my table carrying the tail for me and I certainly appreciated it.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I knew I had to butter her up! It was delicious.

SISTER FLORENCE: It wasn't even a big tail!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: They only sat beside me because they wanted to know if Sandy, my husband, really existed! We need a motion that this Committee be discharged with many, many thanks.

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President, I move that this report be accepted and placed on file and that the Committee be discharged.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Sister Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH and seconded by several others that the Committee be discharged with thanks and the report placed in the Proceedings. Thank you very much. All in favor? So approved. Sister Isabelle



Roberts are you ready with your report as New Auxiliary Advisor?

#### NATIONAL NEW AUXILIARY ORGANIZER

I want to commend the reenactors across the U.S. who have become keenly interested in the Auxiliary. The gain of new auxiliaries is a joy to see. We really need to revise our applications and update for clarification. I would like to recommend that someone who is extensively involved in beginning a new auxiliary should attend new auxiliary meetings for one year to help them become more familiar with the rules and regulations and ritualistic work.

I was very honored to be asked by our National President Frances Murray to serve as New Auxiliary Advisor.

With eight requests for information, we contacted each of these interested people and the Department President where these people were located. Many of these people are involved in "Living History" endeavors and already keep alive the memory of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. After talking with them, I feel that membership and training are the goals and purpose of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, that they may assist in keeping alive the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There have been new auxiliaries formed in New York, Rhode Island, Maine and Ohio. The gain of an auxiliary is a joy which makes the work of so many people worthwhile.

I feel we need to revise our guidelines for forming a new auxiliary. We must update to answer questions never asked before, to clarify interpretations of standing rules.

With our old members being lost and disabled, we need and are getting new members through these new auxiliaries. The new auxiliaries need guidance from old auxiliaries and membership. To carry on our work, I would encourage members with experience members of new auxiliaries, also the instituting officer or a person appointed by her attend meetings of new auxiliaries for at least one year to help them become familiar with our procedures and rules, so ensuring a link to our standards.

Thank you Sister National President for allowing me the opportunity to be involved in this encouraging and exciting experience promoting the future of our beloved organization. I wish for you a most productive and harmonious encampment.

Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY,  
New Auxiliary Advisor

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Isabelle. Having worked on this for the past two years, I know how much work that goes into a new auxiliary. And Margaret Atkinson is finding that out, too, as National Secretary. Can we now have a report of Badges, Ann Willeke?

#### BADGES REPORT

SISTER ANN WILLEKE: Sister President, I have no report, I have heard from no one about badges or anyone complaining about badges. My suggestion would be that the Treasurer should be chairman of the Badge Committee because she would know if she has any badges, or what is needed.

Anne Willeke, PNP, CT, Chair, Badges Committee  
Audrey Long, PDP, PA & Margaret Underwood, DP, MI

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Are you listening Florence? Sounds like this would be a correct thing to do.

SISTER ANN WILLEKE: I know I wouldn't have known about inventory as would the Treasurer.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you Ann. Thank you very much for taking care of this committee for me. Next report, Restoration of Rank, Ora Moitoso.

#### RESTORATION OF RANK

The committee received one letter from Maine, for Restoration of Rank for Margaret Joy to restore her rank as Past President as she transferred into a new Auxiliary to help out there. The committee recommended that the rank be restored.

Ora R. Moitoso, PNP, RI, Chair  
Margaret D. Schroeder, PNP, NJ

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: This was a request from Margaret Joy because she



resigned from her auxiliary to be on the charter of the new auxiliary in Maine. She lost her rank when doing so. She had asked the Maine Department to restore her Past Department Presidency and they approved it, but the CR&R states that it must come to National. So what this is asking is that the rank of Past Department President be restored to Margaret Joy.

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS: Sister President, I make a motion that her rank be restored.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Moved by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME, and seconded by several that the rank of Past Department President be restored to Margaret Joy and the committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? All those opposed? So approved. Next, the Revision of Blanks Committee? Has she sent in the report?

#### REVISION OF BLANKS

Betty Woerner, PNP, Chair. There was no report made at this time.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Are there any other committees not called upon to report except for Resolutions? Next, we will continue with Officers Reports.

#### OFFICERS REPORTS

It hardly seems possible that another year has passed by and we are meeting in the beautiful city of Portland, Maine. This is the third time we are meeting in this city.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our officers, floor officers and committee members for all their work this year because without all of you working together, we could not have an encampment. We know our President, Frances, appreciates all of you and we do have to work together or we just couldn't have had this encampment.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We will resume Dorothy Hilyard's report after the Sons Site Committee Visit. If any of you have any questions while the committee is here, ask them now. Its approximately 10:35 a.m. Oh, kisses at the other end I see!

CHARLES F. CORFMAN, PC-in-C, SUVCW SITE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: You got to start somewhere! I am visiting you today as the National Site Committee Chairman and to give a report to your group here. The 1995 Encampment will be held in Columbus, Ohio, and the 1994 Encampment will be held in Lansing, Michigan, at the same hotel when we held it there in 1989. At this time we do not have sites for future encampments, but we are quite willing to listen to any volunteers. As we have mentioned before, I would like to mention again, we are delighted to have your representative from your Auxiliary to work with us at the selection of sites for the future. It happens that my wife will be the Ladies liaison, which is rather convenient, and Frances Murray will also be on the Site Committee. We welcome your input and knowledge. I think you will be pleased to know that we will be at the Radisson/Sinclair Hotel Columbus. When you get down to it, all hotels look the same, you end up in one meeting room to another, but in some cases some people don't have time to look up at the counter. We will welcome your attention, feedback and knowledge. We wanted to make this report and get the information to you now.

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL SITE COMMITTEE, SUVCW

Your committee has recently signed a contract with the Radisson Hotel Columbus North for our Encampment, August 12-13, 1995. The Ladies of the GAR and Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans will hold committee meetings on Wednesday, August 9, and start their meetings on Thursday, August 10. The Join Opening of the Sons and Auxiliary will be Friday A.M.

As we work together on the weekend encampment, some of the details are falling into place. I would like to urge the leaders of all three orders to make use of Sunday as a work day, instead of rushing everything through on Friday and Saturday.

Our 1994 Encampment will be held in Lansing, Michigan, August 12-14, with the same format. There will still be time to make changes in the Columbus program if it is necessary.

Volunteers are needed to host 1996 and 1997. After two years in the central part of our area, we could again consider another "outlying" department to host the encampment.

It has been a pleasure working with the committee, and with Clark Mellor and Al Loomis, we thank you for the opportunity to serve our order.

Submitted in F.C. & L.,  
Charles W. Corfman, PC-in-C



NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Chuck, can I ask if any of the ladies have any questions while you are here?

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: Please feel free to ask.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: May I ask, if we have not brought it up, we would like to have an extra day next year as we have had this year.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: Yes, we are flexible. Tentative plans are that the Ladies and the Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, coming in for committee meetings on Wednesday. The hotel is quite flexible and quite agreeable to whatever it is we want.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, we appreciate that.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: This is why we chose this hotel. I am trying to urge everyone to use Sunday as a workday so that we don't have to keep creeping back further and further into the week, but we will work with you on whatever time you need.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, again we really appreciate it.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: As I told some of our members, Lowell Hammer and I have talked, but Lowell Hammer has this silly idea that we have to conduct business at the Encampment and he thought I was kidding, and he finally found out that there are other things besides meetings . . . there are indeed the behind the scenes friendships and get-togethers and so forth that really mean a lot as well as conducting business.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Again we appreciate you coming in. We would also like the dates for the encampments.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: Yes. The dates for Lansing in 1994 are August 11 through 14. The dates for Columbus is August 10-13. I have worked with the Radisson before and feel they will do a good job.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: For the benefit of our Director of the Budget, are there going to be any complimentary rooms? I had heard a remark made that this would be the last year for us.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: Don't ever believe stories like that.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well, I just thought I'd ask.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: There will be complimentary rooms, or we won't come to their hotel!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well, you know we do not rent a lot of rooms and hopefully we made it up to 100 at this convention this year. As you are aware, they ask you how many rooms you are going to use.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: And most of the contracts say that for every 50 people there is a complimentary room. If we cannot get the rooms, we will say no thank you, although that is nice of you, we will need three suites for our convention, or we will go somewhere else.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Does this mean that the Sons are starting on Thursday, too?

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: No, the Sons will still start on Friday.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: They will start on Friday. So we are back to a joint opening on Friday morning?

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: That is right. Nothing is cast in stone. Changes can be made. I am trying to keep things as flexible as I can. It is my neck on the line to line up what we are doing and I am just trying to work with everyone.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Can you also mention that the Auxiliary would also be interested in having the Courtesy Hour after the Campfire on Friday evening?

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: That is up to the local Site Committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Could you make the suggestion?

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: I will do so.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: If the Campfire is reduced to only an hour, we could fit in the Courtesy Hour, because, for example, this evening is going to be very, very crowded.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: I don't know, that is one of the things we will have to work out.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I realize that this has been a learning experience during the past two years and we are just making our suggestions and hope you know we appreciate



your cooperation.

CHARLES CORFMAN, PC-in-C: The local committee contacts the three Orders and asks them for their schedule. Certainly on your schedule please make it a point to note this request and we will try to work it in, coordinating with all the Orders.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, we appreciate that. Please escort the Sons Site Committee to the door.

DISCUSSION: One of the Auxiliary members indicated that we should put it up for a vote to the members on how they feel about Sunday as a workday.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Let us go back to finishing our reports first and get back to this later. Dorothy Hilyard, please continue with the Officers Report.

#### OFFICERS REPORT (continued)

SISTER DOROTHY HILYARD, CHAIR: National President Frances Murray we extend our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for an outstanding year of service to our organization. She has done all in her power to fulfill the many duties of her office. She is a wonderful representative for our Auxiliary. She has worked hard to get new auxiliaries and new members. We were happy to have you serve as our National President. Thanks, Frances.

Sister Dorothy Hilyard presented the recommendations as follows:

1. That the per capita tax remain the same for next year at the rate of 35 cents per member. This was approved by the Committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do we have a motion?

SISTER EMMA WHEELER: Sister President, I move that the per capita tax remain the same.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH to accept this recommendation and it was seconded by several that the committee be sustained and that the per capita tax remain the same 35 cents for the next year. Are you ready for the question? All favor? All opposed?

2. Recommendation that the Sons be given a Love Gift of \$250. This was approved by the Committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do you understand the question? So moved by Isabelle Roberts, PNP, NY to accept this recommendation and it was seconded by Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, that the committee be sustained. The Sons will receive a Love Gift of \$250. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So approved.

3. Recommendation made that a usual Love Token to the Commander-in-Chief of \$60 which was approved by the Committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Anne Clayton, PNP, NJ, to accept this recommendation and seconded by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY, that the committee be sustained and the Love Gift to the Commander in Chief be \$60. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So approved.

4. Recommendation that the scholarship be listed in General Order #1 as to how and where to apply for the scholarship and what the qualifications are. This was approved by the committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do we have a motion? So moved by Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH, to accept this recommendation and seconded by Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ, that the committee be sustained that General Orders #1 will include the how, where and why of the scholarship. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So approved.

5. Recommendation that we continue to give a scholarship award in the amount of \$350, and that this be a personal choice of the National President. This was approved by the committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ made a motion to accept this recommendation, "it is a very important thing, it is the youth of our country that are going to be promoting our organization", and it was seconded by Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH, that the committee be sustained and the scholarship be awarded for \$350 and that it will be at the personal choice of the National President. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So approved.

SISTER DOROTHY HILYARD, PA: I want to say that last year PNP Ethel Carver gave the scholarship to my grandson which I was very happy about. He came to see me the other night before leaving for college again. He said, "Mom, I want to join the organization". So it speaks well when we give these scholarships out since you never know how it is going to turn out and



I think it is wonderful. This concludes the recommendations from the National President.

Vice President, Ruth Huntington, we know that you have done all in your power to fulfill the duties of your office, as your report shows. Thank you so much, Ruth. There are no recommendations to make at this time.

Council Members, Ethel Carver, #1; Mary Scofield, #2; and Martha Johnson, #3, we know that you have been on the job and we were happy that you were able to fill the treasurer's office when our treasurer had to resign. They have audited the books of the secretary and treasurer and found them to be correct. Thank you girls for a job well done. They had no recommendations at this time.

National Secretary, Margaret Atkinson. We want to thank you for coming through for us in accepting the office of secretary for two years. You have done a tremendous job and it has been a very busy year for her, as working as the secretary and traveling with the Commander-in-Chief. Thanks, Margaret, for your devoted service. All I want to say, I would like to pat you on the back because you are the only one that went by our rules and regulations and sent me recommendations that I didn't have to write. You see when you don't get them ahead of time, you have to do all this writing in, even though you have part of it done. Margaret, I appreciate it I want to tell you.

SISTER MARGARET ATKINSON: You are welcome.

SISTER DOROTHY HILYARD: Here are the following recommendations submitted by Margaret Atkinson, our National Secretary:

1. That after careful review by persons designated by the President, an informational brochure outlining our past and present history activities, goals and eligibility information be written. This brochure will be submitted to council for approval where upon 500 copies will be printed and distributed to the membership for use of recruitment within 90 days after the close of encampment. This was approved by the committee. We feel that this is really needed. In fact, coming down on the plane, the lady that sat next to me asked me where I was going and, of course, I got right into it. She told me that she had a grandfather in the Civil War. And you know, I had nothing that I could give her on the spot, nothing with any addresses or telephone numbers. I think this will be very useful for all of us. So the committee agreed with this recommendation and approved it.

2. Article IV, Eligibility to Membership, recommendation to insert "eligible" before "Sons of Union Veterans who was in good standing", (Note: this was included under the Recommendations in the C&R)

3. Insert after "adopted daughter of", the word eligible before "Sons of Union Veterans who was in good standing at the time of his death". (Note: This was included under the Recommendations in the C&R)

4. Margaret also suggested that as part of this recommendation that the word "member" after "Associate" on page 5, line 1 and page 5, line 6 be deleted. A person is either a member or an associate and we have been informed that the Sons are also correcting this language in their C&R as well. (Note: This was included under the Recommendations in the C&R)

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: You have heard the recommendation, what is your desire? A motion was made by Jackie Johnston, NH to accept this recommendation and it was seconded by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY that the committee be sustained. Do you understand the question? All those in favor? All those in favor? So approved.

DISCUSSION BY SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER: Sister President, several years ago, we had a pamphlet printed up by that National Organization and passed on to each of the auxiliaries, describing our organization just like the Sons used to have. But of course that has been done away with years ago.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well, we do have a description but I must say it is in pretty poor shape. They have been photocopied so many times. So this will be a new update and is desperately needed. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So approved.

Our secretary had two other recommendations but that was taken care of by Florence Jansson, CR&R Committee.

Treasurers Report: Jo an Wheeler and Esther Peiper, thank you for taking care of our finances. We are sorry that, Jo An, you had to resign because of illness. We wish you a speedy



recovery. Thank you Esther for taking over the Treasury until our Encampment is over. It was so nice to know that we were able to have someone who knew the work of this office because it is so important. There are no recommendations by the Treasurer at this time.

National Patriotic Instructor Report, Alyce Ponticelli, we know you have worked under difficult circumstances this past year, and we commend you for your work. We know that you will give a good report. There are no recommendations by the Patriotic Instructor at this time.

National Chaplain, Edith Foulkrod, we know you also had a difficult year, but we know that you have tried your best. Thank you. So many of our sisters have had illnesses this year, but here they are.

National Press Correspondent, Rhoda Lemanski. We know this is quite a job as it is so hard to get publicity these days, but we also know you have done your best. Thank you Rhoda.

Director of the Budget, Esther Peiper. Words can never thank you, Esther, for all the work and dedication to our Auxiliary. Thank you so much.

Washington, D.C. Representative, Dorris Schlenker. Thank you, Dorris, for representing our organization so well taking part in so many affairs. We really appreciate it.

Membership at Large, Orma Altland. You have served our organization so well. You have been always interested in getting new members. Thank you Orma, for your hard work.

National Historian, Beatrice Greenwalt. Thank you for all your work that is so important to our auxiliary. We are so happy to have you in this office and you are really devoted to it. Here is a recommendation from Beatrice.

1. That we update the looks of our application and membership form. The ones we have now are very plain, uninteresting. We need a more organization-type form with historical and interesting public information that would interest more people to pick them up at libraries, interstate information facilities or other places that we would be proud to place it. This was approved by the committee.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do I hear a motion?

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President I move that the committee be sustained.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do you recommend that the incoming president appoint a committee to improve the brochure? Moved by Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH and seconded by Dorris Schlenker that the committee be sustained and that the new incoming president will appoint a committee to improve the application. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? Any opposed? So approved.

National Counselor, Eileen Coombs. We know that you have give us your time to us, and our National President when needed. Thanks, Eileen, for serving our President this year.

National Chief of Staff, Margaret Joy. We know you have worked this year to make it so nice for our President. And we know that you have traveled many miles with her. We know that she has appreciated all you have done and we know you will have a nice report was well as a nice opening, banquet and financial report. Thanks so much for all your work. Margaret really worked hard at these different departments when she visited with Frances.

National Personal Aide, Doris Warner. We know, Doris, that you have tried to make this year easier for our President. We know you have also traveled with here to so many places. We thank you for everything you have done to make her year nicer.

Dorothy L. Hilyard, PNP, PA

Martha Johnson, PDP, PA

Florence D. Foight, PDP, MD/DE

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Is there a motion to accept this report?

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President, I move that we accept this report.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH and seconded by Mary Spalding, DP, NH, that this committee report is accepted and the committee discharged with thanks. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? Any opposed? So approved. Have I missed any reports, except for Resolutions? We will then go into the financial reports.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee of Resolutions wishes to submit the following:

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed the hospitality of the Ramada Inn and the City of Portland,



BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Secretary send a letter on official stationery expressing our appreciation for the many courtesies shown to our National President as the guest of the Inn.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Entertaining and Arrangements have worked very hard for our pleasure and enjoyment,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we show our appreciation with a round of applause.

WHEREAS, as our National President, Frances Murray, has traveled these many miles for our organization and has given her dedication as National Secretary for seven years,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give her a rising vote of thanks and a round of applause.

WHEREAS, our National Officers, both elected and appointed, have given splendid reports on their work,

BE IT RESOLVED, that they be given a round of applause.

WHEREAS, our Commander in Chief Elmer "Bud" Atkinson, was most helpful and considerate of our National President in their many miles of travel,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to our Commander in Chief and his staff of officers our sincere thanks and good wishes for a most successful encampment with a round of applause.

This concludes our Courtesy Resolutions.

Sister National President, your Committee on Resolutions thanks you for this appointment and wish for you an enjoyable encampment.

Viola L. Bremme, PNP, PA, Chairlady

Marion E. Combs, PNP, NJ,

Ebon Wylie, DS, CT and

Freda Harrington, PDP, MA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you. Viola, you have always done a beautiful job on Resolutions. You certainly are a lovely lady. We come to the end of our business. What would you like to do about an extra day next year? It think it has been great this year.

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Didn't we have some other business, at least you had it in your orders, Sister President, about the Department of New Hampshire's resolution!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: The Department of New Hampshire made a resolution, it was in the General Orders #3, that the per capita tax be paid twice a year, which would be 70 cents every six months, instead of four times a year at 35 cents each quarter. Thank you for reminding me of this, Emma.

EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President, this is very important to our very little auxiliary. I don't know, maybe the big auxiliaries like to make out reports four times a year. We find out that many times, your secretary is reporting the same number of members, the treasurer has the same amount of money . . . and it only happens right after an encampment when things really change. You know when we lost our department treasurer, I got that lovely job just like that since the treasurer did not want to stay in New Hampshire and make our reports. She said I want to go to Florida and I am going. And I think a lot of our members like to go to Florida over the Winter time—they don't like the January quarterly reports to fill out. We think that the reports could be filled out by October 15 and April 15 and this would give people a chance to travel during the winter, a chance to go and still do their report. We did not feel that it was that much to report if people have to keep doing this. We are having a hard time with our secretaries and treasurers to fill out these forms, so that if we could put this in the Orders, it would make it a lot easier, at least for us. I would like to know what do the bigger auxiliaries think?

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, NH: Sister President, I would like to say that for a small auxiliary to write out an \$11 check or maybe a \$9 check for the same amount of money each quarter is an awful lot of additional work and extra money spent for both the secretary and treasurer, and that the National Treasurer keeps having to deposit a lot of tiny checks. I just feel as long as we are giving the same amount of money and the same amount of information twice a year, that we might try to make things easier on secretaries and treasurers.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I would like to have the National Secretary speak on this.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister President, I did hear of this proposal having been up in New Hampshire at their encampment. I can see the validity of it. I have a question as to the times that you would do the reports. The National Convention is in



August. If I am reporting to the Convention on the number of members in our nation-wide organization and the figures are only good through the end of April or March, depending upon your choosing, we are dealing with figures that are already about 4 months old. I think the Treasurer might have her opinion to offer in this too. If you would choose to do this, I would hope that the dates would be such that I would get reports for the end of June so that I or any other Secretary could give a more up-to-date figure to National so that we would know where we stand when we have our National Meeting.

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President, I think that would be OK. We just arbitrarily put those dates out for discussion. Would you rather have November and June?

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: I guess it would be December and June, right? If you are doing it every 6 months...

EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Yes, that would be right.

SISTER BETTY BAKER: I would like to speak as a sitting department secretary in a bigger state than some of you. We have a big problem doing it now on a quarterly basis as far as people remembering what they did three months before, and if they drop someone at the beginning of a quarter, they may forget to put that on and can cause confusion. To add a little more confusion by going 6 months in time, I feel it would be just more confusion as far as the secretary's reports. Where the Treasurer is involved, perhaps that is not as important. I feel you won't get information correctly to report, we even work with Provisional States, and we have members hopping from auxiliary to another, its still going to cause problems and make it a longer span to submit that information correctly.

SISTER JOYCE NORMAN, CT: I am the treasurer of our auxiliary and we have our meeting for Auxiliary #20 at the beginning of each month, the first Thursday of every month. I believe our other Auxiliary has their meetings at the third week of each month, so then if we have to have a report in by the end of June, I don't know what your feeling may be, I think it might cause a problem of reporting accurately.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, NH: It is tough for us though.

SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: After the conventions, we have all this money that has been turned over to the Treasurer . . . If money doesn't come in, it makes the job even harder. It is a case of the bank demanding a certain amount of money to keep the account open. When the checking account goes down, then we are charged a service fee and with all of the per capita tax coming in from the auxiliaries, there is an even flow constantly of revenues being deposited rather than deposits over longer periods. We must survive all winter on a certain amount of money. The quarterly taxes gives the checking account a little boost and you know that there is a little bit of money always coming in. I feel it is ideal and we should keep this procedure as it is. It doesn't matter what we do, we will always have paper work for all of our auxiliaries. It just is one of those things we must continue to do. We may not like this, but we all love our Auxiliary so we do it this way.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, NH: You need to check your bank, because I just can't believe banks all over this country will require over \$500 or \$700 in minimum balances and anything falling below that you will be charged a service fee.

SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: Well, I know for an example, if you go below \$1,000 in your checking, you will pay for every check that comes in after that and it doesn't matter.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON: Do you get interest on the checking account?

SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: No.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON: You don't get interest as a nonprofit organization?

SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: What we have now, they charge me \$2.50 for checks over 50 . . . But I will be fined if I write over so many checks per month . . . Sarah Cherry has helped me to research banks and their policies for accounts, checking or savings and believe me, she was on the telephone to everybody. I am not here to preach, but we did a lot of work to find the best bank to work with.

SISTER SARAH CHERRY, PA: I did a lot of calling to banks about tax exempt organizations and they even tell me that it is too much work to keep track of who is tax exempt, and they won't check to make sure that organizations are tax exempt every year -- it is too much bookkeeping for them. They do not want to take time to do this, the process is the same for all accounts. There was one bank I went to and they told me they would charge \$20 a month for having an



account with their bank. If you want to put it into a savings account, you then get charged for every withdrawal. It is very, very difficult to get free checking these days.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON: We should then lobby to change the banking laws for tax exempt organizations.

SISTER SARAH CHERRY, PA: It really doesn't have that much to do with banking institutions, it's the laws. The banks have all said that they were more than willing to give free to organizations as they used to do in the past, but they are not allowed to do this anymore. The new computers are not being programmed to give free checking accounts, even with 55 and over accounts.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: The reason why the bank account was in Iowa is because that is where Jo An Wheeler resided. We are in the process of transferring it to Rhode Island and perhaps they have different regulations there. I would like to entertain a resolution of any kind. Is there a motion?

SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP: I can understand the inconveniences of doing quarterly reports for the smaller auxiliaries, but I think it makes good business sense to keep money coming into the Treasury on a regular basis and I therefore move that we continue with our quarterly reporting.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Moved by Dorris Schlenker, PNP of MD/DE and accepted by several that we continue the same with our quarterly reports as present. Does everybody understand this? Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So approved. Try again next year New Hampshire.

SISTER BETTY MELLOR, MA: Sister National President, going through the lobby on the way down to our meeting from visiting the Sons, your beloved husband is wondering if you forgot about him.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: That's what he gets for sleeping until 7:30 a.m. and I had to get up! Unfortunately, we are running way, way behind here but we are supposed to use all of Saturday for business. Once again, I would like to bring up the question, would somebody go tell the "Banner" editor we are almost ready for his pictures. Will somebody please go to the Sons room to let them know? Now, regarding the three-day convention. Do you want to add an extra day or not?

SISTER ELIZABETH FERRIN, ME: The Sons said they are ready for the "Banner" workshop.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We voted to add an extra day this year, do we want to add an extra day next year? What is your desire?

SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister President, I will move that we do add on another day. I am sure we need the extra day, as you can see what has happened now, I don't think it will ever get to a point that we will finish our meetings in less days.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: So moved by Florence Jansson, PNP, that we add the third day to our convention next year and it is seconded by several. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So accepted.

Now when would like the meeting times to be?

SISTER BETTY BAKER: Sister President, the Sons mentioned that we should use Sunday as another working day. Could we also use Sunday as a working day? Many people stay over Sunday anyway and fly back on Monday because of cheaper air rates.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I can understand that, sometimes it is cheaper to fly back after Monday noontime than it is on a weekend, as it is cheaper to fly before Thursday noontime -- that is usually when you get cheaper rates.

SISTER MARY SCOFIELD, PNP, CT: Sister President, if you stay over a Saturday night you still get a discount on your ticket.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Right, but it still is cheaper if you use the other times. You definitely have to stay over a Saturday night to save money, you would never be able to afford airfare.

SISTER JACKIE JOHNSTON, NH: Sister President, as a younger member and working member, Monday is a back to work day and it would be difficult for me to take another day off work, other people may feel the same.

SISTER BETTY BAKER: Sister President, what is the matter with Thursday, Friday and Saturday?



SISTER ANN WILLEKE, PNP, CT: Sister President, I think that we should keep the meeting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many of us leave right after the Memorial Service on Sunday.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We are going to have our council meeting on Sunday after the Memorial Service on if we don't speed up here. We have a busy afternoon and we have to be to the Rededication Ceremony. We also have to program the council meeting, we have to have our financial reports, and installation. The bus will leave at 3:30 p.m. to the Rededication Ceremony and then we will have to rush back to change for the Banquet, Courtesy Hour and Open House. I kind of liked having it Thursday morning with the giving of gifts and the beautiful ritualistic work. I would really hate to think that we would stop our ritualistic work. The girls from the new auxiliary were very, very impressed. I think that many people do not see the ritualistic work, and I would hate to see that tradition lost. Maybe I could ask our incoming National President, Florence Spring, what she would like to do.

INCOMING NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: I would like to see the meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are not always going to have a Rededication Ceremony every year and we should keep it this way.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Many of us can use Sunday as a relaxing day.

SISTER BETTY BAKER: We can make it a working day, finishing up anything not covered during the last few days, but knowing that many people will be leaving on Sunday.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do we need a motion on this?

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS: I would like to state that for the Nationals, the President's Department likes to do something special for Courtesy Hour. The Maine Department tonight is really having a tough time trying to figure out how we are going to get out of that banquet and get our presentation made in time for the Courtesy Hour. Timing is very critical at our meetings.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Do we need a motion on this, or are you happy with the three day motion?

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President, do we need a motion that we have the three days?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well, we have that motion, but did anyone want to change it or keep it the same?

SISTER EMMA WHEELER, PNP, NH: Sister President, I don't think we should have the rehearsal the night before we start the meeting. Some of us cannot afford four nights, we can afford three, but we just can't afford four. So if you cancel rehearsal, or have it even early in the morning or over breakfast, that would be a lot better for many of us.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I understand that, and I don't think we need a motion, we all expressed our views. Before I forget, I want to thank Florence Foight. She took our banners to her trailer and changed the velcro on them to the right direction. She didn't have time to do all the sewing, the letters are glued on and they do need to be sewn on. Perhaps we can let Florence do that job for us next year and bring them back. I don't sew, so you won't have to worry about me volunteering for this job. Would you like to do that for Florence?

SISTER FLORENCE FOIGHT: I think that is ok, I can bring them to the Maryland-Delaware Department Meeting.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Remembrance Day in Gettysburg is November 20, tickets are \$14 and go to George Long. Write that date down, November 20, and put it on your calendars. Well if the Sons are not ready yet, we are ready. Now let's go on to Financial Report of the Chief of Staff. I am sure she would like to do it now. Oh, I do have programs for rededication this afternoon if anyone would like to pick one up.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF MARGARET JOY: I will give you my report.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<u>California &amp; Pacific</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donation				
Betty Woerner, PNP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			5.00	5.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$ 5.00	\$5.00	\$35.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Department Donation	20.00			20.00
Personal Donations				
Alyce Ponticelli, NPI		10.00		10.00
Mary Scofield, N/CM#2		10.00		10.00
Ruth Huntington, NVP		5.00		5.00
Joyce Norman, PDP		5.00		5.00
Catherine Zapatka, PNP		10.00		10.00
Emma Prince, PDP				
& Edgar Prince, PC-in-C		6.00		6.00
Mary Buchanan, PDP		15.00		15.00
Ann E. Willeke, PNP		6.00		6.00
Sale of Chances			84.00	84.00
Totals	\$ 20.00	\$67.00	\$84.00	\$176.00
<u>Illinois</u>				
Personal Donations				
Florence H. Forbey, PNP		10.00		10.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations				
Jo An Wheeler, NT & Roger Wheeler, DC		10.00		10.00
Karon Moll, PDP		25.00		25.00
Phyllis Cohee, PDP		10.00		10.00
Viola Hearshman (Aide)		15.00		15.00
Sale of Chances			45.00	45.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$130.00
<u>Maine</u>				
Department Donation	50.00			50.00
Personal Donations				
Betty Ferrin, PDP		5.00		5.00
Elthea Osborne, PDP		15.00		15.00
Beverly Mills (Aide)		15.00		15.00
Doris Warner, NPA & John Warner, PC-in-C		30.00		30.00
Eileen Coombs, NC		5.00		5.00
T. W. Hyde Camp #46, Bath		25.00		25.00
Past Dept. Presidents Club		5.00		5.00
Frances Murray, NP		50.00		50.00
Barbara Rafuse (Aide)		10.00		10.00
JoLynne Crout, AP		10.00		10.00
Betty Mosher		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			92.00	92.00
Totals	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$92.00	\$342.00



	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<b><u>Maryland/Delaware</u></b>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary #3		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations				
Ethel Carver, PNP		10.00		10.00
Ethel Carver (Aide) Aux. #2		10.00		10.00
Dorothy Hilyard, PNP		10.00		10.00
Dorris Schlenker, PNP		15.00		15.00
Dorothy Hilyard, PDP (in memory of Agnes Davis, PNP)		12.50		12.50
Sale of Chances			40.00	40.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$72.50	\$40.00	\$122.50
<b><u>Massachusetts</u></b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations				
Mary Sampson, PDP		10.00		10.00
Jennie Russell, PNP		25.00		25.00
Minnie Madeiros, PNP		20.00		20.00
Alfreda Harrington, PDP		15.00		15.00
Elizabeth Mellor, PDP		10.00		10.00
Clark Mellor, PC-in-C		5.00		5.00
Kenneth Oakley, PDC		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			53.00	53.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$95.00	\$53.00	\$173.00
<b><u>New Hampshire</u></b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Hillsboro Auxiliary #7		20.00		20.00
Personal Donations				
Emma Wheeler, PNP		5.00		5.00
Jackie Johnston, PDP (Aide)		10.00		10.00
Martha Baldwin, PDP		5.00		5.00
Winnifred Bassett, PDP (Aide)		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			24.00	24.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$24.00	\$99.00
<b><u>New Jersey</u></b>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
Trenton Auxiliary #18		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations				
Anne O. Clayton, PNP		15.00		15.00
Marion Combs, PNP		10.00		10.00
Margaret Schroeder, PNP		10.00		10.00
M. Helen Loll, PDP		10.00		10.00
Florence Jansson, PNP		10.00		10.00
Florence Spring, PDP		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			24.00	24.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$75.00	\$24.00	\$114.00



	<u>\$</u> <u>Dept.</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Personal</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Chances</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Total</u>
<b>New York</b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations				
Frances Ganley, PDP & John Ganley		20.00		20.00
Isabelle Roberts, PNP		20.00		20.00
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		5.00		5.00
Betty Baker, PDP		2.00		2.00
Betty Myers, PDP, Auxiliary #1		5.00		5.00
Michelle Langley (Aide)		15.00		15.00
John Ganley (in memory of Frances Ganley, PDP)		40.00		40.00
Sale of Chances			27.00	27.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$107.00	\$27.00	\$159.00
<b>Ohio</b>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Personal Donation				
Orma Altland, N/MAL		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			6.00	6.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$26.00
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1		10.00		10.00
Auxiliary #10		15.00		15.00
Auxiliary #200		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations				
Audrey Long, PDP		10.25		10.25
Edna Rosenberg, AP (Aide)		15.00		15.00
Esther Peiper, PNP		20.00		20.00
Margaret Atkinson, NS		20.00		20.00
Mary Jo Long		15.00		15.00
Margaret Franz		18.00		18.00
Viola Bremme, PNP		10.00		10.00
Martha Wilson, PDP		5.00		5.00
Betty Koch, PDP, Ladies		20.00		20.00
Sale of Chances			103.00	103.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$168.25	\$103.00	\$296.25
<b>Rhode Island</b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations				
Mary Mierka, DVP (Aide)	10.00			10.00
Sale of Chances			19.00	19.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$54.00
<b>Vermont</b>				
Sale of Chances			12.00	12.00



	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
Personal Donations				
Rhoda Lemanski, N/PC		5.00		5.00
Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP		10.00		10.00
Louise G. Hernke, PDP		4.00		4.00
Louise Hernke, Auxiliary #15 (Aide)		15.00		15.00
Sale of Chances			12.00	12.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$34.00	\$12.00	\$61.00
<u>Member at Large</u>				
Personal Donation				
Fern Swanson		5.00		5.00
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$295.00	 \$968.75	 \$534.00	 \$1809.75

Club Donations

Agnes's Blue Hen Chicks	12.50
Agnes's Blue Hen Chicks (in memory of Agnes Davis)	12.50
Anita's Carnations	10.00
Ann's Nutmeggers	20.00
Ann's Orchid's	10.00
Bea's Honeys	10.00
Betty's Angels	10.00
Caroline's 76ers	2.50
Dorothy's Peach Blossoms	10.00
Dorris' Wild Daisies	10.00
Edith's Glow Worms	5.00
Edna's 24 Ours	10.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Ellinora's Gems	10.00
Ethel's First Ladies	10.00
Florence's 4 B's	10.00
Florence's Violets	10.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Isabelle's Liberty Girls	11.00
Jennie's Jewels	12.50
Kitty Kittens	15.00
Lady Esthers	15.00
Lela's Belles	5.00
Lil's Baystaters	10.00
Margaret's Victory Girls	10.00
Marion's Maiden	15.00
Mary's Cherry Blossoms	5.00
Mary Jane's Club	3.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Nellie's Belles	7.50
Ora's Golden Girls	17.00
Stella's Stars	5.00
Viola's Trees	12.50

TOTAL

\$313.50



Miscellaneous DonationsCoffee Can

New England Regional, Portland, ME	9.93		
New England Regional, Chicopee, MA	9.55		
Rhode Island Encampment	36.89		
New Hampshire Encampment	42.00		
Iowa Encampment	26.80		
Maryland-Delaware Encampment	27.75		
Massachusetts Encampment	32.90		
		TOTAL	\$185.82

New England Regional			25.00
Quarter Girls			39.90
Soda Cans			
Sandy Murray	50.15		
Mary Sampson, PDP	14.70		
Clark Mellor, PC-in-C	4.00		
			68.85

Christmas Fairs/Sales Tables

New England Regional, Portland, ME	354.82		
Gettysburg, PA	90.00		
Topsham, ME	52.00		
Georgetown, ME	123.00		
Hyde School, Bath, ME	215.75		
New England Regional, Chicopee, MA	98.70		
			933.97

Ritualistic Work at National			27.04
Raffle & Sales at National			583.00

Banquet

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic	50.00		
Phyllis Holton (for favors)	60.00		
Banquet	650.00		
			790.00

Recap of Income

Departments	\$295.00		
Personal Donations	968.75		
Chances	534.00		
Coffee Can	185.82		
New England Regional	25.00		
Quarter Girls	39.90		
Cans	68.85		
Christmas Fairs/Sales Tables	933.97		
Banquet	790.00		
Clubs	313.50		
Ritualistic Work	27.04		
Raffle/Sales at National	616.29		

TOTAL INCOME \$4,798.12

Expenses

Stamps	\$58.00		
Flowers	30.00		
Candy & Nuts	17.00		
Pencils & Tablets	60.00		
Ribbons/Glue, etc.	50.00		
		TOTAL	\$215.00

GRAND TOTAL INCOME \$4,583.12



NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister President, may I make a motion? I think Margaret Joy deserves more than a hand of applause, why not a standing ovation? Sister President, I make a motion that the report be accepted in full and entered into the minutes.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: National Secretary Margaret Atkinson made the motion to accept the report and it is seconded by National Council Member Martha Johnson, PA. Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So Voted. Has anybody shown up from the "Banner" yet? OK, then we will continue with the National Patriotic Instructor's Report.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR ALYCE PONTICELLI: The financial report of the Patriotic Instructor.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<u>California &amp; Pacific</u>				
Department Donation	20.00			20.00
Betty Woerner, PNP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			20.00	20.00
Totals	\$20.00	\$ 5.00	\$20.00	\$45.00
<u>Colorado &amp; Wyoming</u>				
Sale of Chances			\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Department Donation	50.00			50.00
Auxiliary #5, Rockville		25.00		25.00
Personal Donations				
Ann E. Willeke, PNP		10.00		10.00
Mary Buchanan, PDP		20.00		20.00
Helen Robinson		30.00		30.00
Ellen Keune		5.00		5.00
Mildred St. Louis		10.00		10.00
Louis Ertel		5.00		5.00
Catherine Zapatka, PNP		5.00		5.00
Mary Scofield, DP		10.00		10.00
Judy Trepanier		5.00		5.00
Regina Standish, PDP		5.00		5.00
Emma Prince, PDP				
& Edgar Prince, PDC		10.00		10.00
Ruth Huntington, NVP		5.00		5.00
Josephine Strickland		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			230.00	230.00
Totals	\$ 50.00	\$150.00	* \$230.00	\$430.00
<u>Illinois</u>				
Personal Donations				
Nancy Rae Baxter		25.00		25.00
Florence H. Forbey, PNP		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			10.00	
Totals		\$35.00	\$10.00	\$45.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Sale of Chances			20.00	20.00
Totals	\$25.00		\$20.00	\$45.00



	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<b>Maine</b>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
Personal Donations				
Frances Murray, NP		10.00		10.00
Margaret Joy, NCS		10.00		10.00
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP		10.00		10.00
Doris Warner, PA		10.00		10.00
Eileen Coombs, PNP		5.00		5.00
Mary Johnston, PDP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			35.00	35.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$100.00
<b>Maryland/Delaware</b>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations				
Ethel Carver, PNP		10.00		10.00
Dorothy Hilyard, PNP		5.00		5.00
Dorris Schlenker, PNP & Richard Schlenker, PC-in-C		15.01		15.01
Sale of Chances			15.00	15.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$40.01	\$15.00	\$65.01
<b>Massachusetts</b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Auxiliary #20		6.00		6.00
Personal Donations				
Mary Sampson, PDP		20.00		20.00
Minnie Madeiros, PNP		20.00		20.00
Jennie Russell, PNP		10.00		10.00
Elizabeth Mellor, PDP		10.00		10.00
Alfreda Harrington, PDP		10.00		10.00
Clark Mellor, PC-in-C		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			195.00	195.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$81.00	\$195.00	\$301.00
<b>New Hampshire</b>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations				
Emma Wheeler, PNP		5.00		5.00
Martha Baldwin, PDP		5.00		5.00
Winnifred Bassett, PDP		10.00		10.00
Bonita Morse, PDP		15.00		15.00
Sale of Chances			67.00	67.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$67.00	\$127.00
<b>New Jersey</b>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Trenton Auxiliary #18		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations				
Anne O. Clayton, PNP		15.00		15.00
M. Helen Loll, PDP		15.00		15.00
Margaret Schroeder, PNP		10.00		10.00
Marion Combs, PNP		10.00		10.00
Florence Jansson, PNP		10.00		10.00
Irene Archer, PDP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			40.00	40.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$125.00



	<u>\$</u> <u>Dept.</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Personal</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Chances</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Total</u>
<u>New York</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Rochester Auxiliary #1		5.00		5.00
Personal Donations				
Isabelle Roberts, PNP		20.00		20.00
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		5.00		5.00
Edith Foulkrod, NC		5.00		5.00
Betty Baker, PDP		2.00		2.00
Sale of Chances			10.00	10.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$37.00	\$10.00	\$57.00
<u>Ohio</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Personal Donation				
Orma Altland		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			11.00	11.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$31.00
<u>Pennsylvania</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
A.M. Ross Auxiliary #1		10.00		10.00
Auxiliary #10		10.00		10.00
Auxiliary #200		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations				
Esther Peiper, PNP		20.00		20.00
Margaret Atkinson, NS		20.00		20.00
Audrey Long, PDP		5.00		5.00
Debbie Manning		5.00		5.00
Viola Bremme, PNP		10.00		10.00
Martha Wilson, PDP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			55.00	55.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$95.00	\$55.00	\$160.00
<u>Rhode Island</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations				
Marguerite M. Plante, DP		10.00		10.00
Mary Mierka, DVP		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			15.00	15.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$60.00
<u>Vermont</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Sale of Chances			30.00	30.00
Totals	\$10.00	—	\$30.00	\$40.00
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
Personal Donations				
Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP		10.00		10.00
Louise G. Hernke, PDP		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			10.00	10.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$45.00
New England Regional Auxiliary		25.00		25.00
New England Dinner @ National		15.00		15.00
Totals	—	\$40.00	—	\$40.00



Club Donations

Agnes's Blue Hen Chicks	12.50
Anita's Carnations	10.00
Ann's Nutmeggers	30.00
Ann's Orchid's	10.00
Bea's Honey's	10.00
Caroline's 76ers	12.50
Dorothy's Peach Blossoms	10.00
Dorris' Wild Daisies	10.00
Edna's 24 ours	10.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Ellinora's Gems	10.00
Ethel's First Ladies	10.00
Florence's 4 B's	10.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Isabelle's Liberty Girls	11.00
Jennie's Jewels	12.50
Kitty Kittens	10.00
Lady Esthers	35.00
Lela's Belles	5.00
Lil's Baystaters	10.00
Margaret's Victory Girls	5.00
Marion's Maiden	15.00
Mary's Cherry Blossoms	5.00
Mary Jane's Club	3.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Nellie's Belles	7.50
Ora's Golden Girls	10.00
Stella's Stars	5.00
Viola's Trees	17.50

**TOTAL** **\$362.50**

Income Totals

Department Donations	260.00
Personal	653.01
Chances Sold by Mail	768.00
Club Donations	326.50
Crafts & Candy	210.00
Chances @ National	156.00
Crafts & Candy @ National	197.00
New England Regional	40.00
Exemplification of Ritual	27.07

**Total Income** **\$2637.58**



I would like to thank my sisters, Ann Willeke and Mary Buchanan, because without their help I couldn't have made it. Also, I would like to thank all of the Auxiliary Sisters for their support. If I would mention names, I know I would miss someone, so I will just simply say thanks to all of you. The expenses for printing, postage and raffle prizes were absorbed by my two sisters, Anne Willeke and Mary Buchanan, as well as myself. Thanks again.

Alyce Ponticelli

National Patriotic Instructor

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Motion made by Anne O. Clayton, PNP, NJ to accept Alyce's report and second by Betty Baker.

SISTER ISABELLE ROBERTS, PNP: Daughter?

SISTER ALYCE PONTICELLI: Yes, Mother?

SISTER ISABELLE ROBERTS: I heard you say real sister, you mean your natural sisters, we are all your real sisters! I just want you to say it right, dear! I am so proud of you.

SISTER ALYCE PONTICELLI: I meant my blood sisters! Of course you are all my sisters!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Would anyone entertain a motion?

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER: Sister President, I was National Patriotic Instructor before and I know the work that Alyce has done, I think we should give her a standing ovation.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much, Alyce. Tell the "Banner" man 5 minutes . . . Is there a motion that this excellent report be accepted and give a rising vote of thanks and enter into the minutes? Are you ready for the question? All in favor? All opposed? So Voted.

Would you believe I am on the last page! This is my last hurrah. I sincerely want to thank everybody for all the things you have done for me for this past year. I would like a round of applause for all the National Officers and Appointed Officers, I think they have done a beautiful job.

I know its very difficult, some can't even leave their seats. Margaret Atkinson would like all the new officers at the conclusion of the meeting to come up and give her your names and addresses and also pick up your stationary.

SISTER MARY SAMPSON, PDP, MA: I would like to report that Christine Parks of our Department is a new member, she was supposed to be here earlier but she didn't get here until yesterday afternoon and missed the ceremony earlier. So I went to the National President and asked her how we can get her in as a member since she is here. She said, as long as you have a flag and a Bible you can do it. So we got a Bible out of my room, we got a flag from Frances' room, Sister Jennie Russell gave all the charges, I was the Chaplain, and President Sadie Fuller held the flag, and they said that was legal, so she is in at this convention. Thank you very much.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: I would entertain a motion that unfinished business be brought before the Council?

SISTER BETTY BAKER, PDP, NY: Sister President, I make the motion.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Betty Baker, PDP, NY made the motion and seconded by National Secretary Margaret Atkinson that any unfinished business be brought before the Council, old and new Council, this afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Oh, boy, we are going to have a problem. Can we have the Council meeting after the church service tomorrow morning? Is that going to be an inconvenience to any of the Council members?

SISTER ANN WILLEKE: What time do you think the service will be over in the morning?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: It should go just about an hour.

SISTER ANN WILLEKE: Will the Council meeting be out at noon?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Well, if it isn't, then we have a big problem.

SISTER ANN WILLEKE: Many of us would like to leave by noon.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We'll have the Council meeting right after the church service and see how it will go. I would like to thank everybody. And especially my family and my sister, Phyllis, for helping me so much and the boys, and special recognition to my husband, Sandy. We enjoyed the honeymoon suite last night!!!! Sandy overslept this morning.

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER: You know, in memories, every time you rang that bell, I



thought of Eva Blackburn from Illinois when she came into our organization many years ago. I want to thank you so much. I had a happy privilege of having the National President visit me last year and this year, and believe me, it was so important to me, I really appreciated it so much. And, I would like to thank Jennie Russell, she and her husband stopped to see me when I was very ill in the hospital. They said I can't have visitors, and I said check and see who it is, and when they said it was the Auxiliary, I said bring them right in!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much Margaret.

SISTER MARGARET SCHROEDER: I have been to Portland three times, once in 1928 with our NJ Department National President, 10 years ago and it was wonderful for me because I had just lost my husband in May -- thanks for keeping me young!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: We should remember to continue to visit each other when we can. It was wonderful to visit Margaret Schroeder. She gave me all her old Proceedings for the archives and I am thrilled. Thank you again. We will break for lunch and be back at 1:15 p.m.

*The Bible was closed at 11:55 a.m.*



## SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, August 14, 1993

*The afternoon meeting of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War began at approximately 1:45 p.m. Sister Edith Foulkrod, Chaplain, opened the Bible.*

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Florence Spring, who have you appointed as your installing officer?

SISTER FLORENCE SPRING, NJ: I have appointed Florence Jansson, PNP, and she has appointed the following to assist in the installation:

Guide	Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT
Assistant Guide	Jackie Johnston, PDP, NH
Color Guard #1	Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI
Color Guard #2	Betty Baker, PDP, NY
Chaplain	Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ

SISTER ETHEL CARVER, PNP, MD/DEL: Sister National President, before we begin the installation, we unanimously of the Council, have appointed Sister Eileen Coombs, PNP, to be our Treasurer for the next three years.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Thank you very much. Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will return to the anteroom and escort the Installing Officer, PNP Florence Jansson, to the Altar. Sisters, we are to receive our Installing Officer. You will receive her with the respect due her office and pay close attention during the service. Sister Inside Guard, you will admit them.

GUIDE CATHERINE ZAPATKA, PNP, CT: Sister President, I have the honor to introduce to you our Installing Officer, Florence Jansson, PNP.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Sister Florence Jansson, PNP, as President of this National Auxiliary, I am happy to greet you and extend to you a most hearty welcome. Sisters salute. Sister Guides and Color Guards, will you escort our Installing Officer to my station.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER SISTER FLORENCE JANSSON, PNP: First, I want to tell you all that I was having such a good time with Sandy, that I was able to get him to help me, and he has been my escort. Since I already have my Guides and Color Guards in place, I do want to appoint Margaret Schroeder, PNP, as Chaplain. Sister National President, have the National Secretary and Treasurers' books been duly audited by the National Council and reported correct and has the report been accepted by this National body?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCES: Yes, they have.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister National President, you are now relieved of the command of this National Organization and in accordance with Chapter 1, Article IX of the regulations, having creditably and faithfully served the term of President, you are entitled to and will occupy in the ensuing year, the seat of honor in this Organization, the Past President's chair. Sandy, please do the honor of pinning the badge on Sister Frances.

*Sister Frances Murray's husband, Sandy, came to the podium to give his greetings and words of praise to Frances and pinned on the Past President's medal.*

SANDY MURRAY: I know how much this means to Frances. I have been living with her and I know how much of the midnight oil she has burned and all the work she has put into the Auxiliary, especially this past year. Congratulations, Frances.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will now escort our esteemed Sister to the Past National President's Chair.

The Auxiliary honors her as she is escorted to the Past President's Chair, as she is seated with tears in her eyes along with her husband, Sandy.

Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI presents Sister Frances with a pin on behalf of the PNP organization.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER PNP FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister National Secretary, you will call the names of the officers elect. They will be escorted to the front and will stand on my left.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: The following are the newly elected officers.



President	Florence Spring, NJ
Vice President	Martha Johnson, PA
Council Member #1	Frances Murray, ME
Council Member #2	Alyce Ponticelli, CT
Patriotic Instructor	Mary Scofield, CT
Treasurer	Eileen Coombs, ME
Chaplain	Hazel Masse, ME
Press Correspondent	Mary Sampson, MA
Chief of Staff	Isabelle Roberts, NY
Personal Aide	Elizabeth Sharp, NJ
Counselor	Florence Jansson, NJ
Council Member #3, Dawn Hayner, MD/DE, will be installed within thirty days.	

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FLORENCE JANSSON: Can somebody please put out a chair for Sister Elizabeth? Attention Sisters, these are your National Officers elect for the ensuing year. If anyone has any objection to offer why any of them should not be installed, let them speak now or forever after hold their peace.

The newly elected officers were installed in ritualistic form.

Sister Margaret Schroeder, Acting Chaplain, installed Sister Florence Jansson as National Counselor while Sister Ann Clayton presided as Chaplain during the installation.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister Guide, you will please escort to this station our new National President of this organization, Florence Spring.

Florence Spring is escorted to the station with a hearty welcome by all of the auxiliary members.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FLORENCE JANSSON: Sister National President, your officers are at their respective stations, and I take pleasure in placing you in command of the National Auxiliary. I give into your charge the Charter; prize it for the privilege it confers. I also place in your care the Rituals for the safety of which you will personally be responsible. I present you with a copy of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which I advise you to study carefully, that you may give prompt and just decisions. Sisters of this National Organization, I present to you the officers you have chosen to serve you for the coming year. Give them your loyal support and do all in your power to make this administration a success. By the authority vested in me as the Installing Officer of the National Organization Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby declare the officers of this National body legally installed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of their duties for the term ending August 1994, or until their successors are duly elected and installed. Sister National President, accept this gavel as the emblem of authority, assume control of the National Organization, and preside with dignity, impartiality and firmness.

Sister Elizabeth Sharp, Florence Spring's mother and new Personal Aide is then escorted to the podium and pins on her daughter the National President badge.

NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Thank you. I just would like to say that this is one of the proudest moments of my life. Florence, first of all, I would like to thank you for serving as my Installing Officer. And this is getting to be a habit because she installed me when I was Auxiliary President, she also installed me when I was Department President, and now National President. So things do go in full cycle. Thank you so much.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FLORENCE JANSSON: I want to thank Florence for asking me to install her. I have known Florence since she was practically a baby and I am so very proud that we have had two other Past National Presidents of New Jersey to help out in this installation. I am especially proud of Margaret. I am surprised she used the Ritual because she has remembered so many of the particular prayers and duties, and she certainly has a wonderful mind for her age! I can talk like that because I am getting up there in my age, too.

I would also like to thank all the floor officers who so graciously served when I asked them to do it. And, Florence, I want to wish you the best of luck for the coming year and I hope it will be very successful. I am sure you will enjoy it. I know that you will. I have never forgotten as I traveled around -- I am getting like Margaret! You will enjoy it, even when you get tired and get



annoyed at times, but in the long run, you will have many happy memories. It will be a good year for you.

PNP MARGARET SCHROEDER: I can tell you my age now, but a few years ago I wouldn't.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: I would like to thank all the members of the National Organization who elected me to this office and I will do my best to fulfill my obligations so that you will be proud of what I will try to accomplish this year.

PNP MARGARET SCHROEDER: Florence, may I be the first one to congratulate you as our National President. My congratulations too from the New Jersey Department. I think the happiest person in the room today is your mother, Sister Elizabeth Sharp. I can remember her from years back, at many conventions, and now this is the third generation. I am very glad to offer you my personal congratulations. You know it was in 1928 that we had a National President from New Jersey elected here. Thank you.

PNP DORRIS SCHLENKER: It is my pleasure to congratulate my granddaughter on achieving this very high office. And do you want to know something funny? I am Vice President of the Maryland-Delaware Department and come next April she will be installing me, and then she will be my Mom!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: This is getting to be a very confusing family situation.

PNP DORRIS SCHLENKER: Any way I can offer you my help, it is most willingly offered. Congratulations.

PNP ANNE CLAYTON: Sister President, compared to Margaret, I feel just like a child. I do want to make my congratulations to you, I am delighted to see you in this office and I have all the confidence in the world in you. I sincerely hope and pray that you will enjoy the very best of health and happiness and certainly, a very, very successful year for yourself and also for our wonderful organization.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Thank you.

PNP FRANCES MURRAY: Sister National President, I wish you doubly a good year. I know that your year will be as happy as mine, and I know how proud your mother must be. I am still wearing my rings - my mother is still with me. As a matter of fact, one of the pots of flowers that was given to me was taken to my mother's grave, so she is still a part of us here. I am not sure if she is looking down, still dictating though! I often comment how Esther Peiper's husband, Ralph, enjoyed her year. Well, I think my husband, Sandy, has enjoyed my year, too, and I know that your husband will enjoy your year. It's a wonderful thing that you have him here to share it with you.

PNP VIOLA BREMME: Sister National President Florence, I am very happy to see you in this office and wish you the best of health and your mother as well.

PNP CATHERINE ZAPATKA: Sister National President, I also wish for you a very successful year and I hope your mother will be able to travel with you, I wish you both the best of health. And, you're my daughter!

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister National President, congratulations, I am sure we will get a chance to know each other this year and I certainly will do my best to help you in any way.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: I sure hope my husband will get use to me being away from home! Frances has to get reunited now with Sandy, as this is the most he has seen of her in the last year . . . I just want to tell my husband that in case he doesn't see me, I will meet him in Lansing, Michigan next year!

PNP DOPOTHY HILYARD: Sister National President, when we get to talking about family, I guess you are my niece because your mom is my sister!

Additional congratulations were given by PNP Eileen Coombs, PNP Isabelle Roberts, PNP Ora Moitoso,

PEGGY FRANTZ, DP,PA: Sister National President Florence, as Department President of Pennsylvania, I also would like to congratulate you and tell you that although you are member of the New Jersey Department, you are a resident of Pennsylvania. Please feel free to call on us if you need help in any way.

PNP ESTHER PEIPER: Sister President, I wish you the best year, one which you will enjoy and wish you all the success. You know I will be here for you.



PNP ETHIEL CARVER: Sister National President Florence, it gives me pleasure to congratulate you and be sure to call on Maryland-Delaware if you need any help.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Yes Mom!

MARY SCOFIELD, DP, CT: Sister National President, I would like to congratulate you and wish you all the luck in the world.

SARAH FULLER, DP, MA: Sister President, from the Department of Massachusetts, I hope you have a wonderful year.

MARY SPALDING, DP, NH: The New Hampshire Department wishes to congratulate you as well.

PNP JENNIE RUSSELL, MA: Sister National President, on behalf of the National Organization, I bring you their greetings and wish you a very, very good year.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Thank you Jennie, I don't know how you missed being one of my moms!

MARY SAMPSON, PDP, MA: If you need any help, I don't care what it is, please feel free to call on Massachusetts.

PEGGY SCHAEFER, DP, WI: Sister President, we know that you have to go to Illinois, we are right next door, so please stop to see us.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, DP, NY: Sister National President I wish you the best this year.

PNP FLORENCE JANSSON, NJ: Sister President, you will have a wonderful year because your officers will do everything they can for you.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Well, I think with all the cooperation we are getting and the improving relations with our Sons, I think we will have a very good year.

SANDY MURRAY: Sister National President, if your husband has to put up with you this ensuing year, tell him to call me, I might have a few pointers for him!

GAIL BUTTERFIELD, DP, Daughters of Union Veterans, of Maine: Sister National President, I would like to bring you the greetings from the Department of Maine, Daughters of Union Veterans.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Thank you. Has any one anything to offer for the good of the order?

PNP FRANCES MURRAY: Well, I just want to say that the bus leaves at 3:30 for the Rededication Ceremony and it will be for the good of the order if we leave soon!

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister National President, may I please remind all the new officers, please leave me your name, address and telephone number before you leave. I know you think I have them all, and I probably do, but I want to make sure.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: I would like to announce that if anyone knows of anyone who is sick, friend or family, please let me know so that I can send them a card. I would be more than willing to give you my address.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister National President, I just thought of something else. The Past National Presidents and the National Officers have been used to getting very chatty letters for the past 8 years, and it looks like there is going to be a year of hiatus before that particular writer is at the computer again, at least for the Past Nationals. I would like to try to pick up the slack, but I can't send out a letter and tell you what is happening unless you let me know. If you let me know, I will try to pick up where Frances left off. Now, I don't have a couple of sons in college to tell you about, but I will tell you the other information. OK!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: So you can all contact Margaret, and inundate her with news and updates to keep her busy because she really doesn't have anything to do! There being no further business to come before the auxiliary, we will proceed to close. Sister Chaplain, you will attend the altar and ask the blessing of God to be with us before we depart.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN HAZEL MASSE: Our Father in Heaven, as we are about to depart to our homes, we ask thee to go with us. Keep us ever mindful of our duties and help us to faithfully and impartially perform them. We ask it in our Redeemers sake. Amen.

*The Meeting of the 107th National Encampment Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans officially closes with the singing of the CLOSING ODE to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.*

Here we have met, here we now part

And each his share must do



To keep on high our noble cause  
And to the Flag be true.  
One Flag, one land, one heart, one hand  
One Nation evermore  
In Loyalty we'll faithful be  
Until this life is o'er.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: We will sing the Pennsylvania closing of God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

*The meeting officially ended at approximately 2:40 p.m.*

Margaret Atkinson  
National Secretary

*From Notes of Stenographer Mary Mierka*



LIST OF VOTING MEMBERS  
ATTENDING THE 107TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
OF THE  
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

**CONNECTICUT**

Ruth Huntington, N/VP  
Mary Scofield, N/CM #2  
Alyce Ponticelli, N/PI  
Ann Willeke, PNP  
Catharine Zapatka, PNP  
Mary Buchanan, PDP  
Emma Prince, PDP  
Joyce Norman, PDP

**MAINE**

Frances Murray, NP  
Margaret Joy, N/CS  
Eileen Coombs, N/Coun  
Doris Warner, N/PA  
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP  
Mary Johnston, PDP  
Hazel Masse, PDP  
Phyllis Holton, D  
Beverly K. Mills, D

**MARYLAND-DELAWARE**

Ethel Carver, N/CM #1  
Dorris Schlenker, N/WASH R  
Dorothy Hilyard, PNP  
Florence Foight, PDP  
Kathy Bateman, D

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Sarah Fuller, DP  
Jennie Russel, PNP  
Elizabeth Mellor, PDP  
Mary C. Sampson, PDP  
Adele Hotaling, D  
Marion Kouns, D  
Marion Young, D

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Mary Spaulding, DP  
Emma Wheeler, PNP  
Martha Baldwin, PDP  
Jacquelyn Johnston, PDP  
Joyce Creighton, D

**NEW JERSEY**

Elizabeth Sharp, DP  
Anne Clayton, PNP  
Florence Jansson, PNP  
Margaret Schroeder, PNP  
Florence Spring, PDP  
Ruby Kissinger, D

**NEW YORK**

Edith Foulkrod, N/CH  
Michelle Langley, DP  
Beatrice Greenwalt, N/HIS  
Isabelle Roberts, PNP  
Betty Baker, PDP  
Maude Baker, PDP  
Evelyn Krantz, PDP  
Bettye Myers, PDP  
Jackie Furman, D  
Vivian Russell, D

**OHIO**

Orma Altland, N/MAL  
Emma Ashley, D

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Margaret Atkinson, N/SEC  
Martha Johnson, N/CM #3  
Peggy Frantz, DP  
Viola Bremme, PNP  
Esther Peiper, PNP  
Virginia Arkwright, PDP  
Martha Wilson, PDP  
Sarah Cherry, D  
Margaret Frantz, D  
Ruth Lindberg, D  
Mary Jo Long, D  
Elizabeth Ridler, D  
Edna Rosenberg, D

**RHODE ISLAND**

Marguerite Plante, DP  
Ora R. Moitoso, PNP  
Mary Mierka, D  
Amelia Wheeler, D

**WISCONSIN**

Rhoda Lamanski, N/PC  
Peggy Schaefer, DP



## MEETING OF THE OLD AND NEW COUNCIL

Sunday, August 15, 1993

The meeting of the Old and New Council was held on Sunday, August 15th. Present:

## NEW COUNCIL

Frances Murray, PNP

Alyce Ponticelli, PDP

## OLD COUNCIL

Ethel Carver, PNP

Martha Johnson, PDP

Mary Scofield, PDP

Also present were National President Florence Spring, National Secretary Margaret Atkinson, National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, National Budget Director Esther Peiper.

Esther Peiper, who had been Acting Treasurer for the last three months, stated monies from Patriotic Instructor Fund and General Fund had been combined and invested in a C.D. Requested permission to change her report to clarify this situation. Motion by Martha Johnson to approve the change, seconded by Alyce Ponticelli. Approved.

New Treasurer, Eileen Coombs, was instructed to make recommendation in her report that two separate funds be again established when the C.D. matures.

Motion by Martha Johnson, seconded by Ethel Carver, that compensation for expenses in the sum of \$25 be offered to the Auxiliary member who has volunteered to deliver Treasurer's supplies and trunk to the new Treasurer's home. Approved.

Council adjourned to meet again in Lansing, Michigan, in August 1994 prior to opening of National Encampment.



## PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

1887-†	Mrs. Laura Miller, Lancaster, PA
1887-88-†	Mrs. W.D.A. O'Brien, Sidney, OH
1889-90-†	Mrs. Ella L. Jones, Swissvale, PA
1891-†	Mrs. J.S. Mason, Medina, OH
1892-93-†	Mrs. Belle Gray Rice, Washington, IA
1894-95-96-†	Mrs. Margaret Howey Coe, Springfield, IL
1897-†	Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, Toledo, OH
1898-†	Mrs. Elizabeth H.R. Davis, Takoma Park, D.C.
1899-†	Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Greenwood, MA
1900-01-02-†	Mrs. Lida Tomer-Miller, Rochester, NY
1903-04-†	Miss Addie M. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN
1905-06-†	Mrs. Kate E. Hardcastle Carr, Camden, NJ (PA Dept.)
1907-†	Mrs. Julia A. Moynihan, Rochester, NY
1908-†	Miss Mam E. Herbst, South Canton, OH
1909-10-†	Mrs. Molly Donaldson Hammer, Reading, PA (NJ Dept.)
1911-†	Mrs. H. Pauline Creighton, Champaign, IL
1912-†	Mrs. Flora A.S. Whitney, Marlboro, MA
1913-†	Mrs. Frances Fox Moynihan, Rochester, NY
1914-†	Miss Edna Bergwitz, Columbus, OH
1915-†	Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, Indianapolis, IN
1916-†	Mrs. Libbie Meis, Overbrook, Philadelphia, PA
1917-†	Mrs. Mae E. Clothier, Rockford, IL
1918-†	Mrs. Mayme E. Dwyer, Long Island City, NY
1919-†	Mrs. Margaret Carney, Melrose, MA
1920-†	Miss Mary L. Tredo, Patterson, NJ
1921-†	Mrs. Blanche L. Beverstock, Keene, NH
1922-†	Mrs. Margaret Patterson Stephens, Columbus, OH
1923-†	Mrs. Minnie E. Groth, Baraboo, WI
1924-†	Mrs. Emma Stuart Finch, Bridgeport, IN
1925-†	Mrs. Ida Rokes Klein, Syracuse, NY (ME Dept.)
1926-†	Mrs. Mamie M. Deems, Los Angeles, CA
1927-†	Mrs. Anna F. Keene, Philadelphia, PA
1928-†	Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Woburn, MA
1929-†	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hansen, Weehawken, NJ
1930-†	Mrs. Ida B. Lange, Rutherford, NJ (NY Dept.)
1931-†	Mrs. Celeste D. Gentieu, Wilmington, DE (MD-DE Dept.)
1932-†	Mrs. Wilma L. Combs, Des Moines, IA
1933-†	Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, St. Petersburg, FL (OH Dept.)
1934-†	Mrs. Margaret F. Anderson, Tacoma, WA (MA Dept.)
1935-†	Mrs. Gertrude M. Sautter, Clearwater, FL (PA Dept.)
1936-†	Mrs. Stella B. Owen, Upper Montclair, NJ
1937-†	Mrs. Ida L. Lewis, Milwaukee, WI
1938-†	Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, Albany, NY
1939-†	Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, Steubenville, OH
1940-†	Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, Chicago, IL
1941-†	Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, Philadelphia, PA
1942-†	Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, 418 S.W. 17th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 (NJ Dept.)
1943-†	Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, Albany, NY
1944-†	Mrs. Maude B. Warren, Brockton, MA
1945-†	Mrs. Edith B. Nile, Alliance, OH
1946-†	Mrs. Gladys B. Sallman, Valparaiso, IN (IL Dept.)
1947-†	Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, 3250 Rondelay Dr., Lithonia, GA 30038 (NJ Dept.)
1948-†	Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, Pittsburg, PA
1949-†	Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, Santa Ana, CA



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1950-†	Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, San Diego, CA (NH Dept.)
1951-†	Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, Warren, IN
1952-†	Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, MA
1953-†	Mrs. Lila A. Macey, Schenectady, NY
1954-†	Mrs. Mildred R. Webster, Springvale, ME
1955-	Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, 765 W. Washington Ave., Apt. 110, Madison, WI 53715
1956-†	Lenore D. Glass, San Jose, CA
1957-†	Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Somers Point, NJ (PA Dept.)
1958-*	Miss Anne O. Clayton, 120 W. Farrell Ave., B-7, Trenton, NJ 08618
1959-†	Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, Springfield, MA
1960-†	Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, 1090 Princess Katy, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (CA-PAC Dept.)
1961-†	Miss Edith M. Paulding, Parkway, NJ
1962-*	Mrs. Dorothy L. Hilyard, 2915 N. Monroe St., Wilmington, DE 19802
1963-†	Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, Reading, PA
1964-†	Mrs. Anita Selby, Mansfield, OH
1965-	Mrs. Emma Wheeler, 128 Amherst St., Milford, NH 03055
1966-	Mrs. Edith Snyder, 333 Balsam St., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (NY Dept.)
1967-†	Miss Flora D. Bates, Shrewsbury, MA
1968-†	Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey, St. Louis, MO
1969-†	Mrs. Irene Stoudt, West Lawn, PA
1970-	Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, 5740 Gulfton, Apt. 1304, Houston, TX 77081 (NJ Dept.)
1971-	Mrs. Eileen Coombs, 3070 West Shore Rd., Apt. E-8, Warwick, RI 02886 (ME Dept.)
1972-†	Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, Wilmington, DE
1973-*	Miss Viola L. Bremme, 1245 Shelmire Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111
1974-75-†	Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, Cambridge, MA
1976-	Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, Mill Run, 1201 Wilson Ave., Bristol, PA 19007
1977-	Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, 307 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford, MA 02745
1978-*	Mrs. Marion E. Combs, 1621 Koy Dr., Sebring, FL 33872 (NJ Dept.)
1979-*	Mrs. Florence H. Forbey, 12815 N. 28th Dr., Apt. 420, Phoenix, AZ 85029 (IL Dept.)
1980-†	Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, Fort Dodge, IA
1981-†	Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Randolph, MA
1982-*	Miss Ann E Willeke, 2 East St., Rockville, CT 06066
1983-	Mrs. Dorris W. Schlenker, 4112 Heathfield Rd., Rockville, MD 20853
1984-	Mrs. Mary Jane Simpson, 1312 James St., Sinking Spring, PA 19608
1985-*	Mrs. Jennie Russell, 70 Salem St., Davenport Memorial Home, Malden, MA 02148
1986-	Mrs. Isabelle Roberts, 17 Stowell Ave., Box 11, Candor, NY 13743
1987-*	Mrs. Esther Peiper, 1588 Ongaro Dr., Columbus, OH 43204 (PA Dept.)
1988-	Mrs. Betty Woerner, 22609 Ladeene Ave., Torrance, CA 90505
1989-*	Mrs. Catherine Zapatka, 226 Kitts Lane, Newington, CT 06111
1990-	Mrs. Beatrice Greenwalt, 2449 Center Ave., Alliance OH 44601
1991-	Mrs. Ora Moitoso, 728 Beverage Hill Ave., A-3, Pawtucket, RI 02861
1992-	Mrs. Ethel Carver, 7 Marlborough Ct., New Castle, DE 19720
1993-	Mrs. Frances Murray, 1284 Washington St., P.O. Box 734, Bath, ME 04530

## Honor conferred by National Organization:

1941-†	Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, Indianapolis, Indiana
1975-†	Mrs. Catherine McCoy, San Diego, California

\* Life Member

† Deceased



## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year	Date	Place	State
1st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	Ohio
2nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	West Virginia
3rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	New Jersey
4th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	Missouri
5th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	Minnesota
6th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	Montana
7th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	Ohio
8th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	Iowa
9th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	Tennessee
10th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	Kentucky
11th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	Indiana
12th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	Nebraska
13th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	Michigan
14th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	New York
15th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	Rhode Island
16th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	D.C.
17th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	New Jersey
18th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	Massachusetts
19th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania
20th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	Illinois
21st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	Ohio
22nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	New York
23rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	D.C.
24th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	New Jersey
25th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	New York
26th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	Missouri
27th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	Tennessee
28th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	Michigan
29th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	D.C.
30th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	Missouri
31st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	Massachusetts
32nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	New York
33rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus	Ohio
34th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
35th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
36th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	Iowa
37th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
38th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	Massachusetts
39th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	Michigan
40th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	Iowa
41st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
42nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	Colorado
43rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	Maine
44th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati	Ohio
45th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines	Iowa
46th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield	Illinois
47th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	Minnesota
48th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	New York
49th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids	Michigan
50th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	D.C.
51st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison	Wisconsin
52nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines	Iowa
53rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania



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No.	Year	Date	Place	State
54th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	Illinois
55th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus	Ohio
56th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	Indiana
57th	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
58th	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	Iowa
59th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	Ohio
60th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
61st	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	Ohio
62nd	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	Michigan
63rd	1949	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Indianapolis	Indiana
64th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	Massachusetts
65th	1951	Aug. 20-24	Columbus	Ohio
66th	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	New Jersey
67th	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	New York
68th	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	Minnesota
69th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	Ohio
70th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
71st	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	Michigan
72nd	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	Massachusetts
73rd	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	California
74th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	Illinois
75th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
76th	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	D.C.
77th	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	Florida
78th	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	Rhode Island
79th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	Virginia
80th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
81st	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	Illinois
82nd	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	Delaware
83rd	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	Missouri
84th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	Florida
85th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	Massachusetts
86th	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
87th	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	California
88th	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	New Hampshire
89th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	New York
90th	1976	Aug. 15-18	Columbus	Ohio
91st	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	Iowa
92nd	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	Michigan
93rd	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford	Connecticut
94th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond	Virginia
95th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
96th	1982	Aug. 15-19	Providence	Rhode Island
97th	1983	Aug. 14-18	Portland	Maine
98th	1984	Aug. 12-16	Akron	Ohio
99th	1985	Aug. 11-15	Wilmington	Delaware
100th	1986	Aug. 10-14	Lexington	Kentucky
101st	1987	Aug. 9-13	Buffalo	New York
102nd	1988	Aug. 14-18	Lansing	Michigan
103rd	1989	Aug. 13-17	Stamford	Connecticut
104th	1990	Aug. 12-16	Des Moines	Iowa
105th	1991	Aug. 11-15	Indianapolis	Indiana
106th	1992	Aug. 13-16	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
107th	1993	Aug. 12-15	Portland	Maine



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