

National Proceedings

One Hundred and Eighth
Annual Encampment

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



LANSING, MICHIGAN
August 11-14, 1994



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Department of New Jersey

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of the Civil War

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IN MEMORIAM



ETHEL V. CARVER
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT
1991-1992

Department of Maryland - Delaware

Auxiliary to
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of the Civil War

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

Holiday Inn-South Convention Center
Lansing, Michigan
Sunday, August 14, 1994

Musical Prelude.....Ruth Huntington, Musician
Processional....."Onward Christian Soldiers"
Department Commanders, Department Presidents,
Department Presidents of the GAR
Lighting of the Candles.....Allen Moore, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Florence Spring, National President, Auxiliary
Phyllis Houston, National President, Ladies of the GAR
Invocation.....Hazel Masse, National Chaplain, Auxiliary
Solo: "How Great Thou Art".....Margaret Atkinson
National Secretary, Auxiliary
Twenty-Third Psalm.....Esther Stewart, National Chaplain, GAR
Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic.....Richard Greenwalt
Past Commander-in-Chief

EULOGIES

Past National President Ethel Carver, ASUVCW.....Dorris Schlenker
Past National President Alice Harwood, LGAR.....Shirley Wool, LGAR
Song: "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".....Audience

TRIBUTES OF MEMORY

Past National Presidents, Auxiliary.....Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP
Past Commander-in-Chiefs.....Elmer Atkinson, PC-in-C, SUVCW
Past National Presidents, GAR.....Shirley Wool, PNP, Ladies of the GAR
Deceased Officers and Members.....Emma Prince, DP
Deceased Officers and Members, Sons.....Clark Mellor PC-in-C
Deceased Officers and Members, GAR.....Barbara Stewart
Roll Call and Placing of Flowers.....Department Commanders, Sons
Department Presidents, Auxiliary
Department Presidents, Ladies of the GAR
Benediction.....Richard Lufkin
Extinguishing of Candles.....Allen Moore, Commander in Chief
Florence Spring, National President, Auxiliary
Phyllis Houston, National President,
Ladies of the GAR
Recessional....."Battle Hymn of the Republic"

TRIBUTES & EULOGIES

**Ethel V. Carver, PNP
National Auxiliary
1921-1994**

Written by PNP Dorothy Hilyard

Sister Ethel Carver joined Appomattox Auxiliary #2 of Wilmington, DE, February 6, 1939. She was the great granddaughter of Pvt. Samuel Suthel of the 1st Delaware Infantry, Company F.

She held many offices in her Auxiliary as well as the Maryland-Delaware Department. She was Department President three different years and was sitting Department President at the time of her death. She always worked for the good of the Order and when a Chief of Staff was needed, she always would volunteer.

She also held the National offices of Chief of Staff, Press Correspondent and Council Member.

The highlight of her life was when she was elected National President in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1991. Her National Encampment was held in Pittsburgh, PA in August of 1992. I do not know of anyone who enjoyed her year more than she did. She traveled many places that year, including California. If she didn't visit, it was conflicting dates that prevented her from being there.

Sister Carver was terminally ill at her Encampment. The doctor wanted to put her in the hospital at that time but she told him she would not give up her Encampment. She insisted on attending the National in Portland, Maine, even though her life span was short.

Sister Carver loved our organization and I do not know of anyone who did more in her condition. Our National Officers put on the Memorial Service at her viewing. This would have made her very happy.

She was a member of the Eastlake United Methodist Church, and was a trustee, past secretary of Brandywine Summit Camp, a member of the Wilmington Memorial Day Parade for many years, and worked for the mentally retarded of Delaware.

She is survived by a son, Robert Carver, a granddaughter, Tiffany, and her cousin, Dorothy L. Hilyard, PNP, with whom she was raised.

*Even death has a wonderful mission
Though it robs us of those we love
It draws us from our surroundings
To long for the meeting above.
No matter how heavy our losses
No matter how great our despair,
Doesn't heaven seem nearer and brighter
To know that our loved ones are there.*

I know Ethel will be waiting for that meeting.

TRIBUTE

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

Our minds turn back lovingly as we think of our Past National Presidents who have worked so nobly in their labors for the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

How much richer we are because of their dedication to our Organization. If anything that they tried to accomplish to make it better during their life for our Organization was not completed before they were called to the heaven above, may we carry on for them. If any of their ideas for the betterment of our Auxiliaries were not completed, may others carry on.

To them, our Past National Presidents, we give thanks and glory and honor forever in your memory. Amen.

1993 NATIONAL CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Holiday Inn-South

Lansing, Michigan

Friday, August 12, 1994

6:30 p.m. Concert.....	7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Fife and Drum Corps
7:00 p.m. Posting of Colors.....	Sons of Veterans Reserve and Assembled Color Guards
National Anthem.....	7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Fife and Drum Corps
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Gary L. Gibson National Patriotic Instructor, Sons
Invocation.....	Hazel Masse National Chaplain, Auxiliary to SUVCW
Greetings from The Dept. of Michigan.....	William Brennan Michigan Department Commander
Greetings from The State of Michigan.....	The Honorable John Engler, Governor
Greetings.....	Allen W. Moore, Commander-in-Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Florence H. Spring, National Auxiliary President Phyllis Houston, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Presentation of Guests.....	James T. Lyons, PDC
Address: Michigan in the War.....	Edwin Bearrs, Chief Historian National Park Service
Announcements.....	James T. Lyons, PDC
Benediction.....	Esther Stewart, National Chaplain Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Retiring of Colors.....	Sons of Veterans Reserve Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars, Michigan Marine Corps and Assembled Color Guards

The Campfire was well attended; the guests enjoyed Civil War period music by the 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Fife and Drum Corps. The highlight was the talk about Michigan in the War by Chief Historian of the National Park Service in Washington, DC, Edwin Bearrs, who gave an extremely enthusiastic speech (with no notes). He was also featured as a commentator on the Ken Burn's series, "The Civil War", on PBS. On view for the first time was one of few known surviving Custer Badges. The badge commissioned by Gen. George Armstrong Custer, bore numbers of Michigan Cavalry Brigade, the First, Fifth and Seventh. The Department of Michigan invited the guests to visit their Sons/GAR room down the hall. On display were SUVCW/Civil War artifacts including Michigan Civil War veterans, photographs of the flag project they were instrumental in raising funds to help restore, and cemetery restoration process.

CHIEF OF STAFF BANQUET Saturday Evening, August 13, 1994

The theme of the Saturday evening Chief of Staff Banquet was "Boys in Blue". PNP Isabelle Roberts had decorated the tables with hand made Union Boys in Blue. Ersella Speaks, Ladies of the GAR read "A Tribute to Fathers": . . . *my grandad and dad were not artists, their canvas was the soil . . .* and Liba Corey recited the poem, "A Tribute to Mothers" *"It takes a mother's love to make a house a home . . ."*

Hazel Masse, National Chaplain, gave the Invocation, followed by words from Elizabeth Toth, Ladies of the GAR, about "The Red Rose, Flower of the GAR".

PC-in Chief Norman Furman introduced the National Auxiliary President saying that "most of you think summer is just around the corner, but it's still Spring", and with that National President Florence Spring gave her greetings and relayed her many thanks for making this Encampment a wonderful one. She especially thanked Sister Isabelle for her hard work. Florence lovingly introduced her husband, Walter, her dear mother Elizabeth Sharp, and good friend Ruby Kissinger, as well as her National Officers. Sister Isabelle then introduced the Sons Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore. He gave his greetings on behalf of the Sons and gave a few words about the sacrifices the grandfathers and their fathers made in the Civil War. He then introduced his wonderful family -- Barbara, his wife, and eldest daughter Colleen, her husband, Craig, and their two grandchildren. He also had all of his officers stand as he thanked them for their assistance as Commander-in-Chief during the year. He apologized to all the guests that the Sons would have to leave earlier than expected since they were just so anxious to have another session! Actually, they had to finish their meeting with the Installation of Officers.

Commander-in-Chief Moore and Auxiliary President Florence Spring invited all the guests to their Open House on the 5th floor following the banquet. Norman introduced Phyllis Houston, President of the Ladies of the GAR, and Elsie Gould, President of the Woman's Relief Corp, who gave their greetings on their organization's behalf. Mr. La Banta was honored by the Department of Michigan with his 65 year pin. Some of the guests dined with an umbrella--some of the tables had to be moved since it was raining! Despite the in-house weather, the guests enjoyed the delicious dinner and each other's company.

The Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor raffles were held immediately after the banquet which gave the remaining guests a chance to mingle and chat while they waited for the Sons meeting to end. To Sister Mary Willey's (DP, MA), surprise, she won the beautiful friendship quilt that Sister Isabelle put together with quilt squares she sold across the country as a fund raiser.

WHEN THE BOYS IN BLUE ARE GONE

When the comrades have departed and the vet'rans are no more;
When the bugle call has sounded on the everlasting shore;
When life's weary march is ended and the camp fires slumber long;
Who will tell the world the story when the boys in blue are gone?

Who will tell about the marching from Atlanta to the sea?
Who will halt and wait and listen to the sound of reveille?
Who will join and swell the chorus of some old Grand Army song?
Who will tell the world the story when the boys in blue are gone?

Sons and daughters of our nation you must tell of vict'ries won;
When on earth their work is ended and the vet'rans reach their home;
You must cherish dear Old Glory and its teachings pass along;
You must tell the world the story when the boys in blue are gone.

You must keep each star unsullied and each stripe without a stain;
You must take the vet'rans places and repeat their roll of fame;
You must keep our nation's honor and our flag above all wrong;
You must tell the world the story when the boys in blue are gone.

LET WE FORGET

COURTESY HOUR

Friday Evening, August 12, 1995

The Courtesy Hour began at approximately 9:30 p.m., opened by Isabelle Roberts, National Chief of Staff, and Norman Furman, Sons Chief of Staff, who pinned huge patriotic badges on Commander-in-Chief Moore and National President Florence Spring, so we wouldn't lose them in the crowd of party attendees! They were entertained very well by all the party goers and a night we know they will never forget!

The Department of Connecticut started the hour off led by culprit Sister Isabelle and other jovial party goers by greeting our two leaders with confetti, confetti, and more confetti. We will all be picking confetti out of our hair until next year's Courtesy Hour in Ohio!

To begin the tradition, the first group to bring their greetings was the Department of New Jersey led by Sister Ruby Kissinger who appeared dressed in farmer jeans and gardening gloves and carrying a trowel. She also wore a large sun hat bearing replicas of the different fruits and vegetables grown in New Jersey. Over her shoulders she had a sandwich board which read "New Jersey, the Garden State" on the front and "Roll Out the Barrel" on the back. She was followed by the rest of the New Jersey delegation who carried mugs of beer and a large beer barrel and all were singing "Roll Out the Barrel" which is the New Jersey Dept. theme song. Foaming beer mugs were presented to the National President and Commander in Chief.

The National President then presented the Commander in Chief with a surprise gift which turned out to be a twenty-four inch zipper and a huge safety pin.

As usual, the Department of Connecticut came in singing a great rendition of Jingle Bells that rocked the socks off Commander Moore and President Spring.

The Department of Massachusetts sang a collegiate chorus of Hail Massachusetts as they passed by with their greetings.

The Maryland/Delaware crew sang Because We Love You, and the Department of Michigan did the Michigan Shuffle, showering them with gifts, while the Department of New York, led by fearless Norman Furman, read Roberts Rules of Order to the tune of East Side, West Side...

We will forever remember those pink Department of Pennsylvania bunnies . . . was that Joe Long or one of the Play Girl magazine bunnies??!!!! How old is that bunny anyway? We sang a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday to Joe. The Commander and President will never forget their energizing evening, batteries included, to keep going, and going, and going and going.

The Department of Rhode Island topped the Commander's head with an Uncle Sam hat and Sister Florence was given hers with an emergency safety pin for her next hotel stay. They were presented with drawings by Department Commander Gregg Mierka depicting Commander Moore's visit to Rhode Island--the Hat Man, and President Spring's dilemma with peek-a-boo curtains!

The National President's new club, the Spring Chickens, entered the room doing the Funky Chicken dance. This was done with a great deal of fun and was enjoyed by all.

Spring's Chickens decided to give Old MacDonald's farm hands -- Commander Moore and President Spring -- a visit and cluck, cluck, cluck for them. And, the Department of Wisconsin congratulated our leaders with sincere wishes.

Everyone enjoyed the evening of fun. Allen and Florence thanked everyone for attending this year's Encampment in Lansing, and for making the evening a fun way to wind down and share a good time together. It was especially grand to see everyone smile and renew friendships from years past. Sister Florence presented Commander Moore with a safety pin zipper! As Sister Florence laughed about it the next day, she is still picking confetti out of places she dare not mention! The evening ended at approximately 10:10 p.m.

FIRST SESSION

Thursday Morning, August 11, 1994, 10:10 a.m.

National President Florence Spring welcomed everyone and thanked them for a great year.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Before we begin our meeting and go into the giving of gifts, I would just like to request that any clubs planning to meet, please announce the place and time your club will meet. I have been notified so many times of schedule changes that until I arrived here, I did not even know which rooms the affairs would take place in. I was, therefore, unable to include this information in my final General Orders. The Commander-in-Chief and I have both been quite perturbed at times with all the changes we have been told were occurring after we made up our schedules. It appears that most of these problems have occurred because the hotel has stated that some of our requests would be an inconvenience for them. And, as you can see when you registered, even after the program was printed up there was an insert included with more changes that have been made. I would like to request that we all try to make the best of the situation and go ahead and conduct our business and try to enjoy ourselves. Immediately following the giving of the gifts, we will go into the Ritualistic Work. This is something I have been looking forward to. Will the National Secretary Margaret Atkinson, please read the names of all the National Officers. I would like you to please stand in front of my station when your name is called. The following came forward:

NATIONAL OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT	Martha Johnson, PDP-PA
COUNCIL MEMBER #1	Frances Murray, PNP-ME
COUNCIL MEMBER #2	Alyce Ponticelli, PNPI-CT
COUNCIL MEMBER #3	Dawn Hayner, MD/DE
TREASURER	Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Mary Scofield, PDP-CT
CHAPLAIN	Hazel Masse, PDP-ME
PRESS CORRESPONDENT	Mary Sampson, PDP-MA
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	Florence Jansson, PNP-NJ
CHIEF OF STAFF	Isabelle Roberts, PNP-NY
PERSONAL AIDE	Elizabeth Sharp, PDP-NJ

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sisters, these are the officers who have served you this past year. If I had personally hand picked each and every one of them, I could not have come up with a better staff of officers. They have all done an outstanding job and have fulfilled the obligations of their offices most satisfactorily. They have all been ready and willing whenever called upon, to do whatever was asked of them. I have not only been pleased to have them on my staff, I have also been proud to serve with them. Thank you all. Please accept this little token of my appreciation.

NATIONAL OFFICERS: Thank you, Sister President

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You are very welcome. Sister Secretary please call the role of Past National Presidents and will they please stand in front of my station.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sisters, I present your Past National Presidents. They are the backbone of our organization. They all rose through the ranks and became the highest officer in our Organization. Each of them during their term of office contributed something for the good of and the preservation of our Order. Even though they have earned the right to now sit back and rest on their laurels, they continue their support and make themselves available at any time they may be called upon for assistance and guidance. I would like to thank them all for their loyalty and devotion. Sister Personal Aide, please present them with a gift from me.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS: Thank you, Sister Florence.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You are welcome. Sister Margaret, please read the names of the Department Presidents for 1993 to 1994 and will you please stand in front of my station.

The following Department Presidents for 1993-94 were present:

Elizabeth Sharp, New Jersey
Mary Scofield, Connecticut
Dorris Schlenker, Maryland/Delaware
Marguerite Plante, Rhode Island

Margaret Joy, Maine
Margaret Underwood, Michigan
Michelle Langley, New York

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sisters, these are some of the Department Presidents for 1993 to 1994 and it has been a pleasure to have worked with them. Sister Personal Aide, please present them with a small gift from me.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you Sister Florence.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: At our 7:30 a.m. breakfast, our new club was formed. Will our club president please announce the name of our club.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, DP-NY: The name of our club is SPRING'S CHICKENS.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I don't want to say who came up with that name, but it was a past National President! I was very honored to have installed most of these newly elected Presidents and I know that they will fulfill the obligations of their office capably and efficiently. I wish success to you all, and I am very pleased to have you as my daughters. Sister Margaret, please read the names of all current Department Presidents.

Current Department Presidents present were:

Emma Prince, Connecticut
Mary Jo Long, Pennsylvania
Margaret Joy, Maine
Dorris Schlenker, Maryland/Delaware

Mary Willey, Massachusetts
Margaret Underwood, Michigan
Michelle Langley, New York
Mary Mierka, Rhode Island

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS: Thank you very much Sister Florence.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Secretary, please read the names of the appointed officers of the Encampment. Will these officers please stand and my Personal Aide will present a gift to each of you from me. I wish to thank you all for accepting these appointments and your willingness to be of service.

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian
Guide
Assistant Guide
Color Guard #1
Color Guard #2
Outside Guard
Inside Guard
Musician
Stenographer
Assistant Personal Aide
Ritualistic Work

Escorts

Pages

Catherine Zapatka, PNP-CT
Martha Wilson, PDP-PA
Sarah Cherry, OH
Betty Baker, PDP-NY
Marguerite Plante, PDP-RI
Vivian Russell, PDP-NY
Audrey Long, PDP-PA
Ruth Huntington, PDP-CT
Mary Mierka, DP-RI
Ruby Kissinger, NJ
Under the Direction of the
Department of Connecticut
Betty Mellor, PDP-MA
Mary Johnston, PDP-ME
Amanda Kroger, PA
Whitney Ashley, OH

APPOINTED ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS: Thank you Sister Florence, we are happy to serve you.

At approximately 10:15 a.m. the Ritualistic Ceremony began with Hazel Masse, PDP-Maine, presiding. National President Florence Spring was escorted into the room.

Whitney Brooke Ashley, Frost Auxiliary #108, Department of Ohio, was initiated as a new member. Sister Hazel Masse pinned on her badge as an official member of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary gave her a hearty welcome and congratulated her personally.

A collection was taken during the morning session. It was unanimously voted to split the amount between the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor. A total of \$21.33 was given to each officer's fund.

The Exemplification of the Ritual work was performed splendidly, observing all of our best traditions. The Charter was draped in memory of PNP Ethel Carver as well as other sisters who passed away this past year.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you for such a wonderful job in performing the Ritualistic Work, it was so grand. If there are no other announcements, we will start this afternoon at 1 p.m. Again, thank you for the beautiful work and your commitment.

The morning session closed in form, ending with the "furling" of the flags.

SECOND SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, August 11, 1994, 1:40 p.m.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: I would like to welcome you to our 108th Annual Encampment. Sister Chaplain, please open the Bible. I appoint the following to Encampment Committees:

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

CREDENTIALS: Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary, PA, Chairlady; Mary Scofield, PDP, CT; Mary Sampson, PDP, MA

RESOLUTIONS: Esther Peiper, PNP, PA Chairlady; Frances Murray, PNP, ME; Emma Prince, DP, CT; Marguerite Plante, PDP, RI

ELECTION COMMITTEE: Dorothy Hilyard, PNP, MD/DE, Chairlady; Ann Willeke, PNP, CT; Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI

OFFICERS REPORTS: Dorris Schlenker, PNP, MD/DE, Chairlady; Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY; Dawn Hayner, MD/DE; Martha Wilson, PDP, PA

RESTORATION OF RANK: Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ, Chairlady; Margaret Joy, PDP, ME; Audrey Long, PDP, PA; Ebon Wylie, CT

PRESS: Mary Sampson, National Press Correspondent, PDP, MA, Chairlady; Sarah Cherry, OH; Peggy Schaefer, DP, WI

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR: Viola Bremme, PNP, PA, Chairlady; Betty Woerner, PNP, CA/PAC; Mary Willey, DP, MA; Florence Foight, PDP, MD/DE, and others who wish to accompany them

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC: Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chairlady; Elizabeth Mellor, PDP, MA; M. Helen Loll, PDP, NJ; Betty Baker, PDP, NY

RESPONSE TO SONS: Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

RESPONSE TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF: Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI

RESPONSE TO RECIPIENT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S GIFT IN MEMORY OF THE GAR: Dorris Schlenker, PNP, MD/DE

RESPONSE TO ALL OTHER GUESTS: Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Martha Johnson, NVP, PA, Chairlady and All Department and Auxiliary VPs

HISTORICAL: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY, Chairlady; Betty Woerner, PNP, CA/PAC; Audrey Long, PDP, PA

LEGISLATION: Emma Wheeler, PNP, NH, Chairlady; Ellinore Johnson, PNP, WI, Chairlady Emeritus; Martha Wilson, PDP, PA

CONSTITUTION RULES & REGULATIONS: Viola Bremme, PNP, PA, Chairlady; Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT; Betty Baker, PDP, NY; Jennie Russell, PNP, MA

RITUALS: Dorothy Hilyard, PNP, MD/DE, Chairlady; Margaret Joy, DP, ME; Rhoda Lemanski, PDP, WI

REVISION OF BLANKS: Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, Chairlady; Emma Prince, PDP, CT; Jacquelyn Johnston, PDP, NH

SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES: Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chairlady; Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY; Margaret Atkinson, NS, PA

PROVISIONAL CHARTER DESIGN: Dorris Schlenker, PNP, MD/DE, Chairlady; Marion Combs, PNP, NJ; Betty Mellor, PDP, MA

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I would like to add that Karen Moll is no longer a member of the Auxiliary and has been removed from the Legislation Committee. Is there any sister who will not be able to serve in any of these appointments? We all know Sister Ethel is no longer with us. Do any of the Committee Chairs feel they need to replace anyone on their committee? Sister Betty Baker from NY will serve on the CR&R Committee. Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will make the rounds of the Auxiliary and report if all present are entitled to remain.

Chaplain Hazel Masse attended the altar, the Pledge of Allegiance and American Creed were recited, and the first verse of American was sung by the members.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I will now read my National President's Report. Sister Vice President Martha Johnson, will you please preside while I read my report.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Lansing, Michigan

August 11, 1994

To The Officers and Members of the 108th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Greetings.

When I was elected as National President one year ago, I knew that I was committing myself to a busy year with much to be done. It is somewhat difficult to definitely describe this past year, but it has truly been an experience. There have been challenges, disappointments, and unexpected surprises, there have been so many rewarding experiences, excitement and good times that it has been a year I will never forget. It was the wonderful support and encouragement of everyone in our beloved Order that helped to make this such an unforgettable year.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that I report that our golden chain of Past National Presidents was once again broken with the death last January of Past National President Ethel Carver of the Maryland/Delaware Department. Two years ago, I served as Sister Ethel's National Chief of Staff. During that year, I got to know Sister Ethel quite well and we became even closer friends than before. Ethel was a very loyal and dedicated member of our Order and loved it dearly. She was always willing to help out whenever called upon. Even near the end, she still wanted to attend Organization affairs and was very disappointed when her health did not permit it. She will be missed by all.

FINANCES

The Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor have both worked very hard this past year to raise funds for our Organization. I have tried to assist these Sisters in their efforts by selling chance books, raffle tickets and quilt pieces in my travels around the country. These officers have spent a lot of time thinking of ways to raise money in addition to donations and raffles and both the National Director of the Budget and I sincerely appreciate the support of these Sisters.

I would like to offer

RECOMMENDATION #1: That the Per Capita Tax of 35 cents per member per quarter remain the same for the coming year.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

I am very happy to report that relations with the Sons have been most harmonious this past year. Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore has been very cordial and cooperative. He stated to me that since Indiana no longer has a Department Auxiliary, only a Provisional one, he was not too familiar with the workings of the Auxiliary and would be glad to have input from us and was always willing to listen to any suggestions we might have on how to make things run more smoothly for both Organizations. Between Bud Atkinson and Allen Moore, I feel that the strained relationships of the past few years are well on their way to being healed.

I, therefore, would like to offer

RECOMMENDATION #2: That a "Love Token" of \$250.00 once again be given to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War here assembled.

As Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore has been such a pleasure to serve with this past year, it gives me a great pleasure to offer

RECOMMENDATION #3: That we give with our best wishes our usual "Love Token" of \$60.00 to Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore.

ALLIED ORDERS

This past year, I have had the pleasure of meeting with the other three National Heads on several occasions. All of these ladies, Phyllis Houston of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dorothy Coluntano of the Daughters of the Union Veterans, and Elsie Gould of the National Woman's Relief Corps, are most congenial and it was a pleasure to spend time with all of them. I first met Dorothy Coluntano of the Daughters last September in Richmond at the rededication of the Libby Prison site. All five of us attended the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Gettysburg. Phyllis Houston of the Ladies, I have known for several years though not on a personal basis, and Elsie Gould of the National Woman's Relief Corps, I have met for the first time. She, too, is a very gracious lady. We all had a chance to get together after the banquet and get better acquainted. We were all together once again in Springfield for the Lincoln Death Day ceremonies, and once again had the opportunity to get together. I am very pleased to say that we have all been keeping in touch.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The National Scholarship Award was given this year to Sister Denise Spring. As Denise is my daughter-in-law, I gave a lot of serious thought to the matter and read through many requests before I made my final decision. Denise was a working mother trying to pursue her life-long dream of being a nurse. She knew that sacrifices would have to be made in order to attain this goal but felt that it was worthwhile. The scholarship award helped her to purchase uniforms and more textbooks and visual aids that were needed for the completion of her schooling. I am very proud to say that Denise has maintained a 3.8 average and will graduate with a degree in nursing later this month. She is now a life member of the Auxiliary #2 and, in spite of her hectic schedule, managed to serve as our Department Chaplain last year.

Having received so many requests for the scholarship, I have found out how important the extra financial aid is to most students and I, therefore, offer

RECOMMENDATION #4: That the \$350.00 scholarship continue to be given and that the recipient continue to be the personal choice of the National President.

At the Encampment last year, a recommendation was made and passed that the scholarship be listed in the first General Order stating how and where to apply and what the qualifications are. This was done. However, after reading over the many requests I received, I noticed that most of the requests came from students who stated that they would like to attend college. As most of these requests came from students who are not yet attending college and we have no way of knowing if they will be able to pass the entrance exam or will be accepted at a college or will possibly change their minds, this could possibly result in the award money not being used for the purpose for which it was intended, to further an education. I, therefore, offer

RECOMMENDATION #5: That the scholarship award be given to a student already attending college or who has been accepted at a college.

BANNER

The issues of the BANNER have greatly improved under the BANNER Editor, Russell Gregory. There are a lot more items of interest and I am pleased to once again be reading so much about the Auxiliary activities. Please keep sending your news items to the BANNER.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Three General Orders were issued this past year. I have tried to keep everyone informed of all events occurring as well as illnesses and deaths. Thanks to our National Secretary for keeping me up-to-date on some of these things so I could include them in my Orders. Correspondence has been monumental and I have tried to be as prompt as possible with my replies; however, with my traveling schedule it has not always been possible to be as prompt as I would like to have been and I still have some correspondence to complete when I return home.

WREATH PRESENTATIONS

The laying of wreaths for the Auxiliary is always a most pleasurable task.

On November 19th, I placed a wreath at the Albert Woolson monument in Gettysburg commemorating the 37th GAR Remembrance Day services.

I was extremely disappointed that I was not able to present the wreath at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on February 12th. This was because of an eighteen-inch snow storm we received on February 11th. After consulting with the National Counselor, who advised me not to attempt the trip, I received a call from Margaret Atkinson who stated that she and Bud had been advised by those in the area not to attend because of weather conditions, so I decided not to attend. Even though I was disappointed, I was later relieved that I did not go as a severe ice storm followed the snow. I would like to sincerely thank Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman for laying the wreath for me.

I was so pleased to present the wreath at Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield on April 15th at the Death Day Ceremonies. Springfield was so exciting and since I had not been there since I was a child, I played the role of a tourist and did as much sightseeing as possible. I was absolutely fascinated. I had brought the National Organization's flag with me and the Honor Guard was very pleased that I did as the Commander-in-Chief and I were the only ones who had brought Organization flags. My son carried the Auxiliary's flag and marched with the Honor Guard. I was so happy to get the chance to see Past National President Ellinore Johnson while I was there. She extended every courtesy to me and made my stay very pleasant. She expressed to me how pleased and honored she was when the Auxiliary named her Chairman Emeritus of the Legislative Committee. She looked great and asked me to say hello to everyone for her. While in Springfield, I got the opportunity to visit the National Headquarters of the Daughters and was greeted by N. P. Dorothy Coluntano who gave me a tour of their building. The Daughters were quite busy trying to clean up the damages done by a recent storm and were attempting to get the work done before Death Day. Before I left the building, I was presented with an old Auxiliary badge by one of the Daughters. I also got a chance to visit the GAR building. Even though the building had closed for the day, when I attempted to visit it the previous day. I was informed that someone is usually still there after closing, and all I would have had to do was to knock on the door and identify myself and they would have admitted me. I was also given a tour of their building and was very impressed with all the history and artifacts that they have managed to gather and preserve.

I was unable to attend the wreath laying ceremonies at the Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire. The ceremonies were held on May 29th, the day before Memorial Day and, as I was committed to represent the Organization with local veterans groups, I would not have been able to be back on time. I had been looking forward to going to the Cathedral of the Pines as I had never been there and had heard so much about it. I would have loved to have been able to see it for myself. Special thanks to Past National President Catherine Zapatka for representing me.

PROVISIONAL AUXILIARIES

I am very pleased to say that the Provisional Auxiliary in Columbus, Ohio was instituted by Past National President Bea Greenwalt and is doing well. I regret that I could not attend since I had already started my visitations and was away at that time.

Unfortunately, the Provisional Auxiliary that was to be instituted in Dublin, California, still has not been instituted. Plans had been made for me to institute this Auxiliary when I made my official visit to the California/Pacific Encampment last March. When the ladies arrived, there were six in all. Since the Charter contained seven names, I inquired if the seventh person listed would be coming. I was told that two of the persons listed were not able to attend. I then asked the Department Secretary to supply me with the applications of those listed on the Charter and, after checking them, I found that one of those listed on the Charter did not have eligibility and could only be an associate. The sixth woman in attendance stated that her husband had eligibility but was not a member of the Sons. This left only four eligible members and since it requires five members to issue a Provisional Charter, the Auxiliary could not be instituted. Since these women traveled quite a distance, I told them that they could become members of the San Jose Auxiliary and when they attained the necessary eligible members, they could receive a discharge from the San Jose Auxiliary and institute a Provisional Auxiliary in their area. They consented to this and were initiated into the San Jose Auxiliary by Past National President Betty Woerner, along with another woman whose husband was attending the Sons Encampment, and who will remain a member of the San Jose Auxiliary. After several attempts at instituting this Auxiliary which have failed due to not being able to reach a mutually convenient date because of other commitments, vacations, and so forth, they are all trying to work out a mutual date to get this Auxiliary instituted. Hopefully, it will be in the very near future. Six of the women initiated that day are members of a reenactment group with over 1200 members, and I feel that this is a good opportunity for us to gain many new members for the Organization as well as new members for the Sons.

The Institutor of New Auxiliaries, Isabelle Roberts, was supplied with the names of twenty-nine women wishing to form a new Auxiliary in Massachusetts. She has personally contacted all of these women by mail and most of them by phone to ascertain their interest. She has informed me that things look promising.

Since the work of the New Auxiliary Institutor is in the best interest of the Organization, I therefore, offer

RECOMMENDATION #6: That the New Auxiliary Institutor be given some monetary amount to help defray the cost of postage, phone calls and expenses incurred in carrying out her duties. This amount to be set by the National Organization.

In addition, due to the many problems encountered in instituting the new Auxiliary in California, I offer

RECOMMENDATION #7: That the Charter for Provisional Auxiliaries not be issued until the day the Auxiliary is instituted so that all names to appear on the Charter can be verified as being those of eligible members.

This is a procedure followed by the Sons and seems to be successful for them.

VISITATIONS

1993

- August 15 Portland, ME. National Council Meeting.
- September 12 Carlisle, PA. Rededication of a Civil War monument.
- September 18 Richmond, VA. Rededication of the Libby Prison site.
- October 9 Kokomo, IN. Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore.
- October 16 York, PA. Testimonial for Pennsylvania Department President Peggy Frantz.
- November 6 Thorofare, NJ. Reception in my honor given by the Department of New Jersey. A night my family and I will always remember.
- November 19 Gettysburg, PA. At the 37th Annual GAR Remembrance Day Ceremonies, I presented a wreath at the Albert Woolson Monument and extended the National greetings at the Cyclorama. In the evening, I was the guest of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania and brought the greetings of the National Organization.

Visitations cont'd

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January 9 Wilmington, DE. Attended the viewing for Past National President Ethel Carver.
 March 12 Hightstown, NJ. Attended the annual Lincoln Luncheon of the NJ Department of the Sons.
 March 18/20 San Jose, CA. Attended California/Pacific Department Encampment.
 April 8/10 Des Moines, IA. Attended Iowa Department Encampment.
 April 11/15 Springfield, IL. I participated in the Lincoln Death Day Ceremonies at Lincoln's Tomb. Had a chance to do a lot of sightseeing. This was a wonderful experience.
 April 22/24 Harper's Ferry, WV. Attended Maryland/Delaware Department Encampment.
 April 29 Chicopee, MA. Attended Massachusetts Department Encampment.
 May 6/8 Hartford, CT. Attended Connecticut Department Encampment.
 May 22 Nashua, NH. Attended New Hampshire Department Encampment.
 May 30 Wernersville, PA. Represented the National Organization by taking part in Memorial Day Ceremonies with the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, and the Vietnam Veterans Posts.
 June 10/11 Hightstown, NJ. Attended New Jersey Department Encampment.
 June 18/19 Alliance, OH. Attended Ohio Department Encampment.
 June 18/19 Kittanning, PA. Attended Pennsylvania Department Encampment.

On my visitations to the various Departments, I tried to rally support for the Department of Rhode Island by encouraging other Departments to write letters to their representatives denouncing the treatment experienced by the Rhode Island Department in their efforts to regain the GAR property that rightfully belongs to them.

At the New Jersey Department Encampment, I was very proud to see my son, Patrick, presented with the Department Sons Good Citizenship Award for outstanding service to the community.

Last year, after my installation, I was asked by the Organization to make a trip to Illinois to try to solve the problems they were experiencing in their Department. As you will recall, the Department President, Vice President, and Treasurer had all resigned from their offices and wanted to surrender the Department Charter and properties. A letter from Past National President Florence Forbey to the National Organization asked the Organization to intervene and try to help resolve the problems. She stated that if this could not be done, she asked permission for the Department Charter to be sent to her Auxiliary for safekeeping. The CR&R specifically states that if ten members desire to continue on as members, the Department Charter cannot be surrendered. It also states that when a Department Charter is surrendered, it must be returned to National. Shortly after my return from National last year, I started sending letters to the Illinois Department Secretary, whose name had been given to me as the person to contact and offering to assist in any way possible to help resolve their Department problems. These letters were also followed up with letters from National Secretary Margaret Atkinson.

During the entire year, neither Margaret nor I ever received even the courtesy of a reply. I had even written when I was planning on being in Springfield, Illinois hoping that possibly there would be some way that I could meet with someone from the Department while I was in Illinois. I was willing to travel anywhere in Illinois that might be convenient for them but as usual, no reply. Then in early June, I received a phone call from Florence Forbey informing me that she had found some members who were willing to fill the Department offices and would I give permission for the Department to hold an election. She also asked that since she had recently been discharged from the hospital and would be unable to install the officers herself, would it be permissible for a Past Department President to install the new officers. I told her as long as the Per Capita Tax for the Department was up to date, both of these things could be done. When I explained to her all the problems Margaret and I had encountered with the Department Secretary not responding to our letters, she said that under the circumstances that perhaps the Department should also consider replacing the Secretary. The reason she was asking permission for the elections to be held was because she felt that by the time all arrangements were finalized, the election would be held after the June 30th deadline for Department installations. She was then in contact with the National Secretary who informed her that the Department Per Capita Tax had not been paid since last September. She stated that she personally would pay the Per Capita Taxes and seek reimbursement later from the Department. The last I have heard is that things are moving along and, hopefully, before long all problems will have been settled.

OFFICIAL FAMILY

To National Vice President Martha Johnson: Thank you, Martha. It is always a pleasure to work with you. Your willingness to help whenever and wherever needed is greatly appreciated. To National Council Members, Frances Murray, Alyce Ponticelli, and Dawn Hayner: Many thanks for always standing by ready to help. You have all shown your willingness to be of service at any time and it gave me a good feeling to know I could rely on all of you if needed. To National Secretary Margaret Atkinson: Words alone cannot express my gratitude to Margaret for all the help she provided this past year. We spent many hours on the phone and, each time we met, conducting National business. She has known when I would be away and always made it a point to contact me as soon as I returned to keep me informed of anything that might have transpired during my absence. She, too, has put in many hours trying to get the California Provisional Auxiliary started and I'm sure by now her hands must be tired from all the correspondence she has written. Thank you so much Margaret for your support and encouragement and for a job very well done.

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs has done an excellent job this past year in handling our finances. She has been very conscientious in seeing that reports and monthly statements were handled promptly and efficiently. She has also devised ways of saving money by using surplus supplies and materials before purchasing more. Thank you Eileen for the giving of your time and efforts on our behalf. It is greatly appreciated.

National Patriotic Instructor Mary Scofield got started on her fundraising projects as soon as she returned home from last Encampment. With Mary's husband being quite ill this past year, things were not always easy for her but she still continued to fill the obligations of her office. Her dedication is to be commended. Thank you so much Mary, not only for your efforts on our behalf but also for your support of me.

National Chaplain Hazel Masse has also had a busy year. Keeping track of all the necessary reports is not always easy and planning the National Memorial Service takes a lot of time and planning. Thank you, Hazel.

National Press Correspondent Mary Sampson I understand has been a very busy bee this past year. Where she finds all her energy I do not know. Her good humor and always-ready willingness to be of assistance never ceases to amaze me. Thanks for all your efforts this past year.

Director of the Budget Esther Peiper has once again fulfilled her duties most admirably. She constantly put the finances and best interests of the Organization at the head of her priorities list. In spite of having had some health problems this year, she has continued to fulfill her obligations. Thank you, Esther.

National Counselor Florence Jansson has been more than just my Counselor. She has been a very dear and valued friend for many years. From the time I first joined the Auxiliary, she has encouraged me, supported me in all my endeavors, and guided and advised me. Whenever I have called upon her, she has never been too busy to answer my questions, help me resolve problems or to support and encourage me. Her dedication and loyalty to our Order has been proven many times over and mere words are not enough to express all my thanks and gratitude to you.

Chief of Staff Isabelle Roberts has had a very busy year. In addition to finding various ways of raising funds and planning the opening, courtesy hours and the National Banquet, she still found time to attend various National functions and to make the beautiful patchwork quilt that she will be raffling off. She must have gotten very little sleep this past year. Having served in this office myself, I know how hectic it can get and I commend her for her efforts. Thank you, Isabelle, for accepting this office and for a job well done.

National Personal Aide Elizabeth Sharp has, in spite of failing health, been of valuable service to me this past year. She has accompanied me on many occasions so I would not have to travel alone and, many times when I have been extremely tired or feeling down, she has offered her support and always encouraged me and offered suggestions to try to make my year a little easier. Thanks Mom.

Membership-At-Large Coordinator Orma Altland has continued to fulfill her duties in spite of health problems of her own and those of her husband. When I sent her information regarding possible new members, she immediately sent information out and followed through on obtaining new members. Many thanks to Orma.

Washington, D.C. Representative Dorris Schlenker continues to serve us well and to represent us on many occasions in the Washington, D.C. area. Thank you for all your efforts.

National Historian Beatrice Greenwalt is still busy compiling the history of our Organization and keeping information as up-to-date as possible. I would like to encourage all our members to continue sending her whatever information they may find so that this information may be properly preserved. Thank you, Bea

APPRECIATION

A very big thank you is extended to all the Past National Presidents for all the support and encouragement they gave me this past year. I greatly enjoyed my visitations and only regret that I could not spend more time with all of you.

To the New Jersey Department, my deepest thanks for the wonderful testimonial given to me in November. It was an evening my family and I will always remember. Your support and encouragement has helped to make this a year I will never forget.

To my own Auxiliary #2, you have, as usual, given me all your loyalty and support and I sincerely appreciate it. I am very proud to be a member of Auxiliary #2.

To Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore, thank you for all your courtesies and support. We have had a lot of fun and good times together and I know our friendship will continue for many years to come.

To National Presidents Phyllis Houston of the Ladies of the GAR, Dolores Coluntano of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and Elsie Gould of the National Woman's Relief Corps, we have shared some very pleasant times together and formed friendships that will last forever. All my best wishes are extended to you all.

To my family, I love you all. Thank you for all the understanding and support you have given me. I know that there have been times when I have not been available to you but you all knew the commitment I had made. I appreciated your calls each time I returned home to find out if I had a safe journey and an enjoyable time. I will now take the advice you have all given me and get some rest! Special thanks to my husband, Walt, for all his patience with me, and also for being so good-natured about being shuttled off to the homes of one of our children when he was unable to accompany me in my travels. I was very pleased when he was able to travel with me but, because of his health problems, it was not always possible. I have promised him that as soon as I return home, I will make it possible for him to regain possession of the Rec room by removing all of the items pertaining to the Organization so that he will no longer have to worry about tripping over things as he tries to maneuver through it. I also promised that we will take a nice leisurely, relaxing trip and then go to Connecticut to visit our daughter who is expecting our tenth grandchild the end of August, and really get acquainted with our first great-grandchild, a little girl born last March.

I have learned many things over this past year. I have learned the real meaning of the word "tired" and how important schedules are and how carefully decisions must be made to be to the good of everyone. I have also learned the true meaning of the word "Friendship".

This has been a wonderful year that I will never forget and I thank you all for making it so unforgettable. I will always remember all the caring and support you have given me. I also want to thank you for giving me this opportunity.

This now concludes my report as National President. I sincerely hope that I have fulfilled the obligations of my office to your satisfaction and I hope to continue to be of service to our beloved Order.

To my successor, I pledge my loyal support.

Yours in F.C. & L,
Florence Spring
National President

ANNE O. CLAYTON, PNP, NJ: Sister National Vice President, I move that this very fine report of our National President be accepted as read, spread in full of the minutes, and that she be given a standing ovation for the fine year of service she has given.

FLORENCE JANSSON-PNP, NJ: I would like to second that motion. Sister National President, you gave a marvelous report. Sister National President and delegates assembled, we have just heard a very splendid report of the work by our National President. Some of you have known Florence Spring since she was a baby. Florence went to our Auxiliary meetings in her mother's arms and she has a long list of advocacy and has been very active in the Auxiliary. We all knew in the NJ Department that Florence would give us a wonderful year of service. We also knew that given the opportunity to know her would give all of you an idea of the knowledge she has of our Organization and the friendship she feels for all of you. She has made six of our Past National Presidents grandmothers, Florence belongs to six clubs. Now she has a club of her own. Florence, your National Organization would like to give this to you, in a monetary way, to express their appreciation to you for the service you have rendered to them. This is our testimonial to you. We say thank you and may what you purchase with it in the future be a pleasant reminder of our Organization and what it means to you.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you very much, it is appreciated.

FLORENCE JANSSON, PNP, NJ: You know, I have been telling many of you my age today. As we get older, we try to brag and you keep on saying, well you don't look it . . . but it really does affect your memory and a lot of other things. So, if I stumbled over what I said, I meant it anyway!

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you all for this testimonial. I really appreciate it. We will now hear the report of the National Vice President.

REPORT OF NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your National Vice President this past year. The only Department meeting I was able to attend, other than my own in Pennsylvania, was Ohio, where I was graciously received by the Department President Wanda Swarts and other members present.

I received a report from Sister Bea Greenwalt concerning the new Auxiliary instituted on October 17th. The ceremony was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Columbus, Ohio, with members of the Sons from Governor William Dennison Camp No. 1 present, in uniform, to welcome their new Auxiliary. Mrs. Wilda Brown organized the Auxiliary along with the Camp Commander James Hilton. Sister Bea presided over the impressive event.

I received reports from the following Departments:

<u>State/Auxiliary #</u>	<u>New Members</u>	<u>Transfers</u>
Maine (6 by Margaret Joy, 2 by Jean Landry, 1 by Carolyn Kelly)	9	0
Maryland/Delaware	1	
New Hampshire	0	0
New Jersey Auxiliary #2 (by Elizabeth Sharp)	5	0
Ohio (Newly instituted Auxiliary, New Members)	10	0
Pennsylvania (4 by Auxiliary 1, 5 by Auxiliary 10 & 1 transfer, 1 by Auxiliary 27, 3 by Auxiliary 43, 1 by Auxiliary 44, 2 by Auxiliary 50, 1 by Auxiliary 165)	17	1
Rhode Island (2 by Mary Mierka, Auxiliary #2, 2 by Karen McAfee-Bromley, Auxiliary #12)	4	0
Total New Members:	36	

My sincere thanks to those Departments responding with their reports and congratulations to those acquiring new members.

Sister Florence, it was a pleasure to serve as one of your officers and I wish you a harmonious and successful encampment -- and many years of good health to you and your family.

May I take this opportunity to present a monetary award to the Department of Pennsylvania for the most new members. Sister Mary Jo Long, Department President, would you accept this for the Department with our thanks.

I would also like to give Sister Margaret Joy of Maine this small token of appreciation for having sponsored the most new members.

Martha Johnson
National Vice President

FLORENCE JANSSON, PNP, NJ: Sister National President, I move that this report be received and accepted and turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports.

EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, ME: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: A motion has been made by PNP Florence Jansson and seconded by PNP Eileen Coombs, that all officers' reports be received, spread full in the minutes and the reports turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports. The Guide and Assistant Guide will collect the reports as they are read and see that they are turned over to the Chairman. May we have the National Council report at this time.

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 hard work in their prospective offices.

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs asked the opinion of the Council one time last year with respect to funds in Iowa and members answered her immediately.

National Council #1 Frances Murray told of old badges received from a Maine Auxiliary and of old badges in the Iowa Department from the Waterloo Auxiliary. These badges cannot be sold. It was moved and seconded that if an Auxiliary does not want their old badges, they should be turned over to the Department. If the Department does not want them, they should be turned over to National. A suggestion was made that we might use an old badge as an award for a member of the Auxiliary or Sons. So Voted.

The new historical brochure was shown and they will be given out at no charge. However, it was Moved and Seconded that a Department and/or Auxiliary pay the postage for the mailing of the new historical brochure. The incoming National President will put this in her first General Orders.

National Treasurer Eileen Coombs told of a check for \$6.00 in April 1993 for Life Membership dues that has not been received by an Auxiliary. Moved, Seconded and So Voted that this \$6.00 be replaced by the National Treasurer.

A discussion was held on the loss of membership and difficulty in forming new Auxiliaries when members cannot be present. It was discussed that the Obligation be added to the Application Form, like Membership At Large, and when an applicant signs her application and returns it to the Auxiliary, when it is approved by the Investigating Committee, the applicant would immediately become a member. Ritualistic Initiation would follow at a later date.

Sister Florence, we have enjoyed working with you this year and wish for you a gratifying convention.

Frances A. Murray, Council Member #1

Alyce Ponticelli, Council Member #2

Dawn Hayner, Council Member #3

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you very much for your fine report. Now for the Report of the National Secretary Margaret Atkinson.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY

It hardly seems possible that I have filled the office of National Secretary for two years already. When Ethel Carver first approached me with the request that I fill the office while Frances Murray served as National President and Council, she told me I might even grow to like the job. Well, she was right, I have enjoyed serving the Auxiliary in this position. It does entail a large volume of work, but being able to keep in personal touch with the membership more than compensates for this. I have thoroughly enjoyed receiving your notes and letters and hope the National body was satisfied with my performance of the duties of this office.

During the past year, I had printed and mailed three General Orders; seven newsletters to the National officers and Past Nationals; proofed, had printed and distributed the 1993 Proceedings; answered correspondence; typed and mailed copies of the changes to the CR&R to officers, both National and Department. I have brought additional copies of the CR&R changes with me, if anyone should desire a copy.

I was appointed to the committee to create an informational brochure about the Auxiliary. The Chair, PNP Frances Murray, will deliver the report of this committee; however, I have brought a supply with me and urge the membership to take some home and use them. I understand that a new membership application is also being designed.

One of the duties of the secretary is to keep an accurate list of the membership throughout the National Organization. This has proved extremely difficult in the past, as the names of deceased or dropped members are not always listed on the back of the Per Capita Forms by the Department Secretaries. This is due, in part, to the information they receive from the local auxiliaries. In addition, addresses for new members are not always provided. Every five years, we must comply with Federal regulations and provide this information to the government, creating the need periodically to issue a special request to all the auxiliaries for the names of their members.

With the thought in mind that if the Per Capita Form were designed in such a way as to request full information, the secretaries will provide it, I have sent the following requests to the Chairperson of the Revision of Blanks Committee:

1. *Per Capita Forms for Auxiliaries: Change the back of the form to require the name, address and auxiliary of each new member.*
2. *Per Capita Forms For Departments: As above, change the back of the form to require the name, address, and auxiliary of new members.*

As previously, the names of deceased or discharged members should continue to be listed on the back, with a special notation if they are a Past Department President.

I sent a second request to the Revision of Blanks Committee that the Department Installation Report be revised. National needs the names and addresses of Department Council Members, however, the form does not provide a place for this information. My request is as follows:

"Delete the spaces provided for Inspector and I. & I. Officers as these offices are discontinued, and insert three spaces for Department Council."

I have given a great deal of thought this past year as to the best way for the National Secretary to keep an up-to-date and accurate list of members after she receives the information from the Department Secretary. If these names were put on a computer and updated quarterly as the reports are received, we would always have a current list of the members available for the Director of the Budget or for any other needs. The initial setting up of this list would take a considerable amount of time. I had stated last year I was going to try to do this, but soon found it difficult to find the time to devote to this task. The Secretary already has a large volume of paperwork. If someone were appointed to do the initial set up of this program on a computer, it could then be handled one of two ways. Either this person would continue to update the list quarterly by obtaining the information from the National Secretary, or she would give the computer discs to the secretary to use in her own computer.

I feel it is important to our order to have a list of our membership, and therefore make the following recommendation:

"That a member of the organization be appointed as Membership List Coordinator (or some similar name) to set up a computer program on which we would list the names, addresses, and auxiliary of every member of our organization. She would then input all the information required to complete this listing. Subsequently, either this appointee, or the National Secretary, would continue to update the list quarterly."

If the national body approves this recommendation, I have obtained a volunteer who is very experienced in computers and is willing to undertake this task for the Order. I also sent a request to all Department secretaries in June to provide a list of their members by September 1st and have already received several replies.

A year and a half ago, I was appointed to assist a group of women in California to start an Auxiliary in the Dublin area. Our New Auxiliary Organizer Isabelle Roberts has also been involved. Because of the distance, it has proved a difficult task and has entailed a voluminous amount of correspondence. There have been several dates set for initiating this auxiliary, none of which transpired, but it is my fervent hope that it will be accomplished by the time of this meeting. It did bring to my attention that we need to study and clarify our procedures for starting a new auxiliary. Although a committee met last year, all the questions were not answered. We need new members desperately so we must find ways to initiate new auxiliaries quickly without compromising our standards.

One of the tasks of the secretary is to keep a count of the number of members in the Order. When one is not looking at these figures constantly, one is aware that we are growing smaller but probably do not realize to what extent. Two years ago we suffered a net loss of 43 members; this past year we suffered a net loss of 92 members; giving us a total current membership of 1111. It can be seen how our losses are escalating despite acquiring new members and forming several new auxiliaries. Many of us are long-time members who are extremely loyal to the Order and have given many years of service. At the same time, a considerable proportion of our membership are in the mature years of their life. If we are to preserve this Order we love so much, and not be phased out in another ten years, we must become aggressive in our recruitment of new members.

Recently, I began checking into the possibility of obtaining members through advertising. Several Civil War periodicals will run a 25-word ad free for three months if you have a subscription, while others charge varying rates. The brochures we had printed could be distributed nationwide and members place them in local libraries, visitor centers, etc. A short writeup could be composed and printed in the General Orders as a suggested article for members to send to local papers. The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons could be contacted and asked to supply us with information on new camps being formed. We could then write to them suggesting they also form an Auxiliary. If they expressed interest, this information would be passed along to the New Auxiliary Organizer. If any requests for membership were received and sent to Departments, these could be followed up to ensure the prospect had been contacted. I am certain there are more ways to recruit than I have mentioned.

In view of the above, I make the following recommendation:

"That a Publicity Committee be formed to work under the Chairmanship of the National Vice President. This committee would seek ways to gain free publicity for the Auxiliary, compose publicity notices as samples for members, encourage use of our brochures and use any other means to promote membership. They would also investigate costs of paid advertising and submit a report to the Director of the Budget and National Counsel for their consideration. I would further recommend that the postal costs incurred by the National Vice President and her committee be reimbursed by the Auxiliary."

If this resolution is accepted by the membership, I have advertising materials to turn over to them and have also secured several Sisters who have volunteered to work on this committee.

During the past year I have attended many functions of the Auxiliary on the local, state and national level. On the occasion of the death of Past National President Ethel Carver, it was my sad duty to assist with the Order's funeral service. I continued my duties to the GAR Museum as secretary and guide and was still able to visit some schools and community groups with Civil War talks and demonstrations. My heartfelt thanks are extended to our National Treasurer Eileen Coombs, for her cooperation and friendship during the past year. The National Auxiliary is most fortunate to have such a dedicated, conscientious worker in this very important office of treasurer.

To our National President Florence Spring, the past year has allowed me to become better acquainted with both you and your family. It was been an enjoyable experience to work with you and you have served the Order well. My congratulations and best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Please accept my apologies for the length of this report, but I felt compelled to speak on the issues as I saw them. Thank you for this opportunity to serve the Auxiliary. The statistical report of the number of members and Auxiliaries follows.

NATIONAL SECRETARY STATISTICAL REPORT

June 30, 1993 to June 30, 1994

Department	1993		1994	
	# of Auxiliaries	# of Members	# of Auxiliaries	# of Members
California/Pacific	2	16	2	20
Colorado/Wyoming	1	2	1	2
Connecticut	2	72	2	72
Illinois	3	20	3	21
Iowa	5	66	4	51
Maine	6	75	6	84
Maryland/Delaware	6	67	6	59
Massachusetts	3	66	2	66
Michigan	1	4	1	4
New Hampshire	4	68	3	40
New Jersey	5	72	5	73
New York	10	144	9	128
Ohio	6	79	7	82
Pennsylvania	13	291	13	284
Rhode Island	4	45	4	20
Vermont	3	33	3	31
Wisconsin	6	40	6	33
Provisional Aux. #2, S.C.	1	8	1	8
Provisional Aux. #1, Ind.	1	8	1	7
Membership at Large	0	27	0	26
TOTALS	82	1203	79	1111

SUMMARY: PERIOD JUNE 30, 1993 TO JUNE 30, 1994

Auxiliaries in Good Standing June 30, 1993	82	
Auxiliaries Gained	+1	
Auxiliaries Lost by Charter Surrender	-4	
Auxiliaries in Good Standing June 30, 1994		79
Members in Good Standing June 30, 1993		1203
Gained by Organization	10	
Gained by Initiation	61	
Gained by Transfer	2	
Gained by Reinstatement	6	79
Lost by Transfer	4	
Lost by Honorable Discharge	9	
Lost by Death	39	
Lost by Being Dropped	119	-171
Members in Good Standing June 30, 1994		1111
Included in above figures are:	26 Members-at-Large	
Net Loss Auxiliaries	3	
Net Loss Members	92	

Margaret E. Atkinson
National Secretary

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Sister Margaret for your dedication and detailed report. We all appreciate your hard work and keeping us up to date. Now may we have the Report of National Treasurer Eileen Coombs?

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

Having completed my first year in this office, I sincerely hope I have fulfilled it in a way as not to be a disappointment to those who had enough confidence in me to appoint me to this office.

It has been a learning experience for me, but I have enjoyed it all. I have tried to fill all orders for supplies as rapidly as possible and only hope the few delays was not an inconvenience for anyone. I have endeavored to answer all correspondence as soon as possible.

Esther Peiper sent me \$1500 to establish a checking account and when all checks were in and she could close the account in Ohio, she sent me the balance as well as the Savings Account Funds. I think the transition went well. Thanks to Esther Peiper.

I was able to get a checking account with no service charge, no interest, and unlimited checks. Our first book of checks cost \$33.45 for 300 checks. Our savings account is a business savings account for non-profit organization. Interest will vary depending on the amount in the account. Minimum of \$1000, no service charge if we keep the minimum in the account. To date, we have had no service charges.

One of the most time consuming jobs that was a bit worrisome to me, was getting the C.D. of \$9500 from the bank in Iowa; their rate was the same as one of the Rhode Island banks. The C.D. matured on March 14, 1994. I sent a letter to the National President, 3 Council Members, the Director of Budget and the National Secretary regarding to move the C.D. to Rhode Island and to put it back to the two original C.D.s: \$7500 for Patriotic Instructor Fund; \$2000 for the Permanent Fund. Our savings account was up to \$11244.38 and after conferring with these officers, I withdrew \$5000 from the savings account to make the \$7000 Permanent Fund C.D. These two C.D.s are for one year because I could not get a better rate unless I got them for 5 years. This is much too long a time as the market could change. We do gain more interest on a C.D. than in a savings account. By authorization of the National President, I rolled over the C.D. in the Dauphin Bank in Pennsylvania for another year. I want to thank these officers for their fine cooperation when I needed it most.

We have made every effort to keep within the budget this year; however, our Per Capita income is below the estimate and interest rates are down in all banks, and postage is expected to go up. I have filled 41 orders for supplies. Some of these orders I was able to deliver in person and this saved a little postage. The first thing I had to do was make up supply packets for the new auxiliaries in California, Maine, New York and Rhode Island. Esther gave Beatrice Greenwalt a partial supply package at the end of last Encampment for the new auxiliary in Ohio; Beatrice and I corresponded and I sent the remaining supplies she needed. I delivered Maine and Rhode Island packages and gave the New York packet to Isabelle Roberts. I did this to save postage. I believe we may have to increase the price of New Auxiliaries or change what we put in the supply packets because when the supply of Descriptive Books is depleted, it is going to cost more than \$2.50 to get them printed. I have two estimates of places in R.I. and Sister Margaret Atkinson has an estimate from Philadelphia.

The cost of supplies we include in the packets at the present time is \$8.25. Postage for mailing these packets is between \$2.90 and \$3.58, depending on distance. Plus, you have the price of the Charter.

I found it necessary to order 25 membership badges and have on order 10 PAP badges. To Frances Murray, PNP, thank you for getting me Membership Applications and Supply Lists when my supply of these items was depleted or getting low. This was no expense to the National Organization.

I owe a great deal of thanks to Esther Peiper, PNP, for all her help and advice this year. My first few months were difficult, but I would write or call Esther and she would answer my questions right away. I certainly have appreciated her help. To Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary, it has been a pleasure to work with you this year. You have been very helpful to me in many ways. It is all appreciated. To Mary Scofield, National Patriotic Instructor, and Isabelle Roberts, National Chief of Staff, it has been nice working with you. My thanks to both of you for your fine performance of your work with me and I trust our friendship will continue.

Before I go further, I would like to thank Helen Loll, PDP, NJ, for the notes she sent to Jo An Wheeler with suggestions and Jo An left them in the Treasurer's Instruction Book. They, along with Esther's assistance, have been a lot of help to me.

To Florence, my National President, it has been a pleasure to be a part of your official family. I wish you a very happy and successful Encampment and when it is over, may you have many happy memories to recall.

To all Past National Presidents, thanks to all for any help you have given me this year.

To all National Officers, I have enjoyed sharing this year with you. To all Departments and Auxiliaries, thank you for your cooperation whenever I needed it, especially the information for the IRS.

I have tried my best to be efficient and faithful to my office and to prove worthy of the confidence you placed in me when you appointed me. I am looking forward to this coming year. I believe it will be easier after this past year of learning experiences. I have enjoyed my office very much.

I have one recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION #1: That the interest from the Permanent Fund Investments be used for expenses of handling Life Membership, Honor Roll, and Memberships at Large.

HONOR ROLL

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
B. Franklin Lucas, PDC-MD/DE	Mary Lucas, PDP-MD/DE	10.00
Frances Ganley, PDP-NY	Florence's Violet Club	10.00
	NY Department Auxiliary	20.00
	Past Department Presidents Club & Past Department Commanders Club	10.00
Ethel Carver, PNP-MD/DE	MD/DE Department Auxiliary	10.00
	MD/DE Department Sons	10.00
	National Organization ASUVCW	15.00
	Past National Presidents Assoc.	10.00
	Past Department Presidents Club, MD/DE	10.00
	Lincoln Cushing Auxiliary #3, MD/DE	10.00
	Lincoln Cushing Camp, MD/DE	10.00
	Appomattox Auxiliary #2, MD/DE	10.00
	Dawn Hayner, National Council #3	10.00
	Richard, PCinC, & Dorris Schlenker, PNP-MD/DE	10.00
	Dorothy Hilyard, PNP-MD/DE	10.00
	Esther Peiper, PNP-PA	10.00
	Fred, PCinC, & Marion Coombs, PNP-NJ	10.00
	Elmer, PCinC & Margaret, NS Atkinson, PA	10.00
	Florence Foight, PDP-MD/DE	10.00
	Forest & Orma Altland, PDC & PDP, OH	10.00
Sue Muzzello, PDP-PA	PA Department Auxiliary	10.00
	Esther Peiper, PNP-PA	10.00
Mildred Williams, PDP-NJ	Garfield Auxiliary #18, NJ	10.00
	Past Auxiliary Presidents, Garfield Auxiliary #18, NJ	10.00
	Anne O. Clayton, PNP-NJ	15.00
	M. Helen Loll, PDP-NJ	10.00
	Total Honor Roll	285.00

<u>From</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>	
Life Memberships		1600.00
Auxiliary #2, Jersey City-NJ		
Florence Spring	125.00	
Dolores Sharp	125.00	
Jill Jamieson	150.00	
Susan Jamieson	150.00	
Karen Keen	150.00	
Florence Ballirano	150.00	
Tricia Mugovero	150.00	
Denise Spring	150.00	
Judith Swartzel	150.00	
Auxiliary #108, Frost-OH		
Emma Jean Ashley	150.00	
Auxiliary #10, Scranton-PA		
Mary Jo Long	150.00	
Members-At-Large who joined this year		20.00
Ruth Marie Funck	10.00	
Cynthia Brown	10.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking Account Balance as of August 1, 1993	4351.78	
RECEIPTS		
Supplies	1073.11	
Per Capita Tax	1634.44	
Patriotic Instructor Fund 1993	977.57	
Patriotic Instructor Fund 1994	2125.43	
Chief of Staff Fund 1993	1558.62	
Chief of Staff Fund 1994	1341.29	
Interest	1110.01	
Registration	470.00	
Charters (California/Ohio)	30.00	
Miscellaneous	32.35	10380.82
Total Receipts		14732.60

DISBURSEMENTS		
Office Expenses	79.75	
Postage	642.29	
Goodwill	650.00	
Printing (Proceedings 1993)	2927.38	
Travel (National President)	1800.00	
Supplies	545.46	
Convention Committee	400.00	
Interest-Life Memberships	138.00	
Flowers (Illness)	15.00	
Honor Roll-Ethel Carver, PNP	15.00	
Treasurer's Bond	136.00	
NCNA	25.00	
LBNC	25.00	
Scholarship Award (Denise Spring)	350.00	
Miscellaneous	102.80	
Wreaths:		
Gettysburg	26.50	
Lincoln Memorial	45.00	
Cathedral of the Pines (Donation)	25.00	

Disbursements cont'd

	<u>\$Amount</u>	
Convention:		
Meals (National President, Secretary & Treasurer)	150.00	
Room (National Treasurer)	308.16	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
Stenographer	250.00	
Musician	30.00	
Gratuities	25.00	
Mileage	511.04	
Patriotic Instructor Gift (Maine Veterans Home)	350.00	
Testimonial (National President)	200.00	
Love Token to Sons	250.00	
Love Token to Commander in Chief	<u>60.00</u>	
	Total Disbursements	<u>10132.38</u>
Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 1994	4600.22	
PERMANENT FUND		
Balance as of July 31, 1993	9630.10	
Life Members	1600.00	
Honor Roll	285.00	
Members At Large	20.00	
Interest	<u>172.80</u>	11707.90
Withdrawn for a CD		<u>5000.00</u>
		6707.90
CD #8036081056 Fleet Bank, RI		7000.00
Total Permanent Fund		13707.90
Inventory (Rec'd/Estimated)	3522.28	
Purchased 1993-94	<u>358.08</u>	3880.36
Sold 1993-94		<u>1073.11</u>
Estimated Inventory as of July 31, 1994		2807.25
SUMMARY		
Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 1994		4600.22
Savings Account Fleet Bank, RI #93654-97196		6707.90
Fleet Bank, RI. CD #8036081056-Permanent Fund		7000.00
Fleet Bank, RI. CD #8036081048-Patriotic Instructor Fund		7500.00
Dauphin Bank, PA. #90678-Patriotic Instructor Fund		14189.62
Norwest Bank, Iowa. #231789-Matures 9/5/97-Investment Fund		<u>5000.00</u>
Total Funds July 31, 1994		44997.74
Estimated Inventory		<u>2807.25</u>
Net Worth July 31, 1994		47804.99

Eileen Coombs, PNP
Treasurer

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you so much Eileen, for your wonderful report. I think I would be crossed-eyed trying to go over all of those figures. We have received word that the recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Fund is here. Sister Guides and Color Guards, please retire to the anti-room and escort our guest to the Altar.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR MARY SCOFIELD: National President Florence and the members of our Auxiliary, I would like to present to you the Commander of the Grand Rapids Home for the Veterans, Patrick McConnaughey.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: On behalf of the National Organization, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend to you a hearty welcome. Sisters salute. Guides and Color Guards, please escort our guest to my station.

SISTER MARY SCOFIELD: I would like to present you with this check on behalf of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commandant McConnaughey gave a brief talk about the history of the Michigan Veterans Home and thanked everyone again for the kind contribution of \$350. He elected to remain in our meeting for the rest of the afternoon. The following is a brief summary of his talk, which you will find interesting.

COMMANDER PATRICK McCONNAUGHEY, GRAND RAPIDS HOME FOR THE VETERANS: I thank you very much for this gift. I assure you that it will be well appreciated and put to good use. I encourage all of you, if you are ever in the Grand Rapids area to visit with us. We keep our doors open and a friendly atmosphere. We would hope that you will stop by sometime. Thank you on behalf of the veterans that live at the home. We appreciate it very much. I brought some notes on the history of the home. The home has a very direct bearing on your organization. The home was originally the Michigan Veterans Home, which grew out of the Civil War and has quite a colorful past. A report about the home was commissioned about 4 years ago by the State of Michigan. After the Civil War in 1865, the first Veterans Home was commissioned in the Washington, D.C. area, or Old Soldiers Home. It was sponsored as a payroll deduction, funded out of each serviceman's pay; about 12.5 cents per veteran went into a fund for the National Home. By 1885, there were homes in a number of different states including Maine, Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Kansas. One of the primary thrusts of the National Home for Veterans was to house the disabled and growing aging veterans. Of the almost 700,000 population of Michigan, 93,000 enlisted for the War of the Rebellion. In August of 1883, the Soldiers and Sailors Association of S.W. Michigan passed a resolution urging Congress to establish a Michigan Home. Col. Sam Wells, President of the Association, appointed a committee to meet with the Grand Army of the Republic at its annual meeting in Detroit in January 1884. That is when a resolution was established and presented to Congress. It was finally approved in 1885 via a bill introduced in Michigan legislation, rather than Nationally.

A bounty bill was also proposed at this time giving every soldier who served in the Civil War a lump sum payment of \$100, to recognize the services and sacrifices. But it was vetoed because it was too expensive. General Logan assisted in passing Act 152 of 1885, signed in the State of Michigan, approving a GAR Veterans Home. But General Logan, founder of the GAR, died in 1886, right after it was finally approved.

The cemetery adjoining the Michigan home is shaped like a maltese cross. "This institution is built not as charity, but as fulfillment of a sacred trust as making good a solemn promise of the payment of an honest debt". The first Civil War veteran admitted was John Wright, 14th Michigan Infantry, in 1885. It was not officially dedicated as a home until 1886; 50,000 people attended the dedication including representatives from all of the GAR posts across the country. "... It was quite a day ... The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Laura Wells; Michigan My Michigan, Marching Through Georgia, Camping on the Old Camp Grounds, When This Cruel War Is Over ... were among the key songs the old veterans sang ... a lunch of cold meat bread, cakes, hot coffee and tea was prepared ... New Years Day 1887 was a most special day when all the Civil War veterans were finally moved into the home ... and a celebration thereafter took place to commemorate this event ..."

P.N.P. DORRIS SCHLENKER. Mr. McConnaughey, on behalf of the Organization, we thank you sincerely for taking the time from your busy schedule today to come forward to receive this token check. It is our custom in the city that we hold our National Encampment to leave a gift in memory of the GAR, to a veterans hospital or such charitable organization, as the selection by the Patriotic Instructor who has worked very hard this past year in fundraising. We want to thank you so much for the brief history you have given us about the home. I am from the Washington, D.C. area and I am very well aware of the Soldiers Home there and also General Logan's address. We thank you and all of your staff and the people who are continuing where the GAR left off in providing for these veterans. They have done so much for us. We are very proud of the GAR. Again, we thank you very much on behalf of the Organization and our National President for coming here today. I hope in some way our little gift will be of service in your organization in continuing the good work.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I just want to remind you that if you are interested in any supplies from our Treasurer, see Eileen after the meeting. I have also been informed that the Saturday night Open House is now scheduled for the Lake Michigan Room on the 5th Floor. Please note this change. Since we want to recess by 4 p.m., I think we will end the reports for today. I would like to ask Secretary Margaret Atkinson if she will read a few letters of correspondence before we adjourn.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON read several letters to the members.

... Sincere thanks and gratitude from Elmer Atkinson, PC-in-C for his love token from the Auxiliary and his enjoyment in working with PNP Frances Murray last year, hoping that there is even a more close relationship with the Auxiliary and Sons.

... Letter from Dorris Schlenker announcing that she had installed Dawn Hayner as Council Member #3.

... A letter from the Department of Pennsylvania endorsing Sister Margaret Atkinson as National President.

... A card of thanks from Ethel Carver's family for our sympathies and also a note from Dorothy Hilyard, PNP.

... A note of thanks from the Chairlady on the Committee on Legislation, Ellinore Johnson, PNP, as Chair Emeritus.

... A thank you letter from Denise Spring, scholarship recipient.

... Response from the Cathedral of the Pines for our kind contribution and thanks from David Faulkner, Executive Director.

... Acknowledgement from the Maine Veterans Home, Lori Borberg, Administrator, thanking the Auxiliary for \$350 last year and letting us know the gift will be put towards a wheelchair scale for the Home.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Sister Margaret. We said that we would like to be finished by 4 p.m. so that we can have a chance to relax and get ready for the banquet tonight. We will convene now. Please try to be here on time tomorrow so that we can get started promptly to finish the rest of our business. We have a lot of business reports to get through. Are there any other announcements to make, club meetings? Sister Eileen will stay until 4:30 p.m., if anyone wants to buy supplies. Please don't forget that the Chief of Staff's rehearsal will be at 4:15 p.m.

DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP, MD-DE: Sister National President, I would like to announce that the Past National Presidents and Commander-in-Chiefs dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the Imperial Room.

PDP MARGUERITE PLANTE, RI: I would like to announce that Fran's Fans Club will have a luncheon tomorrow.

PNP ANN WILLEKE, CT: The Nutmeggers will meet tomorrow in my room after lunch.

CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: I would like to remind all the aides to remain in this room after this session because we will go over our opening for tomorrow. It will only take 15 minutes.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Chaplain, please attend the Altar.

The Second Session ended at approximately 4 p.m. with the closing of the Bible by National Chaplain Hazel Masse.

JOINT OPENING
Joint Opening of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary
Lansing, Michigan
Friday, August 12, 1994

At approximately 9:20 a.m., the Joint Opening of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary opened. Isabelle Roberts, National Chief of Staff, presided as host with Norman Furman, Sons National Chief of Staff.

All the National Aides marched into the room with red, white, and blue streamers, lining up two by two, and making an Arch of Patriotic Colors, ending in the center of the room.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: Brothers and Sisters, this is a great time at our convention, when our Brothers and our Sisters join together in the National Opening for our Convention.

SONS CHIEF OF STAFF NORMAN FURMAN: We will receive our Commander in Chief Allen W. Moore, escorted by his personal aide.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: We will now receive our National President, Florence Spring, escorted by her mother, Elizabeth Sharp.

Guides and Color Guards escorted in Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore and National Auxiliary President Florence Spring, seating them in front of the podium.

The National Auxiliary and Sons Officers were escorted through the Arch of Patriotic Colors, introduced and then seated. The National Aides then reentered the room and were seated.

CHIEF OF STAFF NORMAN: Commander-in-Chief, I would like to congratulate you in having an excellent year. A lot of people wonder how you did it. I think I know. Do you all want to be let in on the secret? He used his name as a slogan. Moore. Moore new camps. Moore new members. Moore of everything. To keep in tradition, I will sing an outgoing song relieving you of your strenuous duties. You may have heard it before.

Little man you're crying. I know why you're blue.
 Someone took your kiddy 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 battle is over for tonight.
 Time to stop your scheming. Time your day is through.
 Can't you hear the bugle softly play.
 Time you should be dreaming. Little man you've had a busy day.

Thank you Commander. You know, we always save the best for the last. Would our National President Florence Spring please stand up. Florence, congratulations to you, too. You have had an excellent year too. And, I know why, because you are a pretty Sharp operator! I have a special song for you.

For its Spring time in the Rockies.
 I'll be coming back to you.
 Little sweetheart I have been longing
 For your bonnie eyes of blue.
 Once again I'll say I love you
 While the birds sing all the day.
 When its Spring time in the Rockies
 In the Rockies far away.

You know, over the past 20 years, almost all the girls that have served as National Chief of Staff have gone on to be National President. This one, I just don't know what to do with . . . she's already been National President. Here is our National Chief of Staff and PNP, one of my best and oldest friends, Isabelle Roberts.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: I am going to pull this mike down to my height. My mother taught me to always respect men. Men were the lords and masters. So I didn't dare pull down this mike while Norman was up here! Sister Florence, Brother Allen, would your personal aides please escort you to the podium. Before going on, I made a goof. I did not order the flowers early enough. Sorry. At this time, I would have liked to have pinned a corsage on our National President and a boutonniere on our Commander in Chief. But due to the fact that I forgot to order them, boy are you going to have a nice convention! I stand here with much emotion. As I look back and see all the brothers and sisters, each and everyone of you hold a special place in my heart. Those who have been here and worked for so many years, I have memories with you, and I am building more every day. Those of you whom I don't know and who are now working--as Florence says--THE FUTURE is her motto. The future of this organization is our responsibility. Our responsibility is going to be met if you younger people--not necessarily young people--but younger people do continue to come and do continue to work. Those who we depended on so many years are no longer with us. Many of them worked until right up until the day that they went to meet their master. We have lost some real, real valuable people within the last few years. We have lost the people that remembered the Grand Army of the Republic, and now we have to continue. We cannot let this subside. You younger people are the growth of this organization, as Florence's mother was. Sister Florence, would you like to say something?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Thank you Isabelle. If you're really insistent that I have flowers now, you might try pinning that arrangement on me! It might be a little top heavy though.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: Well, I was looking at that arrangement this morning and tried to figure out how to use some of it.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: I am very pleased to see all of you here this morning. The Joint Opening is always such a beautiful thing to see. I would like to thank Isabelle for all her efforts. I do agree that our future is our responsibility and we have to keep it going. I would like to say Good Morning to Allen. I haven't seen too much of him which is unusual. Allen, I would like to present you with this little gift and I hope that your Encampment, which is officially starting this morning, will be very successful and productive.

CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: Due to the change in our structure, and that we are not going right into our meeting, I cannot at this point turn the gavel over to our National President and tell her it's all hers. At this time, Brother Allen do you have something to say?

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLEN MOORE: We thank the Sisters of the Auxiliary for this beautiful and impressive opening ceremony. We look forward to it each year. It adds a lot of color and beauty to our own first day of activities. We wish Sister Florence a very successful and harmonious convention. We do look forward each year to having Norman Furman with us. We thought perhaps this year that he wouldn't make it, and it would not have been the same without you. Thank you so much for your many years of contribution to both the Sons and the Auxiliary. I think he is also a member of the Ladies, aren't you, Norman?

CHIEF OF STAFF NORMAN FURMAN: I have been since 1971.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLEN MOORE: Thank you very much Norman.

CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: At this time, I would like to thank all those people who filled in, those people who helped me with decorations and everything else to make this a wonderful day. This program is not a one-person operation. It takes everybody to do it, and do it right. Even with the goofs. I didn't see any of the rest of you who helped make any goofs. It was just Norman, and he should know better, he's older than I am. I have only done it once before, he has done it several times. Once in a while I do make mistakes. Anybody that doesn't make a mistake is the one who doesn't do anything. If there is nothing else to mention, I think we will excuse the Sons so that they may go to their meeting. I will excuse the Auxiliary so that they can go to their room to continue their meeting. Thank you everyone.

THIRD SESSION

Friday, August 12, 1994 - 11:10 a.m.

National President Florence Spring performed the Obligation Ceremonies for Sister Mary Fairfield LaBanta of Zack Chandler Auxiliary #1, Jackson, Michigan. Sister Mary Mierka, Stenographer, read the minutes of Thursday's meeting, which was approved as corrected.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Before we get started, I would like to thank Sister Florence Foight, PDP-MD/DE, for the work she did on all our regalia in restoring them. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Sarah Cherry for going out and obtaining the flags for us so that we would have what we needed for the Encampment. She was also able to get someone to make our last-minute flags stands. Thank you very much. We will now go on with our Officer's Reports. Sister Mary Scofield, please read your Report of the Patriotic Instructor for our members.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

At the National Encampment in Maine last year, I was honored to be elected to this office and have tried to the best of my ability to fulfill my obligations. I hope I have met your expectations.

This year our donation of \$350.00 is given to Mr. Patrick McConnaughey, Commandant of the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.

I wish for you, National President Florence Spring, a most successful and harmonious Encampment. It has been a pleasure to be on your Staff of Officers.

To my successor, a prosperous and healthy year.

Consolidated Report of Departments

Number of Flags Distributed by Auxiliary	2,206
Number of Patriotic Entertainments given	94
Number of National Anniversaries Observed	97
Number of Papers Read in Auxiliary	188
Does Camp & Auxiliary Write in Patriotic Meetings	Yes
Amount Expended for Patriotic Work	\$2,398.53
How Many Fly Flags on Memorial Day	317

Special Mentions

Connecticut: Auxiliary #5 participated in parades on Memorial Day and Veterans Day; Auxiliary #20 participated in Memorial Day parade and Old Home Day parade, several marched and some dressed in period dress on a float.

Maryland/Delaware: One lighted flag flies day and night since the flagpole was installed in 1988 and a new flag is put up each year on Memorial Day.

Massachusetts: Gave two flags, one to the Senior Citizen Complex in Brockton, and one with a base, eagle and fringe to the Homeless Veterans in Westfield.

New Hampshire: Gave two \$250.00 grants to daughters of members; on Memorial Day, decorated graves and marched in parade.

New Jersey: A \$200.00 Rehabilitation donation was given to the Disabled American Veterans, earmarked for Lyons Veterans Hospital Alzheimers Unit, for shaves and haircuts for veterans who are unable to pay.

Ohio: Auxiliary #45, Unionport, delivers fruit baskets to shutins once a year; honor veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day by having a parade and program; Auxiliary #1 Gov. William Dennison in Columbus, assisted with flags on veterans graves and participated in Memorial Day parade and exercises.

Pennsylvania: Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1 reported they have visited four nursing homes, attended 16 open houses at the Civil War Museums, given talks at several schools and community affairs; doing reenactments and Civil War impressions. Auxiliary #19 attended Memorial Day exercises and placed flowers in memory of deceased members. Auxiliary #50 participated in bridge ceremony with the Ladies of the GAR. Auxiliary #43 engaged in many projects during the past year.

Rhode Island: Participated/sponsored Lincoln Day ceremonies, Civil War Expo, lectures, vignettes; made hospital dolls for Kent County Memorial Hospital Children's wing; recruiting/sales table to raise money during the year including reenactments; participated in Memorial Day activities/ flagged 1500 Civil War gravesites; visited men & lady veterans at RI Veterans Home (GAR Home).

Vermont: Put flags on veterans graves in 5 cemeteries and at the Veterans monument in town; several members attended or marched in Memorial Day parade and Camp #38 and Auxiliary #15 gave out popsicles to all the children who marched in the parade.

Mary Scofield
National Patriotic Instructor

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you very much, Mary, for your fine report. I would just like to make one comment. In listening to some of the things that the Auxiliaries have done, I say our Auxiliaries deserve a lot of credit. Some of these auxiliaries are small, but the spirit is not. Someone had recently said to me that it didn't seem that we gave out as many flags any more like we used to. But when I heard Mary's report indicating that over 2,000 flags were given out this year, I think that is a tremendous accomplishment. Thank you. We will now have the report from the National Chaplain, Hazel Masse.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It was with apprehension that I accepted the Office of National Chaplain. I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability and as my year draws to a close, I feel you bestowed on me a great honor.

I would like to thank all those who participated in any and all Memorial Day Services.

It is with great sorrow that I report the passing of one of our Past National Presidents, Sister Ethel Carver.

Consolidated Report

Departments Reporting	11
Number of Members	712
Members Present on Memorial Day	260
Members Present on Memorial Day Sunday	210
Deaths Since May 1993	21
Funerals or Burial Services	6
Amount Expended for Floral Decorations	\$1159.68
Committees Appointed	Yes
Refreshments to Members and Friends of Camps	798
Children Assisting Auxiliaries	Yes

National President Florence, I wish for you Peace and Contentment during your Encampment. To my successor, may you have a pleasant year.

Hazel Masse
National Chaplain

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Sister Hazel for a very nice report. Now for the Report from the National Press Correspondent, Mary Sampson.

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

I never expected to be one of your officers this past year. At the Encampment last year, Jennie Russell, PNP, called me late one evening asking me if I would accept the Press Correspondent's Office. Before I could say yes or no, she said "We all need you", so I said I would try. I first dropped notes to all the Department Secretaries, hoping to get a note or two from each one. Although I did not get a reply from all, I did receive many which you will see, Sister President, when you go through your book. I do hope you will enjoy many hours of pleasure after you arrive home and get rested. As one of your Officers it has been a pleasure to serve you. You should be congratulated on a year of service as our National President. Many thanks to all the sisters that answered my notes.

Mary Sampson
National Press Correspondent

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Mary, I thank you for all your work in putting this memory book together this past year. But, I have one question, Mary. Is that bell supposed to indicate that I am a ding-a-ling? Well, this is in keeping with Emma Prince who gave all of Spring's Chickens bells yesterday! So we are all a bunch of ding-a-lings!

National President Florence Spring called for the Department Presidents Reports and the following were submitted and read for the benefit of Auxiliary members in attendance: Connecticut-Emma Prince, Maine-Margaret Joy, Maryland/Delaware-Dorris Schlenker, Massachusetts-Mary Willey, New Hampshire-Winnifred Bassett, New Jersey-Susan Jamieson, New York-Michelle Langley, Pennsylvania-Mary Jo Long, Rhode Island-Mary Mierka, Wisconsin-Peggy Schaefer.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Esther Peiper, please read the Director of Budget Report.

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET REPORT

This being the fourth of the five years that I was elected to serve as your Director of Budget, I feel I should have this job down pat. What with the two years I served as an appointed officer to fill out the unexpired term of Beatrice S. Riggs, PNP, these years have been a challenge, interesting and enjoyable.

Working with Sister officers that want us to succeed year after year, attending Encampments and seeing the fruits of their labor as they read their reports, hearing their wishes and desires that they could have done more--the members are so pleased the officers have served with great success. How fortunate we are to have Eileen Coombs as our National Treasurer, and again to receive the monthly and quarterly reports; our National Secretary Margaret Atkinson giving us information and news of our Sisters and Brothers and working in the field to correct errors before they become too big a problem. Our National Patriotic Instructor Mary Scofield and Chief of Staff Isabelle Roberts have raised funds which were sent in regularly to keep us financially secure. We have again had a year of counting our Blessings. We have a problem--it's loss of membership. I feel if we have a little time this problem should be discussed from the floor.

In the CR&R under Article VI, Section 5, page 28, she (Treasurer) shall maintain a Permanent Fund Account for such purpose as voted by the National Encampment. If one reads the original set up for this Fund by PNP Marion Combs, you will find that The Permanent Fund cannot be used for any purpose except by vote at the Encampment. I feel to cover these rulings, it should be necessary for our National Treasurer to list the use of the interest as a recommendation in her report yearly. And the National Secretary is required to write requisitions to spend the money, she should also list the request in her report.

Sister Florence, your year has been a very busy one--trying to be in two places at one time--weather, whatever could be thrown from angry skies, along with health problems and not near enough time to do all you wanted to do. Here you are with a smile on your face and a wish you could get off your feet. You should know what we feel, the love and wishes we have extended to you all year through, praying that you could enjoy some of your visits and travels, to make you happy--you have served this year as our National President well. My wish is for your continued success and good health. May God Bless All My Sisters.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AUGUST 1, 1993-AUGUST 1, 1994**ESTIMATE INCOME**

Per Capita Tax	\$1800.00
Per Capita Fines	18.00
National Chief of Staff Fund	2500.00
National Patriotic Instructor Fund	2000.00
Sales of Supplies	1300.00
Sales of Proceedings	0.00
Registration Fees	470.00
Interest CD #229673 (9500.00)	445.00
Interest CD #231789 (5000.00)	240.00
Interest CD #93678 (14678.62)	515.00
	\$ 9288.00
Balance to be taken from Overage of National Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor Funds	1557.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME**\$10845.00****EXPENSES**

Goodwill	\$ 650.00
President Travel	1800.00
Postage	575.00
Office Expenses	75.00
Shipping & UPS	425.00
Proceedings	2000.00
Printing (Rosters, G.O., etc.)	642.00
Supplies	450.00
Life Membership Dues	138.00
Badge & Engraving	160.00
Advertising for MAL	70.00
Honor Roll or Flowers for PNPs	40.00
	\$ 7225.00

ENCAMPMENT EXPENSES

National Encampment Committee (1994)	\$ 400.00
National President Testimonial	200.00
Mileage for Officers	510.00
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
Rooms for National Secretary/National Treasurer	525.00
Allowances for Meals (NP, NS, NT)	150.00
Gratuities	25.00
Memorial Service	25.00
	\$ 2475.00

PATRIOTIC WORK**GIFT FOR SUVCW**

Gift for Encampment City	\$ 250.00
National President Scholarship	350.00
	\$ 950.00

DONATIONS & DUES

Cathedral of the Pines	\$ 25.00
Dues LBNCC	25.00
Dues LCPO	25.00
	\$ 75.00

WREATHS

Woolson Monument	\$ 35.00
Lincoln Birthday (Washington, D.C.)	45.00
Lincoln Tomb (April 15)	40.00
	\$ 120.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES**\$10,845.00**

The balance from overage means the estimated figure of \$2500.00 asked for from the National Chief of Staff should be \$3800.00. The estimated figure of \$2000.00 asked for from the National Patriotic Instructor should be \$2257.00. As interest on the invested monies drop, it means we must ask our fundraisers to double their efforts.

I ask the National Chief of Staff Isabelle Roberts, and National Patriotic Instructor Mary Scofield to send in all monies as regularly as possible to National Treasurer Eileen Coombs. She will enjoy seeing your funds grow. The National Treasurer and Director of Budget must recommend to the Encampment that approval be given to use the interest from the Permanent Funds invested each year.

We have one blessing this year--our National Treasurer has secured a free checking account, with a no-limit balance. If anyone of you have any ideas on how to raise some revenue from our membership Auxiliaries or Departments, please let me hear from you. I am a firm believer in being self-supporting. I'd just love to see the Encampment pay for itself. Expenses for the year come from Per Capita Tax. The Patriotic Instructor Funds are to be used or saved only for patriotic projects. One could say, "I have a Dream".

Esther G. Peiper
Director of Budget

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you so much Esther for keeping us on course with our budget and working with everyone. Next, our Washington D.C. Representative Dorris Schlenker will read her report.

WASHINGTON D.C. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

To be allowed to render continued service to our Order as we are admonished so to do in our installation ritual is an honor and a privilege I've had for 13 years.

Serving at the seat of our National Government offers many opportunities for participating in meetings and programs of a ceremonial or patriotic nature with people from other similar organizations, some who are not familiar with our Order, but soon hear of its origin and aims.

Positions of leadership and influence on your behalf are held in Civil War oriented organizations. The National Auxiliary was represented at all major ceremonies and commemoratives in Washington during the year. Liaison continues with the Sons, Daughters of Union Veterans, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

On many occasions when invited as a guest to other Hereditary Womens' Organizations programs, it is noticeably apparent the public honor and respectful courtesy bestowed upon their National President, something that I think has fallen into disuse in our Order. The Office of National President is one of great honor, deserving of respectful courtesy, and in the past this courtesy was extended to her in many ways. I, therefore, make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION: That now and in the future all sisters present will rise in respect for the National Auxiliary President when she is introduced in public.

During the past year our Order was represented on 68 occasions including 4 Victorian balls. Twenty programs of "Woman and Their Fashions of the 1800's" were presented and received with much enthusiasm. My opening remarks about why my husband and I wear Civil War clothing is an excellent way to tell about our respectful Orders. Six more programs are scheduled for September.

It is with pride that service in this capacity has been rendered. It has added some memberships to my own Auxiliary, but mainly it tells others of our great Organization and that we strive to preserve what our ancestors gave us.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your Washington Representative.

Dorris Schlenker
Washington D.C. Representative

SISTER FLORENCE: With all of this aside, of course, I always have to report to the White House before I leave town. I did so last Monday to remind Bill and Hillary that I was coming out to Michigan and that our National President was going to preside at this meeting. They were so darned busy, so tied up with the health care reform and flitting around the nation and other parts of the world that they couldn't come--but they did send their best wishes to you. They didn't know how they were going to get along without me while I was gone. I assured them when I got back to Washington, we'd get everything straightened out, I promised to do so.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Dorris, that was an exciting report! Thank you for representing our Auxiliary at so many events. I am sure the President can't wait until you get back! Now our next report from Orma Altland, Membership at Large Officer, will be read by National Secretary Margaret.

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE REPORT

The following is my 11th annual report as Membership At Large Coordinator. It isn't very impressive--I have lost two members in death, one member has transferred to an Auxiliary, which is good; the other is trying to start an Auxiliary, which is also good, but I will probably lose her very soon. I am glad to be losing them that way than to have them drop out.

I have sent out a record number of membership kits on request. The only response I have had are the ones that are now transferring to Auxiliaries. My biggest problems are old age, illness, and death. Most of my members are up in years. I have no recommendations at this time. This concludes my Membership At Large Report.

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 Florence, a most successful National Encampment and my warmest love, friendship, and congratulations on your fine job on behalf of the National Organization. The membership and financial report follows.

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE FINANCIAL REPORT

Number of Members as of June 30, 1994 26

All deposits and withdrawals were made from Account No. #0104135600 at the Wayne County National Bank in Wooster, Ohio 44691.

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance on Hand June 30, 1994	\$1034.50
2 Application Fees	20.00
Membership Dues	226.00
Interest	36.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1317.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Banner Editor-Subscriptions	\$ 75.00
Per Capita Tax	36.05
2 Application Fees	20.00
Postage & Supplies	141.35
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 272.40

BALANCE IN THE BANK JUNE 30, 1994	\$1134.36
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Orma S. Altland
Membership At Large Coordinator

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Sister Margaret for reading Orma's fine report. Now we will have the report from the National Counselor, Florence Jansson.

NATIONAL COUNSELOR REPORT

My year as National Counselor has been a most pleasant one. Your complete knowledge of the Constitution, Rules & Regulations of our Organization made my job very light indeed.

I had no requests for an official decision or ruling on any major problems during the year. There were some occasions when it was a matter of interpretation of the CR&R but they were only of minor significance.

My only regret is that there was such a great distance between us. It was impossible for me to get together with you during the year and all our conversations had to be by telephone or letter.

To the incoming officers, I offer my congratulations on your election and wish for all of you a most successful and constructive year in office.

Florence M. Jansson, PNP
National Counselor

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Perhaps we will break for lunch now. I hope the men will be on time this afternoon so we can give our greetings, be done, and continue with our meeting. If the National Chaplain will please attend the Altar, we will end the morning session.

The morning session ended at approximately 11:40 a.m. with Chaplain Hazel Masse attending the Altar.

FOURTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, August 12, 1994 - 1:25 p.m.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: Before we begin, are there any announcements that you would like to make at this time?

SISTER MARY JO LONG, DP-PA: There will be a meeting of the Department of Pennsylvania ladies later.

CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: I was taught by my mother that when you make a mistake you should try to correct it as soon as you possibly can. At this time, I would like to give you the flowers, Sister Florence, you should have had this morning. I have already been over to see Commander in Chief Moore. As I pin this on, I won't let any air out of Sister Florence because we don't want you to be smaller than us! I am going to ask that all of you cooperate with me--we are scheduled for our 6:30 p.m. banquet. Those people who will not be marching in, please come down to be seated by 6:15 p.m. Those who will be marching in, please be sure you are there by 6:00 p.m. We will line up in the same fashion as we did this morning. One person will be in charge of a group to line them up. It went very well this morning. We will be assigned a certain seat. I want to be sure we are all seated by 6:30 p.m., so please don't be late. I would hate to be charged a service fee. I might give them an argument if it does come to that. We really can't afford to pay a fee, it's not in our contract and I want to keep this as pleasant as possible.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you for the flowers, the fragrance is just gorgeous. Are there any other announcements? Since we are expecting the Sons at 2:30 p.m., I think we should now send our Greetings Committees to visit the Sons and Ladies. As soon as they return, we will do our election of officers so that we are finished before the Sons get here. If you would like to make your visitations now, please do so.

At approximately 1:35 p.m. our Greeting Committees went to respective meeting rooms.

SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: I will continue reading more correspondence until they return.

... A letter from one of the Auxiliaries in Jackson, Michigan to reactivate the auxiliary. Sister Margaret indicated that she has already spoken to one of the ladies interested in reforming it who was president 1941-42.

... Jennie and Gene Russell of Massachusetts expressing their inability to attend this year's Encampment and wishing Sister Florence a wonderful encampment; they will miss everyone.

... A letter from Elsa Gibbons expressing thanks for keeping in touch with her. She is having much difficulty with her eyesight and wanted everyone to know that she will be thinking of us all.

... Lorraine Orton, New York Woman's Relief Corp writing about the last widow of a Civil War veteran, Daisy Anderson of Mississippi and the fact that they presented her family with a badge.

... An invitation to join the Blue Coats in a Gray City's co-sponsored Sons & Sons of Confederacy event, the 130th Anniversary Reenactment on April 1-2, 1995, Richmond, VA, commemorating the advance of Union forces into Richmond in 1865. All Sons & Allied Orders will be in attendance. Approximately 2,000-3,000 reenactors participate. All proceeds will be given to the APCWF, a preservation organization for the preservation and acquisition of land which make up Glendale and Malvern battlefields.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Elections Committee: Dorothy Hilyard, PNP-MD/MD, Ann Willeke, PNP-CT, Ora Moitoso, PNP-RI.

Sister Margaret Atkinson reported that the Credentials Committee vouchers show there are 46 delegates present and eligible to vote, and 10 guests are present.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE SPRING: We will now hold Elections of Officers. Sister Guards notify anyone outside who wishes to join us that once we begin, no one may enter or leave the room. Nominations are now open.

Tellers appointed were: Ora Moitoso #1, Beatrice Greenwalt #2, Anne Willeke #3.

The following nominations for National office 1994-95 were made, motions to accept and seconded as follows:

President: Motion made by Mary Jo Long, DP-PA to nominate Margaret Atkinson as National President. It was seconded by Amanda Kroger, PA, Esther Peiper, PNP-PA, and Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME.

Vice President: Motion made by Ora Moitoso, PNP-RI to nominate Margaret Plante for the office of Vice President; seconded by Mary Mierka, DP-RI, Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME, and Frances Murray, PNP-ME.

Counselor #1: Motion made by Anne O. Clayton, PNP-NJ to nominate Florence Spring; seconded by Florence Jansson, PNP-NJ.

Counselor #2: Motion made by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP-NY to nominate Betty Baker; seconded by Viola Bremme, PNP-PA and Michelle Langley, DP-NY.

Counselor #3: Motion made by Frances Murray, PNP-ME to nominate Margaret Joy; seconded by Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME and Esther Peiper, PNP-PA.

Secretary: Motion made by Alyce Ponticelli, PNPI-CT, nominating as an appointment for one year Frances Murray, PNP-ME; seconded by several.

Patriotic Instructor: Motion made by Beatrice Greenwalt, N/HIS-NY to nominate Michelle Langley; seconded by Betty Baker, PDP-NY for the Delegation of New York, and Frances Murray, PNP-ME.

Chaplain: Motion made by Betty Mellor, PDP-MA nominating Mary Willey; seconded by Mary Scofield, NPI-CT, Ora Moitoso, PNP-RI, Mary Sampson, NPC-MA.

Press Correspondent: Motion made by Esther Peiper, PNP-PA, nominating Martha Wilson; seconded by Viola Bremme, PNP-PA, Martha Johnson, PDP-PA and Sarah Cherry, PA.

Florence Jansson, PNP-NJ, moved that the nominations for officers be elected by acclamation this year. It was seconded by Eileen Coombs, and so moved. All nominees accepted their elected offices. The following officers hold continuing terms and have not expired:

Washington D.C. Representative: Dorris Schlenker, PNP-MD/DE
 Director of Budget: Esther Peiper, PNP-PA
 Membership at Large: Orma Altland, PDP-OH
 Historian: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP-NY
 Treasurer: Eileen Coombs, PNP-ME

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you everyone for helping to get through the nominations of officers so quickly. I wish them every success in the coming year. We will now continue with the National Officers reports.

Sister Frances Murray, PNP-ME returned from her visitation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and gave the response from that visit. She relayed that they received a warm welcome from NP Phyllis Houston and PNP Betty Koch, and also presented President Florence with a beaver pin, from Phyllis Houston.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Sister Frances. Phyllis and her Beavers. She is from Oregon, which is known as the Beaver State. So everywhere that Phyllis goes she gives out little beavers.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN REPORT

Preserve Our History

As National Historian, I am still receiving requests for information from people who are tracing their ancestors who they believe, by obituaries and family information, that their ancestor belonged to the Auxiliary or Sons of Union Veterans. By the records I have already compiled from the old Proceedings and State and disbanded Auxiliaries, at least three people joined as new members of the Sons of Union Veterans by the information I was able to give them. I also receive phone calls asking for information about our Organization.

I am still compiling records for easy accessibility in research. I appreciate all that is saved and given to me for the historical project. Thank you all for helping me Preserve our History. Being Historian is taking a lot of hours of recording, compiling and letter writing, but I enjoy the office very much.

I have answered 36 letters this year asking for information about the GAR Memorial Scholarship and 28 additional phone calls for information. I tell them the requirement is that they have a Civil War veterans ancestor. I always send them an application form and information of our Organization when I answer.

I am proud to now be able to send them our newly printed brochure. I had the privilege to work on the committee to compile these grand looking leaflets of information of our Organization.

At this time, I wish to present the following recommendations:

Recommendation: WHEREAS, the Auxiliaries do not know these brochures are now available, I recommend that each Auxiliary and each Department Secretary be sent 25 of these new brochures.

Recommendation: WHEREAS these brochures are of patriotic work, I recommend that the cost of these brochures and the postage of sending them to each Secretary be taken from the Patriotic Instructors Fund.

In the History of the changing of the name of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans from Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, that was voted to be changed at Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 3, 1925 at the 39th National Encampment. During 1927-1928, the National President was Mrs. Margaret L. Waters of Massachusetts, and the National Secretary was Flora Staples Whitney of Massachusetts. They re-issued nearly 600 new Charters during that time.

Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt
National Historian

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Sister Beatrice for your enlightening report and information about the Auxiliary. Will you also include your report on the 1999 Encampment Committee with the Sons.

1999 ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

It was suggested that a mass Encampment of all Organizations, both North and South, be joined together as one Encampment in 1999. A committee was formed, one from each Organization with Richard Orr of Pennsylvania as Chairman.

This Encampment is still being planned and as I was appointed by National President Frances Murray in 1993 on this committee, I submit the following report.

Among the suggested places, Gettysburg, PA, seems to be the most popular suggested site. As of yet, no definite plans have been made that this will be the site, nor a definite site been determined. Everything is still in the planning stages. Richard Orr states that all Confederacy groups were contacted and are favorable about this joint reunion.

Beatrice Terry-Grenwalt
Auxiliary Representative

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I know we are all interested in the progress of the 1999 Encampment of the North and South and thank you for giving us an update. We will now hear from my National Personal Aide, Elizabeth Sharp.

PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

I was very honored one year ago in Portland, Maine, to be appointed to the office of National Aide. I have done my best to be of as much assistance to our National President as possible, and was pleased to be able to travel with her on numerous occasions and get the chance to renew many old friendships.

On October 16, I attended the testimonial luncheon for the Pennsylvania Department President, Peggy Frantz, held in York, PA. On November 6, I attended the testimonial for our National President, Sister Florence, held at the Quality Inn in Thorofare, NJ. This was a very memorable night for me as it gave me the opportunity to present all the Sons of Our Camp, Ellsworth Camp #32 with Life Memberships. I also presented 9 members of my Auxiliary #2 with Life Memberships. On November 19, I attended the Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg. On March 12, I attended the annual Lincoln Luncheon of the New Jersey Department of the Sons. On March 18, I flew with the National President to San Jose, California, to attend the California/Pacific Encampment. From April 8-10, I attended the Iowa Department Encampment and on April 15, I attended the Death Day Ceremonies at Springfield, IL. On May 22, I accompanied our National President to Nashua, NH for the New Hampshire Encampment. My own New Jersey Department Encampment was held on June 10 & 11 in Hightstown, NJ where I presided as Department President. On June 18-19, I accompanied the National President to the Ohio Department Encampment held in Alliance, OH.

I truly enjoyed all my travels this past year and I thank the National President for giving me the opportunity to be of service to her and the National Organization. I wish for Sister Florence a most happy and harmonious Encampment and to her successor I pledge my loyal support.

Elizabeth Sharp
National Personal Aide

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you mother. You know I really appreciated your company and helping me throughout the year. I couldn't have done it without you.

A round of applause was given by the membership to Sister Elizabeth for her support and efforts she gave to Sister Florence during the year.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Isabelle, may we have your Chief of Staff Report, and as New Auxiliary Institutor, please follow with your report on this as well.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Last year at our Encampment in Maine, our National President Florence Spring appointed me to serve as National Chief of Staff for 1993-1994. I knew the big job ahead of me. This is a time when you must have the help of everyone to get the job done. Knowing the members of our organization, I felt we would have a good year and be successful in raising the funds needed to continue the work of this great organization.

Thank you Sister Florence for the confidence you placed in me. I hope I have fulfilled this office to your satisfaction. I wish for you a successful and harmonious Encampment, and a large book of happy memories the years to come.

Isabelle Roberts, PNP
National Chief of Staff

NATIONAL NEW AUXILIARY INSTITUTOR REPORT

I have had a year of inquiry about forming new Auxiliaries. There seems to be interest in Massachusetts. I have corresponded at length with 33 people who have inquired about memberships.

There may possibly be enough interest to form an Auxiliary in Michigan. I have talked to some of the Sons and they think they need an Auxiliary to help them.

There is an interest in California, but on the day set to give a charter to a newly instituted Auxiliary, the people whose names had been put on the charter did not come. This is one reason that a charter cannot be issued at the time of institution. The National President had to bring the charter home with her. These charters are an expense and we can avoid wasting them by following past procedures.

There are many things that come up when forming new Auxiliaries. Sometimes the Sons do things in a different way, but the rules we have are good if followed to the letter. We have a rule for "Forming New Auxiliaries", in addition to the CR&R, and there cannot be any exceptions if we do not want confusion.

I feel good about prospects for an increase in membership through new Auxiliaries, if someone will follow through after they are instituted. Thank you Sister Florence for the opportunity to serve as Organizer of New Auxiliaries. I wish for you a pleasant Encampment and may you accomplish everything you hoped to.

Isabelle Roberts, PNP
National New Auxiliary Inistutor

Sister Isabelle also indicated that we should refer to our CR&R, page 8, Chapter 1, Article I, Section 2, regarding Charters, and that the charter could be left "open" until the day of the institution of that new Auxiliary, to ensure all names are proper and all members involved in that particular Auxiliary charter are actually present to sign it. Sister Florence Jansson suggested that Isabelle send any concerns or recommendations regarding improving new Auxiliary charter implementation to Viola Bremme, Chairlady of Rituals, and herself, as Chairlady of the CR&R Committee.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Isabelle for your wonderful reports and all your hard work as Chief of Staff. I know you did a lot of work, especially during this Encampment here in Michigan. And, I know the problem encountered in California regarding their charter. We should see what can be done so that this does not happen again. I see we have guests who wish to bring their greetings to all of us.

At approximately 2:35 p.m. the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic made their visitation to the Auxiliary. Sister Betty Mellor escorted PNP Lynn Bury who brought the greetings on behalf of President Phyllis Houston. Louise Schrand, Missouri, and Barbara Moore, Commander in Chief Allen Moore's wife, were also present to give their greetings.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sisters, on behalf of the National Organization, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extended to you a hearty greeting. Sisters, salute. Guides and Color Guards you will escort these ladies to my station.

SISTER LYNN BURY, LADIES OF THE GAR: Sisters, it pleases me very much to bring the greetings of the Ladies, because I, too, am a member of the Auxiliary. As a Sister and a member of the Ladies of the GAR, it is always a pleasure to meet with you, to share evening's entertainment with you, and to extend greetings and hope that you are also having a very successful Encampment as we are. Sister Florence, on behalf of Sister Phyllis, she wanted me to give you this little gift to you.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: For those of you who don't already know her, this is Barbara Moore, the wife of our Commander in Chief. Sister Ora Moitoso, would you now respond to our guests.

SISTER ORA MOITOSO: We are pleased that you came to visit us and we wish you a very wonderful Encampment as well.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Will the Guides and Color Guards please escort our guests out of the room.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War made their visitation. The Greetings Committee included Commander in Chief Allen Moore, IN, Bud Atkinson, PC-in-C/PA, Clark Mellor, PC-in-C/MA, Sister Betty Mellor presented them to National President Florence. Sister Margaret Joy escorted them inside.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Brothers, on behalf of the National Organization, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I bid you a hearty welcome. Sisters, salute. Guides and Color Guards, please bring our Brothers to my station. Brother Allen, I am very pleased that you could be here with us and take the time out of your busy schedule to visit us. You said the Sons would be over close to 2:30 p.m. and boy, you've been pretty prompt today. I thank you for that. On behalf of the Auxiliary, we would like to present you with this Love Token.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLEN MOORE: It is a privilege and an honor to be here among all of the lovely sisters of the Auxiliary. I thank you for this love gift. And, I have a gift for you Sister Florence. It has been truly a privilege serving with you this year. I couldn't have had anyone more congenial and more lovely to serve with. She has been a real inspiration to me and support, and great pal as well as a nice friend. I trust that you are having a very successful and productive convention. I trust that is it harmonious. I see a lot of smiles here. I wish you much success in your future endeavors, and your work in this beloved Organization.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I was very pleased to introduce your wife to all the ladies here; many of them did not know her. We appreciated her visit as well. Good luck to you. At the beginning of this year, I was beginning to wonder if Bud hadn't eternally jinxed this organization because it really did start out that everywhere I went and if Bud was there, it rained! I think after a while I was getting to wonder if Bud was here. I drove all the way out to Kokomo, Indiana and the weather was beautiful, the sun was shining. It took about 13 hours to get there. Just as I pulled up to the door of the motel, it started to rain. And as I began to get out of my van, I turned around, and there getting out of his van, was Bud. So, I knew what had happened. He brought the rain.

PC-in-C BUD ATKINSON: See, they are always picking on me. Another thing, this Commander in Chief appointed me Chairman of this group and appointed me as spokesman. But, he said everything, now there is nothing left for me to say. It was the same way last year. Frances Murray picked on me all year long and now I come in here. Let me say, it is a real pleasure to visit the Auxiliary each year. I look around here and I think a lot of you ladies are growing younger each year. I wish this would happen to me. I know that you are all wearing white, so it must mean you are all pure, right?!

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Are you looking for money with those kind of comments? Do you want me to hide him Margaret?

SECRETARY MARGARET: Believe me, I haven't seen him all day.

PC-in-C ATKINSON: I haven't seen my wife either all day.

SECRETARY MARGARET: I think I just disowned him.

PC-in-C ATKINSON: Well, I want to wish you all a great encampment. I hope you get your business done a lot faster than we are now. The way things are looking Margaret, I will probably be home next week. Lots of luck with your convention. As I said before, the men are there to help you. Anything you need, just holler. Thank you again.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I think we have another Son here that would like to speak, I have never known him to be lost for words. However, I don't think he is feeling very well, he is awfully quiet. Now you can have your chance to speak, PC-in-C Clark Mellor.

PC-in-C CLARK MELLOR: Sister President, I have very few words, but I have a gift for you.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I don't trust you, Clark.

PC-in-C MELLOR: Will you hold out your hand please. Now this is in case the curtains or drapes do not close tightly.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: When I was visiting the Department of Massachusetts and I was asked to speak, I informed them that this year I did so much traveling around, I picked up a lot of traveling tips along the way to make a better trip. Such as always you make sure you have a flashlight, a spare set of car keys, and also to have safety pins. When they asked me why safety pins? I told them to keep the motel drapes closed. So he is bringing me pins to make sure I can keep the drapes closed.

PC-in-C MELLOR: I had to do it. I'm the angel. Well, I hope you have a great encampment.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Beatrice Greenwalt, would you respond to the Sons?

SISTER BEATRICE GREENWALT: Brothers, thank you for coming to see us. We know you have a busy schedule. Who is manning the store while you are gone? We can see you are not in there. It is a pleasure that you did take the time to visit and we hope you have a good encampment as well. Sometimes it's hard to figure out if someone is teasing or is serious. I am now going to let you choose if we are teasing or being serious. I am so glad that your wives came in ahead and told us a few things about you before you came to visit us. So we know quite a bit about all of you!

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLEN MOORE: Well, with that, I want to say we have both Bud and Frances here. Last year, we heard Frances tell all over the country about the honeymoon suite they had. Now Florence and I have searched the country far and wide this year looking for that honeymoon suite and we never found it!

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: That is true. Every time I ran into Allen, I said did you find it yet. He said, No, not yet. But times up now, you're out of luck.

PC-in-C ATKINSON: Boy, that Frances, she even had guys coming up knocking on the doors.

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP-ME: I thought it was you, Bud!

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Well, I know you have a lot of work to do and I would love you to stay . . . will the Guides and Color Guards please escort out our guests.

As Commander in Chief Allen Moore, Bud Atkinson and Clark Mellor are escorted out, the Auxiliary members sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", in tradition with years past.

National President Florence reminded all newly elected officers to please leave their names, addresses and telephone numbers with National Secretary Margaret Atkinson before they leave today. At approximately 3:00 p.m., the meeting resumed with the reading of REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Special Appointed Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

It was voted at the last convention to have a committee come up with an informational brochure outlining our past and present history, activities, goals and eligibility. I appointed Bea Greenwalt, Margaret Atkinson and myself to the committee.

Margaret and Bea drafted up a brochure and I could not get my mind into it. Drafts went back and forth and one morning in February, when I was in the office at 6 a.m., I told myself I had to get with it. I drafted off my suggestions to go along with theirs. When we all were pretty well set on what we agreed to do, I attempted to put it on my computer. So much for the brochure being on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Ours went four columns on two sides and no room for the title page. I reduced the print and we made it on the legal paper. However, my computer then broke and I could not figure how to print the brochure. When my computer was returned, the repairman kindly got everything straightened out and the brochure came out right.

Bea wanted to have the badge in color on the title page and Margaret and I thought that it was a good idea. I believe it adds a lot to the brochure. We originally ordered 500 for \$100 but the printer had to buy a ream of 1000 and he said he would run another 500 for \$5.00 more or a total of \$115 for 1000, or .115 a brochure. I don't think you can beat that price and this is a brochure that will catch the peoples eye.

We do not feel that 1000 of these are enough. The Committee makes this recommendation:

Recommendation #1: That we order 2000 more brochures from the printer and he has quoted us a price of \$150.00.

Recommendation #2: The Committee also worked on updating the application as recommended by Historian Bea Greenwalt last year. We ask your approval that we get them printed on bond paper.

Frances Murray, PNP, Chair
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP
Margaret Atkinson, National Secretary

National President Florence brought these recommendations to the floor for discussion and vote.

Much discussion about the brochure and how and who was going to pay for the additional printing of it ensued, as well as discussion about the need to have such a brochure available to prospective members, or people who expressed an interest in the organization, but did not know what the organization was all about. A few members did not want to spend the extra money to have the new brochure printed up. This brochure is an extremely important tool in helping to educate the public about the Auxiliary.

A motion was finally made by Sister Sarah Cherry to approve the recommendation of the Membership Brochure Committee to have an additional 2000 brochures printed. It was seconded by PNP Martha Johnson, PA and several others.

Discussion also took place about the new Membership Application, and if it should be printed on more attractive bond paper.

A motion was made by PNP Dorris Schlenker, MD-DE to approve the printing of the new Membership Application Forms on fine quality paper. It was seconded by Sister Sarah Cherry.

PROVISIONAL CHARTER DESIGN

To be appointed to this special committee taught me a lesson, don't make a recommendation for a special project unless you're prepared to serve.

I still think the idea of a smaller certificate for Provisional Auxiliaries was a good one. With this in mind, I came up with the idea of using our regular charter, shrinking it, inserting the word "Provisional" where needed, making space for signature of Instituting Officer and being sure that this charter could be used where there was a Department and also if there was no Department. It had to be an all-purpose Provisional Charter.

Having a rough draft ready, I called my son for his assistance in putting it all together and printing some samples.

These were then sent to the National President and the two other members of this committee for their approval or any changes they thought should be made. All three wrote me with their approval, so then a call was made again to my son to roll the presses on a good quality parchment. This is the result, and 300 copies were given to our National Secretary.

There will be no expense to the National Auxiliary for these Charters. It was my plan to assume all costs, but my son did not wish to take any money from me. So these new Provisional Charters are donated with love from Daniel Schlenker in memory of his great-great-grandfather, Daniel B. Schlenker, a Civil War Veteran and member of the G.A.R.

Dorris Schlenker, Chairlady
Marion Combs, PNP-NJ
Betty Mellor, PDP-MA

National President Florence thanked Sister Dorris and her committee and especially her son for helping to print up the new Provisional Charters.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you very much Dorris. I personally think that the new charters came out very nice. I was not aware at all her son had been so generous to us and would like to suggest we send him a personal letter of thanks.

A motion was made by PNP Eileen Coombs to send a letter of thanks to Daniel Schlenker for his assistance in printing these charters. It was seconded by several.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I know that we were supposed to recess at 3:00 p.m. But we have only one more appointed committee report to listen to and I think we should recess after this. Sister Frances, please give your report on the Encampment Site Committee.

ENCAMPMENT SITE COMMITTEE

We have not had any meetings as yet with the Sons regarding the 1995 Encampment which will be held in Columbus, Ohio. Margaret Atkinson has gone out to see the hotel and reports it is very nice. I have heard rumors that it will be held in New York in 1996. But I also understand that Missouri expressed an interest in hosting the 1996 Encampment. I am hopeful that we will have a Site Committee meeting with the Sons this weekend and will talk to Charles Corfman. I will be back in touch if we do meet. I just want to relay to you that the Daughters are scheduled to hold their 1999 National Encampment in Maine at the Ramada Inn. I talked with Gail Butterfield who is the President of the Daughters this year and it is going to be interesting. I just wanted to pass this information on since Bea reported on the 1999 Encampment of the Union and Confederates.

Frances Murray, PNP-ME
National Encampment Site Committee

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Margaret informs me that there are some brochures remaining for anyone to take back with them. If you would like any, please take them since we will be printing up more. I just want to mention that if we have to remove everything from this room as we did yesterday, please Sisters give us a hand. It was totally unexpected to have to remove things yesterday. We were told this room had to be used by the hotel. Hopefully, we will not have to do this today. I also want to make sure we are all here on time tomorrow so that we can be finished by lunch time and not have any session in the afternoon. I also extend an invitation for everyone to attend the Campfire this evening and Courtesy Hour. Sister Chaplain, please attend the Altar.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:25 p.m.

FIFTH SESSION
Saturday Morning, August 13, 1994 - 9:35 a.m.

National Chaplain Hazel Masse opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I would like to thank Sister Isabelle and all the members for the Courtesy Hour last night. I really, really enjoyed it and I had so much fun. This is one of the reasons why I was very adamant about the Sons not stopping the Courtesy Hour. I feel that we all need that break. I also would like to thank you all for the many beautiful gifts I received. I would like everyone to see them tonight and will display them in my room. I was also sorry that the refreshments had to be so inconveniently placed last night, but we had no other options. The hotel would not let us have this down on the first floor for the Courtesy Hour. Another thing, Phyllis Houston of the Ladies has asked me to remind everyone that they do have sales tables in their meeting room around the back hall, so please visit them. Phyllis brought me some items from an auxiliary from Oregon that had disbanded. We have not had any department or auxiliary in Oregon in as many years as I can remember. These are articles that were given to her from that auxiliary. There are a number of flags and stands, 2 auxiliary banners and they are all quite old. I would like your opinion on what should be done with these items. She also stated that someone thinks they know where the auxiliary charter is and when she locates it, she will turn it over to us.

SECRETARY MARGARET: Sister National President, if the floor flags are usable and can be given to one of the new auxiliaries we are forming, it would save quite an expense for them. It is quite expensive for any auxiliary to start getting floor paraphernalia together. Perhaps one of the new auxiliaries can use them.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Eileen informs that she went to Oregon when she was National President and that was about 23 years ago.

SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER: When I was National President in 1983, I was informed about the Oregon Auxiliary then. So it has been about 11 years since then.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Those are the flags that were brought to me. They are not in bad shape. There are a few water stains on the flags.

SISTER MARGARET JOY: I know our newly formed auxiliary in Maine can use some of the items and would be pleased to have them.

SISTER ESTHER PEIPER: I know the newly formed Ohio auxiliary can use some of these items as well.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: One banner is quite old, they have the auxiliary and camp number on them. Would the members like to make a decision on what you would like to do with these banners? Sister Margaret, would the GAR Museum like to have them?

SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister President, I would say the red one is very fragile and nothing may be able to be done with it. I would not want to remove the numbers. The museum would be delighted to have them because the museum has a banner from the Women's Relief Corp and a banner from the Daughter's. Yours truly would be very happy to see an auxiliary banner hanging there with them.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: I would like to see these banners from the disbanded auxiliary from Oregon be turned over to the GAR Museum in Philadelphia. A motion has been made by Sister Margaret Joy and seconded by Sister Dorris Schlenker.

SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: Sister President, as a member of the Board of Directors, I express sincere thanks to the National body for this gift.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Now suggestions from the floor about the floor flags. Sister Margaret Joy stated that the new auxiliary in Maine is in need of flags. One is a 48 star flag and 3 smaller floor flags. A motion has been made by Sister Dorris Schlenker to enable any of the newly formed auxiliaries to have use of some of the flags; it was seconded by Dawn Hayner. Sister Mary Scofield, will you now read your financial report from the NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

	\$ <u>Dept.</u>	\$ <u>Personal</u>	\$ <u>Chances</u>	\$ <u>Total</u>
<u>California & Pacific</u>				
Sales of Chances			10.00	10.00
<u>Colorado & Wyoming</u>				
Sale of Chances			4.00	4.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Department Donation	50.00			50.00
Auxiliary #20, East Hampton		50.00		50.00
Auxiliary 15, Rockville		10.00	10.00	
<u>Personal Donations:</u>				
Ruth Huntington, PDP		10.00	10.00	
Emma Prince, PDP and Edgar Prince, PDC		25.00	25.00	
Catherine Zapatka, PNP		20.00	20.00	
Mary Scofield, NPI		10.00	10.00	
Judy Trepanier		5.00	5.00	
Debbie Manning		4.00	4.00	
Joyce Norman, PDP		5.00	5.00	
Ann Willeke, PNP		10.00	10.00	
Dorothy Bianco		5.00	5.00	
Alyce Ponticelli, PDP		10.00	10.00	
Mary Buchanan, PDP		5.00	5.00	
Dori Halpin		5.00	5.00	
Sale of Chances			206.00	206.00
Donation from Catherine Zapatka for making a quilt		50.00		50.00
Soda Cans Redemption		150.00		150.00
Raffle at Auxiliary 20 Installation		38.00		38.00
Sale of my crafts		268.00		268.00
Totals	\$ 50.00	\$685.00	\$206.00	\$941.00
<u>Illinois</u>				
Department Donation		5.00		5.00
<u>Personal Donations:</u>				
Florence Forbey, PNP			10.00	10.00
Totals		\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department Donation				
Auxiliary #8			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<u>Maine</u>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
J. Wesley Gilman Auxiliary #39		5.00		5.00
T. W. Hyde Auxiliary #11		5.00		5.00
<u>Personal Donations:</u>				
Margaret Joy, PDP		5.00		5.00
Frances Murray, PNP		5.00		5.00
Eileen Coombs, PNP		9.00		9.00
Mary Johnson, PDP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			40.00	40.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$34.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 89.00

	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<u>Maryland/Delaware</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary #3		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations:				
Dorris Schlenker, PNP		22.19		22.19
Dorothy Hilyard, PNP		5.00		5.00
Dawn Hayner		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			10.00	10.00
Totals	\$ 10.00	\$ 47.19	\$ 10.00	\$ 67.19
<u>Massachusetts</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations:				
Minnie Madeiros, PNP		30.00		30.00
Sarah Fuller, PDP		1.00		1.00
Mary Sampson, PDP		10.00		10.00
Clark Mellor, PC in C		5.00		5.00
Elizabeth Mellor, PDP		10.00		10.00
Jennie Russell, PNP		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			103.00	103.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$66.00	\$103.00	\$194.00
<u>New Hampshire</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Personal Donations:				
Emma Wheeler, PNP		5.00		5.00
Jackie Johnston, PDP		5.00		5.00
Martha Baldwin, PDP		5.00		5.00
Winnie Bassett, PDP		5.00		5.00
Sale of Chances			16.00	16.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$61.00
<u>New Jersey</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Auxiliary #18, Trenton		15.00		15.00
Personal Donations:				
Anne O. Clayton, PNP		15.00		15.00
Marion Combs, PNP		15.00		15.00
M.Helen Loll, PDP		15.00		15.00
Florence Jansson, PNP		10.00		10.00
Margaret Schroeder, PNP		5.00		5.00
Elizabeth Sharp, PDP		5.00		5.00
Florence Spring, Pres.		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			44.00	44.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$44.00	\$144.00
<u>New York</u>				
Department Donation	10.00			10.00
Auxiliary #1, Rochester		5.00		5.00
Personal Donations:				
Edith Foulkrod, PDP		10.00		10.00
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP		5.00		5.00
Isabelle Roberts, PNP		20.00		20.00
Sale of Chances			10.00	10.00
Totals	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$60.00

	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<u>Ohio</u>				
Personal Donations:				
Orma Altland, N/MAL		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			20.00	20.00
Totals		\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
<u>Pennsylvania</u>				
Department Donation	25.00			25.00
Auxiliary #10, Scranton		10.00		10.00
Auxiliary #200, Philadelphia		10.00		10.00
Personal Donations:				
Audrey Long, PDP		10.00		10.00
Esther Peiper, PNP		20.00		20.00
Margaret Atkinson, Secretary		20.00		20.00
Viola Bremme, PNP		10.00		10.00
Martha Wilson, PDP		5.00		5.00
In Memory of Ralph C. Peiper		10.00		10.00
Sale of Chances			23.00	23.00
Totals	\$25.00	\$95.00	\$23.00	\$143.00
<u>Rhode Island</u>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
Personal Donations:				
Ora Moitoso, PNP		10.00		10.00
Marguerite Plante, PDP		10.00		10.00
Mary Mierka, DP		5.00		5.00
Anonymous Donations		15.00		15.00
Sale of Chances			38.00	38.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$40.00	\$38.00	\$93.00
<u>Vermont</u>				
Sale of Chances			\$14.00	\$14.00
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Department Donation	15.00			15.00
Personal Donations:				
Ellinore K. Johnston, PNP		10.00		10.00
Rhoda Lemanski, PDP		5.00		5.00
Louise Herneke, PDP		15.00		15.00
Totals	\$15.00	\$30.00		\$45.00
<u>Regional Association</u>				
Donation		25.00		25.00
Regional in RI-Oct.		88.50		88.50
Table in Gettysburg-Nov.		170.00		170.00
Regional in CT-Mar.		100.00		100.00
Regional in NH-Jul.		50.00		50.00
Sale of Calendars		140.00		140.00
Totals		\$573.50		\$573.50

	\$ Dept.	\$ Personal	\$ Chances	\$ Total
<u>Club Donations</u>				
Anita's Carnations		\$ 10.00		
Ann's Nutmeggers		20.00		
Ann's Orchid's		10.00		
Betty's Angels		3.50		
Bea's Honeys		15.00		
Caroline's 76ers		8.50		
Dorothy's Peach Blossoms		5.00		
Dorris' Wild Daisies		10.00		
Edith's Glow Worms		5.00		
Edna's 24 ours		10.00		
Eileen's Golden Pages		5.00		
Ellinore's Gems		10.00		
Ethel's First Ladies		10.00		
Florence's 4 B's		10.00		
Florence's Violets		10.00		
Isabelle's Liberty Girls		10.00		
Jennie's Jewels		14.50		
Kitty's Kittens		10.00		
Lady Esthers		15.00		
Lela's Belles		5.00		
Lil's Baystaters		5.00		
Margaret's Victory Girls		5.00		
Marion's Maidens		15.00		
Mary's Cherry Blossoms		5.00		
Mary Jane's Club		3.00		
Minnie's Whalers		10.00		
Nellie's Belles		8.50		
Ora's Golden Girls		10.00		
Springs Chickens		10.00		
Stella's Stars		5.00		
Viola's Trees		18.50		
6 Clubs from Louise Herneke		15.00		
Total		\$316.50		
<u>Income Totals</u>				
Ritualistic Work at Convention		21.23		
Department Donations		200.00		
Personal		1167.19		
Chances Sold Prior to Convention		548.00		
Club Donations		316.50		
Three New England Regional Meetings		238.50		
New England Regional Donation		25.00		
Gettysburg		170.00		
Calendars		140.00		
Chances Sold At Convention		95.00		
TOTAL INCOME		\$2921.52		

I would like to thank my daughter, Judy Trepanier, for all the typing and making the chance tickets for me. I would also like to thank everyone who donated in any way toward my fund. I certainly appreciate all that was done for me so that I could reach my goal. Thanks again.

Mary Scofield
National Patriotic Instructor

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Mary, thank you for all your hard work this year. I know it was difficult and we appreciate your commitment. A motion has been made by Sister Eileen Coombs to accept this report and seconded by Sister Mary Willey. Please give Sister Mary a round of applause. Our next report will be from the Legislative Committee.

SECRETARY SECRETARY MARGARET: Sister Emma Wheeler, PNP, CT, was our Legislative Committee Chairlady and I am sure you all know that she is having health problems and so she is unable to be with us. She mailed this report which I will read now. Her postscript on her little note was "Please announce that I will not accept appointment again. If anybody thinks they would like to have this job next year, good luck."

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This report from your Legislative Committee will be different from the ones you have received in the past from your very capable Ellinore Johnson who was chairman of this committee for years.

Having served in the N.H. House of Representatives for 12 years and conducted hearings for four, I found that it was individual cards, letters, and phone calls that worked better than one group letter or petitions. I should like to urge each member to get personally acquainted with your own Senator or Congressman and bombard him when crucial votes are coming up. It is your representatives that are making or breaking this marvelous country and you can control it, and their votes can control the President. If you organize your friends and take turns calling your politicians so that they get information everyday before a vote, they may vote your way. They want to get reelected and do pay attention to their constituents. If you are able, attend a hearing and testify. I have seen some little nurse or farmer sway a whole committee. Every Senator or Congressman conducts a meeting in a city or town near you to hear the people's views. Attend and ask questions of these great United States which our forefathers fought to preserve, may not be great much longer. I remember the Grand Army men and heard several say, "We went to Washington and told the President what we thought."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1994-95

These recommendations actually came from Ellinore Johnson.

Recommendation #1: That we urge Congress to pass S1033 to preserve the Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Partnership Act.

Last July the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission made its report. It found that about 18% of the known Civil War battlefields still in good or fair condition are threatened by development by the year 2005, little more than 10 years away. The Commission recommended the passage of the Civil War Preservation Act and the spending of some \$70 million to help states and nonprofit organizations through matching grants purchase land at 50 of the most significant and vulnerable sites. The Commission would also like to see the Resolution Trust Corporation turn over lands that it has obtained from failed savings and loans where those parcels are adjacent to battlefield sites. Examples are more than 300 acres near the Battle of Wilderness in Virginia and over 400 acres near the Richmond National Battlefield Park.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Let us vote on this first recommendation. That we urge Congress to pass S1033 to preserve the Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Park Partnership Act.

Moved by Sister Martha Johnson, PDP, PA, seconded by Sister Emma Prince, PDP, CT, and Mary Jo Long, DP, PA. Motion carried.

Recommendation #2: That we support the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission and urge the passage of the Civil War Heritage Preservation Act to preserve our battle sites and keep them from development.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Let us vote on this recommendation. That we support the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission. Motion made by Martha Johnson, PDP, PA, seconded by Mary Jo Long, DP, PA. The National Secretary will also send a letter supporting this. Motion carried.

Recommendation #3: That we support HR4393, the Grants Tomb National Memorial Act of 1994.

Restoration of Grants Tomb. It has taken a college student, Frank Scaturro of Columbia University, to awaken the nation to the sad condition and plight of Grant's Tomb in New York City. After a suit was filed in federal court in April to compel the Federal Government to act, the National Park Service agreed to seek from Congress \$400,000 for the current fiscal year and \$450,000 for the following year to repair, refurbish, and revitalize the burial site of our 18th President and his wife. These amounts of money compare with only \$126,000 authorized for this past fiscal year and still fall far short of the need. In May of this year, Rep. Jerrold Nadler of New York introduced HR4393, the Grant's Tomb National Memorial Act of 1994. This measure calls for the restoration and preservation of the site as a national memorial and provides for the erection of a visitor's center and 24-hour honor guard among various other means to heighten the level of security.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation, what is your pleasure? Motion made by National Secretary Margaret that we send a letter in support and in the first General Orders, urge all individuals members to do the same, and seconded by Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Matters. Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas has introduced Senate Joint Resolution 161 that designates April of 1994 as "Civil War History Month."

Representative Earl Hutto of Florida has introduced House Joint Resolution 361 that would designate 1995 as the "Year of the Flag."

Two measures that would return the Federal observance of Memorial Day to May 30, S119 and HR1169 have died in committee.

I'm going to mention a few laws that affect your pocketbooks, and, in some cases, the quality of your lives. Please watch the news and contact your representatives.

1. Your Social Security has been taxed for some time. PL103-66 was passed this year which raised the threshold for singles to \$34,000 and couples to \$44,000. Predictions are that this will be changed (lowered) in the future.
2. In connection with Social Security is the so called Social Security Notch Bill passed in 1977 which meant that persons born between 1917 and 1926 received lower benefits. This was necessary to save Social Security from bankruptcy at the time. Now a committee has been established to rectify this. If any of you are interested contact: Commission on Social Security "Notch" Issues, 10th Floor, East Tower, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 or call (202) 336-8730.
3. The Base Closure Act of 1990 has run into snags. The closure of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard has raised questions and may end up in the courts, including the Supreme Court. If you live in an area of base closure, watch procedures and act accordingly.

I had hoped to have the numbers of the Healthcare Bills, but Congress is still arguing. Please watch this subject which affects all of us. Clinton's bill would have killed all of us in more ways than one. Senator Mitchell of Maine and a group of Democrats have tried to modify it and hope to pass it. From what I have read, this is a disaster too. The GOP will come up with some plan and I understand there is a bipartisan plan coming up. They may all be wrong for you, so please watch and contact your Senator and Congressman at once.

Sister Florence, we wish for you a successful and harmonious encampment.

Emma B. Wheeler, PNP, NH
Chairlady

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE: A motion has been made by Anne O. Clayton, PNP, NJ to accept the report and spread it in full in the minutes and the Committee be discharged with thanks. It is seconded by Mary Jo Long, PA. Now we will hear the Report of the Committee on Constitution Rules and Regulations, Sister Viola Bremme.

CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on the Constitution Rules and Regulations, have met and received the Recommendations presented to us affecting our CR&R.

Recommendation #1: After Section #2, page 24, at the end of paragraph add: When a member is given a Life Membership, she must pay her dues for one (1) year after her Life Membership. If a Life Membership is purchased between January 1 and June 30, the first year's interest will be one half the amount. After that first year the accrued interest will be mailed January 1, to the Life Members Auxiliary as her dues payment for that year. This has been approved by the Committee.

A motion was made by Sister Emma Prince, PDP, CT, to accept this recommendation and seconded by Sister Esther Peiper, PNP, OH.

It comes to my attention that the Per Capita Tax is not paid to National on Life Members for the Sons. The Auxiliary doesn't have that in their CR&R.

Please note that a discussion took place on this issue. Sister Esther Peiper clarified that National pays after the first year of purchase of a Life Membership, \$6.00 to the Auxiliary Treasurer for the dues of the Life Member. Then \$1.40 must be paid to National. Sister Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ, indicated that the Auxiliary, after receiving \$6.00 for membership, would have to pay the per capita to the Department. In the Sons, it does not mention anything about the camps, in the CR&R that the Department does not send to National the per capita. It was suggested to Viola that it be brought to the membership whether the Auxiliary wants to work it the same way, or whether they should send the per capita to National. Sister Esther Peiper, commented that in our CR&R that the Auxiliary must pay per capita tax to the Department. Sister Florence Jansson said that we don't have to follow the Sons measures. Sister Eileen Coombs, National Treasurer, commented that if you pay Life Memberships in the last half of the year, you do not get that interest on January 1 the following year. Any sisters that became Life Members in November, for example, had to pay dues to their Auxiliary for 1994—come January 1, 1995, I will be sending \$6.00 to their Auxiliary Treasurer. All the treasurers of auxiliaries who have life members have been paying per capita tax to their department. The Department has been paying per capita tax through National. Bear in mind, if you are going to cut down on per capita taxes, we are still underestimating our per capita tax. Sister Florence indicated that the Committee was looking for approval to have the Department send the per capita to National and put this in our CR&R. If it is decided not to do so, then nothing is to be done. National President Florence reads the CR&R: Under Finances, Article 7, Section 2, "The per capita tax from each department to National shall be 35 cents per quarter on each member." Sister Dawn Hayner comments that we should leave it as it is.

Sister Frances Murray, PNP, ME, moved that we accept the motion to leave it as is, but include the phrase "including Life Members" be added to our CR&R where we describe that the per capita taxes are paid; seconded by Sister Margaret Atkinson, NS, PA.

At the Pennsylvania Department Encampment in Kittanning in June 1994, the subject of dual membership was brought up before the members. Hearing this, National President Florence Spring so stated this was not in accord with the CR&R Regulations, and would have to be put before National as a recommendation. Recommendation #2: That dual membership be permitted for members. On behalf of the Pennsylvania members, and upon those present, we are asking this to be brought up for discussion at National for approval. A motion was made by Linda Barnhart, PDP, and seconded by several that as secretary, I forward this to National. Thank you for your consideration.

Martha Johnson, Secretary
Department of Pennsylvania

Discussion took place regarding dual memberships. Sister Betty Baker, NY, thought there was no point in having dual memberships. Sister Esther Peiper indicated that she knows that dual membership exists, especially between some of the smaller auxiliaries, but it is not actually approved by National. National needs a direct total membership. Some of the smaller auxiliaries do need the extra membership support. You can only be counted once as far as I am concerned, and it is not really addressed in our CR&R. We should leave it up to the departments to handle on their own. I belong to the Department of Pennsylvania and also pay dues, but I also wish to attend the auxiliary in the state I live now and support it as well by paying dues. I think that National should have nothing to do with it, and let each department handle it instead and the departments are told that they cannot pay per capita tax on a person with the dual membership. My dues are a gift to the

auxiliary, but they do not count me as an official member since I prefer to belong to Pennsylvania. Sister Eileen Coombs indicated that although she belongs to the Department of Maine and pays her dues there, she does reside in Rhode Island and that the Department of Rhode Island accepts her visitations any time. She thanks the RI auxiliary for having her be a part of their meetings since she cannot travel up to Maine that often. She does not pay dues to RI, but indicated that she supports many of their functions. Bea Greenwalt stated that she still belongs to the NY Department and pays her dues, but she attends the Ohio meetings since she resides in Ohio, but supports Ohio by participating in their programs; she does not pay membership in Ohio. She did note that you cannot be an elected officer in the dual membership auxiliary. Sister National Secretary Margaret Atkinson knows that many of her Pennsylvania department members have dual membership in other auxiliaries, and also knows that the Sons have dual membership. National President Florence Spring noted that she realizes that dual membership exists, but somehow feels it may cause an awful lot of confusion to belong to two departments, and if you are paying two dues, which department pays that person's per capita tax. If both departments send them in not realizing it, then they are paying for one person twice, and counting them twice. Sister Margaret Atkinson stated that they can go to both departments encampments and vote, but at National, they must only register under one department. Sister Frances Murray stated that this would not be legal, and any change in the CR&R must be made public and announced in the General Orders so many days before National Convention. Sister Mary Mierka, DP, RI, commented that the Sons do allow dual memberships and that she considers dual memberships as a way of supporting other departments, and they could also use the membership dues. She is originally from Michigan and would like the option of supporting her home state for example, or any other state. The Sons do not count you as double. Their system is set up with codes and a dual member is counted only once, but considered a member in both camps. The CR&R Committee did not take any action on this issue, and felt that it should be brought up on the floor for further discussion and vote. Sister Dawn Hayner, MD/DE, indicated that this is a department-level decision and has nothing to do with National, as long as dues are being paid, and the per capita tax is paid to National appropriately. She suggested that this issue be brought up in the next General Orders and sent out to the members. Sister Beatrice Greenwalt stated that National does not accept dual memberships at any level, if you want to support another auxiliary by giving \$100 then that's your choice, but to have dual membership, I see no point in this.

Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, finally made the motion that National not accept dual memberships. It was seconded by several and so carried.

This completes our report Sister National President. We trust our efforts have proved satisfactory. It has been our pleasure to serve the National Organization.

Viola L. Bremme, PNP, PA
Chairperson
Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT
Betty J. Baker, PDP, NY

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you very much Viola for your report.

Sister Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME, made a motion to accept the Committee's report and that it be spread in full and the committee be sustained; seconded by Sister Mary Willey, DP, MA.

Florence Jansson, PNP-NJ: I have tried ever since I was National President in 1970 to obtain a copy of the Sons CR&R and I have asked several now Past Commanders for years if I could have one. I was never able to get one. Fortunately, when I was appointed to the CR&R Committee, I finally wrote to Dick Schlenker, PC in C, and he sent me their book although it is quite old but we find it useful. I was very grateful to him.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Now we will continue with the report from the Rituals Committee.

RITUALS COMMITTEE

(Read by National Secretary Margaret Atkinson)

As Chairman of the Ritual Committee, I want to report that as up to this time, I have not received any communications about any changes in the Ritual. I wish for our National President a wonderful Encampment, and to our incoming officers, I pledge my loyal support. Thank you for my appointment to this committee.

Dorothy L. Hilyard, PNP
Chairman

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Florence Jansson, PNP, made the motion to accept the Rituals Committee report and that the committee be sustained and the report be spread full in the minutes, and that the Committee be discharged with thanks; seconded by Sister Emma Prince, DP, CT. Now for the report from the Revision of Blanks Committee.

REVISION OF BLANKS

(Read by National Secretary Margaret Atkinson)

Enclosed you will find my report for Revision of Blanks. I am signing my name as one appointment, as Mrs Ethel Carver died since being appointed. I regret that I shall be unable to attend the meeting but although I am feeling fine, I hesitate with the transportation with the walking. I am doing fine with the walking but when I talked to the travel department, I am afraid to attempt the trip. Thank you so much for the booklet you enclosed concerning the history of our Order. It's a big improvement over the old one we had on hand. Wishing you the best of luck and you shall be in my thoughts when you are having the meeting.

Your Committee on Revision of Blanks received the following suggestions.

From the National President and National Secretary, on the Report Blanks filled out by the Installing Officer,

Recommendation #1: Add the names and address of the 3 Council Members.

From the National Secretary, on the Department Secretary's Quarterly Reports,

Recommendation #2: Add the names of those Gained by Initiation, Transferred, or Reinstatement to be placed on the back of the forms. Also add the names of those Lost by Death, Dropped, Transferred, or by Honorable Discharge listing the names on the back of the blanks.

From the National Secretary, on the Auxiliary Secretary's Blanks,

Recommendation #3: Follow the same procedure as for the Department Secretary's Reports, listing the names on the back of the report.

Also added are any New Auxiliary Members, and include addresses of all categories reported. An example of the revised form was attached to her report.

Thank you for the appointment and best wishes for an enjoyable and successful meeting.

Margaret D. Schroeder, PNP, NJ
Chairlady

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Esther Peiper, PNP, made the motion to accept this report as read, spread in full in the minutes, and that all recommendations be adopted, and that the Committee be discharged; it was seconded by National Vice President Martha Johnson. We will now hear the report from the Rehabilitation Committee.

REHABILITATION REPORT

I, as Rehabilitation Chairman, have heard from only 10 departments: California/Pacific, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland/Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The following is my consolidated report.

DONATIONS	CAL/ PAC.	CT	IO	ME	MD/ DE	NJ	NY	PA	RI	VT
Afghans,										
Lap Robes	2	9	1	--	2	--	6	15	--	--
Books/Magazines	66	152	3	26	75	18	333	336	5	\$20
Cancelled Stamps	600	--	--	5	200	76	--	1920	50	--
Cards Sent	50	293	33	30	145	10	316	655	56	400
Cash	--	\$1432	\$250	\$30	\$25	\$55	\$256	\$500	\$187	--
Flower's/Plants	8	32	3	6	15	2	14	33	\$150	8
Food: Canned,Cakes, Casserole,etc.	10	164	1200	19	75	41	60	548	\$827	\$40
Volunteer Hours	66	3259	2100	310	700	115	4279	3648	2550	24
Knitted Garments	--	160	--	5	--	6	--	53	46	--
Volunteer Mileage	600	975	2700	100	--	1264	4267	7720	8910	100
Parties Hosted	--	25	--	2	--	--	64	8	5	7
Playing Cards:New Used	--	--	1	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
Scrap Books	--	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Toys/Games: New Used	\$100	17	4	--	15 19	14	\$530	196	155	--
Used Clothing	\$325	--	--	100	100	317	12bags	575	\$755	--
Used Greeting Cards	50	170	--	--	200	52	4 bx	225	\$5	--
Campbell Labels	10	--	--	--	300	2325	\$112	350	30	--
Eye Glasses/Cases	--	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Toilet Articles	--	100	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feeding Homeless	30	--	--	82	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oil Painting	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bicycles	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Total Items	1493	5761	1213	642	4527	4301	9355	16292	11787	539
Total Cash Value	13565	21388	11359	1304	3888	4217	20691	25028	15918	832

Grand Total

All Items: 55910

Grand Total

Cash Value: \$118,187.96

Please note that this is very much an increase from last year. Thank you all for working so hard.

Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI
Chairman

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you Ora. We have a motion by Frances Murray, PNP, and seconded by Alyce Ponticelli that the report of the Rehabilitation Committee be received and spread in full in the minutes, and the Committee be discharged with thanks. We have a report now from the Restoration of Rank Committee.

RESTORATION OF RANK REPORT

The Committee was not approached nor did it receive any requests for Restoration of Rank during the year.

Margaret Schroeder, PNP, NJ, Chairlady
Audrey Long, PDP, PA

Margaret Joy, PDP, ME
Ebon Wylie, CT

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you. A motion was made by Betty Baker,PDP, NY, and seconded by Hazel Masse, NC, ME, that the report be received and spread full in the minutes, and that the Committee be discharged with thanks. Sister Esther Peiper, please read your report of the Resolution Committee.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Having placed your faith in our ability to do the job, National President, Florence we, your Committee, will endeavor to fulfill our appointment.

WHEREAS, the Holiday Inn, South Convention Center, has supplied us with a beautiful setting for our 108th National Encampment, and has made our stay very pleasant and enjoyable.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Secretary send a letter, on official stationery, to the Manager and Employees of the Holiday Inn to express our grateful thanks for all the courtesy extended to our National Auxiliary SUVCW, members and guests.

WHEREAS, the Encampment Committee under the leadership of Douglas Parks, Chairman, for the Michigan Department SUVCW, has done their best to arrange for our stay and programs.

BE IT RESOLVED, we express our gratitude by a rising vote of thanks and applause.

WHEREAS, our National President Florence Spring has so graciously given of her time and talent for the past year to serve our Order in whatever the situation, to the best of her ability. The travel time and weather conditions made a great demand. How can we thank her for such service? Florence has shown us all she has our Organization very deeply in her heart with Love for her Sisters and Brothers.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give our National President Sister Florence Spring a rising vote of thanks, a round of applause, and an order to the Guides and Color Guards by the Installing Officer to circle the floor twice when she is escorted to the seat of the Past National President.

WHEREAS, the National Officers have fulfilled their duties and assisted in all matters to complete a year of service, we may all say job well done.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give them a hearty thank you and a round of applause.

WHEREAS, the Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore has been helpful and made so many of their social occasions very enjoyable for our National President, we give our sincere thanks to our Commander-in-Chief and his National Officers by a round of applause, and extend our best wishes to their encampment, for a successful year, and our congratulations on the gain in membership and our hopes that their efforts will continue to bring good results.

Sister President Florence, we, your Committee, thank you for the appointment to this Committee and hope you have a successful encampment, then find some time for rest and relaxation, and good health to enjoy your years to come.

Esther G. Peiper, PNP, NJ, Chairlady

Frances A. Murray, PNP, ME

Emma Prince, DP, CT

Marguerite Plante, PDP, RI

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Thank you all. Sister Anne O. Clayton, PNP, NJ, moved to accept the Resolution Committee report and recommendations, spread in full in the minutes, and that the Committee be discharged; Hazel Masse, NC, ME, has seconded the motion. Our National Chief of Staff, Isabelle Roberts, will now give her report.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: I will give you the final report.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

	(<u>\$</u>) <u>Personal</u>	(<u>\$</u>) <u>Department/Chances</u>
<u>California & Pacific</u>		
Betty Woerner, PNP	5.00	
<u>Connecticut</u>		
Department Donation		10.00
Rockville Auxiliary		18.00
Mary Scofield, PDP	10.00	
Emma Prince, PDP & Edgar Prince, PDC	25.00	
Alyce Ponticelli, PDP	10.00	
Heather Hubbard, Aide		5.00
Anne Willike, PNP	10.00	
Joan Marie Buchanan, Aide, Aux.5		15.00
Mary Buchanan, PDP	5.00	
Ruth Huntington, PDP	10.00	
Catherine Zapatka, PNP	<u>20.00</u>	
Total	90.00	48.00
<u>Illinois</u>		
Florence Forbey, PNP	5.00	
<u>Membership-At-Large</u>		
Fern Rose Swanson	5.00	
<u>Iowa</u>		
Department Donation		15.00
Mildred Graham, #6	5.00	
Mary Houchen, PDP, Aide		7.00
Viola Hearshman, Aux. #16, Aide		<u>20.00</u>
Total	5.00	42.00
<u>Maine</u>		
Department Donation		5.00
Oakland Auxiliary #39		5.00
Frances Murray, PNP	10.00	
Doris Warner, Aide		10.00
Margaret Joy, PDP	10.00	
Eileen Coombs, PNP	<u>10.00</u>	
Total	30.00	20.00
<u>Maryland/Delaware</u>		
Department Donation		10.00
Lincoln Cushing Aux. #3		10.00
Dorris Schlenker, PNP & Richard Schlenker, PCinC	15.00	
Dorothy Hilyard, PNP	5.00	
Dawn Hayner, Nat'l Council	10.00	
Dorothy Hilyard, PNP, Aide, Aux. #2		<u>12.00</u>
Total	30.00	32.00

	(<u>\$</u>) <u>Personal</u>	(<u>\$</u>) <u>Department/Chances</u>
<u>Massachusetts</u>		
Department Donation		25.00
Mary Sampson, PDP	25.00	
Betty Mellor, PDP	20.00	
Freda Harrington, PDP	10.00	
Minnie Madeiros, PNP	10.00	
Sadie Fuller, PDP	1.00	
Wilma Murphy, PDP	5.00	
Jennie Russell, PNP	10.00	
Clark Mellor, PCinC	<u>5.00</u>	
Total	86.00	<u>25.00</u>
<u>New Hampshire</u>		
Department Donation		10.00
Beverly Marston, Aux. #11		<u>5.00</u>
		15.00
<u>New Jersey</u>		
Department Donation		25.00
Auxiliary #18, Trenton		10.00
Marion Combs, PNP	25.00	
M. Helen Loll, PDP	15.00	
Margaret Schroeder, PNP	20.00	
Ruby Kissinger	5.00	
Elizabeth Sharp, PDP	25.00	
Florence Jansson, PNP	10.00	
Anne O. Clayton, PNP	25.00	
Lillian Ekstrand	5.00	
Florence Spring, NP	<u>20.00</u>	<u>23.00</u>
Total	150.00	58.00
<u>New York</u>		
Department Donation		100.00
Auxiliary #1, Rochester		5.00
Auxiliary #49, Owego Cost of Bond		25.00
Auxiliary #72, Ovid		15.00
PDP Association, NY		10.00
NY PDP/PDC Club		10.00
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP	8.00	
Rose Lavett	2.00	
Kay Foight, PDP	10.00	
Virginia Twist, PDP	2.00	
Betty Baker, PDP	5.00	
Evelyn Krantz, PDP	10.00	
Norman Furman, PCinC	10.00	
Elsa Gibbons, PDP	5.00	
Roberts Family Postage		86.10
Nat'l Chief of Staff Personal Cost of Quilt Fabric		84.80
Michelle Langley, PDP	5.00	
Rig Family Reunion		20.00
Jim Russell-Kiss		.25
Loaned Pen to Betty Baker		<u>.25</u>
Total	<u>57.00</u>	356.40

	(<u>\$</u>)	(<u>\$</u>)
	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Department/Chances</u>
<u>Ohio</u>		
Department Donation		10.00
Department		6.00
Sarah Cherry, Aide		15.00
Postage		18.40
Forest & Orma Altland, MAL Chair	<u>12.00</u>	
Total	12.00	<u>49.40</u>
<u>Pennsylvania</u>		
Department Donation		25.00
Gail Howell, Aide, Aux. #26		5.00
Edna Rosenberg, Aide, Aux. #1		5.00
Auxiliary #7		7.00
Auxiliary #10		10.00
General George H. Thomas Aux. #19		10.00
Auxiliary #200		10.00
Margaret Atkinson, Nat'l Sec.	20.00	
Esther Peiper, PNP	20.00	
Peggy Frantz, PDP	10.00	
Martha Johnson, PDP	10.00	
May Riley	2.00	
Viola Bremme, PNP	10.00	
Martha Wilson, PDP	5.00	
Mary Jo Long, DP	10.00	
In Memory of Ralph Peiper	10.00	
Darlene Waltenbaugh	<u>5.00</u>	
Total	102.00	<u>72.00</u>
<u>Rhode Island</u>		
Department Donation		15.00
Ora Moitoso, Aide		6.00
Marguerite Plante, PDP	20.00	
Mary Mierka, Aide, DP		
& Gregg Mierka Table Sales	35.00	
Ora Moitoso, PNP	10.00	
Mary Mierka, DP	<u>5.00</u>	
Totals	70.00	<u>21.00</u>
<u>Wisconsin</u>		
Department Donation		15.00
Elizabeth Dintz	5.00	
Ellinore Johnson, PNP	10.00	
Louise Hernke, Aide		15.00
Louise Hernke, PDP	15.00	
Rhoda Lemanski, PDP	<u>5.00</u>	
Total	35.00	<u>30.00</u>
<u>Club Donations</u>		
Anita's Carnations		\$ 10.00
Ann's Nutmeggers		25.00
Anne's Orchids		10.00
Betty's Angels		3.00
Bea's Busy Bees		15.00
Bea's Honey's		15.00
Caroline's 76ers		5.00
Dorothy's Peach Blossoms		5.00
Dorothy's Wild Daisies		10.00

	(<u>\$</u>) <u>Personal</u>	(<u>\$</u>) <u>Department/Chances</u>
<u>Club Donations cont'd</u>		
Edith's Glow Worms		5.00
Edna's 24 Ours		10.00
Eileen's Golden Pages		5.00
Ellinore's Gems		10.00
Ethel's First Ladies		10.00
Florence's 4B's		5.00
Florence's Violets		10.00
Fran's Fans		10.00
Isabelle's Liberty Girls		15.00
Jennie's Jewels		10.00
Kitty's Kittens		15.00
Lady Esthers		15.00
Lela's Belles		5.00
Lil's Bay Staters		10.00
Margaret's Pitchers		5.00
Marion's Maidens		15.00
Mary's Cherry Blossoms		5.00
Mary Jane's Club		3.00
Minnie's Whalers		10.00
Nellie's Belles		5.00
Ora's Golden Girls		10.00
Viola's Trees		15.00
Springs' Chickens		10.00
Louise Hernke for 6 Clubs		<u>15.00</u>
Total		\$326.00

Miscellaneous Donations

National Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic		\$ 50.00
Sale of Quilt Blocks		172.00
Sale Table at Encampment		47.00
Chief of Staff Auctionier at NY Dept.		2.60
Cash Collected at NY Dept. by Chief of Staff	14.00	
Reig Family Reunion		20.00
Esther Peiper "Thank You" Donation	50.00	
Bus Trip National 1993		18.94
Table Sales-Gettysburg		53.00
Exemplification of Ritual		21.33
Banquet		213.60
New England Regional		<u>15.00</u>
Total	<u>\$64.00</u>	\$677.47

Raffles

Indian Doll		\$ 18.00
General Raffle		182.00
Quilt		<u>223.00</u>
Total		\$ 423.00

Recap

Personal		\$ 768.00
Departments & Aides		720.80
Club Donations		326.00
Miscellaneous		677.45
Raffles		<u>423.00</u>
Total Income		\$2915.25

	(S) <u>Personal</u>	(S) <u>Department/Chances</u>
Expenses		
Postage	\$ 86.10	
Flowers	21.15	
Table Favors	40.38	
Programs	15.44	
Party Items	16.50	
Candy	10.59	
Bond	25.00	
Quilt Fabric	84.80	
Tickets	12.20	\$ 312.16
GRAND TOTAL INCOME		\$2603.09

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF ISABELLE ROBERTS: I would like to thank everyone for helping me so nicely. I really, really appreciate all you have done.

Sister National Secretary Margaret Atkinson made the motion to accept her report as read, but that the final totals be given to the newly elected President to include in her first General Orders for all the members to read. It was seconded by Sister Mary Willey, DP, MA.

FLORENCE JANSSON,PNP-NJ: I would also like to make a motion to give Sister Isabelle Roberts a round of applause for her hard work

TREASURER EILEEN COOMBS: Sister Isabelle has agreed to meet with me before we leave this encampment and turn over all the money she has raised so that I can deposit it when I return to Rhode Island.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Isabelle, you weren't here earlier when I expressed my thanks to you for planning the Courtesy Hour last night. I just want you to know that I am finding confetti in places where I would never think to look! I am still picking confetti out of my hair! As Isabelle stated last night it seems that every time we ask permission to do things, we can't. Isabelle's theory was that if she didn't know we couldn't use confetti, she wouldn't know any better, so she planned this anyway. Everyone had a great time.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FLORENCE: We will now break for lunch. Does anyone have anything they would like to announce at this time? Please be back by 1:30 p.m. so that we can finish the rest of the reports. Sister Chaplain, please attend the altar.

The morning meeting ended at approximately 12:05 p.m.

SIXTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, August 13, 1994 - 1:45 p.m.

Sister Hazel Masse opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Does anyone have any further announcements to make before we go into the report of Committee on Officers Reports?

CHAPLAIN, HAZEL MASSE: I would appreciate it if everyone could be at rehearsal promptly at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: We will now hear from Chairlady Dorris Schlenker, on the Committee on Officers Reports.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

A year has passed and we meet again to carry on business and review our progress. Our National Officers have proven their dedication to their duties and we are most grateful.

To our National President Florence Spring, nothing has stopped her from performing her duties, perhaps a tornado slowed things down a bit and the icy wonderland that prevailed in the winter months, but she traveled many miles and exchanged many messages on our behalf. She overcame a hospital stay and personal health problems interfered, but her duty to her office was served admirably and with gratitude from all of us.

Included in the report of the National President were the following recommendation.

Recommendation #1. That the Per Capita Tax of 35 cents per member per quarter remain the same for the coming year.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sisters, you have heard the reading of this recommendation and the report of action by the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Anne O. Clayton, PNP, NJ, and seconded by Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, that the Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? All those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #2. That a "Love Token" of \$250.00 once again be given to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War here assembled.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Viola Bremme, PNP, PA, and seconded by Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT, that the Committee be sustained. What is your pleasure? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #3. That we give with our best wishes our usual "Love Token" of \$60.00 to Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Betty Baker, PDP, PA, and seconded by National Vice President, Martha Johnson, PA, and Sister Mary Willey, DP, MA that the Committee be sustained. All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #4. That the \$350.00 scholarship continue to be given and that the recipient continue to be the personal choice of the National President.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Viola Bremme, PNP, PA, and seconded by Mary Jo Long, DP, PA, that the Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #5. That the scholarship award be given to a student already attending college or who has been accepted at a college.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion was been made by Emma Prince, DP, CT, and seconded by Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI and Vivian Russell, PDP, NY, that the Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? **Discussion took place about a deadline for applicants.** All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #6. When a National Instituting Officer is appointed by the National President, a monetary amount to help defray the cost of postage, phone calls and expenses incurred in carrying out her duties be allotted. This amount to be set by the National Organization.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? **Discussion took place.** Sister Frances Murray, PNP, ME, brought up the question of whether the Vice President should participate more actively. Sister Dawn Hayner, AP, MD/DE, wondered if there was a specific amount spent. Expense reimbursement would include telephone calls, postage, etc., not including travel, in the best interest of the auxiliary. Sister Betty Baker asked if the Instituting Officer was appointed each year, but it is up to each National President to appoint one. A motion was made by Florence Jansson, PNP, NJ, and seconded by Mary Jo Long, DP, PA, and Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, that for this year only, the New Auxiliary Instituting Officer submit a bill to the National Treasurer for expenses and we will see how it goes and bring it up again at next year's Encampment and that the Committee be sustained. What is your pleasure? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #7. The Charter for a Provisional Auxiliary cannot be issued until the day the Auxiliary is instituted. At that time the eligible members names will appear on the Charter.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? **Discussion on procedures to follow for instituting Provisional Auxiliaries ensued and it was decided that the names could be added at the time of institution.** A motion was made by Emma Prince, DP, CT to accept this procedure, and seconded by Hazel Masse, NC, ME, that the Committee be sustained and we adopt this policy. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

To our National Vice President Martha Johnson, who has fulfilled the duties of her office so satisfactorily, we thank you for your loyalty to our organization and your work as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Recommendations: None.

To the Members of Council Frances Murray, Alyce Ponticelli, and Dawn Hayner, who have audited the books of the National Secretary and National Treasurer and performed well all the duties expected of them, we extend to you our sincere thanks.

Recommendations: None.

To National Secretary Margaret Atkinson, having fulfilled two years of office when we desperately needed someone, we thank you most whole heartedly for your expertise and devotion to a monumental job. We hope for you a year of excitement, love and joy.

Recommendation #1. That a Publicity Committee be formed to work under the Chairmanship of the National Vice President. This committee would seek ways to gain free publicity for the Auxiliary, compose publicity notices as samples for members, encourage use of our brochures and use any other means to promote membership. They would also investigate costs of paid advertising and submit a report to the Director of the Budget and National Council for their consideration. I would further recommend that the postal costs incurred by the National Vice President and her committee be reimbursed by the Auxiliary.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the report of the action by the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Frances Murray, PNP, ME, and seconded by Mary Willey, DP, MA, Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

Recommendation #2. That a member of the organization be appointed as Membership List Coordinator (or some similar name) to set up a computer program on which we would list the names, addresses, and auxiliary of every member of our organization. She would then input all the information required to complete this listing. Subsequently, either this appointee, or the National Secretary, would continue to update the list quarterly.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the report of the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion was made by Martha Johnson, NVP, PA, and seconded by Esther Peiper, PNP, NJ, that the Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

To our National Treasurer Eileen Coombs having fulfilled her first year on the job, we thank you for your capabilities and efficiency in carrying out your exacting duties and extend our sincere thanks for your devoted service.

Recommendations: That the interest from Permanent Fund Investments be used for expenses of handling Life Memberships, Honor Roll and MAL.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of this recommendation and the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Betty Baker, PDP, NY, and seconded by Hazel Masse, NC, that the Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

To Patriotic Instructor Mary Scofield, who has spent this past year raising funds for our various patriotic endeavors, we commend you for your achievements and all who have aided her in this important job. We sincerely thank you Sister Mary with our gratitude.

Recommendations: None.

To National Chaplain Hazel Masse, with full realization of the importance of this office and the duties connected with it, she has performed in a most becoming and reverent manner her ritualistic duties at the meetings and planned for a memorable Memorial Service on Sunday. We express our sincere thanks.

Recommendations: None.

To Press Correspondent Mary Sampson, who has endeavored to keep our name and patriotism before the public, we thank you for all your efforts and your willingness to serve.

Recommendations: None.

To Director of the Budget Esther Peiper, who has guarded the expenditures of our National Organization with efficiency and for her devotion and untiring efforts, we extend the thanks of this membership assembled.

Recommendations: None.

To the Washington Representative Dorris Schlenker, who has fulfilled the duties of her office as required of her, she extends to you many thanks for electing her to this most enjoyable office.

Recommendation: That now and in the future, all sisters present will rise in respect for the National Auxiliary President when she is introduced in public.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sisters, you have heard the reading of this recommendation and the report of the action of the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Emma Prince, DP, CT, and seconded by Betty Baker, PDP, NY, that the Committee be sustained. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion is carried.

SISTER DORRIS SCHLENKER: Remember at the banquet tonight, that when your National President is introduced, everybody up!

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You all don't have to be as up as the Energizer Bunny though!

To National Membership At Large Coordinator Orma Altland, who has served us many years in this important office, we extend to you our sincere thanks for trying to sign up members through various contacts. We extend our gratitude to you for your devotion, patience, and loyalty to your duties even though poor health interfered.

Recommendations: None.

To National Historian Bea Greenwalt, we are indebted to you for your interest in compiling history of our organization supplied by members. Your devotion to your duties does not go unnoticed. Thank you Bea.

Recommendation #1: Whereas, the Auxiliaries do not know the brochures are now available. Therefore, each Auxiliary and each Department Secretary be sent 25 of the new brochures.

The Committee, or the majority, does not concur with the quantity to be sent to auxiliaries since some auxiliaries are very small and it was felt that some of the brochures would not be utilized.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have heard the reading of the recommendation and the report of the action by the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion has been made by Esther Peiper, PNP, PA, and seconded by Ora Moitoso, PNP, RI, that the Committee be sustained.

Discussion on this for over an hour took place. Sister Margaret Atkinson brought up the fact that if the brochures are not mailed to all auxiliaries, they will not be aware that they are available. Ora Moitoso said it was mentioned in the last General Orders. Eileen Coombs mentioned that this was discussed at Council, that the postage would be paid by the auxiliary requesting brochures. Dawn Hayner added that when an auxiliary requested brochures, whether it was 10 or 50, they would pay the postage and maybe a small token towards printing costs. National President Florence wanted to set a definite number now.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: A new motion has been made by Dawn Hayner that each Department and Auxiliary will receive only 2 brochures with a note to say more are available. Would someone like to second this?

More discussion: Frances Murray added an addendum to her motion that each auxiliary receive 2 brochures but she will pay for the postage. They have just got to get out. Esther Peiper objected to spending extra postage to departments and not having the brochures distributed; she thought it should be mentioned in the General Orders. Mary Mierka also offered to help Frances pay for these brochures to reach all auxiliaries. They need to see them. It was seconded by Margaret Atkinson. Florence Jansson indicated that most departments issue the General Orders and a brochure could be included with this when they mail it out. Viola Bremme thought we should give every department president some brochures to take back with them now. There weren't enough to distribute and more were being printed up. Michelle Langley indicated that the brochures are needed to reach the public, or how will they know how to reach us. Mary Sampson added that she always makes sure the General Orders gets out to her auxiliaries and if she doesn't have enough she makes copies. Florence Jansson also added that we used to advertise and thought we should go back to this to get the word out. We should rescind the motion. We really must get these brochures out. Mary Johnson added that she feels these brochures are very important. She has had several people ask her what the Auxiliary is all about. Beatrice Greenwalt mentioned that there is a space on the brochures for you to add your name and address as a contact person. Viola Bremme added that we can also give these brochures to the Sons to give to their wives or girlfriends.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: To clarify this again, the question we voted on was how do the brochures get from National to the Departments. The motion has been made by Dawn Hayner and seconded by Margaret Atkinson that each Department and auxiliary will receive 2 brochures with a note to say more are available, and we approved that Frances Murray will pay for these brochures to be sent to all the Departments and Auxiliaries. Frances Murray said she didn't mind, this is very important and will send a note compliments of the National Organization. Some people thought the brochures were not going to be sent out unless they were requested. It's all settled now. Let us continue.

Recommendation #2: Whereas the brochures are of patriotic work, I recommend the cost of these brochures and the postage of sending them to each secretary, be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Fund.

The Committee concurs.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: You have now heard the reading of this recommendation and the action by the Committee. What is your pleasure? A motion was made by Emma Prince, DP, CT, and seconded by Betty Baker, PDP, NY, that the Committee will be sustained with the stipulation that Frances Murray will take care of the first mailing, and after that the cost will be taken out of the Patriotic Instructor's Fund. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carried.

To National Counselor Florence Jansson, we thank you for being willing to serve our National President with advice when needed. We know your wisdom and knowledge of our organization has been an asset when our President sought your help. We humbly thank you for serving.

Recommendations: None.

To National Chief of Staff Isabelle Roberts, who deserves our wholehearted thanks and appreciation for her untiring service in raising funds, planning social functions, making a quilt to chance off and trying to make this Encampment a memorable occasion for our National President and all of us in attendance. Our grateful thanks sister Isabelle.

Recommendations: None.

To National Personal Aide Elizabeth Sharp, we know serving our National President was the joy of your lifetime. We're sure you tried to make her year a little easier by doing the incidental chores when you were capable of it. We thank you for your devotion and to others who assisted you as aide to our National President. We sincerely thank Ruby for being aide to Elizabeth.

Recommendations: None.

This Committee on Officers Reports wishes to thank once again the wonderful staff of Officers for 1993-1994 who have made this a fruitful year. This concludes the report of this Committee and we thank you for the privilege of serving.

Dorris W. Schlenker, PNP, MD/DE, Chairman
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY
Dawn Hayner, AP, MD/DE
Martha Wilson, PDP, PA

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: We have a motion by Anne O. Clayton, PNP, NJ, and seconded by Mary Willey, DP, MA, that this report be received and spread in full in the minutes, and the Committee be discharged with thanks. With the one recommendation that was approved on brochures, we will make sure a committee is formed to see that it is carried out. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Any oppose? Motion carried.

SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: I would like to suggest that we change next year's convention as follows. We begin on Thursday at 1 p.m., a full day on Friday, and a full day on Saturday, and Memorial Service on Sunday as we used to. We can still hold the Council of Administration Meeting which can be held on Thursday morning. This schedule would alleviate the pressure of people trying to get here and take time off from work.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Does anyone else have any thoughts about this.

SISTER ORA MOITOSO, PNP, RI: I don't think we can conduct all the business.

SECRETARY MARGARET ATKINSON: I don't see why it can't be done. We used to hold our meetings in two and one half days that included the gift giving, ritualistic work, all our business and we always ended by 12 noon. I am not asking for anything different than the two and one half days we always had before. It is still very important to continue the ritualistic work because it is part of our history. So many departments can't do this. I would never, ever delete this from our schedule.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: If I think right, wasn't the ritualistic work done in the evening? We had to do these changes to get everything done with everything the men had been planning. A motion has been made by Sister Betty Baker, PDP, NY, and seconded by Michelle Langley, DP, NY, and Dawn Hayner, AP, MD/DE that next year's encampment convene on Thursday afternoon, with the Council meeting in the morning.

SISTER BEATRICE GREENWALT, PNP, NY: I don't think we need a motion. It should be up to Sister Margaret Atkinson as newly elected National President to set her schedule as she wishes.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Then we all agree to Margaret Atkinson's 1995 encampment schedule. I have a motion by Frances Murray, PNP, ME, and seconded by Dawn Hayner, AP, MD/DE, that any further business come before the Old and New Council. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor? Any opposed? Motion is carried.

SISTER EILEEN COOMBS: I would like to ask what time the Council is to meet.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: The meeting of the Old and New Councils will meet immediately after the installation of officers. Before we begin with the installation of officers, I would like to thank all the members for making this such a wonderful year. I would also like to thank all of you who served as National Officers this year, you were the best officers that I could ever want. I would also like to thank their Departments for lending them to me this year. We will now have a short recess before the installation of officers takes place. Sister Chaplain, please attend the altar. This will end our business session for today.

A short recess was called at approximately 3 p.m.

SEVENTH SESSION
Saturday Afternoon, August 13, 1994
Installation of Officers

The Installation of Newly Elected Officers began shortly after 3:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT FLORENCE: Sister Margaret Atkinson has chosen Frances Murray, PNP, ME, as installing officer. We are to receive our installing officer, please pay close attention during this session. Sister Frances, as President of this Auxiliary, I am happy to greet you with a most hearty welcome. Sisters salute.

PNP FRANCES MURRAY appointed her installing staff.

Will these officers please take their stations.

SISTER BEATRICE GREENWALT: Sister Florence, may I approach your station? The Past National Presidents gave me the privilege to present this pin to you, as Past National President, and to join our rank in the Past National Presidents Club. We will see you next year.

Walter Spring pins the Past National President badge on Sister Florence, and gives her a kiss and a hug for a job well done.

SISTER FRANCES MURRAY: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort our esteemed sister to the Past President's Chair.

Sister Florence is escorted around the room twice with all the auxiliary members honoring her as she passes by, and is seated in the Past President's Chair.

SISTER FRANCES MURRAY: Sister Mary Mierka, DP, RI, as acting secretary, you will call the names of the officers elect who will be escorted on my left in the order named.

President	Margaret Atkinson, PA
Vice President	Marguerite Plante, RI
Council Member #1	Florence Spring, NJ
Council Member #2	Betty Baker, NY
Council Member #3	Margaret Joy, ME
Patriotic Instructor	Michelle Langley, NY
Chaplain	Mary Willey, MA
Press Correspondent	Martha Wilson, PA
Chief of Staff	Martha Johnson, PA
Personal Aide	Amanda Kroger, NJ
Counselor	Dorris Schlenker, MD/DE

These officers had been elected for continuous terms and will serve Sister Margaret Atkinson: Treasurer, Eileen Coombs, ME; Director of Budget, Esther Peiper, PA; Washington, DC Representative, Dorris Schlenker; Historian, Beatrice Greenwalt; Membership at Large Coordinator, Orma Altland.

NATIONAL INSTALLING OFFICER FRANCES MURRAY: Attention Sisters, these are your National Officers elect for 1994-1995. If anyone has any objections as to why any of these officers should not be installed, let them speak now or forever after hold their peace.

At approximately 3:50 p.m. the newly elected National Officers were installed in traditional ritualistic form. Newly elected National President Margaret Atkinson took over and thanked everyone for electing her, then congratulated her new officers.

NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARGARET ATKINSON: I want to thank Bud for being here during my installation ceremony. I want to thank you again for electing me as your National President. As an auxiliary member, I joined when I was 16 years old and it is my 50th anniversary in the auxiliary. I am a babe in the woods as far as National Convention is concerned as this is only my 11th one, so I consider this an extra privilege that you gave me this position. My home auxiliary is Anna M. Ross Auxiliary No. 1 in Philadelphia. I am very, very happy to have my great grandmothers name and two great, great aunts on the charter of Auxiliary

No. 1. My family does go back a long way in the organization. It was my grandfather's entire interest in life. He was one of the founding members of Camp No. 1. and I just wish that grandpa was here to see me. My motto for the coming year is going to be "PRESERVE THE PAST, WORK FOR THE FUTURE". I am going to push communications. I feel that no group, whether it is a patriotic one, a church group, scouting, whatever, can function without communications between the members and I am going to encourage new members to take part, and I hope you will do that also. Many years ago when we had hundreds of members in departments and thousands nationwide, it took you many, many years to work up to any position even in your local auxiliary in becoming an officer. Times have changed. When we get new members, within a year or so, they become officers. We have to encourage new members to take part. We have to give them the opportunity. You know how the auxiliary works. You have been in it a long time and you are very familiar with its ways. New members are not but they may have new ideas. So you get together and you listen to their ideas and somewhere you find in the middle a way to keep the organization as it was without compromising its standards, and accommodate new members needs and interests. I would like to make one announcement. To everyone of my new officers, Russ Gregory of the BANNER, wishes to take all of our photographs this evening. We ask that you meet here at 6 p.m., directly outside this door in the lobby, and will take all of our photographs. One thing I did notice, but I hadn't thought about it even when I looked at the list of officers, until we were around the altar taking our oaths, is, it appears that the in names this year are Margaret and Martha, and there is Mary. So, when you talk about a National Officer this year, you will have to include the last name.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Sister Margaret and her officers by the membership.

DORRIS SCHLENKER, PNP, MD/DE: Sister Margaret, I want to extend my sincere congratulations to you. I just couldn't be any happier that this honor can be bestowed upon such a lovely lady, and a very dear Sister, and extend to you good wishes for a good year.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARGARET: I have made friends with the nicest people in this organization that I have ever met. Even though many of us are far apart, the friendships are just so strong that when you get together you forget you haven't seen each other in 4-5 months. I am sure many of you have had this experience.

NATIONAL SECRETARY FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: I am proud to be your National Secretary, and, I suppose I will have to share Bud with you, unfortunately. As you travel with him this year, I want you to be good to him, and bring your umbrella!

ESTHER PEIPER, PNP, PA: Sister National President, I am so happy to be able to say that I am proud to know you for so many years, and I know that you will do an excellent job as National President.

MARY JO LONG, DP, PA: Sister National President, I wish you a very successful year.

MARTHA JOHNSON, PDP, PA: Sister Margaret, from one end of the state to the other, we need a big long telephone line. She has kept me busy before, and I have kept her busy. As Department Secretary, I have had to call on her from time to time. I wish you all the best.

DAWN HAYNER, MD/DE: On behalf of the Maryland/Delaware Department, we are proud to have you as our National President. Congratulations.

MARGARET JOY, DP, ME: I know we have become known as the M&Ms...I bring the greetings of The Department of Maine, and I couldn't be happier for you.

EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, ME: It's going to be great having you as National Auxiliary President. I wish you the best of everything and safe journeys wherever you go.

VIOLA BREMME, PNP, PA: I wish you a good year and good health.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARGARET: Sister Viola has known me since I was about 10 years old.

FLORENCE SPRING, PNP, NJ: Sister Margaret, I want to congratulate you and tell you that you are in for a wonderful year. I am very pleased to be able to reciprocate and now I will serve as one of your officers this year. I wish you every success this year and I will support you at any time. Call me whenever you need to.

MARY SAMPSON, PDP, MA: Sister National President, I can assure you that we are all standing behind you. Any time you want us for anything, just call on us.

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Vivian Russell, PDP
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Marguerite Plante, PDP
Mary Mierka, D

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

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1st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	OH	60th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	IN
2nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	WV	61st	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	OH
3rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	NJ	62nd	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	MI
4th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	MO	63rd	1949	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Indianapolis	IN
5th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	MN	64th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	MA
6th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	MT	65th	1951	Aug. 20-24	Columbus	OH
7th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	OH	66th	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	NJ
8th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	IA	67th	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	NY
9th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	TN	68th	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	MN
10th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	KY	69th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	OH
11th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	IN	70th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	PA
12th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	NE	71st	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	MI
13th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	MI	72nd	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	MA
14th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	NY	73rd	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	CA
15th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	RI	74th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	IL
16th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	DC	75th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	IN
17th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	NJ	76th	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	DC
18th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	MA	77th	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	FL
19th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	PA	78th	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	RI
20th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	IL	79th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	VA
21st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	OH	80th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	MI
22nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	NY	81st	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	IL
23rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	DC	82nd	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	DE
24th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	NJ	83rd	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	MO
25th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	NY	84th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	FL
26th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	MO	85th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	MA
27th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	TN	86th	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	PA
28th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	MI	87th	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	CA
29th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	DC	88th	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	NH
30th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	MO	89th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	NY
31st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	MA	90th	1976	Aug. 15-18	Columbus	OH
32nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	NY	91st	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	IA
33rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus	OH	92nd	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	MI
34th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	IN	93rd	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford	CT
35th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	IN	94th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond	VA
36th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	IA	95th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia	PA
37th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	WI	96th	1982	Aug. 15-19	Providence	RI
38th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	MA	97th	1983	Aug. 14-18	Portland	ME
39th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	MI	98th	1984	Aug. 12-16	Akron	OH
40th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	IA	99th	1985	Aug. 11-15	Wilmington	DE
41st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	MI	100th	1986	Aug. 10-14	Lexington	KY
42nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	CO	101st	1987	Aug. 9-13	Buffalo	NY
43rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	ME	102nd	1988	Aug. 14-18	Lansing	MI
44th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati	OH	103rd	1989	Aug. 13-17	Stamford	CT
45th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines	IA	104th	1990	Aug. 12-16	Des Moines	IA
46th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield	IL	105th	1991	Aug. 11-15	Indianapolis	IN
47th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	MN	106th	1992	Aug. 13-16	Pittsburgh	PA
48th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	NY	107th	1993	Aug. 12-15	Portland	ME
49th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids	MI	108th	1994	Aug. 11-13	E. Lansing	MI
50th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	DC					
51st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison	WI					
52nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines	IA					
53rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	PA					
54th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	IL					
55th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus	OH					
56th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	IN					
57th	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	WI					
58th	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	IA					
59th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	OH					

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