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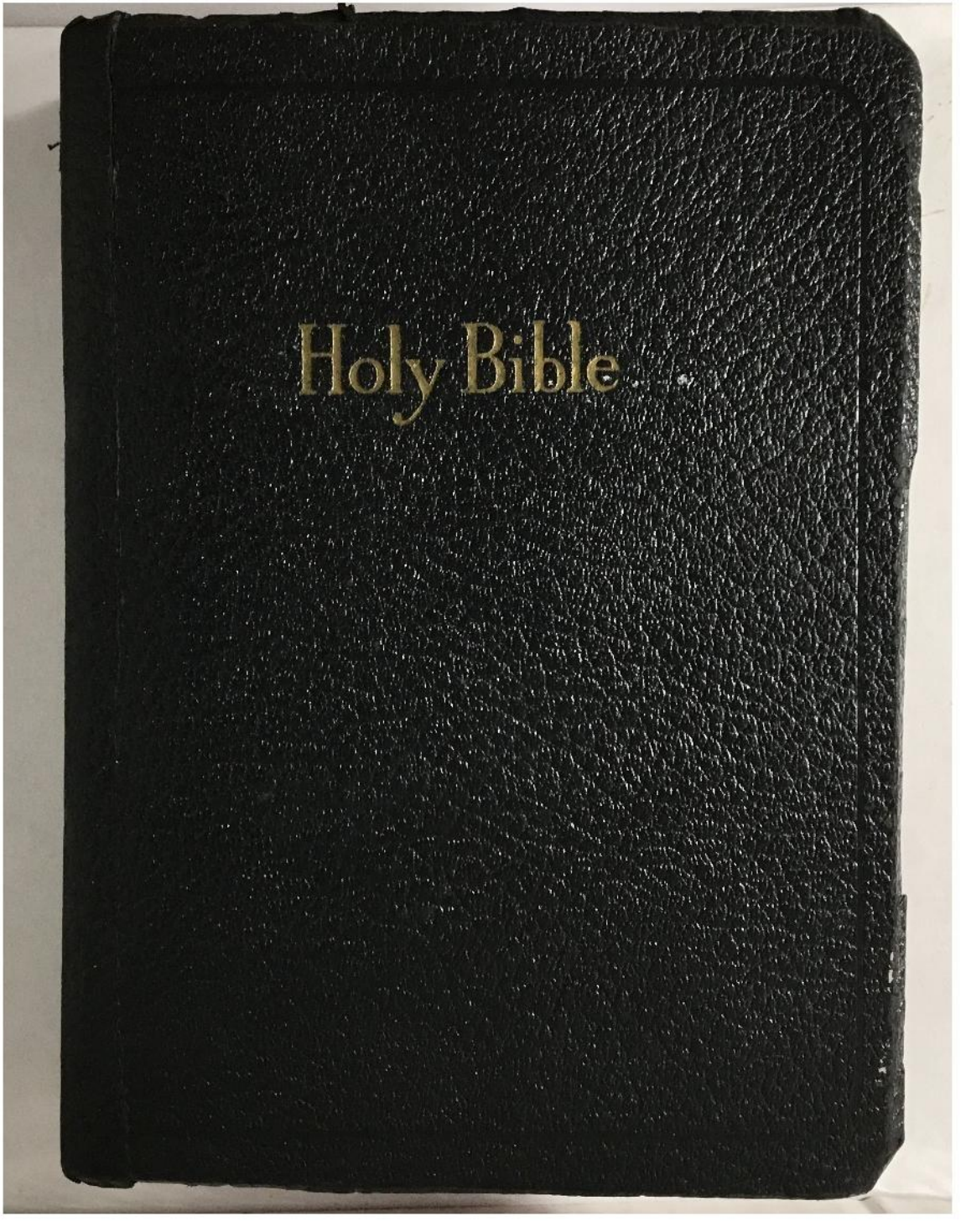

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Property of the
A.P.PATISON AUXILIARY NO.51.
Moberly, Mo.

The gift of Mrs.Ida Smith.
Past Department President
of Missouri.

August 17,1938.

We shall hope to see this
Auxiliary excelling in zeal all
other Auxiliaries.

Our Motto is

FRATERNITY, CHARITY and LOYALTY.

JUST EXAMPLE OF TYPE OF BIBLE THAT CAME WITH THE COLLECTION

THE HOLY BIBLE

Containing the

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

translated out of the original tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised conformable to the edition of 1611, commonly known as the

AUTHORIZED OR KING JAMES VERSION

SELF-PRONOUNCING
In this edition all proper names are printed with marks to show correct pronunciation, accent and syllables.

WHITMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
RACINE, WISCONSIN

Printed in the United States of America

number.

There were also readings, tap ancing, and singing by the young ople. The closing song, "The Star pangled Banner," was sung with the udience joining in the singing, with flags waving, and accompanied by the excellent music of the orchestra. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all, and those who were unable to attend missed something worth while. —Reporter.

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Enteratinment a Success.

The entertainment given by the Auxiliary Post of the A. P. Patison Post of Moberly and Higbee at the high school auditorium Monday evening, June 19th, was a decided success in every way. Due to the rain, many country people could not attend. Everyone spoke highly of the program given by the members and home talent. The tableau of our noted people was silent and impressive, with long ago leaders and down to our present representatives in government. George and Martha Washington, represented by Mrs. W. R. Pattrick and Mrs. Recie Kirby; Uncle Sam, Mrs. Fainter, Renick; Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Mary Schaiffer; Betsie Ross (who made the first American flag) Mrs. Tom Osburn; President Roosevelt, Tom Osburn.

A play of seven old maids and seven old bachelors, "Why They Never Got Married," was a scream from start to finish, and the applause was s olong and loud that they were called back, and sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" for their encore


SEPTEMBER
LINCOLN'S HOME
54TH NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT
AUX. TO SONS
OF UNION VETS
SPRINGFIELD
1940

A convention badge is more than a means of identifying the wearer as a member of your organization in convention.

After the business sessions and entertainments are over it is often the only tangible momento of the meeting.

In years to come, it will recall the pleasures of the convention and the friendships made or renewed at it.

You can specify Bastian Bros. Co. badges with full confidence that they are fairly priced, artistically designed and worthy of use by your organization.

No.....

Amount of Requisition:

.....Dollars
100

Bill of.....

For.....

File No.....

Drawn..... 19....

HEADQUARTERS

No..... Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War $.....

No..... of..... Camp No.....

Department of.....

.....19.....

To the Treasurer:

There is required for the use of this Auxiliary.....Dollars
100

to pay bill No..... of.....

for.....

which is on file and approved by the Trustees. You are authorized to disburse this amount and take receipt upon this voucher.

Approved:..... .....
President. Secretary.

Received.....19..... .....Dollars
100

In full for bill rendered. .....

TRUSTEES' QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

No. .....of.....Camp No.....

Department of.....

.....19.....

Sister President:

We have the honor to submit the following report of the financial standing and working condition of the Auxiliary for the quarter ending

.....19.....

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Trustees

FINANCIAL

Amount in Treasurer's hands quarter ending.....19.....	$.....	.....
Amount received from initiaton fees, dues (this includes reinstatements)	$.....	.....
Amount received from contributions entertainment and other sources	$.....	.....
TOTAL	$.....	.....
We find the Treasurer has paid out as per vouchers exhibited:		
For Per Capita Tax.....	$.....	.....
For Relief.....	.....	.....
For Patriotic Work.....	.....	.....
For Flowers.....	.....	.....
For Other Purposes.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	$.....	.....
Balance present quarter, Total balance on hand	$.....	.....
Amount on Securities in hands of Trustees	$.....	.....

AUXILIARY RATING

Number of members n good standing quarter ending.....19.....		
No. received by initiation.....		
No. received by reinstatement.....		
No. received by transfer.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	.....	.....
No. of deaths during present quarter....		
No. suspended during present quarter		
No. transferred during present quarter		
No. honorably discharged during present quarter.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	.....	.....
No. gained (or lost) present quarter	.....	.....
No. in good standing present quarter....	.....	.....
We find that the regular per capita....tax due the Department (National) Headquarters has..... been forwarded		
We find the average attendance of the members during the present quarter has been		
No. of visiting members from Camp has been		
No. of G.A.R. Visitors		

For further report and recommendations see opposite side

fill in Sec & Treas
report sent to
Dept. Sec.
make out money
order to Dept. Treas.
fill in other side
of this sheet and
file with our
Asp.
fill out papers
for Mrs Monohey.

out
Henry F. Russell
B Ohio

Principals

Sec. 1. A firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and realization that under his beneficient care and guidance the free institutions of our land - by the assistance and sacrifice of our soldiers - have been preserved and the integrity and life of the nation maintained.

Sec. 2. True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, and a respect for and devotion and fidelity to its constitution and laws, with a firm opposition to anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.

Objects

Sec. 1. To assist the Sons of Union Veterans in keeping green the memories of our Soldiers and their sacrifices for the maintenance of the Union.

Sec. 2. To aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for their helpless and disabled Veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory and history of their heroic dead, and the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Sec. 3. To aid and assist the Sons of Union Veterans in all their objects, both financially and otherwise.

Sec. 4. To aid and assist worthy and needy members of our Auxiliary.

Sec. 5. To inculcate true patriotism and love of country, not only among our members, but all the people of our land and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

APPLICATION OF

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We, the undersigned, being duly appointed a committee to examine the above application, find it.....

correct and report.....
favorably to the Auxiliary.

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Committee.

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Te be Filled in by the Secretary

This application was presented....., 194....

Referred to above committee ....., 194....

Application was balloted for on ....., 194....

Application was accepted or rejected....., 194....

Applicant was initiated ....., 194....

Initiation fee and..... was enclosed with application. This application was declared null and void....., 193.... by expiration, according to Section 8, Article VI, C. R. and R.

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Secretary.

Eligibility

Membership shall consist of - 1st, mothers, wives, sisters, and female lineal decendants not less than sixteen years of age, of the deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Union Army during the war of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865.

2nd. Wives of Sons of the Union Veterans in good standing.

3rd. Mothers of Sons of Union Veterans.

4th. Nieces and great nieces of deceased or honorably discharged Union Veteran Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.

5th. Widows of Sons of Union Veterans who were in good standing at the time of their death.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

.....Camp No.....

.....Department, Sons of Union Veterans, of the Civil War.

Auxiliary No. .....

....., 194.....

I would most respectfully place my name before your Auxiliary for election to membership in the same, my eligibility being as follows.

Description of Eligibility

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, [1] I am the wife, daughter of, sister of, niece of, great niece of.....a veteran who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War of 1861-65, for the period of.....Months as..... in Company.....Regiment (or Ship) of.....Vols. He was discharged....., 18..... on account of.....

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FIFTH, SIXTH, I am the wife of, mother of, widow of ..... (deceased), a son of a Union Veteran, and a member in good standing in Camp No..... Department of..... located at.....

Personal Description

I was born in..... County of..... State of.....

I am over 16 years of age and by occupation a .....

My present residence is.....; I have made application for membership in your Order before this, in Auxiliary No.....Department of..... located at.....on or about....., 194....., and my application was [2].....

..... (Signed).....

Given and Sire Name in full

Being personally acquainted with the above applicant, knowing the statements above to be true, and believing her to be in every way worthy of membership, I hereby present the application for your consideration.

Inclosed application Initiation Fee of $..... (Signed).....

1 *The applicant must fill out one of the eligibility clauses, and cross out the other three.*
2 *Insert "accepted" or "rejected" as the case may be.*

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Auxiliary No._____ Department of_____

This is to certify that

Sister_____

is entitled to represent this Auxiliary as _____

at the _____Encampment

and this shall be her authority to act for and represent this _____

Seal

_____
Auxiliary President

_____
Auxiliary Secretary

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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CAUTION!

Auxiliaries in organized departments must order through their Department Headquarters.

No orders filled unless accompanied by full amount to cover order.

No.....

Auxiliary Requisition for SUPPLIES

Headquarters Auxiliary No. .....

.....Department

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

..... 19.....

To.....

..... Dept. Treasurer

Sister:- I have the honor to make requisition for supplies hereon, and herewith inclose Money Order (or draft) for the sum of

$.....in full for same.

Please forward by.....

to .....

No. .....

at .....

State of .....

The within requisition is hereby approved.

Pres. .....

P. O. Address .....

Headquarters.....19.....

Received P. O. Order, Ex. O., Dft., Cash, Stamps

$.....

Supplies forwarded.....19.....

GENERAL SUPPLY LIST

Required Number			Postage Inc.	Dollars	Cents
	Applications for Membership	100	$1.10		
	Bonds for Treasurer	25	.55		
	Chaplain's Card	1	.05		
	Constitution, Rules and Regulations	12	1.10		
	Credentials	100	.75		
	Honorable Dismissals	12	.35		
	Ode Cards	12	.25		
	Receipts for the Evening	24	.20		
	Requisition for Supplies	12	.25		
	Rituals (set of five)		1.50		
	Transfer Cards	12	.20		
	American Creed Cards	100	1.35		
	Trustee's Quarterly Report	per pad	.25		
	Notice to Delinquents	per pad	.15		
	Electrotype of Seal (large)	ea.	1.25		
	Electrotype of Seal (small) (See Cut on first page)	ea.	1.15		

BOOK LIST

	Auxiliary Secretary's Duplicate Report Book	ea.	.20		
	Auxiliary Treasurer's Duplicate Report Book	ea.	.20		
	Cash Book	ea.	1.20		
	Descriptive Book	ea.	1.25		
	Ledger	ea.	1.65		
	Minute Book	ea.	1.25		
	Roll Book	ea.	1.00		
	Secretary's Requisition Book		.55		
	Treasurer's Receipt Book		.55		
	Order File		.85		
	Officer's Roll Call Book		.40		
	National Encampment Proceedings		.55		

BADGE LIST

	Bronze Membership Badge	.50		
	Bronze Bars for Badge	.25		
	Bronze Auxiliary Officer's Badge	.50		
	Auxiliary Past President's Badge	.60		
	National Ribbon	.14		
	Tri-Colored Ribbon	.12		
	Auxiliary Officer's Ribbon	.12		
	Department Officer's Ribbon	.12		
	Enameled Pin (safety catch)	.50		
	Auxiliary Seals (express only)	6.00		
	Official Grave Marker (express only)	1.50		
	Junior Auxiliary Recognition Pins	.25		
	Junior Auxiliary Rituals	.10		
	Junior Auxiliary by-laws	.05		
	TOTAL			

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$.....

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TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

.....Camp No.....

..... Department, Sons of Union Veterans, of the Civil War, U. S. A.

Auxiliary No. 61

.....,19.....

I would most respectfully place my name before your Auxiliary for election to membership in the same, my eligibility being as follows:

Description of Eligibility

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, *I am the wife of, daughter of, sister of, niece of.....

.....a veteran who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War of 1861-65, for the period of.....Months as.....

in Company.....Regiment (or Ship) of.....Vols. He was discharged

.....18.....on account of.....

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FIFTH, SIXTH, I am the wife of, or mother of, or widow of.....

(deceased), a Son of a Union Veteran, and a member in good standing in Camp No.....Department

of.....located at.....

Personal Description

I was born in.....County of.....State of.....

I am over 16 years of age, and by occupation a.....

My present residence is.....; I have made application for membership in your Order before this, in Auxiliary No.....Department of..... located at.....on or about....., 19....., and my application was †.....

..... (Signed).....

Given and Sire Name in Full

Being personally acquainted with the above applicant, knowing the statements above to be true, and believing her to be in every way worthy of membership, I hereby present the application for your consideration.

Inclosed application Initiation Fee of $..... (Signed).....

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PRINCIPLES

Section 1. A firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and realization that under His beneficent care and guidance the free institutions of our land—by the assistance and sacrifice of our soldiers—have been preserved, and the integrity and life of the nation maintained.

Section 2. True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, and a respect for and devotion and fidelity to its constitution and laws, with a firm opposition to anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.

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Section 1. To assist the Sons of Union Veterans in keeping green the memories of our Soldiers and their sacrifices for the maintenance of the Union.

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APPLICATION OF

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Committee.

....., 19.....

To Be Filled In By The Secretary

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Referred to above committee.....19.....

Application was balloted for on.....19.....

Application was accepted or rejected.....19.....

Applicant was initiated.....19.....

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Secretary.

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3rd. Wives or mothers of Sons of Union Veterans, widows of Sons of Union Veterans in good standing.

HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

No..... of..... Camp No.....

Department of .....

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

To Any Auxiliary of the Order Wherever Found, Greetings:

This is to Certify, That Sister..... is a member in good standing of this Auxiliary, and having paid all dues, we have granted her this **TRANSFER CARD** and recommend her admission into any Auxiliary of the order.

If at the expiration of one year from the date hereof, she has not been admitted to membership in any Auxiliary, this Transfer Card shall be void, and shall be amenable to this Auxiliary for discipline until we are notified that she has deposited this card in some other Auxiliary. Any Auxiliary receiving this card will immediately notify this Auxiliary of their action.

The following is a correct transcript from the records of the Auxiliary:

Sister..... was born in.....

County of..... State of..... She is now..... years of age,

and by occupation is a..... Her present residence is.....

County of..... State of..... She was mustered on the..... day

of..... A.D., 19....., having derived her rights to membership from her father, husband

..... Company..... Regiment.....

..... State Volunteers, or from being the wife of.....

a Son of a Union Veteran, and a member in good standing of Camp No..... Department of.....

Dated at..... this..... day of..... A.D. 19.....

Attest:..... Sec'y. ..... Pres.

Father, husband enlisted..... 186..... as..... Co. ..... Reg. (or ship)

and was honorably discharged..... 186..... on account of..... He is

or was a comrade of..... Post No..... Dept. of.....

Transfer Card

GRANTED TO

Sister .....

of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans No..... of

..... Camp No.

Department of.....

..... 19.....

The following is a history of the connection of Sister

..... with this Auxiliary.

(Here state the several offices held by her and the date thereof. If she never held office in the Auxiliary it should be so stated.)

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..... Company..... Regiment.....
.....State Volunteers, or from being the wife of.....
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..... Company..... Regiment.....

.....State Volunteers, or from being the wife of.....

a Son of a Union Veteran, and a member in good standing of Camp No.....Department of.....

Dated at.....this.....day of.....A.D. 19.....

Attest:.....Sec'y. .....Pres.

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.....Camp No.....

Department of.....

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HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

No._____ of_____ Camp No._____

Department of _____

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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Let's Start the new year
Right.

(4)

Labor Day Sept 1
Washington Birthday Feb 22
Independence Day July 4.
Christmas - Dec 25
Armistice Day Nov. 11
Memorial Day May 30

(5)

Rah - Rah - Boom

1 Boston
2 -
3 - Denver
4 -

BOND **BOND**

Know All Men By These Presents

That we _____ of _____, *as principal,*

in the County of _____ and State of _____

and _____ of _____

and _____ of _____

as sureties are holden and firmly bound and obliged unto _____

_____ of _____ in the County of _____

and State of _____

Here state rank of officers

United States of America, in the sum of _____

Dollars, to be paid to the said _____, her executors, administrators, or assigns, to hold in trust for the above named organization, Auxiliary to sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of the United States of America, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

The Conditions of the Above Obligation are such,

That whereas the said _____

has been duly elected _____

Here state the position held by the principal

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of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, United States of America, for the term of one year, commencing on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

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Principles

Sec. 1. A firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and realization that under his beneficent care and guidance the free institutions of our land - by the assistance and sacrifice of our soldiers - have been preserved and the integrity and life of the nation maintained.

Sec. 2. True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, and a respect for and devotion and fidelity to its constitution and laws, with a firm opposition to anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.

Objects

Sec. 1. To assist the Sons of Union Veterans in keeping green the memories of our Soldiers and their sacrifices for the maintenance of the Union.

Sec. 2. To aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for their helpless and disabled Veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory and history of their heroic dead, and the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Sec. 3. To aid and assist the Sons of Union Veterans in all their objects, both financially and otherwise.

Sec. 4. To aid and assist worthy and needy members of our Auxiliary.

Sec. 5. To inculcate true patriotism and love of country, not only among our members, but all the people of our land and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

APPLICATION OF

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We, the undersigned. being duly appointed a committee to examine the above application, find it.....

correct, and report .....
favorably to the Auxiliary.

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Committee.

.....193....

To be Filled in by the Secretary

This application was presented....., 193....

Referred to above committee....., 193....

Application was balloted for on....., 193....

Application was accepted or rejected....., 193....

Applicant was initiated ....., 193....

Initiation fee and.....was enclosed with application. This application was declared null and void....., 193.... by expiration, according to Section 8, Article VI, C.R. and R.

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Secretary.

Eligibility

Membership shall consist of - 1st, mothers, wives, sisters, and female lineal decendants not less than sixteen years of age, of the deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Union Army during the war of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865.

2nd. Wives of Sons of the Union Veterans in good standing.

3rd. Mothers of Sons of Union Veterans.

4th. Nieces and great nieces of deceased or honorably discharged Union Veteran Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.

5th. Widows of Sons of Union Veterans who were in good standing at the time of their death.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

.....Camp No.....

.....Department, Sons of Union Veterans, of the Civil War.

Auxiliary No. .....

..... 193.....

I would most respectfully place my name before your Auxiliary for election to membership in the same, my eligibility being as follows.

Description of Eligibility

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, [1] I am the wife, daughter of, sister of, niece of, great niece of..... a veteran who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War of 1861-65, for the period of..... Months as..... in Company.....Regiment (or Ship) of.....Vols. He was discharged....., 18..... on account of.....

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FIFTH, SIXTH, I am the wife of, mother of, widow of .....(deceased), a son of a Union Veteran, and a member in good standing in Camp No. ..... Department of..... located at.....

Personal Description

I was born in..... County of..... State of.....

I am over 16 years of age, and by occupation a .....

My present residence is.....; I have made application for membership in your Order before this, in Auxiliary No..... Department of..... located at..... on or about....., 193....., and my application was [2] .....

..... (Signed).....
Given and Sire Name in full

Being personally acquainted with the above applicant, knowing the statements above to be true, and believing her to be in every way worthy of membership, I hereby present the application for your consideration.

Inclosed application Initiation Fee of $..... (Signed).....

[1] *The applicant must fill out one of the eligibility clauses, and cross out the other three.*
[2] *Insert "accepted" or "rejected" as the case may be.*

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY
FRANCES ROHRBACH
4933 RICHMOND, KANSAS CITY, KANS.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
MAE CULLEY
3031 TROOST, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEPARTMENT TREASURER
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KATHERINE WADE
VANDALIA, ILL.

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ELLA HUCKLING
APPLOH, MO.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
GRESSA HOLTON
3031 TROOST, KANSAS CITY 4, MO.

Headquarters Missouri Department
Auxiliary to the
Sons of Union Veterans
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MARY BRANNON
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CORA ROGERS
1933 IONA, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR
HERMAN BALDIGER
4711 MAIN ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Jan. 9, 1944

Dear Sister Senn.

Congratulations on the lovely year you have had. I never did get your new by-laws to sign did you finish them. Also extend to in coming officers my wishes for a prosperous year and if I can come and help them to start their floor work which is very necessary just let me know. Give my regards to Sister Russell.

Love
Mae Culley.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Office of the National Vice President
MRS. ABBIE B. BRUSH
Chairman of Membership Campaign
223 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill.

CIRCULAR LETTER

November 15, 1943.

Greetings:

It is said that behind every move in the history of the world was the spirit of a woman. Now, we are launching a Campaign for an increase in membership and behind this Campaign is the spirit of our National President, who is most desirous of concentrated action.

It is her wish that each Auxiliary appoint a Membership Committee, whose Chairman will report to the Department Vice President the progress of that Auxiliary in the Campaign. All Department Vice Presidents are members of the National Committee on Membership and with close co-operation we will re-inforce our ranks so that we will be able to carry on the work of this great organization to a greater efficiency. NOW IS THE TIME TO GROW. A ten per cent gain is not too much to ask. Every Auxiliary can do this.

Auxiliary with 30 members have net gain of 3.
Auxiliary with 40 members have net gain of 4.
Auxiliary with 50 members have net gain of 5.
Auxiliary with 60 members have net gain of 6.
Auxiliary with 70 members have net gain of 7.
Auxiliary with 80 members have net gain of 8.
Auxiliary with 90 members have net gain of 9.
Auxiliary with 100 members have net gain of 10 and so on.

It isn't as hard as it looks. Just try it.

It has been previously announced that anyone securing five or more new members will be appointed "Membership Special Aides," have the privilege of wearing the National (Yellow) ribbon, and have their names published on the Roll of Honor. Don't you think the Civil War Veteran through whom you get your eligibility, would be proud to see your name there?

The following awards are offered by your National Vice President to stimulate activity in securing new members and organizing Auxiliaries.

$15.00 to the **Department** instituting the most Auxiliaries (minimum 4).
$15.00 to the **Department** showing the largest NET gain.
$10.00 to the **Department** showing second largest net gain.
$10.00 to the **Auxiliary** showing largest net gain.
$10.00 to the **Member** bringing in greatest number of new members (minimum 15).

Reinstate Auxiliaries and Members if possible.

Keep all your Auxiliaries and Members if possible.

By doing this you will be promoting Patriotism and perpetuating the memory of our Fathers and their Loyalty to our Country and Flag.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

ABBIE B. BRUSH, National Vice President
Chairman of Membership Committee

Approved:
MAUDE B. WARREN,
National President.

TRUSTEES' QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

No. .....of.....Camp No.....

Department of.....

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Sister President:

We have the honor to submit the following report of the financial standing and working condition of the Auxiliary for the quarter ending

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Trustees

FINANCIAL

Amount in Treasurer's hands quarter ending.....19.....	$.....	.....
Amount received from initiaton fees, dues (this includes reinstatements)	$.....	.....
Amount received from contributions entertainment and other sources	$.....	.....
TOTAL	$.....	.....
We find the Treasurer has paid out as per vouchers exhibited:		
For Per Capita Tax.....	$.....	.....
For Relief.....	.....	.....
For Patriotic Work.....	.....	.....
For Flowers.....	.....	.....
For Other Purposes.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	$.....	.....
Balance present quarter, Total balance on hand	$.....	.....
Amount on Securities in hands of Trustees	$.....	.....

AUXILIARY RATING

Number of members n good standing quarter ending.....19.....		
No. received by initiation.....		
No. received by reinstatement.....		
No. received by transfer.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	.....	.....
No. of deaths during present quarter....		
No. suspended during present quarter		
No. transferred during present quarter		
No. honorably discharged during present quarter.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	.....	.....
No. gained (or lost) present quarter	.....	.....
No. in good standing present quarter....	.....	.....

We find that the regular per capita....tax due the Department (National) Headquarters has..... been forwarded

We find the average attendance of the members during the present quarter has been

No. of visiting members from Camp has been .....

No. of G.A.R. Visitors .....

For further report and recommendations see opposite side

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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(SEAL) OFFICIAL _____19_____

_____Pres.

_____Sec'y.

Dismissal

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of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the

Civil War No. _____

of _____ Camp No. _____

Department of _____

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Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War No._____of_____

Camp No._____Department of_____

To Any Auxiliary of the Order Wherever Found, Greetings:

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Sister_____was born in_____

County of_____ State_____; she was when initiated_____years of age, and by occupation a_____. She was initiated on the_____day of_____A. D. 1_____ having derived her right to membership from her father, husband _____

Company_____Regiment _____State Volunteers or from being the wife of_____a son of a Union Veteran and a member in good standing in Camp No._____Department of_____

discharged from Auxiliary No._____this _____day of _____A.D. 1_____

Father, Husband enlisted_____ 18_____ as_____

Company_____Regiment [or ship] and was honorably discharged _____18_____on account of_____. He is or was Comrade of _____Post No._____Department of_____

(SEAL) OFFICIAL _____19_____

_____Pres.

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Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

2836 Eads Ave
St Louis (4) Mo

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Dear Sister Albright-
Will you kindly send me the name and address of each and every member of Aux # 51 so I will receive them no later than Sat - July - 22.
Will ~~appreciate it very~~ much -
Yours F. C. and L
Elizabeth M. Quick Chief of Staff
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HEADQUARTERS MISSOURI DEPARTMENT
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3326 Leila Ave.
St. Louis, 9, Mo.

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Georgia Conner,
Moberly, Mo
Box 364

Auxiliary Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

..... Camp No.....

.....Department, Sons of Union Veterans,

Auxiliary No.....

_____ 19____

To _____, Department Treasurer:

I have the honor to present to you the Receipts and Disbursements of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending _____ 19____

RECEIPTS

Balance last Report _____ $_____

Received for initiation, reinstatement fees and dues _____ $_____

Received from other sources, contributions, fines, etc. _____ $_____

_____ $_____

Total _____ $_____

DISBURSEMENTS

For per capita tax this quarter (enclosed) _____ members at _____ cents each _____ $_____

For relief _____ $_____

For patriotic work _____ $_____

For flowers _____ $_____

For incidental expenses _____ $_____

Total _____ $_____

Balance on hand _____ $_____

The following have been initiated into this Auxiliary:

M_____ M_____ M_____

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The following have been dropped from the roll by vote of the Auxiliary:

M_____ M_____ M_____

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Respectfully forwarded with enclosure of _____ Dollars and _____ Cents, per capita tax on _____ members.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

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Auxiliary Treasurer

P. O. Address: No. _____ Street _____

(SEAL)

Approved _____

Auxiliary President

P. O. Address: No. _____ Street _____

(See instructions on reverse side)

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(SEAL) Approved _____

Auxiliary President

P. O. Address: No._____ Street_____

(See instructions on reverse side)

Auxiliary Treasurer's Report

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

_____ Camp No.____

_____ Department

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Auxiliary No. _____

For quarter ending _____ 19___

Respectfully forwarded with enclosure of

_____ Dollars

and _____ Cents

For per capita tax due the Department Headquarters on _____ members.

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Auxiliary Treasurer.

(Blank spaces to be filled out by Dept. Secretary)

Rec'd Department Headquarters _____ 19___

No. of members in good standing _____

Enclosed for Treas. $_____

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Note 1. Figures in red ink must not be changed.

Note 2. Auxiliary Treasurer must fill out reverse side of blank.

Note 3. This blank must be filled out and all per capita tax due Department or National Headquarters to the end of the quarter (including arrears, if any) enclosed and forwarded before new officers can be installed. Installing officers are forbidden to deviate from this rule.

Note 4. Reports with tax enclosed must be forwarded to Department Headquarters not later than the fifth day of the month following close of quarter. Provisional Auxiliaries will forward reports direct to National Headquarters.

Note 5. Payment of money must be made by postal order or draft—postal order preferred.

Auxiliary Secretary's Quarterly Report

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

.....Camp, No.....

.....Department, Sons of Union Veterans,

Auxiliary No. .....

_____ 19____

To _____, Department Secretary.

I have the honor to present the following report of members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending _____ _____ 19____

Members in good standing last report _____

(GAIN)

" received by initiation during quarter _____ _____

" received by transfer during quarter _____ _____

" received by reinstatement during quarter _____ _____

Total _____ _____

(LOSS)

Members dropped _____ _____

" lost by transfer _____ _____

" honorably discharged _____ _____

" died _____ _____ _____

Total _____ _____

Leaving a total membership in good standing on which tax must be paid, for quarter ending _____ 19____ of _____ _____

The following were initiated during the quarter:

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The following members have been dropped:

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The following members have died:

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Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

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Auxiliary Secretary

P. O. Address _____ Street _____

(SEAL)

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Auxiliary President

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Auxiliary Secretary's Report

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

_____ Camp No.____

_____ Department

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Auxiliary No. _____

For quarter ending _____ 19____

No. of Members in good standing_____

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Auxiliary Secretary

P. O. Address_____

(Blank spaces to be filled out by Dept. Secretary)

Rec'd Department Headquarters _____ 19____

No. of members in good standing_____

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Department Secretary

[2000-7-14-44]

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Office of the National Patriotic Instructor
LENORE D. GLASS
521 South 6th Street,
San Jose, Calif.

February 1, 1943.

Dear Sisters:

Gratefully acknowledging the honor conferred upon me and the Department of California & Pacific, I assume the duties of National Patriotic Instructor, and pledge myself to give my untiring service to our National President, for the advancement of our Organization.

With the unrest existing in our Country today, the need for Patriotic work has never been greater. Patriotism and Americanism go hand in hand.

Study the Flag Code, use your every endeavor to prevent a desecration of "OUR FLAG." It is the Flag of all of us. Let us give it Honor and Loyalty. Set an example to others by your Loyalty and by displaying the Flag on all Patriotic Days.

It is our sacred duty to observe all anniversaries, as follows: Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Grand Army Day, April 6; Appomattox Day, April 9; Grant's Birthday, April 27; Mother's Day the second Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4, and Constitution Day, September 17.

Our National President's Slogan is: "Deeds not Words will Assure Success." This success for our National President and our beloved Organization can be gained only by the co-operation of every member of our Order. Can I count on you for that co-operation?

To carry out any worthy worth-while project, funds are necessary. To assist with the Patriotic Instructor's funds, it is my happy privilege to donate a Dresden quilted bed spread, for which Donation books will be sent to Auxiliaries, and Department Patriotic Instructors. These books will be distributed through the Department Presidents. All checks should be sent direct to me, but made payable to the National Treasurer, Sister Lillian S. Ball.

All reports and donations must be in by August 1, 1943. This Bed Spread will be given away at the National Encampment. If all help in raising this fund, SUCCESS will be assured. Additional books will be available and can be had by writing to me.

Sisters, don't forget that personal contributions, be it large or small, will be greatly appreciated. We shall be happy to receive contributions from our Sons of Veterans also.

"AMERICA"

To do my best, and play my part,
America in mind and heart,
To serve the flag and bravely stand,
To guard the glory of my land,
To be American in deed
"God" grant me strength
To keep my creed.

I shall be happy to assist you in every way, and your letters will always be welcome, and receive prompt attention.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,

LENORE D. GLASS,
National Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:
MARY E. STAPLETON,
National President.

Headquarters Missouri Department
AUXILIARY TO THE
Sons of Union Veterans
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MRS. WM. ROERBACK

2232 RICHMOND

KANSAS CITY, KANS.

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Mrs. Ida J. Senn - Pres. Aux. #51.
411 McKinley Ave.,
Moberly, Mo.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Office of the Chairman Blood Plasma Bank Fund
MARGARET L. WATERS, P. N. P.
71 Pleasant St., Woburn, Mass.

CIRCULAR LETTER

Greetings:

The Blood Plasma Bank Fund having been announced as the "Special Project" for this year in General Orders No. 1 and chairman appointed, we are hoping for the co-operation of every member.

Certainly nothing can be more important than the saving of lives. We are in the midst of a great and cruel war and unless we rise to the occasion and furnish Blood Plasma to those who need it so desperately, we may suffer defeat.

Doctors on the field of battle say that Plasma is the outstanding medical discovery of the war and are urging the Red Cross to send more and MORE. In the last war one in 14 wounded died, but that was before "Blood Banks" and Sulfa drugs, miracles of the battlefront. Now, the Navy report only one out of 37 wounded die. Aside from its use in the hospitals, plasma is administered on planes, ships and even dropped by parachute to men on rafts adrift at sea awaiting rescue.

Our dollars will bring this service to our loved ones. The cost of converting one pint of blood into Plasma is now $1.92. Thousands are giving their life blood on the battlefields, others giving it to the Red Cross. Will each and every one of you give the money necessary to make one pint of blood into Plasma, that is $1.92? Surely none of us would want a single life to be lost because we neglected to make a sacrifice if necessary, to make a donation to this Fund.

In January, 1944, our National President will present to the Red Cross a sum made available by donations from our members. You may help. If possible, please send in a certain per cent of your donation by January 15th. Thank you.

Each Auxiliary President, please appoint a committee to collect donations. Send same to your Department Treasurer, who will forward all contributions direct to me. Make checks or Postoffice Money Orders payable to Mary E. Liddick, National Treasurer. Provisional Auxiliaries send donations direct to me.

The need is great, so now "let's go" and hope and pray that our efforts will bring our boys and girls home to us safe and soon.

Lovingly and Loyally yours,

MARGARET L. WATERS, P. N. P.,
Chairman Blood Plasma Bank Fund.

Approved:
MAUDE B. WARREN,
National President.

Treasurer:-

It is my duty to keep an accurate account with each Sister, to notify all in arrears for dues, to receive and hold until otherwise disposed of, all funds, pay all bills when presented, to be responsible for the property of the Auxiliary, to render a report of the receipts of the evening at each meeting, and at the close of each quarter make out the required report for Department Headquarters and fill out all orders for supplies.

Henry F. Russell
of Ohio.

Past President

My duties are to instruct Candidates in the ties of Sisterly love between members and the Union Solders, Sailor or Marine, and to their families, whether members of any organized body or not; to visit the Sick and report at the next regular meeting and perform such other duties as the Auxiliary May direct

Vice president

My duties are to assist the president in maintaining the dignity and authority of her position, in her absence perform her duties, and to instruct candidates in the grand principels of Charity.

Musician

My duties are to have charge of Musical part of the Aux work and such other duties as the president may direct.

Out Side Guard

My duties are to guard the outer door and admit no one unless entitled to admittance or by your order.

Inside Guard

My duties are to guard the inner door, admit no one during the opening Initiation or closing Ceremonies, and allow no one to enter the room without the proper password except by your Order.

Treasurer

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Auxiliary To The

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Of The Civil War

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

AMERICAN CREED—(Wm. Tyler Page)

I believe in the United States of America, as a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

It is your Flag and my Flag,
And oh how much it holds,
Your land and my land,
Secure within its folds.

Presented by
HELENA RAU
Department President
Dutchtown, Mo.

Approved by
MARGARET BRADY
National President
Albany, N. Y.

CODE OF THE FLAG

The Flag of the United States is the symbol of the Brotherhood of man; it stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and for honor.

To bear the "Stars and Stripes" is an honor; to own one a sacred trust, for it is the emblem of freedom, equality and justice for all.

1. The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, it should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with other Flags, the Flag of the United States should be either on the marching right, i. e., the Flags own right, or when there is a line of other Flags the Flag of the United States may be in front of the center of that line.

3. When the Flag is passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should if walking halt; if sitting, arise stand at attention and uncover.

4. When displayed with other Flags against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right, the Flags own right, observers left, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other Flag.

5. Where a number of Flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the Flag of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

6. When Flags of States or cities or pennants are flown on the same halyard with the Flag of the United States, the National Flag should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs, the Flag of the United States should be hoisted first. No Flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the Flag of the United States.

7. When Flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the Flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the Flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace).

8. When the Flag is displayed from a staff projecting from the window sill, balcony, or front of building, the union of the Flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the Flag is at half mast.

9. When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope, extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the Flag should be hoisted out from the building toward the pole, union first.

10. When the Flag is displayed in a manner other than being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed horizontally, or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flags own right, i. e., to the observers left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is with the union to the left of the observer in the street. Where festoons, rosettes, or draping of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the Flag.

11. When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the Flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in a east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

12. When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker, it should never cover the speaker's desk nor drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should be to the speakers right.

13. When used in unveiling a statue or monument, the Flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

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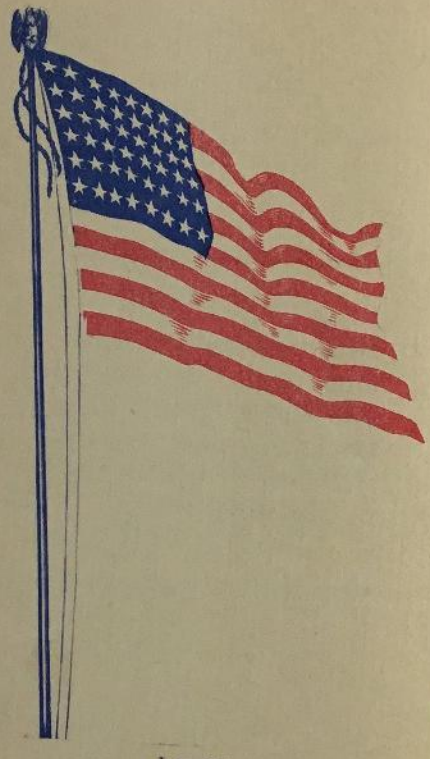

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Amendments to the Flag Code Adopted by Congress, December, 1942

RESOLVED, etc., That Public Law 623, Seventy-seventh Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. Change the first sentence of section 3 (i) so that it shall read as follows:

"When the flag is displayed otherwise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors of out, **or so suspended that its folds fall as free as though the flag were staffed."**

2. In section 3 (m) strike out the word "hauling" and insert in lieu thereof the word **"lowering."**

3. In section 5 strike out the words "right hand" where it first appears and insert in lieu thereof the word **"military."**

4. In section 5, after the words "men without hats," strike out the words "merely stand at attention" and insert in lieu thereof **"should salute in the same manner. Aliens should stand at attention."**

5. In section 6 strike out the words "the salute to the flag should be given" and insert in lieu thereof **"all present should face the flag and salute."**

6. In section 7, after the word "heart," change the semi-colon into a period; and strike out the words "extending the right hand, palm upward, toward the flag at the words 'to the flag' and holding this position until the end, when the hand drops to the side."

7. In section 2 (d) strike out "Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday in November"; and insert in lieu thereof **"Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday of November."**

FLAG CODE

Rules and Customs for the proper use of the Flag of the United States. Joint resolution adopted by Congress and approved by the President June 23, 1942

Resolved, etc., That the following codification of existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America be, and it is hereby, established for the use of such civilians or civilian groups or organizations as may not be required to conform with regulations promulgated by one or more executive departments of the Government of the United States.

Sec. 2. (a) It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, the flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

(b) The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

(c) The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.

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Land of the pilgrims pride,
From every mountain-side
Let freedom ring.

CLOSING ODE

Here we have met,
Here we now part,
And each his share must do;
To keep on high our noble cause,
And to the Flag be true.
One Flag! one Land!
One heart, one hand;
One Nation evermore;
In loyalty we'll faithful be,
Until this life is o'er.

INITIATION ODE

Welcome, Sister, Welcome ever
To this social, friendly band;
Nothing can the bonds dissever
Which unite us heart and hand;
Here we greet thee,
Here we greet thee,
With united heart and hand.

Auxiliary To The

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Of The Civil War

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

AMERICAN CREED—(Wm. Tyler Page)

I believe in the United States of America, as a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

It is your Flag and my Flag,
And oh how much it holds,
Your land and my land,
Secure within its folds.

Presented by
HELENA RAU
Department President
Dutchtown, Mo.

Approved by
MARGARET BRADY
National President
Albany, N. Y.

CODE OF THE FLAG

The Flag of the United States is the symbol of the Brotherhood of man; it stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and for honor.

To bear the "Stars and Stripes" is an honor; to own one a sacred trust, for it is the emblem of freedom, equality and justice for all.

1. The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, it should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with other Flags, the Flag of the United States should be either on the marching right, i. e., the Flags own right, or when there is a line of other Flags the Flag of the United States may be in front of the center of that line.

3. When the Flag is passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should if walking halt; if sitting, arise stand at attention and uncover.

4. When displayed with other Flags against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right, the Flags own right, observers left, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other Flag.

5. Where a number of Flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the Flag of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

6. When Flags of States or cities or pennants are flown on the same halyard with the Flag of the United States, the National Flag should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs, the Flag of the United States should be hoisted first. No Flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the Flag of the United States.

7. When Flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the Flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the Flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace).

8. When the Flag is displayed from a staff projecting from the window sill, balcony, or front of building, the union of the Flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the Flag is at half mast.

9. When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope, extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the Flag should be hoisted out from the building toward the pole, union first.

10. When the Flag is displayed in a manner other than being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed horizontially, or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flags own right, i. e., to the observers left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is with the union to the left of the observer in the street. Where festoons, rosettes, or draping of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the Flag.

11. When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the Flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in a east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

12. When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker, it should never cover the speaker's desk nor drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should be to the speakers right.

13. When used in unveiling a statue or monument, the Flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

14. When flown at half staff, the Flag is first hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half staff position, but before lowering the Flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Flag is displayed at half staff from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset, for the Nation lives and the Flag is the symbol of the living nation.

15. Flags flown from fixed staffs are placed at half staff to indicate mourning. When the Flag is displayed on a small staff, as when carried in a parade, mourning is indicated by attaching two streamers of black crepe to the spear head, allowing streamers to fall naturally. Crepe is used on the Flagstaff only by order of the President.

16. When used to cover a casket, the Flag should be placed so that the blue field is at the head and over the left shoulder. The Flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground.

17. When the Flag is displayed in church, it should be from a staff placed on the congregations right as they face the clergyman. The service Flag, state Flag, or other Flag should be on the congregation's left. If in the chancel, the Flag should be on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation, other Flags on his left.

18. When a Flag is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside, it should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

(This Code was adopted in a National Flag Conference in Washington, D. C., on June 14, 1923 and again in 1924)

DESTROY THE FLAG WITH RESPECT

When the Flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the National colors, but should be destroyed as a whole privately, preferably by burning, or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our Country.

PROPER AND FORBIDDEN USES OF OUR FLAG

The American Flag should at all times be carried upright.

The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on National and State holidays, and on historic and special occasions. It should always be placed with the stars at the upper left as you face it.

The American Flag should be at the right of the State Flag, when both are in evidence.

On Memorial Day the Flag should first be raised to top of staff, and then gently lowered to half mast until noon; then raised to top of staff until sunset.

Whenever the Flag is formally raised all present should stand at attention with right hand raised in salute position.

On a casket the Union, or stars should be in the upper right hand corner, (over the heart) as viewed standing at the foot of the casket.

When written, the word Flag should be spelled with a capital letter.

Do not drape the Flag over the hood, top, side or back of a vehicle, railroad train or boat. When the Flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.

Do not let the Flag touch the ground, trail in water, or be placed in position where it will be easily soiled or damaged.

The Flag should never be permitted to float from a staff in inclement weather.

Do not use the Flag as a covering for a ceiling.

Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the Flag of the United States.

Do not display the Flag of the United States with the Union down, except as a signal of distress.

Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag of the United States.

Do not put lettering of any kind upon the Flag.

Do not use the Flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole from which the Flag is flying.

PROPER USE OF BUNTING

Bunting of the National colors should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping over the front of the platform and for decoration in general. Bunting should be arranged with the blue above, white in the middle and red below.

LARGEST FLAG IN THE WORLD

The largest Flag in the world was made in San Francisco, Cal., for Hawaii, and is eighty feet long. It consumed 137 yards of bunting, and flys from a pole 150 feet high.

THE VOICE OF OUR FLAG

To him who can hear well our Flag floating up yonder, hanging on the wall of our homes and schoolrooms, where ever it is, speaks for itself. It says—My stripes bids you to remember the Colony days, and the brave people who in their love of liberty laid for us the foundations of our great government; and they urge us to maintain honestly, earnestly and fearlessly the principles of Liberty, made safe by law, as they bequeathed them to us. Its stars call upon us to consider the wonderful growth of our country from thirteen stripes and stars to our present forty-eight; growth in territory, rich in resources, and beautiful, withal, yet better still in what is good economically, educationally, fraternally, and morally. They plead with us to make still greater progress in all that makes for true National greatness. "Its Red bids us be brave and courageous, conquering the bad, strengthening the good; for, "Righteousness exalteth a Nation." It bids us be clean in motive and manner, pure of thought and purpose, clean in language and behaviour. Its blue says to us all the time, "Be loyal be true, honest and law abiding in all your relations with one another, and your Country," for "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." (Hosea Hood, Patriotic Instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic, during the year of 1921.")

DAYS THE FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

January 29th—Birthday of Wm. McKinley, born 1843.
February 12th—Birthday of Abraham Lincoln, born 1809.
February 22nd—Birthday of George Washigton, born 1732.
March 4th—Inauguration Day.
April 9th—Appomattox Day, Surrender of Lee, 1865.
April 27th—Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, born 1822.
Second Sunday in May—"Mother's Day."
May 18th—Peace and Arbitration Day.
May 30th—Memorial Day, Established 1868.
June 14th—Flag Day, Adoption of Stars and Stripes, 1777.
July 4th—Independence Day, Signing of the Declaration of Independence, 1776.
August 10th—Missouri admitted to the Union, 1821.
September 14th—Star Spangled Banner Day, 1814.
September 17th—Constitution Day.
October 12th—Discovery of America, 1492, by Columbus.
November 11th—Armistice Day.

I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. Let the consequences be what they will. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country. (Daniel Webster).

ELIGIBILITY

Membership shall consist of—First: wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, nieces and great nieces, not less than 16 years of age of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865. Second: wives and mothers of Sons of Union Veterans in good standing. Third: widows of Sons of Veterans, who were in good standing at the time of their death.

If you are eligible we cordially invite you to join us.

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Missouri Department Headquarters

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

3148 Miami Street, St. Louis 18, Mo.

Department Order No. 2. **May 29, 1945.**
Series 1944-1945.

Dear Sisters:

The Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary have agreed to abide by the request of the O.D.T. and our Department Commander of the G.A.R., Comrade Osborn, therefore, we will not have a Department Convention this year.

All Department Officers elected and installed May 1944 will remain in office for the 1945-1946 term.

I again pledge my loyal support as Department President and earnestly request the support and hearty cooperation of every member of our Order.

The Department Council met at Headquarters May 6th and audited the books. The disbursements acted upon at this meeting are included in the Treasurers report.

Auxiliary Presidents please see that quarterly reports with per capita tax made payable to the Department Treasurer, Adele J. Newman

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Loyally yours in F.C.L.,

MARY KISSLING,
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Attest:
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Total	12	12
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Members lost by death	3	
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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Receipts Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1944.

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National Patriotic Fund, Rassieur Aux.	5.00	
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Supplies	1.13	
	$ 47.05	47.05
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Disbursements

Albrecht Printing Co., General Orders No. 1	$ 12.75
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to
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14 Cary Street, Brockton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS,
CURRENT SERIES No. 2,
CONSECUTIVE SERIES No. 320.

"VENERAMUR ET SUCCURRIMUS"
Veneration for the dead and help to the living.
(Free Translation)

Paragraphs preceded by an asterisk (*) are important to Auxiliaries.

(*) The New Year finds our Auxiliaries "fitted and ready" for the voyage ahead. Sunny skies and fair winds are hoped for, but a good sailor weathers the storms, when they come, and rejoices in the fact that the bad time is in the past and the sun shines again.

Congratulations and best wishes for a progressive and successful year.

PASS-WORDS

(*) The new Pass-words for January are in the possession of National Secretary and will be forwarded to all Department Presidents upon receipt of December Quarterly Reports and Per Capita Tax. Auxiliary Presidents only are permitted to promulgate same.

MEMBERSHIP

(*) The National Vice President, who is also chairman of the Membership Campaign calls your attention to the awards offered in her circular letter. Who will have the distinction of receiving these awards so generously donated by her? Each Auxiliary can easily make the ten per cent gain suggested, so why not put a little more effort into it and win one of the awards?

Department Presidents, kindly forward to these headquarters a list of Auxiliaries making the ten per cent gain in any quarter, that they may receive commendation.

HONOR ROLL

(*) With pride we publish the following names on the Honor Roll as having secured five or more members:

Nora Robinson, Massachusetts.
Elizabeth Chamberlain, Connecticut.
Jennie Miller, Maine.
Isabel Benware, Illinois.

All on the Honor Roll may wear the National ribbon and be known as Membership Special Aides.

Incidentally through securing new members for your Camp, new members for the Auxiliary become available.

JUNIORS

(*) The inspiration of youth is undisputed. Our young girls are anxious to help any worth-while project if shown the way. Why not

give them the opportunity to do their bit? Seek out the eligibles. They will be pleased to have an Auxiliary all their own. Contact Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, 938 North 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for necessary instructions.

MESSAGE FROM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Anne E. Lockyer, P. N. P., Chairman.

(*) Teachers, Taxpayers, All Good Citizens, must help defeat S. 637, known also in the House as H.R. 2849, or the "Federal Aid for Education" Bill. The Bill which makes every State educational system answerable in many ways to one man in Washington, the Commissioner of Education. We do not want our public schools made centers of socialistic policies.

P. S.—Recently S. 637 has been pigeonholed in the Senate, but let's watch out.

MESSAGE FROM DEFENSE COMMITTEE
Margaret D. Schroeder, P. N. P., Chairman.

(*) On every hand we are met with the opportunity and the demand to carry on some form of work connected with the war. It is right that we should heed the call and do everything that lies in our power. However, we would like to submit at the National Encampment a consolidated report of the work being done to aid the war effort and we are, therefore, asking each Department President to submit to the Chairman of the National Defense Committee, the name and address of a National Defense Officer for each Department. Address, Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, 400 Highland Terrace, Orange, N. J.

MESSSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
MAY A. GIBNEY

(*) Your Patriotic Instructor urges all Auxiliaries to renewed efforts in Patriotic work. There has never been a time when our Country needed true patriotism more than it does now.

Help spread Christmas cheer and good will to our boys, wherever they may be, on land or sea.

Make special efforts to celebrate Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

Work and pray for the dawn of the day when the guns will once more be silent and Peace will dwell in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT

(*) The Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense will be held January 14, 15 and 16 in Washington, D. C.

Prominent government officials, high officers in all branches of our armed forces, well informed men on vital questions pertaining to the welfare of our Country will address the Conference.

All meetings will be held in the Hotel Statler. All members of our organization who would like to attend these meetings, please communicate with your National President at once for reservations and further information.

RELIEF FUND

(*) As a Relief Fund is no longer required by our Constitution, Rules and Regulations and nearly all Auxiliaries have this Fund, Auxiliary By-Laws should be brought up to date by adding a section describing this Fund and limiting its expenditures.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

Despite travel restrictions, your National President hopes to visit as many Departments as is humanly possible this year. It will be appreciated if convention dates are forwarded to this office immediately after being decided upon.

ATTENTION, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Calling attention to a paragraph in General Orders No. 1, "Department Presidents will please forward to the National Chief-of-Staff in DUPLICATE the name and address of at least one sister in each Auxiliary to serve as an Extension Committee."

The National Chief-of-Staff, Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, 2772 S. Broad Street, Trenton, N. J., is anxiously awaiting some of these appointments. They are to serve as Aides in her work.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Special Aides for Chief-of-Staff—

Mary Mandeville, R. R. No. 4, Slaterville Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.

Nellie E. Smith, 4018 22nd Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Organization Committee—Mary E. Pierson, 1424 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note change of address of the following:

Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, P. N. P., 604 North Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, P. N. P., 585 Second St., Albany, 5, N. Y.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to our National Secretary, Hazel B. Lester, in the death of her father.

Our deep sympathy is also expressed to Past National President, Bessie B. Bowser, in the death of her husband, Thomas Bowser, November 21, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

To all others so afflicted and to those whose homes are saddened by illness we offer sincere sympathy.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Past National President, Kate G. Raynor, 646 Oakwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, November 10. Sincere hopes are expressed that she may soon recover.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations and resolutions were adopted at the Fifty-seventh Annual National Encampment, held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,, September 19-23, 1943:

(From National President's Report)

A. That we give our usual Love token again this year of $500.00 to the Grand Army.

B. That we continue our two pages in The Banner.

C. That we continue our membership in the Women's Conference on National Defense.

D. That the Per Capita Tax remain unchanged.

E. That we protest having any other Flag than the American Flag.

F. That we continue the Fund of the Blood Bank for the Red Cross.

G. That a page be added to our annual Proceedings bearing the photograph of Sister Molly D. Hammer.

(From Chairman of Arlington Home Committee)

A. That there be one collection for Arlington Hall yearly, the Christmas stocking fund.

B. That the money collected be retained by the National Organization until such time as Arlington Hall is reopened. In the event it is unable to again function as a Home, the money be returned to the various Departments that sent it in.

C. That the money now on deposit with the National Treasurer be held for one year only.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That the members of this Encampment assembled rise and salute our National President, Mary E. Stapleton.

2. That the members of this Encampment express our appreciation to the National Staff of Officers for their co-operation in the interests of our organization with a hearty round of applause.

3. That we express to our Commander-in-Chief Henry Towle many thanks for the courtesies shown our National President and his kindly thoughts of our organization.

4. That we express to Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic John S. Dumser and to the National Presidents of the Allied organizations our sincere thanks and devotion of our National President. Our devotion and loyalty to Commander-in-Chief Dumser and his comrades are pledged forever.

5. That our thanks and appreciation be extended Past National President, Ida L. Lewis, the Milwaukee Auxiliary and the Department of Wisconsin for their efforts in making our Encampment a success and our stay a pleasant one.

6. That we extend to the Committee in charge of luncheons, breakfasts and entertainment our sincere thanks.

7. That we extend our appreciation to the management of this hotel for the courtesies extended our National President and members.

8. (From the New England Regional Association): That we, as members of the New England Regional Association representing 4745 patriotic women, express our disapproval of this decision (that children need not be disciplined for refusing to salute the Flag at the school opening ceremonies) and wish to file a formal protest to same.

9. (Offered by the Board of Independence Hall Association, Philadelphia, Pa.): That our National Encampment endorse the purposes of this Association to safeguard this venerated American Shrine and to assist in bringing about the ultimate creation of an Independence Hall National Historical Park in which is enshrined the Symbol of Liberty and Freedom for the World.

10. That all Departments upon returning home give publicity items to their Press of our support to the Blood Bank in our gift of over $1200.00 to be used to make Blood Plasma.

11. That for one year an Executive Board be created. This Board shall consist of the National President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of the Budget and members of the National Council. This Board shall have the authority to transact any emergency business which may arise between this Encampment and the next one. This Board shall not have the authority to alter, amend or rescind any legislation already in effect.

MAUDE B. WARREN,
National President.

Attest:
HAZEL B. LESTER,
National Secretary.

Pres

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

14 Cary Street, Brockton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS,
CURRENT SERIES No. 2,
CONSECUTIVE SERIES No. 320.

"VENERAMUR ET SUCCURRIMUS"
Veneration for the dead and help to the living.
(Free Translation)

Paragraphs preceded by an asterisk (*) are important to Auxiliaries.

(*) The New Year finds our Auxiliaries "fitted and ready" for the voyage ahead. Sunny skies and fair winds are hoped for, but a good sailor weathers the storms, when they come, and rejoices in the fact that the bad time is in the past and the sun shines again.

Congratulations and best wishes for a progressive and successful year.

PASS-WORDS

(*) The new Pass-words for January are in the possession of National Secretary and will be forwarded to all Department Presidents upon receipt of December Quarterly Reports and Per Capita Tax. Auxiliary Presidents only are permitted to promulgate same.

MEMBERSHIP

(*) The National Vice President, who is also chairman of the Membership Campaign calls your attention to the awards offered in her circular letter. Who will have the distinction of receiving these awards so generously donated by her? Each Auxiliary can easily make the ten per cent gain suggested, so why not put a little more effort into it and win one of the awards?

Department Presidents, kindly forward to these headquarters a list of Auxiliaries making the ten per cent gain in any quarter, that they may receive commendation.

HONOR ROLL

(*) With pride we publish the following names on the Honor Roll as having secured five or more members:

Nora Robinson, Massachusetts.
Elizabeth Chamberlain, Connecticut.
Jennie Miller, Maine.
Isabel Benware, Illinois.

All on the Honor Roll may wear the National ribbon and be known as Membership Special Aides.

Incidentally through securing new members for your Camp, new members for the Auxiliary become available.

JUNIORS

(*) The inspiration of youth is undisputed. Our young girls are anxious to help any worth-while project if shown the way. Why not

Missouri Department Headquarters

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War

3031 Troost Ave., Kansas City 3, Mo.

June 8, 1943.

Department Order No. 1
Series 1943-1944

Dear Sisters:

At the twenty-eighth annual Encampment held at St. Louis, May 25-28, I again was honored by our Department to serve you again this year. So, with your help and cooperation, will try to make this year a success to our Department. Our officers were installed by our Past Department President, Hazel Moushey, and headquarters are now established in my home, 3031 Troost, Kansas City, Mo., where I wish my members to write or visit me at any time. My time is your time and if I can help, just let me know.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Department President—
Mae Culley ..... 3031 Troost, Kansas City, Mo.

Department Vice-President—
Mary Kissling ..... 3148 Miami, St. Louis, Mo.

Department Council—
Florence Trunk ..... 810 E. Prairie, St. Louis, Mo.
Freida Ahl ..... Augusta, Mo.
Katherine Wade ..... Vandalia, Ill.

Department Treasurer—
Mary Bell White ..... 3113 Washington, Kansas City, Mo.

Department Chaplain—
Ella Huchling ..... Appleton, Mo.

Department Inspector—
Ella Miller McGowen ..... 100 Longview Drive, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Department I. and I. Officer—
Mary Bramsch ..... 2807 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo.

Department Press Correspondent—
Cora Rogers ..... 1203 Iona, St. Louis, Mo.

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Odessa Holton ..... 3031 Troost, Kansas City, Mo.

Department Secretary—
Frances Rohrbach ..... 2232 Richmond, Kansas City, Kans.

Department Chief of Staff—
Alma Scharr ..... 2718 Linnit, St. Louis, Mo.

Department Raffle Committee—
Dorothy Wilson ..... 6038 Gladstone, Kansas City, Mo.

Department Counselor—
Herman Balsiger ..... 5711 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Delegates to National Encampment—
Odessa Holton ..... 3031 Troost, Kansas City, Mo.
Ella Huchling ..... Appleton, Mo.

Alternates to National Encampment—
Catherine Wade ..... Vandalia, Illinois
Rose Nelson ..... 3811 Texas, St. Louis, Mo.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

1. Whereas our Department President, Mae Culley, by her splendid service and unfailing loyalty brought us through this most trying year with great success and with credit to herself and our Order; and

2. Whereas the members of the Department President Staff with special mention, Department Chief of Staff, Hazel Moushey, have endeavored to help and sustain the Department President in all that has been accomplished, be it Resolved,

That we express our sincere appreciation of this success and we give further expression of praise and loyalty to them by a rising vote of this Encampment.

3. Whereas, we realize that the homes of many of our members have been saddened during this past year by the loss of loved ones—therefore be it Resolved,

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to members and their families who have been bereft. Shall we stand a moment in silent tribute to these members.

4. Be it further Resolved that we send a letter of thanks to the Convention Bureau for very fine arrangements.

5. Also be it Resolved that we send a letter of thanks to Mr. Karr of this hotel for the many courtesies extended to us during our entire convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

1. That the per capita tax remain the same.

2. That we continue our Love Gift of $10.00 to the Grand Army of Republic, and a gift of $15.00 to the Sons.

3. Owing to the increased cost of printing I recommend two General Orders a year. One shortly after convention, the 2nd by April 1st with a circular letter sent out in November.

4. That we have a committee to be known as the Ways and Means Committee to consist of a chairman and one member from each Auxiliary, discussed at great length, couldn't be called Ways and Means as one of their duties was to take charge of raffle, so decided to be called Raffle Chairman.

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NOTICE

Department Convention will be held in Kansas City the first week in May. Headquarters at Phillips Hotel.

The following are the winners in Department Raffle.

The quilt was won by Catherine Manley, holding No. 235.

N. Williams, No. 87	C. Clark, No. 630
Ella Koepp, No. 92	Art Bauer, No. 690
Ella Koepp, No. 91	Cape Girardeau, No. 300
C. Heivre, No. 151	Hedwig Linns, No. 361
C. Manley, No. 141	M. Hoagan, No. 352
H. Rauh, No. 103	Bess Kilgore, No. 440
P. Braun, No. 173	Frances Rohrbach, No. 884
Alma Scharr, No. 345	Frances Rohrbach, No. 885
Ed Volk, No. 451	L. Nochele, No. 836
Martha Howell, No. 610	H. Balsiger, No. 1036
Martha Howell, No. 608	W. E. Buck, No. 1003
Ranson F. Aux, No. 747	Sandra Mohr, No. 1094
Fred McGowen, No. 719	Phillys Bock, No. 1001
Olive Roth, No. 729	R. Roshtor, No. 1047
C. D. Ingram, No. 917	M. Mohr, No. 1096
Cape Girardeau, No. 941	I. Geiger, No. 1070
Dorothy Wilson, No. 565	Ula Doyle, No. 1137
F. Weber, No. 613	J. Young, No. 1124

We thank all for their loyal support in this benefit donation and especially to Sister Hazel Moushey, who donated the quilt. The membership prize was won by Rose Laskaris of Auxiliary 7, with five members to her credit.

I will again give a membership prize to the one bringing in the most new members.

With this order I grant a Special dispensation to all Auxiliaries to receive applications, ballot and initiate candidates at any regular meeting.

To all who are ill I wish a speedy recovery.

MEMORIAM

To all sisters who have been bereaved of loved ones, the Department extends deep sympathy.

To the homes where loved ones are missing, fighting your fight and mine, we pray God to keep them safe and return them to us and we hope soon.

In conclusion, may I say that no words of mine can truly express to you my deep appreciation for the honor again bestowed upon me as your Department President. I ask for the same splendid cooperation you have given me in the past and in return my earnest efforts and thoughts for the best interest of our Order.

"The pathway of tomorrow
Will be brighter than today,
If the friends who stand beside you
Will go with you all the way."

Loyally yours in F. C. L.,
MAE CULLEY, Dept. President.

Attest: Frances Rohrbach.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Cash Balance December 31, 1942		$ 60.53
Received for Supplies	$ 5.57	
Reverted from Organization Fund	6.60	
Aux. No. 36 P. C. Tax	7.04	
Aux. No. 8 P. C. Tax	1.90	
Aux. No. 51 P. C. Tax	2.92	
Aux. No. 30 P. C. Tax and Supplies	3.99	
Aux. No. 4 P. C. Tax and Supplies	7.97	
Aux. No. 7 P. C. Tax and Supplies	9.61	
Aux. No. 50 P. C. Tax	5.12	
Aux. No. 10 P. C. Tax	3.36	
Aux. No. 5 P. C. Tax	4.80	
Aux. No. 37 P. C. Tax	1.92	
Cash Received		60.80
Total Cash—March 31, 1943		$121.33

Disbursements

Dept. Pres. Printing	$ 3.08	
Dept. Pres., Secy. and Treas. Postage	10.00	
Natl. Supplies	16.26	
Revert to Chief of Staff Fund	30.25	
Dept. Pres. Badge and Telegram	8.75	
Gen'l Orders and Convention Badges	14.65	
Natl. P. C. Tax on 262 @ 4c	10.48	
Organization Fund on 262 @ 3c	7.86	
Patriotic Fund on 262 @ 1c	2.62	
Total		$103.95
Total cash on March 31, 1943		$ 17.38

Supplementary Report

Received Aux. No. 30, Balance on Supplies	$ 1.00	
Aux. No. 30 Supplies	60	
Chief of Staff, Hazel Houshey	222.89	
Supplies	.06	
Revert from Organization Fund	2.21	
Total Cash Receipts		$226.76
Total		$244.14

Convention Disbursement

Press	$ 0.80	
Dept. Federated Dues	2.50	
Dept. Pres. Transportation	11.36	
Dept. Secy Transportation	11.36	
Dept. Treas. Transportation	11.36	
Dept. Treas. Salary	2.00	
Engraving Dept., Pres. Pin	.75	
Express on Dept. Pres. and Treas. Baggage	5.42	
Express on Dept. Secy. Baggage	2.32	
Love Gift to Sons	15.00	
Love Gift to G. A. R.	10.00	
Gift to Commander of Sons	2.50	
Gift to Chief of Staff	5.00	
Chief of Staff Expense	8.58	
Dept. Pres. Testimonial	35.00	
Gift to Natl. for Blood Plasma	10.00	
Gift to Natl. Patriotic Instructor	5.00	
Dept. Musician	5.00	
Headquarters	30.25	
Total Convention Disbursement		174.20
Total Cash, May 27, 1943		$ 69.94

Organization Fund

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1942		$ 15.06
Received on 262 Members @ 3c	$ 7.86	
Total, March 30, 1943		$ 22.92

Disbursements

Dept. Pres. to St. Joseph	$ 2.85	
Revert to Gen'l Fund	6.60	
Dept. Pres. to St. Louis Convention Arrangement	11.26	
Total Disbursements		20.71
Total, May 25, 1943		$ 2.21
Reverted to Gen'l Fund, May 27, 1943	2.21	

Patriotic Fund

Cash Balance, Dec. 30, 1942		$ 11.49
Received on 262 Members @ 1c	$ 2.62	
Total, May 25, 1943		$ 14.11

Disbursements

Patriotic Instructor for Flag	$ 8.41	
Donation to Natl. Patriotic Instructor	5.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 13.41
Total Cash Balance, May 27, 1943		.70

Loyally yours in F. C. L.
MARY BELL WHITE, Dept. Treas.

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Department Order
Series 1943-19

Dear Sisters:

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Missouri Department Headquarters

Auxiliary to
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

3148 Miami Street, St. Louis 18, Mo.

Department Order No. 1.
Series 1944-1945.

August 2, 1944.

Dear Sisters:

Having been elected Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Convention held in Kansas City, May 22nd - 25th, Command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at 3148 Miami Street, St. Louis 18, Mo. I earnestly request the support and hearty cooperation of every member of our Order.

The following officers were elected or appointed and then installed by our National President:

Department President—
Mary E. Kissling----------3148 Miami St., St. Louis 18, Mo.

Department Vice-President—
Mary Bell White----------3113 Washington, Kansas City, Mo.

Department Council—
Mae Culley----------3031 Troost, Kansas City 3, Mo.
Mary Bramsch----------2807 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo.
Rose Neason----------3811 Texas Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Department Treasurer—
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Ida Smith_____102 N. Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Department Secretary—
Hazel L. Moushey_____4547 So. Broadway, St. Louis 11, Mo.

Department Chief-of-Staff—
Elizabeth M. Quick_____2836 Eads Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.

Personal Aide—
Cora Rogers_____1203 Iona Ave., St. Louis 15, Mo.

Department Counselor
Conrad Kissling_____3148 Miami St., St. Louis 18, Mo.

Delegates to National Convention—
First: Mary B. White. Second: Hattie Miller.

Alternates—
First: Margaret Flynn. Second: Martha Howell.

According to the Department By-Laws, there are only two General Orders printed per year. Therefore, I felt it advisable to have the June quarterly report in this Order. The delay was caused by some of the Auxiliaries not being prompt.

Auxiliary Presidents please see that quarterly reports with per capita tax made payable to Department Treasurer, Adele J. Newman, are promptly sent to Department Secretary, Hazel L. Moushey, 4547 South Broadway, St. Louis 11, Mo.

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All items of interest pertaining to Auxiliary work should be sent to Department Press Correspondent, Ida Smith, 102 N. Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Our inspections will be held during October and November.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

1. Whereas our Department Officers, especially the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer have served so efficiently that we express our appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

2. That we express our thanks to Mayor Gates and the Committee of Arrangements for the hospitality shown us while in Kansas City.

3. That we express our thanks to the Phillips Hotel for the courtesy shown us, also for our Headquarters and meeting place during our entire Convention.

4. That a letter be sent to Miss Margaret Jones in the Chamber of Commerce for the splendid program arranged for the Encampment.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

1. Our gift of $10.00 to the Grand Army remains the same.
2. Our gift of $15.00 to the Sons remains the same.
3. Our gift to the Department Commander of $2.50 remains the same.
4. That our per capita tax remains the same.
5. That a recommendation be sent to the National Convention in regard to changing our Salute to the Flag.
6. That because of the many duties of our Chief-of-Staff not only at Convention but during the entire year, the Chief-of-Staff's hotel room be paid for two days by the Department unless otherwise provided for, beginning with this Convention.
7. That cards be sent to all who are ill and unable to attend the Encampment.
8. That the Charter at Joplin be sent in to the Department as they request.

APPOINTMENTS

Personal Aide_____Cora Rogers, No. 4
Special Aide_____Elizabeth Andre, No. 4

Following are the Department Aides to assist our Chief-of Staff, Elizabeth M. Quick, 2836 Eads Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.

No. 4. Frieda Boll, Lillie Liebich.
No. 5. Elizabeth Horst, Pauline Braun.
No. 7. E. S. Mosley, Ollie Stanley
No. 8. Frieda Ahl, Hedwich Linss.
No. 10. Eathel Preston, Ora Burch.
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No. 51. Frances Albright, Vera Burtness.

DEPARTMENT RAFFLE COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Adele J. Newman

No. 4 Hattie Kesselring, Myrtle McCullough. No. 5. Catherine Manley
No. 7 Irene Ochs No. 8. Alvina Seitz
No. 10. Helena Rau No. 30. Nina Davis
No. 36 Odessa Holton No. 50. Stella Thomas
No. 51. Anna Kirk

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Maude B. Warren
Georgia Mae Elroid
Mrs. Kohlberg
E. Caton
Mrs. Chas. Hicks
Mrs. Young
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Fred Wenz
Mary Bell White
Theo. Mohr
Ethelyn Gray
Mrs. E. L. Miller
Mrs. Tod
Geo. Wisemere
Clara Oetting
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3. That we express our thanks to the Phillips Hotel for the courtesy shown us, also for our Headquarters and meeting place during our entire Convention.

4. That a letter be sent to Miss Margaret Jones in the Chamber of Commerce for the splendid program arranged for the Encampment.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

1. Our gift of $10.00 to the Grand Army remains the same.
2. Our gift of $15.00 to the Sons remains the same.
3. Our gift to the Department Commander of $2.50 remains the same.
4. That our per capita tax remains the same.
5. That a recommendation be sent to the National Convention in regard to changing our Salute to the Flag.
6. That because of the many duties of our Chief-of-Staff not only at Convention but during the entire year, the Chief-of-Staff's hotel room be paid for two days by the Department unless otherwise provided for, beginning with this Convention.
7. That cards be sent to all who are ill and unable to attend the Encampment.
8. That the Charter at Joplin be sent in to the Department as they request.

APPOINTMENTS

Personal Aide.....Cora Rogers, No. 4
Special Aide.....Elizabeth Andre, No. 4

Following are the Department Aides to assist our Chief-of Staff, Elizabeth M. Quick, 2836 Eads Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.

No. 4. Frieda Boll, Lillie Liebich.
No. 5. Elizabeth Horst, Pauline Braun.
No. 7. E. S. Mosley, Ollie Stanley
No. 8. Frieda Ahl, Hedwich Linss.
No. 10. Eathel Preston, Ora Burch.
No. 30. Pollyanna Holt, Bertha Bennett.
No. 36. Loretta Culley, Margaret Flynn.
No. 50. Mary Horn, Catherine Thiebes.
No. 51. Frances Albright, Vera Burtness.

DEPARTMENT RAFFLE COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Adele J. Newman

No. 4 Hattie Kesselring, Myrtle McCullough. No. 5. Catherine Manley
No. 7 Irene Ochs No. 8. Alvina Seitz
No. 10. Helena Rau No. 30. Nina Davis
No. 36 Odessa Holton No. 50. Stella Thomas
No. 51. Anna Kirk

Following are the winners of the Department Raffle:

The Bed Spread was won by Mary Bell White of Kansas City, holding No. 1185.

Maude B. Warren	No.	416	Ethelyn Gray	No.	790
Georgia Mae Elroid	No.	620	Ida Kline	No.	526
Mrs. Kohlberg	No.	693	Emma Filkel	No.	153
E. Caton	No.	101	Alma Scharr	No.	745
Mrs. Chas. Hicks	No.	1083	Elizabeth Jeans	No.	787
Mrs. Young	No.	327	Nanette Coen	No.	362
Loretta Culley	No.	223	Cora Laffser	No.	688
Fred Wenz	No.	1174	Emma Meyer	No.	348
Mary Bell White	No.	1161	Mrs. Walker	No.	719
Theo. Mohr	No.	443	Catherine Epp	No.	146
Ethelyn Gray	No.	792	Marie Lillicrop	No.	1035
Mrs. E. L. Miller	No.	138	Emma Bolt	No.	762
Mrs. Tod	No.	1040	Marie Nack	No.	695
Geo. Wisemere	No.	88	Mae Culley	No.	1195
Clara Oetting	No.	15	T. Paull	No.	1168
Doris Ahl	No.	16	Ida Smith	No.	852
Nanette Coen	No.	367	Lottie Partridge	No.	844
Alma Scharr	No.	751	Florence Brittian	No.	811
Mary Bramsch	No.	708	Aux. No. 36	No.	276
Marie Farris	No.	592	Clara Kuehne	No.	510
Theo. Mohr	No.	444			

We thank all who donated these raffle prizes and all who helped in any way to make this affair a success, especially Dorothy Wilson and Past Department President, Mae Culley, for the beautiful Bed Spread.

A special dispensation is hereby granted all Auxiliaries to receive applications, ballot and initiate candidates at one regular meeting.

On July 14th at their request I visited Joplin, picked up their Charter and properly closed that Auxiliary.

To Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Brother Wm. B. Scharr and his Staff, to the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Osborn, and newly elected Department Officers of all Allied Organizations, we extend our best wishes and pledge our loyal support.

Now that the Department Convention is passed, attention is called to the National Convention to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 10th - 15th. All should try to attend as we would like Missouri well represented.

I want to express my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me and the confidence placed in me and I trust that with your help and support we may have one of the best years with a splendid increase in number and a greater influence for good.

With heartiest greetings to all members of the Order, I am,

Loyally yours in F.C.L.,

MARY KISSLING,
Department President.

Attest:
HAZEL MOUSHEY,
Department Secretary.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARYS QUARTERLY REPORT

Number of Auxiliaries in good standing quarter ending Dec. 31, 1943		10
Number of Auxiliaries in good standing quarter ending Mar. 31, 1944		10
Number of Auxiliaries who surrendered Charter during quarter		1
Leaving a total of Aux. in good standing quarter ending June 31, 1944		9
Membership Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1943		258
Received by Initiation		5
Total		263
Members honorably discharged	2	
Members dropped	10	
Members lost by death	3	
Total	15	15
Leaving a total membership for Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1944		248
Received by Initiation		8
Total		256
Members dropped		17
Leaving a total membership for Quarter ending June 31, 1944		239

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

HAZEL MOUSHEY, Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Receipts

Cash balance, December 31, 1943		$ 50.41
Per Capita Tax	$38.12	
Blood Plasma, Auxiliary No. 5, No. 10	10.00	
Supplies	6.19	
Total Receipts	$54.31	$54.31
Total		$104.72

Disbursements

Blood Plasma	$10.00	
Supplies	2.24	
General Orders	16.54	
Convention Badges	2.54	
Department Treasurer Postage	4.00	
Department Secretary Postage	4.00	
National Per Capita Tax	9.92	
Organization Fund	7.44	
Patriotic Fund	2.48	
Total Disbursements	$59.16	$59.16
Cash on Hand March 31, 1944		$45.56

Convention Receipts

Penny March	$ 1.69	
Organization Fund to General Fund	10.04	
Chief-of-Staff Alma Scharr	96.75	
Raffle Books	67.25	
Total Receipts	$175.73	$175.73
Total		$221.29

Convention Disbursements

Federated Patriotic Society 1944 Dues	$ 2.50	
Department President's Express	3.50	
Department Treasurer's Fee	2.00	
Department Secretary's Express	1.50	
Department Musician	5.00	
Love Gift to Sons	15.00	
Love Gift to Grand Army of the Republic	10.00	
Department Commander, Gift	2.50	
Department President, Testimonial	35.00	
Dorothy Wilson, Printing Raffle Books, Postage	6.50	
Chief-of-Staff Banquet expense and postage	18.65	
Chief-of-Staff, two days room expense	5.40	
Flowers for Memorial Services	3.00	
Transportation, Pres., Secy., & Treas. to Auxiliary	15.00	
Department President, National Presidents Meals	5.00	
Total Disbursements	$133.05	$133.05
Balance cash on hand May 25, 1944		$88.24

Receipts—2nd Quarter

Fine, Rassieur Auxiliary	$ 4.00	
Blood Plasma, Rassieur Auxiliary	55.00	
Blood Plasma, Past Department President's Club	10.00	
Per Capita Tax, 239 members, 9 Auxiliaries	38.24	
Total Receipts	$107.24	$107.24
Total Receipts June 30, 1944		$195.48

Disbursements

Albrecht Ptg. Co., Letterheads & Envelopes	$10.61	
Express—Pres. Secy. and Treas. K. C. to St. Louis	3.50	
Postage—President, Secretary, Treasurer	4.50	
Dept. President Trip to Joplin, take up Charter and get books and close in regular form	12.06	
Organization Fund, 239 members @ 3c	7.17	
Patriotic Fund, 239 members @ 1c	2.39	
National Per Capita Tax, 239 members @ 4c	9.56	
Margaret Waters, Blood Plasma	65.00	
Total Disbursements		$117.29
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1944 General Fund		$ 78.19
Balance forwarded March 31, 1944 Patriotic Fund	$ 4.19	
Received 2nd quarter 239 members @ 1c	2.39	
Total Amount Patriotic Fund June 30, 1944	$ 6.58	$ 6.58
Organization Fund 239 members @ 3c	$ 7.17	
Total Amount Organization Fund June 30, 1944		$ 7.17
Total Cash on Hand of Treasurer June 30, 1944		$ 91.94

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.,

ADELE J. NEWMAN,

Department Treasurer.

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Missouri Department Headquarters

Auxiliary To

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

3031 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3, 1944.

Department —Order No. 2

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Give to your order the best that you have and the best will return to you.

GREETINGS

The 29th Annual Encampment of the Missouri Department will be held in Kansas City, the week of May 22. Headquarters, Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore. Here all veterans and comrades and members of Allied Orders are welcome. Make reservations as early as possible on account of crowded conditions at the hotel.

Rates at Hotel Phillips—$2.50 to $5.00 Single, $4.00 to $7.00 Double, Twin Beds $5.00 to $8.00.

Dixon Hotel, located directly opposite Hotel Phillips. This hotel will also accept reservations. Rates $2.50 to $3.00 Single, $3.50 to $4.00 Double, Four in Room $1.50 each person.

PROGRAM

(Subject to Change)

Monday, May 22

Federated Patriotic Meeting in Windsor Room at Hotel Phillips, 3:00 p.m.
Federated Patriotic Banquet at Continental Hotel, 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.—Joint Memorial Services with Sons—Hotel Phillips. Let us all attend and show respect.
8:30 a.m.—Exemplication Ritual.

Tuesday, May 23

In order that all members of Council will be here, auditing of dept. books at Headquarters, 8:00 a.m.
Registration on Monday and Tuesday.
9:00 a.m.—Greetings from city officials to all Allied Orders in Little Theatre in Auditorium.
10:00 a.m.—Opening session.
Adjourn at 12:00.
1:00 p.m.—Opensing session.
Dept. Patriotic Instructor, Odessa Holton, will present **Flag. Time and** place announced later.
Banquet of Auxiliary and Sons, Hotel Phillips, 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 p.m.—Raffle and Stunt Night. Come prepared with Stunt. Do not forget gifts for Raffle Table. Our Raffle Chairman, Dorothy Wilson, has sent out the books. If in need of more notify her. She has donated a beautiful crocheted bed spread and she also has some books on pillow cases. If any one wishes these, let her know. Sell books as soon as possible and bring or send stubs and money to Convention.

Wednesday, May 24

9:30 p.m.—Reports of Departmental Officers and Auxiliary Presidents. The reports must all be in writing. If unable to attend to read your report, send to Department Secretary Frances Rohrbach, 2232 Richmond, Kansas City, Kansas.

All Greeting Committees received from Allied and Patriotic Organizations.
1:00 p.m.—Courtesy Hour.
Followed by Business Session.

All voting members must have credentials properly signed by Auxiliary President and Secretary.
8:00 p.m.—Camp Fire, Windsor Room, Phillips Hotel. Our National President, Maud Warren, will be with us, also our National Council Member, Ella M. McGowen. All books of Dept. Treasurers and Dept. Secretarys closed April 20. If in need of supplies, secure at once.

All Auxiliary Aides be prepared at all times to assist our Chief of Staff, Sister Alma Scharr. She has worked very hard this past year as in these troublesome times her duty is twice as hard, things being so much higher, so let us all give her a helping hand.

Your National President is very anxious to have a nice sum for Blood Plasma and I am most happy over the response from Moberly, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Owing to the Auxiliaries not sending their quarterly reports in on time, the Department Treasurer was unable to make a complete report up to date.

On account of our Department Chaplain being unable to attend I have filled this chair by appointing Sister Ida Smith.

To our Press Correspondent, Cora Rogers—Our members of Warner Auxiliary will give you their support in helping with the news items you may want.

I am asking all Department Officers to fill chairs during Exemplification and all sessions and am making the following appointments:
Guide—Adele Newman,
Assistant Guide—Elizabeth Quick,
Color Guide No. 1—Lillie Moeser,
Color Guide No. 2—Mary Bramsch,
Inside Guard—Janet Edwards,
Outside Guard—Martha Howell,
Page—Florence Britton,
Musician—Hazel Moushey.

I feel at this time it will be impossible to select all committees as I do not know just who will be able to attend so will make my appointments in our first sessions. I am asking all who can to bring long white dresses as we may need you to help in our work.

Sisters, I know time means much to all so will try, if possible, to complete our sessions as early as possible. As this is my last Department Order, may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all for their co-operation during my term of office. To Department Commander, Brother Scharr, thanks for all the assistance given me. To my Department Officers who whenever called upon for their support, I have enjoyed my work with you. To you Department Officers "Thank You."

To the Sisters who have entertained me in their homes I also offer my appreciation.

FRIENDS

One thing I'll always cherish
Whatever gifts life sends,
The memory of the Happiness we've had
Just being Friends.

To all who are ill or have illness in their homes we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

To those who have lost dear ones we extend sincere sympathy assuring you that God in His loving kindness will sustain you.

For just a little while,
We'll softly say a fond farewell
For soon we know we'll meet and greet
Our loved ones with a smile.

To all who have loved ones in service we pray for a safe return to their homes.

IMPORTANT DAYS TO REMEMBER

April 27th, Grant's Birthday; Memorial Day, May 30th; Flag Day, June 14th; Independence Day, July 4th.

Sisters, I hope I have been the kind of Department President you expected me to be and hope to see as many as possible at Convention.

With sincere wishes to all for Success and Happiness.

Attest:
Frances Rohrbach,
Department Secretary.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,
MAE CULLEY,
Department President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Cash balance, May 30, 1943		$ 69.94
Received from Per Capita Tax 2-3-4 Quarters	$126.56	
Received from Supplies	9.68	
Received Blood Plasma	19.50	
Error in 1st General Orders	5.00	
Total Receipts		160.74
Total to Dec. 30, 1943		$230.68

DISBURSEMENTS

National for Supplies	$ 18.68	
National for Per Capita Tax 2-3-4 Quarters	63.76	
National President Gift	2.50	
Department President National Convention	22.50	
Department President and Secretary Postage	10.00	
Department Treasurer Postage	1.00	
Wreath Committee, Hollingsworth	2.55	
Department President St. Louis Official Visit	11.36	
National Blood Plasma	19.50	
Department Printing Letterheads and Gen. Orders No. 1	25.92	
Department Treasury Bond	2.50	
Total Disbursements		$180.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943		$ 50.41

ORGANIZATION FUND

Received 2-3-4 Quarters	$ 22.73	
Disbursement	21.13	
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1943		$ 2.60

PATRIOTIC FUND

Balance May 30, 1943		$ .70
Received 2-3-4 Quarters	$ 8.01	
Total cash Dec. 30, 1943		$ 8.71

Loyally submitted in F. C. & L.,

Mary Bell White,
Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Number of Auxiliaries, June 30, 1943	10
Number of Auxiliaries Organized	....
Total Number of Auxiliaries	10
Number of Members, June 30, 1943	265
Received by Initiation	5
Received by Transfer	....
Reinstatements	....
Total Membership	270
Members Dropped	12
Honorably Discharged	1
Lost by Transfer	....
Lost by Death	....
Total loss	13
Number of Members, December 31, 1943	257
Number of Juniors	20

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Frances S. Rohrbach,
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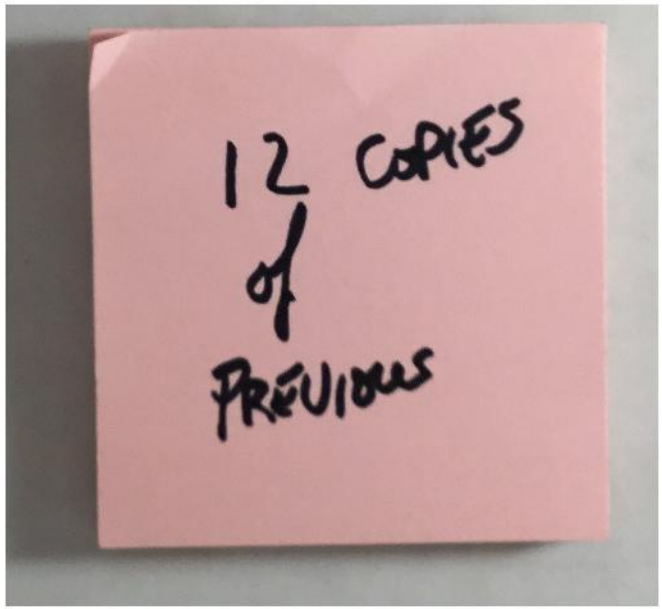
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THIS LITTLE PIGGIE WENT TO MARKET

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The LITTLE DUTCH MILL

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There's a stor-y near-ly ev'-ry-one knows;
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If here and now I tell you how it goes;
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There's a LIT-TLE DUTCH MILL,
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Shine bright;
Now a lit-tle Dutch boy,
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Fell in love by the mill, one night;
Up above the Dutch moon,
Made the scene com-plete,
They both had so much moon,
That it was a real Dutch treat;
So the lit-tle Dutch boy, and the lit-tle Dutch girl,
Bought the LIT-TLE DUTCH MILL, On the lit-tle Dutch hill, and
They've ad-ded the touch of lit-tle Dutch fam-i-ly.

OLD PAPPY

Ol' Pap-py - - Ol' Pap-py,
I'm goin' to make you hap-py,
Ol' Pap-py, I'm com-in'
'Way down there where the cot-ton, corn an' ta-ters grow,
Stop plant-in', - stop hoe-in', -
I'll keep your cot-ton grow-in', -
Ol' Pap-py, I'm go-in'-
Right back there where I left you long a-go,
I can see you in the eve'nin'-
Free from ev-ry care.
With your ol' clay pipe a-smokin'
While we're talk-in' you'll be rock-in' in your ea-sy chair,
Ol' pap-py, Ol' pap-py,
We're goin' to be so hap-py,
I needs ya, I loves ya,
An' I'll nev-er leave my pap-py an'y more.

THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL

There's an old spinning wheel in the parlor,
Spinning dreams of long, long ago.
Spinning dreams of an old fashioned garden,
And a maiden with her old fashioned beau,
Sometimes it seems that I can hear her in the twilight,
At the organ softly singing "Old Black Joe,"
There's an old spinning wheel in the parlor,
Spinning dreams of the long, long ago.

PAGAN LOVE SONG

Come with me where moonbeams light Tahitian skies,
And the starlit waters - linger in your eyes,
Native hills are calling—to them we belong -
And we'll cheer each other—with the Pagan Love Song.

--"Star Spangled Banner"-

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And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
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THANKS. (*Tune—Jesus Savior Pilot Me.*)

Heavenly Father, kind and good,
Thanks we offer for this food;
For Thy love and tender care,
For the blessings that we share;
Near to Thee our voices raise,
In a hymn of grateful praise. AMEN.

DUPLICATE

Auxiliary Secretary's Quarterly Reports

From _____

To _____

AUXILIARY SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

A. P. Pattison ..... ~~Camp No.~~.....

Missouri ..... Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

..... , 19 39

To Lillie Moeser ..... Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending Sept. 30 ....., 19 39

Members in good standing last report	21	
(GAIN)		
" received by Initiation during quarter	0	
" " " Transfer during quarter	0	
" " " Reinstatement during quarter	0	
" " Total [on which tax must be paid]		
(LOSS)		
Members dropped		
" lost by transfer		
" Honorably discharged		
" Died		
Total		

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending ..... 19..... of .....

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M

The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.

P. O. Address: No. ..... Street .....

(SEAL)

Mrs Maude Spurling
Auxiliary Secretary.

Mrs Lucel Farmer
Auxiliary President

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Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

A. P. Patison Aux ~~Camp No.~~

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 31

October 3, 1940

To Ula Doyle Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending September 30, 1940

Members in good standing last report	29
(GAIN)	
" received by Initiation during quarter	0
" " " Transfer during quarter	0
" " " Reinstatement during quarter	0
" " Total [on which tax must be paid]	29
(LOSS)	
Members dropped	0
" lost by transfer	0
" Honorably discharged	0
" Died	0
Total	

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Sept 30 1940 of 29

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M

The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.

P. O. Address: No. Street 1016 Conoconnon St

(SEAL)

Myrtle M. Pallin
Auxiliary Secretary.

Polly Trent
Auxiliary President

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Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

..... Camp No. .....

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

Apr. 8, 1940

To Lillie Mosser Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending Mar 31, 1940

Members in good standing last report	27	
	(GAIN)	
" received by Initiation during quarter	5	
" " " Transfer during quarter	✓	
" " " Reinstatement during quarter	✓	
" " Total [on which tax must be paid]	27	
	(LOSS)	
Members dropped	✓	
" lost by transfer	✓	
" Honorably discharged	✓	
" Died	✓	
Total	29	

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Mar 31 1940 of 29

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M Jessie Longbottom	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Zadie Morrison	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Missie L. Powell	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Nellie D. Russell	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Ida J. Senn	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M

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Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

..... Camp No. .....

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

June 13, 1940

To Ula Doyle Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending June 30, 1940

Members in good standing last report	27
(GAIN)	
" received by Initiation during quarter	1
" " " Transfer during quarter	
" " " Reinstatement during quarter	
" " Total [on which tax must be paid]	29
(LOSS)	
Members dropped	
" lost by transfer	
" Honorably discharged	
" Died	
Total	
Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending June 30 1940 of	29

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M Long Bottom	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Morrison	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
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OF

A. P. Patison ..... Camp No. 5-1

Missouri ..... Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 5-1

To Ula Doyle ..... Department President: June 28, 1941

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending Dec 31, 1940

Members in good standing last report	29
(GAIN)	
" received by Initiation during quarter	
" " " Transfer during quarter	
" " " Reinstatement during quarter	
" " Total [on which tax must be paid]	26
(LOSS)	
Members dropped	5
" lost by transfer	
" Honorably discharged	
" Died	1
Total	

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Dec 31 1940 of 26

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
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Ottie Fleming	Daisy Smith
	Harriet Heim
Mabel Lynch	

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..... Auxiliary Secretary.

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Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

_____ Camp No. _____

_____ Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

To Mae Culley _____ Department President: _____ Sept. 30 _____, 19 42

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending _____, 19____

Members in good standing last report _____ 23

(GAIN)

" received by Initiation during quarter _____ 1

" " " Transfer during quarter _____ 0

" " " Reinstatement during quarter _____

" " Total [on which tax must be paid] _____

(LOSS)

Members dropped _____

" lost by transfer _____

" Honorably discharged _____ 0

" Died _____ 0

Total _____ 0

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending _____ 19____ of _____

The following were initiated during the quarter:

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(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
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OF

A. P. Patison Camp No. 51

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans

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To Mae Culley Department President: Dec 31st, 1942

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending Dec 31st, 1942

Members in good standing last report	23
(GAIN)	
" received by Initiation during quarter	4
" " " Transfer during quarter	
" " " Reinstatement during quarter	
" " Total [on which tax must be paid]	
(LOSS)	
Members dropped	10
" lost by transfer	
" Honorably discharged	
" Died	
Total	
Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Dec 31st 1942 of	17

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M Kate L. Bauta	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Hazel Franklin	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Rhoda Roberts	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M Hattie E. Hammons	(...) M	(...) M
(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
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The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

		Edith Driggins
Mabel O'Hearn	Lena Fleming	Julia Osborn
Maude Spurling	Rosa Wright	Mattie Ferrill
Mary Shaifer	Bessie Patison	Verda Driscenberry

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.

P. O. Address: No. 522 Street So. Williams

(SEAL)

Vera Burtness
Auxiliary Secretary.

Nellie D. Russell
Auxiliary President

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AUXILIARY SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

A. P. Patison Aux ..... Camp No. 51

Missouri ..... Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

Mar 26, 1943

To Mae Culley ..... Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending ....., 19....

Members in good standing last report 17

(GAIN)

" received by Initiation during quarter .....

" " " Transfer during quarter .....

" " " Reinstatement during quarter .....

" " Total [on which tax must be paid] .....

(LOSS)

Members dropped .....

" lost by transfer .....

" Honorably discharged .....

" Died .....

Total .....

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Mar 31 1943 of .....

The following were initiated during the quarter:

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The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.

P. O. Address: No. 531½ Street Reed St

(SEAL)

Anna H. Kirk
Auxiliary Secretary.

Ida J. Senn
Auxiliary President

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AUXILIARY SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

— Camp No. —

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

June 30, 1943

To Mae Dudley Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending June 30, 1943

Members in good standing last report 17. (One)

(GAIN)

" received by Initiation during quarter One

" " " Transfer during quarter

" " " Reinstatement during quarter

" " Total [on which tax must be paid] 18.

(LOSS)

Members dropped

" lost by transfer

" Honorably discharged

" Died

Total

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending June 30 1943 of

The following were initiated during the quarter:

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The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.

P. O. Address: No. 531½ Street Reed St

(SEAL)

Anna R. Kirk
Auxiliary Secretary.

Ida J. Dann
Auxiliary President

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AUXILIARY SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

..... Camp No. .....

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

Sept 30, 1943

To ..... Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1943

Members in good standing last report 18

(GAIN)

" received by Initiation during quarter .....

" " " Transfer during quarter .....

" " " Reinstatement during quarter .....

" " Total [on which tax must be paid] .....

(LOSS)

Members dropped .....

" lost by transfer .....

" Honorably discharged .....

" Died .....

Total .....

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Sept. 30 1943 of .....

The following were initiated during the quarter:

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The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

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AUXILIARY SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

OF

Missouri Camp No. .....

Department, Sons of Union Veterans

Auxiliary No. 51

Dec 30, 1948

To Mae Culley Department President:

I have the honor to present the following report of the members of this Auxiliary for the Quarter ending Dec 30, 1944

Members in good standing last report 18.

(GAIN)

" received by Initiation during quarter —

" " " Transfer during quarter —

" " " Reinstatement during quarter —

" " Total [on which tax must be paid] 17

(LOSS)

Members dropped One

" lost by transfer —

" Honorably discharged —

" Died —

Total 17.

Leaving a total membership in good standing for quarter ending Dec 30 1943 of 17.

The following were initiated during the quarter:

(...) M	(...) M	(...) M
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The following are in arrears and have been dropped:

Jenette Smith.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.

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ADDRESS Harrisburg, Pa.

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HOW TO DISPLAY — HOW TO RESPECT

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Which Represents the Constitution and Symbolizes American Ideals and Institutions

BY

JAMES A. MOSS

Colonel, U. S. Army, Retired

President General, The United States Flag Association

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!

Presented to
A. P. Patterson Post #5
Feb. 26-1940
Geo. B. Blackman
National Pres.

Published by The United States Flag Association
WASHINGTON, D. C.

In Our Effort to Help Create a Better Understanding of the Flag of Our Country and All that it Symbolizes

How To Display —— How To Respect
THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
WHICH REPRESENTS THE CONSTITUTION AND SYMBOLIZES AMERICAN IDEALS AND INSTITUTIONS

THE salute to the Flag is the outward expression of our love for our Country and the respect we have for its ideals and institutions.

In saluting the Flag we are not stressing a trivial, conventional act; we are giving outward testimony of our nationality. Not only does the act of saluting the Flag give expression to our nationality, but it reveals and cherishes the deep-rooted spiritual emotion of love of Country in the heart of every loyal American.

All who *know* the American Flag honor and revere it. It is hard to conceive how any one who *knows* the ideals, traditions and institutions symbolized by the Flag could help but honor and revere it. It is a privilege to pay reverential tribute to such an emblem.

OUR NATIONAL SACRAMENTAL

As the Cross is the symbol of the Christian's faith, and the Star of David is the emblem of the Jew's religion, so is the Flag of the United States the badge of the American's political faith.

And as the Sign of the Cross is to the Christian a religious sacramental, so is the salute to the Flag the American's national sacramental.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FLAG

Thirteen horizontal stripes, 7 red, 6 white, alternating.

A blue field extending to the lower edge of the 4th red stripe, containing 48 five-pointed white stars arranged in 6 horizontal and 8 vertical rows, each star with one point upward.

HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

(NOTE.—Neither the Federal Government nor the States have enacted any laws regarding the manner of displaying or saluting the Flag. The only thing we have to go by in this respect is the Flag Code which was adopted by the National Flag Conference held in Washington, June 14-15, 1923, and composed of delegates from the principal National, patriotic, fraternal, educational and civic organizations. The text that follows is based on this Code.)

GENERAL RULES

1. *Displayed from sunrise to sunset.* It is universal custom to display the Flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag-staffs in the open.

(Navy regulations require that aboard ships and at naval stations the Flag shall be displayed from 8 a. m. to sunset.)

2. *Not displayed in inclement weather.* Unless there is some special reason for doing so, the Flag should not be flown in rainy or stormy weather.

(In the Army a Flag known as the "Storm Flag" is flown in inclement weather.)

3. *Raising and lowering.* The Flag should always be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

4. *Never to touch ground.* In lowering and in raising the Flag it must never be allowed to touch the ground.

5. *How to make sure proper and correct use of Flag.* A good principle that will always make sure the correct use of the Flag is to use and handle it as you would your Mother's picture. You would never think, for example, of placing a picture of your Mother on the hood of an automobile; nor would you ever place it near the floor, or anywhere else where it might become soiled; nor would you ever think of exposing to view a torn or faded picture of your Mother.

6. *Occasions on which displayed.* The Flag should be displayed on National and State holidays and on historic and special occasions. It is suggested that the Flag be flown on the following occasions:

(a) EVERYWHERE

January 20 (1937, 1941, etc., every fourth year). On the day the President of the United States is inaugurated.

February 12. Lincoln's Birthday.

February 22. Washington's Birthday.

April 6. Army Day. (Anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World War.)

NOTE.—The purpose of Army Day and of Navy Day, according to the late President Coolidge, is to bring to the people a reminder of their relations to, and dependence upon, the skeleton defense establishment which the Army and Navy constitute in case our Country be attacked.

Second Sunday in May. Mother's Day.

May 30. Memorial Day. The Flag to be at half-mast until noon, and at full staff from noon to sunset.

June 14. Flag Day.

July 4. Independence Day.

First Monday in September. Labor Day.

September 17. Constitution Day. Anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of the United States, September 17, 1787.

October 12. Columbus Day.

October 27. Navy Day. (Anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt.)

The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1936, 1940, etc., this being Presidential election day.

November 11. Armistice Day.

Last Thursday in November. Thanksgiving Day.

(b) IN DIFFERENT STATES

Admission Day. On the anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union. (See page 8 for dates.)

All Election Days. Every election day—State, Congressional District, and other.

State Holidays.

Every salutation to the Flag makes my consecration to the Country and the Flag a little more secure.—PRESIDENT HARDING.

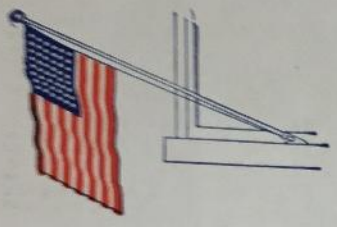
SPECIAL RULES

With another flag against a wall, staffs crossed:

The United States Flag is on the observer's left, and its staff in front of the staff of the other flag.

When used on a speaker's platform:

(a) If displayed flat, the Flag is above and behind the speaker.
(b) If flown from a staff, the Flag is in the position of honor, at the speaker's right, and preferably slightly in front.



From a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window-sill, balcony or front of building:

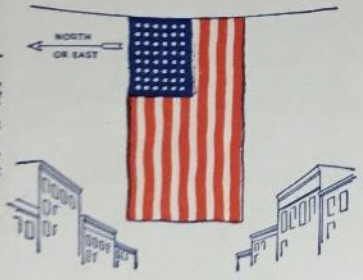
The blue field goes clear to the peak.

When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, in a show window, or elsewhere:

The blue field is uppermost and to the Flag's own right—that is, to the observer's left.

When displayed over the middle of the street:

The Flag is suspended vertically, with the blue field to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.



Note. The reason for the blue field being placed toward the north or east is that in science these directions are considered "positive," while south and west are considered "negative."

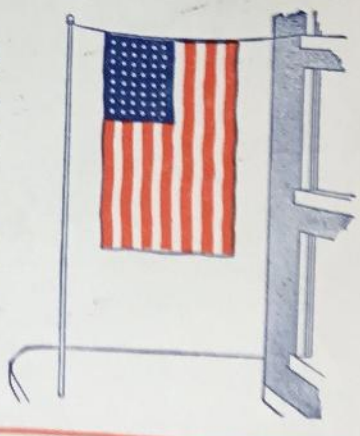
NOTES

1. The reason for displaying the Flag with the blue field uppermost and to the Flag's own right (the observer's left) is this: The blue field according to the rules of heraldry, is the honor point, and should, therefore, occupy the position of danger. But the position of danger is the position of the arm which holds the sword—that is, the right arm. Therefore, the blue field of the Flag, which faces the observer, should be to its right. The illustration to the left explains the matter effectively.

2. A simple "rule-of-thumb" that tells how to display the Flag correctly in either a horizontal or vertical position is this: We always speak of the Flag as the Stars and Stripes—never as the Stripes and Stars. Therefore, when we look at the Flag it should read "Stars and Stripes"—that is, the Stars (in the blue field) should come first.

When suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk:

The Flag is hoisted a part of the way out from the building toward the pole, blue field first.



Wherever the American Flag has gone it has been a herald of a better day—it has been the pledge of freedom, of justice, of order, of civilization, and of Christianity.—A. P. Putman.

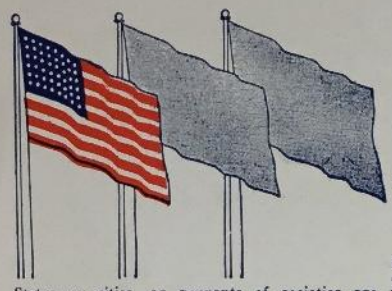
In a procession with a line of other flags:

The United States Flag is in front of the center of the line.

In a procession with another flag:

The United States Flag is on the marching right.

When the United States Flag and flags of other nations, States, or cities, or pennants of societies are flown from adjacent staffs:

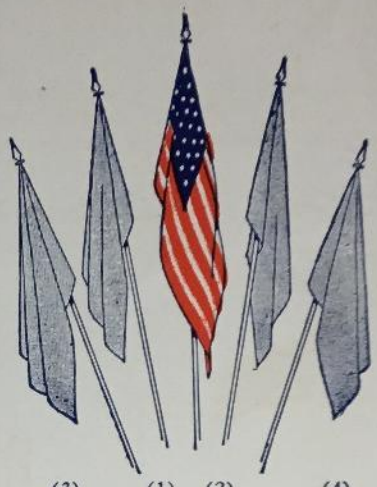


The United States Flag is on the right of the line—that is, on the observer's left.

NOTES

1. When the United States Flag and flags of other nations, States, or cities, or pennants of societies are flown from adjacent staffs, the United States Flag is hoisted first and lowered last.
2. When flown with flags of other nations, all staffs should be the same height and the flags of approximately equal size.
3. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

In a group of flags of States or cities, or pennants of societies, displayed from staffs:



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The United States Flag is at the center or at the highest point of the group.

NOTE.—In a group of flags of different nations, an arrangement to which no one could take exception, would be to place the flags alphabetically, alternately on the right and left of the United States Flag. For example, in the case of England, France, Germany and Japan, the flag of England would occupy the position (1), France (2), Germany (3), and Japan (4).

When flown on the same halyard with flags of States or cities, or pennants of societies:

The United States Flag is at the peak.

NOTES

1. In the Army there is no exception to this rule. In the Navy, however, the church pennant, which, by the way, is not the flag of the church but a signal flag to indicate that the crew is at church, is displayed during divine service on shipboard, being, according to Navy custom, flown above the National Flag. But this pennant represents no particular church. It merely signifies the acknowledgment of the existence of the Creator, and is flown to indicate that divine service is being conducted.
2. National Headquarters of The United States Flag Association considers it better form never to fly any other flag on the same staff with the Flag of the United States, but instead to fly the other flag on another staff.

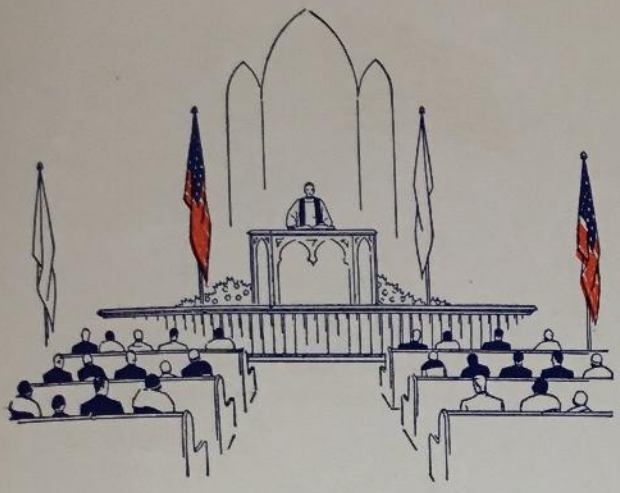
When used in connection with the unveiling of a Statue or monument:

The Flag must not be allowed to fall to the ground upon the unveiling, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

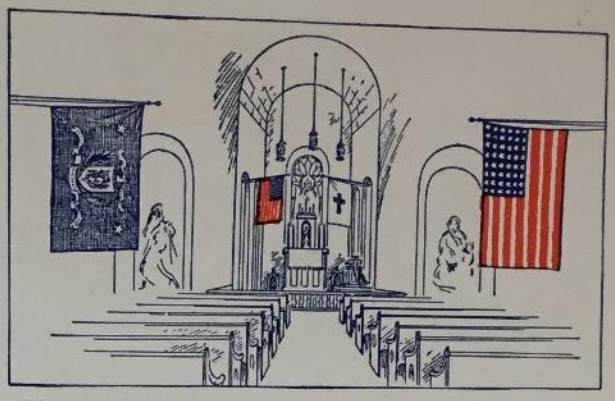
NOTE.—The Flag must never be used for covering the statue or monument. Red, white and blue bunting or other suitable cloth should be used.

Ours is the only flag that has in reality written upon it "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity"—the three grandest words in all the languages of men.—
ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

When displayed in a church (or other gathering in-doors):



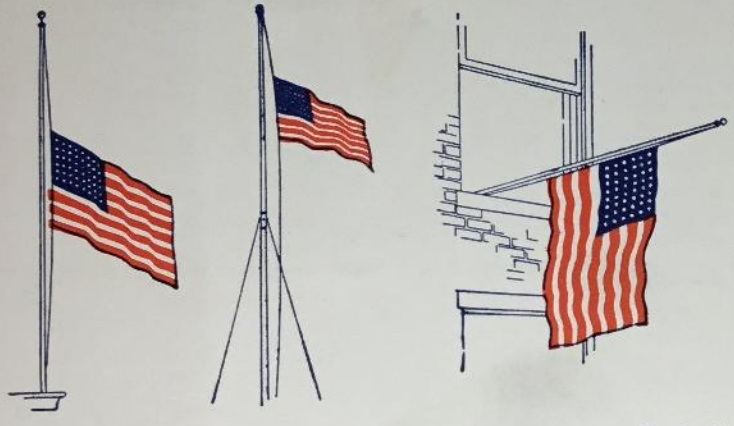
If in the chancel, the United States Flag is in the position of honor at the clergyman's right as he faces the audience, and the church or other flag is at his left.



If outside the chancel, the United States Flag is in the position of honor at the right of the congregation as it faces the clergyman, and the State or other flag is at their left.

NOTE.—This rule for the display of the Flag in a church applies to any other building or hall.

To indicate mourning when a Flag is flown from a stationary staff:



The Flag is placed at half-staff.

NOTES

1. When flown at half-staff the Flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. Before being lowered for the day, the Flag should be raised again to the peak.
2. Since the Flag symbolizes the Nation, it should be half-masted or dressed with crepe only in cases where it is appropriate to indicate that the Nation mourns. If it is desired to show that a State, a city, a club, or a society mourns, then the State, city, club, or society flag should be half-masted or dressed with crepe. The Flag should not be both half-masted and dressed with crepe, nor should it ever be tied in the middle with crepe to indicate mourning.

To indicate mourning when the Flag is fastened to a small staff, as when carried in a parade:

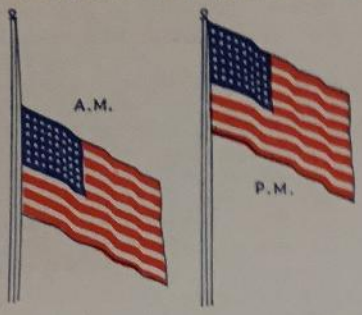
Two streamers of black crepe of suitable length are attached to the spearhead, allowing the streamers to fall naturally.

To indicate mourning when the Flag is not on a a staff but is displayed flat:

A black crepe bow-knot, either with or without streamers, is placed at the fastening points.

The fairest vision on which my eyes ever looked was the Flag of my Country in a foreign land.—GEORGE F. HOAR.

On Memorial Day, May 30:



The Flag is displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset.

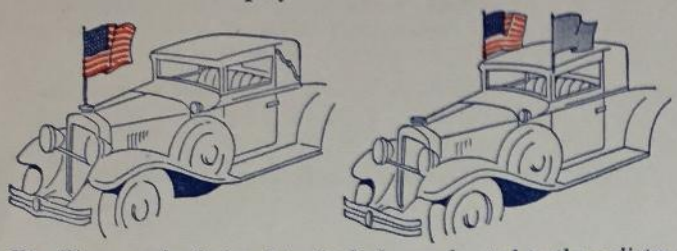
When used to cover a casket:

The Flag is at the head of the casket and over the left shoulder of the deceased.

NOTES

1. The casket should be carried foot first.
2. The Flag must not be lowered into the grave, nor allowed to touch the ground.
3. The position of the blue field is reversed on a casket to indicate mourning, the same as in a military funeral the boots of a deceased mounted officer are placed reversed,—that is, with toes to the rear—in the stirrups of the saddle on the dead officer's horse following the hearse. With the blue field on the right as the Flag faces the coffin it may be said that the Flag is embracing the deceased who in life had served the Flag.

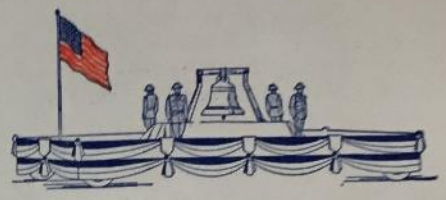
When displayed on an automobile:



The Flag may be fastened to the body, or clamped to the radiator cap, as shown above.

NOTE.—Under no circumstances should the Flag ever be draped over the hood, top, or sides.

On a float in a parade:



The Flag is displayed from a staff

NOTE.—Never display the Flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.

SALUTING THE FLAG

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag or when the Flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present should face the Flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder. In inclement weather the hat may be raised and held above the head.

Men without hats merely stand at attention, without saluting, unless they are soldiers, sailors or marines, in which case they render the military salute.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute in a moving column is rendered at the moment the Flag passes.

RENDERING PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Flag Code does not prescribe how the salute shall be given in rendering the Pledge to the Flag.

Fig. 1 Fig. 2

However, the following, which is prescribed in the public schools of Washington (D. C.), is the prevailing practice:

Standing with the right hand over the heart (Fig. 1), all the pupils repeat together the following Pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words "to the Flag," the right hand is extended, palm upward, toward the Flag (Fig. 2), and this position is held to the end. After the words, "justice for all," the hand drops to the side.

There are no days of special patriotism. There are no days when you should be more patriotic than on other days, and I ask you to wear every day in your heart our Flag of the Union.—President Wilson.

BUNTING. Don't use the Flag for draping. Use red, white, and blue bunting, which should be arranged with the blue on top, or to the observer's left, the white in the middle, and the red below or to the observer's right. (Fig. 1.) The reason for this is that the blue, being the color of the union of the Flag, is the "honor color," and should therefore come first, either horizontally or vertically.

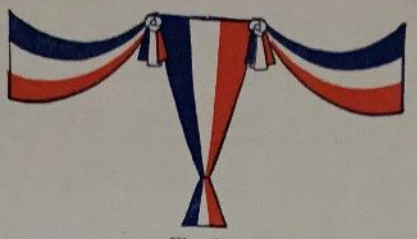


Fig. 1

NOTE.—A simple rule of thumb in displaying bunting is this: Blue being the color of the heavens, should go above; red, in the popular mind, being the color of the "lower region," should go below.

DESTRUCTION OF UNSIGHTLY FLAGS. Torn, soiled or badly faded Flags should not be displayed. When a Flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem to display, it should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method lacking in any suggestion of irreverence or disrespect. *To boys and girls:* In this connection, if the Flag in your home is soiled or torn, speak to your parents about having it washed or repaired. If it is beyond repair, or is badly faded, ask them to get a new Flag. Keep after them, if necessary.

CAUTIONS

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the Flag of the United States.
2. Do not dip the Flag of the United States to any person or anything. The regimental color, State flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.
3. Do not display the Flag with the blue field down except as a signal of distress.
4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above, or, if on the same level, to the right of the United States Flag
5. Do not let the Flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.
6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag of the United States.
7. Do not use the Flag for drapery in any form whatsoever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.
8. Do not fasten the Flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.
9. Do not drape the Flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railway train or boat.
10. Do not use the Flag as a covering for a ceiling.
11. Do not carry the Flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
12. Do not use the Flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.
13. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag. (Note. In nearly all the States the placing of letters on the Flag is prohibited by law.)

THE TWENTY-THREE RIGHTS GUARANTEED YOU BY THE CONSTITUTION WHICH IS SYMBOLIZED BY THE AMERICAN FLAG

They Are the Greatest Treasure You Possess

Human Rights

The free exercise of religious belief.

Any accused citizen may have witnesses in his favor and assistance of counsel for his defense.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

Freedom of speech.

Freedom of the press.

The right of the people peaceably to assemble.

The right to petition the government for redress of grievances.

To keep and bear arms.

Trial by jury.

Protection against trial for an act committed before the passage of a law making such act a crime.

No one shall be put in jeopardy of life or limb twice for the same offense.

No person can be tried for a crime except upon indictment by a Grand Jury.

The right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.

Protection against wrongful imprisonment.

All forms of slavery prohibited.

The right of citizens to vote shall not be denied by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Property Rights

Right to have the Government maintain the obligation of contracts.

Human and Property Rights

No person can be deprived of his life, his liberty or his property (for public or any other use) without due process of law.

Security against unreasonable searches and seizures of persons, houses, papers and effects.

The privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States shall not be abridged by any State.

The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges of citizens in the several States.

No person shall be deprived of the equal protection of the laws.

A citizen can not be compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case.

Defend and uphold the Constitution; fight for it; die for it. It guarantees you and your family the God-given rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."—THE AUTHOR.

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The thirteen stripes in the Flag represent the Thirteen Original States, recalling the Thirteen Colonies standing together, side by side, during the years of strife and struggle, sacrifice and suffering that marked the birth of the Nation.

THE STARS

Each star in the blue field represents a State of the Union, and records a great event in the history of the Country, telling the story of a great and sovereign State which has entered the Union—a story of toil and struggle, of danger and hardship, of suffering and privation, to win a State from the wilderness and present it to the Union.

RED FOR COURAGE

The red in the Flag proclaims the courage which the men and women of our race have always shown—the courage that inspires men and women to face danger and to do what is right.

HITE FOR LIBERTY

It is said that ashington once described the Flag by saying, "We take the stars from heaven, the red from the Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty." So we see that those who designed the Flag meant the white should stand for Liberty.

BLUE FOR LOYALTY

The blue stands for loyalty. It is the blue of the heavens—the true blue. It tells the story of thousands of men and women who have been loyal to their Country through thick and thin, hardship and suffering—of men and women who have hesitated at no sacrifice, even of their lives, when their Country demanded it of them.

EVERY STAR A STATE---EVERY STATE A STAR

WITH DATES AND ORDER OF ADMISSION INTO THE UNION

Pick Out The Star Of Your State

Guard well that Flag, for faith and hope and better days to be, your Flag, my Flag, the people's Flag, the Flag that makes men free.—KATE BROWNLEE SHERWOOD.

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11 Moneyorder Hazel 1 00

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Bal $7.28

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Rec'd 25¢ from Treasury
Dec 17/43 - for cards & Stamps

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RECEIPTS OF THE EVENING

Headquarters

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

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Initiation Fees		
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Yours in F., C. and L.,

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Treasurer.

To be entered in Minute Book and filed by Secretary.

Dues	Bal	5.04
Zimmerman		.50
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NC from Mrs Burleis July 26-1944
$8.00 for VFW Hall Rent
June July <u>civil war Daughters</u>
Ralph Murphy

MOBERLY, MO., _____ 194___ No. _____

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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Headquarters
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No. 51
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Jan-14-1943.

Secretary

Sister President; The receipts of the evening as follows:

Initiation Fees	$2	00
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Contributions	4	79
Reinstatements		
Nov 20. Bal. on hand		.61
Total --	$8	.90

Disbussements

Arlington Home	$ .70
Per Capita Jax	2.72
Postage + M.O.	.09
Sick Cards + stamps	.13
Total --	$3.64

Bal. on hand
Dec. 31-42 - $5.26

Ida J. Sum
Treasurer

Jan 14-43

Tuition 2.00

Dues - 2.00

Rec from Mrs Marrott
Rent for VFW Hall
month May 1st 1944

Ralph Murphy

ORIGINAL

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W. A. SANDFORD CO.

Customer's Order No. _____ Date Oct. 16 1942

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Report of National President

Chicago, Ill., August 20, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

At home in my native state it is with an abundance of love and gratitude, that I welcome you to the Fifty-fourth National Encampment, in the city of Springfield, the last resting place of our beloved Abraham Lincoln.

It is my desire, as well as that of the Auxiliaries in the Illinois Department, that your stay be a happy one and shall do all in our power to make you comfortable while you are with us.

One short year ago in Pittsburgh, you placed in my hands, the sacred trust of Leadership when you elected me President of our National Organization. I accepted that trust with a keen realization of the responsibilities that would rest upon me, yet, believing that with the co-operation of my sisters and the Grace of God, I might prove worthy of your confidence.

At that time I conveyed my sincere thanks to you for the honor conferred and also gave my promise to carry on the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I have endeavored to do this with time, strength and my limited powers of intelligence. God favored me with excellent health and strength and so I was able to carry on with the extra work which I seemed to have created for myself.

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I have been prompt as possible in replying although in many instances my absence from home necessarily caused some delay. I have appreciated the many messages of good will, cards and General Orders sent to me. They were greatly enjoyed and I offer sincere thanks to the Brothers and Sisters sending them.

PUBLICITY

Having publicity, is building for the future and no organization ever receives enough. Our Order is very much in need of such publicity as will create attention and place us before the public where we rightfully belong.

Believing that the most economical means of publicity is through educational work, I recommend that

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1—Our Organization offer a scholarship award of one hundred dollars next year.

DECISIONS

Several decisions had to be made this year. One which gave much concern was the award earned by the Muncie Auxiliary in Indiana last year. Through some misunderstanding this award was never made.

I recommended to the National Council that the fifteen dollars due them be allowed. This was done and I therefore recommend:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2—That the action taken in regard to this award be approved.

COUNCIL

Several matters of importance have presented themselves this year which prompted serious consideration and careful investigation. The first one being proper procedure for the incorporation of our Organization as recommended at the Encampment in Pittsburgh last year. This matter was placed in the hands of our very capable National Counselor, Brother Church, and the necessary steps were taken for action. However this matter has not as yet become a bill, although several communications have been received in regard to it. We are informed that it has been placed in the hands of the proper committee and that in due time it will take its course through the proper channel. Another matter over which I was greatly concerned was the Scholarship award made in my name by the National Patriotic Council, honoring our Organization, copy of which appeared in the August issue of The Banner. This was also placed in the hands of our National Counselor and after thorough investigation and assurance from him that our Order would not be obligated financially, a letter of acceptance and appreciation was forwarded to the President of the National Patriotic Council.

MEMBERSHIP

Each of my predecessors have stressed upon membership gain and the majority of them have asked for a gain of member for member. However this year believing that leniency would be a big factor in creating a feeling of good fellowship, and that it would be a source of stimulation, I asked that every Auxiliary show a net gain of at least one member. If this plan had been given the proper consideration, our Organization would have netted a gain of at least five hundred members. However but four Departments have co-operated in this respect and those Departments are Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Oregon and I am very grateful for the effort made by these Departments.

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ORGANIZATION

Organization work has been very slow I am sorry to say and I deeply regret having to make this statement. I took part in the institution of two new Auxiliaries in Michigan a short time ago and to the newly installed President of that Department, I am deeply grateful.

Alarming news reached me early in the year regarding the Department of Washington and for this reason I planned my western visits early. Communications were also received from Department Presidents of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin, asking for some solution to save Auxiliaries. Special visits were made to each of these Departments in company with the Department President in Wisconsin and Iowa, and I am happy to report that the Auxiliaries visited were saved.

The Department of Washington I found in a very badly discouraged condition. Lack of funds to carry on made it impossible for the Department President and other officers to discharge their duties. Studying the situation there carefully after allowing each officer to give her views on the matter, I concluded that they were worthy of help and so placed the sum of fifty dollars in their treasury that they might try to establish themselves and shape their affairs so that they could regain a firm footing.

Vinita, Oklahoma, belonging to the Department of Kansas, was saved on the first visit and later when I returned there, two candidates were initiated. Two Auxiliaries were saved in Missouri by my special visit. The Auxiliary dropped, I knew nothing about at the time I was in that Department. Wisconsin's Auxiliaries were also saved and the Department of Iowa speaks for itself in the remarkable gain made during the June quarter.

I felt very much encouraged with the results of my visit in each of these Departments and I firmly believe that if the visits had not been made we would have had a greater loss in Auxiliaries.

My second visit to Oklahoma was in the hope that a foundation might be started for an Auxiliary in Miami and Tulsa and while I was not successful in organizing in either place at that time, I am sure that in Miami very little effort is needed now to have an Auxiliary there.

I believe we could accomplish a great deal in organization work if a capable organizer were placed in each Department by the National President. Realizing the dangers of a diminishing membership from the lack of organization work and with the best interests in mind for our Order, the following recommendation is offered:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3—That a cash prize be offered to the Department organizing the largest number of new Auxiliaries and that this money be taken from the Organization Fund.

FINANCES

We have tried to be as economical as possible during the year and have done our utmost to stay within the limitations of our budget. The report of our very efficient Treasurer will show that every care

was exercised to conduct the affairs of our Order on a business-like basis.

Realizing of course that the decreasing membership each year lowers the revenue received from per capita tax and even though this narrows the channel through which our source of maintenance comes, I believe our first consideration should be for the welfare of our Departments, so I therefore recommend that

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4—The per capita tax remain unchanged.

RITUAL

Early in the year our National Treasurer found that a new supply of rituals would be needed and suggested that minor corrections would be advisable before the order for printing was placed.

Acting for the best interests of our Order, a committee was appointed to make the necessary corrections. In due time this report will be heard and I offer this recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5—That the report of this committee be approved.

JUNIOR RITUAL

As the supply on hand of Junior rituals is about exhausted and believing they should be revised before a new supply is ordered, and acting for the good of the order, a committee was appointed to study the Junior Ritual and report at this Encampment.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6—I recommend that the Junior ritual be revised.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Organization work in the Junior field has been somewhat better than that of the Senior Auxiliaries. Many Senior Auxiliaries object to the Juniors, fearing expense may be attached to their support. If the members of our Organization could be made to realize that through the Junior membership we can strengthen our own ranks, the Junior work would progress. Many mothers of Junior members have become Auxiliary members through the child's affiliation with the Juniors. I take a great deal of pride in the Junior attached to my own Auxiliary, known as the Eva B. Blackman Jr. Auxiliary. All the Juniors are doing fine work and show a vast amount of interest.

HONOR ROLL

While many names of sisters were received for the Honor Roll, I am sure there were many more that were not reported and I regret that all of the sisters were not recognized.

I wish to thank these sisters for their splendid work and I assure you I was happy to give you the appointment of National Aide.

CONTEST

During the month of February, I conceived the idea of having a contest for the best constructive suggestion on how to increase our membership. Full account of this contest appeared in General Order No. 3, issued March first.

In General Order No. 4 attention was again called to the contest and time limit was extended to July first.

Two prizes were offered to the two best suggestions.

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As stated in General Order No. 3, that the Past National Presidents would be the judges, all entries received will be given to them and prizes will be awarded as agreed.

The check for the prizes has been deposited with our National Treasurer.

THE BANNER

We have been given very excellent service from The Banner office. Much credit is due our National Press Correspondent, Sister Jean Thole, for her efforts in our behalf and for her efficient service.

To Brother Allan Holbrook, I am deeply grateful for his kindness and generosity to me. I appreciate everything that has been done and extend my sincere thanks.

In accordance with legislation passed in Pittsburgh last year, letters have appeared in The Banner from our standing committee; one letter from our National Chaplain also appeared in regard to Chaplain's reports.

Even though our space in The Banner is limited, still it enables us to keep astride the activities of our Departments so I therefore offer this recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7—That we continue our space in The Banner.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Relations existing between our Order and those allied to the Grand Army of the Republic are quite friendly in all Departments. My association with the National Presidents of all the Orders has been very pleasant all year. We have spent much time together and each has prevailed upon the membership of her respective organization to work with instead of against those affiliated with other Orders in the Grand Army family.

Just one shadow has been in our midst and that was in the loss of our beloved Commander-in-Chief,

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JOHN E. ANDREW

Many times during the year it was my privilege and pleasure to be in company with our dearly departed Commander-in-Chief Comrade Andrew and it was with great pride that I boasted of the richness of the Grand Army family in having Comrade Andrew as its head. His passing was a shock not only to those of us who were closely associated with him, but to all who knew him. He was a brilliant man, kind and considerate. Illinois shall miss him. For his many courtesies and kindness to me I am deeply grateful.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

It is with pleasure that I say "welcome" to Commander-in-Chief Comrade Anderson as the leader of our Grand Army family. To know him is to love him. In the short time that we have had the pleasure of being associated with him, he has endeared himself to us all.

It has been an inspiration to meet with the Comrades during the year. As their ranks grow thinner, we are brought to realize more and more our obligations to them who made it possible for us to stand united as a nation.

Believing we should continue to show our appreciation and in the interest of their welfare, I offer this recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 8—That we present to the Grand Army of the Republic our usual Love Token of five hundred dollars.

MY STAFF

Each National President firmly believes that the staff of officers that served her were the best. I am sure that my staff equals that of any National President.

Words fail me in an effort to express to those who have served me this year, my gratitude for their untiring and faithful co-operation. Especially do I thank my Secretary for her devotion to me. Ever ready and willing to assist me at all times she has been a tower of strength. Always prompt and ready at my every beck and call I have been greatly assisted by her all year and our Order has been enriched because of her service to us.

Thank you, Maudie, for your kindly consideration.

And to you, Lillian, our Treasurer, I have appreciated your words of encouragement and kindly messages passed on to me from time to time. With you in control of our finances, I have been at ease during my administration. It was not necessary to make any special visit with you, therefore I have at all times been confident that your keen business ability has been an asset to our Organization and we are fortunate in having you at the helm of our treasury. Many thanks, Lillian, for being so kind.

To my Vice President, Chief-of-Staff, Press Correspondent and Counselor I owe a deep debt of gratitude for your loyalty and co-operation and thank you for every effort you made for the advancement of our Order and for your personal interests, in my behalf.

To the other members of my Official Family I extend thanks for their loyalty, kindness and encouragement and for the services they have rendered to our Order.

I have had the pleasure and enjoyed being with each member of my Official Family during the year, with the exception of our Treasurer, and did regret not having seen her since leaving Pittsburgh last year. My associations with each of you will always be a pleasant memory.

Last but not least, I wish to thank the Past National Presidents for their messages of good will and for the helpful suggestions rendered by some. I did appreciate hearing from you.

To those of my staff and the Past National Presidents who represented me on various occasions, I sincerely express my thanks.

AMERICAN COALITION

On February first, in Washington, D. C., I was present for part of this meeting. The work of this organization is very important and during this year I have received much literature voicing approval or disapproval of legislation to be presented before our government. This Society is making every effort to keep America American. With the uncertain conditions facing us today, we should use every means within our power to protect our freedom and liberties and this we can do in a measure by our affiliations with organizations such as the American Coalition. I therefore recommend:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 9—That we continue our membership in the American Coalition.

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

In company with our National Secretary Maude Warren, and National Delegate Helen Downing, I attended the meeting of this Society at Washington, D. C. The banner of our National Organization was carried in the processional of banners by a member of the Cushing Auxiliary. This was the sixteenth conference and was held in the Mayflower Hotel. I shall never regret having attended these meetings for I received an abundance of constructive information and knowledge. I believe that our membership in this organization is very important and that our National President should attend this annual conference. Therefore I recommend:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 10—That we remain affiliated with the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense and that until such time as the budget provides for the expense of attending this meeting, the National President include this in her itinerary of official visits.

THE FUTURE

The future of our Organization depends largely upon the plans we make today. The diminishing membership of our Organization is impairing our finances and retarding our growth so I recommend:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 11—That an executive committee composed of five Past National Presidents be elected, to co-ordinate with the standing committees.

HISTORIAN

Through a misunderstanding, the appointment of a Historian as recommended at the last Encampment has not as yet been filled. However this will be taken care of at this Encampment.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

While I visited the Iowa Department I had the privilege of inspecting Arlington Hall, a home for boys where a few years ago our Organization under the leadership of Past National President Margaret Brady, left a fitting memorial.

As our National Council did not approve contributions from our members at last Christmas to this Home, I recommend:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 12—That we continue our assistance to this worthy cause.

VISITATIONS

Upon leaving Pittsburgh last year my first official act was a visit to the Tomb of General Grant in Riverside Drive, New York, where I placed a floral tribute on behalf of our National Organization. Members from each of the Allied Orders to the Grand Army of the Republic as well as other visitors were asked to join with us for a short service. The name of our Organization was registered at the office.

I also attended Sons of Union Veterans Day at the New York World's Fair.

On September 13th of last year I made my first official visit, which was to the Department of Michigan. Since that time I have made from one to four visits in every Department. These visits were enjoyed immensely. The hospitality, warm welcome and large attendance was very gratifying and I shall long remember my visits in each Department.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

Received many invitations to attend Department Encampments but it was impossible to attend all, because of conflicting dates.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The relationship of the Sons and their Auxiliaries with a few exceptions is very cordial. Many Camps and Auxiliaries hold their meetings and social functions on the same evening, where much evidence of interest is displayed.

It was noticed in some Departments, the Camp or Department Commander was not in harmony with the Auxiliary. They favored other organizations. It might be well for the members of the Auxiliaries to interest themselves in seeing that brothers are elected to office who will work with our Order.

I was very cordially received in every Department by the Sons and my sincere thanks is expressed to them for their kind hospitality.

I am happy that the Sons elected Dr. Barrett as their Commander-in-Chief during my year. He has worked very closely with our Order and has lost no opportunity to place our name in prominence before the public.

I wish to thank my Commander-in-Chief for his kindly considerations. Ever mindful of my welfare while traveling with him and his good wife, Sister Lena, our National Special Aide, I enjoyed the many visits and other functions while with them.

It was my pleasure to accompany him on a tour of the New England States which I called our "Good Will Tour."

I also wish to thank National Secretary-Treasurer Brother Horace Hammer for the valuable information he passed on to me.

APPRECIATION

I have been the guest at many functions, banquets and receptions given in my honor. Your gifts and flowers have been many, all carrying mesages of love and I thank from the bottom of my heart all and any who had any part in these lovely gestures. These many courtesies will be sweet memories and grow dearer to me as the days go by. To sisters who offered their homes for my comfort, my sincere thanks. My sincere thanks I give to the members of our Order. To know you has been to love you, and may the tie that binds us together as sisters be a lasting one.

To my dear Mother and Sister, who so generously kept my home-fires burning while I was absent, I can only say "thank you."

To my dear husband and pal, who made it possible to carry on the duties of my office as I should without home burdens, I appreciate all you have done and thank you, too.

IN CONCLUSION

During the time I have held this honored position, my aim has been to advance our Organization and create peace and harmony.

I trust that our Order will advance through the years to come and may we ever strive to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and carry on the principles and objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

EVA B. BLACKMAN,
National President.

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RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT

1. That our Organization offer a scholarship award of one hundred dollars.

2. That the action taken in regard to this award be approved. (Muncie).

3. That a cash prize be offered to the Department organizing the largest number of new Auxiliaries and that this money be taken from the Organization Fund.

4. That the per capita tax remain unchanged.

5. That the report of this committee be approved. (Minor Corrections made in ritual).

6. That the Junior ritual be revised.

7. That we continue our space in The Banner.

8. That we present our usual Love Token to the Grand Army of the Republic.

9. That we continue our membership in the American Coalition.

10. That we remain affiliated with the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense and that until such time as the budget provides for the expense of attending this meeting, the National President include this in her itinerary of official visits.

11. That an executive committee composed of five Past National Presidents be elected, to co-ordinate with standing committees.

12. That we continue our assistance to this worthy cause. (Arlington Hall).

Report of National Vice President

Orange, N. J., July 29, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

Having completed a year as National Vice President, I wish to submit a report of the work in that office.

One of the duties was to serve as National Membership Chairman. Therefore, at the beginning of the year, through the means of a circular letter sent to all Department Presidents and Auxiliaries, an earnest appeal was made for new members and new Auxiliaries. Although the results were not as great as we anticipated, yet we feel certain that the interest shown in our endeavors amply repaid us for our work. At this time, I wish to thank all the Sisters who assisted in our campaign.

Whenever I visited meetings of our Organization or attended patriotic gatherings, I stressed the importance of our membership campaign and all seemed anxious to aid us in our efforts.

I had the honor of representing our National President at the New Jersey Department Encampment held in Atlantic City, and the memory of it is one of the bright spots in my year's work.

In closing my report, may I thank our National President for the courtesies extended to me during the year, and the members of our National Organization for their confidence in electing me to serve as National Vice President.

Loyally yours in F., C. and L.,

MARGARET D. SCHROEDER,
National Vice President.

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Report of National Secretary

Brockton, Mass., August 10, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the membership, losses and gains, for the year ending June 30, 1940:

Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 1939		528
Auxiliaries gained by Organization		1
Auxiliaries gained by Transfer		0
Auxiliaries gained by Re-instatement		1
		530
Auxiliaries lost by being Dropped	19	
Auxiliaries lost by Transfer	0	19
Auxiliaries in good standing June 30, 1940		511

Net Loss for year—17 Auxiliaries.

Members in good standing June 30, 1939		19,714
Members gained by Organization	26	
Members gained by Initiation	1192	
Members gained by Transfer	30	
Members gained by Re-instatement	83	1,331
		21,045
Members lost by Death	347	
Members lost by Honorable Discharge	165	
Members lost by Transfer	30	
Members lost by being Dropped	1627	
Members lost by Dishonorable Discharge	0	2,169
Members in good standing June 30, 1940		18,876

Net Loss for the year—838 members.

Standing of Departments

	June 30, 1939		June 30, 1940		Gain		Loss	
	Aux.	Mem.	Aux.	Mem.	Aux.	Mem.	Aux.	Mem.
California & Pacific.	14	633	14	619				14
Colorado & Wyoming.	4	134	4	129				5
Connecticut	13	523	13	510				13
Illinois	22	630	21	686		56	1	
Indiana	17	713	17	663				50
Iowa	16	486	14	486		0	2	0
Kansas	12	270	10	236			2	34
Maine	28	1216	28	1196				20
Maryland	5	238	5	232				6
Massachusetts	76	2736	74	2625			2	111
Michigan	10	347	10	348		1		
Minnesota	7	158	7	157				1
Missouri	10	282	11	303	1	11		
Nebraska	5	151	5	131				20
New Hampshire ...	13	432	13	433		1		
New Jersey	21	790	20	735			1	55
New York	60	2407	60	2234				173
Ohio	61	2201	56	1955			5	246
Oregon	4	110	4	120		10		
Pennsylvania	78	3489	76	3443			2	46
Rhode Island	8	189	7	176			1	13
Vermont	17	607	16	554			1	53
Washington	5	83	5	74				9
Wisconsin	18	825	18	786				39
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Newport, Ky.	1	13	1	13		0		0
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Paris, Ky.	1	22	1	21				1
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*As of March 31, 1940.

Net Loss for the year—17 Auxiliaries, 838 members.

Junior Auxiliaries

Charters have been issued to eight Junior Auxiliaries, six of which were instituted this year, 1939-1940.

Massachusetts—Hubbardston, 26 members.
Illinois—Chicago, 11 members.
Connecticut—Stamford, 19 members.
Iowa—Iowa Falls, 10 members.
New York—Newburgh, 19 members.
California—Pasadena, 20 members.

Six Departments having instituted one Junior each. Total of 105 members.

The other two Junior Auxiliaries receiving Charters are:

New Hampshire—Alton, instituted in 1937.
Maine—Bath, instituted in 1937.

There still remain listed three Junior Auxiliaries in Maine, one in New York and two in Pennsylvania that have not received Charters.

Senior Auxiliaries

Organization of Senior Auxiliaries has not been brisk this year. Missouri instituted one at Springfield in July of last year and although it was reported at National Convention the report did not come in until September quarter, therefore it is counted on this year's report. Vermont re-instated one Auxiliary and they are taking in new members and are active and interested.

Since the close of the last June quarter the Department of Michiban has instituted two new Auxiliaries under the leadership of the Department President, Sister Letha M. Mackey, with the assistance of National President Sister Eva B. Blackman. We congratulate this Department on this achievement and regret that it cannot be entered on this year's report, but it will be a nice starter for the next administration.

Re-issue of Charter

Re-issue of Charter sent to Manhatten Auxiliary No. 9, Department of New York, October 31, 1939.

A close study of this consolidated report of the membership, losses and gains of the various Departments in our National organization during the past year will prove to you that many of our Auxiliaries are laboring under severe handicaps and a great deal of commendation is due them for their efforts to live up to our obligations. Our Junior Auxiliaries are the answer to the question of membership, for in the future they will carry on in our place. We sincerely hope more, yes many more, Junior Auxiliaries may be instituted in the coming year.

It has been the custom in the past for the National Secretary to keep a General Order File-book, in which all Circular Letters, notices as well as General Orders are filed. This is required of Auxiliaries and is kept for future reference, but in the case of the National organization, each year all these Circular Letters, General Orders, etc., are printed in the Journal of Proceedings which are widely distributed and easily accessible if needed for reference, therefore it seems useless for the National Secretary to be required to keep this General Order File and I offer as a

Recommendation: That the National Secretary's General Order File be discontinued.

The usual duties connected with the office of National Secretary have been cared for with the same attention as in other years. One Roster, five General Orders and five Circular Letters have been issued this year. Quarterly and other report blanks, passwords and general supplies have been sent out. Quarterly reports have been recorded, charter lists filed, the new Charters issued, card index files kept up to date and correspondence cared for. My correspondence with Department and National Officers, as well as with other sisters, has been especially interesting and it has been a pleasure for me to render to them any assistance I could.

My association with the National President, Sister Eva B. Blackman, has been especially pleasant. Her sunny disposition, to which it would be hard to find an equal, has endeared her to all and must have been of inestimable value in her work. To encourage and help, has been her aim and from reports I have received she has succeeded to a wonderful degree. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving with her and sincerely thank her for her kindness, consideration and courtesies. May much good come to our organization as a result of her year's unstinted giving of herself.

Everyone who knows our National Treasurer, Sister Lillian S.

Ball, will agree with me when I say the world is enriched and blessed by her presence. To be sweet, friendly and helpful is just naturally her way. I have been benefited, time and again, by these qualities of hers and do appreciate the privilege of working with her another year.

Jean Thole, National Press Correspondent, again has proven herself a loyal friend. Work becomes a pleasure rather than a burden when co-operating with one so conscientious. Jean contributes a great deal toward keeping our machinery running smoothly and we thank her sincerely.

Another name for the Honor Roll reached me too late for General Orders, that of Sister Anna Chandler, of Plymouth, Wis.

As we stand at the threshold of another year, let us prepare ourselves to make a determined effort to stand fast for our principles and objects, no matter what the year may bring to us as individuals or to our organization.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MAUDE B. WARREN,
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Report of National Treasurer

September 15, 1939, to August 15, 1940

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report of the financial transactions of the National Organization:

Checking Balance September 15, 1939		$ 4,321.46

Receipts

Per Capita Tax	$3,068.52	
Supplies Sold	1,594.80	
Organization Fund	374.65	
Patriotic Fund	228.55	
Interest	156.25	
Charter Fees	12.00	
Junior Charter Fees	22.50	
Columbian Building and Loan, Dividend	392.19	
Son's ½ Wreath Unknown Soldier	2.50	5,851.96
		$10,173.42

Distbursements

Supplies Purchased	$1,056.09	
National President's Traveling Expense	1,000.00	
Printing—The Banner	994.71	
Salaries	650.00	
The Banner—Subscription	150.00	
Postage	106.75	
Testimonial—National President	200.00	
Bench—State House Grounds	139.05	
Organization Work in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, Washington and Oklahoma	156.00	
Express, Parcel Post, etc.	92.92	
Office Expense	76.52	
Dues—Patriotic Conference, Coalition and Federation	70.00	
Convention Arrangements	50.00	
Flowers—Judge Willett, Commander-in-Chief Andrew, and Dr. Homan	31.39	
Prize—Muncie, Ind., most new members, 1938-1939	15.00	
Rita Angier—Postage and Memory Book	14.15	
Bond—National Treasurer	12.50	
Insurance on Supplies	10.80	
Safety Deposit Box	5.50	
Wreath—Unknown Soldier	5.00	
Wreath—Lincoln's Tomb	2.00	
Flowers—American Legion Auxiliary Convention	2.06	4,840.44
		$ 5,332.98
Transferred to G. A. R. Savings Account		1,903.68
Checking Balance August 15, 1940		$ 3,429.30

Quick Assets

Checking Balance	$ 3,429.30
In G. A. R. Fund, U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
In G. A. R. Fund, Savings Account	4,604.87
Inventory of Supplies	1,610.20
	$14,644.37

In the G. A. R. Fund Savings Account

As Reported August 12, 1939	$2,131.39
Interest Allowed by Bank	20.74
Transferred from Checking Account	1,903.68
Columbian Building and Loan, Dividend	549.06
	$4,604.87

Original Amount in Columbian Building and Loan	$7,843.75
Amount paid to date—80%	6,275.01
Balance Due	$1,568.74
California Bond	500.00
Total Restricted Assets	$2,068.74

When the Columbian Building and Loan paid their last dividend, they assured me this was not the final. So it is reasonable to believe that within the next two years this will be entirely liquidated.

To my National President, our friendship of several years has grown deeper and more understanding. It has been a real pleasure and an inspiration to receive letters from all over National in the wake of your visits telling of the good you were doing and how your sweet graciousness was making great hosts of friends for both yourself and the organization. I have loved serving you.

To my co-worker, Maude, your letters this past year have been bright, cheery and full of interest and helpfulness. I am sure that such letters going out to officers and members have been a big factor in keeping us all happy and active.

To Jean Thole, throughout my years in this office you have been a great bulwark of strength. Many times I have turned to you for counsel and advice; you never failed me. You have been the kind of friend one is fortunate to have. I thank you for many, many things.

To the Officers and members I can only say thank you for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me. The thing we feel deepest, we find hardest to express.

It has been my continued effort to run the office with the greatest possible economy consistent with good judgment. I hope my efforts have met with the approval of those who had the confidence in me to return me to office for it has been another happy year.

Loyally and Lovingly,

LILLIAN BALL,
National Treasurer.

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Report of National Patriotic Instructor

Easton, Pa., August 1, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

In accepting the office of National Patriotic Instructor, I fully realized the responsibility placed on me and appreciate your confidence in electing me to this office.

Words cannot begin to express my appreciation of the great privilege that has been mine the past year—that of serving this wonderful organization as your National Patriotic Instructor. I assumed same with but one purpose in view, that was to give you the best that was in me.

Our Order is one to be proud of, being eligible to belong to, but it seems as though we do not appreciate our heritage as we should. I hope we may return to our home after this Encampment with a renewed inspiration to do more than ever before.

The response to my appeal for funds for Patriotic Work was not as large as I had expected. Some of the Auxiliaries returned chance books to me without selling any. Some Auxiliaries I have not heard anything of. This, of course, was very discouraging after I gave ten months of my time crocheting the tablecloth myself in order to have something nice to chance off in order to make a large sum of money to turn over to the National Organization.

I wish to thank the Departments for their usual donations and every one that assisted me in any way, no matter large or small. I sincerely appreciate it and can simply say—thank you.

Every courtesy has been extended me through the year. On my return home from Pittsburgh, Pa., a reception was held for me by my own Auxiliary. It was a lovely affair. Our own Department President, Sister Myers, attended, as well as many other present and past Department officers of Pennsylvania; also Past Commanders-in-Chief S. S. Horn and Titus Ruch, the latter being called to his Eternal Home a short time afterward.

Through my official position, I was invited to take part in many patriotic programs and anniversaries. I attended Field Day in Philadelphia; the banquet held in Gettysburg in memory of the dedication of the National Cemetery; the Lincoln banquet held in Philadelphia, hearing our own National President Sister Eva addressing them on our Auxiliary work. I had the extreme honor of representing our National President at our annual Lehigh Valley Lincoln banquet held at Bethlehem, Pa., with an attendance of over four hundred. I also attended the Appomattox banquet at Reading. I attended many Auxiliaries through the Lehigh Valley while the Pennsylvania Department President made her official visits.

I attended the annual Memorial Program of Shull High School in Easton with Mr. Stoneback, Department Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans, who took Comrade Dauchrodt, the last surviving member of Lafayette Post No. 217, of Easton, Pa., who will be 96 years old, if his life is spared until next February 11. It inspired

everyone as he spoke from the stage to nearly five hundred members of the school and friends. I also was honored to speak about our flag and the respect it should be shown.

Sunday, prior to Memorial Day, I accompanied Mr. Stoneback to Ferndale where annual church services are held. The Sons and some of the Auxiliary members were given dinner at the hotel, then journeyed to Riegelsville to witness a fine parade; then to the Delaware River Park where a program was given at 2:30 and a float sent down the river in memory of Sailors and Soldiers; afterward paraded through to the cemetery, then in the church where the final services were held. In the evening I attended the Memorial services with our Auxiliary and Sons held in Christ Lutheran Church, accompanied by our aged Comrade who was unable to accompany us to Ferndale and Riegelsville.

On Memorial Day, I accompanied Mr. Stoneback and our Comrade in the Memorial Day Parade to the Delaware Bridge in Easton where services were held and a float sent down the river; then we paraded to the Easton Cemetery and back to the City Circle where the final services for the day were held. Sunday after Memorial Day I again accompanied our Comrade to Forks church in the country for their Memorial services.

At our own Encampment held in Hazleton I was honored by representing our National President.

Sister Eva, I want to thank you for the honor you have given me to represent you on different occasions, but I want you to know how disappointed the sisters were when you could not be with them at our Department Encampment.

I cannot close without special mention of the New Jersey Department girls; how graciously I was received when I attended their Encampment. You did so much for me, I almost felt as though I belonged to you. My sincere thanks.

To date the Department Patriotic Instructors' Reports have not all been received but hope they may all be in by the time of the Encampment that I may be able to make my report 100%. California & Pacific leads in the largest amount expended for patriotic work, having spent $1,444.36; New York second, with $1,194.66, and Pennsylvania third with $989.40.

On Sunday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m. we will present a marble bench as a Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic to be placed in a very special place on the grounds of the State Capital at Springfield, Ill., our National Encampment city. This will be another occasion in which to renew our love and respect for these loyal soldiers, and pledge anew our determination to uphold the principles for which they fought. Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. our organization will present a flag to the manager of St. Nicholas Hotel, National Encampment Headquarters, Springfield.

I would like to ask all the Department Patriotic Instructors to be more prompt in sending in their reports next year.

I am indeed happy in the knowledge that I could serve my National President Eva, and wish to again thank all those who wrote me such encouraging letters, and above all, that I am privileged to preside over a patriotic service in Springfield, which was the home of him whom we all love and esteem—Abraham Lincoln.

Our order needs the spirit of the Master, the spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness today, more than ever before. Let us with that spirit protect the most precious of our possessions—the Welfare of our Order.

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California & Pacific—Each Auxiliary in California have pot luck suppers to create the friendly feeling and all have observed all patriotic days. Many graves on Memorial Day are decorated by members. Cathleen Schrider of Los Angeles has worked for Lois Meubsling—bringing in eight new members into W. S. Rosecrans Camp, beside the several she took into other Camps.

Connecticut—At our Convention a very beautiful flag was presented to the First Congregational Church in Derby by the Department.

Illinois—No report from five Auxiliaries. Auxiliaries joined in a general observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, with other Patriotic Orders. Flags were presented. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Legion Auxiliary, several schools, assisted in expenses of New Citizen's Class. Ten dollars was given National Patriotic Fund. Seven dollars and thirty-three cents was credited to Sons of Union Veterans for flag.

Iowa—As Department Patriotic Instructor I presented two flags. One at the Farming School for Boys at Elbia. The other at the church our President attended. The work of this year has been very successful and I have enjoyed it very much. We also bought a Department President badge.

Maine—I received reports from 22 Auxiliaries. These are very active and are doing everything to encourage the Patriotism that is needed so much in our country today. Inspected Sanford and Westbrook and was the recipient of lovely gifts. I attended the 16th anniversary of Wade Auxiliary and was present at the reception in Portland to the National President, Sister Blackman, the National Chaplain, Sister Webster, and the Commander-in-Chief, Dr. Barrett and wife, of California. I have enjoyed my year's work and hope for your Sister Department President a most pleasant convention.

Maryland—Garfield Auxiliary after their regular meeting on October 9th, gave a surprise party to Comrade Daniels on his 100th birthday and also presented him a large basket of fruit. Appomattox Day banquet held. Appomattox—228 graves decorated, four trees planted in Memorial Plot, Veterans' Night banquet held, flowers sent to shut-ins. Reno—Every grave of veteran of community decorated with flag purchased by Auxiliary.

Massachusetts—Assembled three hundred thirty-eight posters of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and sold them in the state of Massachusetts. Put out seventy-five small flags and one large silk flag.

Michigan—Grand Rapids has presented six bedside lamps, placed marker at all deceased sisters' graves. Auxiliary No. 4 presented 22 books of our flag, contribution has been made to Arlington Hall, Des Moines. Flint No. 15 asked for 150 creed cards, with the compliments of Sister Letha Mackey, cards left from last year were forwarded. Flags have been distributed.

Minnesota—Flags distributed, two floor and 975 small ones. 1475 favors for Patriotic Anniversaries were mailed. 3890 patriotic napkins for 12 Patriotic Holidays for Veterans Hospital, and 2700 surgical dressings for same. In addition to many other patriotic doings. Minneapolis gave a Lincoln's Day banquet which was largely attended.

New Jersey—I find that all Auxiliaries work together from reports received. I am sorry I cannot give a full report as I did not receive from every Auxiliary.

New York—There have been so many Auxiliary doings, such fine pieces of Patriotic work this past year, space will not permit mentioning each one at this time. It would not be fair to mention part of

them so I will say their efforts are very much appreciated by this Department as well as their own community. So let us all work together for our beloved Order by assisting in every way possible for the promotion of true patriotism.

Ohio—Each year we place a testimonial in our convention city, in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. This year we presented a parade flag to the Boy Scouts of America at Columbus, Ohio.

Oregon—Observed Flag Day June 14th with a program and tea. Seventy in attendance. At our Social Club we are studying usage of the Flag and giving the Preamble. Our members attended Americanization night, February 22, at Portland auditorium; 1500 new citizens were admitted. Members joined in attending Memorial Services on Memorial Sunday, also Memorial Day.

Pennsylvania—A marble bench was presented to the City of Hazleton in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. Pennsylvania Department presented two sets of floor flags to Junior Auxiliaries. Past Department President Katie Carr presented Auxiliary No. 22, Marion Center, with an altar flag.

Vermont—There has been 31 flags distributed by Auxiliaries. The flag salute is given in all Auxiliaries at every meeting. I have received all reports but five. Received money for Flag Funds from eleven Auxiliaries.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

	Number of Flags Presented by Auxiliaries	Patriotic Entertainments Given	Anniversaries Observed	Patriotic Paper Read in Auxiliaries	Camps and Auxiliaries Uniting in Patriotic Meetings	Amount Expended for Patriotic Work
Calif. & Pac.....	14	88	87	78	100	$1444.36
Connecticut	7	37	20	50	11	203.69
Illinois	1017	38	46	36	14	2253.77
Iowa	227	38	43	32	10	229.96
Maine	533	105	104	202	20	154.26
Maryland	17	21	26	61	3	145.25
Massachusetts . ..	343	87	214	205	49	897.79
Michigan	77	69	65	165	8	411.64
Minnesota	1	5	8	16	3	16.10
New Jersey	96	46	50	48	26	229.53
New York	114	193	257	378	37	1194.66
Ohio	299	119	141	228	22	638.19
Oregon	113	7	95	12	4	17.20
Pennsylvania	197	181	213	347	57	989.40
Vermont	7	47	55	94	16	45.00
Wisconsin	27	31	95	32	26	778.26
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Departments:	Auxiliary No.	Sale from Books	Department
California:	3	$ 1.00	$
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Colorado & Wyoming:		2.00	
Connecticut:	21	2.00	
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Illinois:	7	4.00	
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Tacy Carpenter		8.00	
Indiana:	57	1.20	
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Bloomington		1.95	
Valparaiso		2.15	
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Rockland		2.00	3.05
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Maude Warren		2.00	
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Michigan:	9	2.00	
Missouri:	5	1.25	
New Hampshire:	7	2.00	
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New Jersey:	7	2.15	
"	32	2.35	
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"	18	.70	
New York:			25.00
Pennsylvania:	129	2.00	50.00
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"	31	2.00	
"	295	2.00	
"	208	2.21	
"	233	2.35	
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Rhode Island:		3.25	1.00
Vermont:	9	1.00	
Wisconsin:		3.85	
		$150.11	$146.40

PERSONAL DONATIONS

Past Department Presidents' Club	$ 5.00
Clara Gallagher, Pennsylvania	1.00
Carrie Heabner, Pennsylvania	1.00
Florence Urich, Pennsylvania	1.00
W. S. Stoneback, Pennsylvania	1.00
Minerva Stoneback, Pennsylvania	1.00
Amelia Gross, Pensnylvania	1.00
Ida Kist, Pennsylvania	1.00
Clara Folk, Pennsylvania	1.00
Minnie Rooker, Pennsylvania	5.00
Mary Liddick, Pennsylvania	1.00
Elizabeth Ritter, Pennsylvania	1.25
Lizzie Stichter, Pennsylvania	1.00
Katherine Joyce, Pennsylvania	7.50
Flora Ackerman, Pennsylvania	1.00
Katie Carr, Pennsylvania	1.00
Elizabeth Truman, Pennsylvania	1.00
Maude Schroyer, Pennsylvania	1.00
Minnie Kresge, Pennsylvania	1.00
Mabel Cressman, Pennsylvania	.50
Clara Templin, Pennsylvania	.50
Maynard Huber, Pennsylvania	.50
A Friend, Pennsylvania	.25
Past Presidents' Club, Wisconsin	1.00
Past Presidents' Association of Rhode Island	1.00
Amy Bell, New Jersey	1.00
Jean Thole, Illinois	1.00
Celeste Gentieu, Delaware	1.00
Auxiliary No. 233, Easton, Pa.	10.00
Lehigh Valley Association, Pennsylvania	10.00
Auxiliary No. 140, Bethlehem, Pa.	5.00
Receipts from Sales held by National Patriotic Instructor Minerva Stoneback	67.10
	$132.60

Donations from Departments	$146.40
Auxiliary and Department Sale of Tickets	150.11
Personal Donations	132.60
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MINERVA STONEBACK,
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Report of National Chaplain

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

I herewith submit to you my report as National Chaplain of our beloved Order.

When you honored me by electing me to this very important office, I was very pleased and I hope I have performed the duties of my office to the satisfaction of all.

I have derived much pleasure in meeting and working with many sisters in the various Departments.

I have attended many gatherings in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and enjoyed them all very much.

We were very much pleased in Maine to have the honor of entertaining our National President, Sister Eva, and Commander-in-Chief Barrett of the Sons of Union Veterans, and Mrs. Barrett at Portland. I also attended the Department Encampment at Concord, N. H., in April and again met Sister Eva.

I attended the reception tendered Sister Dow, Department President of Massachusetts, and enjoyed every moment of my stay there.

It has been a pleasure to work with Brother Craig, the National Chaplain of the Sons, and had the honor in taking part in a broadcast at the Regional meeting at The Weirs, N. H.

I had the honor of representing our National President at my own Department Encampment, also at the reception to our own Department President, Sister Genevieve, at Bangor.

Instead of sending out circular letters I have used The Banner and written personal letters, which I feel has resulted beneficially.

In closing I wish to thank all sisters who have been so kind to me in responding to my letters and sending in their reports.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
MILDRED R. WEBSTER,
National Chaplain.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Department	Number of Auxiliaries in the Department Reporting	Number of Members	Number of Members Present on Memorial Day	Number of Members Present on Memorial Sunday	Number of Deaths Since Last Memorial Day	Number of Funeral Occasions where Burial Service was Used	Amount Expended for Floral and Grave Decorations Since Last Memorial Day	Was Committee Appointed to Confer with Camp?
California	14	619	310	227	9	3	$ 365.29	Yes
Colorado & Wyoming	4	98	51	54	1	0	21.06	Yes
Connecticut	13	515	186	141	12	2	94.25	Yes
Illinois	14	506	177	168	10	3	264.97	Yes
Indiana	17	605	190	179	6	2	176.70	Yes
Iowa	10	376	147	110	6	2	100.44	Yes
Kansas	6	191	71	74	0	0	45.00	Yes
Maine	25	1,135	384	379	18	1	588.64	Yes
Maryland	5	235	69	79	4	0	100.90	Yes
Massachuetts	64	2,232	726	599	39	11	295.32	
Michigan	9	282	104	81	6	0	110.83	Yes
Minnesota	6	161	55	77	2	1	55.80	Yes
Missouri	8	249	79	57	14	5	50.97	Yes
Nebraska	3	121	50	35	3	0	110.00	Yes
New Hampshire	12	407	138	123	9	0	80.94	Yes
New Jersey	18	717	244	158	20	13	203.00	Yes
New York	31	2,265	700	382	43	15	475.52	Yes
Ohio	33	1,383	483	458	32	10	338.40	Yes
Oregon	1	32	14	25	0	0	10.00	
Pennsylvania	62	2,684	1,008	901	53	46	722.74	Yes
Rhode Island	7	165	76	74	5	0	10.00	Yes
Vermont	14	523	198	151	9	3	66.85	Yes
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Wisconsin	14	711	210	161	12	0	258.81	Yes
Total	390	16,202	5,670	4,693	313	145	$4,546.43	

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5	50.97	Yes
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Report of National Chief-of-Staff

Marlboro, Mass., July 29, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

A year ago our newly-elected National President, Sister Eva B. Blackman, conferred the very great honor upon me of asking me to serve as her Chief-of-Staff during the year, and it was with a great deal of "fear and trembling" so to speak, that I was installed into this office, because I realized the great responsibilities attached to it, and also because of the very successful year of my predecessor. I knew I had much to accomplish.

Having served as Department President of Massachusetts the previous year and filled several Department offices prior to being President, I realized only too well just what a struggle some of our Auxiliaries are having to carry financially. Therefore I wanted to raise the organization fund in some way that would not be too hard for our members. I could think of no easier or simpler method than to ask each member to contribute ten cents, and so this plan was adopted, as this year the National Chief-of-Staff was permitted to appeal directly to individual Auxiliaries instead of through Departments.

Circular letters were printed and mailed out to all Department Presidents asking that these letters be sent to each Auxiliary President in her Department. Auxiliary Presidents were asked to appoint some reliable member to take charge of this fund and report to the National Aide Chairman in her Department. National Aide Chairmen, as well as National Aides whose names were sent to me, received a circular letter giving them instructions on raising our fund. For some reason or other, many of these letters were either not understood correctly, or not read thoroughly, or entirely forgotten, as in many instances, no appointments of National Aides were reported to me, or if they were, no response has been received. Our President requested that every Aide appointed be given a National ribbon to wear and this was done, as far as possible, by me or by the National Aide Chairman in the various Departments. It was thought this might be an incentive to work harder, but in many cases we have found, sad as it may seem, many of our members will wear the ribbon but seem to forget its requirements. Because of this I believe yellow ribbons should not be given to Aides until they have shown results, and I recommend this very strongly.

Many of our Aides and Auxiliaries and Departments have responded to our appeal in a splendid manner, and to all of these, we are extremely grateful and appreciative of their efforts.

The correspondence has been very heavy, but I have enjoyed the many pleasant contacts made through the letters received and have tried to acknowledge all of them, although some of them have been very much delayed, due to circumstances which were unavoidable. We have tried to meet the necessary requirements, but we cannot do it without the full co-operation of every member of our organization.

To help increase our fund, the National Aides will have charge of selling chances during the Encampment on a Hope Chest filled with useful articles which have been solicited from the members, and we earnestly request your support of this project.

A financial report of our organization fund will be submitted in a separate report which we hope will prove to be a satisfactory one. To each and every member who has contributed in any way to our fund, or given any assistance to me personally or to all our National Aides, I am truly grateful and hope your criticisms will not be too harsh.

To our National President, may I say to you that I truly appreciate the honor you conferred on me, and while I have tried to give you the best I had, I regret very much not having obtained the results we both had hoped for. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have been associated with you this year. May you have a splendid convention, and when your year is over, may you have strength and good health to carry on in the future.

To you, to our National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Press Correspondent, to all National Aide Chairmen who are members with me of our "Kings Daughters" Club, and to each and every member of our organization, a simple but very sincere "thank you" for all your valuable assistance and for all efforts made in behalf of our organization fund.

Gratefully and sincerely,

RITA E. ANGIER,
National Chief-of-Staff.

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Report of National Press Correspondent

Dwight, Ill., August 1, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment,
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Dear Sisters:

I herewith submit my report as National Press Correspondent for the year now closing.

In the six numbers of The Banner that were issued during the year, special articles by Sisters of our order and a fair amount of news from Auxiliaries were printed.

The October number was devoted principally to an account of the National Encampment held in Pittsburgh last September, also a small amount of Auxiliary news.

In the December number, at the request of our National President, Eva B. Blackman, special articles by Past National President Mayme E. Dwyer, on Americanization; Past National President Ida Rokes Klein, on Publicity, and by Helen F. Downing, chairman of the Legislative Committee, on American Coalition, appeared. These were timely and instructive articles and deserved the attention of all our members. Many thanks to these sisters for their efforts in preparing these articles.

The February Banner contained an open letter from our National President, appealing for an increase in Auxiliaries and membership.

In April Banner, Past National President Margaret C. Palmer contributed an article on Survey and Planning, which gave excellent information relating to ways of creating interest in Auxiliary meetings. As chairman of the National Survey and Planning Committee, Sister Palmer is exceptionally well informed on the topic and is ready to give suggestions to any sister on request.

A short open letter from National President Eva B. Blackman and Auxiliary news filled our two pages in the June number, and in the August issue, the last Banner of the year now closing, an article was contributed by Helen M. Downing on important bills before the Senate and House at Washington, D. C. There was also a short article from the National Patriotic Council about our National President Eva, recognizing her outstanding patriotism, by awarding a scholarship to the Todd School for Boys at Woodstock, Ill., she to have the privilege of selecting the student who will receive the award.

As I said before, all of these articles were of much value to our membership at large.

During the year, news was received from many of the Departments but it was not possible to print near all of it on account of our limited space. The news sent in, however, indicated that much interest in Auxiliary work exists and that the members of our order are alert to realize the great heritage that is ours, derived from our ancestors who fought in the great Civil War. The Department and Auxiliary Press Correspondents have been loyal and earnest in their work and I wish to extend my very sincere appreciation to them for

the news they sent in. I again urge the Auxiliary Press Correpondents to use their local newspapers in keeping before the public the important events that take place in their Auxiliary, and thus publicize our order on every occasion possible.

Sister Eva, it has been a great honor and pleasure to have served with you during your year as the head of our splendid order. For many years we have been friends and sisters of the same Department —good old Illinois. Your year of conscientious service is most gratifying to the Sisters of your Department and to no one more than to myself.

Sisters Maude B. Warren and Lillian S. Ball, our very capable and efficient National Secretary and Treasurer, whom we are very fortunate to have at the head of our business department, you have been tried and true friends to me for many years. It is hard to express in mere words my appreciation of your helpfulness and many kindnesses to me, and your friendship, which I prize highly.

Fraternally submitted,

JEAN M. THOLE,
National Press Correspondent.

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Report of National Organizer of Junior Auxiliaries

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment:

The year of service to the National Organization as Director of Junior Organizers has been a happy one. My grateful thanks to our National President, Eva Blackman for the appointment.

To the Organizers and their assistants I owe a debt of gratitude for their labors in behalf of their Departments, the National Organization and myself.

REPORT OF JUNIOR ORGANIZATION

California, Pasadena—Organized by Charlotte Turner on March 18, 1940.

Connecticut, Stamford—Organized by Sarah Ambrose on April 5, 1940.

Illinois, Chicago—Organized by Jessie Daly on March 30, 1940.

Massachusetts, Hubbardston—Organized by Phyllis Dean on November 13, 1939.

New York, Newburgh—Organized by Grace Sanguinetti on June 22, 1940.

New York, Schenectady—Will be organized by Helen Hohn on August 22, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN V. HOHN,
National Organizer.

Report of National Counselor

Chicago, Ill., August 8, 1940.

Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, National President,
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
5404 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Madam President:

I desire to tender you herewith my Report as National Counselor on your Staff for the term which is now about to expire.

Since the National Encampment at Pittsburgh your Order has been free from controversial questions and I have not been requested to submit an opinion upon any such matter. I have, however, advised you from time to time on various subjects as requested in reference to the administration of the duties of your office.

Early in the current year at your request I drafted a bill to be presented to the Congress of the United States for the incorporation of your Society by an act of that body, which bill, I am informed, has been intrusted to an able member of the House of Representatives for introduction and action by the Congress. I am hopeful that the important measures of governmental procedure pending before the Congress may not have impeded its passage.

Later in the year you submitted to me for investigation and for an opinion an offer from the National Patriotic Council of Washington, D. C., to award a partial scholarship to you for the Order you represent in honor of your outstanding services in the promotion of patriotic effort. I made inquiries in Washington and obtained literature showing the purposes and objects of the Council and also made inquiries and investigation of the Todd School for Boys at Woodstock, Illinois, to which the partial scholarship would be awarded. I obtained satisfactory information relative to the high standing of this school, its catalogues and its literature, all of which I have forwarded to you. I then advised the acceptance of the courteous offer made to you and have no doubt but that you may be able to designate a suitable recipient for the benefits of this award. You are to be congratulated upon receiving this honor.

During the past year I have had frequent opportunities to take note of your active and aggressive efforts to advance your own Order in all the various Departments and at the same time to assist and aid the Sons of Union Veterans in organizing Camps and promoting the success of that organization. You have made an enviable record for yourself and for your Order during your administration and I feel very certain that very much good will accrue to the general cause of patriotic efforts in the United States therefrom.

I was very happy indeed to accept the honor tendered me of filling this position on your Staff during the year that is now drawing to a close. This feeling was prompted by my long acquaintance with you and my knowledge that for many years you have been most active and earnest in the work of your Order and most efficient in the work that you have given to the Sons. You have had a most successful and prosperous administration in which I have been happy to participate in a small way. Please be assured of my highest personal regards and my best wishes at all times to the Auxiliary.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM T. CHURCH,
National Counselor.

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Report of National Personal Aide

Kankakee, Ill., August 1, 1940.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

Owing to the efficiency of our National President there have been few calls on the National Personal Aide for service this year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my National President for the honor of this appointment and I wish also to thank the members for courtesies extended this office.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNA BYRON,
National Personal Aide.

Report of National Special Aide

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Springfield, Illinois.

Greetings:

As National Special Aide, I find myself appointed one of the members of the National family, but on installation I find I am as a lost child or maybe a special privileged child, for as our installing officer has said there are no rules laid down for special work to be done, so I entered upon my work as a blind woman feeling my way along, but with one motive in view—to be of some help to the Grand Army family, with the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. First in mind, as the wheel of Time turns, we have as our hub, "The Boys in Blue," as the first spoke of five in that wheel; their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, as the second spoke; our Brothers, or the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and we their Auxiliary, as the third spoke, have been rotating with them since 1883. Until now we have Auxiliaries in 24 Departments and five Provisional Auxiliaries of which I have visited 21 since last September. The wheels have kept rolling for over 22,000 miles, not counting California trips of many hundreds of miles.

Starting at Pittsburgh after last National Encampment, we made our first stop at New York World's Fair. We could not find the place of meeting of the Sons but found the Grand Army the following day. The Sons were privileged to escort the Grand Army of the Republic to a $15.00 lunch, but we trailers were parked at Borden's for a glass of milk, etc.

We then entered the trail of duty, visiting some 90 cities. Some of these more than once or several cities in each Department were visited. We have made two round trips from the Pacific to the Atlantic with one extra as far as St. Louis and return and to Spring-

field, this the second time. We have visited Portland, Maine, and Portland, Oregon, and attended more than 285 entertainments and meetings.

All Departments were still on the list of Auxiliaries although some were not putting forth the effort we would like to see. I left the good wishes and greetings as National Special Aide and of my Department of California & Pacific. Sometime at my National President's request—hers—and a silent prayer that they would stop and think and realize that a heritage was given them, that they should be interested in this patriotic work, that our Fathers have established for the uplifting of our people, and a loyal respect for the Grand Army of the Republic.

I visited the historical spot where it is said Washington crossed the Delaware.

In Connecticut I attended a joint meeting of Sons and Auxiliary members. Their drill team made their Commander-in-Chief a Colonel and also gave him a badge.

We visited Lincoln Park at Wenatchee, Washington, so named for Lincoln's face which can be seen outlined on the mountain, miles away.

When in Springfield, Illinois, the Grand Army party visited Lincoln's Tomb and placed a beautiful wreath for the organizations.

It was a long-looked for pleasure to attend the Coalition and National Defense Meetings at Washington, D. C.

Also had the pleasure of having dinner with the Woman's Relief Corps on the Potomac Department.

I presented one California State Flag to our Auxiliary and assisted in presenting nine sets of flags (three in a set).

In Ohio we saw our first Grand Army of the Republic marker. We were so thrilled we had our pictures taken one on either side of it.

We attended the reception at the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the Headquarters at Washington, D. C., and looked in on the President's birthday ball.

I have entertained or assisted in entertaining Past National President Ida Lewis and National President Eva Blackman and a reception for the Commander-in-Chief, Dr. Barrett, where more than 150 attended. Many receptions have been given for us and we fully appreciate the courtesy shown throughout the year.

We were in one train wreck but no one was hurt.

All days have not been glad days, for I was called home on account of my mother's illness, and her passing has left that void that can never be filled.

May the wheels representing the Grand Army of the Republic and its five spokes therein keep during the years, turning and grinding out the story of "Our Guiding Light," the greatest of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States of America.

Loyally yours,

LENA BARRETT,
National Special Aide.

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Report of Legislative Committee

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

In lieu of a regular report I take pleasure in submitting extracts from Senate Bills 4213, 4214, and an Amendment to Senate 4164—all for drafting money, sponsored by Senator Josh Lee, author of S. 1650, for similar purposes.

S. 4213 in part provides: "* * * That the President shall set up a plan for drafting the use of money according to each individual's ability to lend."

S. 4214 in part provides: "That whenever the President determines that an emergency exists which makes it necessary to draft manpower . . . he shall . . . make a determination with respect to the ability of each citizen of the United States and each resident alien to lend money to the United States * * *"

Amendment to S. 4164, Title 11, Sec. 201, in part provides: "Whenever war or the imminence of war creates an emergency which in the judgment of the President is sufficiently serious to necessitate an increase in the military establishment by the drafting of manpower, the President is authorized and directed to cause to be taken a census of the net wealth and income of *every citizen* of the United States, . . ." and ". . . shall cause to be computed each person's ability to lend to the Government . . ."

Under the provisions of this Bill, the economics, social and political system of the United States could be destroyed.

I urge you to protest to your Senators and Congressmen against the consideration of any such measure.

S. 1650, or similar bills, if passed, would destroy our American institutions, American liberties and American systems. It seems impossible, but it is not, that such a proposition could ever be considered by an American Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. DOWNING,
Chairman, National Legislative Committee.

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Report of the 54th National Encampment of the Aux. to the Sons of Union vet. of Civil war held in Springfield Ill Sept. 5. to Sept. 13. inclusive - 1940

Meeting was opened by the Jr Auxiliary President. The Eva Blackman Aux. the first Jr. Department Pres. of Ill. Monday P.M. going through the entire ritualistic work which was very beautiful. without the aid of any ritual. Delegates registered on Mezzanine floor of the Hotel at 1.30 P.M. there were 10. Past National Presidents ~~for~~ present at the opening of the meeting. Several others came in later. all officers were escorted in by the colors of Cluster Aux of Chicago. Pres of Cluster club. Presiding. Ole Past Dept Pres. gave a solo. After ~~entering~~ being escorted to her chair Mrs Idu Smith of K.C. presented Comrade from K.C. to the Altar and to the Pres Chair. where

presented a gavel made by his own
hands to two National Officers after
which both responded with thanks
as he was escorted from the hall with colors. members sang "God be with you till we meet again"
Presentation of ~~the~~ a large beautiful
flag was made to the Manager of
the Hotel by the National Officers.

Tuesday 9 a.m. all National Officers
were again escorted to their respective
Stations by the Color gaurds.
Bro Barrett gave an address.
Nat Pres. Blackman. Presented Dr. Barrett
with a Dro Kit. for which he returned
thanks. and presenting Mrs Blackman
with a nice gift after a number of
good addresses - the Commander in chief
& the Sons were escorted by colors from
the hall. Member joined in an
enthusiastic way. with singing the song.
"I'm In love with you".

there were 18. National Officers present
at this time each were presented
with gifts. Memoral services were held

meeting ~~closed~~ adjourned at 11.30 until 1.30 P.M.
Business session again was called
The meeting ~~had~~ in charge of Nat Pres
Blackman was opened by the Aurora
Ill. drill team putting on a fancy drill
all officers again escorted to seats by
colors. and each receiving a beautiful
boquet of flowers. while Mr ~~Nat~~ Past Na
Pres. presented Mrs Blackman. Nat Pres
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a Banquet for Past National Presidents
and Past Commander in Chief were he
at 6. P. M. at the St. Nicholas Hotel.
at 8.30 P.M. a reception to Commander
Chief A. T. Anderson and staff, at the Ill
State Armory.
at 10.00. A drill by Aurora Drill team of
Aurora Ill. with Abbie B. Brush
commanding was displayed which wa
very beautiful indeed.
11. A Group singing directed by Rev.
Frank Houston, and visiting among
each other until late hour, or early the
with call

Thursday Sept. 12.
9 A. M. Business session.
Election of Officers.
(sick and could not attend the A.M. session)
at 2 P.M. The Installation of Officers
were held which was very beautiful
Past Nat. Pres. Galliger had the pleasure
of Installation, at which time She
Installed her Sister Clara Galliger for next
Nat President
the entire procedure was very pretty.
And our Department had the pleasure of
seeing Hazel Monshey of St. Louis installed
as Patriotic Instructor.
Dept. Ela Doyle. presented Mrs Monshey
with a lovely corsage
After installation was finished
I went to an Osteopath for treatment
and did not get to attend further
but all business was closed only the
trip to New Salem Park was to
held Friday Morning
I visited the Park. and witnessed
interesting things during the week
Respt. Submitted Anna B. Kirk. Del for
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One Will Head G.A.R.

J. W. CARROLL.

—State Journal Photos.

W. W. NIXON.

W. W. Nixon, 94-year-old Civil war veteran from Jewel', Kan., and J. W. Carroll, 93-year-old veteran from Lisbon, N. D., yesterday opened drives to be named commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming year.

Election of national officers will be held at a business meeting of the seventy-fourth national encampment either today or tomorrow, depending on the speed with which other business matters are handled.

The encampment's first business session will be at 2 p. m. today in Hotel Abraham Lincoln. Neither Kansas nor North Dakota has ever had one of its men elevated to the commandership.

A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., present commander, was honored last night at a reception in the armory, with hundreds of persons paying their respects to the old veteran and the organization he heads.

Earlier, G.A.R. veterans attended the annual fathers' and daughters' banquet for Grand Army members and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

A tribute was paid to "Our Fathers" by Bertha May Droz, Mansfield, O., president of the D.U.V., and Commander Anderson responded with a tribute to "Our Daughters."

Mayor Kapp, Walter H. Hagler, chairman of the encampment committee, and Mrs. Hagler, and Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, Lisbon, N. D., president of the National Woman's Relief Corps, were guests at the banquet.

Music was provided by the U. S. Marine band, Inez Pfafflin and Charles Fetzer. Erma Chaplin, Oakland, Calif., chaplain of the D.U.V., gave the invocation, and Rev. Joshua Pearce, Denver, Colo., chaplain of the G.A.R., the benediction.

The final night event on the program of the G.A.R. encampment will be the Camp Fire at 8 p. m. today in the armory, when Senator Earl B. Searcy, Springfield, will deliver the principal address.

Members of the Grand Army will reminisce of the days in the army and a musical program will be presented by the U. S. Marine band, under the direction of Capt. William F. Santelmann, and the Springfield Municipal choir, under the direction of E. Carl Lundgren.

Rabbi H. E. Snyder of Temple B'rith Sholom will give the invocation, and Rev. William H. Hudnut, jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, the benediction.

To Smile All Day Keeps the Frowns Away

Rejoice, Everybody, and Be Glad! The G. A. R. Memorial Auditorium Gets Big Lift!

GLORIOUS IS the cause for rejoicing which the gallant soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic and the lovely ladies of the G. A. R. have brought to Springfield incident to the national encampment now at the threshold of achievement!

One of the outstanding smile-producing patriotic thrills of the encampment is to be the introduction and adoption of a resolution providing for the establishment of a permanent, practical memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic in the city which Lincoln called "Home!"

For a decade or more this Column and its author have advocated such a memorial in a campaign spreading beyond the confines of the State. It has been a joy to do it because the responses have been so gratifying except from official sources which have failed to see the light!

You will find the details in the news columns later on, but you who read, approve and give encouragement to this Column will recognize this project as first and foremost on our program of progress and human happiness!

Washington is to be asked to join with Springfield in the establishment of this practical memorial—a vast auditorium where the masses can gather to rejoice in human liberties and in tribute to Abraham Lincoln, a museum section where flags and patriotic souvenirs may be handed down to posterity in safety, and proper headquarters for military and civic bodies all dedicated to the spreading of smiles and happiness through consecration to the abiding fundamentals of our American life!

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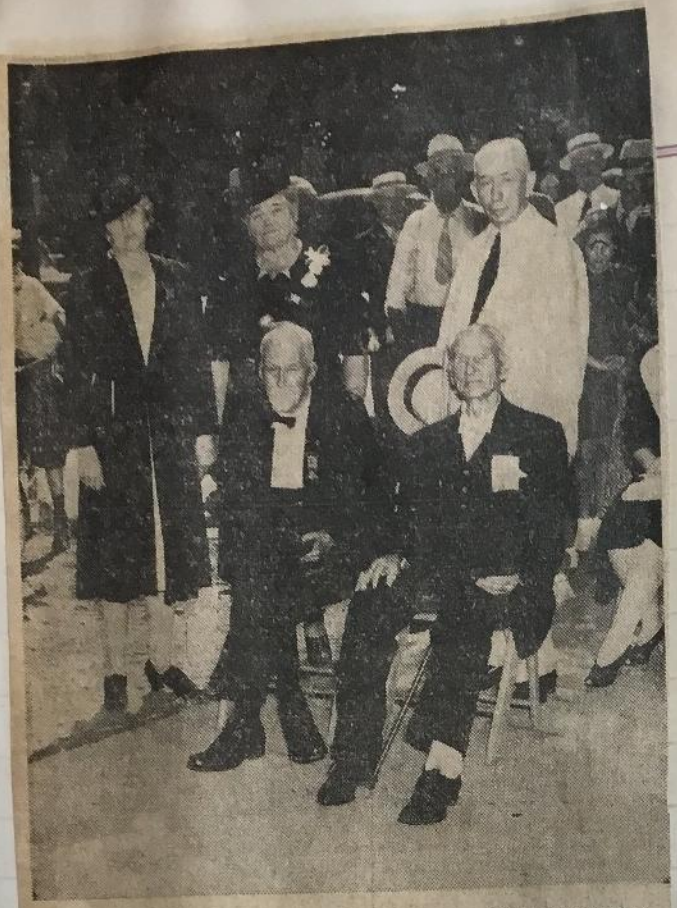

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AT ARMORY PLAQUE DEDICATION—

Two memorial plaques presented by the women's relief corps were dedicated Sunday afternoon at the old arsenal on North Fifth street. Among those attending was the group pictured above. Left to right, seated, John Billington, one of the last surviving members of the Stephenson post, G.A.R., of Springfield, and Capt. Eugene Merrick, Los Angeles, one of the youngest members of the G.A.R. Standing, Irma Hill Vogel, Pontiac, national patriotic instructor; Nellie Niederfeld, department president of Illinois Women's Relief corps; and A. L. Bowen, director of the department of public welfare.

Sons Of Veterans Auxiliary Group Has Banquet

A portion of those who attended a banquet given by the Past National Presidents association of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War last night in the St. Nicholas hotel is shown above. At the head of the table, left to right, are: Mrs. Ida R. Klein, chairman; Mrs. Mollie Hammer, treasurer, and Ida B. Lange, scribe.

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AT SUNDIAL DEDICATION—

Commander A. T. Anderson of the G.A.R. dedicated a new sundial presented by the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War at the state house north entrance Sunday afternoon. Shown in the picture above, left to right, are J. W. Carroll and Commander Anderson. Commander Anderson.

Joint Memorial Service

Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

Auxiliary to the
Sons of Veterans

Hotel St. Nicholas, Springfield, Ill.

SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN-FORTY

ORDER OF SERVICE

QUIET MUSIC - - - - - - - Mrs. E. Carl Lundgren, *Pianist*

PROCESSIONAL—*Assembly rise.*

CHOIR—

We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, A story of truth and light,
A story of truth and light.

Refrain—

For the darkness shall turn to dawning
And the dawning to noonday bright,
For Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.

CHOIR AND ASSEMBLY—

We've a Savior to show to the nations
Who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great people
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God.
Refrain.

CHAPLAIN OF SONS - - - - - - - - - - Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

INVOCATION—

ASSEMBLY SEATED—*Quiet music, during which people may be seated.*

CHAPLAIN OF AUXILIARY - - - - - - - Mrs. Mildred R. Webster

Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

ASSEMBLY—

The righteous live forever, and the care of them is with the Most High.

CHAPLAIN—

With his right hand he shall cover them and with his arm he shall shield them.

ASSEMBLY—

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help?

CHAPLAIN—

My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

ASSEMBLY—

The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

CHAPLAIN—

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CHAPLAIN—

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time and even forevermore.

ASSEMBLY—

Say unto them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not, behold your God will come and save you.

CHAPLAIN—

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Let us pray.

PRAYER IN UNISON—

Almighty God, Fount of all life, Thou art our refuge and strength, Thou art our help in trouble. Enable us, we pray Thee, to put our trust in Thee, that we may obtain comfort and grace to help in every time of need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM—"The Long Day Closes" - - - - - - *Sullivan*

TRIBUTE TO PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BARROWS—
by P. C.-in-C. Bowley, Cal.-Pac.

TRIBUTE TO PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HOMAN—
by P. C.-in-C. Kirschgassner, Mass.

TRIBUTES TO SISTERS OF THE AUXILIARY - by Mrs. Nellie H. DeHaven, Maine

STORY—"The Lad Who Was Afraid to Die" - Mrs. J. Kirkwood Craig

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(Assembly be seated following recessional.)

In Blessed Memory Of

Past Commanders-in-Chief

November 30, 1939 - - - - - Pelham A. Barrows
July 3, 1940 - - - - - - - Ernest W. Homan

Past Department Commanders

October 15, 1939 - - - D. Bradley Plymire, Calif.-Pac.
November 4, 1939 - - - - William F. Alcorn,* Conn.
November 12, 1939 - - - - Edward K. Gould,* Maine
January 19, 1940 - - - - Felix A. Kremer,* Wis.
March 27, 1940 - - - - Thomas A. Warham, Minn.
March 31, 1940 - - - - Geo. W. Kreitenstein, Ind.
April 17, 1940 - - - - - Oscar D. Huhn, Minn.
April 20, 1940 - - - - - Arthur J. Boutwell,* N. H.
May 1, 1940 - - - - - - Will F. Jenkins,* Ill.
June__, 1940 - - - - - Edw. C. Moran, Maine
July 26, 1940 - - - - - Nathan Upham,* Mass.

*These have served as National Officers

Past Department Presidents of the Auxiliary

Myra Page, Michigan Arie L. Doyle, New Hampshire
Jennie Pomroy, Maine

Who's Who on Our Memorial Service Program

National Chaplains

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig - Mrs. Mildred R. Webster

Past Commanders-in-Chief

Frank L. Kirschgassner - Delevan Bates Bowley

Choir, Junior College of Music, Illinois Wesleyan University

Miss Arline Adams - Miss Bernadean Linges
Mr. E. Carl Lundgren - Mr. M. O. St. John

Color Bearers

Katherine F. Voter, Maine - Margaret L. Waters, Mass.
Mary E. Dow, Mass. - Harriet T. Brown, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie H. DeHaven, Maine - - *"Tribute to Auxiliary Sisters"*
Mrs. J. Kirkwood Craig, Pa. - - - - *A Story—"The Lad"*

Eighty "Boys In Blue," Twenty On Foot, Will Be In Parade This Morning

Grandstand For Review Largest Ever Erected In Springfield.

Civil war veterans, ranging in age from 85 to 103 years, will parade through the downtown district of the city at 10 a. m. (D.S.T.) today, marking the highlight of their seventy-fourth national encampment. Twenty of the eighty hardy "boys of 1861" attending the encampment yesterday restated their intentions of making the march on foot, while the remainder will ride in automobiles.

The men will march by states, with standards of the states at the head of each group. The veterans will leave the parade midway and be seated in a reviewing stand at Sixth and Adams streets and will watch the other participating organizations pass before the stand.

Line Of March Given.

The parade will form at Fourth street and Capitol avenue, move east to Fifth street, north to Washington street, east to Sixth street and south to Capitol avenue.

The largest grandstand ever erected in the city has been built on the east side of the square along Sixth street, with seats provided for 2,500 persons. Admission to the stand will be by ticket only.

Schools To Be Closed.

Both public and parochial schools in the city will be closed to allow pupils to witness the parade.

The parade will be divided into two distinct groups, in accordance with Grand Army regulations. The first section will be made up of the G.A.R. veterans, and a ten minute period will elapse after the "boys" pass in review before the second section, comprised of military and patriotic organizations, will arrive.

Special precautions have been taken to protect the aged veterans during the march. Members of the Sons of Union Veterans will accompany them on the parade, physicians and Red Cross nurses will be stationed at points along the line of march to give medical care to any veteran who might need it, and benches have been placed along the streets at various places so the men may rest if the march becomes too tiring.

To Assemble At Church.

The veterans will assemble at Central Baptist church, where Rev. V. L. Shontz, pastor, will provide a place for them to rest while waiting for the parade to start. They will go into formation on Fourth street, south of Capitol avenue.

A special group to march in the parade will be the Civil War Musicians association, a band composed of men who were drummer boys in the war and their descendants.

State and city motorcycle police will escort the marchers. Next in line will be Col. John M. Tipton, grand marshal, and his assistants, Oscar Carlstrom, past commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and Edward Hayes, past commander of the American Legion.

Aides to the grand marshal will follow the assistants, including Mayor Kapp, Samuel M. Wright and Charles N. Neal, past department commander of the U.S.W.V.; Maj. Edward Millman of the Salvation Army, and Lawrence W. Taylor, assistant chief of state police.

Other Units Listed.

The remainder of the first section will include, in order: Liaison officer, Harvey W. Flock, senior vice commander of the department of Illinois, Sons of Union Veterans, with members of the organization; the U. S. Marine band; G.A.R. colors; Chief of Staff of the G.A.R. John W. Fogler, Skowhegan, Me.; uniformed Sons of Union Veterans, the official G.A.R. escort; Com. A. T. Anderson and members of the G.A.R.

The military division of the second section of the parade will form on Capitol avenue between Fourth and Second streets. It will be headed by Maj. Mark Plaisted, jr., of the Twenty-third reconnaissance squadron, Illinois national guard.

Following Major Plaisted, in order, will be the Springfield Municipal band; Company C, infantry, and Troops A and B, Illinois national guard; Veterans band from the Jacksonville state hospital; Battery E, 123rd field artillery, from East St. Louis, and the Springfield Colored Municipal band.

The patriotic organizations will form on Fourth street, between Monroe street and Capitol avenue. In marching order they include: Lincoln Home camp, No. 64, U.S.W.V.; fife and drum corps; Lincoln Home camp and Robert Blakeman camp, U.S.W.V. members; LaFore Lock post, No. 755, Veterans of Foreign Wars, drum and bugle corps and members; Springfield post, No. 32, American Legion; Otis B. Duncan post, American Legion; Sons of Union Veterans not in other formations; Sons of Spanish War Veterans; Sons of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Sons of American Legion, and Navy club of Sangamon.

"Little" Abe Lincoln To Disappear

In the quiet hours of the night in the near future the statue of Abraham Lincoln located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square will disappear.

Ladies of the G.A.R., donors and dedicators of the statue eight years ago when the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations held their national convention in this city, yesterday passed a resolution decreeing the removal of the memorial.

The representation of Lincoln, in a seated position, is not sufficiently dignified and impressive for Illinois' greatest citizen, the Ladies decided.

The statue has never done the emancipator justice. Many persons have failed to recognize it was intended to be Lincoln's likeness. Frequently, stray dogs running across the courthouse lawn were startled at the sight of the little bearded man sitting in a big chair, and barked lustily at it.

Anderson Has Memory!

G.A.R. Commander Recalls Sheriff Harry Eielson As Grid Star At Eastern College.

For clear thinking and ability to recollect events of the past, Commander A. T. Anderson, 94-year-old head of the Grand Army of the Republic, is hard to beat, according to Sangamon County Sheriff Harry A. Eielson.

In an informal conversation between the local man and Commander Anderson, who is a resident of Washington, Pa., Sheriff Eielson found himself the object of close scrutiny. "Your face looks familiar but just now I can't place you" stated the commander.

A few descriptions of places and persons brought the necessary recognition and it was discovered the aged commander had watched Sheriff Eielson, star left halfback for the Washington and Jefferson college football team, when the team defeated LeHigh university 40 to 0 in a game twenty years ago.

Commander Anderson recalled with a chuckle, "I was just a boy at the time—74 years old—and you were just a little kid."

Asking about his old football coach, Dave Morrow, Sheriff Eielson was told by the commander Morrow had at one time sold him a fine dog, which turned out to be a wolf. Commander Anderson also recalled the team of Erickson and Eielson, right and left halfbacks at the college.

Gets Sketch Of Grandfather

—State Journal Photo.

John J. Andrew, right, 415 South College street, grandson of the late John E. Andrew, Quincy, commander of the Grandy Army of the Republic who died last June, is shown receiving a drawing of his grandfather from the artist, Phil M. Kiser, 131 North Walnut street.

The charcoal sketch was made from several photographs of the late commander. The pose is the artist's own conception. Mr. Andrew served in Company C, Seventy-ninth Ohio regiment. He was actively engaged in fifteen battles and was wounded at Peach Tree creek before Atlanta, July 20, 1864, but returned to duty Nov. 1, 1864.

Mr. Andrew had charge of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy for almost eight years.

Sons Of Veterans Open Convention

Officers To Be Named Tomorrow.

Business sessions of the annual conventions of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its auxiliary will be in recess this morning because of the G.A.R. parade and activities are to be resumed at noon, working toward election of officers tomorrow morning.

The two groups held a joint initial business session yesterday and after a short business meeting split up for separate sessions, the S.U.V. remaining in the Orpheum ballroom and the auxiliary going to the St. Nicholas hotel.

Presiding at the S.U.V. meeting was Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, national commander, and Eva B. Blackman, national president, was in charge of the auxiliary session.

The S.U.V. was occupied throughout the day with seating of delegates and receiving and delivering greetings to other affiliated organizations of the G.A.R.

Following a similar program, the auxiliary, after disposing of routine matters, heard its president read her annual report followed by reports of other officers.

The report of the secretary showed that on last June 30 there were 18,876 members in good standing in the organization, a loss for the year of 838 members, some through death, others through failure to keep up dues.

Mrs. Blackman, in her report, recommended that the organization offer a scholarship award of $100 to an outstanding high school student.

The auxiliary will nominate officers this afternoon. Seeking the post of president are Mrs. Clara Gallagher of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. May Bassett, New Haven, Conn.

At noon today the auxiliary will have a past department president's luncheon and at 8 p. m. both groups will participate in a Camp Fire, in which all G.A.R. affiliates will take part in the state armory. Later in the evening the organizations will give a reception to their respective presidents.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Welcome to Springfield

The Home of Abraham Lincoln

"The Inspiring City"

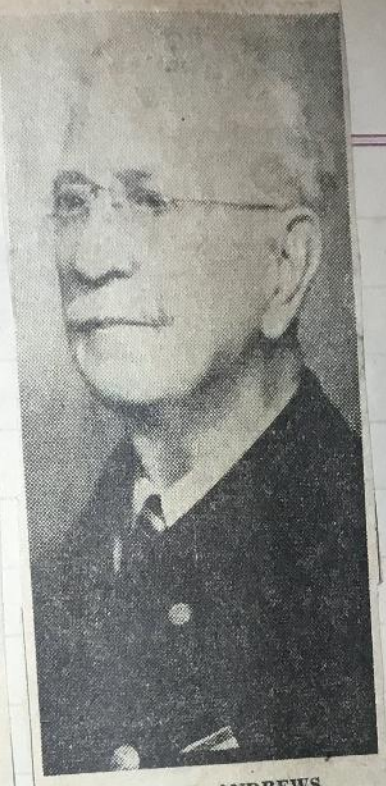
G. A. R. 74th National Encampment

Addresses Sons Of Veterans

—State Journal Photo.

H. H. Hammer, Reading, Pa., secretary-treasurer of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, is shown at left above, addressing a business session of the organization's fifty-ninth annual convention yesterday in the Orpheum ballroom. At right is Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, Huntington Park, Calif., president.

To Be Honored



JOHN E. ANDREWS

Numerous tributes to John E. Andrews of Quincy, above, national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the time of his death two months ago, will be paid during the national GAR encampment and conventions of affiliated orders here this week.

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PENNSYLVANIA FIFE AND DRUM CORPS AT ENCAMPMENT—The fife and drum corps of the volunteer fire department of Berlin, Pa., is shown at engine house No. 1, where the members were luncheon guests of the Springfield fire department yesterday. In the front row, seated at the left, are J. G. Feather, San Bernardino, Calif., G.A.R. veteran, and Commissioner J. A. Van Nattan. At extreme right is Fire Chief Ernest A. Albertsen. Standing at the extreme left is one of the Springfield firemen dressed as an "old timer."

—State Journal Photo.

CHECK FOR ESSAY CONTEST WINNER—Pearl Rous, president of the Wisconsin department of Ladies of the G.A.R. is shown receiving a check for $15 which will be forwarded to Doris Neudick of Sheboygan who won first place in a nation-wide essay contest. Making the presentation is Eunice Rash of Thayer, Kan., the group's national patriotic instructor.

—State Journal Photo.

CENTENARIAN MEETS JUNIOR MEMBER—The senior veteran and the "youngster" are shown having a chat in the lobby of Hotel Abraham Lincoln while waiting for activities of the G.A.R. national encampment to get under way. At left is Henry Mack, 103-year-old soldier of Minneapolis, Minn. He celebrated his 103rd birthday anniversary on July 4. At right is "boy" of the organization, Capt. Eugene Merrick, 85 years old, of California.

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MINNESOTA PRESENTS

The Department of Minnesota, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War contemplating the need for sound leadership in the high offices of our Order during these perplexing times, has the honor to present Brother J. Kirkwood Craig, D.D., our National Chaplain, for the high office of Commander-in-Chief.

Dr. Craig was born in Missouri, the son of James Benjamin and Anna B. Craig. His father served for three years and ten months in Company "E" of the Sixteenth Iowa Infantry Volunteers. His mother was born in Iowa City. Dr. Craig received his education in Simpson College, Upper Iowa University and Boston University. He resides at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after having lived for several years at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

By education and early training in the purposes and objects of our Order, Dr. Craig is pre-eminently qualified for the exacting duties of Commander-in-Chief. Having lived in various sections of our country, he has gained a perspective of conditions which should be of considerable value to our Order.

ACTIVITIES, CAMP AND DEPARTMENT

Dr. Craig was mustered into the Sons of Veterans in Boston in 1910, joining Derry (N. H.) Camp. He was later connected with Camps in Milford, Littleton and Suncook, where he usually served as Camp Chaplain. He became Department Chaplain in 1913 and in 1916 he was unanimously elected Department Commander of New Hampshire.

In 1923, Dr. Craig transferred his membership to Minneapolis Camp No. 8 of the Minnesota Department, where he still is a member in good standing.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

When the late Harry D. Sisson became Commander-in-Chief in 1919, he selected Dr. Craig for his National Chaplain, a position he has held many times since.

Those who have attended our National Encampments during the past twenty years, know something of the leadership he has given at the joint Memorial Services and on other occasions.

WAR TIME SERVICE

Dr. Craig was commissioned a Chaplain in the United States Army during the World War, at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He later was made a Captain in the Officers Reserves.

IN THE MINISTRY

The "Who's Who in the Clergy" records that Dr. Craig is a Methodist Minister, but for the past twenty years has been engaged in interdenominational religious educational work in Boston, Minneapolis and Pittsburgh. He is recognized as a man of outstanding ability.

INDORSEMENT

Dr. Craig has been urged by other friends in Minnesota and other states to allow his name to be presented for Commander-in-Chief at the 59th National Encampment at Springfield, Illinois, the week of September 8th.

Minnesota Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

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with
"CAPTAIN CRAIG"

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Conclave Sessions Opened By D.U.V.

Nominations To Be Held At Afternoon Meet.

Springfield and Illinois unit presidents welcomed delegates to the fiftieth national convention of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War yesterday as the organization held its first business session in the K. of C. building.

Bertha Dawson, Rockford, president of the department of Illinois, and Mrs. Ruth DeFrates, Springfield, president of Mary Todd Lincoln tent No. 48, extended the greetings and Mattie R. Tucker, Cranston, R. I., senior vice president, and Mattie K. Creager, Ulrichsville, O., secretary, responded. Bertha May Droz, Mansfield, O., president, was in charge of the meeting.

Memorial services for deceased members of the D.U.V. were held, under the direction of Mrs. Erma Chaplin, Oakland, Calif., chaplain, and a drill and exemplification of the ritual were presented by the California drill team.

Meetings of the national council and the board of directors in the morning opened business activities of the convention in the Leland hotel.

Registration and credentials committees held a joint meeting at the hotel and national aides and national special aides met with Mrs. Eleanor L. Meyer, Chicago, chief of staff, at the Knights of Columbus building.

Past national presidents held their annual banquet and business meeting last night in the Leland hotel.

The California drill team will open a business session at 9 a. m. today at the K. of C. building. National officers and past national presidents will hold their annual breakfast at 7 a. m. and delegates will be registered at 8:30 a. m. at the Elks club.

Another business session will convene at 1:30 p. m. in the K. of C. building, when past national presidents will be presented, greetings received from allied organizations, reports heard and officers nominated.

The fathers and daughters banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Give Vets A Hand!

Cars Wanted

Springfield automobile owners are asked to furnish cars and drivers this week for use of members of the Grand Army of the Republic attending the national encampment.

Telephone 2-6913 or offer services in person at convention headquarters in The State Journal Community room, 313 South Sixth street.

The machines will be used to transport Civil war veterans on their tour to Lincoln shrines and during the encampment parade.

The need for cars is urgent.

Flags At Capitol Are Damaged By Cigaret

A carelessly dropped lighted cigaret damaged two American flags draped on the north entrance to the state house yesterday. Firemen, who were summoned at 4:52 p. m., extinguished the blaze. Firemen expressed belief a smoker dropped a cigaret from an upper balcony, and the fire ignited the flags, displayed in honor of the national G.A.R. convention.

Rev. Myron L. Pontius, Jacksonville, was speaker at the memorial services in the armory for departed members of the G.A.R. Victory of Union armies, he held, not only freed the slaves and preserved the union but also saved American democracy.

Mary Todd Lincoln Tent Drill Team At Convention

—State Journal Photo.

The drill team of Mary Todd Lincoln tent No. 48, Daughters of Union Veterans, the local tent, is shown above at the opening session of the D.U.V. convention yesterday in the Knights of Columbus building.

Red Cross Is Active In First Aid For G.A.R.

Springfield's tender care for the G.A.R. convention members was again expressed by the systematic first aid plans of the American Red Cross by establishing first aid rooms at the armory, a tent on the courthouse lawn and emergency first aid benches along the line of march.

Those serving on the committee are: John E. Halligan, first aid chairman of the Sangamon county chapter; Dr. Don Deal, representing the medical society; Lieutenant Raymond May of the state police; assistant fire chief Harold Hoffacker, Joseph DeMarco, city police, Miss Ann Trutter, Miss Isabelle Lawrence and Miss Effie Andrus, Red Cross nurses.

The Red Cross nurses are in charge of the first aid rooms in the armory and the tent. Plans have been completed that the morning of the parade benches will be placed along the line of march with a physician and a fireman in charge. The doctors on duty will be: Drs. Herman Cole, H. T. Clark, Gilbert Lassar, H. C. Blankmeyer and Don Deal.

Red Cross nurses on duty at the first aid rooms are: The Misses Effie Andrus, Isabelle Lawrence, Ann Trutter, Anna Rein, Marian Dye, Lena Boswell, Margaret Reid, Mary Wallace, Ellen Seybold, Helen Marchulones and Dorothy Solaski.

G.A.R. Veteran Enters St. John's Hospital

James H. McCamack of Centerton, Ind., a G.A.R. veteran, entered St. John's hospital yesterday as a medical patient. Mr. McCamack is 90 years old.

Officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their guests are shown at the speakers table of the annual fathers' and daughters' banquet last night in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Left to right are Mrs. Joshua Pearce; Grace Hurd, Washington, D. C., treasurer of the D.U.V.; Dr. Edward H. [illegible] Crawfordsville, Ind., su[illegible] general of the G.A.R.; [illegible] Joshua Pearce, Denver, Colo., chaplain of the G.A.R.; Irma Chaplin, Oakland, Calif., chaplain of the D.U.V.; W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kan., senior vice commander of the G.A.R.; Mattie R. Tucker, Cranston, R. I., senior vice president of the D.U.V.; A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., commander of the G.A.R.; Bertha May Droz, Mansfield, O., president of the D.U.V.; Mayor Kapp; Doris B. Merryman, Toledo, O., counselor of the D.U.V.; Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Ia., judge-advocate general of the G.A.R.; Mrs. Walter H. Hagler; Walter H. Hagler, chairman of the encampment committee; Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, Lisbon, N. D., president of the National Woman's Relief corps; J. W. Carroll, Lisbon, N. D.; and Ora Cox, Medford, O., press correspondent of the D.U.V.

Thousands Cheer Parade of the 'Boys in Blue'

COMMANDER ANDERSON RIDES NEAR HEAD OF PARADE. —State Register Photo

Commander A. T. Anderson, national head of the G.A.R., rode in an official car near the front of the parade today, the climax of the 74th annual encampment of the Union Civil war veterans.

—State Register Photo

U. S. MARINE BAND MARCHES IN PERFECT STEP—
The United States Marine band, official band of the G.A.R. at this encampment, stepped in perfect time to the martial music of the parade today. In front of the band at the extreme right is Walter Hagler, chairman of the general convention committee. Col. J. M. Tipton, grand marshall of the parade, is seen near the center of this picture.

—State Register Photo

OHIO QUARTET SINGS IN PARADE—
Four women in Paisley shawls, the popular women's garment in Civil war days, attracted much attention at the G.A.R. parade. They were worn by members of the official quartet of the Ohio department of the G.A.R. The women, shown above, from left to right, are: Mary Bennett, Enid Myers, Cora Lambright and Elizabeth Watterson, all from Canton, O. They paused to sing one of their songs in front of the reviewing stand.

A SLIGHT PAUSE FOR REST—THEN THEY MARCH AGAIN—

Three hardy veterans of the G.A.R. are shown above at a pause in the parade. Only 22 of the soldiers of the Civil war marched in the parade, with about 70 others riding in cars to the reviewing stand. Boy Scouts assisted those that marched.

COLOR GUARD PASSES IN REVIEW—

—State Register Photo

An advance color guard, bearing American flags marched near the front of the G.A.R. parade. Both men's and women's units of organizations affiliated with Grand Army sponsored units in the parade.

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CROWDS LINE DOWNTOWN STREETS FOR G.A.R. PARADE—

At Sixth and Washington streets where the parade turned south to pass the reviewing stand, a portion of the crowd of thousands that lined the streets along the parade route is seen. The Illinois delegation, with C. H. Collins, 95, of Decatur, the only veteran marching, is shown turning the corner.

—State Register Photo

ON SPEAKERS STAND AT NIGHT MEETING—

Shown on the speakers stand at the semi-official meeting of the G.A.R. held Monday night in the state armory are the above persons who participated in the program. Left to right, Elfie F. Carroll, national president, Women's Relief corps; Frances M. Haskell, national president, Ladies of the G.A.R.; Bertha Mae Droz, national president, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, commander-in-chief, Sons of Union Veterans, and Eva B. Blackman, national president of the auxiliary to the Sons of the Union Veterans.

—State Register Photo

PAST COMMANDERS OF G.A.R. HOLD MEETING—

Shown above are past departmental and national G.A.R. commanders who met with city representatives in Hotel Abraham Lincoln during informal sessions of the national encampment. Left to right, front row, Col. Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, past commander-in-chief; A. T. Anderson, present commander-in-chief; Capt. T. J. Rose, past departmental commander, Miami, Fla.; and Robert M. Round, Ripley, N. Y., past commander-in-chief. Back row, Mayor Kapp, Albert Edward Gage, past junior vice-commander, department of Illinois, and Isaac R. Diller.

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PENNSYLVANIA FIFE AND DRUM CORPS HERE—

Among the musical organizations present for the G.A.R. parade Wednesday is the fife and drum corps of the volunteer fire department of Berlin, Pa., who were guests of local firemen Monday. In the front row, seated, are J. G. Feather, San Bernardino, Calif., a G.A.R. veteran, and Commissioner Van Nattan. At the extreme right is Fire Chief Ernest A. Albertsen. At the extreme left is fireman Mark Price dressed as an "old-timer."

Only Navy Veterans Here

—State Register Photo

The only two surviving naval veterans of the Grand Army attending the 74th national encampment, Dr. Robert B. Tyler, Joplin, Mo., (left), and August Moreau, St. Louis, talk over experiences. Both served in the union's Mississippi squadron.

Tyler, present Missouri department commander, enlisted in 1864 when he was only eight years, after the secretary of the navy issued a special call for 100 boys.

Moreau, who joined the navy at Cairo in 1863, is the only surviving member of the crew of the famous Monitor. He joined the crew after the union boat whipped the confederate Merrimac in the great naval battle of the war off Hampton Roads, Va.

The St. Louis veteran was with the Monitor in 1863 and 1864 while it bombarded Vicksburg from the Mississippi river. The Monitor later was instrumental in cutting off the retreat from Nashville of General Hood.

"Our decks rose only four feet out of the water and our craft was better suited to river operations than battle on the seas," Moreau said.

"Built onto the deck was a large cylindrical turret—just like a big steel can. It was built that way so the shot of the enemy could strike us only glancing blows. The trouble was a fairly direct hit would knock the rivets out of the steel plates.

On our boat we had only two guns, muzzle-loading eleven-inchers. Thing have change since then. It took a crew of 16 men to handle each gun. I was the youngest of all the men on the Monitor at 17."

G.A.R. Program Today

7:15 A. M.
Woman's Relief corps, National council breakfast in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

8:30 A. M.
Woman's Relief corps, meeting of credential and registration committees in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

9 A. M.
Ladies of the G.A.R., reception of department presidents in the Leland hotel.
Daughters of Union Veterans, council meeting in the Leland hotel.

9:30 A. M.
Woman's Relief corps, meeting of national senior aide and headquarters committees in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.
Ladies of the G.A.R., advisory council meeting in the Leland hotel.
Daughters of Union Veterans, meeting of board of directors, Leland hotel.

10 A. M.
Woman's Relief corps, Junior club program at the Elks club; flag presentation to Children's Service league and to Sunshine school, and memorial service conducted by Alvine Junior club No. 24 of Hillsboro.
Ladies of the G.A.R., complimentary breakfast to national president and staff and past national presidents, given by the department of Illinois in the Leland hotel.
Sons of Union Veterans, meeting of council in chief and meeting of credentials committee in St. Nicholas hotel.
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, meeting of national council in St. Nicholas hotel.

10:30 A. M.
Daughters of Union Veterans, meeting of national aides and national special aides with national chief of staff in the Knights of Columbus building.

11:30 A. M.
Woman's Relief corps, past and present senior vice presidents' luncheon in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

1 P. M.
Woman's Relief corps, Junior club and directors' luncheon and social session in the Knights of Columbus building; exemplification of ritual, department of Illinois, at the Elks club.

1:30 P. M.
Ladies of the G.A.R., memorial services conducted by Mrs. Mabel Coffey, national chaplain.
Daughters of Union Veterans, opening business session, in the Knights of Columbus building.
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, meeting of credentials committee in the St. Nicholas hotel.

2:30 P. M.
Daughters of Union Veterans, memorial services conducted by Mrs. Erma Chaplin, national chaplain.

3 P. M.
Woman's Relief corps, exemplification of flag cremation ceremony by departments of California and Nevada, in the Elks club.
Ladies of the G.A.R., presentation of awards for essays, by Eunice Rash, national patriotic instructor.
Daughters of Union Veterans, drill by California drill team under the direction of Clara Mosher.
Sons of Union Veterans, presentation of plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg address to Centennial building, Fred Barnard, national patriotic instructor, in charge.

3:30 P. M.
Woman's Relief corps, senior aides conference with national aides, convention conductors, colorbearers, guards and pages at the Elks club; conference of three year plan committee with national president and department presidents at the Elks club.

3:45 P. M.
Daughters of Union Veterans, exemplification of ritual by California drill team.

4 P. M.
Ladies of the G.A.R., presentation of flags by Mamie Giroux, national president of the Betsy Ross club.
Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary, memorial services in St. Nicholas hotel.

5 P. M.
Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary, presentation of flag to St. Nicholas hotel.

5:30 P. M.
Woman's Relief corps, banquet for A. T. Anderson, G.A.R. commander, in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.
Daughters of Union Veterans, banquet and business session of past national presidents in the Leland hotel.

7 P. M.
Auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans, exemplification of ritual by George A. Custer auxiliary No. 30, Chicago, in St. Nicholas hotel.

8 P. M.
Semi-official meeting of the G.A.R. national encampment in the armory.
Sons of Union Veterans, ritual exemplification.

Sept. 16-1940.

Colorado Vet Left Army at Age of 10

—State Register Photo

The holder of an honorable discharge from the U. S. army at the age of 10, Louis H. Easterly of Gunnison, Colo., (left), is one of the youngest veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, not yet having reached his 88th birthday. He is pictured here with Mrs. James E. Jewell, widow of the former Colorado department commander to whose memory a tree was dedicated Sunday on the state house lawn.

When he was only 9, Easterly ran away with an uncle to fight with the union forces. His uncle, David W. Jones, was killed in the Battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862. About ten days later, Col. August Mersey, gave the lad his honorable discharge at Pittsburgh and sent him home.

Before he left Company G of the 9th regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, to which he was attached, Easterly clipped the top button from the coat of his dead uncle and wears it to this day.

The veteran recently was elected commander of the Colorado department of the G.A.R. for the third straight time.

"Guess I beat Roosevelt," was his comment.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS OF G.A.R. WILL HOLD ELECTIONS

Spirited campaigns for election to office continued today to highlight activities of the organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic in national conventions here.

The Woman's Relief Corps late in the day was to elect officers, following discussion of resolutions and other business matters which could not be taken up in Tuesday's sessions because of the large number of visitors who were greeted and spoke briefly.

The ladies of the G. A. R. also expected to select new officers sometime today after postponing the election from Tuesday. The Daughters of Union Veterans scheduled their election for today but it was indicated it might be delayed until Thursday, while the Sons of Union Veterans and its auxiliary plan to select new leaders just before adjournment Thursday.

The Relief Corps today held its national aides breakfast in Hotel Abraham Lincoln and a pioneer luncheon for members of 25 years or more. Tonight it will join in the G. A. R. camp-fire at the armory.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. gave a complimentary luncheon for delegates at noon and tonight will hold its annual Mother-Fathers banquet in the Leland hotel.

The Daughters had a complimentary luncheon for delegates at noon and tonight will hold an old time party in the K. C. auditorium, at which a drill by the Wooster, O., team will be given. Jane Graham of the Sansone School of Dancing, 848 North Seventh street, will give a specialty dance.

Receptions for Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, and Mrs. Eva Blackman, president of the auxiliary, will be held tonight in the St. Nicholas hotel. The auxiliary will participate, also, in the trooping of colors.

Angle Welcomes Corps

Paul M. Angle, librarian of the state historical library, welcomed the Relief Corps in behalf of Governor Horner Tuesday. A flag was presented to the Elks club and was accepted by Ray E. Simmons, exalted ruler, Evan Howell, grand esteemed knight, thanked the organization. J. A. Landon presented a gavel to the organization which he had made from wood from the Sangamon county court house.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. cheered a proposal of Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, national president, that a national memorial to the G A. R. be erected in Springfield "in the shadow of Lincoln's tomb." It is suggested the various patriotic organizations join in raising money to erect the large building which would house a museum and offices of the Grand Army and its affiliates.

The Daughters of Union Veterans accepted a resolution supporting the national defense program, asking elimination of fifth columnists and strict immigration laws. They will vote on them later.

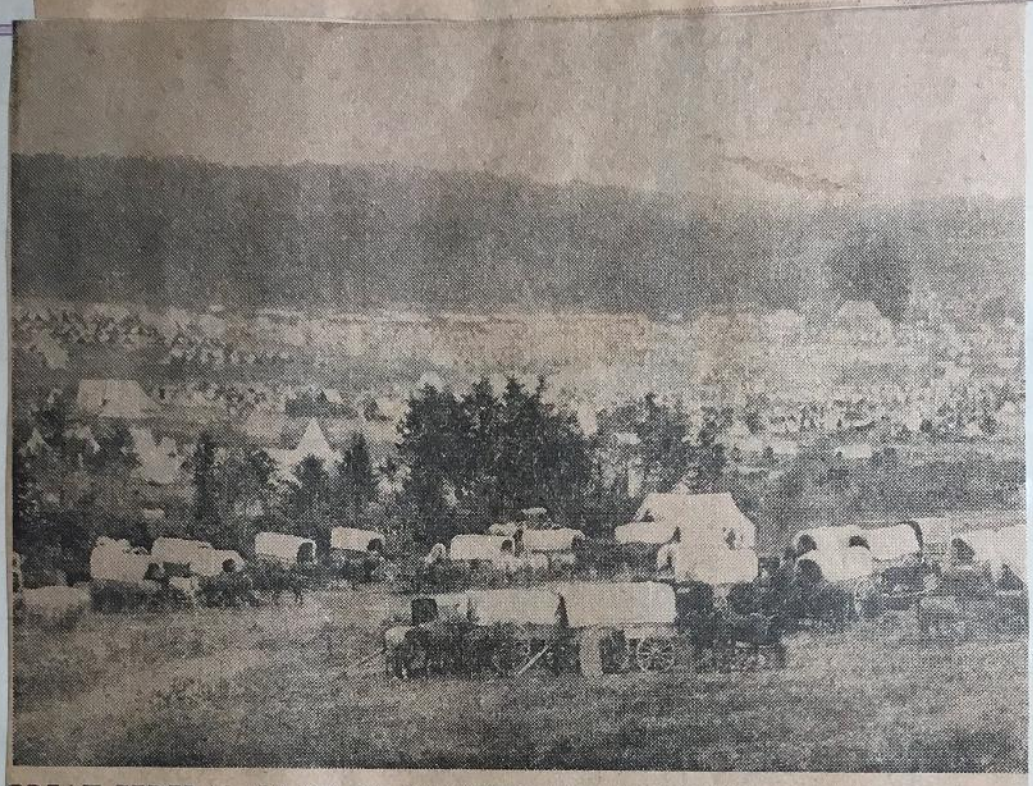
Nominated for office in the Daughters were: Mattie Tucker, Cranston, R. I., president; Glennola G. Sill, Chicago, senior vice president; Erma Chaplin, Oakland, Calif. and Ora Cox, Medford, Ore., junior vice president; Esther Anderson, Indianapolis, chaplain; Grace Hurd, Washington, treasurer; Faye Epley, Fort Collins, Colo., inspector; Beatrice Manning, Manchester, Conn., patriotic instructor; Meta Wilson, Portland, Me., and Lizzie Bassett, Washington, legislative committee; Doris B. Merryman, Toledo, Ohio, director; and the following for council of administration: Mrs. Droz; Jessie M. Lewis, Washington; Dorothy Jeffrey, Iowa; Elsie Algeo, Kansas; Emma Virgin, North Dakota; and Dovey Harper, Missouri.

-Memories of '61

16-INCH SMOOTH-BORE AN ORDNANCE "TRIUMPH" IN 1862—

This old Civil War photograph takes us back to the War of the Sixties and gives us a splendid "close-up" of one of those 16-inch smooth-bore "Rodmans," which were the pride of all ordnance officers in those days. It was then regarded as a real terror, but it is a pygmy beside modern "big guns" and would hardly dent a warship of today. Note the mere lad standing by this cannon. More than two million of the men who enlisted on the Union side were twenty-one years or under, and nearly a million were only seventeen years old—as the old veterans in attendance at this G.A.R. encampment can testify. It is indeed fortunate that such interesting actual-fact pictures of these and other Civil War scenes are available today.

The Old Family Album-



GREAT FEDERAL CAMP AT CUMBERLAND LANDING IN MAY, 1862—

Mists will come into the eyes of the old veterans as they gaze on this fine panoramic picture of the great Federal army camp at Cumberland Landing in Virginia 'way back in the Spring of 1862. They will recall the miles of tents and wagons spread out in army camps for a day, with the scene shifted constantly while the troops were on the march. And the hub-bub of noise and the sound of thousands of voices and movement about the camp, all characteristic of army life. This picture gives some idea of the immense numbers of men, the vast areas of ground that were used in the great War between the States. It helps one to realize and to appreciate the vivid drama of that tremendous conflict.

Grand Army On Parade

There will never be another day like this in Springfield. It is epochal. It has written a chapter in history which will rival in golden words the glory of that lustrous page which tells of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic three-quarters of a century ago.

In many respects this is the greatest day in the record of achievements of this greatest of all patriotic bodies.

The "Boys in Blue" have marched through the streets of Springfield as a dramatic climax to the present National Encampment, which they themselves acknowledge is the last time they will walk together through the streets where the shades of Lincoln walk—of the City where rest the remains of their former President and Commander-in-Chief—Abraham Lincoln!

More articulate even than the drum beats, as those gallant veterans, ranging in age from 85 to more than 100, struggled through the streets, bravely facing the impediments of time, were the heartbeats of thousands upon thousands who tearfully looked on with reverence and a deep renewal of sincere patriotism.

Well was the spirit of this occasion illustrated by the centenarian who braced himself as best he could when asked if he was going to march today and exclaimed, as he brought his heels together and saluted with a renewal of his fighting ardor of three-quarters of a century ago:

"I'll march if I drop dead in the streets of the home of the great Abraham Lincoln under whom I served and whose memory I love!"

That tells the dramatic story which will live until death in the minds and hearts of all who witnessed this drama of the ages today. It may well be judged the greatest day in the history of the Grand Army because it has honored not the surviving few but the departed many—all who have gone to the bivouac of the dead.

This last Grand Encampment march through the streets of Springfield is a national tribute to the dead, as well as to the living. It has written a lesson in patriotism and Americanism in the hearts, not alone of those who witnessed it, but of the millions of men, women and children throughout the length and breadth of the land who will read about it and see it pictured in the press, upon the screen and wherever patriotism lifts its face to Almighty God in thanks for the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary bodies who have honored Springfield with their presence this week.

G.A.R., Affiliated Patriotic Groups Open Conventions

Sunrise Service At Tomb; Officers Are Elected By Federated Societies.

Pictures on Back Page.

Three of five patriotic organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday opened conventions being held in conjunction with the seventy-fourth national encampment of the G.A.R. in this city, featuring dedicatory programs and an impressive sunrise memorial pageant at Lincoln's tomb.

A fourth group, the National Federated Patriotic societies, held its annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Elect Officers.

New officers elected at the meeting include: President, Mrs. Margaret J. Lewis Bennett, Pittsburgh, Pa.; vice president, Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, Huntington Park, Calif.; chaplain, Frances M. Haskell, Tacoma, Wash.; patriotic instructor, Mrs. David Good, Osceola, Pa., and historian, Mrs. Edwina Trigg, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mary J. Love, Louisville, Ky., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The organization admitted to membership the Federation of Dames of the Loyal Legion. The Loyal Legion is an organization of Union army officers.

Dedication At Old Armory.

At the old armory at 400 North Fifth street, a new flagpole and flag and a tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address were dedicated at Woman's Relief Corps' ceremonies. A. L. Bowen, director of the state department of public welfare, spoke at the dedication.

Mrs. Eula Nelson, president of Stephenson W.R.C., No. 17, presented the flag on behalf of the local unit of the organization. Mrs. Irma Hill Vogel, Pontiac, patriotic instructor of the Illinois department, presented the tablet and read the Gettysburg address. Mrs. Nellie Niederfeld, Wilmington, Illinois department president, was in charge of the ceremony.

Sunrise Service.

Earlier, the W.R.C. conducted the sunrise service at the tomb; dedicated four trees on the courthouse square to the memories of Edwin J. Foster, Alfred E. Stacey, James E. Jewel and James W. Willett, late commanders of the G.A.R., and dedicated two bronze tablets in memory of John E. Andrew, G.A.R. commander who died in June, and Flo Jamison Miller, late past president of the W.R.C. Later, the organization dedicated a tablet of the Gettysburg address at Lanphier High school.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War made their annual pilgrimage to Lincoln's tomb, where a wreath was placed by Mrs. Erma Chaplin, Oakland, Calif., and a tribute given by Doris B. Merryman, past president of the D.U.V.

Later the group presented a sundial at the north entrance of the state house to the state and dedicated it to the G.A.R. George A. Moore, supervisor of the state automobile department, accepted the gift for the state, appearing in place of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. Com. A. T. Anderson of the G.A.R. made the presentation. The U. S. Marine band played several numbers.

The auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War dedicated a memorial bench at the state house.

Sings Today

Grace G. Pagett, president of the Missouri department of the Ladies of the G.A.R., will sing during the memorial services to be conducted this afternoon by the national organization at Leland hotel.

Honor G. A. R. Commander

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS HOST AT BANQUET FOR A. T. ANDERSON—

Shown above at the speakers table at Monday's banquet in the Hotel Abraham Lincoln honoring G.A.R. Commander A. T. Anderson, are, left to right, Mrs. Bertha Mae Droz, national president; Ralph R. Barrett, commander-in-chief, California; Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, national president, auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans; Mrs. Bell W. Bliss, past national president, WRC; Joshua C. Pearce, chaplain, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Pearce; Major O. W. Clark, assistant veterans administrator, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Marie L. Basham, past national

SCOUTS RECEIVE FLAG FROM G.A.R. LADIES— —State Register Photo

American flags were presented to Boy Scouts from Springfield churches by the Ladies of the G.A.R. Monday afternoon. Shown standing in back of the scouts, left to right, are Mrs. Mamie Gironz, Frances Myer and Marie Buhler, organizational leaders. The scouts pictured are from Holy Trinity Lutheran church and Elliott Avenue Baptist church.

G. A. R. Commander at Banquet

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QUET FOR A. T. ANDERSON—

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G.A.R. LADIES— —State Register Photo

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Banquet

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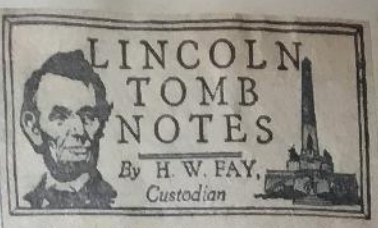

About 600 callers registered yesterday at Lincoln's tomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parsons and Myrtle Martin all of Chanute, Kan., were the first to leave their names.

G. J. Jones of Knoxville, Ia., and W. A. Holmes of Newton, Ia., were morning callers and saw so many things of interest that they doubled their allotted time.

Mrs. Ramer McQuiston of Athens, O., brought out her mother, Mrs. I. D. Harris of Eudora, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peterson and daughter Janet of Fremont, Neb., were callers. Mrs. Petersons grandfather was Robert Rayburn of Middletown, Logan county and was a personal friend of Lincoln and Lincoln often dined at the Rayburn home. Lincoln wrote letters to him.

Mrs. Ray Wright of Williamsville, brought out Mrs. Ida M. Wright of the same place and her niece, Mrs. Joe Adams of Yates Center, Kan. Her son is famed as a jockey in horse racing circles.

During the noon hour, a distinguished party visited the tomb. They were A. T. Anderson, the commander-in-chief of the G.A.R., from Washington, Pa.; Col. Russell C. Martin of Los Angeles, past commander, and W. W. Nixon, sr., vice commander of Jewell City, Kan.

The patriotic veterans were just as interesting to the dozen guests, as the resting place of the life long hero was to white haired visitors.

Accompanying the group were Irma L. Nixon, daughter of the Kansas veteran and Mrs. C. E. Carothers, escort of the national commander.

Mrs. J. Mack Tanner of this city acted as escort for her guest, Mildred Barnes Boyse, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Tanner was shown her husband's picture and the Governor Tanner collection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark brought out their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Clark and daughter, Elmira, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Harrisburg.

Bruce Campbell acted as escorts for J. B. Manson, Cincinnati; Arthur Salmon, Springfield; B. F. Harris of St. Louis.

Mrs. Grace Lankford, W.R.C. and D.U.V.; and Mrs. Ann Hunn, W.R.C. accompanied Mrs. Marion G. Jewell, of St. Paul, department secretary of Minnesota G.A.R. visited the tomb, making arrangements for the Sunday program.

Raymond LaVere and Dorothy Sherfy of Chicago wanted to know the story of the attempt to steal Lincoln's body.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Gorum brought out Miss Esther J. Gorum of Chicago and Robert Brown of Rockford.

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buggy' days," he went on, still quoting from his talk in congress. "If we had some men in Washing-

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MAJ. O. W. CLARK.

ton with as much good sense as that of the 'horse and buggy' days, we'd be in much better shape."

After his visit to congress, he was asked what he thought of it. "I told that man congress reminded me of a children's playhouse. If the taxpayers of the country went to work at 10 a. m. and quit at 3 p. m. those congressmen wouldn't get any salaries," he stated. At the conclusion of his address he was given a prolonged, vigorous ovation.

It was the second consecutive night the aged leader of the Grand Army stole the show at meetings of the G.A.R.'s seventy-fourth national encampment. In a talk Sunday night he gave a stirring plea to preserve the U. S. constitution and flag.

Declares Talk Not Politics.

"This is not politics," he said of his talk last night, and urged his audience to "say we won't stand for it" at the polls in November.

Heritage...

(By Gen dberg.)

If I can be just hal
I won't need str
To say, when peac man he was
"He was a soldi nd medals on my chest
victory are won:
e did his best."

No transports, then. He
On bleeding feet, becau
Shielding his rifle with
He kept it dry so he
arched thru night-long rain
his soles were gone.
ead man's coat,
ld fight at dawn.

No "iron rations." S
And beans half co
Were soldier's fare
And yet he won
pork, half raw,
ecause the wood was wet
randdad fought his war,
be fighting yet!

He had to cha e and patch and ram to shoot
Just once so he made every bullet tell.
For four long years his life was spent in proof
Of Sherman definition: "War is hell."

If I can spend my
As he spent his, no
half as well
Need say for me, "He help
He was a soldier, so he did
chest
war.

But for the long-legged, gimlet-eyed gunners in their power spots on the "bathtub" on the top and "blister" down under, in the "bathtub" and brother, you're the "blister" in your leather outfit.

Down in the Harlingen, Tex., army gunnery school in the table-flat Rio Grande valley, hard by the gulf of Mexico, the Army Air Forces have set up one of the nation's three regular gunnery schools to train aerial gunners.

Until a year or so ago, the machine gunners who protect the big bombers from enemy attack were just a bit of fellows named "Joe." More than not they were chosen for some other skill, radio or parachuting, but today that's all changed. The aerial gunner goes through an intensive five-week course. The aerial gunnery is his parachute course.

Right at the outset of the course, they tell the gunnery students, "The pilot will take care of the flying end. The parachute-ship'll get you there and back safely." The bombardier drops his eggs where they'll more than likely hatch. So it's your job to make certain that some Messerschmitt 110 or Jap Zero doesn't come zooming up out o' nowhere."

A big order? Yep, you're right on that score, but these men that handle the .30 and .50 calibre guns on the big ships know their jobs. They know them with the intimacy of a loving mother.

For the most part they're enlisted with a sprinkling of Lieutenants, Captains and Majors for seasoning. During their five-weeks' courses they live, eat and sleep gunnery. A tough, hard-bitten lot, the lad who can't take it is as far out of place as parsley on ice cream.

The gunner learns to strip his guns. He finds out the "why" of operation. He must be able to set them up so that they'll shoot where he aims and he gets detailed instruction on the operation of the various type turrets employed by the Air Forces. From classes on the "mal-function" range, where friendly "saboteurs" fix the guns to do some mighty peculiar things, he learns to repair guns in flight.

He starts training with a compressed air machine gun that shoots BB's at a moving target, moves on to another range where he's allowed 2,000 practice rounds on .22 calibre machine guns. Then, it's out to the skeet range where he learns to lead moving targets. From there he graduates to the big stuff—the guns that "knock 'em down when they hit." He fires at targets mounted behind motor cars moving at sixty miles per hour, he handles all types of turrets—stationary and movable, he goes up in the air in Advance Training planes, and fires at rayon sleeve targets whipping along behind another plane at 180 miles an hour.

Out of the Gulf of Mexico, zooming, diving ,turning, he trains his gun on the target ,and fires burst after burst into the rayon sleeve until sighting is second nature and his hits far outnumber his misses. Woe be unto the Heinkel, Messerschmitt or Zero that crosses his hairline sights.

Therein lies another phase of his training, identification of aircraft. There's no point in shooting a friendly aircraft—in fact it's considered downright unsociable to pepper a friend. So through books, movies, still pictures, and a great collection of models, he learns to spot the features of Axis planes at a glance, can tell a Jap Bomber 97 from a Mitsubishi and a Nazi Heinkel from a Messerschmitt while there's still time to recollect flight characteristics and possible lines of enemy attack.

To increase bomb load and flying speed, the bombers carry a safe minimum of machine gun ammunition and the gunner must withhold his fire until, like his forefathers at Bunker Hill, he sees the whites of their eyes.

It was a long while before the Air Forces recognized the importance of over-all gunnery protection for our bombers, but when they did, they spared no horses to give the gunners as they gave the rest of the team, the pilots, navigators and bombardiers—the best in equipment and in training methods.

Friendly, and endless, are arguments everywhere as to the relative importance of each member of the team: pilots, navigators, and bombardiers. But it is agreed by all, the gunner has the most fun—his is the thrill of a man-to-man fight, his is the joy at seeing his enemy destroyed (or else!).

By CHARLES NEVILLE

Feet first, an aerial sharp-shooter at Harlingen, Tex., Gunnery School, climbs into his tiny "bathtub" post under a giant bomber. His job in this center blister is to fight off enemy planes attacking from underneath. Often he "sits" on the back of his neck as he fires. Conditioned for the most part of real tough, quick shootin' volunteers, they become corporals on graduation to a bomber post.

A gimlet-eyed, typical student at Harlingen training his gun sights on the "enemy." Other members of the bomber crew are agreed that the gunner has "all the fun," but their lives all depend on his ability to keep off the deadly fighting planes of the foe.

In the top "blister" of a Flying Fortress, Gunner W. E. Crosby, of Bardwell, Ky., crouches behind his gun sights. His job is to blast enemy planes diving from above.

FUNNY MAN BROWN'S UNFUNNY ALASKA EPIC

By JOE E. BROWN
Motion Picture Star, War Worker.
(As Told to May Mann.)

Joe E. Brown.

IN THE midst of personal appearances for the soldiers at Fort Mead I received a wire asking me to join our boys up there on the fighting front of Alaska — Dutch Harbor:

"The boys who are fighting off the Japs could use some entertainment and a few laughs. No one's been up to Kodiac and Dutch Harbor — the farthest outposts—to entertain. The weather is too bad." Which made me determined to go.

I accepted and received the following instructions. "Dear Joe: Your presence for two weeks in Alaska would be great. Fly Pan-American Airways Seattle to Anchorage. Time permitting Army pilots will fly you to Fairbanks for additional appearances. Would you bring Miss Edith Richard of Hollywood with you?"

Miss Richard? I found that she and the signer of the telegram had met while they were working in a bank in California. A romance had blossomed and reached full bloom after his arrival in Alaska with the army. Edith had received a wire from him asking her to marry him —in Alaska.

So I was to be cupid! Now my trip was to be made complete. As the movies say—we had Love interest!

I took fleece-lined underwear and longjns. It's 40 below and more up there.

I met Miss Richards at the airport. We took off after many tears and goodbyes and lots of kisses, with Edith's mother and my wife waving from the ground. We arrived in Seattle that night.

Alaska was chilly and fuzzy and many times we couldn't make our destination points—due to winds. We tried to make Juneau, but flew for 600 miles—and never were able to land.

At Fairbanks I deposited the bride-to-be in the custody of the Green-to-be. Only too late we were the bad news that the army had moved on orders—leaving all reservations in Anchorage and Kodiak.

For the sake of my wife's peace of mind, I make no mention of the rather hectic flight we made to Anchorage. Suffice it to say that the Army Air Corps is to be in the Army and our boys don't would fly for the Navy. The Army Air Corps flew me to Kodiac. Then the Navy had to fly me to Dutch Harbor. Bad weather for three days made a trip impossible. On the fourth I started out—and had to turn back.

We started on our long delayed trip to Dutch Harbor. After flying 3½ hours, with the weather that was good, we sighted a ship three miles off our course. As we were on patrol duty Lt. Coleman, the pilot, radioed for an identification. Receiving no reply and finding no identification marks, either flags or name, we circled the ship and tried to ask via radio for identification. No reply. We circled on and dropped down to 200 feet over their bow. Still no reply.

Coleman said, "Loosen the machine gun."

"We're going down after this."

"Navy or not, I'm going down," I told myself.

"You're in the Navy now."

We had our dive from 3,500 feet and gone down 1,500 and within ten seconds of letting fire when the right identification went sailing up to the mast. We had even time to eject the first shell from the gun!

We made Dutch Harbor on the approach and we flew around for forty-five minutes in the middle of a storm. Such land we saw was mountainous, with no level enough to let down the plane down. Not a place could be found. After circling in circles for another hour he said he was going to take another shot at getting through the storms to Dutch Harbor. Well, brother, we certainly took a beating. And don't think we hesitated one second to call on the help of God to get us out of our predicament!

Even when we sighted Dutch Harbor we still had to battle the "Williwaws"—which is the local name for a windstorm of this sort—before getting our ship up on the runway.

We were met by Commander Uptegraph, General Colladay, Colonel Menthen of the 37th Infantry and a band playing "California Here I Come." That's the spirit up there!

In the officers' quarters the men were shaving and cleaning up. What for? "Why this is Saturday night."

Saturday night? I thought it was Tuesday and said so.

"Maybe it is for you," they replied. "But it's Saturday to us." I then found that General Colladay had ordered that "Sunday" should be observed on Wednesday and Tuesday should be "Saturday." The reason is that the Japs have always made their surprise attacks on Sunday. This is no military secret—because the day will be rotated.

I was pleased as a Mississippi citizen to see just how my service men being instructed. I found on visiting the men's quarters that over almost every cot were maps—proving that the soldiers were taking to their job with the right mental attitude. Their physical condition is fine.

Each night after our appearances at the camp show we would spend several hours at the officers' quarters. There were always discussions about their job and how they were going to conteract any move of the enemy.

I attended several classes of the officers' school. On two nights the subject was one suggested from Washington—"Teach the men not only how to fight—but what we are fighting for."

While I was there orders came from Washington to that effect. Uncle Sam was on my side when he sent that message. I had been arguing the very point with some officers of the old school for five nights running when the orders came.

My idea has always been that America has too much at stake to need the stimulation of hatred. Hatred makes a man tense and tight. The good fighter is the fellow who is calm enough and relaxed enough to keep his mind on the job of winning.

Knute Rockne, whom I consider the greatest psychologist in sports field this nation ever operated completely on this idea. He taught his boys that fighting HE INSPIRED THEM WITH THE THOUGHT OF WINNING THE GAME, NOT OF DEFEATING THE OPPONENT.

That attitude of cool planning and hard, unemotional hitting among our armed forces under pressure was the thing which impressed me most in Alaska.

Many times when I'd be on the stage we'd have an alert. The men would rush to their posts. Sometimes I heard explosions.

On several occasions at Dutch Harbor we listened to Nichi Nichi broadcasting direct from Tokyo in English and, according to his report, there hasn't been a Jap even grounded as yet in the war—nor a rowboat sunk.

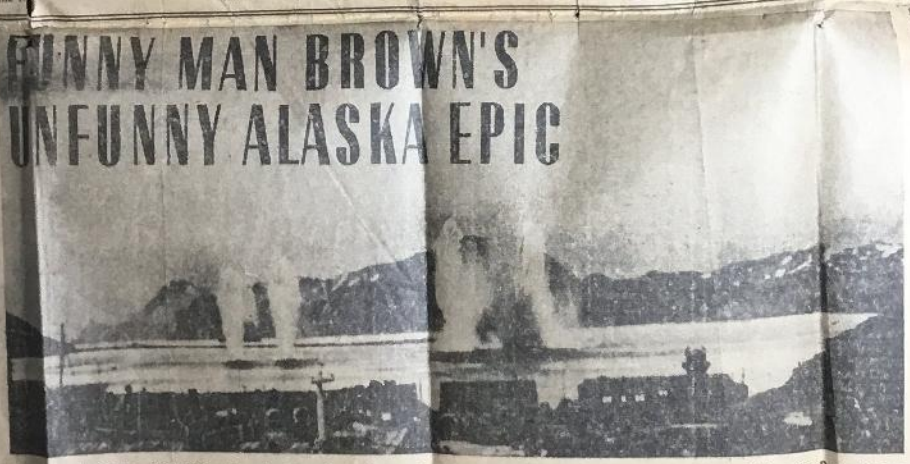
From Nome we flew to Gambell, an isolated village inhabited by 298 Eskimos and five white people. They had to cut holes in the ice to fasten our plane down so the terrific wind wouldn't blow it away. Reindeer pot roast and pot pie were delicacies.

The motors on our plane froze. It took every Eskimo in town to get us thawed out and off again.

The Siberian coast was only thirty miles away. We flew over it and then headed for Nome and later back to Fairbanks.

One of the last outposts I visited was Annette Islands. A remarkable engineering job has been accomplished at Annette.

Our boys are doing a magnificent job up there.



Joe took a lot of laughs to the soldiers in bombed Dutch Harbor, but getting there and out again hardly came under the heading of comedy

"We couldn't make Dutch Harbor (pictured above) on the first try." Here an amazing picture shows Jap bombs landing in the Alaskan harbor.

"Ever watch you [illegible] this, sir? I was also play fifty books!"

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NATIONAL DAUGHTERS OF G.A.R. MEET—

Shown above are board members, officers and former officers of the National Daughters of the G.A.R., who are meeting here during the G.A.R. encampment. Front row, left to right, Miss Cora Willhelmy Mrs. C. Pearl Hanson and Mrs. Iva French. Middle row, Mrs. Huldah Disley, chief of staff; Mrs. Agnes Kruesinga, Mrs. Glenna Humeston and Mrs. Edith Owen, commander-in-chief. Standing, Mrs. Evalina Lawson, Mrs. Stella Bell, Mrs. Ruby Esser, Mrs. Biva Link, Mrs. Susie Fletcher and Mrs. Florence Barth.

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LADIES OF G.A.R. HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES—

Mrs. Mabel Coffee, national chaplain of the Ladies of the G.A.R., is shown above at the left as she led memorial services conducted by that organization Monday afternoon in the Leland hotel.

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SIGN UP; GIRL SEEKS VETS' NAMES—Civil war veterans are heroes to young America. Instead of seeking out movie stars and other celebrities, Ann Stilley, 231 West Monroe street, is shown getting the autograph of Eugene Owen, Grand Rapids, Mich., adjutant general of the department of Michigan. Between them is Miss Eleanor Girodat, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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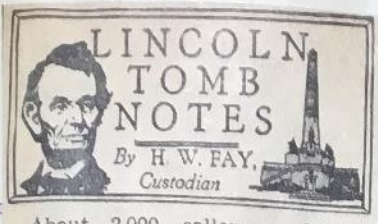
CITY GROUPS GIVEN FLAGS BY W.R.C.—Three American flags were presented to local groups yesterday by the National Woman's Relief corps at its opening convention business meeting. In the upper picture, representatives of Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts are shown during the ceremony. Left to right are Minnie Lewis, patriotic instructor, who conducted the service; Virginia Luce of the Girl Reserves Pandora club, a Springfield High school group, who accepted the flag; Miss Flora Dolton, younger girls' secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; Billy Hartman, Eagle Scout of Troop 15, who accepted the gift, and David Steele, Scoutmaster of Troop 15. In the lower picture, Ray E. Simmons exalted ruler of the Springfield Elks lodge, is shown accepting a flag presented to the lodge. Attorney Evan Howell, esteemed lecturing knight, is seated, and at right is Mrs. Grace Houlette Hahn, senior vice president, who conducted the ceremony.



About 2,000 callers registered yesterday at Lincoln's tomb.

The sunup program in honor of the G.A.R. brought many early risers. The door was opened at 5 o'clock and a little later Mrs. Grace Lankford of the D.U.V. and W.R.C. was the first to register and Mrs. Anna Hunn and Mrs. Marion G. Jewell were soon directing affairs.

The Municipal band of twenty-five members, Frank Leeder, manager, and Homer Mountz, director, opened the program and interspersed the numbers with patriotic music.

The sunrise memorial pageant was a novelty. It was planned and faultlessly carried out by Marian G. Jewell, department secretary of the Minnesota G.A.R. of St. Paul.

Fifty flags, each in the hands of school pupils, white and colored, were stationed on the stairway and along the balcony at the south end of the building. Seats for the G.A.R. members were placed at the head of the stairs on the balcony.

The speaking and vocal music was impressive.

At the close of the program the G.A.R. members followed Mrs. Elsie Carroll, national president of the W.R.C., into the building and placed a wreath on Mr. Lincoln's tomb. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Pearce.

Mrs. Carroll was accompanied by Col. J. W. Carroll, past junior vice commander of the G.A.R. and commander of North Dakota. At the time of the war he met Lincoln at Washington and in the White House.

Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, national president of the Ladies of G.A.R., Tacoma, Wash., greatly enjoyed the exercises. Mrs. Haskell gave a silk flag a few years ago that has been used in patriotic circles many times since and is at the right of the tomb this week.

Henry Mack, 103 years old, born a slave, of Minneapolis, member G.A.R., took part in the ceremony.

Mayor Kapp and Commissioner Darling represented the city at the tomb.

Walter Hagler, of this city, was much in evidence. He helped the ladies in their work.

Edna Yocum of Williamsville attended the early service.

Jim Hullett of St. Louis attended the morning service.

In the first 200 names registered before the program was given there were representatives from twenty-four states. They were as follows: California, 6; Florida, 5; Indiana, 9; Kansas, 6; Massachusetts, 12; Minnesota, 23; North Dakota, 6; Colorado, 4; Illinois, 15; Iowa, 5; Maine, 1; Michigan, 3; Nebraska, 13; New Jersey, 1; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 2; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 2; Wisconsin, 2; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; South Dakota, 7; West Virginia, 1; Utah, 2.

Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, age 95, is attending the encampment. He enlisted from Springfield in the 33rd Illinois regiment, Company C. He served as department commander of Missouri. He is a retired business man from necessity and a wood whittler by choice. He was given three pieces of wood from Lincoln's home upon which to try his skill. He presented to the writer a tiny gavel made from wood from the battlefield of Menassas Junction.

Mrs. E. G. Holland, granddaughter of Jack Armstrong, was present at the morning service. She was accompanied by Nelda Rhoades, technician of St. John's hospital.

At 2:30 p. m. the Daughters of Union Veterans had a very elaborate and impressive ceremony. They decorated the south front of the tomb with a band of laurel with wreaths of the same and placed a wreath in the front of the Borglum bust. Those taking part in the program were Erma Chaplain, Bertha May Droz, Doris B. Merryman, Cora Lambright, Mary Bennett, Enid Myers and Elizabeth Wallerson, Charles Maxwell, bugler, Mrs. Bertha Dawson, department commander of Rockford, was a guest of honor.

Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, national commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of California, who was a recent caller here, made a return visit Sunday.

Rev. Barney Slone, age 93, of Noblesville, Ind., is attending the convention. He was born a slave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Figgins brought out Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coulson of St. Paul.

J. F. Jones of Oconowoc, Wis., age 94, soldier of the Civil war, visited the tomb.

At 5 p. m. Mayor Kapp, representing the city and A. Toigo, representing Governor Henry Horner, placed a wreath on Lincoln's sarcophagus in honor of the Castle Garden club. The officers of the club in charge were Rose Piriera, president, and Anna Kiemaier, treasurer. Norman Davenport, the secretary, was not present.

Old Family Album--

"CHEESE BOX ON A RAFT" THAT REVOLUTIONIZED WORLD NAVIES—

On a bright March day in 1862 a small, curious-looking craft appeared in the great bay of Hampton Roads, off Fortress Monroe, Va. It was the first iron-clad ship of the American Navy—the Monitor, invented by Capt. John Ericsson, and contemptuously referred to by the Confederates as a "cheese box on a raft." But in the great fight with the Merrimac that followed, lay the foundation of our mighty navy—and of the navies of the world in general. Warships of the Monitor's style are no longer used, but it gave to the world the idea of armored battleships. It was the forerunner of the great dreadnoughts of today. They were brave souls, the crew of this little untried ship, and as has been well said, they could always congratulate themselves that they took part in the most momentous naval battle in world history.

More Civil War Echoes

PROF. LOWE'S BALLOON IN THE 60'S PIONEERED AERIAL WARFARE—

This old photograph of the Sixties shows a realistic view of Prof. Lowe's balloon which was used in the Civil War to observe the enemy's position. With it the Union troops made effective reconnoissances in the Peninsula campaign in June, 1862. Later, on the Chickahominy, Gen. Fitz-John Porter went up in it time and again to watch the Confederate movements. Gen. Longstreet states that the Confederates watched with envy this Federal balloon, high up in the air, out of reach of the guns. They managed to construct a makeshift of their own later, but it was captured by the Federals. In later wars, balloons were also used for observation, but now, with the exception of barrage balloons, used forr "impediment," they have given way to the great category of planes—pursuit, diving, bombing, etc.—featured in the modern aerial blitzkrieg.

Drummer Boy of Civil War Tries His Skill Again

Comrade Charles "Jolly" Douglas, 94-year-old G. A. R. member of New Haven, Conn., hadn't played the drums for 34 years until Monday night. And then he did some real drumming in Hotel Abraham Lincoln, while his fellow Civil War comrades cheered.

"I was a drummer in the war," he said. "I enlisted when I was 14 and was discharged as a drum major, with men a lot older than I was under me.

"The last time I did any drumming was in 1906, when I taught some boys to drill and play. My wrists were a bit stiff from rheumatism, but the comrades wanted me to play, and I did. Of course, I couldn't play the latest numbers, but I did pretty good with Civil War selections."

Comrade Douglas, a past commander of the G. A. R. in Connecticut, said he doesn't get much "kick" out of watching present day drummers.

"There isn't one in 20 of those kids know how to drum," he said.

—State Journal Photo.

VETERANS CHECK MEET CREDENTIALS—Two Grand Army men are shown having their credentials checked yesterday as the G.A.R.'s seventy-fourth national encampment began business activities. The veterans are Louis H. Easterly, Gunnison, Colo., left, and Rustan O. Reed, Seattle, Wash. Checking the credentials are Col. Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., left, and Lieut. Col. Arthur C. Bennett, Connecticut department secretary of the G.A.R., Bridgeport, Conn.

CONVENTIONS OF AFFILIATES OF G.A.R. ARE HELD HERE

Conventions of organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic got underway in Springfield today, in connection with the annual national G. A. R. encampment.

The Woman's Relief Corps heard greetings and welcomes from Springfield civic and patriotic organizations, the annual address of Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, its president, and appointments of committees. Flags were presented to the Elks club by the senior vice president's association, and to the Girls' Reserve and Boy Scouts by Minnie Lewis, national patriotic instructor. Delegates were guests of the Department of Illinois at a luncheon in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

The afternoon was devoted to business discussions and a memorial service in charge of Ann Weaver, national chaplain. Tonight the Relief Corps joins in the reception to Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson of the G. A. R., followed by drills by the Department of Iowa, and an informal ball in the spirit and dress of "Lincoln's Day" at the Elks club.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. joined in the annual breakfast of the Betsy Ross club in the Leland hotel this morning and then opened their convention. The day was spent in business discussions. Wednesday further business sessions will be held and a complimentary luncheon will be held for delegates.

National officers and national past presidents of the Daughters of Union Veterans were guests at a breakfast of that organization at 7 a. m., followed by opening of the convention in the K. of C. auditorium. Aides were presented by Eleanor Meyer, national chief of staff. Officers were nominated this afternoon, following acceptance of reports from various committees.

Banquet, Reception

The fathers' and daughters' banquet will precede the reception to Commander Anderson. Wednesday, the daughters will witness the G.A.R. parade, hold a complimentary luncheon for delegates and elect officers.

The Sons of Union Veterans devoted sessions of today's convention to business discussions and to receiving greetings from allied organizations. Wednesday it will join in the parade, hold further business sessions, attend the G.A.R. campfire in the armory at 8 p. m. and honor Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, national commander, and Mrs. Eva Blackman, national president of the auxiliary, at a reception.

The auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans honored national officers and past national presidents at a breakfast and received reports at convention sessions. Delegates were guests at a luncheon.

Tonight the Aurora drill team and other teams will present drills in the St. Nicholas hotel. The past department president's luncheon and nomination of officers will feature the Wednesday program.

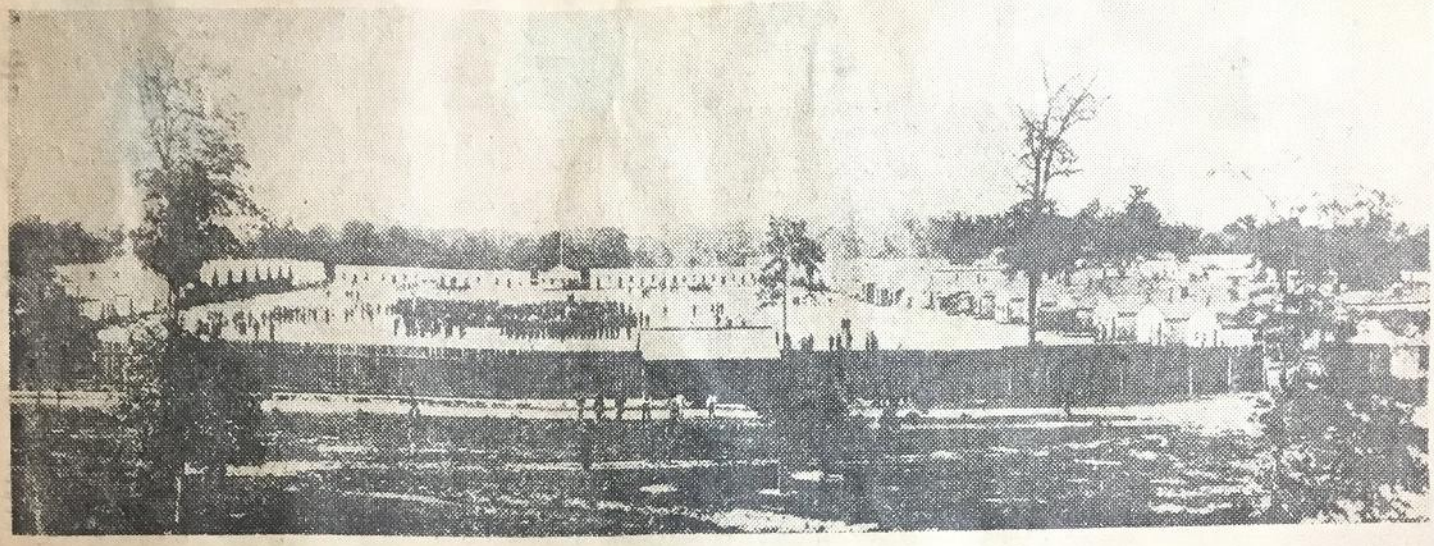
The Ladies of the G.A.R. Monday awarded prizes to winners of its Americanism essay contest. Doris Neudick, Sheboygan, Wis., won first place. Flags were presented Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts and Troop 17 of the Girl Scouts.

G.A.R. Ladies Vote to Remove Lincoln Statue

The Ladies of the G.A.R. who eight years ago dedicated the statue of Abraham Lincoln at the northwest corner of the court house, are going to have it removed.

After considerable debate at today's convention they decided that the statue is not sufficiently dignified and has never done credit to Lincoln. So they passed a resolution providing for its removal.

THE FAMILY ALBUM



OLD CAMP BUTLER, SPRINGFIELD'S TRAINING AND PRISON CAMP IN CIVIL WAR TIMES—

This old Civil War photograph, made in 1862, shows the old mobilization and Northern prison camp which was located here during most of the war period, and the name of which is perpetuated in the Camp Butler National Cemetery, so beautifully maintained by the Government to this day. The old camp occupied six and two-tenths acres, most of which lay directly west of the cemetery tract. The old parade ground, shown in the center, is now a fine level cornfield, easily identified from the road along the south side leading to the cemetery. There was a towering stockade running around the camp which was rigorously guarded day and night, so that no Confederate prisoners could escape. Inside the stockade were rows of hastily constructed buildings, those on the west housing the Illinois recruits and those on the east the captive Confederates sent here from Forts Donelson and Henry and following other Civil War battles. On the north side were the headquarters building and the officers' quarters. Here many regiments, including a goodly proportion of cavalry, were mustered into service, trained and sent to the front, and at the end of the war mustered out. (In all, Illinois gave to the Union 3,339,748 soldiers, including Generals U. S. Grant, John A. Logan, John M. Palmer, John A. McClernand, Benj. H. Grierson, Richard J. Oglesby, James Grant Wilson, Isham N. Haynie, John Cook and others.) During the war Camp Butler was a veritable beehive of activity. The only real battles fought here were with disease—notably an epidemic of smallpox in 1863, among the prisoners, which took a toll of 875 lives in a short time. The national cemetery contains the bodies of nearly 1,800 soldiers, including almost as many Confederates as wearers of the Blue. A number of Spanish War and World War soldiers are also buried here. G. A. R. veterans are urged to visit this beautiful cemetery.

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RAISE FLAG AT OLD ARSENAL—

Boy Scouts raised a new flag atop a memorial flag pole installed at the old armory on North Fifth street, a presentation of the Illinois Women's Relief corps. Left to right the scouts are Kenneth Vamter, Donald Newquist, Bill Downs and Dick Downs.

Here From Virginia Alone

—State Register Photo

Charles Grandy, 98-year-old departmental commander of Virginia and North Carolina, is attending the 75th annual G.A.R. encampment alone. He made the journey from his home in Norfolk, Va., without assistance. He was a former slave on board a southern ship, before the Civil war. Even at his advanced age, he is able to read without use of glasses.

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commander; A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., present commander and Dr. O. H. Mennet, Los Angeles, also a past commander. Only other living former head of the organization, C. W. Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa., is ill.

ENCAMPMENT SCENE EIGHT YEARS AGO—A scene at a G.A.R. gathering at Lincoln's tomb when the Grand Army held its encampment in this city eight years ago is shown above. Seated in front, left, the late Samuel R. Town, commander of the G.A.R. in 1932, and former Governor Louis L. Emmerson, who was the state's chief executive at that time. Behind them, standing, is the late senior vice commander of the organization. Seated behind former Governor Emmerson is the late Maj. George W. Ford, Springfield, for thirty-five years custodian of Camp Butler national cemetery. At extreme right is Samuel M. Wright, Springfield, chairman of the joint committee on programs and invitations for the encampment.

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FEDERATED PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES HOLD BANQUET—The speakers' table at the annual banquet of the National Federated Patriotic Societies last night in Hotel Abraham Lincoln is shown above. At the speakers' table, left to right, are Mrs. Anne Lockyer of Ohio, patriotic instructor of the federation; Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, Huntington Park, Calif., commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss, Seattle, Wash., chaplain; Col. Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., past commander of the G.A.R.; Mrs. Ralph R. Barrett; William L. Anderson, Boston, Mass., president; Mrs. Edwina Trigg, Kansas City, Mo., first vice president; Dr. Overton Nennet, of California; Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, Lisbon, N. D., national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Rev. J. C. Craig, who gave the invocation.

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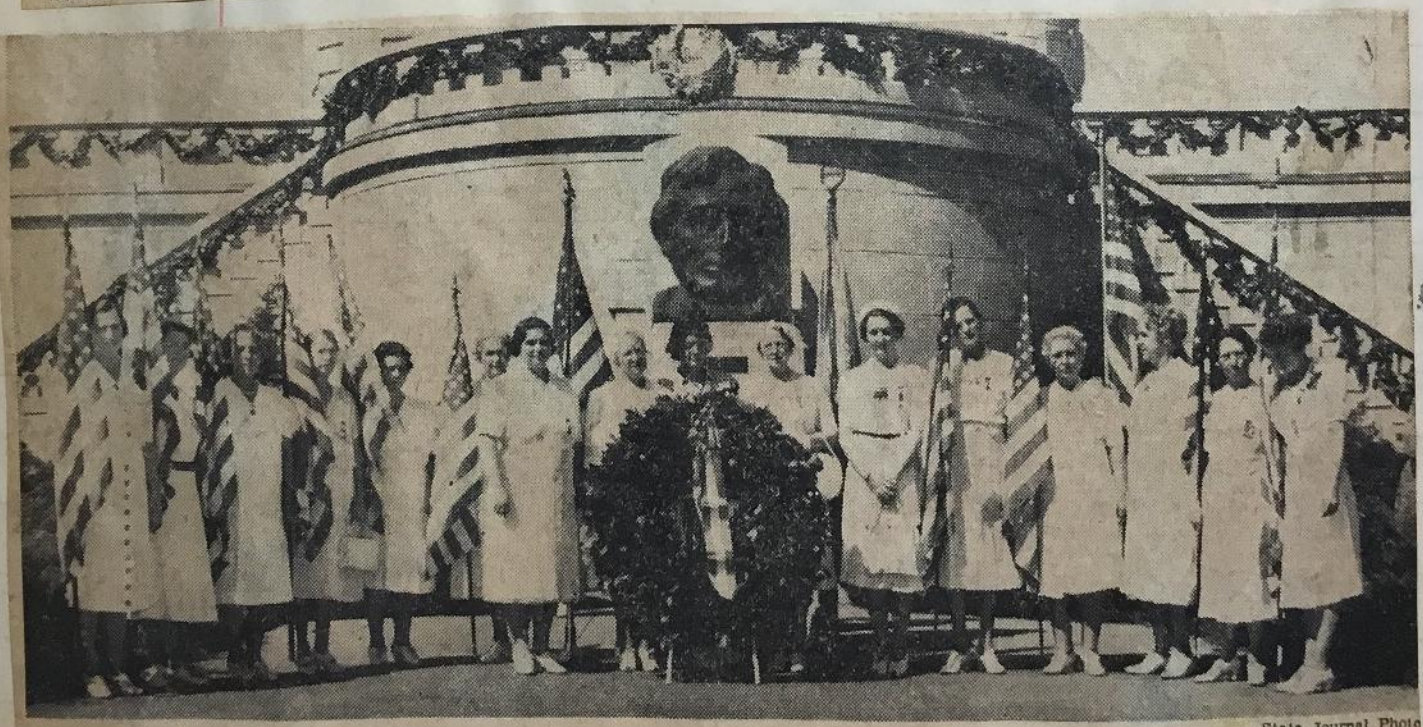
CONDUCT LINCOLN TOMB SERVICES—

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Sunday laid a wreath at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln and paid tribute to the memory of the Civil war president. Shown above, at the tomb, from left to right around the wreath, are: Faye Epley, Fort Collins, Colo., national patriotic instructor; Erma Chaplin, Oakland, Calif., national chaplain; Mrs. Bertha M. Droz, Mansfield, O., national president; Doris B. Merryman, Toledo, O., counselor and past president; and Eleanor L. Meyer, Chicago, chief of staff.



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D. OF U. V. HONOR LINCOLN—Officers of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War are shown grouped around a wreath placed at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln during the organization's pilgrimage to the shrine yesterday. Left to right are Faye Epley, national patriotic instructor; Erma Chaplin, national chaplain; Bertha May Droz, national president; Doris B. Merryman, past national president, and Eleanor L. Meyer, national chief of staff. Color bearers are shown behind them.

A HERO AND HIS WORSHIPERS

Your Old Men Shall Dream Dreams, Your Young Men Shall See Visions.—Joel 2: 28

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Stirring battles of the Civil ar leaped from the pages of story books and became liv- , real events for three Boy uts who listened wide-eyed to ies told by R. R. Graham, Madisonville, Ky., 94-year-old commander of the Kentucky department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The boys, left to right, are Bill Sorensen and Paul Sistek of Troop 7 and Robert Parker of Troop 24. Commander Graham is shown illustrating a point, using his cane in place of a gun. Commander Graham is one of the two surviving members of the G.A.R. in Kentucky.

Above the group, Joe Imlay, State Journal photographer, has pictured the stories the old veteran was telling. The battle picture is one in the collection of Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of Lincoln's tomb.

—State Journal Photo.

DEDICATE PLAQUES AT OLD ARMORY—Two memorial plaques were dedicated yesterday at the old armory in the 400 block North Fifth street by the Woman's Relief corps. Shown above are those who were present, with those on the program grouped at the left including, left to right, standing, Irma Hill Vogel, department patriotic instructor; Mrs. Nellie Niederfeld, president, department of Illinois; A. L. Bowen, head of the state welfare department, which uses the building. Seated are John Billington, of the Stephenson post, G.A.R., and Capt. Eugene Merrick, 85, of California. Captain Merrick is the youngest G.A.R. member at the encampment in this city.

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Mrs. Bertha M. Martin, one of the five organizers of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Massillon, O., in 1891, is attending the fiftieth convention of the organization in Springfield this week. She is shown above, on the left, shaking hands with Mrs. Minnie Guittard, first department president.

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Leaders Of G.A.R. Extend Tribute At Tomb Of Lincoln

Three gallant soldiers paid homage yesterday to their first commander-in-chief who called them to the colors nearly eighty years ago to fight on the battlefields of a nation divided against itself.

Gathering at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, the past national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, the present commander and a candidate for the commandership during the ensuing year, stood humbly gazing at the sarcophagus.

The three, Col. Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, past head of the veterans; A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., commander; and W. W. Nixon, Jewell City, Kan., aspirant for the post, spoke nearly as one in praising the "Great Emancipator."

Guide For Whole World.

"He should be the guide for the whole world," whispered Martin.

"We've never had a president just like Lincoln and we never will have one," said Nixon.

"He was a man the like of which the world will never see again," spoke Anderson.

The spectacle of the three grey haired men, dressed in their blue uniforms bearing a number of medals, staring at the last resting place of "Old Abe," whose name ranks with the world's great, gave an aura of added sadness to the tomb of Springfield's own son.

Their backs slightly bent, canes aiding them in standing erect, and their eyes dimmed, the three "boys in blue," all in their 90's, probably were recalling, as they stood in the sombre silence of the tomb, Lincoln's call to "come to the aid of the country."

They heeded that call and are among the few of the fast-vanishing Civil war veterans who have arrived here to attend the G.A.R. national encampment opening Sunday.

While the veterans stood inside the tomb signing the visitors' register, a 4-year-old colored boy, accompanied by his mother, entered and approached them.

What They Fought For.

The men stepped forward, and while the child sucked on his small forefinger, they shook hands with him. The boy didn't realize it, but the uniformed men he had just shaken hands with had gone to war, virtually "brother against brother," to free his forefathers from the shackles of slavery.

He didn't understand it but his mother did, for as the veterans took his small hand in their gnarled and wrinkled hands her face shone and after the men departed she hugged the child to her breast.

Accompanying the three to the tomb were Miss Irma Nixon, daughter of one of the veterans, and Mrs. C. E. Carothers, secretary to Anderson.

The trio amiably submitted to photographs, by The Journal photographer as well as by tomb visitors. One of the striking pictures taken was beneath the bust of Lincoln which stands at the entrance to the shrine.

There, gathered in the shadow of the first great commander, stood the past leader of the Civil war veterans, the present head, and a possible future leader.

"Father Abraham, we salute you," murmured one of the veterans as the trio stepped into a waiting automobile and drove back to their headquarters.

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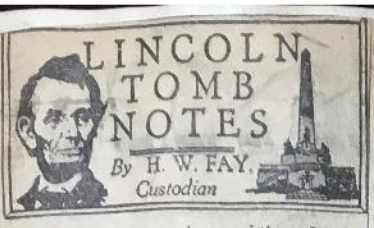

About 800 guests registered yesterday at Lincoln's tomb.

A delegation of about thirty members of the Woman's Relief corps from Wisconsin were the first to hear a dozen stories of the tomb.

Mrs. Eunice Regan, Mrs. Mary Fewer, Mrs. Sarah Rowe and Mrs. Idello McNeil, all of Detroit and all teachers or former teachers, were early guests. They are attending the convention and had to have copies of the tablets at the tomb for their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. McLaaughlin of Geneseo, Henry county, called. He has been employed at the postoffice for nearly forty years. There is a tradition in his family that his grandfather was a brother of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, who was killed by the Indians.

Ira F. Knouff of Drexel Hills, Pa., and A. R. Kibbie of New Richmond, Wis., whose ages amounted to 197 years and both G.A.R. badge bedecked, visited the tomb. The latter voted for Lincoln in 1864.

Carleton A. McCurdy of Oakland, Calif., a son of a veteran, and Mrs. McCurdy, a daughter of a veteran, were especially interested guests.

George W. Johnson, colored, aged 92, was a morning caller. He served in the Union army and was a chore boy at the Depot hotel, Washington, D. C. The greatest joy of his life is that at Washington he many times met Abraham Lincoln. He was accompanied to the tomb by Johnathan Hollingsworth, age 95. The latter is the wood carver.

Capt. Eugene Merrick, age 85, of Los Angeles, called. He was spoken of in the Berkley (Calif.) Gazette as the youngest living member of the G.A.R.

Rev. Mr. Shontz brought out his guest from Berma.

Dr. Harry Pratt, Lincoln student, brought out a group of friends.

Lyman E. Butterfield, age 92 years, Manchester, N. H., department commander, and Frank E. Amadon, 94, of Keene, N. H., assistant adjutant general of G.A.R. of his state, called.

Levi Van Voorhees of Huron, S. D., age 97, called. He has been department commander of his state for five years. He was accompanied by his secretary, May Lamson, of Brookings, S. D.

E. W. Miller brought out Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Holmes of Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, national chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mildred Webster, national chaplain of the auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans of Springvale, Maine, placed a cross of Easter lilies on Lincoln's tomb.

Horace Ripley, aged 98, of Nevada, Mo., G.A.R. veteran, was an afternoon caller.

William P. Hawley of Baldwinsville, Mass., passed a profitable half hour at the tomb and was given a prized Lincoln souvenir. He has quite a collection of pictures of Lincoln, including a complete list of 100 of the Meserve collection.

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"Do you remember, as a cub reporter, when the employes at the state house consisted largely of veterans of the Civil War?" remarked William D. Rose of the Rose-Weis Printing company.

We began refreshing memories of another period in the state's political life. Back in that day "Bill" Rose's brother, James A. Rose, was secretary of state and "Bill" worked in the secretary of state's office. John R. Tanner was governor and James McCullough was state auditor.

"Many times," said Rose, "I have heard the Civil War fought and refought in the corridors of the state house. On one occasion one of the veterans was particularly boastful of the number of engagements in which he had participated.

"Another in the group piped up to declare that he doubted whether the man had ever smelled gun powder. 'You're wrong,' interjected a third. 'I've been checking up on him and find that he once slept under a powder wagon.'"

The man who raised and lowered the flag on the dome of the state house when James A. Rose was secretary of state was a Civil War veteran—the father of Alva B. Cochran, now engaged in the barber business in Chicago.

Cochran provided himself with a long stick with a hook on it to straighten out the flag when the wind whipped it around the staff. He examined the flag every morning when he hoisted it and examined it again when he lowered it in the evening.

If there was a tear in Old Glory, Cochran got a needle and thread and mended it.

Governor Tanner, who was a private in the Civil War, delighted in "chewing the fat" with the men who had fought in the rebellion and almost daily found time to have a word with them before taking the elevator to go to his office on the second floor.

"There came to my mind the other day," writes George Clough of Carrollton, "a song we sang thirty-five years ago, entitled, 'You're a Grand Old Bell.' I think it would be fitting in these times if it were reproduced."

The lines are as follows:

Father, tell me, why do they cheer
For a bell that is old and broken?
That old bell, the father replied,
Is our country's dearest token.
Age has hushed its voice, once so sweet,
But we cheer it today as we ought to;
Dear old bell, we should love you well,
There was never a bell like you.
I've heard the chimes of Trinity,
I've heard Westminster, too;
Sweet Shandon bells, in distant dells,
Cathedrals old and new.
But where's the bell whose tongue can tell
The tale you told so well?
For the red, white and blue
Shares its glory with you,
You're a grand old bell.
Dear old emblem, your voice proclaimed,
That our land was at last a free one;
Bells may chime sweet music sublime,
But your equal there will be none.
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G.A.R. Veterans Are Arriving For 74th Encampment

Expect 160 Comrades To Attend; First Events Open Tomorrow.

About twenty-five of the 160 comrades expected to attend the seventy-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic had arrived in the city last night. The veterans arrived throughout the day, some registering at local hotels, while others found accommodations at private homes and with friends.

Most of the veterans who will attend the annual gathering are expected today. Some will not arrive until tomorrow when the encampment formally opens.

The oldest member of the G.A.R. will be among the arrivals today. National G.A.R. headquarters said Henry Mack, 103, colored veteran from Minnesota, was expected early tonight. The youngest member of the "Boys in Blue" organization, Lewis H. Esterly of Gunni-

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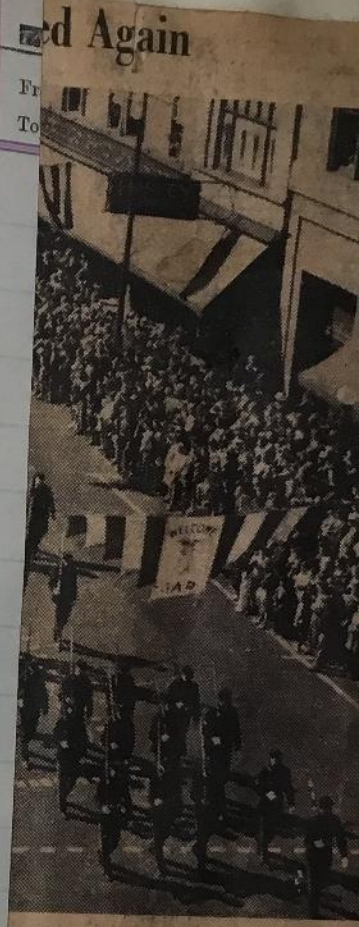

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Mrs. Mildred Webster, above, national chaplain of the auxiliary to the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil war presented a wreath from that organization during the memorial services conducted in the state armory Sunday evening at the opening of the G.A.R. national encampment.

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As the Vanishing Army Marched Again

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Though the tramp, tramp, tramp of the Grand Army of the Republic has faded to a feeble slow step, the big parade of the Union veterans is still one of the most colorful spectacles of the year. Thousands of spectators lined downtown streets in Springfield today to see the parade of the G.A.R. members and affiliated organizations. Shown is a view at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets as one of the units approached the corner.

—State Journal Photo.

GRAND ARMY COMMANDER GREETED—Com. A. T. Anderson of the Grand Army of the Republic is shown in the center of the above group being greeted by Capt. William F. Santelmann, director of the U. S. Marine band, at Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War services yesterday at the north entrance of the state house. Left to right are Oscar Ansell, manager of the convention department of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Kapp; Commander Anderson; Captain Santelmann; J. E. Bowman, local decorations chairman for the encampment; Raymond Byers; John Nimerick, transportation chairman, and Charles F. Malloy, state superintendent of buildings.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Tonight

MRS. JESSE BOWMAN,
New President.

MRS. M. T. BRYAN
Retiring President.

American Legion auxiliary unit 32 will hold its annual installation banquet at 6 p. m. today at the Elks club.

Following the banquet members will adjourn to Legion Memorial home where installation ceremonies will be held. Mrs. Frances Mieczynski, department commander, will be in charge.

Mrs. Jesse E. Bowman will be installed as president, succeeding Mrs. M. T. Bryan.

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Affiliate Groups Hold Memorials

Ladies G.A.R., S.U.V. And Auxiliary In Tribute.

Deceased members of three affiliate groups of the Grand Army of the Republic, holding their annual conventions in conjunction with the G.A.R. national encampment, were honored at memorial services yesterday as formal ceremonies got under way.

Ladies of the G.A.R. paid respect to the memories of members who have died since the last meeting at services in the Leland hotel following a complimentary breakfast in honor of the group's national president and staff and past national presidents.

Joint Ceremonies.

In joint ceremonies, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its auxiliary memorialized deceased members at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Among those attending the president's breakfast were:

Hiram Shumate, Riverton veteran and Mrs. Shumate; Clara Hoover, secretary to the Illinois G.A.R. department; Mayor Kapp, Frances M. Haskell, national president of the G.A.R. Ladies; Mayme Hoellen, Illinois department president; Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans; Mabel Coffey, national chaplain, and a number of other officials.

Following the breakfast, Eunice Rash, national patriotic instructor of the group, announced the winners of an essay contest among juniors and seniors in high schools throughout the nation which was conducted during the last year.

First prize went to Doris Neudick of Sheboygan, Wis., who will receive $15 as first place winner.

Flags Presented.

U. S. flags were presented to Boy Scouts Troop 19 and Girl Scout Troop 17 by Maimie Giroux, national president of the Betsey Ross club, during the afternoon session of the G.A.R. Ladies.

The Sons of Union Veterans presented a Lincoln Gettysburg plaque to a representative of Secretary of State E. J. Hughes in the Centennial building. Fred Barnard, national patriotic instructor, was in charge.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Minerva Stonebach, national patriotic instructor of the auxiliary of the Union Veterans Sons group, gave a flag to the St. Nicholas hotel.

Both organizations held an exemplification of their rituals at separate closed meetings last night.

Opening business sessions of the three organizations were to be held today at respective headquarters. The G.A.R. Ladies will elect officers this morning and hold a reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson of the G.A.R. tonight.

The Union Veterans Sons and its auxiliary will co-operate in the reception.

Legion Members Will March In G.A.R. Parade

Members of Springfield post, American Legion will meet at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday at Fourth street and Capitol avenue to participate in the Grand Army of the Republic parade, it was announced last night by Jesse Bowman, post commander.

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Music At The Encampment

It is fitting, indeed, that the musical setting the Grand Army encampment should be of an appropriate character and a high order of merit. Yesterday the sound of fife and drum corps took the oldsters among the citizenry back to the old days when this type of music was so popular for parades and other public occasions. In reality it goes back to the Revolutionary days, but it has a traditionally Civil War flavor which accords exceptionally well at G.A.R. functions.

It is also gratifying that there are to be appropriate choral contributions, with emphasis upon the grand old songs of patriotism and sentiment so dear to the hearts of all—and that our own Municipal Choir is to play a prominent part in this respect.

Band music in general is especially in keeping with military reunions—there is a martial quality about it which stirs patriotic fire in the breasts of all loyal citizens. Just to hear a fine band coming down the street playing a magnificent march is enough to fire the imagination of all hearers with love of country and patriotic zeal.

We are exceptionally fortunate this week of the G.A.R. encampment in having the United States Marine Band, "the President's own," with us to provide the colorful tonal background so essential on such occasions. Its presence here is evidence of the thoughtful consideration of the Government at Washington and its desire that the encampment shall be enhanced by fine music of appropriate character.

It is regrettable that Captain Santelmann and his men have not been accorded more convenient and comfortable lodging, due to the exigencies of entertaining a convention of such proportions in a city of this size. But we assure them that their coming here is recognized and appreciated as a signal courtesy to Springfield and to the Encampment, and that their music will long be remembered as one of the real highlights of the week. They will always have a warm place in the hearts of the city and its guests because of this memorable service.

SCORN RIDE FOR PARADE.

The "boys" of 1861, veterans of the Civil war, will have it known they are not "sissies."

They will march—on their own feet—in the annual G.A.R. parade at 10 a. m. tomorrow, a score of them decided yesterday as they scornfully rejected a proposal they ride in automobiles.

Among those determined to "make it on foot" is 103-year-old Henry Mack, colored, the oldest veteran attending the seventy-fourth national encampment in this city.

Col. John M. Tipton, grand marshal of the parade, said the "boys" were neither hesitant nor subtle in their rejection of the automobile proposal.

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HENRY MACK

Henry Mack, 103, of Minneapolis, above, is the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic attending the annual national encampment here this week. He is shown sitting in the lobby of Hotel Abraham Lincoln, where he chats with comrades on Civil War days. He is attending his first national encampment in the city where his emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, rose to fame and is buried. Mack insists he will march in Wednesday's parade "in the home town of Father Abraham."

Solicit Cars, Drivers To Aid G. A. R. Veterans At Encampment in City

Officials of the G. A. R. encampment now in progress in Springfield today made an appeal to local citizens to furnish cars and drivers to aid aged veterans in their participation in the encampment.

The cars and drivers are needed for the parade Wednesday and for numerous other activities on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Persons who can furnish a car and driver, a car without a driver or only a driver are requested to contact the headquarters at 313 South Sixth street, telephone 2-9463.

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Numerous Candidates Stage Campaigns for Organization Offices

Taking advantage of campaign year nationally, numerous candidates for office at the national GAR encampment and conventions of affiliated organizations are staging campaigns for election to various offices which will be open.

W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans., is a leading candidate for commander-in-chief of the GAR, and is basing his campaign on the fact Kansas, which has many aged Civil war veterans, has never had a national commander. He is senior vice commander. Comrade J. W. Carroll of Lisbon, N. D., is the leading candidate against him.

At least five aspirants for election as national president of the National Woman's Relief corps are in the field, including, Grace Houlette Hahn, Miami, Fla., senior vice president; May L. Luchsinger, Monroe, Wis., national treasurer; Anna Anschittz, St. Louis; Jeannie Sanders, Scranton, Pa., and Anna Schittig, Atlantic City.

A number of candidates are in the field for offices of the Ladies of the GAR. For president are: May Slatterly, Pittsburgh; Nellie Stamel, Indianapolis, and Ella Burkemeier, Akron. For senior vice president are: Leota Brown, Portland, Ore.; Margaret Whorrell, Washington; Etheline Smith, Omaha, and Catherine Schroeder, Long Beach, Cal.

Junior vice presidential candidates are Mabel Schilkin, Minneapolis, and Ida Wright, Evanston.

Millicent Eifert, Springfield, is the only Springfield person an avowed candidate for office. She seeks election as a member of the council of administration. May Vance, Tacoma, Wash., is another candidate. There are three to be elected.

Theo Redfern, Auburn, R. I., is expected to be registrar for the seventh consecutive term. Gladys Newton, Cincinnati, is an aspirant for national councilor.

Mattie R. Tucker, Cranston, R. I., senior vice president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, is expected to be elevated to the national presidency of that organization without opposition, Mrs. Bertha May Droz, retiring president, said Saturday.

Numerous candidates for office in the Sons of Union Veterans and its auxiliary are expected to be placed in nomination, Dr. Ralph R. Barrett and Mrs. Eva Blackman, presidents of the orders, said. H H. Hammer, Reading, Pa., was said to be a strong candidate for commander-in-chief of the Sons, while Margaret D. Schroeder, Orange, N. J., was said to be a strong candidate for national president of the auxiliary. The latter is senior vice president.

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DR. JOHN H. STONE

Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo, Ind., a member of the G.A.R. in national encampment here, claims to be the only active practicing physician 95 years old in the United States and he is proud of his record.

"I'm at my office every day at 7 a.m., ready to see patients and I imagine right now someone is disappointed because I have left for the encampment," he said.

Dr. Stone is a general practitioner, specializing in treatment of the eyes. He also handles his share of obstretric cases.

"The last one, a month ago, was twins," he said.

He enlisted at 16 years of age and served in Company A of the 137th infantry, later being assigned to the 90th infantry. He is national patriotic instructor of the G.A.R. and next year plans to run for national commander-in-chief.

"I spend much of my time making speeches throughout Indiana on Abraham Lincoln, the Civil war and the flag," he said. "We members of the G.A.R. put the flag on the map—the world map—and we're going to keep it there."

Dr. Stone, who has no bad habits, is a native of Kokomo and has been a physician 50 years.

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G.A.R. 'Youngster' Gets Keys

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Capt. Eugene Merrick, the "youngster" of the G. A. R. in its 74th encampment (he is only 85 years old) received the keys to the city today from Mayor John W. Kapp. Merrick is attending the national encampment from Los Angeles, his home town.

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The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY composed of sons and grandsons of those who constituted the Union Army, Navy and Marine Corps of 1861-65, in the War of the Rebellion.

Founded and organized similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, it exists to perpetuate the services and sacrifices of the men who served the Union. Its principal objects being to honor their memories, assist the Grand Army of the Republic and all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the service of the United States, 1861-65, in caring for their widows; the proper observance of Memorial Day; the inculcation of patriotism and love of country, the perpetuation of its free institutions, and allegiance to the Government of the United States.

ORGANIZATION

The society is composed of local (Camps), State (Departments), and National (the Commandery-in-Chief); the State and National Bodies being purely representative in membership.

The society is a civic and patriotic organization founded upon a trust in Almighty God. It is strictly non-sectarian and non-political. It has for its basic principles—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

In addition to the observance of Memorial Day, it makes it a duty to revere the memory of Lincoln, through patriotic services on Union Defenders' Day, February twelfth.

ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP

All male descendants (through the paternal or maternal line) not less than sixteen years of age, of soldiers, sailors or marines, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the Army or Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-65; and who have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime, or who have not, or whose ancestors (through whom membership is claimed) have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States.

INSTITUTION OF CAMPS

Camps may be instituted upon charter applications, to be procured from Headquarters of a Department. A minimum of fifteen eligible applicants is a requirement, but a greater number is desirable.

The minimum individual membership fee is Three Dollars. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars must accompany the application for a Camp charter, and covers the necessary outfit of books and blank forms for the conduct of business of a Camp.

INSIGNIA

The distinguishing insignia consists of a modest button-hole decoration for every-day wear, and a suitably designed bronze badge suspended from a ribbon embodying the national colors for use in attendance at meetings of the organization, or on patriotic occasions in which the society participates.

MILITARY OR UNIFORM FEATURE

The authorized military feature of the Order constitutes a uniformed body known as "Sons of Veterans Reserve," no rank above Colonel; the uniform and regulations shall conform to the less advanced U. S. Regulations, preferably to that of the Union Army during the Civil War, 1861-65.

VETERANS

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the War of the Rebellion, 1861-65, may be admitted to the meetings of the several bodies: Camps, Departments, and the Commandery-in-Chief.

THE WORLD WAR has left in its wake problems that call for the exercise of true Americanism on the part of all patriotic citizens. As our fathers responded in the crisis which threatened the stability of the Union, 1861-65, and as more recently the manhood of the Nation answered the World's call for Peace, it is no less the duty of the eligible to unite in the society's effort to assist in preserving that gem in the world's crown—*Americanism.*

DETAILED INFORMATION and the necessary blanks for associating with an existing Camp, or for the formation of a new Camp, may be had upon application to

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Police Judge W. H. Turner, above, here from Lebanon, Mo., for the annual G.A.R. encampment, doesn't just tell about what he used to do, but shows you how he did it.

Turner, who is 97 years old, followed the circus for more than seventeen years, performing as a sword swallower. Even today he can perform his little stunt. Yesterday, while visiting The State Journal office, Turner pulled out a leather case containing a ten inch knife. He then demonstrated how he used to "eat" the blades. Holding to one end, he pushed the knife, handle first, slowly down his throat.

Judge Turner enlisted with Company E, Second Connecticut heavy artillery, serving for more than three years in the Civil war conflict. He came out of the war without a scratch. Three years later, while working in a plant in Troy, N. Y., he lost his left arm when it became caught in a belt.

The veteran has always been a Republican and cast his first ballot in 1864 for Lincoln for president. He is a strong supporter of Willkie for president, wearing a large button on the lapel of his coat.

He has been a police judge and justice of peace in his town for the last thirty-eight years, being the first Republican to be elected to the office in a strong Democratic district. The Democrats had a majority of 700 votes, but he is elected by that margin now, running on the G.O.P. ticket.

He wants to be elected once more, just so he can retire when he is 100 years old. For many years no Democrat has dared to run against him. In his own words, Turner says "God bless the Democrats—if they vote right."

Judge Turner is junior vice commander of the Missouri department of the Grand Army of the Republic and has the distinction of being the oldest police judge in America.

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Official Of G.A.R Dies In Kentucky

Almost on the eve of the seventy-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky., quartermaster-general of the G.A.R., died yesterday at his home. The 93-year-old Civil war veteran had suffered a heart attack a month ago.

Davidson had marched in every national encampment parade for twenty-one years, but last year weakness forced him to watch it from the reviewing stand. He had planned to attend this year's encampment here.

Davidson was a native of Ohio. He had lived in Louisville since 1867 and had taken an active part in G.A.R. affairs for more than twenty years. He is survived by a son.

Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, adjutant-general of the Grand Army, is ill at his home, but sent word to encampment headquarters here yesterday he plans to arrive tomorrow for the annual meeting.

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Among the aging veterans of the Civil war who attended memorial services for deceased members at the armory Sunday night were the above four men. Left to right they are: Robert Round, past commander-in-chief in the years 1938-39, Ripley, N. Y.; Dr. Overton Mennett, past commander-in-chief in the years 1937-38, Los Angeles, Calif.; C. H. Perry, department commander, Minneapolis, Minn., and Capt. Eugene Merrick of Los Angeles, one of the youngest members of the GAR present.

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G.A.R. Veterans, Who Have Passed On In Las

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HONOR ESCORT—Commander A. T. Anderson of the G.A.R. is shown being escorted to the stage of the Elks club by Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, president of the National Woman's Relief corps, at the corps' opening convention session yesterday. The commander greeted the W.R.C. on behalf of the Grand Army. Color guards, aides and other escorts are shown along the aisle.

Last Year, Are Honored At Memorial Services

G.A.R. Leaders Visit Mound in Oak Ridge

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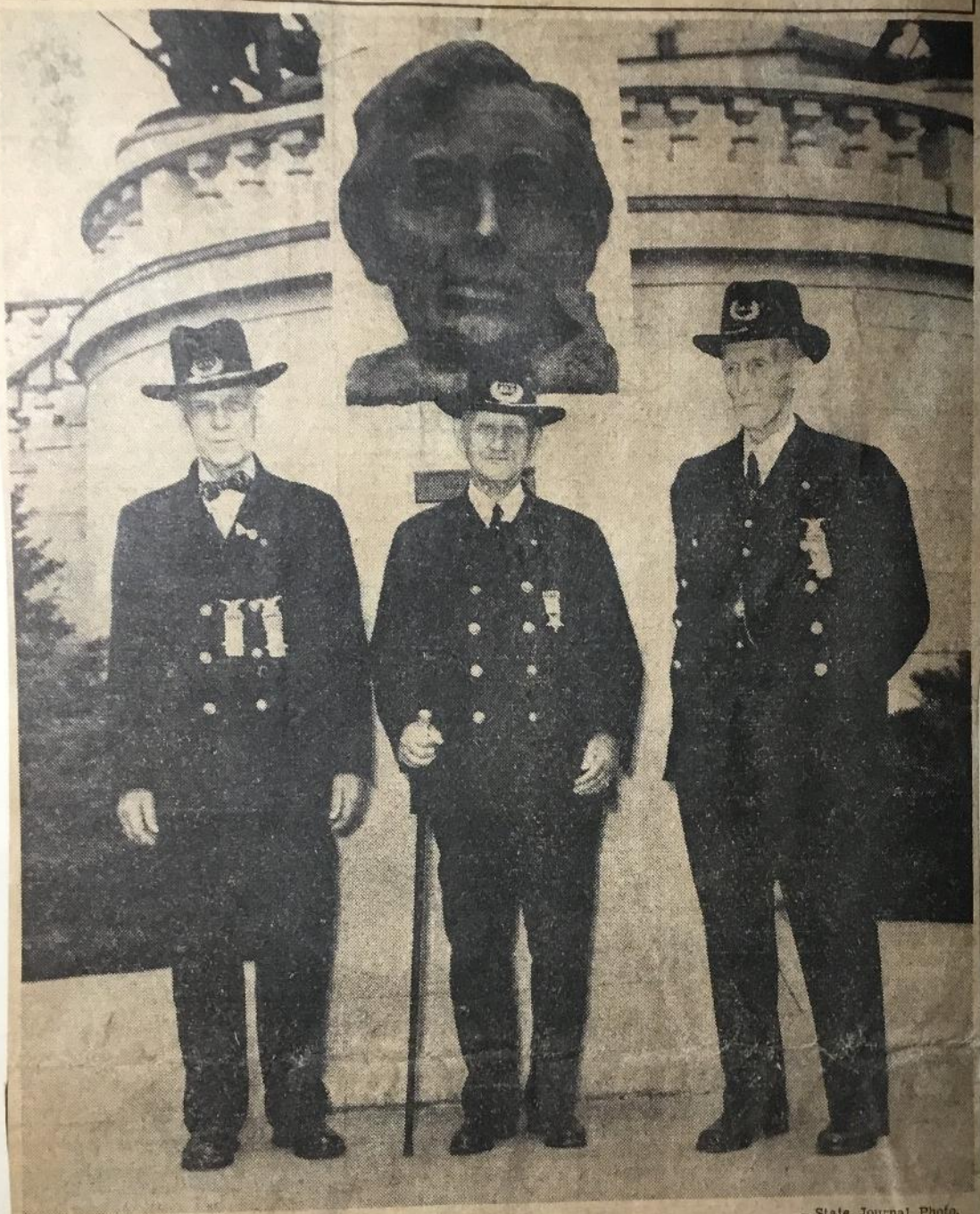
Three department commanders of the G.A.R. paid tribute to deceased Springfield comrades Tuesday by visiting the G.A.R. mound in Oak Ridge cemetery. Commander Theodore A. Penland, 95, Portland, Ore., is shown straightening a flag on one of the graves, while Commander Thomas Ridenour, 93, Crestline, O., left, and Commander George H. Jones, 92, Oxford, Me., right, look on.

Veterans Give Homage To Emancipator



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Standing beneath the bust of Abraham Lincoln at the entrance to the tomb are three Civil war veterans who made a pilgrimage to the tomb yesterday. The veterans, here to attend the G.A.R. national encampment opening Sunday, are, left to right: Col. Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, past commander-in-chief; A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., present commander-in-chief; and W. W. Nixon, Jewell City, Kan., candidate for commander-in-chief. (Story on Page 2.)

Sons of Union Veterans Gather at Tomb

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Wreath-laying ceremonies were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Abraham Lincoln tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery by the Sons of the Civil War Veterans, a group of them pictured above. Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, national chaplain and Fred C. Barnard, national patriotic instructor, are in the center of the picture just behind and to the right of the wreath.

At Memorial Services For G.A.R.

Open Women's Relief Corps Meeting

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The 58th annual convention of the Women's Relief corps, the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is meeting at the Elks club. The above officers are present for the ceremonies. Left to right, Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss, Seattle, Wash., past national president, Mrs. Grace Houlette Hahn, Miami, Fla., national senior vice-president; Mrs. Nellie A. Kappe, Denver, Colo., national junior vice-president; [illegible] inspector Mrs. Bernice Collins Ludwick, Fredonia, Kas., [illegible]

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Lincoln Consoled Him

Emancipator And Wife Visited At Bedside Of Wounded Soldier.

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CALVIN H. BLANCHARD.

Calvin H. Blanchard, Oakland, Calif., attending the G.A.R. encampment here, yesterday recalled a visit by President Abraham Lincoln as he lay on a field hospital cot after the battle of Antietam in 1862.

President and Mrs. Lincoln stopped at the young soldier's cot, and Mrs. Lincoln murmured, "Oh, so young!"

The president knelt beside Blanchard, who was then 17 years old, took his hand, asked his age, name and regiment. When Mr. Blanchard said his regiment was the 111th Pennsylvania volunteers, Lincoln answered, "Another of Governor Curtin's brave boys. I've seen many of them."

Mr. Blanchard had lain on the battlefield all night after having been wounded. It was the second time he had been wounded.

Now 95 years old, Mr. Blanchard is commander of the California and Nevada department of the G.A.R.

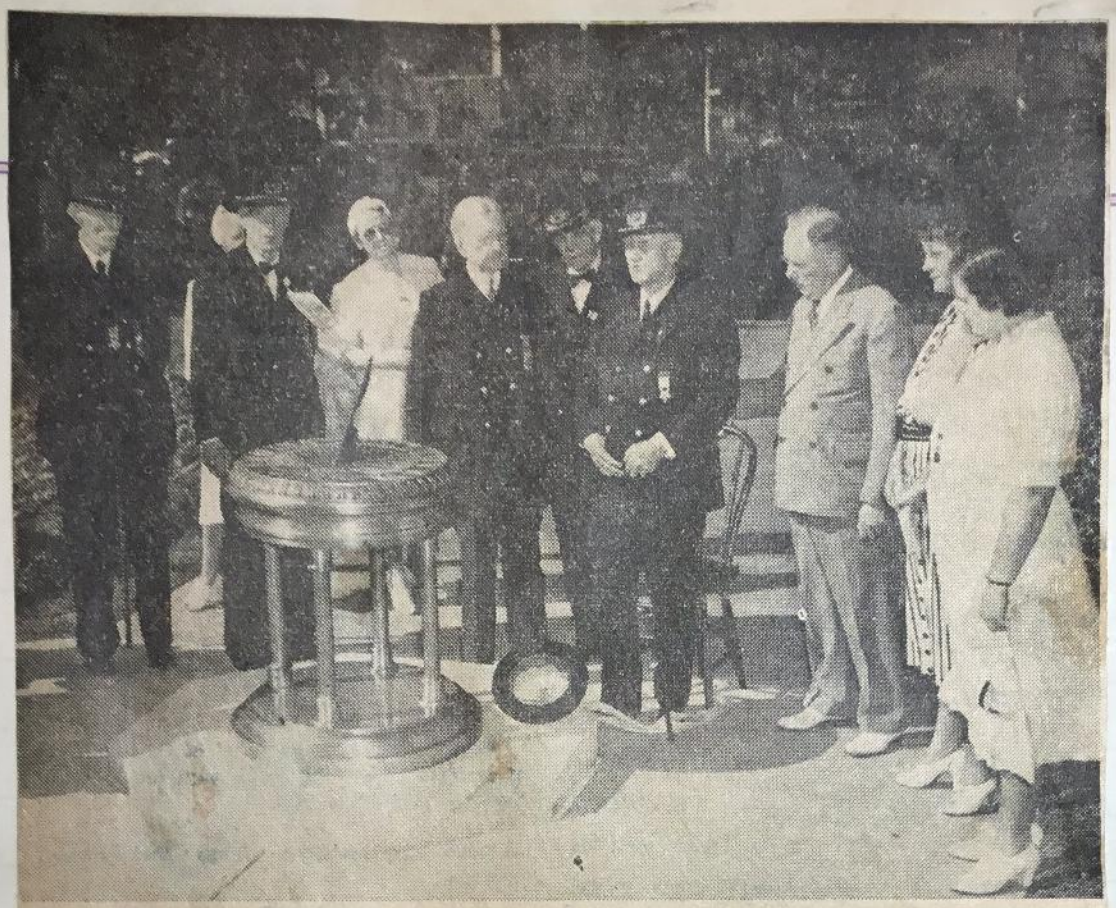
At a Grand Army encampment in Tacoma, Wash., in 1895 he met his colonel, Col. James M. Wells, Toledo, O., who told the group how Mr. Blanchard was the first to plant the Stars and Stripes on the city hall of Atlanta and the first to place the flag on the city hall of Savannah.

—State Journal Photo.

DEDICATE SUNDIAL—Civil war veterans and officials of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War are shown above grouped around a sundial, which was unveiled and dedicated at ceremonies yesterday at the north entrance of the state house. Left to right are W. W. Nixon, Col. Robert C. Martin, Dr. Robert Round, J. W. Carroll, Com. A. T. Anderson (seated), Mrs. Bertha May Droz, national president, George A. Moore, supervisor of the state automobile department, who appeared in the place of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, and Mrs. Faye Epley, national patriotic instructor.

—State Journal Photo.

U. S. MARINE BAND PARTICIPATES—The U. S. Marine band and a portion of the crowd which attended the Daughters of Union Veterans dedication of a sundial at the north entrance of the state house yesterday is shown.



DEDICATE SUNDIAL AT CAPITOL— —State Register Photo

Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War dedicated a sundial which was installed and unveiled near the north entrance to the state house Sunday afternoon. Left to right, are W. W. Nixon, Col. Robert C. Martin, Dr. Robert Round, J. W. Carroll, Com. A. T. Anderson, George A. Moore, Bertha Mae Droz, national DUV president, and Mrs. Faye Epley, national patriotic instructor. This sundial was installed by E. L. Williams Monument Co., 223 East Monroe Street.—Adv.

Lay Wreath at Lincoln's Tomb

—State Register Photo

National Daughters of the G. A. R., led by Mrs. C. Pearl Hanson, chaplain general, and Mrs. Edith Purdy Owen, commander-in-chief, both in the front row center behind wreath, paid tribute to the emancipator at his tomb Tuesday afternoon.

Oregon Veteran Is 'Happiest Warrior' Of the Encampment

Spry, genial Theodore A. Penland, department commander for the state of Oregon, is probably the "happiest warrior" at the 74th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Avowedly in search of a good time, this 94-year-old Oregonian isn't missing a bet on having one. Dancing in a hotel lobby, licking an ice cream cone, riding in airplanes—nothing is too much for Comrade Penland.

Other veterans shake their heads at the way Penland's money slips through his fingers, but he says: "You can't take it with you. I'm going to have the best time I can in the years I have left."

Always on the move, Veteran Penland made his 36th trip across the country from his home in Portland, Ore., to attend the encampment. He has travelled extensively outside the United States and in 1920-21 spent a year in Australia and New Zeland.

He loves to sail the ocean and despite several long voyages has never known sea sickness. To prove beyond a doubt that the land isn't big enough to hold him the veteran persuaded a pilot at the Des Moines, Ia., airport to take him up for a spin during a recent encampment in that city.

His favorite story—and he can tell it—concerns the denial by a confederate soldier he met at the union-confederate reunion at Gettysburg in 1938 that the north had won the Civil war.

"We weren't whipped," the southern soldier insisted.

"Well, if you weren't what do you call it—what happened in 1865?" Penland asked.

This stopped the confederate veteran a moment but then he replied: "You just cornered us and then overpowered us."

After 72 Years; Believed Pal Dead

—State Journal Photo.

The dead came back to life for John Shearer, left, of Houston, Tex., when he and A. R. Kibbe, New Richmond, Wis., right, met at a recent G.A.R. encampment.

During Sherman's march to the sea, while a member of the Twelfth Wisconsin battery, Shearer had seen Kibbe seriously wounded and left for dead on the field. Seventy-two years later at a G.A.R. encampment in Madison, Wis., the two men met.

A field hospital unit had taken Kibbe to the hospital and the man remained under close medical care for ten months. Both are now state department commanders of the G.A.R. Shearer is 94 years old and Kibbe will be 96 years old Sept. 22.

The corps presented a banquet in honor of Com. A. T. Anderson of the G.A.R. in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Convention Session today.

The W.R.C. will hold its first convention business session at 9 a. m. today, when Springfield civic and patriotic groups will extend welcomes. Flags will be presented to the Elks club, Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts. The past national presidents' breakfast will be held at 7 a. m. and a senior aides conference and the credentials committee will meet at 8 a. m.

Another business session will meet at 1 p. m. and a memorial service and a reception for Com. A. T. Anderson will be held in the late afternoon.

An informal ball, in the spirit and dress of Lincoln's times, scheduled at 10 p. m. at the Elks club, will conclude the day's activities.

Flags Presented By National W.R.C.

Convention Sessions Will Begin Today.

American flags were presented to two Springfield groups, the Children's Service league and Sunshine school, yesterday by the National Woman's Relief Corps at its Junior club program at the Elks club.

The program featured the opening of business activities for the organization's fifty-eighth national convention, being held here in conjunction with the Grand Army of the Republic encampment. A memorial service, conducted by the Alvine Junior club No. 24 of Hillsboro, concluded the colorful junior ceremony.

The presentations were made by Minnie Lewis, Mitchell, S. D., patriotic instructor. Thirteen-year-old Mildred Reeves accepted the flag for Sunshine school, and Mrs. O. L. Herndon, chairman of the interpretation committee of the Children's Service league board of managers, accepted the flag for her organization.

Prizes Given.

Prizes for the greatest gain in membership among Junior clubs for the period Sept. 1, 1939, to July 1, 1940, were awarded to Old Glory Girls club No. 10, Michigan City, Ind., and John Brown club No. 3, Osawatomie, Kan. Prizes for the largest charter list went to Norris club No. 34, Fostoria, O., and Ella Gordon club No. 29, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Glen Kopfenstein, South Bend, Ind., and Viola Dunn, Minneapolis, Minn., took prizes for the directors organizing the greatest number of clubs.

The group's national council held its annual breakfast and past and present senior vice presidents were guests at a luncheon.

Exemplify Ritual.

In the afternoon the corps held exemplification of the ritual, by the department of Illinois, in the Elks club and exemplification of the flag cremation ceremony.

The Junior club and directors held a luncheon and social session at the Knights of Columbus building. Senior aides met with national aides, convention conductors, color bearers, guards and pages, and the three year plan committee met with Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, national president, and department presidents at the same time. All events but the Junior club luncheon were at the Elks club.

U. S. Marine Band Here For G. A. R. Convention; To Give Free Concert

CONCERT SCHEDULE
Wednesday—8 p.m. armory.
Thursday—7:30 p.m. Court house square.

In addition to the nation's most venerable patriotic organization, Springfield this week is host to one of the nation's and the world's finest, most versatile musical groups —the U. S. Marine band.

One of the two major bands in the country that is readily convertible into an orchestra, the Marine band in its 164 years of existence has performed for every U. S. president, with the exception of George Washington, and rulers of a dozen foreign countries besides. Its members have taken up arms in three of its nation's wars.

The Marine band is the oldest musical group in the United States and it is outranked in years by only a handful of English and German units. It was formed in 1776 as a fife and drum corps and played and fought beside the soldiers who won for America its independence.

With other military groups, it was disbanded at the end of the War of the Revolution, there being no government and no funds to preserve its existence. However, in 1798 when the military and naval forces of the country were once again brought into being, the Marine band was revived—again as a fife and drum corps. There were no other band instruments then.

The next landmark in the history of the organization was its participation in the War of 1812. When the Capitol at Washington was threatened, band members once again dropped their musical instruments in favor of muskets and met the British in the Battle of Bladensburg.

Played at Gettysburg

Again in 1863 a war, the Civil War, added a historic chapter to the story of the Marine band. Then a part of the Army of the Potomac, the group stood before the platform at Gettysburg while President Lincoln made his immoral Gettysburg address. Seventy-five years later, the band returned to Gettysburg and stood in the same place, this time before President Franklin Roosevelt at the dedication of the eternal flame lighted by two veterans representing the union and confederate armies.

The first of hundreds of engagements at the White House was played by the band Jan. 1, 1801 for President John Adams. Since that year, the band has not "missed" a president.

unit numbering only 36 men. In that year it was reorganized and increased to its present size, 75 pieces. Equipment was added gradually and now the instruments alone are valued at $26,000, according to Capt. William F. Santelmann, leader. On the current trip to Springfield, instruments valued at $40,000 were brought—including a harp worth $1,800.

In order to bring the Marine band to the city for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, a special bill authorizing the trip had to be passed by Congress. The unit is not allowed to leave Washington without a direct order from the President or congressional permission.

Springfield residents may hear the band in a special concert program Thursday night. The concert will be given beginning at 7:30 from the reviewing stand on the east side of the square. No charge will be made and a turnout of several thousands is expected.

Many of the chief executives have een particularly partial to the ganization. President Harding ten would take his cornet and t in with the band during rearsals. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, ce president under Coolidge, frently attended rehearsals.

Besides presidents, the group has ayed for a long list of foreign lebrities headed by the Marquis Lafayette; the Prince of Wales, ter George V of England; the late ing Leopold of Belgium; King adjahipok of Siam, and the prest King and Queen of England their visit here last year.

Until 1898, the band was a small

MARINES PLAN FREE CONCERT ON THURSDAY

The United States Marine band will give a free concert for the people of Springfield from the reviewing stand on the east side of the square Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The famous band, led by Capt. William T. Santlemann, has arranged an especially fine program for the occasion. Three soloists will be featured:

The numbers are as follows: "Revolution Fantasy" from the opera, "Rip Van Winkle;" overture, "1812;" cornet solo, "Spanish Caprice," Musician Edwards Masters; andante from "Nordic Symphony;" trombone solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Musician Robert Isele; "Stephen Foster Favorites;" xylophone solo, "Spanish Waltz," Musician Charles Owen; "Rhapsody in Rhumba;" overture to the opera, "Tannhauser;" "The Marines' Hymn;" "The Star Spangled Banner."

A grandstand now being erected across from the reviewing stand on Fifth street will be left intact for the special concert. Some 2,500 persons can be accommodated by the grandstand and additional thousands are expected to crowd the court house lawn and available space in the block.

With the G.A.R. in town for its national encampment, Springfield is again reminded that Illinois' most historic public building—some call it the most historic building west of the Alleghanies—still continues to house the prosaic activities of the officers of Sangamon county.

Springfield has talked for years of turning the courthouse into a Lincoln memorial. Plans have been projected from time to time, but nothing has been accomplished. It looks like Springfield will have to wait for another depression, when perhaps federal funds can be secured to build another courthouse and turn this historic building over to the state or nation.

The story of Lincoln's connections with the building when it was the Illinois state house, from his leadership in the legislative action which brought the seat of government to Springfield until May 4, 1865, when his body lay in state there, have often been told.

Less well known is the story of how the building is connected with the career of Ulysses S. Grant. Grant was clerking in his father's store in Galena when the war began. When Lincoln called for volunteers, a company was organized in Galena. Grant, a graduate of West Point, who had seen service in the Mexican war, drilled the company and brought it to Springfield to become a part of the Illinois quota.

He declined the captaincy of the company. Instead, he sought a commission from the United States. Years later his letter was found in the files of the war department. Meanwhile, he drilled troops which began to gather in the city. He was paid $120 for this. He also made a trip to his old home near Cincinnati, hoping to meet Gen. George B. McClellan, who was organizing troops in that vicinity, and ask him for a commission.

While he was in Springfield Grant occasionally would come into the auditor's office in the old state house. He didn't say much, but he must have impressed the auditor, Jesse K. Dubois, because when a regiment organized in the neighborhood of Mattoon became difficult to manage Dubois recommended to Governor Yates that Grant be placed in command of this regiment.

Dubois was interested in the regiment because it had come from his part of the state. He had some opposition in obtaining the appointment for Grant because the governor's secretary wanted it for a friend in Chicago. When Grant returned from Ohio he was given the commission.

He assumed command as colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois regiment on June 16, 1861. On June 28 the regiment was mustered into federal service for three years, and on July 3 the regiment, with Grant in command, left Camp Yates, in the west part of Springfield, and started on foot out the Jacksonville road, marching for Quincy.

"Ulysses S. Grant attracted practically no attention in this city, and no one dreamed that within four years he would be the commanding general of the armies of the union, with a reputation as one of the world's greatest generals," Attorney Henry A. Converse writes in his history of the courthouse published by the Lincoln association in 1924.

"No one in Springfield, by the wildest flight of imagination, would have anticipated that this young man, looking for a commission, drilling soldiers at $60 a month, would within eight years be president of the United States."

Silent Tribute At Comrades' Graves

—State Journal Photo.

It was a silent and sincere tribute that Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, commander of the Illinois department of the G.A.R. and commander of Stephenson post, paid yesterday to his departed comrades at the G.A.R. mound in Oak Ridge cemetery.

In the midst of the many activities on the opening day of the seventy-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army, Mr. Shumate took time out from formal programs to visit the graves of his former comrades.

PARADE WILL BE BIG FEATURE OF GATHERING HERE

All plans for the formal opening of the seventy-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Wednesday and for the 10 a. m. parade through the business area were completed today at conferences of leaders.

The parade starting at Fourth street and Capital avenue, will move east to Fifth street, north to Washington street east to Sixth street and South to Capital avenue again, with members of the G. A. R., affiliated organizations and others participating.

Upwards of twenty of the G. A. R. members attending the encampment are expected to march in the lines, at least as far as they can, despite their advanced age. Henry Mack 103, of Minneapolis, the oldest member present, is among those insistent he will march.

"I am going to march in Father Abraham's town, if it's the last thing I do; somebody try to stop me," he said. Mack, a colored man, is attending his first G. A. R. convention and would not be halted from coming to the community where Abraham Lincoln, his emancipator, rose to fame and is buried.

Grand Army veterans unable to march in the parade will move along the course in automobiles. First aid stations will be established to give treatment to marchers whose strength gives out along the way.

Seventy-seven members of the G. A. R. had registered for the encampment today, and others were expected on late afternoon trains. The total membership at the last check was 1,041 on January 1.

"No one knows how many members there are," Catherine Flood, G. A. R. secretary, said. "Posts are taking in members all the time and losing members through death."

The first business session of the encampment will be held at Hotel Abraham Lincoln at 2 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the camp fire at 8 p.m.

Today the G.A.R. members spent part of the day in hotel lobbies, going over with comrades incidents of the Civil war and attending sessions of affiliated organizations as guests. The credentials committee held its final meeting during the morning.

At 6 p.m. the Fathers and Daughters banquet will be held in Hotel Abraham Lincoln and at 8:30 p.m. Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and his staff will be honored at a reception in the armory.

Commander Anderson at the semi-official meeting Monday night in the armory assailed congress and the president for failure to halt the increase in taxes.

He declared there was no reason for continuing to increase the national debt and said "If I had a man running me into debt, wouldn't I be a chump to keep him there?" He later urged his listeners to "think about it in November."

He said he recently advised congressmen: "We sent you here to run our government for us—and haven't you made a mess of it. You talk about the 'horse and buggy days.' If we had some men in Washington with as much sense as that of the 'horse and buggy days' we'd be in much better shape."

He said congress reminded him of a "children's playhouse."

"If the taxpayers of the country went to work at 10 a.m. and quit at 3 p.m., those congressmen would'nt get any salaries," he commented.

Referring to the third term, he commented: "Let's talk sense."

Commander Anderson declared his remarks were not politics but were the feelings of a man who has seen many administrations in power.

Maj. O. W. Clark, assistant national administrator of veterans affairs in charge of pensions and compensation, outlined various pension laws and proposals, declaring the government is attempting to care for war veterans and their families in proper fashion but is unable, because of finances, to enact into law all suggestions made by veterans. Maj. Clark spoke for Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, who found it impossible to come to Springfield.

Mayor John W. Kapp, State Commander Hiram Shumate of the G.A.R. and George Moore, representing Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, welcomed the encampment to Springfield.

Commander Anderson was given checks for $4,000 by the five affiliated organizations, a loving cup by the Daughters of Union Veterans and a colored photograph of Lincoln's tomb by John W. Galyon, 905 South Sixth street.

Msgr. M. A. Tarrant gave the invocation and Rev. A. Ray Grummon the benediction. The U.S. Marine band played and the Sangamo octet sang. Walter H. Hagler presided.

Junior Legion Auxiliary Officers

—State Register Photo

Junior officers of Springfield unit No. 32, American Legion auxiliary, installed Friday evening in the American Legion home, are pictured above. Left to right are: First row, Betty Pierce, first vice president; Doris Zimmer, president; Carol Lou Embry, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Dunn, second vice president and Jean Foster, secretary; back row, Betty Page, treasurer; Ruth Ann Pierce, chaplain; Jean Page, retiring president; Charlotte Ashton, historian, and Martha Ann Lauterback, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Five Brothers, Now Deceased, Served In Union Army

Five of six brothers, members of a central Illinois family who fought in the Civil war, are shown above. The five were members of 116th Illinois regiment. Left to right, they are Steven A. Farnam, D. A. Farnam, Chester A. Farnam, L. C. Farnam and A. M. Farnam. The sixth brother was Sanford Farnam. They all enlisted in the Union army at Decatur. All are deceased.

L. C. Farnam was the father of Mrs. Ada Weinart, Pawnee, who submitted the picture to The State Journal. Descendants of Sanford Farnam live near Cornland, and a daughter of D. A. Farnam is Mrs. Minnie Piggott, 812½ North Seventh street. Chester A. Farnam was killed in the battle of Missionary Ridge.

Mrs. Weinart, has among other mementos of the Civil war, the original copy of army orders given by Brig. Gen. W. B. Hazen, and certified by First Lieut. Richard M. Hamilton, both of the 116th Illinois division.

PARADE WILL BE MEET FEATURE ON WEDNESDAY

Leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic perfected details of the program of the annual encampment in Springfield this week in conferences today, which included gatherings of the credentials committee, a meeting of the executive committee of the National Council of Administration, a meeting of the council and discussions with Chief of Staff John W Fogler, Skowhekan, Maine

Chief Fogler met with his aides-de-camp at Hotel Abraham Lincoln late this afternoon and later conferred with representatives of each organization participating in Wednesday's parade. He stressed the fact no women will be permitted to parade, under GAR rules, and asked co-operation of the organizations in seeing the regulation is carried out. He also impressed upon the leaders no horses may be ridden in the march.

Maj. O. W. Clark, assistant administrator of Veterans Affairs for the United States in charge of pensions and compensation, will be the principal speaker at a semi-official meeting of the G.A.R. at 8 p.m. in the armory.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' administrator, was scheduled to speak but found it impossible to come to Springfield. Walter H. Hagler, general chairman of the encampment committee, will preside.

Kapp to Talk

Addresses of welcome will be given by Mayor John W. Kapp, Secretary of State Edward J Hughes and Hiram Shumate, Riverton, state commander of the GAR Commander-in-Chief A T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., will respond Msgr M. A Tarrant is to give the invocation and Rev. A Ray Grummon the benediction, while music will be furnished by the U. S. Marine band and the Sangamo octet Charlotta W. Taylor will sing the Star-Spangled Banner and the audience will join in America.

Greetings will be extended by Elfie F. Carroll, national president of the Woman's Relief corps; Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, national president of the Ladies of the GAR; Mrs. Bertha M. Droz, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Dr. Ralph R Barrett, national commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans; and Mrs. Eva Blackman, national president of the auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Tuesday's program will include a meeting of the credentials committees at Hotel Abraham Lincoln during the morning, the Fathers and Daughters banquet at the hotel at 6 p.m. and a reception honoring Commander Anderson and his staff in the armory at 8:30 p.m.

Memorial services in the armory featured Sunday's activities. Rev Myron L. Pontius, Jacksonville, and Commander Anderson were the principal speakers.

"Never allow a line of the United States constitution to be scrapped by any man or any country, and the American flag will last forever," Commander Anderson said, adding the greatest eulogy which can be paid deceased members is that "their work is done, and well done."

He also paid tribute to the mothers of soldiers, saying they "have not been eulogized enough for their services in the Civil war." He said scenes of parting of the warriers with their mothers, wives and families constituted some of the saddest remembrances of the war.

Rev. Pontius declared American democracy has moved forward "not by the survival of the fittest, but by the sacrifice of the best." He said Civil war days recall to his mind sacrifice, patriotism and peace.

"Sacrifice," he commented, "must precede all progress."

He predicted when the last GAR member has died "Young America will answer the roll call for them all on each memorial day with the word 'He is dead—dead on the field of honor, dead on the field of the cloth of gold'."

Rev. Pontius said 75 years of peace have come from the Civil war victory, a record unexcelled by any other nation. Not only were the slaves freed, but American democracy was preserved, he added.

National leaders of the affiliated organizations paid verbal tribute to the dead and national chaplains placed floral tributes on the wreath. Especially tribute was paid John E. Andrew, Quincy, national commander-in-chief, who died recently.

Music was furnished by the Marine band and Sangamo octet, while Rev. Jerry Wallace gave the invocation and Rev. J. B. Franz the benediction. Mr. Hagler presided.

The five affiliated organizations continued activities today with varfous meetings of committees and other moves preparatory to opening of conventions Tuesday.

The Relief Corps presented flags to the Children's Service league and the Sunshine school and attended memorial services by the Alvine Junior club of Hillsboro. Past and present senior vice presidents were guests at a luncheon at Hotel Abraham Lincoln. During the afternoon exemplification of the ritual and flag cremation ceremony was given and Mrs. Elfie F. Carroll, national president, met with aides and committees. Commander Anderson will be honored at a banquet at 5:30 p. m.

The Relief Corps convention opens at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Elks club. Welcomes and greetings will be given during the morning and flags will be presented the Elks club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Business sessions will follow in the afternoon.

Ladies of GAR

The Ladies of the GAR held memorial services today, presented awards to essay winners and presented flags to various groups.

Tuesday it will elect officers at the opening convention session and will receive reports from various officers and committees.

The Daughters of Union Veterans opened its convention in the Knights of Columbus building today with memorial services conducted by Erma Chaplin, national chaplain; drills and rituals by the California drill team; and a banquet of past national presidents.

Tuesday the Daughters will hold a breakfast at 7 a.m. for national officers and past national presidents, with the Past Department Presidents as hosts; and will continue with business meetings. Officers will be nominated during the morning.

The Sons of Union Veterans dedicated a plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg address at the centennial building and held memorial services at the St. Nicholas hotel. Tuesday it will open its convention in the Orpheum ballroom, acting on committee reports.

Schools to Be Closed During Parade of GAR

Springfield public school children will have opportunity to see the GAR parade, a feature of the national encampment here Wednesday morning, R. C. Fildes, superintendent of schools, said today. Schools will be dismissed from 10 a.m. until noon. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Marine Band Member Is Ill At Hospital

Albert W. Bennert of Washington, D. C., a member of the United States Marine band, was taken to St. John's hospital at 3 p. m. yesterday after he became ill while playing at the state house in connection with the national G.A.R. convention being held in this city. Physicians expressed belief the man was suffering from influenza.

The auxiliary joined in memorial services, presented a flag to the St. Nicholas hotel and exemplified the ritual, with Gen. George A. Custer auxiliary, Chicago, in charge. The Tuesday convention will include receipt of reports and organization for the week.

The Sunday program of the affiliates consisted of pilgrimages to the tomb and home of Lincoln, whom the Veterans still refer to as their leader. Many described meetings they had with the Civil war president while stationed in Washington or when he visited them at their camps.

The National Federated Patriotic Societies, made up of delegates from the GAR and affiliates, elected Mrs. Margaret J. Lewis Bennett, Pittsburgh, president; Dr. Barrett, vice president; Mrs. Haskell, chaplain; Mrs. David Good, Osceloa, Fla., patriotic instructor; Mrs. Edwina Trigg, Kansas City, historian; Mrs. Mary J. Love, Louisville, Ky., secretary-treasurer.

The Federation of Dames of the Loyal Legion, was admitted to membership.

Bowen Speaks

A. L. Bowen, director of public welfare, was principal speaker at dedication of a new flag and tablet at the old armory, 400 North Fifth street. Mrs. Eula Nelson, president of Stephenson post 17, WRC, presented the flag and Irma Hill Vogel, Pontiac, read the Gettysburg address and presented the tablet.

Earlier the Relief Corps conducted a sunrise service at Lincoln's tomb; dedicated four trees in the court house yard to Edwin J. Foster, Alfred E. Stacey, James E. Jewel and James W. Willett, former commanders-in-chief of the GAR; and dedicated bronze tablets at the state house to Mr. Andrew and Flo Jamison Miller, late past president of the corps. A tablet of the Gettysburg address also was dedicated at Lanphier high school.

The Daughters of Union Veterans made pilgrimage to the tomb, where a wreath was placed by Mrs. Chaplin and tribute was paid by Doris B. Merryman, past president of the DUV.

A sundial at the north entrance to the state house was dedicated to the GAR, with George Moore of the secretary of state's office accepting. Commander Anderson made the presentation.

The Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary dedicated a memorial bench at the state house.

The veterans, according to Miss Katherine Flood, national GAR secretary, will not express themselves as a body in resolutions concerning politics or the European war, because they "carefully avoid controversial subjects."

That policy itself, however, has given them trouble, she said. They once argued for three hours on the matter of whether a certain subject was controversial and whether it could be considered by the organization.

Notwithstanding the organization's policy of not taking definite stands on such matters, many were the political arguments which were waged by the aging veterans as they gathered in hotel lobbies. Many wore buttons boosting one or the other of the major presidential candidates

For the most part, however, they spent their time reminiscing on Civil war days. Many were the anecdotes relating to Lincoln. Some of the men discussed battles they had engaged in, while others merely sat listening to their friends, contented with the company of their old comrades alone.

Springfield is highly honored by the presence of those gathered here to participate in the NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. In this National Assemblage, in the home of "A NATION'S SHRINE," may we gain a new dedication of faith in the things for which you men fought and stand for today.

Visitors are especially invited to visit the many historical points of the Great Emancipator.

—State Journal Photo.

COMMANDER ANDERSON.

Preserve Constitution Inviolate Is Message Of G.A.R. Commander

Memorial Service Concludes First Day Of National Encampment.

By JOE BELAIR,
State Journal Staff Writer.

"Never allow a line of the U. S. constitution to be scrapped by any man or any country, and the American flag will last forever." With that message to the living, A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa., commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, last night concluded his tribute to deceased veterans of the Civil war. He spoke at memorial services in the armory for members of the G.A.R. who have died in the last year.

The greatest eulogy to deceased veterans, Commander Anderson said, is that "their work is done, and well done." He paid tribute not only to the soldiers, but to their mothers, who "have not been eulogized enough for their services in the Civil war," picturing for his audience scenes which he remembers of soldiers parting from their mothers, their wives and their children.

Rev. Myron L. Pontius, Jacksonville, who delivered the memorial address, declared three words come to his mind when he thinks of Civil war days—sacrifice, patriotism and peace.

Of sacrifice, he said American democracy has moved forward "not by the survival of the fittest, but by the sacrifice of the best," and it must accompany and precede all progress.

Seventy-five years of domestic peace have been the result of victory for the union armies in the war, he pointed out, a record unequaled by any other country in the world. Their victory not only freed the slaves and preserved the union, he stated it also saved American democracy.

Rev. Mr. Pontius predicted that when the last Civil war veteran has died young America will answer the roll call for them all on each Memorial day with the words, "He is dead—dead on the field of honor, dead on the field of the cloth of gold."

Music at the memorial services was provided by the U. S. Marine band, under the direction of Capt. William F. Santelmann, and the Sangamo octet, under the direction of R. Albert Guest.

Floral tributes were placed on a wreath by the chaplains of the G.A.R. and its five affiliated organizations, and verbal tributes to deceased veterans, particularly to the late Commander John E. Andrew of Quincy, by the presidents of the five groups, in addition to Commander Andrew.

Rev. Jerry Wallace, rector of Christ Episcopal church, gave the invocation and Rev. J. B. Franz of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, gave the benediction. Walter H. Hagler, chairman of the encampment committee, presided.

Important Meets Today.

Encampment activities will get into full swing today, opening with a meeting of the credentials committee at 10 a. m. in Hotel Abraham Lincoln. The executive committee will meet at 1 p. m. and the national council of administration at 3 p. m.

Aides de camp on the staff of the commander will meet with Chief of Staff John W. Fogler, Skowhegan, Me., at 3:30 p. m., and department commanders, or their representatives, will meet with Chief of Staff Fogler at 4 p. m. to receive instructions for the Grand Army parade at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The semi-official meeting of the encampment will be held at 8 p. m. today in the armory, when Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes and Mayor Kapp are scheduled to welcome the delegates to the state and city respectively. Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, commander of the Illinois department and commander of Stephenson post, will also extend greetings. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Washington, D. C., administrator of veterans affairs, will be the principal speaker.

A delegation of veterans from Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in the city last night prepared to invite the encampment to that city in 1941. The veterans are Col. A. C. Esterbrook, Jean Owen and William Warner. With them is R. D. Schopps, representing the business and civic interests of the Michigan city. The encampment has been held there in 1926, 1929 and 1935. Encampment delegates will hear invitations for next year at their opening business session at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

10 TOURS in *Illinois*

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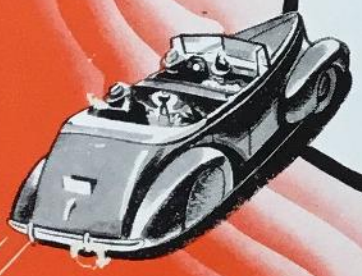

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TRAVEL SCENIC HIGHWAYS TO NEW TOURING PLEASURE

TEN TOURS *in* ILLINOIS

A guide to the State Parks, Scenic Beauties, Historic Memorials, and Lincoln Shrines

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SCENIC AND HISTORIC ILLINOIS

Illinois possesses a wealth of scenic beauty and many memorials to important historic events which took place within its borders. From the time of the earliest French explorers, the territory which is now the State of Illinois was famed for the fertility of its soil, the beauty of its hills and valleys, its dense forests, and abundant plant and animal life. Three nations fought for possession of Illinois, and the spots where conflicts took place, and where new settlements were made, are marked today by memorials and reconstructions.

Although named the "Prairie State," the north, west, and south portions of Illinois offer the beauties of hills and bluffs, in places almost mountainous in appearance, to the traveler who will seek them out.

THE LINCOLN SHRINES IN ILLINOIS

Abraham Lincoln not only spent most of his life in Illinois, but the years he spent here were the important formative period from early manhood to maturity. The spirit of Illinois which has brought it to its present important position among the states of the Union, exerted its influence upon the young Lincoln, just as the example of Abraham Lincoln has furnished an inspiration to Illinoisans through the years.

It can truly be said that in Illinois "Lincoln's Spirit lives eternally," for the memorials to him are living memorials, reflecting the true humble greatness of the Man himself as do no others. New Salem, "The Lincoln Village," and the home of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, both appear just as they did when Lincoln lived there. The Lincoln Tomb in Springfield is a hallowed shrine in the hearts of all Americans. Statues and markers throughout the State attest the reverence in which his memory is held.

Illinois welcomes all Americans to the Lincoln Shrines in the State to experience a new realization of Abraham Lincoln the Man.

TO TOURISTS USING THIS BOOK

Ten separate tours are shown on the following pages. Each includes visits to many State Parks and points of interest. Visitors entering Illinois on any important highway will encounter one or more of the tours outlined. The complete tour will afford interesting one- or two-day trips and will prove revelations to visitors from other states. One portion of a tour will provide a delightful sidetrip for those who may be on a more hurried trip, and, in such cases the scenic route shown is usually only a few miles longer than the shortest direct route.

For Illinois residents, the tours provide interesting weekend trips, exploring the beauties of their own State. If all the tours are taken, every important point of interest in the State will be visited.

A complete tour of Illinois, taking in every point of interest in the State, is shown on page 17. This entire trip can be made easily in a week, but for more complete enjoyment of the facilities for recreation and pleasure at many of the State Parks, a stopover of several days at certain points is recommended, providing a pleasurable vacation in Illinois lasting two weeks or longer.

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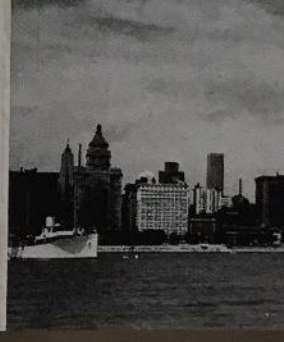

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"Wonder City of the World"

Cook County, on Lake Michigan.
On Tours 1, 4 and 5.

Wonder City indeed! In little more than a century, Chicago has grown from a lusty infant town to a modern metropolis, center of trade, manufacturing, transportation, finance, education, and culture. In three generations it has overtaken and passed scores of cities older, more firmly established. Today Chicago strides forward to new accomplishments, secure in its position as the second city of the Nation, eighth city of the world.

As befits a young city, Chicago likes to play, and recreational facilities have always been an important consideration of those who planned for Chicago's progress. Parks, playgrounds, beaches, golf courses, bridle paths, and picnic grounds are here in abundance for visitor and resident alike.

Broad boulevards criss-cross the city, and over them private motor cars, taxicabs, and motorbuses pass through parks, between the canyon-like walls of skyscrapers, and through beautiful residential sections. Museums house treasures of Art, Science, Industry, History and Archeology. Conservatories, zoos and aquaria display exotic plants and strange animal and marine life.

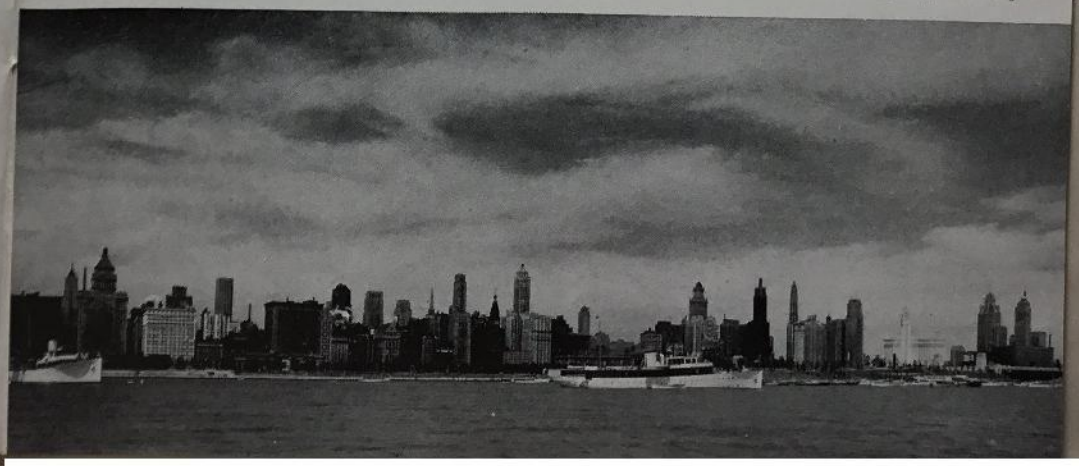
Huge manufacturing plants welcome visitors to view the intricate processes which give to the world machinery, farm implements, clothing, food products, and all manner of manufactured articles.

Chicago, "Wonder City of the World!" Only by visiting this midwest metropolis can the infinite variety of its facilities to amuse, entertain, and educate visitors be fully appreciated.

Field Museum of Natural History

One of Chicago's Many Fine Beaches

Famed Skyline of Michigan Boulevard



MISSISSIPPI PALISADES STATE PARK

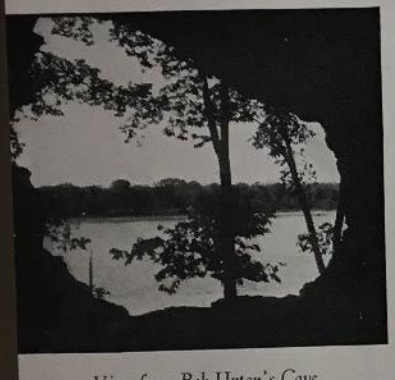
Carroll County, on State Highway 80. 785 acres.
On Tours 1 and 3.

Bordering the Mississippi River on its eastern bank, majestic columns of limestone rise from the narrow floodplain towering over the winding highway skirting their bases for miles at the northern end of Illinois. Near the center of this colonnaded strip is the entrance to Mississippi Palisades State Park, 785 acres devoted to recreational purposes.

Here are preserved all the natural beauties of the rocky heights, wooded ravines, caves, strange rock formations, and old Indian trails which feature the region. From the parking and recreational area inside the park entrance, well-marked footpaths, following the trails worn smooth by the moccasined feet of the Indians, lead to the cool depths of ravines carved deep into the hills, and to the topmost pinnacles of the Palisades themselves, from which commanding views of the surrounding countryside spread out before the eyes of the visitor.

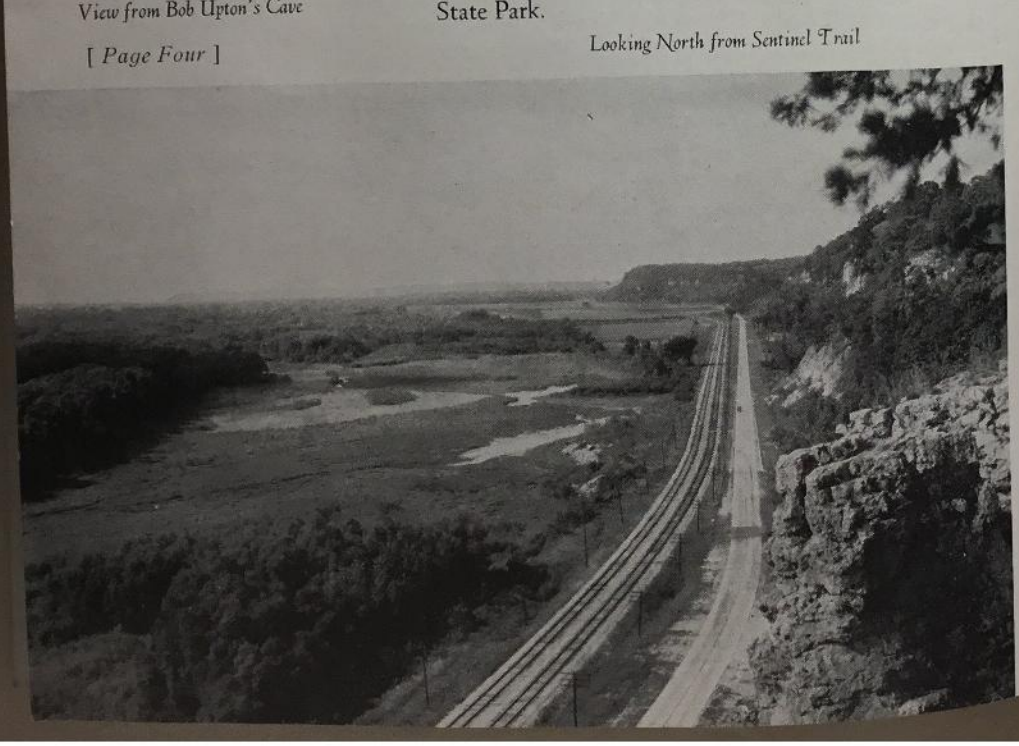
The redmen who once were undisputed rulers of this region can never be forgotten by visitors to Mississippi Palisades State Park. Indian mounds are numerous throughout the Park, where arrow heads, pottery, and other relics are frequently found. Even Nature has contributed an eternal memorial to the Indians—Indian Head Rock, a natural rock formation bearing a startling resemblance to the profile of a stern Indian chieftain. Bob Upton's cave, where the white youth lay hidden for days while the marauding Indians searched for him that they might complete their grim work of wiping out an entire settlement, is one of the many points of interest in the Park to intrigue the imagination of the visitor.

Add a profusion of wild natural beauty and interesting geological formation, and you have the picture of the delights which await you at Mississippi Palisades State Park.



View from Bob Upton's Cave

Looking North from Sentinel Trail



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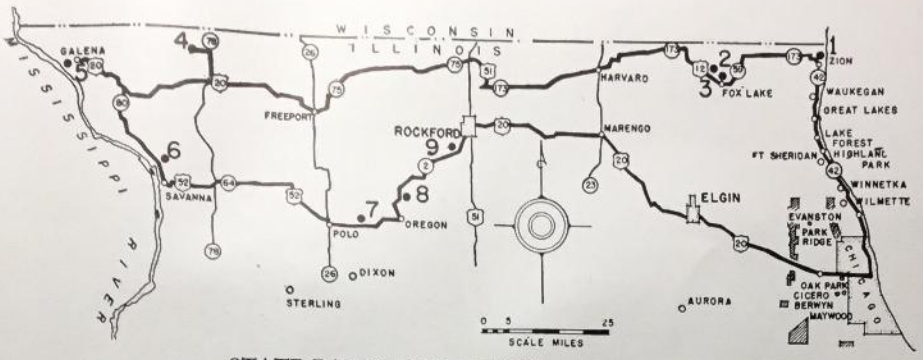

STATE PARKS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Illinois Dunes Park
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3. Spring Grove Fish Hatchery
4. Apple River Canyon State Park
5. General U. S. Grant's Home
6. Mississippi Palisades State Park
7. White Pines Forest State Park
8. Black Hawk Statue
9. Camp Grant

TOUR NUMBER 1

Scenic Northern Illinois, from Chicago to Galena and return. 430 miles round trip

Northern Illinois, with its many lakes offering all manner of summer sports, beckons the motorist. This tour passes through beautiful scenery, over splendid roads, and takes the tourist to every important point of interest in the northern part of the State.

Starting at Chicago, the towering skyscrapers of the "Loop" are left behind as State Highway 42 is followed north on Lake Shore Drive, through Lincoln Park, the beautiful north shore suburbs, and along the bluffs lining Lake Michigan. Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station are directly on the route followed and visitors are welcome to drive through the grounds and to witness parades and drills at times when they are in progress. Passing through the busy city of Waukegan, the first Park to be visited is Illinois Dunes Park, just north of Zion.

After spending as much time as desired in this beauty spot, the tour is continued by returning south a short distance to State Highway 173. Proceed west on 173 to Antioch, State Highway 59 to Fox Lake, and right on U. S. Highway 12 to Chain O'Lakes State Park. Here 3,200 acres are being developed for recreational purposes, and already facilities are provided which make this park extremely popular with visitors whose tastes run to water sports, hiking and picnicking. A short distance along on U. S. 12, is the Spring Grove Fish Hatchery, one of several throughout the State where millions of fish are hatched annually to replenish the rivers, streams and lakes of Illinois for the benefit of sportsmen.

Continuing through the beautiful Illinois Land of Lakes region to Richmond, turn left on State Highway 173 to U. S. Highway 51, right on U. S. 51 to State Highway 75 and left on 75 to Freeport. At Freeport, take U. S. Highway 20 west to the intersection of State Highway 78 and turn right to Apple River Canyon State Park. (For description see page 6.) After visiting Apple River Canyon, return south on 78 to U. S. 20, and continue west to Galena, where is located General U. S. Grant's home (also described on page 6).

The next point of interest is Mississippi Palisades State Park, reached by returning from Galena on U. S. 20 to the intersection of State Highway 80, and following this beautiful drive along the cliff-lined bank of the Mississippi River to the entrance of the park. (For features of Mississippi Palisades State Park, see page 4.) From the park, the tour continues south on Highway 80 to Savanna, where the return to Chicago is begun on U. S. Highway 52 east.

White Pines Forest State Park and the beautiful drive along the Rock River Valley are the next stopping places. Continuing east and southeast on U. S. 52, at Polo turn left on the unnumbered, well-surfaced secondary road to White Pines Forest State Park (described on page 8). From this park, the tour continues east to State Highway 2 at Oregon. Following 2 north, the road leads through the beautiful scenery of the hill-lined Rock River valley, past the Black Hawk Statue (see page 8) and Camp Grant, the World War cantonment now used by the Illinois National Guard for a training camp, to Rockford, third largest city in Illinois, and important manufacturing and industrial center of northern Illinois.

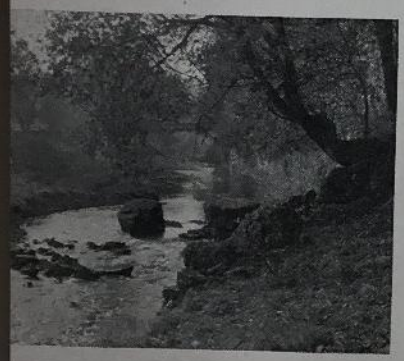
At Rockford, turn east on U. S. Highway 20 and continue on 20 through Belvidere, Marengo, Elgin, and the western suburbs of Chicago to the starting point.

Visitors to Illinois passing through from east to west, or west to east, may follow either the north or south section of this tour on their way across the State, and will find much of interest on either route.

APPLE RIVER CANYON STATE PARK

Jo Daviess County, south and west of Warren near State Highway 78. 155 acres. On Tours 1 and 3.

Rocky Gorge of Apple River



Winding Apple River

Winding Apple River threads its way through the State Park bearing its name, between the massive limestone walls of the canyon cut by the ceaseless flow of the river's waters during the centuries. The visitor may follow the water's edge for miles along footpaths through the canyons and ravines, securing closeup views of the strata of rock forming the canyon walls and of the mosses and shrubs which give a colorful appearance to the rocky surface in places.

A large parking area, camp grounds, convenient shelters, and a large picnic area in the center of the park are provided. Well-marked footpaths lead in all directions, into the ravines and canyons, and to the tops of the surrounding hills, from which is seen the highest point in Illinois, Charles Mound, 1241 feet above sea level. Apple River is a clean stream, well-stocked with crappies, bullheads, sunfish, catfish, pike, bass, and pickerel.

U. S. GRANT HOME AT GALENA

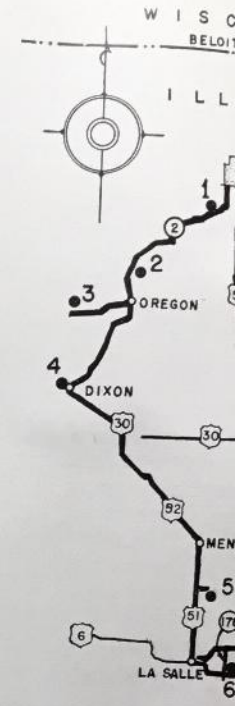
On U. S. Highway 20. On Tours 1 and 3

Galena, in the middle of the nineteenth century, a prosperous city in the busy lead mining territory surrounding it, is in one of the hilliest sections of Illinois. General U. S. Grant lived in Galena at the start of the Civil War, and returned there in triumph at the close of the struggle. Today, many memorials to General Grant greet the visitor, the one of principal interest being the home which the citizens of Galena presented to him in 1865, which is preserved with many of the original furnishings.

Among the heirlooms which are exhibited in the home are a large arm chair which was Grant's favorite seat in the White House, the family china, military trophies, much of the original furniture, and the carriage which General Grant used in Washington during his presidency.

Home of General U. S. Grant

Interior of Grant's Home



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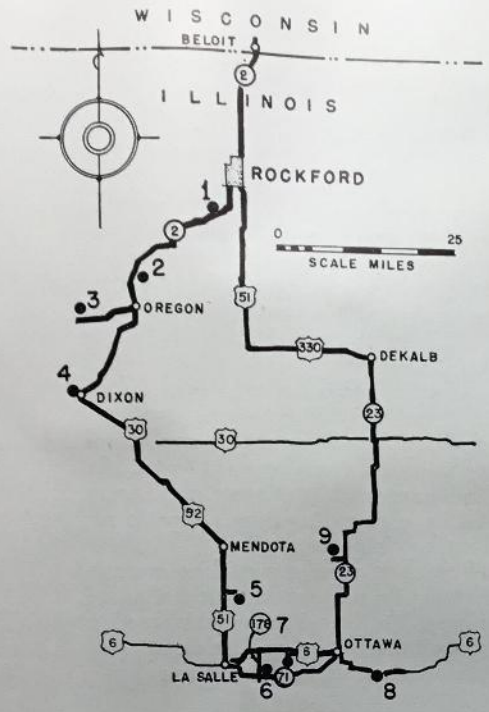

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TOUR NUMBER 2

Through north central Illinois.

252 miles round trip.

Starting at the Wisconsin border, on one of the well-traveled north-south highways, this tour is intersected by three main trans-continental highways —U. S. Highway 20 at Rockford, U. S. Highway 30 at Dixon, and U. S. Highway 6 at LaSalle and Ottawa. It affords an interesting side trip for visitors passing through Illinois, and for residents of Illinois who desire to learn more of the beauties of their own State.

Four important State Parks are on this tour, and the highways followed pass through some of the most beautiful scenery in the State. Starting at the Wisconsin border, State Highway 2 is followed south, through Rockford, past Camp Grant and along the beautiful Rock River. Between Rockford and Dixon, the motorist encounters scenery of remarkable natural beauty, and picturesque small town scenes in the old cities of Oregon and Grand Detour.

Just north of Oregon, on the opposite side of the river, is the statuesque figure of an Indian, typifying the redmen who once roamed this country. but commonly known as the "Black Hawk Statue." At Oregon, a short side trip takes the visitor to White Pines Forest State Park (for description see page 8).

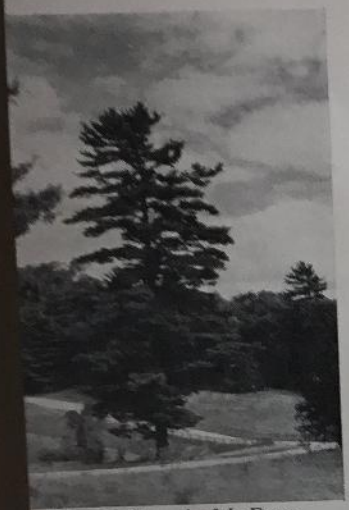
Returning to Highway 2, the tour continues southeast along the Rock River Valley to Dixon, where stands the statue of Abraham Lincoln as a soldier in the Black Hawk War.

At Dixon, turn left on U. S. Highway 30 to its junction with U. S. 52, and continue on U. S. 52 to Mendota, where the tour turns south on U. S. Highway 51. A few miles south of Mendota, just a short distance east on U. S. 52 at the point where 51 and 52 separate, is the statue marking the birthplace of "Wild Bill Hickok," famous western sheriff of the past century.

Returning to U. S. Highway 51, continue south to LaSalle and turn east on State Highway 71, to visit Starved Rock State Park (see page 12) and cross the river at Ottawa to see Buffalo Rock State Park (page 11). From Ottawa, a short drive east on U. S. Highway 6 takes you to Marseilles, where, by crossing the bridge over the Illinois River, Illini State Park is reached (see page 11). From Ottawa, turn north on State Highway 23, and pause at Shabonna Statue Monument 16 miles north. Continue on 23 to DeKalb, then U. S. 330 to the intersection with U. S. Highway 51, and then north to Rockford where State Highway 2 leads north to the Wisconsin State Line.

WHITE PINES FOREST STATE PARK

Ogle County, nine miles west of Oregon, between State Highway 2 and U. S. Highway 52. 315 acres. On Tours 1, 2, 3 and 4.



A Stately Monarch of the Forest

In a setting of great natural beauty, stately pines rear their heads skyward, secure forever from the woodsmen's axes which rendered the white pine nearly extinct in the Middle West. The rocky bluffs which made logging operations too difficult to make the cutting of these trees a practical matter today are as inviting to the vacationist as they were forbidding to the logging crews.

In the hill-enclosed valley are a modern lodge, parking space, picnic area, and rental log cabins for overnight visitors. Beautiful Pine Creek winds through the valley, crossing and recrossing the motor road. Intriguing footpaths lead to the innermost recesses, where the real loveliness of the scenery is revealed. At carefully chosen sites along the paths are picnic shelters and outdoor fireplaces.

This area, one of the most popular picnicking areas in northern Illinois, preserves the southernmost stand of white pines in the middle west. The pines, some of which reach a height of ninety to one hundred feet, with a diameter of two-and-a-half feet, tower over the many varities of hardwood trees which mingle with them.

THE BLACK HAWK STATUE

On the Rock River, four miles north of Oregon. On Tours 1, 2, 3 and 4.

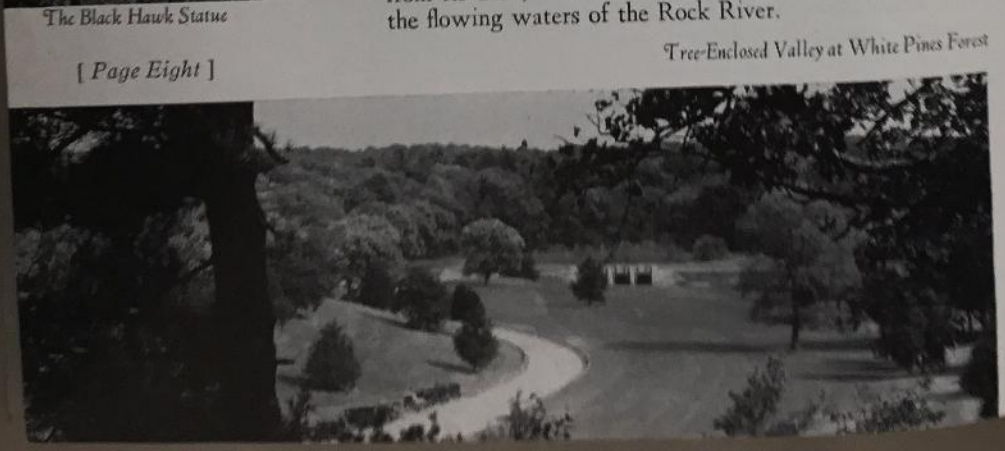
The Black Hawk Statue

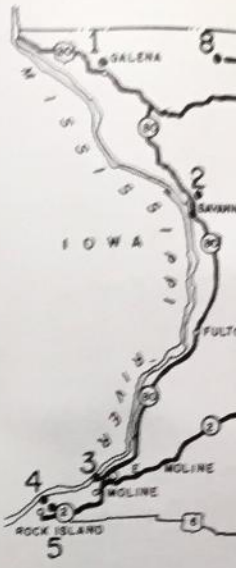
Standing out in sharp contrast to the green of the treeclad hill upon which it stands, the so-called Black Hawk Statue greets the eyes of motorists driving in either direction along State Highway 2 on the west bank of the Rock River, one of the most interesting scenic drives in Illinois.

Convenient parking places are found along the highway where visitors may pause to view the statue. It is one of the most famous of the many works of Lorado Taft, noted American sculptor. Originally intended to typify the redmen who once roamed the valley, it has become commonly known as the Black Hawk Statue.

It is constructed of concrete, and rises forty-eight feet from its base, which is sunk far into the bluff overlooking the flowing waters of the Rock River.

Tree-Enclosed Valley at White Pines Forest





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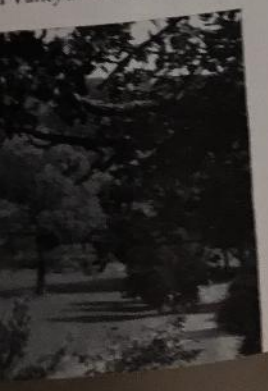

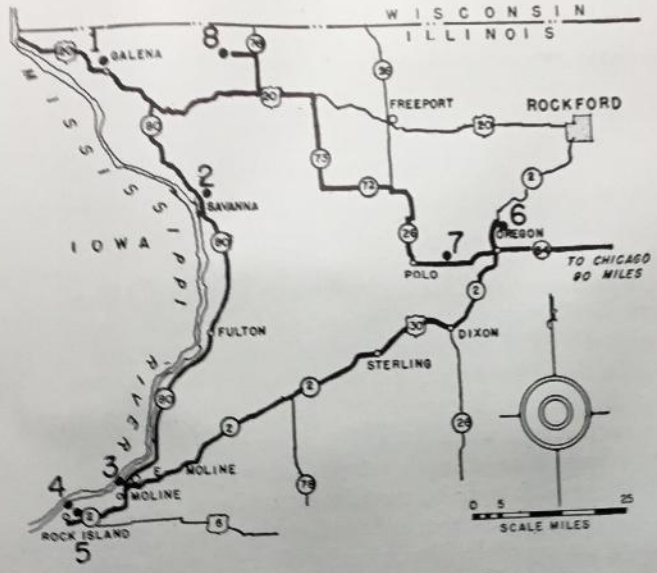

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8. Apple River Canyon State Park

TOUR NUMBER 3

Through northwest Illinois, over the scenic highways to points of interest and State Parks. 313 miles round trip.

As is the case of all the tours in this book, the starting point may be any place on the route which is most accessible to the motorist. Solely for the sake of continuity, the tour directions begin northwest of Galena on U. S. Highway 20 where this road enters Illinois from the west.

The first point of interest is the home of General U. S. Grant in Galena (Described on page 6). After stopping at the Grant Home, continue on U. S. 20 to the intersection of State Highway 80, and turn south. The scenery along this entire route, from the bank of the Mississippi at the beginning of the tour, to the southern end of the trip causes one to wonder how Illinois ever gained the nickname "The Prairie State," for the highway passes through an endless succession of hills and bluffs.

The lofty columns of rock which give the Mississippi Palisades region its name, introduce to the southbound motorist the beauties in store for him at Mississippi Palisades State Park, a few miles south of the point where Highway 80 is taken. (See page 4 for description). From Mississippi Palisades State Park, continue south on State Highway 80, through Savanna and Fulton to Campbell's Island State Park, six miles east of Moline. Here a recreational area is provided and a monument has been erected as a memorial to the sixteen Americans who were killed here when Indians attacked three river boats bound for the relief of Fort Shelby during the War of 1812.

At Moline, leave Highway 80 and take State Highway 2 to Black Hawk State Park at Rock Island (described on page 14). Rock Island is the point of entry to Illinois of U. S. Highway 6, one of the important trans-continental highways crossing Illinois. Another point of interest at Rock Island is the United States Arsenal on Rock Island, and the reconstruction of the block house of Fort Armstrong at the west end of the island.

Return on State Highway 2, along the Rock River valley, through Sterling and Dixon, to the Black Hawk Statue, a few miles north of Oregon. (See page 8 for description of the Black Hawk Statue.) Between Sterling and Dixon, U. S. Highway 30 markers are also shown on State Highway 2. This portion of the route is also through wooded hilly country bordering the Rock River.

Return on State Highway 2 to Oregon, and turn west on the well-surfaced secondary road leading to White Pines Forest State Park, nine miles west. (See page 8 for description.) Continue west from White Pines Forest to Polo, turning right on State Highway 26. At the junction of State Highways 26 and 72, two optional routes are shown. You may continue on 26 to Freeport to U. S. Highway 20, or turn left on 72, then right on 73 to U. S. 20.

Whichever route is followed, turn left on U. S. 20 to the intersection of State Highway 78 to the entrance of Apple River Canyon State Park, a few miles north. This is the last stop on the tour if it was begun northwest of Galena, and is a State Park of great natural beauty and holding much of interest for visitors. (For description, see page 6.)

From Apple River Canyon, return on State Highway 78 to U. S. 20, and then west and northwest on U. S. 20 to the starting point.

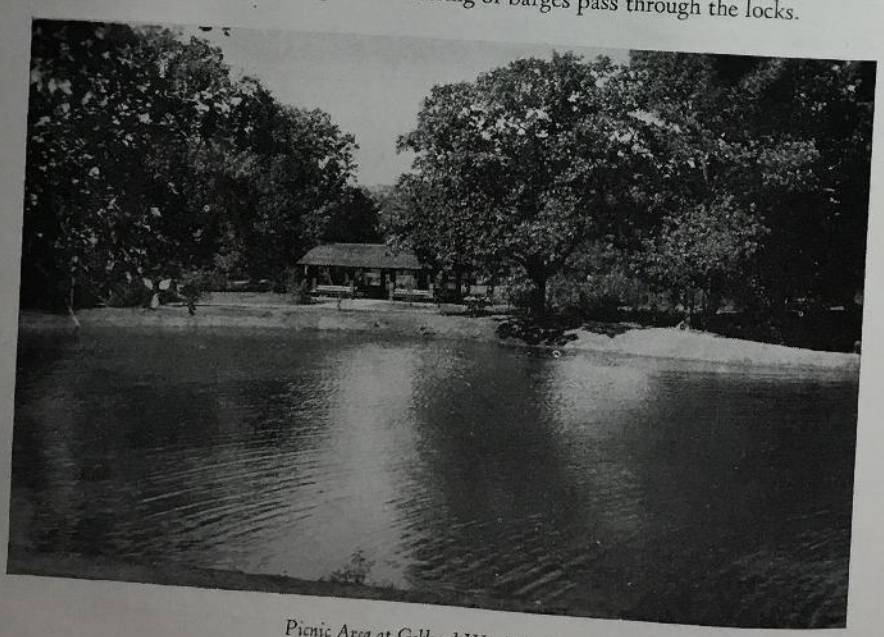
ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY POINTS OF INTEREST

Will, Grundy and LaSalle Counties, on U. S. Highway 6. On Tours 2, 4 and 5.

The Illinois River Valley is noted for its scenic beauty along its entire length. But the region between Joliet and LaSalle offers the most to visitors in the way of specific points of interest.

The first State Park to be encountered after leaving Joliet on U. S. Highway 6, is the Illinois and Michigan Canal State Parkway, just outside the town of Channahon. Here one of the original locks of the hundred-year-old Illinois and Michigan Canal has been restored, and is the center of the State Parkway bearing its name. The moss-covered stone walls of the lock, and the massive timber gates, operated by hand, present a picturesque appearance. A dam, which diverted the water of the Desplaines River to afford ample depth of water in the old canal, retards the flow and the foaming flood of water pouring over the top adds to the beauty of the surroundings.

Directly across the highway from the entrance to the park, is the Towpath Drive, a narrow, one-way road along the top of the dike separating the canal on the right from the river on the left. Frequent turn-offs are provided so that motorists may pause to enjoy the beautiful scenery without interfering with traffic. A profusion of bird and animal life is seen as one makes his way slowly along the drive, for, except for the presence of motor cars, the surroundings show no evidence of modern life. In sharp contrast to the tiny locks of the old canal, are the huge dams and locks forming the Illinois Waterway. Visitors are permitted to cross the dams to witness the operation of the locks, and the ever increasing traffic on the waterway assures the visitor that he will seldom need to wait long to see a string of barges pass through the locks.



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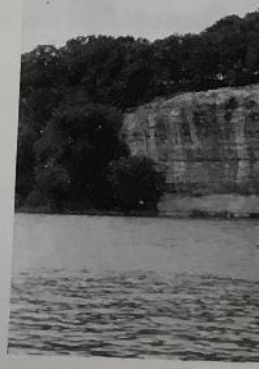

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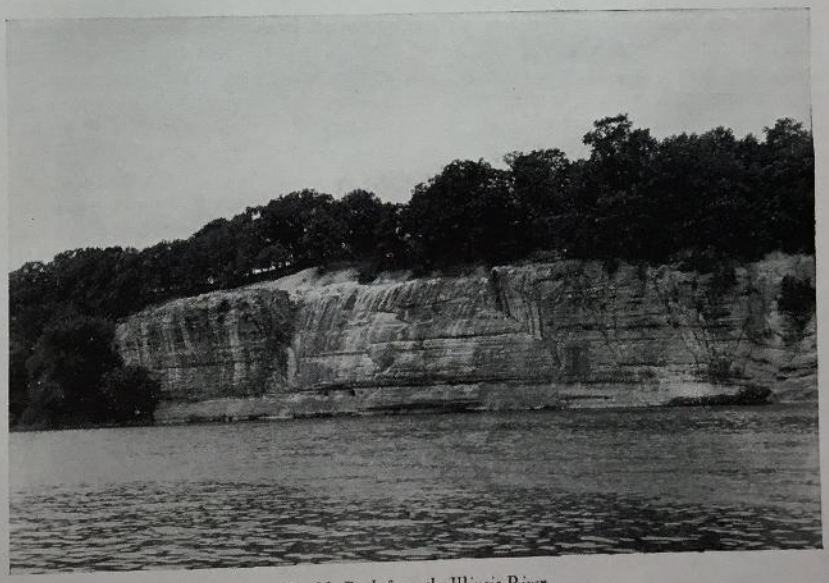
On the south bank of the Illinois River is Illini State Park, near Marseilles. Four hundred and six acres in area, it is a popular picnicking and hiking area, with parking space, shelters, tables, and fireplaces to afford enjoyable days for visitors out in the open.

Just west of Ottawa, on the north bank of the Illinois River, rises the huge bulk of Buffalo Rock. The motor road winds up around the face of the rock itself to the parking and recreation area on the plateau above. Ascending the road, the fissured face of the rocky bluff is clearly seen, with its crevices affording shelter for swallows' nests and filled with mosses and lichens in places, giving it a veiled appearance.

From the recreation area, footpaths lead in every direction, along the face of the rock where the view looks down on the river far below, and through cool, heavily wooded areas to the farthest-most extremities of the park, where shelter houses afford a resting place before the return trip is made.

Safety is assured visitors by the fences which have been constructed along the edge of the bluff wherever any element of danger would otherwise be present.

Old Lock of Illinois and Michigan Canal



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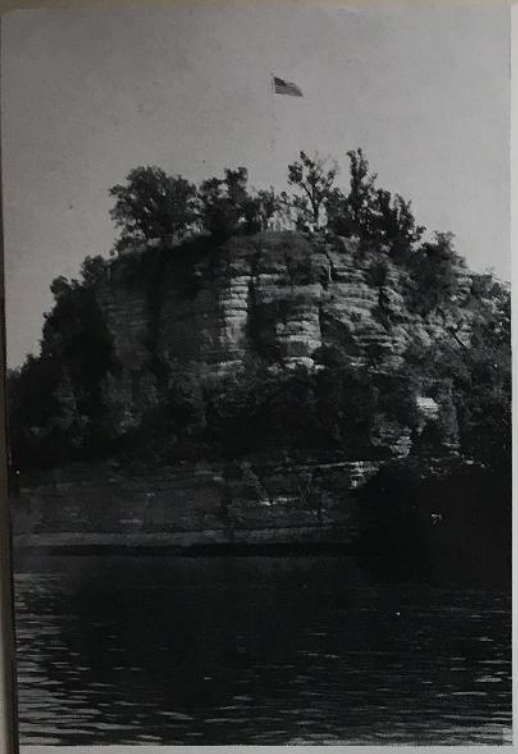

Starved Rock Towers Over the River

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK

LaSalle County, between Ottawa and LaSalle on State Highway 71. 1148 acres. On Tours 2, 4 and 5.

Towering high above the Illinois River between LaSalle and Ottawa, Illinois, stands the huge bulk of Starved Rock, center of interest in one of Illinois' most popular State Parks. Its sinister name is derived from an incident in 1769, when a band of Illinois Indians, pursued by their enemies, the Pottawattomies, took refuge on its summit, where, unable to secure food or water, they perished rather than surrender.

Nearly a hundred years before, in 1673, Father Marquette and Louis Joliet had been the first white men to set eyes upon the fortress-like formation, and in 1683, LaSalle authorized the construction of Fort St. Louis du Rocher on its commanding height. Recently, during the dredging operations on the Illinois waterway below, an ancient brass cannon, thought to be one from this fort, was recovered from the river bed.

The entire area of Starved Rock State Park is rocky, wooded and furrowed with deep canyons and fern-filled ravines inviting to visitors for their beauty and geological interest. Visitors delight in exploring them to their farthest extremities. Some of the larger, more readily accessible canyons are equipped with well defined footpaths, stairs at the points of more difficult ascent, and bridges to cross the brooks which make their way along the canyon beds. The smaller ones, particularly at the river's edge, offer more exciting exploration, for some are reached only by penetrating through heavily wooded terrain, covered with a luxuriant growth of underbrush.

The park facilities offer the most complete accommodations to be found in any Illinois State Park. A hotel, restaurant, swimming pool, dance pavilion, souvenir shop, and children's playground are in the area near the base of Starved Rock. On a bluff to the south is a camping ground with modern conveniences, including shelter house with shower baths, hot and cold water, and rest rooms. Numerous excursion boats are operated from nearby docks, to take visitors up the river to see many features not visible nor accessible from land.

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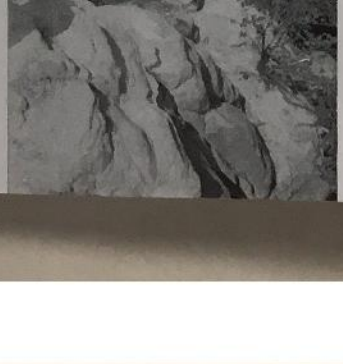
In the Depths of French Canyon

Pulpit Rock, One of Many Odd Formations



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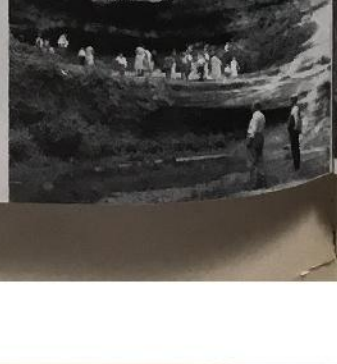

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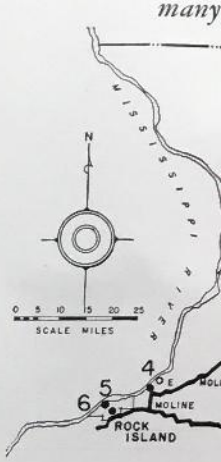

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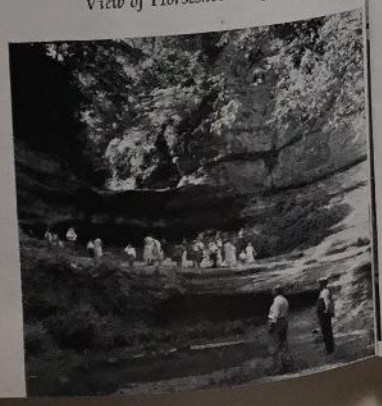
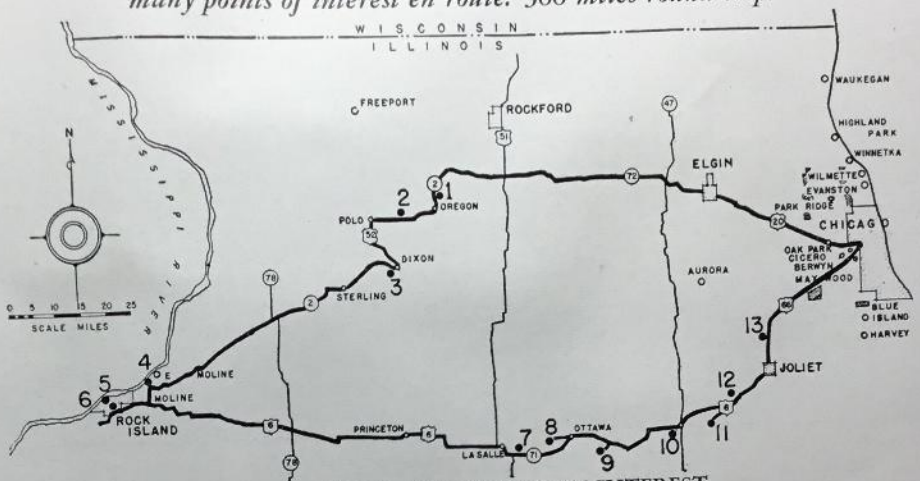


TOUR NUMBER 4

Chicago to Rock Island and return, visiting eight State Parks, and many points of interest en route. 366 miles round trip.



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11. Towpath Drive
12. Illinois and Michigan Canal State Park
13. Stateville Penitentiary

From Chicago's "Loop," U. S. Highway 20 leads west over Washington Boulevard, through Garfield Park and the western suburbs to Elgin. At Elgin, take State Highway 72 to Byron and turn left on State Highway 2. Following the Rock River, the Black Hawk Statue appears in view atop a bluff on the opposite shore. A few miles south, at Oregon, turn right on the well-surfaced secondary road to White Pines Forest State Park, nine miles west. (For descriptions of Black Hawk Statue and White Pines Forest, see page 8.)

Continue west from White Pines Forest to Polo, and turn left on U. S. Highway 52 to Dixon. Here the statue of Lincoln as a soldier in the Black Hawk War and the Dixon Block House are interesting memorials. From Dixon, State Highway 2 continues along the beautiful Rock River valley, through Sterling and Fulton to Moline, where a short side trip right on State Highway 80, takes the motorist to the Mississippi River and Campbell's Island State Park. Returning on Highway 80 to 2, continue to Rock Island and Black Hawk State Park (described on page 14). At Rock Island, also see the Government Arsenal on Rock Island, and the block house of Fort Armstrong at the western end of the island.

Retrace State Highway 2 to the intersection of U. S. Highway 6, and follow U. S. 6 to LaSalle, where State Highway 71 crosses the river to Starved Rock State Park (see page 12).

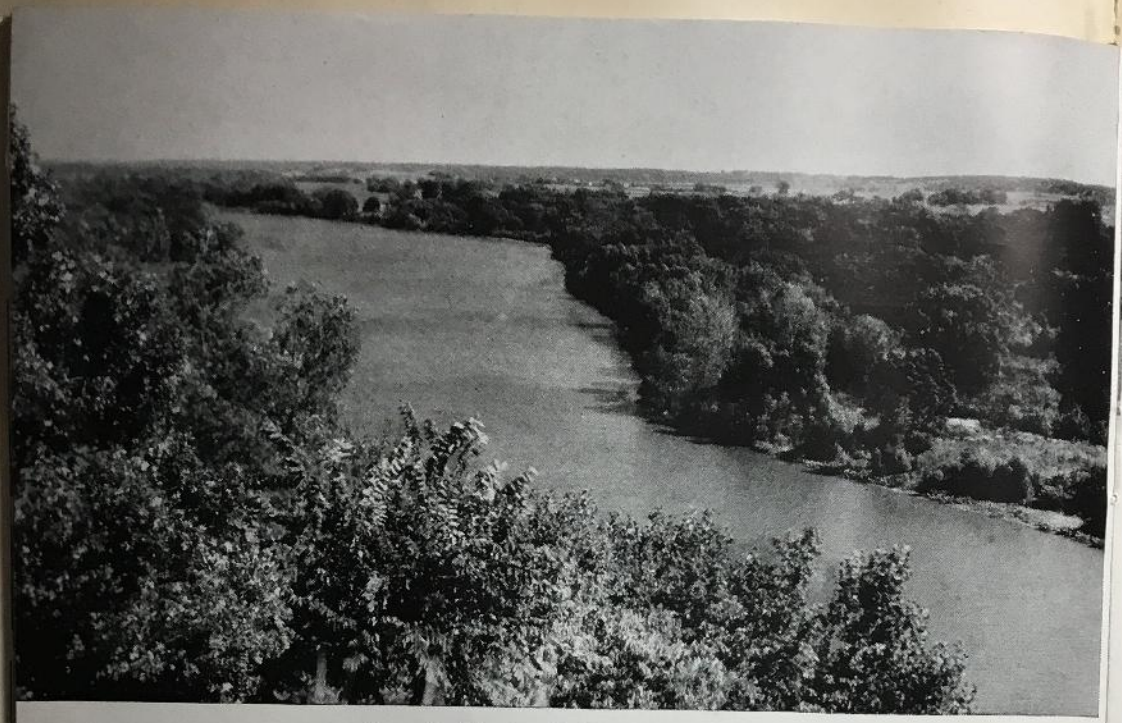
From this point to Joliet, numerous State Parks and points of interest await the traveler. (For descriptions of the beauty spots in this section of the Illinois River valley, see pages 10 and 11).

At Ottawa, return to the north side of the Illinois River, for a visit to Buffalo Rock State Park, just west of town. Then continue along U. S. Highway 6 to Marseilles, and cross the river to Illini State Park.

Returning to U. S. 6, the next State Park is Gebhard Woods, on the outskirts of Morris, and from here, U. S. 6 continues to Channahon, where is located the Illinois and Michigan Canal State Park. At this point, by "back-tracking" a short distance, the motorist can enjoy one of the most beautiful drives in the State. Across the highway from the entrance to Illinois and Michigan Canal State Park, Towpath Drive branches off in the opposite direction.

After taking Towpath Drive, return to U. S. 6 at any one of the many connecting roads, continue to Joliet and take U. S. Highway 66 to Chicago. Just north of Joliet are the grim walls of Stateville, the new State Penitentiary which supplanted the fortress-like Joliet Penitentiary which is located on Collins Street in Joliet.

At Brookfield Zoo, in the southwestern suburb of Chicago bearing that name, visitors may visit one of the largest and most complete zoos in the world, whose fame attracts thousands of visitors from every state in the Union. From Brookfield, numerous well-marked highways lead into Chicago, the starting point.



Commanding View from Black Hawk's Watch Tower

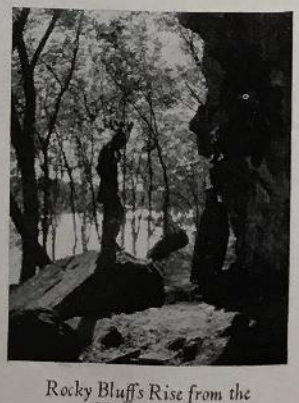
BLACK HAWK STATE PARK

Rock Island County, adjoining Rock Island on State Highway 2. 200 acres. On Tours 3 and 4.

The oldest recreational area in the middle west, with a rich historic background, and encompassing 200 acres of beautiful natural scenery is found at Black Hawk State Park. From time immemorial, the space occupied by the park was used by the Indians as a recreational and ceremonial area. Council houses occupied the sites of present day shelter houses, and the moccasined feet of Indians wore bare the footpaths which now lead visitors to scenes of restful beauty.

Chief Black Hawk was born in the village which once stood within the limits of the park, and Indian lore surrounds the entire vicinity. Housed in a native stone structure in the center of the park is the famous Hauberg collection of Indian relics.

The rocky and ridged formation of the terrain, inviting to the exploring footsteps of visitors, was equally forbidding to farming operations, and this accounts for the untouched appearance of the landscape. The highest point in the park is the Watch Tower, where visitors look out over the surrounding countryside, once ruled by Black Hawk and his forefathers. This hill is the center for rest and recreation, with a lodge where food may be obtained. At the river bank near the east end of the park is another recreation area, with parking space, shelter house, refreshment stand, fully equipped picnic grounds with benches, tables and fireplaces, comfort facilities and a boat dock. Trails lead from these two areas to all sections of the Park and to hewn timber shelters on hill crests.



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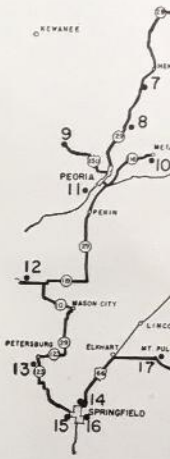

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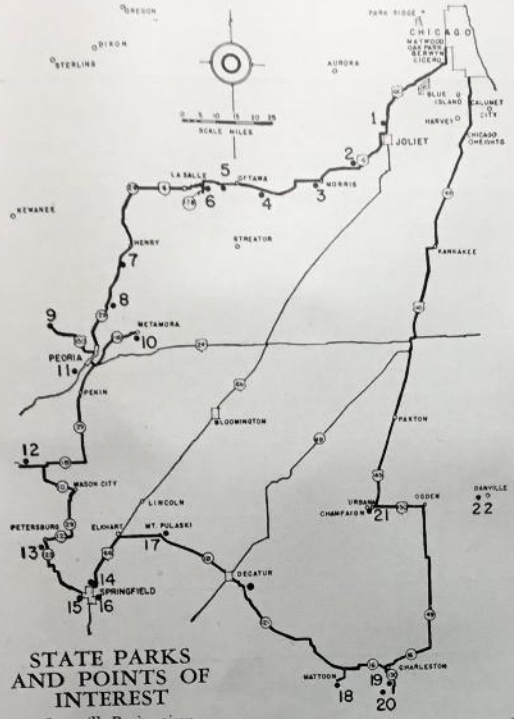

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TOUR NUMBER 5

Chicago to Springfield and return, by way of beautiful scenic drives, State Parks, Lincoln Shrines, and points of historic interest. 635 miles round trip.

From Chicago, U. S. Highway 66 leads to Joliet, where U. S. Highway 6, one of the most beautiful drives in the State, branches off to the west. At Channahon, on the right of the highway is the entrance to the Illinois and Michigan Canal State Park, with the enchanting Towpath Drive leading off in the opposite direction on the other side of the road. (For descriptions of these and the following beauty spots in this section of the Illinois River valley, see pages 10 and 11.) Towpath Drive connects Channahon and Morris, where U. S. Highway 6 is again taken. Gebhard Woods State Park is at Morris, and at Marseilles, it is only necessary to cross the bridge to the south side of the river to reach Illini State Park. From Marseilles, U. S. Highway 6 continues to Ottawa, and here, on the north bank of the Illinois River is Buffalo Rock State Park, just west of town. The road continues along the river, past Starved Rock Lock and Dam, to the highway bridge leading across to Starved Rock State Park. (For description see page 12.)

Continuing along U. S. 6, at Peru, turn left on State Highway 29, leading south amid beautiful scenery to Peoria. Here a short side trip, west on U. S. Highway 150, takes the visitor to Jubilee College State Park, where are restored the buildings of Jubilee College, built in 1839—typical examples of beautiful early nineteenth century architecture, constructed of golden limestone with slender windows of leaded glass.

Returning through Peoria, stop at the site marked by a memorial where, in 1680 La Salle erected Fort Crevecoeur. Located on one of the high bluffs along the river, the position affords a commanding view of the valley and river below. Fifteen miles northeast of Peoria, on State Highway 116, is Metamora Court House, built in 1845, where Abraham Lincoln and other distinguished pioneers practiced law.

State Highway 29 continues south to the junction with State Route 119. Turn west and follow 119 to its junction with State Highway 10, and continue straight to the Horner Tree Nursery where the reforestation work of the Illinois Department of Conservation is graphically illustrated by the rows upon rows of seedlings which will be transplanted to reforest denuded areas of the State, and to beautify the parkways lining Illinois highways.

Return on State Highway 10, following it to Mason City, where Highway 29 is followed south to the junction with State Highway 123. This leads directly to New Salem, "The Lincoln Village," most impressive of all Lincoln Memorials. (For description see page 18.)

Highway 123 continues south, leading into State Highway 97, which leads to Springfield, the State Capital, with its many points of interest, the Lincoln Home and Tomb, the State House, and other State buildings.

U. S. Highway 66 leads northeast out of Springfield, and at Elkhart, turn right to visit Mt. Pulaski Court House, where Abraham Lincoln fought many legal battles. State Highway 121 continues southeast through Decatur to Mattoon, where a state fish hatchery is located southwest of town. From Mattoon, turn east on Route 16 to Charleston and then south on State Highway 130 to Fox Ridge State Park and Lincoln Log Cabin State Park.

Returning to Chicago, retrace 130 to 16, and turn right to the junction with State Highway 49, north on 49 to Ogden, and west on U. S. Highway 150 to Champaign and Urbana, where the University of Illinois is located. From this point, turn north on U. S. 45 to Kankakee, where State Highway 49 is followed into Chicago.

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12	Ft. Kaskaskia State Park	—	×	—	—	—	—	×	—	×	—	—	×	×	3	57
13	Pierre Menard Homestead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	×	×	3	—
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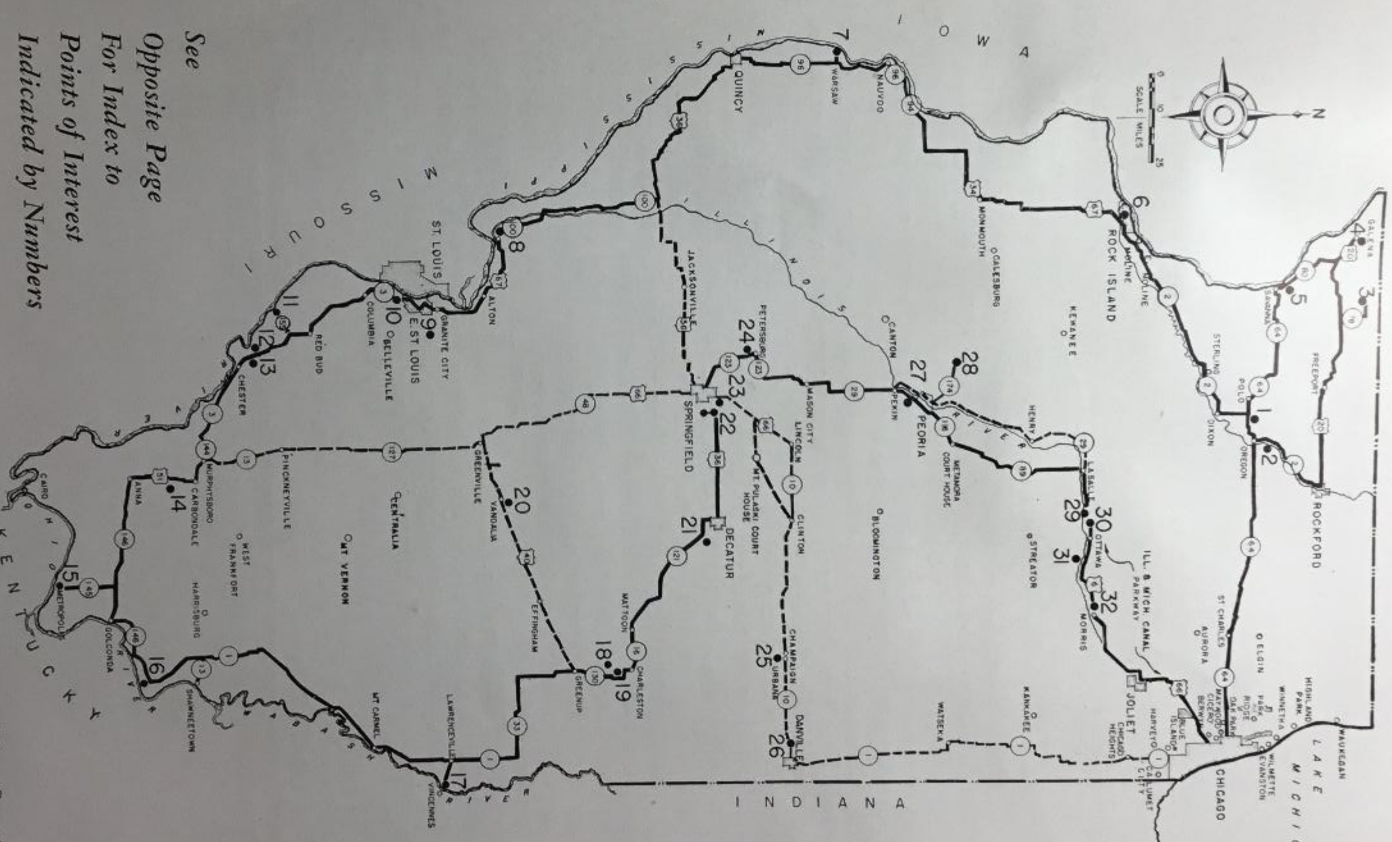

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Lincoln-Berry Store

Interior of Lincoln-Berry Store

NEW SALEM STATE PARK "THE LINCOLN VILLAGE"

Menard County, on State Highway 123. 225 acres. On Tours 5, 6, and 8

Most impressive of all Lincoln Memorials is reconstructed New Salem, "The Lincoln Village." Located twenty miles northwest of Springfield, the frontier village where the young Lincoln spent his six formative years from 1831 until 1837, presents an appearance of age which takes the visitor back a hundred years and more, when Illinois was the farthest western frontier of the Nation.

It was at New Salem that Lincoln clerked in a store, chopped wood, enlisted in the Black Hawk War, served as postmaster, deputy surveyor, and legislator, studied law by the light of the cooper's shavings, and courted Ann Rutledge.

Years of research revealed the exact site of every building in the original village, the size and construction of each, and how the cabins were furnished. It was not until every detail of construction which would achieve faultless authenticity had been determined that actual building was begun. In 1932 the corner stone of the first building to be reconstructed, the Lincoln-Berry Store, was laid, and today, twenty buildings, all but one of log construction, occupy the exact positions upon which stood the originals. One of the buildings is the original structure, the Henry Onstott Cooperage, but so faithful are the other buildings in their construction, that they appear little, if any, different from the original. The primitive road leads past the rude log dwellings to the commons across which the Lincoln-Berry Store faces the Rutledge tavern.

The buildings are furnished with many original pieces of the period, and even the gardens in front of the cabins are planted with historical authenticity. In the gardens of the homes of the two doctors in the village, herbs are again being grown. Adjacent to the village is a museum housing an interesting collection of Lincoln relics

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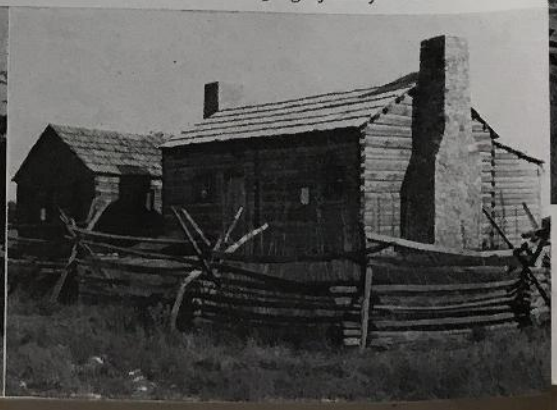
Rutledge Tavern

Home and Cooperage of Henry Onstott



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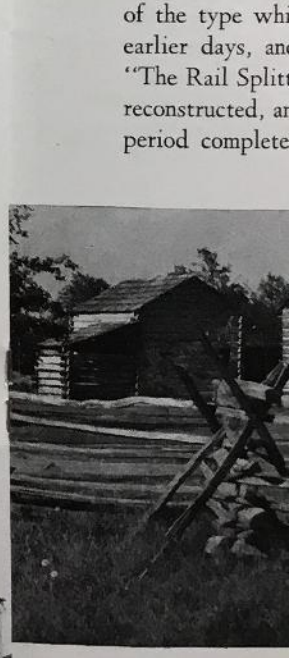

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The parking area is hidden by trees and shrubs so that no sign of modern accommodations is visible from the village. Nearby is a picnic area with tables, benches, and fireplaces. At the foot of the hill is the Wagon Wheel, a picturesque log restaurant.

LINCOLN LOG CABIN STATE PARK

Coles County, between State Highway 130 and U. S. Highway 45. 86 acres. On Tours 5, 6 and 7.

In 1837, when Abraham Lincoln left New Salem to practice law in Springfield, his father, Thomas Lincoln, built his last home in Coles County, near the town of Charleston. Here Lincoln's father lived until his death in 1851. The sturdy log home remained standing, and in 1893, it was carefully dismantled and removed to the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Unfortunately, in some manner, trace of it was lost when the time came to restore it to its original site.

Today, on the exact spot where Thomas Lincoln laboriously constructed his dwelling place from hand-squared logs from the nearby woods, stands an accurate replica of the original. Surrounding the land which is included in Lincoln Log Cabin State Park is a rail fence, of the type which Abraham Lincoln constructed in his earlier days, and which earned for him the nickname, "The Rail Splitter." A well and outbuildings have been reconstructed, and utensils and furnishings typical of the period complete the authentic appearance of the park.

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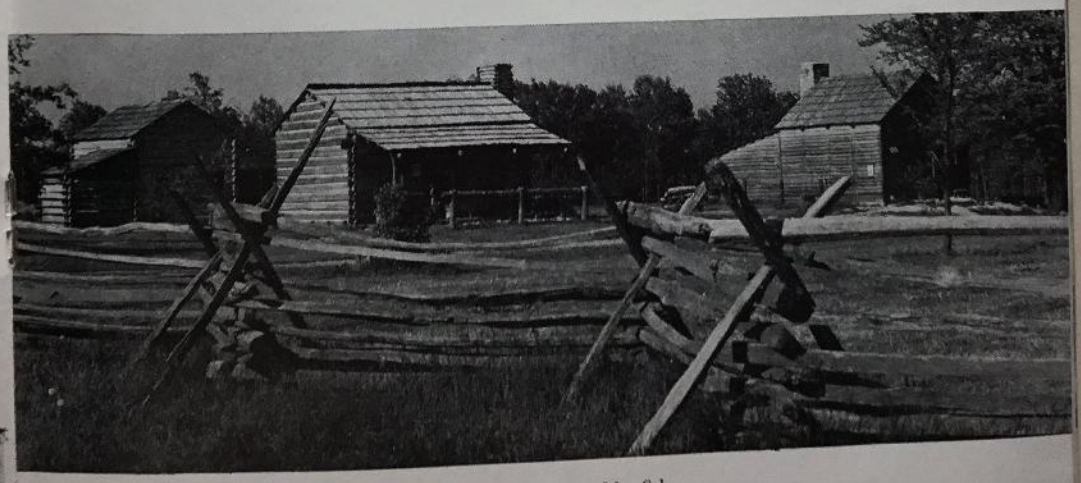

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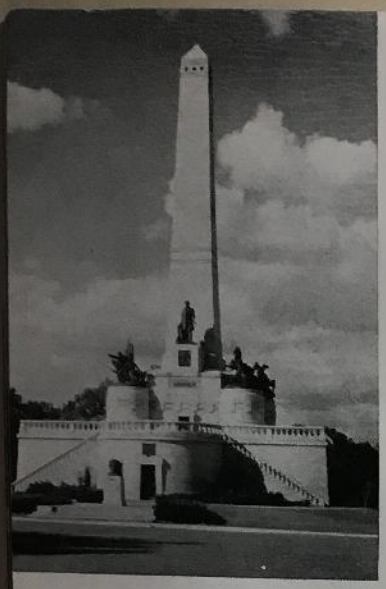

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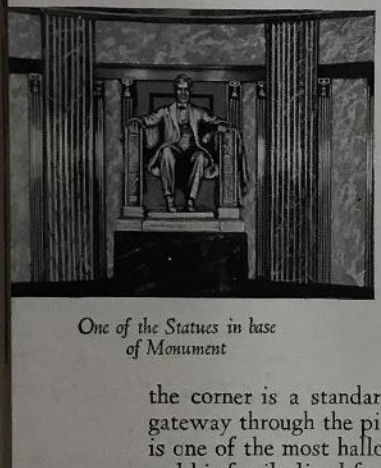

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LINCOLN TOMB

In Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois on Tours 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Abraham Lincoln left Springfield in 1861 to take office as President of the United States. Four years later, the same populace which had cheered his departure, gathered in sorrowful silence to escort his remains to their final resting place. Not until nine years later was a fitting memorial to him completed. This stood until 1899, when it was removed to make way for a larger, more suitable shaft. In 1930, the base was remodelled, and extensive improvements were made in the interior.

Today visitors to Springfield make the pilgrimage to Oak Ridge Cemetery to stand in awed reverence before the sarcophagus in which rest the ashes of the Great Emancipator. In a semicircle behind the cenotaph in the sarcophagus chamber are the official flags of the states through which the successive generations of the Lincoln family passed before halting in Illinois. Lining the corridor around the center of the base are nine statues of Abraham Lincoln, and an exhibit of Lincoln relics and mementos is on display inside the entrance.

LINCOLN HOME

Springfield, Illinois. On Tours 5, 6, 7 and 8.

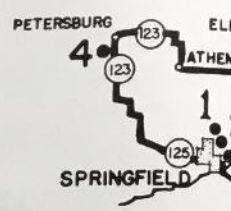
At the corner of Eighth and Jackson Streets in Springfield stands a square white frame dwelling, appearing little different from many another of the well-kept older houses in the neighborhood. But in the parkway at the corner is a standard bearing a sign, and a bronze plaque is at the right of the gateway through the picket fence surrounding it. These bear the information that here is one of the most hallowed shrines in America—the home where Abraham Lincoln and his family lived from 1844 to 1861.

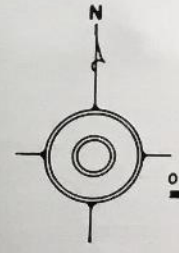
Today visitors may pass through the rooms furnished as they were during the occupancy of the Lincoln family. Preserved here are the chairs Lincoln occupied, the bed in which he slept, and articles of furniture and decoration which bring a feeling of close acquaintance with the personality of Abraham Lincoln. This house and the other Lincoln Shrines in and around Springfield, are visited by thousands of travellers from every part of the Nation and from foreign lands every year.

Interior of Lincoln Home

The Only Home Abraham Lincoln Ever Owned

Room in Lincoln Home





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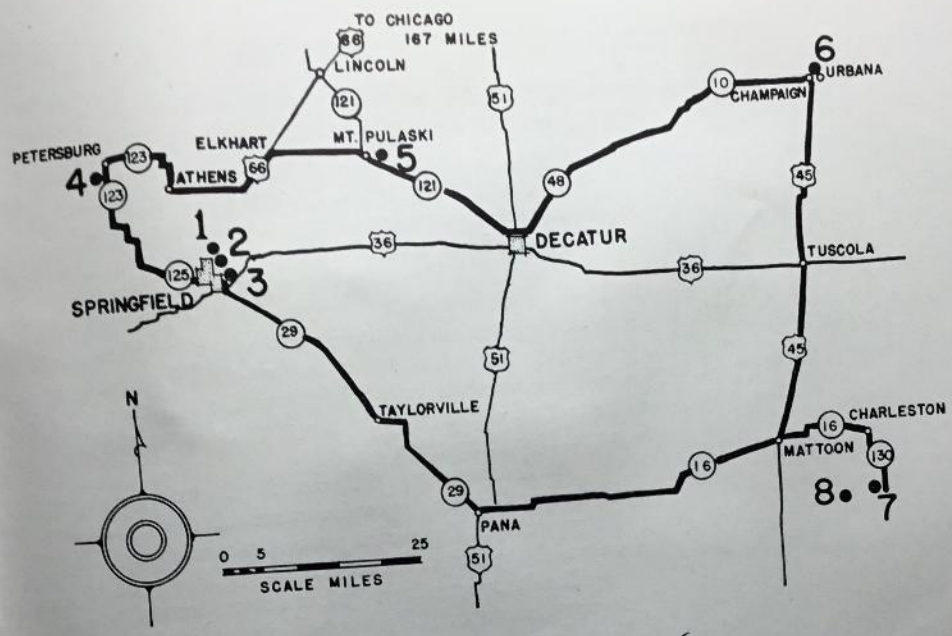

TOUR NUMBER 6

Central Illinois, to the Lincoln Shrines in and around Springfield, and other points of historic and scenic interest. 298 miles round trip.

In Springfield, the State Capital, there is much of interest to visitors. In addition to the Lincoln Home and Tomb (described on page 20) interesting places to visit are the State House, with the many statues of illustrious Illinois citizens both in the rotunda of the Capitol and dotting the State House grounds, the State Historical Library in the Centennial Building adjacent, the Springfield Armory, the Supreme Court Building, and the nearby Governor's Mansion. The building which housed the State offices before the construction of the present State House, is still standing, and is now serving as the Court House for Sangamon County, of which Springfield is the county seat.

From Springfield, follow State Highway 125 northwest to the intersection of State Highway 123, and turn north to New Salem State Park, "The Lincoln Village" (described on page 18). After viewing the many interesting log buildings in this historic village, continue on Highway 123 north and east, south on State Highway 29 to State Highway 124, and east and south to U. S. Highway 66. Then northeast on U. S. 66 to Elkhart, and east to Mt. Pulaski Court House, scene of many of Abraham Lincoln's legal triumphs. From Mt. Pulaski, follow State Highway 121 to Decatur, State Highway 48 to its intersection with State Highway 10, east to Champaign and Urbana to visit the University of Illinois.

From Champaign, take U. S. Highway 45 south to Mattoon, State Highway 16 east to Charleston and State Highway 130 south to the two State Parks in Coles County—Lincoln Log Cabin State Park, (described on page 19) and Fox Ridge State Park. The latter is one of the newer of Illinois State Parks, 560 acres on the Embarrass River (pronounced Om-bra). High above the river, the area contained within the park boundaries is characterized by deeply cut ravines and great natural beauty.

Retracing the route over State Highways 130 and 16 to Mattoon, the return trip to Springfield follows State Highway 16 to Pana, and State Highway 29 through Taylorville to the starting point.

Numerous important through highways cross this tour, and visitors to Illinois from other states will find this an interesting side trip. U. S. Highway 66, the direct route from Chicago to the southwest, intersects this tour route at Elkhart and Springfield. Two North-south U. S. Highways, numbers 45 and 51 cross the route taken. U. S. Highway 36 bisects it at Tuscola and Springfield.

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PERE MARQUETTE STATE PARK

In Jersey County, on State Highway 100, six miles west of Grafton.
1577 acres. On Tour 8.

Riding Is Popular Sport

Shelter at McAdam's Peak

One of the Scores of Hills

In the autumn of 1673, seven persons stepped from canoes to camp for the night on the east bank of the Illinois River, just above the point where it enters the Mississippi. They were Father Jacques Marquette, Louis Joliet, and five companions whose names have been forgotten with the passage of centuries. These were the first white men to set foot on Illinois soil, and, in honor of the leader of the expedition, the large State Park a few miles up the river now bears his name, Pere Marquette.

At the spot where the historic event took place is the simple, but impressive memorial to Father Marquette, which motorists pause to admire on their way to the park from the south.

Pere Marquette State Park is a mecca for nature lovers and a source of delight to geologists and students. Near the entrance to the park is the recreation area, with a boat dock on the adjacent shore of the Illinois River, and a rustic park lodge which is the center of activities. The motor road leads to hilltop parking areas from which footpaths and horse trails branch off in all directions, taking visitors through beautifully wooded surroundings to vantage points offering commanding views of the countryside from the tops of the many hills. Many Indian mounds are located within the park boundaries and hundreds of Indian skeletons have been removed by archaeologists.

Picnicking, hiking, riding, and camping facilities are all available at Pere Marquette State Park, and it is gaining its rightful place as one of the most popular objectives of travellers passing through Illinois.

View of Illinois and Mississippi Rivers from Hilltop

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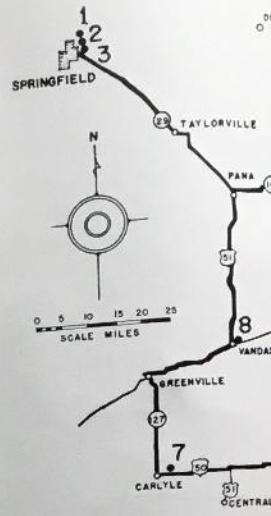
Road from Hilltop Parking Area



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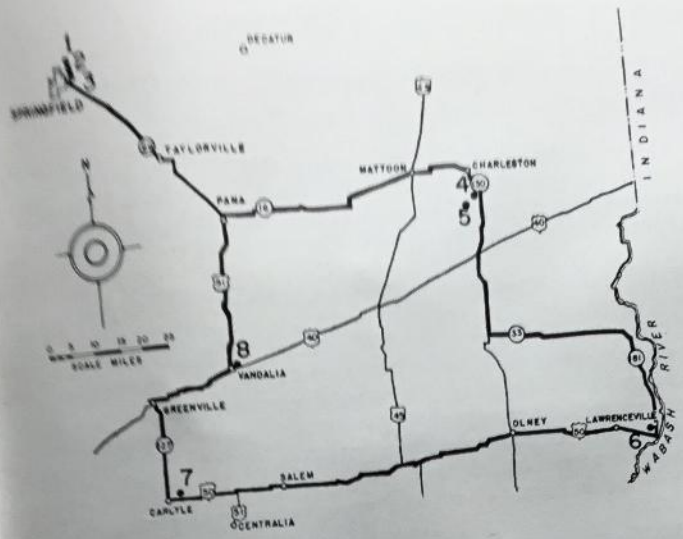

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3. State Capitol
4. Fox Ridge State Park
5. Lincoln Log Cabin State Park
6. Lincoln Trail Monument
7. Carlyle Fish Hatchery
8. Vandalia State House

TOUR NUMBER 7

From Springfield southeast to the Wabash River on the Indiana State Line, and return, visiting points of scenic and historic interest en route.

336 miles round trip.

Historic interest and summer resort facilities combine to make Springfield, the State Capital of Illinois, a city of great interest to visitors. The Lincoln Home and Tomb (described on page 20), the State House and other State buildings afford much to intrigue the traveler who pauses here. Just outside of the city, a few miles south on U. S. Highway 66, is interesting Lake Springfield, a beautiful blue lake surrounded by cottages and picnic grounds and offering facilities for fishing, boating, and bathing. The lake was formed by damming a small stream, forcing the water back to fill the valley and ravines, creating a long body of water with a meandering shoreline.

From Springfield follow State Highway 29 through Taylorville to Pana, turn east on State Highway 16 to Charleston and then southwest to Lincoln Log Cabin State Park (described on page 19). Then return to Charleston and follow State Highway 130 south to Fox Ridge State Park, 560 acres of great natural beauty, with picnicking and recreational facilities.

Continue south on State Highway 130 to its intersection with State Highway 33. Turn East on 33 to State Highway 181, south on 181 to the Wabash River which divides Illinois and Indiana. Here is the location of the Lincoln Trail Monument, an impressive memorial to the Lincoln family, commemorating their entrance into Illinois at this point in 1829.

Turn west on U. S. Highway 50, continuing through Lawrenceville, Olney, and Salem to Carlyle. This route passes through the very heart of the Illinois oil country, where recent discoveries of vast oil deposits have elevated Illinois to a position among the top-ranking oil producing states in the Union. The drive along this highway is an interesting experience, for on all sides drilling operations are being conducted side by side with rich producing wells. New towns have sprung up overnight, and the older towns and cities present scenes of bustling activity caused by this sudden rise to prosperity. The flaming torches of natural gas, ignited to permit the gas to escape to relieve dangerous pressure in the depths of the earth are visible for long distances by day and illuminate the countryside with eerie brilliance by night.

At Carlyle, turn north on State Highway 127 to Greenville, and Northeast on U. S. 40 to Vandalia. Here is preserved as a historic memorial, the Vandalia State House, erected in 1836. Vandalia was the State Capital from 1820 to 1839, and this building is the third State House built in Vandalia. The first was a two-story log structure, which was destroyed by fire in 1823. It was replaced by a brick building, which was torn down to make way for this building which still stands.

From Vandalia, follow U. S. Highway 51 north to Pana, and State Highway 29 through Taylorville back to Springfield.

CAHOKIA MOUNDS STATE PARK

Madison and St. Clair Counties, four miles east of East St. Louis on U. S. Highway 40. 144 acres. On Tours 8 and 9.

Rising unexpectedly out of the broad plain upon which they are situated, the prehistoric Cahokia Mounds intrigue the imagination of visitors to the State Park bearing their name. Constructed by some prehistoric race, the origin and purpose of the mounds are not definitely known, but their present day interest to travellers is unmistakable.

The largest is Monks' Mound, receiving its name from a community of Trappist Monks who, in 1809 built a monastery just west of its summit, where they remained until 1813 when fever broke out, and those who survived returned to France. Today, there is a picnic area on the spot where the monastery formerly stood.

The even outlines of huge Monks' Mound are somewhat obscured by the trees and shrubs which have grown on it with the passage of the centuries, giving it the appearance of a natural hill. Actually, it was man-made, built, basketful by basketful, from soil secured from the nearby country, and representing a greater amount of human labor than the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

At the base of Monks' Mound is a museum in which are displayed relics, which have been dug from the mounds or found in the adjacent region. Numerous smaller mounds dot the surrounding landscape, and a motor road through the park permits closer inspection of these odd-shaped hillocks which authorities consider the oldest remains of a prehistoric race to be found on the American continent.

Museum of Indian Relics

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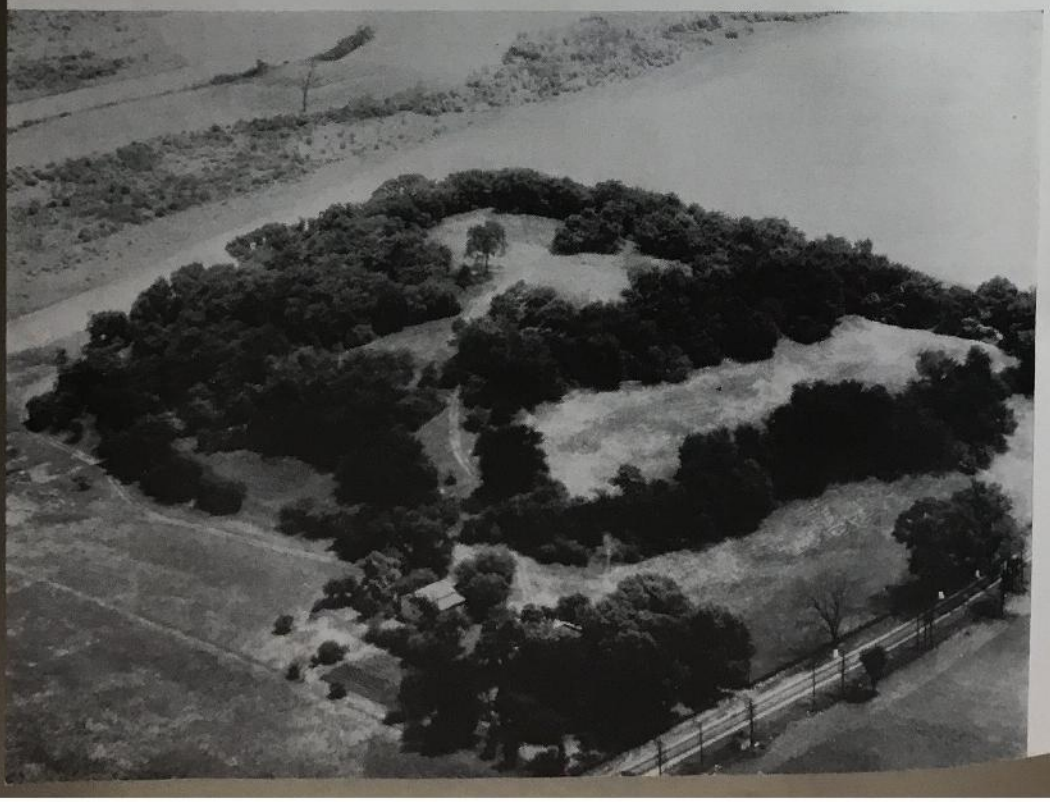
Bird's-Eye View of Monks' Mound



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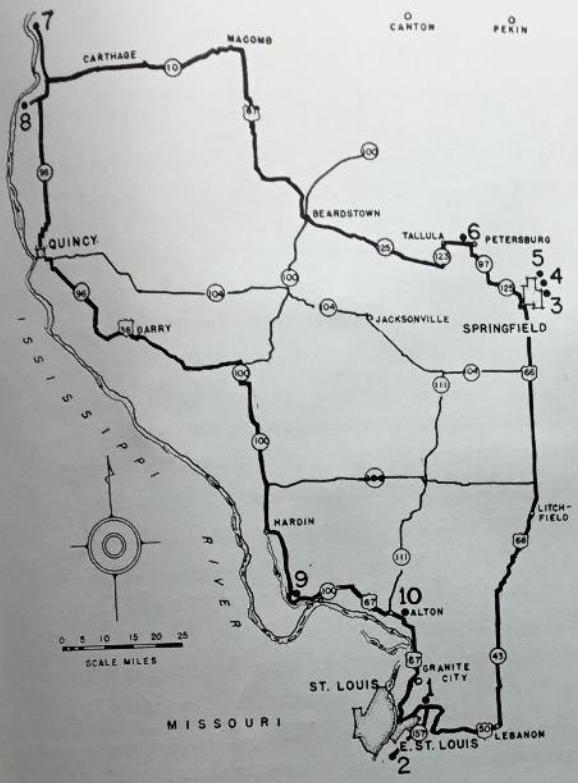


Tour Number 8

East St. Louis to Springfield, and west to the Mississippi River and return. 340 miles round trip.

Leaving East St. Louis on U. S. Highway 40, Cahokia Mounds State Park (see page 24) is reached a few miles east of the city, the first of many interesting spots to be seen on this tour. From Cahokia Mounds, a short side trip takes the visitor southwest over State Highways 157 and 3 to historic Cahokia Court House, early seat of French Government. Return on 157 to U. S. 50 and turn east to State Highway 43, north on 43 to U. S. Highway 66, and follow U. S. 66 to Springfield.

Just before reaching Springfield the highway crosses a bridge over one of the narrower parts of Lake Springfield (described in text for Tour Number 7) and in Springfield, the Lincoln Home and Tomb (described on page 20) and the various State buildings claim the attention of the visitor.

From Springfield, New Salem State Park, "The Lincoln Village" (see page 18) is reached over State Highways 125 and 97. From this interesting spot, State Highways 123 and 125 are followed northwest to Beardstown, where is located the building in which Abraham Lincoln won freedom for Duff Armstrong, accused of murder, by referring to an almanac to prove a prosecution witness was wrong. At Beardstown, U. S. Highway 67 is taken north to Macomb. Here, take State Highway 10 west to the Mississippi River and State Highway 96 north to historic Nauvoo, home of the Mormons from 1839 until 1847. Among the buildings which have been preserved are the homes of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, and the site of the Mormon Temple is marked by a monument.

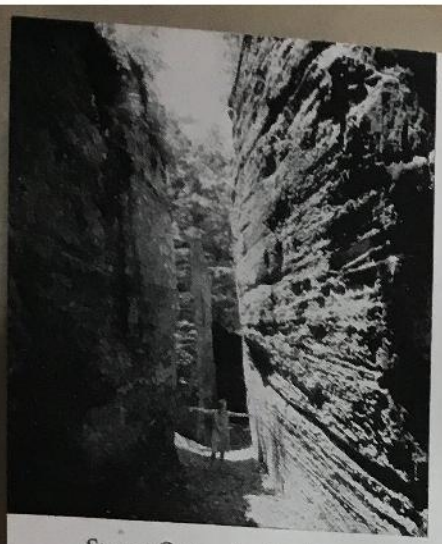
Continuing the Tour, return south on State Highway 96, which at this point borders the Mississippi River, with many picnic grounds with tables, benches, and outdoor fireplaces provided for the convenience of motorists. Follow State Highway 96 to its intersection with U. S. Highway 36. At Detroit, turn south on State Highway 100, and drive along the beautiful Illinois River shore to the entrance to Pere Marquette State Park (see page 22).

Continue east on State Highway 100 to its intersection with U. S. Highway 67 which leads into Alton. At Alton, pause to view the Lovejoy Monument in the hilltop cemetery overlooking the town. This noble shaft was erected in 1897 by the citizens of Alton, to the memory of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, an early leader in the fight against the evils of slavery. In 1837, in the heat of the controversy which was raging over the slavery question, a mob of proponents of slavery destroyed Lovejoy's presses on which he was printing anti-slavery literature, and Lovejoy was slain.

From Alton, U. S. Highway 67 continues south to East St. Louis, the starting place of Tour Number 8.

STATE PARKS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Cahokia Mounds State Park
2. Cahokia Court House
3. Lincoln Home
4. Lincoln Tomb
5. State Capitol
6. New Salem State Park
7. Nauvoo
8. Fort Edwards Monument
9. Pere Marquette State Park
10. Lovejoy Monument



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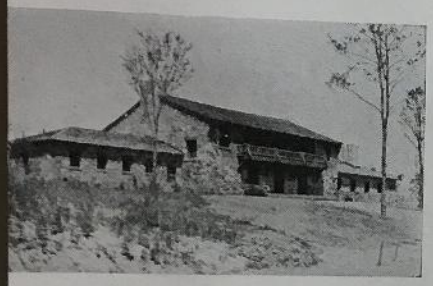

Rustic Lodge Atop the Highest Hill

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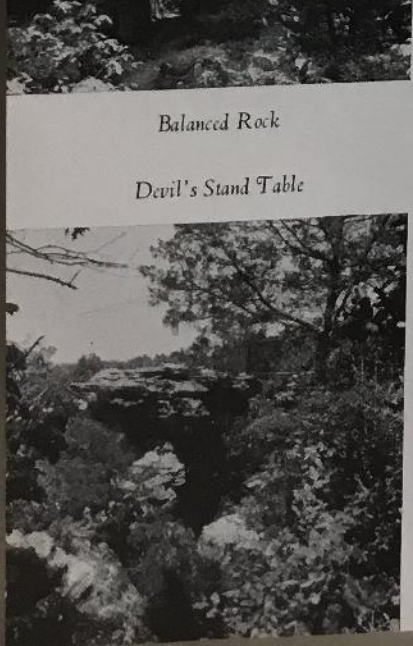

GIANT CITY STATE PARK

In Jackson County, south of Carbondale, just east of U. S. Highway 51. 916 acres. On Tours 9 and 10.

"Giant City"—the very name is intriguing. But even more intriguing are the strange rock formations which give this State Park its name. Entering the park, a smooth, winding motor road rises between rocky bluffs, and deep ravines to the top of one of the highest hills in the Illinois Ozarks. Here is a newly constructed lodge, built of native stone and rustic in design and furnishings, with large dining room and commodious lounges. Nearby are completely furnished overnight cabins. The view from the lodge itself is worth a trip to this park, but even more is in store for visitors in the canyons of "Giant City" itself, in the valleys below.

Parking areas are provided close by the interesting canyons, and well-marked footpaths lead the visitor into the "streets" of "Giant City." Huge square blocks of rock are spaced to form straight canyons almost as though some gigantic hand had placed them in position to create a city of rock. The rocky cliffs rise up as vertical as the walls of a skyscraper, and the passages between are as straight as though laid out by a surveyor. The strata of rock and strange fossil remains which were revealed when the canyons were formed, provide much of interest to visitors interested in geology.

The upheaval of nature which produced the strange "streets" played other pranks with huge masses of rocks. Numerous balanced rocks are seen, the most spectacular being "Devil's Stand Table." Perched high on a needle-like pinnacle of rock rests a flat slab, weighing tons, yet defying the elements to dislodge it from its precarious position. Farther along the valley in which this strange phenomenon is seen, is "Natural Amphitheatre," a mighty curved stage carved out of the rock by the action of the flowing waters of the stream at its base.

Giant City State Park bids fair to become one of the most popular recreational centers in Illinois, for the strangeness of the formations, and the beauty of the scenery within the park boundaries are unexcelled.

STATE PARKS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

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2. Cahokia Court House
3. Fort Chartres State Park
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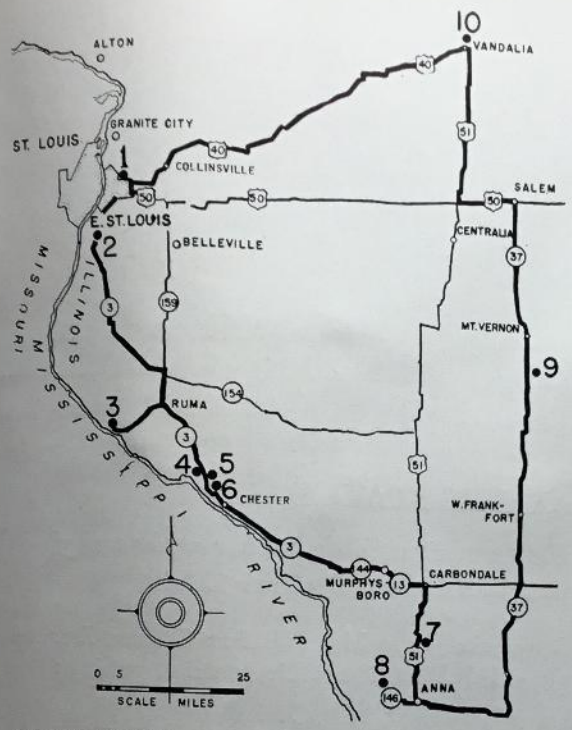

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TOUR NUMBER 9

From East St. Louis to the many points of interest along the Mississippi River to the south, and returning by way of the coal and oil country of southern Illinois. 340 miles round trip.

Leave East St. Louis on State Highway 3 south, visiting first historic Cahokia Court House. Continue south on 3 to Ruma, and here turn right on State Highway 155 to Fort Chartres State Park (see page 28). This is one of the various points of interest in Randolph County, one of the richest counties in the State in historic memories.

Retracing Highway 155, turn south at Ruma on State Highway 3, which leads to Fort Kaskaskia State Park, the Pierre Menard Homestead, and Garrison Hill Cemetery on the Mississippi River. (For descriptions see page 29.)

From these points of interest, follow State Highway 3 to its junction with State Highway 144, and 144 to Murphysboro. At Murphysboro, take State Highway 13 to Carbondale and here turn south on U. S. Highway 51, which leads to Giant City State Park, 11 miles south.

Giant City State Park is a wild and beautiful tract in the heart of the Illinois Ozarks. (See page 26 for description.) Continue south on U. S. 51 to Anna where an interesting short side trip is afforded by a visit to the Thompson Tree Nursery a few miles west in the Union County State Forest, reached by State Highway 146.

Return on Highway 146 through Anna to West Vienna, and turn north on State Highway 37. This route passes through the busy southern Illinois coal country, and, a little farther north, through the oil fields around Salem and Centralia, the heart of the Illinois oil-producing area. The cities of Marion, Johnston City, West Frankfort, and Benton are the industrial centers for this region, and all along the road are large coal mines. Some of these conduct tours through the mine workings for the benefit of visitors who are interested in the manner in which coal is brought up from the depths of the earth.

Great activity is visible in the oil fields, for the discovery of large reserves of oil in this region has transformed the area from an easy-going farm community to a bustling industrial and trading center.

At Salem, turn west on U. S. Highway 50 to U. S. Highway 51, and continue north to Vandalia, second Capital of Illinois, where is preserved the State House built in 1836. To return to East St. Louis, turn west on U. S. Highway 40.

Just before reaching the end of this Tour, visit the famous Indian Mounds at Cahokia Mounds State Park, just east of East St. Louis. (For description see page 24.)

Rebuilt Gateway to Fort Chartres

The Original Powderhouse Still Stands

FORT CHARTRES STATE PARK

Randolph County, four miles from Prairie du Rocher at the end of State Highway 155. 21 acres. On Tour 9.

Randolph County is rich in historical memorials, with Fort Chartres, Fort Kaskaskia, Garrison Hill Cemetery, and the Pierre Menard Homestead all within its borders.

At Fort Chartres State Park, a unique method has been used to give a graphic picture of the design of the original fort and buildings. The level of the compound has been lowered to expose the original foundations of the walls and the barracks, so that the visitor sees before him, as though in blue-print form, exactly how Fort Chartres appeared.

The original powderhouse still stands, one of the oldest buildings in the Middle West. The large arched gateway has been restored, and ancient cannons command the avenue leading to the massive wooden gates between the stone supports. On the foundation of the original supply house, the State has constructed custodian's quarters and a museum which holds relics directly associated with the original fort.

Fort Chartres State Park perpetuates an outpost of civilization dating back to 1720, which played an important role in the drama of creating a commonwealth out of the wilderness.

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FORT KASKASKIA STATE PARK
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Randolph County, north of Chester. Near State Highway 3. 57 acres. On Tour 9.

The Indians, the French, the British, the Americans—each in turn have held sway over the Illinois country, and each have centered their activities in and around Kaskaskia. The confluence of the Kaskaskia and Mississippi Rivers was a logical location for a frontier settlement, and in 1703 a group of French traders founded the town. It remained under French control until 1765, when the British took over the territory, only to lose it to the United States in 1778, when George Rogers Clark and his "Kentucky Long Knives" made their famous expedition through the wilderness to claim the Illinois country for the new nation. In 1809, Kaskaskia became the first territorial capital, and, when Illinois was admitted to statehood in 1818, it continued as the first State Capital. In 1820 the Capital was moved to Vandalia, and the once flourishing town began its decline.

The commanding hill upon which stood Fort Kaskaskia is today a State Park. The log ramparts have long since rotted away, but the trenches and earthworks which were important parts of the defenses of the fort still remain to intrigue the imagination of the many visitors who come to picnic and to enjoy the splendid views to be gained from the hilltop.

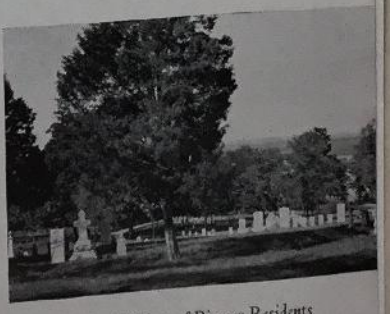
Atop the hill is Garrison Hill Cemetery, burial place of pioneer residents of Kaskaskia. The ancient headstones and slabs marking the graves are objects of never-ending interest.

At the foot of the hill is the homestead of Pierre Menard, first Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, preserved, with many of its original furnishings, as a historical museum. Visitors are shown through the homestead by a hostess who is thoroughly familiar with the interesting history of the building.

Visitors sometimes wonder why the home of the first Lieutenant Governor is preserved, rather than that of Shadrach Bond, first Governor of Illinois. Governor Bond's home was one of the buildings destroyed by the flood which washed away most of the village when the Mississippi River broke through the narrow barrier separating it from the Kaskaskia River a few miles upstream, and cut a new channel down the former course of the Kaskaskia.

Earthworks of Original Fortifications

View from Hilltop



Burial Place of Pioneer Residents

CAVE IN ROCK STATE PARK

Hardin County, near Elizabethtown, on State Highway 1. 60 acres. On Tour 10.

High above the Ohio River amid a jumble of rocks, the sheer cliff is pierced by the entrance of interesting Cave In Rock. Known to the Indians as "The Habitation of the Great Spirit", the cave fell into evil ways at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, when bands of river pirates made it their headquarters, swooping out to pillage the booming Ohio River traffic.

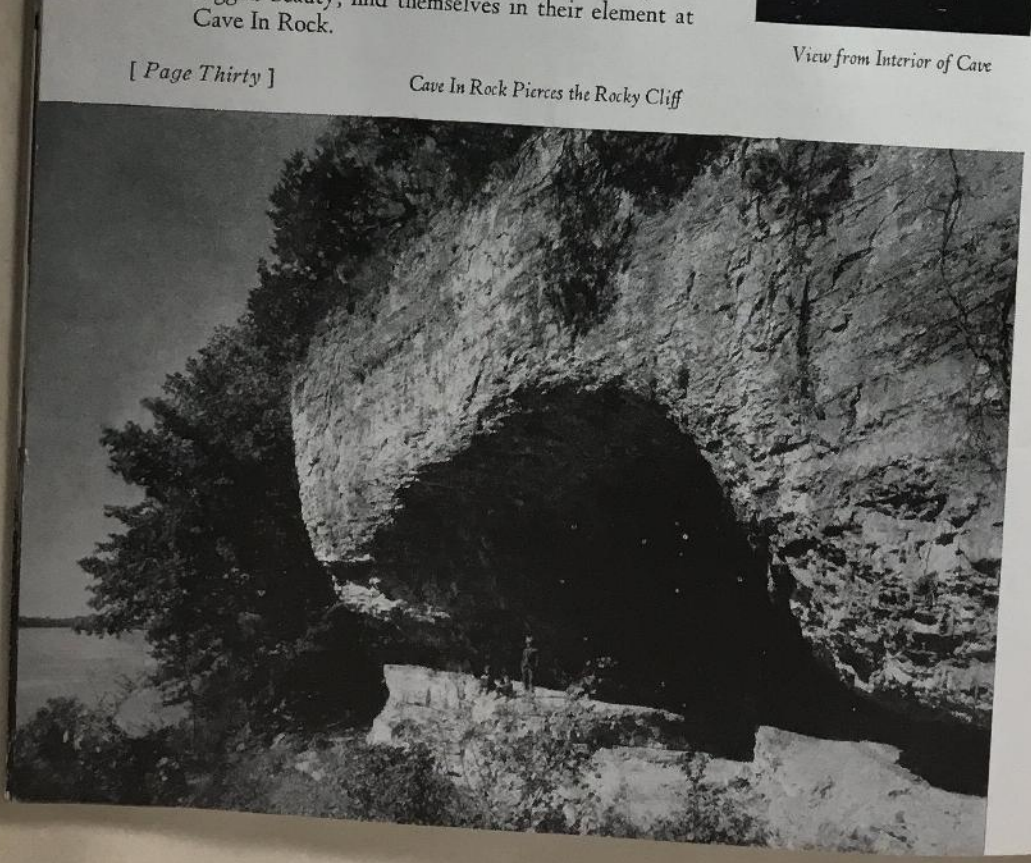
Later, an outlaw gang, headed by the notorious Harpe Brothers, used Cave In Rock as a refuge, raiding the surrounding region until their reign of terror was ended by their capture by troops sent to restore order. With the execution of the last outlaw in 1834, the bloody history of Cave In Rock ended.

Today, happy picnickers and vacationists swarm the park, mounting the bluffs to enjoy the far-reaching view over the distant Kentucky shore, and exploring the depths of the Cave itself. A smooth footpath, carved out of the solid rock floor carries the visitor back 108 feet to the end of the cave, where it widens into a huge natural hall.

Trails along the bank of the broad Ohio River wind in and around the rocks strewn about, and visitors who enjoy hiking amid surroundings of rugged beauty, find themselves in their element at Cave In Rock.

View from Interior of Cave

Cave In Rock Pierces the Rocky Cliff



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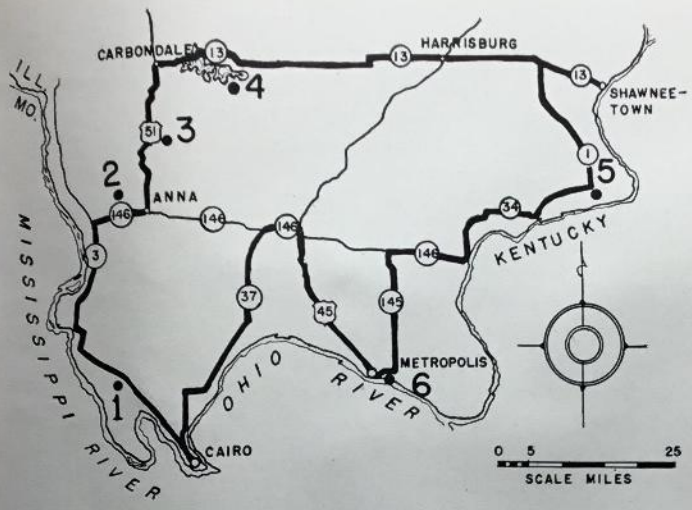


STATE PARKS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Horseshoe Lake Game Refuge
2. Thompson Tree Nursery
3. Giant City State Park
4. Crab Orchard Lake
5. Cave In Rock State Park
6. Fort Massac State Park

TOUR NUMBER 10

To the many points of interest in the southern end of Illinois. 274 miles round trip.

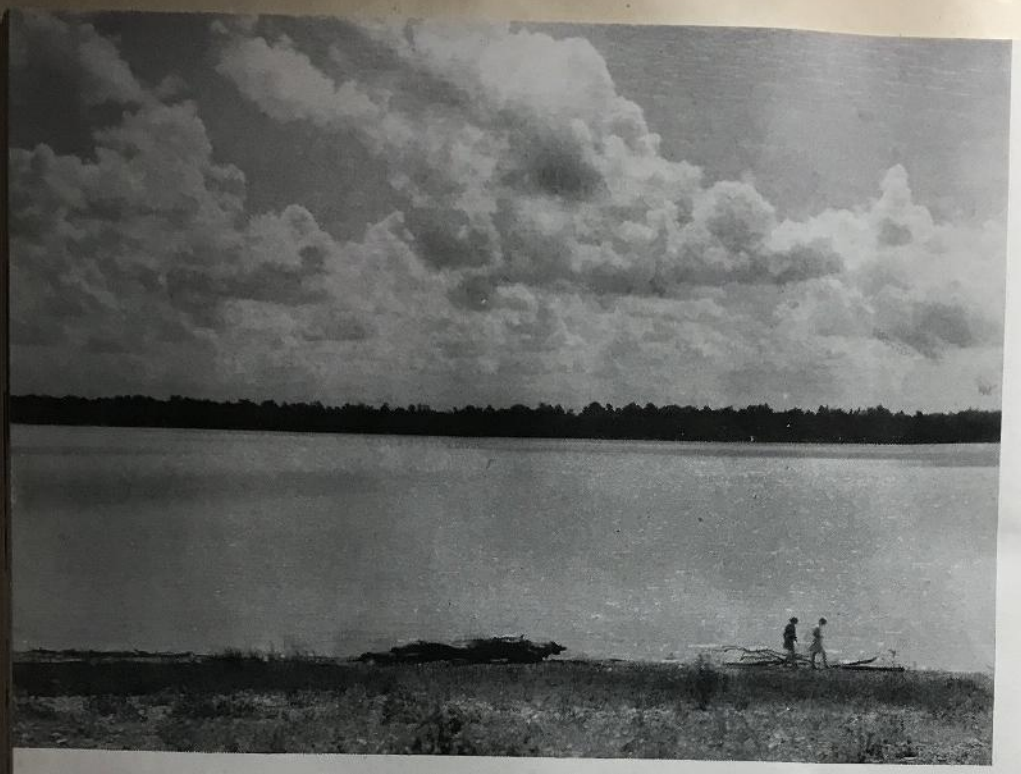
The southernmost tour in Illinois begins at Cairo, the city built at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, which was named after the ancient Egyptian city because of the resemblance of the physical setting to that of old Cairo. This city is rich in historical memories dating back to the days of the earliest French explorers, and many important Civil War events are commemorated in the preservation of historic landmarks. One of these is the Halliday Hotel, which, then named the St. Charles, was headquarters for General Grant and General Logan and their staffs. One of the "stations" of the Underground Railway by which slaves were aided in their escape to Canada and freedom, is preserved in Cairo—a dismal dungeon-like basement, with sixteen cells in which the escaping slaves were hidden.

From Cairo, State Highway 3 leads northwest and north along the Mississippi River to its junction with State Highway 146 at Ware. Turn east on 146, pause at the Thompson Tree Nursery just west of Anna, and at Anna turn north on U. S. Highway 51 to visit Giant City State Park, ten miles north (see page 26). Highway 51 continues north to Carbondale, and at the intersection of State Highway 13, turn east. A short distance east of Carbondale is Crab Orchard Lake, formed by a 3,000-foot earthen dam which holds back the waters of Crab Orchard creek, creating a man-made lake 14 miles long, two miles wide, and 7,000 acres in area.

Continue east on State Highway 13 to Shawneetown, on the banks of the Ohio River. This is the town which suffered heavy loss in the disastrous flood of 1937, as a consequence of which the entire city is being moved away from the lowlands to the security of the hills nearby.

Return on State Highway 13 to its intersection with State Highway 1, and follow 1 south to Cave In Rock State Park (see page 30). From this point, State Highway 34 connects with State Highway 146, and passes amid beautiful scenery as it approaches Golconda. At the junction of 146 and State Highway 145, turn south to Fort Massac State Park (see page 32). From the point just south of Shawneetown on Highway 1, to a few miles north of Metropolis, the highways covered on this route pass through the Shawnee National Forest, in surroundings of great natural beauty.

From Fort Massac, follow U. S. Highway 45 northwest to State Highway 146, 146 west to State Highway 37, and 37 south to Cairo, the starting point. As "Egypt," the familiar name for the region just north of Cairo is traversed, the Illinois cotton country is reached. In this southernmost tip of Illinois a considerable amount of cotton is grown, and the processing of cotton and cottonseed is an important industry in Cairo.



Ohio River and Kentucky Shore From Fort Massac

FORT MASSAC STATE PARK

Massac County, at Metropolis. On U. S. Highway 45.
152 acres. On Tour 10.

Fort Massac is one of the two State Parks whose past history is intimately connected with the conquest of the Illinois country by George Rogers Clark. Here it was that in 1778 Clark and his "Kentucky Long Knives" first entered Illinois on his expedition to wrest control of the territory from the British, and the spot where vacationists now enjoy the park facilities witnessed the first unfurling of the flag of the new American nation within the territory which now constitutes the State of Illinois.

Tradition ascribes the origin of the name "Massac" to a contraction of the word "massacre", in the belief that an Indian massacre took place here. History refutes this however, as the name is derived from the French name of the fort, "Massiac", named for the French Minister of Marine in 1757, Marquis de Massiac.

Only the mounds marking the ramparts of Fort Massac remain today, with a large bronze statue of George Rogers Clark looking out over the flowing Ohio River to the green Kentucky shore opposite. Facilities provided by the State include parking space and picnic area with tables, fireplaces, shelters, and a food concession operated during the park season.

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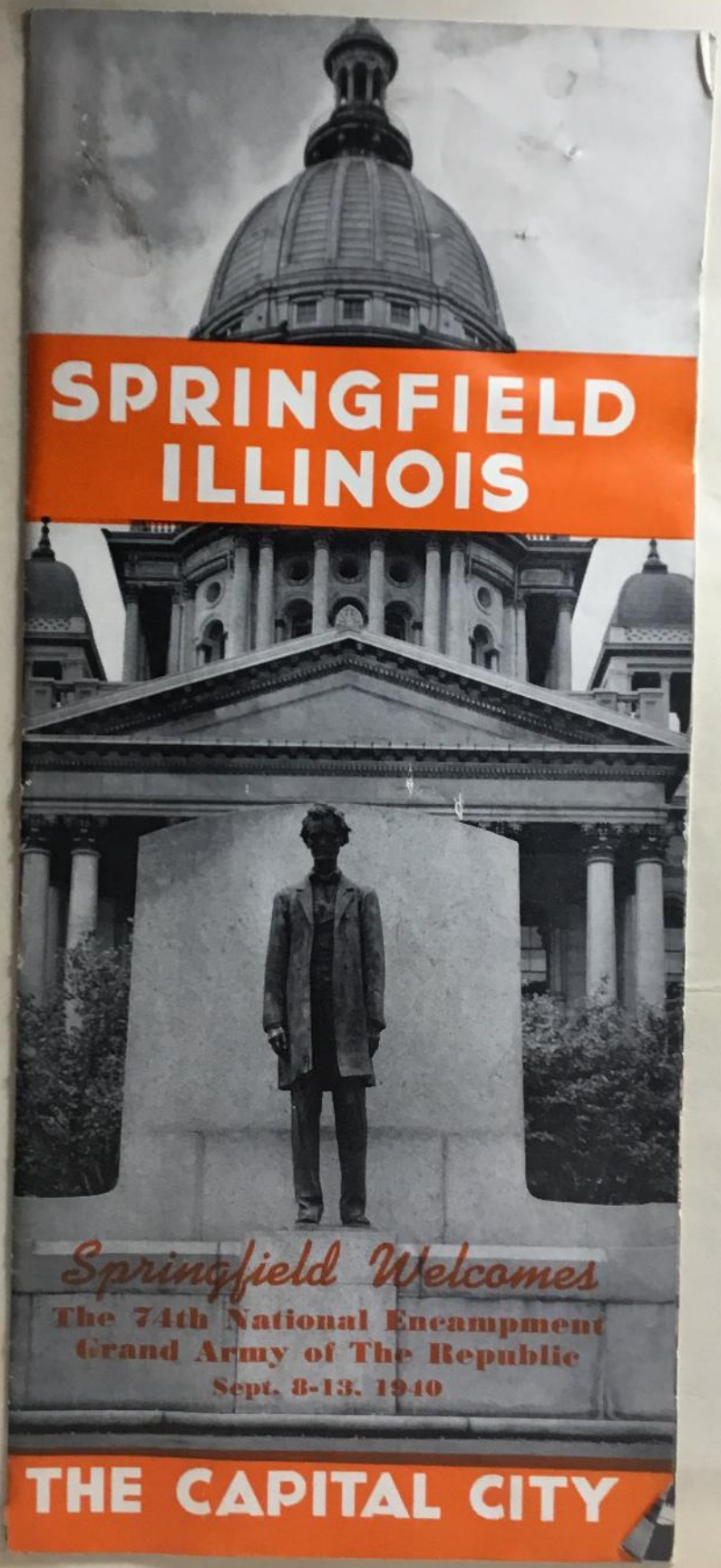
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SITES MARKED WITH BRONZE TABLETS

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Southwest corner, 6th and Adams Streets. Original building on 3rd floor of which was law office of Lincoln and Logan.

528 E. Adams St. Original building in which Mr. Lincoln wrote The First Inaugural Address.

Southwest corner, 5th and Washington Sts. Site of Lincoln and Herndon law office; Speed's store, above which Lincoln and Speed lived for several months.

109 N. 5th St. Original building, remodeled, in which was law office of Lincoln and Stuart.

315 E. Adams St. Site of the Globe Tavern in which Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln lived immediately after their marriage.

7th and Capitol Avenue. First Presbyterian Church in which is original church pew used by the Lincoln family.

10th and Monroe Sts. Site of the railway station where Lincoln bade farewell to Springfield. The complete Farewell Address is on the tablet.

VISIT THESE PLACES OF INTEREST

(See map for locations)

Illinois State Capital group; the Capitol Building, the Centennial Building with museums and libraries, the Supreme Court Building, the new State Armory and the new Archives Building.

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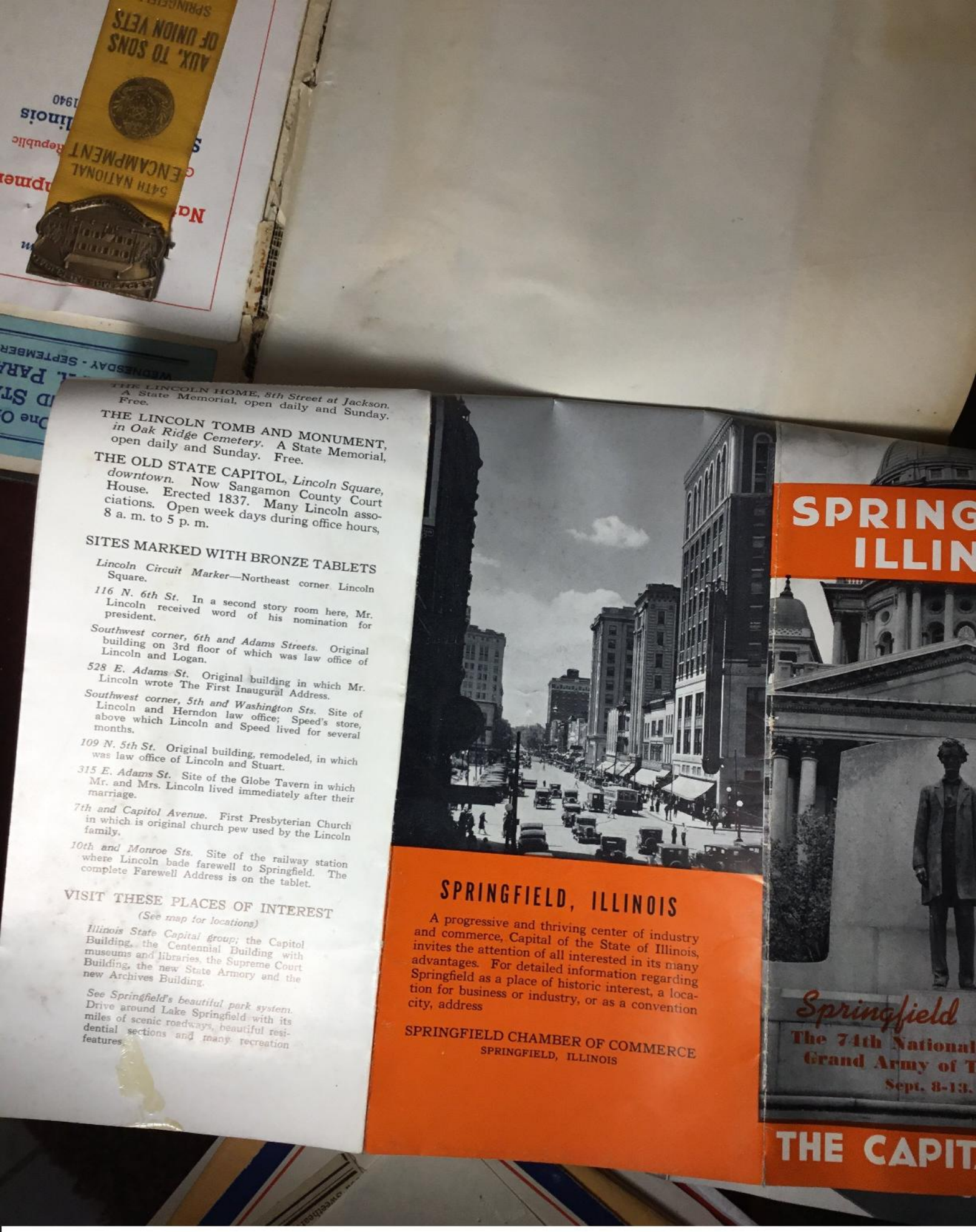

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315 E. Adams St. Site of the Globe Tavern in which Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln lived immediately after their marriage.

7th and Capitol Avenue. First Presbyterian Church in which is original church pew used by the Lincoln family.

10th and Monroe Sts. Site of the railway station where Lincoln bade farewell to Springfield. The complete Farewell Address is on the tablet.

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(See map for locations)

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—a great National Shrine and a progressive American city. Of Springfield, Abraham Lincoln said in his Farewell Address, "To this place and the kindness of these people, I owe everything."

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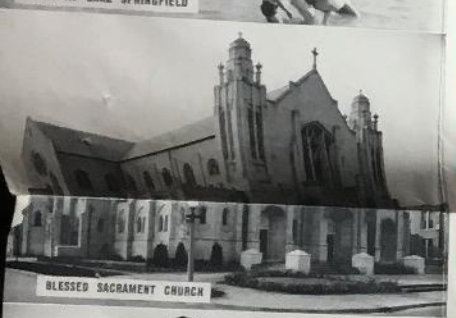
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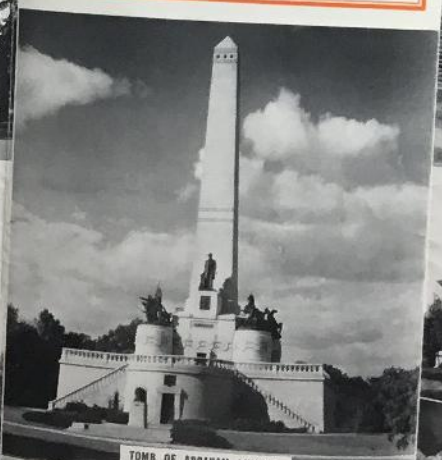
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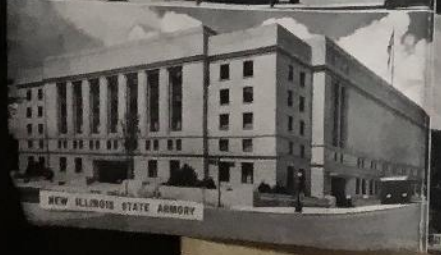
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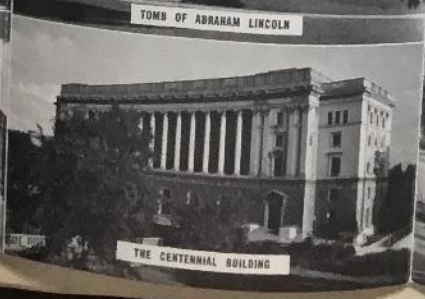
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Tomb of Abraham Lincoln, Oak Ridge Cemetery

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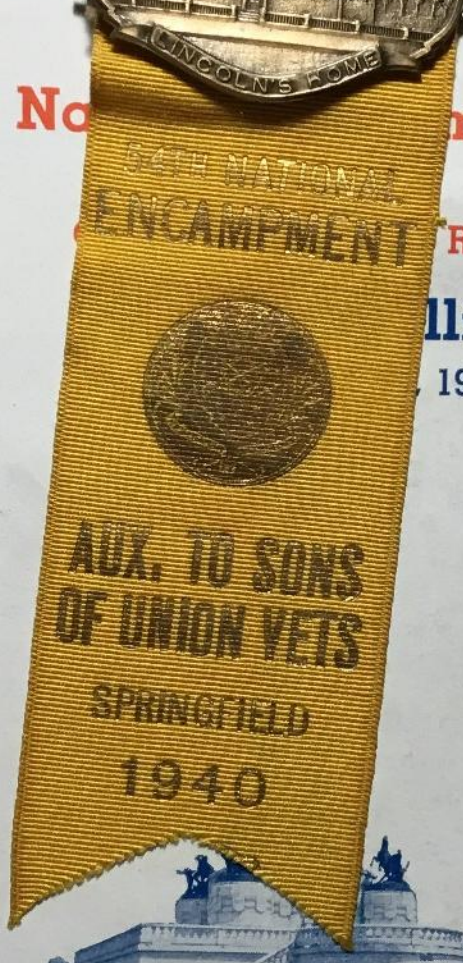

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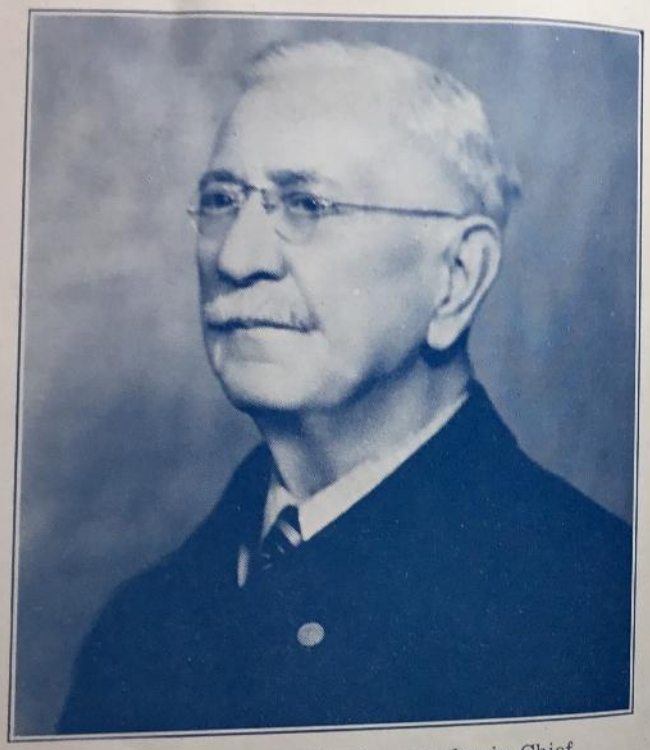

JOHN E. ANDREW, Commander-in-Chief
Died in Office, June 30, 1940

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G. A. R. Members, Friends and Guests . . . .
WELCOME!

As Mayor of the City of Springfield, I deem it not only a pleasure but a privilege to welcome this distinguished membership to the town which Abraham Lincoln helped to establish—in which he built the only home he ever owned, and within the shadow of which he now lies buried.

As this National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and their several Allied bodies will be our guests in Springfield, it behooves all of us to give generously of our time and service, so as to make it something of strength and beauty, and one long to be remembered.

Springfield is proud of its association with the immortal Abraham Lincoln, and the G. A. R., and their love for America and American ideals. Just as they fought to preserve our country, let us, with ominous war clouds again hovering about us, rally about the flag as they rallied about the flag, with the words of Abraham Lincoln fresh in our minds—"A house divided against itself cannot survive." With the help of the Grand Army of the Republic, and their sons and daughters, America and American ideals will be preserved for posterity.

I hope that the memory of this National Encampment and your visit to Springfield will linger with you forever.

Sincerely,

John W. Kapp, Jr.
Mayor.

1940 National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic

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National Headquarters and Meeting Places

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

A. T. ANDERSON, Commander-in-Chief
Headquarters—Lincoln Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Meetings—Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel

NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

ELFIE F. CARROLL, National President
Headquarters—Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Meetings—The Elks Club

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

FRANCES M. HASKELL, National President
Headquarters—Leland Hotel
Meetings—Ball Room, Leland Hotel

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

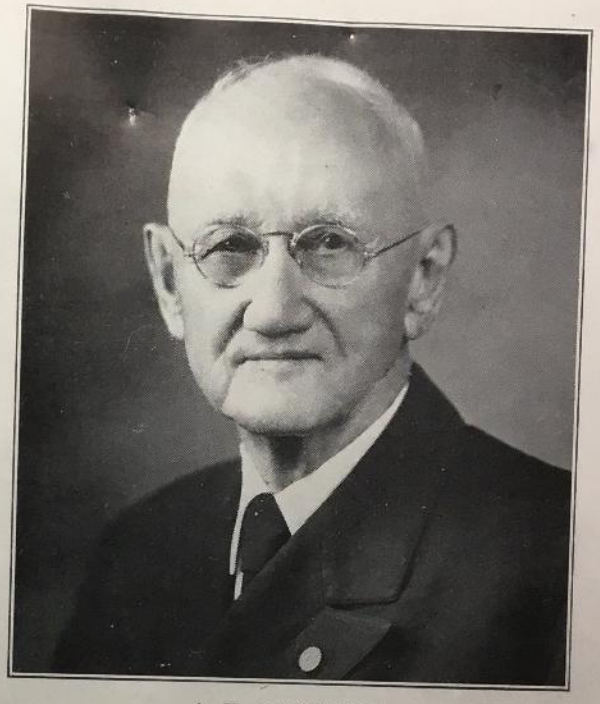
BERTHA M. DROZ, National President
Headquarters—Leland Hotel
Meetings—Knights of Columbus Auditorium

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DR. RALPH R. BARRETT, Commander-in-Chief
Headquarters—St. Nicholas Hotel
Meetings—Orpheum Ball Room

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

EVA B. BLACKMAN, National President
Headquarters—St. Nicholas Hotel
Meetings—Ball Room, St. Nicholas Hotel



A. T. ANDERSON
Commander-in-Chief
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Washington, Pa.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1939-1940

Commander-in-Chief.....A. T. ANDERSON, Washington, Pa.
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief....W. W. NIXON, Jewell Kans.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....
Surgeon-General..DR. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain-in-Chief.....REV. JOSHUA C. PEARCE, Denver, Colo.
Adjutant-General.....THOMAS AMBROSE, Chicago, Ill.
Quartermaster-General.....M. H. DAVIDSON, Louisville, Ky.
Judge Advocate-General....THOMAS J. NOLL, Des Moines, Iowa
Inspector-General.....ORRIN S. PIERCE, Minneapolis, Minn.
National Patriotic Instructor.DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo, Ind.
Assistant Adjutant-General.....J. S. DUMSER, Oakland, Calif.
Chief of Staff.....JOHN W. FOGLER, Skowhegan, Maine
Senior Aide-de-Camp.....W. P. BRYANT, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Grand Army of the Republic

SEVENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Headquarters, Lincoln Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Business Sessions, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. M.
10:30 Special Services in All Churches. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Auxiliary and Allied Organizations are invited to attend.

P. M.
8:00 Memorial Service, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A. M.
10:00 Meeting of Credentials Committee, Lincoln Room, Lobby Floor, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

P. M.
1:00 Meeting of Executive Committee, National Council of Administration, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

2:00 Meeting of National Council of Administration, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

3:30 Meeting of Aides-de-Camp on Staff of Commander-in-Chief with Chief of Staff, National Headquarters, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

4:00 Meeting of Department Commanders, or a detailed representative of each, with Chief of Staff for parade instructions.

8:00 Semi-Official Meeting of National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A. M.
10:00 Meeting of Credentials Committee, Club Floor Parlor, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

P. M.
6:00 Fathers and Daughters Banquet, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:30 Reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and Staff, Illinois State Armory.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A. M.
10:00 Parade of Grand Army of the Republic.

P. M.
2:00 First Business Session, 74th National Encampment, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:00 Camp Fire, Illinois State Armory.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A. M.
9:00 Second Business Session, 74th National Encampment, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

P. M.
7:30 Concert, United States Marine Band.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A. M.
9:30 Trip to New Salem Park.

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Grand Army of the Republic
MEMORIAL SERVICE
ILLINOIS STATE ARMORY
Sunday, September 8
8:00 P. M.

Presiding.....Hon. Walter H. Hagler
Chairman, Encampment Committee

Music.....United States Marine Band
Capt. Wm. F. Santelmann, Leader

Invocation.....Rev. Jerry Wallace
Christ Episcopal Church

Anthem.....Sangamo Octet
Under the direction of R. Albert Guest

Placing of Floral Tributes by:
- Joshua C. Pearce, Chaplain-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.
- Mrs. Ann Weaver, National Chaplain, Woman's Relief Corps.
- Mrs. Mabel Y. Coffey, National Chaplain, Ladies of the G. A. R.
- Mrs. Erma Chaplin, National Chaplain, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig, National Chaplain, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- Mrs. Mildred R. Webster, National Chaplain, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Music.....United States Marine Band

Selection.....Sangamo Octet

Memorial Address.....Rev. Myron L. Pontius
Jacksonville, Illinois

Selection.....Sangamo Octet

Tributes to Deceased Members of the Grand Army of the Republic by:
- A. T. Anderson, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic
- Elfie F. Carroll, National President, Woman's Relief Corps
- Frances M. Haskell, National President, Ladies of the G. A. R.
- Bertha M. Droz, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- Eva B. Blackman, National President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Music.....United States Marine Band

Benediction.....Rev. John B. Franz
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Taps.

Grand Army of the Republic
SEMI-OFFICIAL MEETING
ILLINOIS STATE ARMORY
Monday, September 9
8:00 P. M.

Presiding.....Hon. Walter H. Hagler
Chairman, Encampment Committee

Music.....United States Marine Band
Capt. Wm. F. Santelmann, Leader

"Star Spangled Banner".....Charlotta W. Taylor

Invocation.....Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. A. Tarrent, V.G.

Music.....Sangamo Octet
Under the direction of R. Albert Guest

Address of Welcome.....Hon. Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Address of Welcome.....Hon. John W. Kapp
Mayor of Springfield

Address of Welcome.....C. H. Shumate
Commander, Department of Illinois, G.A.R.

Music.....United States Marine Band

Response to Welcome.....A. T. Anderson
Commander-in-Chief

Music.....Sangamo Octet

Address.....General Frank T. Hines
Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Music.....Sangamo Octet

Greetings:
- Woman's Relief Corps, Elfie F. Carroll, National President
- Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, National President
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Bertha M. Droz, National President
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Dr. Ralph R. Barrett, Commander-in-Chief.
- Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, National President.

Music.....Sangamo Octet

Music.....United States Marine Band

"America".....Audience

Benediction.....Rev. A. Ray Grummon
First Methodist Church

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Grand Army of the Republic
CAMP FIRE
ILLINOIS STATE ARMORY
Wednesday, September 11
8:00 O'Clock

Presiding.....Hon. Walter H. Hagler
Chairman, Encampment Committee

Invocation.....Rabbi Herman E. Snyder
Temple B'rith Sholom

Music.....United States Marine Band
Capt. Wm. F. Santelmann

Pledge of Allegiance.....Audience

"Star Spangled Banner".....United States Marine Band

Address.....Hon. Earl B. Searcy

Music.....Springfield Municipal Choir
E. Carl Lundgren, Director

Reminiscences

Music.....Springfield Municipal Choir
E. Carl Lundgren, Director

More Reminiscences

Music.....United States Marine Band

Benediction.....Rev. Wm. H. Hudnut, Jr.
First Presbyterian Church (Lincoln's Church)

Taps

Music.....United States Marine Band

ELFIE F. CARROLL
National President
THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
Lisbon, North Dakota

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1939-1940

Senior Vice President....GRACE HOULETTE HAHN, Miami, Fla.
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Chaplain.....ANN WEAVER, Dallas, Tex.
Inspector.....MAY L. LUCHSINGER, Monroe, Wis.
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Instituting and Installing Officer.....
.....SYLVIA E. DE LONGFIELD, Santa Monica, Calif.
Patriotic Instructor.....MINNIE LEWIS, Mitchell, South Dakota
Press Correspondent.....BERNICE C. LUDWICK, Buffalo, Kans.
Senior Aide.....ALICE F. LARSON, Minot, North Dakota
Director Junior Clubs.....ANNA F. LEPPELMAN, Toledo, Ohio

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The National Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Headquarters, Suite 508-509-510, Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Business Sessions, The Elks Club

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. M.
7:00 Sunrise Memorial Pageant at the Lincoln Tomb.

10:30 Special Patriotic Services in Springfield Churches.

P. M.
1:30 Dedication of two Bronze Tablets in memory of John E. Andrew, Commander-in-Chief, and Flo Jamison Miller, Past National President, at the Illinois State Armory, and four trees in memory of Past Commanders-in-Chief Edwin J. Foster, Alfred E. Stacey, James E. Jewel, and James W. Willett, on the City Square.

3:00 Federated Patriotic Societies Meeting, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

5:30 Federated Patriotic Societies Banquet, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:00 Memorial Services, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A. M.
7:15 National Council Breakfast, Parlor K, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:30 Credential and Registration Committees, East Lobby Lounge, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

9:30 National Senior Aide and Headquarters Committee, Headquarters Suite, 508-510, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

10:00 Junior Club Program, Elks Club.
Flag Presentation to the Children's Service League and also to the Sunshine School.
Memorial Service conducted by the Alvine Jr. Club No. 24 of Hillsboro, Ill.

11:30 Past and Present Senior Vice Presidents' Luncheon, Palm Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

P. M.
1:00 Junior Club and Directors' Luncheon and Social Session at the Community Hall, Knights of Columbus Building.

1:00 Exemplification of Ritual, Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, Elks Club.

3:00 Exemplification of the Flag Cremation Ceremony, Department of California and Nevada, Elks Club.

3:30 Senior Aides Conference with National Aides, Convention Conductors, Color Bearers, Guards and Pages, Elks Club, Main Hall.

3:30 Conference of the Three Year Plan Committee with National President and Department Presidents, Elks Club, side room.

5:30 Banquet for Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:00 Semi-Official Meeting of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A. M.
7:00 Past National Presidents' Breakfast, Parlor K, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:00 Senior Aides Conference with Convention Officers, continued, Elks Club.

8:00 Credential and Registration Committees on duty at Elks Club.

9:00 Opening Session of the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention, Elks Club.
Solo, "Prayer Perfect", Sylvia DeLongfield, National Instituting and Installing Officer .
Welcome and Greetings from Springfield Civic and Patriotic Organizations.
President's address and Appointment of Committees.

11:00 Presenting of Flag to Elks Club by the Senior Vice Presidents' Association, Grace Houlette Hahn, National Senior Vice President, in charge.

11:15 Presenting of Flag to Girls' Reserve and Boy Scouts, Minnie Lewis, National Patriotic Instructor, in charge.
Brief Business Session.

12:00 Courtesy Luncheon to Delegates and Treasurers by the Department of Illinois. Large group, the Ball Room, Treasurers, Parlor K, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

P. M.
1:30 Business Session.
Resolutions.
Reports.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (Continued)

4:00 Greetings' Committees received.

4:30 Memorial Service, in charge of Ann Weaver, National Chaplain.

8:30 Reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and Staff, Illinois State Armory.

9:30 Drill Team, Department of Iowa, Viola Shephard, Captain, Elks Club.

10:00 Ball (informal) but in the Spirit and Dress of "Lincoln's Day", in charge of Department Presidents with National Presidents cooperating, Elks Club.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A. M.

7:15 National Aides' Breakfast, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Alice Larson, National Senior Aide, in charge.

10:00 Parade: The Grand Army of the Republic.

12:00 Pioneer Luncheon (25 year members or over ONLY), Palm Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

P. M.

1:30 Business Session.

Election of Officers.

Reports.

8:00 Camp Fire of the Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A. M.

7:00 Breakfast for the "Perfect 1936-'37-'38-'39-'40 Club", Palm Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Emelia Eacrett, President, in charge.

8:30 Business Session.

12:00 Lunch Hour.

P. M.

1:30 Business Session.

Installing of Officers, Elks Club.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A. M.

9:30 Pilgrimage to New Salem Park.

FRANCES M. HASKELL
National President
LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Tacoma, Washington

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1939-1940

Senior Vice President.....MAY B. SLATTERY, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Junior Vice President.....LEOTA M. BROWN, Pentleton, Ore.
Secretary.....MAY A. VANCE, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer.....GLADYS W. NEWTON, Charleston, W. Va.
Chaplain.....MABEL Y. COFFEY, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Patriotic Instructor.....EUNICE RASH, Thayer, Kans.
Registrar.....THEO C. REDFERN, Auburn, R. I.
Historian.....MARGARET GRANDLE, Pittsburg, Kans.
Counselor.....EDWINA P. TRIGG, Kansas City, Mo.
Council of Administration..JESSIE P. KENT, Kansas City, Kans.
MARY F. BARCLAY, Uniontown, Pa.
EVA M. ERVIN, Woodfords, Maine
Junior Supervisor.....LILLIAN C. CARY, Dubuque, Iowa
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Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

PROGRAM

Headquarters, Leland Hotel

Business Sessions, Ball Room, Leland Hotel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. M.

9:00 Credentials Committee, Mezzanine Floor.
Meeting of Advisory Council in Council Rooms.

P. M.

3:00 National Federated Patriotic Societies, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:00 Memorial Service, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A. M.

9:00 Reception of Department Presidents at Headquarters.

9:30 Advisory Council Meeting, Council Rooms.

10:00 Complimentary Breakfast to National President and Staff, and Past National Presidents, by the Department of Illinois, Sun Parlor, Leland Hotel.

P. M.

1:30 Memorial Services conducted by Mabel Coffey, National Chaplain.

3:00 Presentation of awards for essays by Eunice Rash, National Patriotic Instructor.

4:00 Presentation of Flags by Mamie Giroux, National President of Betsey Ross Club.

8:00 Semi-Official Meeting of National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A. M.

7:30 Betsey Ross Club Breakfast, Sun Parlor, Leland Hotel.

9:00 Opening Session, Ball Room, Leland Hotel.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (Continued)

10:00 Greetings Committees.

10:30 Election of Officers.

P. M.

8:30 Reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and Staff, Illinois State Armory.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A. M.

9:00 Business Session.

10:00 Parade, Grand Army of the Republic.

12:00 Complimentary Luncheon for all Delegates, Ball Room, Leland Hotel.

P. M.

1:30 Business Session.

6:00 Mothers-Fathers Banquet, Ball Room, Leland Hotel.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A. M.

9:00 Business Session.

12:00 Luncheon, Pioneers Club, Sun Parlor, Leland Hotel.

P. M.

1:00 Business Session.

3:00 Installation of Officers.

8:00 Stunts, Ball Room, Leland Hotel.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A. M.

9:30—Pilgrimage to New Salem Park.

10:30 Presentation of bronze tablet—John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order—to the Lincoln Museum at New Salem Park.

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BERTHA MAY DROZ
National President
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Mansfield, Ohio

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Junior Vice President.....GLENNOLA G. SILL, Chicago, Ill.
Chaplain.....ERMA CHAPLIN, Oakland, Calif
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BEATRICE MANNING, Manchester, Conn.
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Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

FIFTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Headquarters, Leland Hotel

Business Sessions, Knights of Columbus Auditorium

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. M.
10:30 Special Services in all Springfield Churches.

P. M.
2:00 Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

3:30 Dedication of Memorial, North Entrance, State Capitol. Program in charge of Faye Epley, National Patriotic Instructor.

8:00 Memorial Service, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A. M.
9:00 Council Meeting, Headquarters Room, Leland Hotel.
Registration, Credential Committee, Lobby, Leland Hotel.

9:30 Meeting of Board of Directors, Leland Hotel.

10:30 Meeting of National Aides and National Special Aides with National Chief-of-Staff, Assembly Room, K. of C. Hall.

P. M.
1:30 Opening Session, K. of C. Auditorium.

2:30 Memorial Service, Erma Chaplin, National Chaplain.

3:00 Drill by California Drill Team under the direction of Clara Mosher.

3:45 Exemplification of Ritual, California Drill Team.

5:30 Banquet and Business Meeting of Past National Presidents, Sun Parlor, Leland Hotel.

8:00 Semi-Official Meeting of National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A. M.
7:00 Breakfast for National Officers and Past National Presidents, courtesy of the Past Department Presidents of Illinois, Palm Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.
8:30 Registration, Credential Committee, K of C. Auditorium.
9:00 Business Session, K. of C. Auditorium. Presentation of Aides by Eleanor Meyer, National Chief of Staff.

P. M.
1:30 Business Session, K. of C. Auditorium.
1:40 Presentation of Past National Presidents.
2:00 Greetings from Allied Organizations.
3:00 Reports.
3:30 Nomination of Officers.
6:00 Fathers and Daughters Banquet, Ball Room, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.
8:30 Reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and Official Staff, Illinois State Armory.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A. M.
10:00 Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.
11:30 Complimentary Luncheon to National Delegates, K. of C. Hall.

P. M.
1:30 Business Session, K. of C. Auditorium. Election of Officers.
8:00 Camp Fire, Illinois State Armory.
10:00 "Ye Olde Tyme Partye", K. of C. Auditorium. Members and guests to be dressed in Period Dresses, 1861-1865. Drill by Wooster Drill Team, Wooster, Ohio.

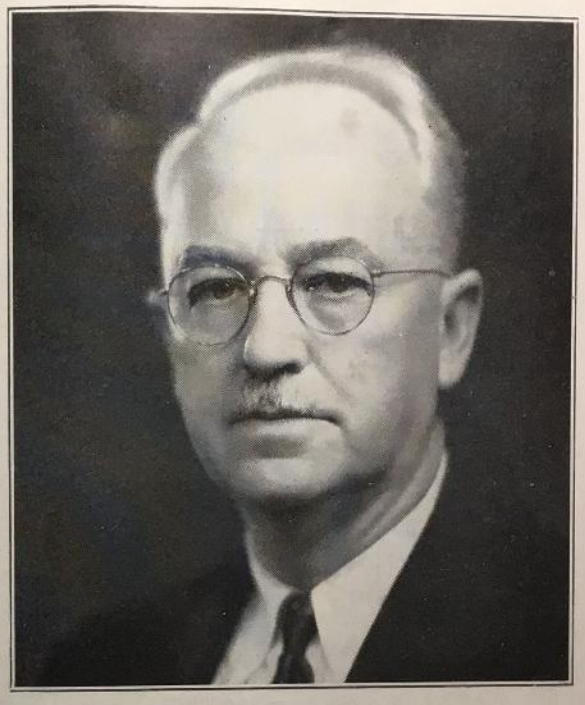
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A. M.
7:30 Granddaughters' Breakfast, Pearl Cook, Chairman, Sun Parlor, Leland Hotel.
9:00 Business Session, K. of C. Auditorium.

P. M.
1:30 Business Session, K. of C. Auditorium. Installation of Officers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A. M.
9:30 Pilgrimage to New Salem Park.



DR. RALPH R. BARRETT
Commander-in-Chief
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Huntington Park, California

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1939-1940

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....ALBERT C. LAMBERT, Trenton, N. J.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....W. R. HERRLEIN, McKeesport, Pa.
Council-in-Chief.....CLEON E. HEALD, Keene, N. H.
JULIUS ISAACS, New York, N. Y.
JONAS P. SCHRIEVE, Lancaster, Ohio
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

FIFTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

PROGRAM

Headquarters, St. Nicholas Hotel
Business Sessions, Orpheum Ball Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. M.
10:30 Special Services in all Springfield Churches.

P. M.
3:00 Federated Patriotic Societies Meeting, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

5:30 Banquet Federated Patriotic Societies, Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

8:00 Memorial Service, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A. M.
10:00 Meeting of Council-in-Chief, Headquarters, St. Nicholas Hotel.

10:00 Credentials Committee, at Headquarters Hotel.

P. M.
3:00 Presentation of Lincoln Gettysburg Plaque, to Centennial Building, Fred Barnard, National Patriotic Instructor, in charge.

4:00 Memorial Services of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary, St. Nicholas Hotel.

5:00 Flag Presentation, St. Nicholas Hotel.

8:00 Ritualistic Exemplification.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A. M.
9:00 Joint Opening of the Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary, St. Nicholas Hotel.

9:30 Opening Business Session, Orpheum Ball Room.

12:00 Lunch Hour.

P. M.
2:00 Business Session.
Greetings Committees to and from Allied Organizations.

8:30 Reception to Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and Staff, Illinois State Armory.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A. M.
10:00 Parade, Grand Army of the Republic.

P. M.
1:30 Business Session.

8:00 Camp Fire, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

8:30 Reception to Ralph G. Barrett, Commander-in-Chief, and Eva B. Blackman, National President, St. Nicholas Hotel.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A. M.
9:00 Business Session.
Election of Officers.
Installation.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A. M.
9:30 Pilgrimage to New Salem Park.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (Continued)

9:00 Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary, Ball Room, St. Nicholas Hotel.

9:30 First Business Session.

12:00 Delegates Luncheon, Ball Room, St. Nicholas Hotel.

P. M.

1:30 Business Session.

3:00 Greetings from Allied Organizations.

6:00 Banquet, Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief, St. Nicholas Hotel.

8:30 Reception to Commander-in-Chief A. T. Anderson and Staff, Illinois State Armory.

10:00 Drill by Aurora Drill Team, Aurora, Ill., Abbie B. Brush, commanding. Drills by other Drill Teams invited.

11:00 Group Singing, directed by Rev. Frank Huston.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A. M.

10:00 Parade, Grand Army of the Republic.

12:00 Past Department Presidents' Luncheon, Gladys B. Sallman, President.

P. M.

1:30 Business Session. Nomination of Officers.

8:00 Camp Fire, Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois State Armory.

8:30 Reception to National President Eva B. Blackman and Commander-in-Chief Ralph R. Barrett and National Officers, St. Nicholas Hotel.

9:00 Trooping of Colors.

9:30 Courtesy Hours.

10:00 Program and Dancing.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A. M.

9:00 Business Session. Election of Officers.

P. M.

2:00 Business Session and Installation of Officers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A. M.

9:30 Pilgrimage to New Salem Park.

General registration, housing and information for all delegates and visitors will be at the Journal Community Room, 313 South Sixth Street.

The Civil War Musicians and the Sons of Union Veterans will be housed in the 4-H Club Buildings at the Illinois State Fair Grounds. Downtown headquarters for the Civil War Musicians will be at the Y. M. C. A., 317 South Seventh Street, while the headquarters for the Sons of Union Veterans will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

United States Marine Band will be housed in 4-H Club Building, Illinois State Fair Grounds.

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G. A. R. Members, Friends


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Officers' Reports

54th Annual Encampment

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Springfield, Illinois
September 9-12
1940

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BY LAWS

OF THE

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT

AUXILIARY TO

SONS of UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Missouri Department, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE II.

Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the Annual Encampment of the Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, United States of America.

Section 2. The hour of opening and place of meeting of the Convention shall be announced by the Department President in her last Department General Orders issued previous to the said Encampment.

Section 3. The Headquarters of the Auxiliary shall be in the same Hotel as that of the sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Section 4. The Exemplification of the Ritual shall be the evening before the opening of the Convention.

Section 5. The Annual Banquet shall be on the first evening of the opening session of the Convention.

Section 6. Memorial Services shall be held at a time suitable to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Department Encampment shall consist of all elective and appointive officers (except assistant inspector), Past Department Presidents, Past Department Secretaries and Past Department Treasurers in good standing. Auxiliary Secretaries and Treasurers who have served five (5) consecutive years; Sitting Auxiliary Presidents or Vice-Presidents; Auxiliary Past Presidents in good standing; Department President's Personal Aide, and one (1) delegate for every fifteen (15) members or major fraction thereof.

Section 2. No member in arrears for dues is entitled to a vote in the Auxiliary or Department.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Department President shall issue three (3) Department Orders. The first Department Orders to contain an itemized statement of Convention expenses.

Section 2. Each officer shall do the work her office requires. No Department President can alter the law so promulgated.

Section 3. The Chief-of-Staff shall perform her duties along the same lines of the National Chief-of-Staff, to raise funds for the Department Treasury.

ARTICLE V.
Bond

Section 1. The Treasurer shall furnish bond to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) immediately upon her return home.

ARTICLE VI.
Expenses

Section 1. The Department shall at the close of the Encampment pay the necessary traveling expenses of the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer, providing they sit the entire time in the meeting.

Section 2. The Department Treasurer shall receive a salary of Two Dollars ($2.00) per year.

Section 3. The Department shall furnish a room to be occupied by the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer. Headquarters room shall be secured from Hotel free of cost if possible; if not the Department shall pay for same.

Section 4. The sum of Thirty Five Dollars ($35.00) shall be allowed the retiring Department President as a testimonial.

Section 5. The Testimonial to the Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50)

Section 6. The Department Musician shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for her services throughout the Encampment.

Section 7. The Department shall pay the Annual dues to the Federated Patriotic Society.

Section 8. The Department President's railroad fare be paid to the National Encampment, provided she sits the entire time in the Auxiliary session.

Section 9. A love gift of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) be given the National President at the National Encampment.

ARTICLE VII.
Fines

Section 1. Every Auxiliary having Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) on hand at the close of the March quarter, shall be subject to a fine of Two Dollars ($2.00) for every delegate that does not attend the Annual Encampment.

ARTICLE VIII.
Reports

Section 1. All officers of the Department shall submit written reports of their work.

Section 2. The Department Secretary and Treasurer shall furnish the Department President the required written report at the close of each quarter.

Section 3. All National and Department Orders shall be sent to all Past Department Presidents.

ARTICLE IX.
Per Capita Tax

Section 1. The per capita tax shall be Sixteen Cents ($.16) per member for the quarter and to be divided as follows: General Fund, .08; National Tax, .04; Organization Fund, .03; Patriotic Fund, .01; Total, .16.

Section 2. The Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans Fund shall be Ten Cents ($.10) per member per year, and shall be divided as follows: Ten Dollars ($10.00) to the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Missouri and Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) to the Sons of Union Veterans Department of Missouri. This fund to be paid to the Department with the March quarterly report.

ARTICLE X.
Arrears

Section 1. A member one year in arrears for dues shall be dropped, provided however, no member shall be dropped until the President or her representative shall personally call on her.

ARTICLE XI.
Inspection

Section 1. Each Auxiliary shall be inspected during the months of September, October or November.

Section 2. The Department Inspector or her assistant shall not inspect the auxiliary of which she is a member.

ARTICLE XII.
Election

Section 1. The Auxiliary Annual election shall be held in December, and installation of officers in January.

Section 2. Auxiliary Secretary shall notify each member in writing at least three (3) days prior to any election.

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. That the Department present a Flag to some organization or Church during the encampment; not to exceed the amount in the Patriotic Fund.

Section 2. A Floral Tribute, same to cost Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be furnished at death of any Past Department President or any installed Department Officer during her term of office.

Section 3. A page in the Minute Book be set aside for a Memorial mention of a Departed Past Department President or the sitting Department President.

ARTICLE XIV.

Section 1. The name of the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer be omitted on the Department envelopes.

Section 2. The Department President secure from the Department Commander or Secretary of the Sons a list of all Camp Commanders of the Department of Missouri, and Department Orders be mailed to them each quarter.

Section 3. That each Auxiliary have a night or afternoon, to be known as Sons of Veterans night and on that night they invite the Camp members to be their guests.

ARTICLE XV.

By-Laws

Section 1. These By-Laws shall go into effect immediately after their adoption and approval by the National President.

Section 2. Ammendments to these By-Laws may be made at any Annual meeting, provided previous notice has been given in last Department Orders issued previous to said meeting.

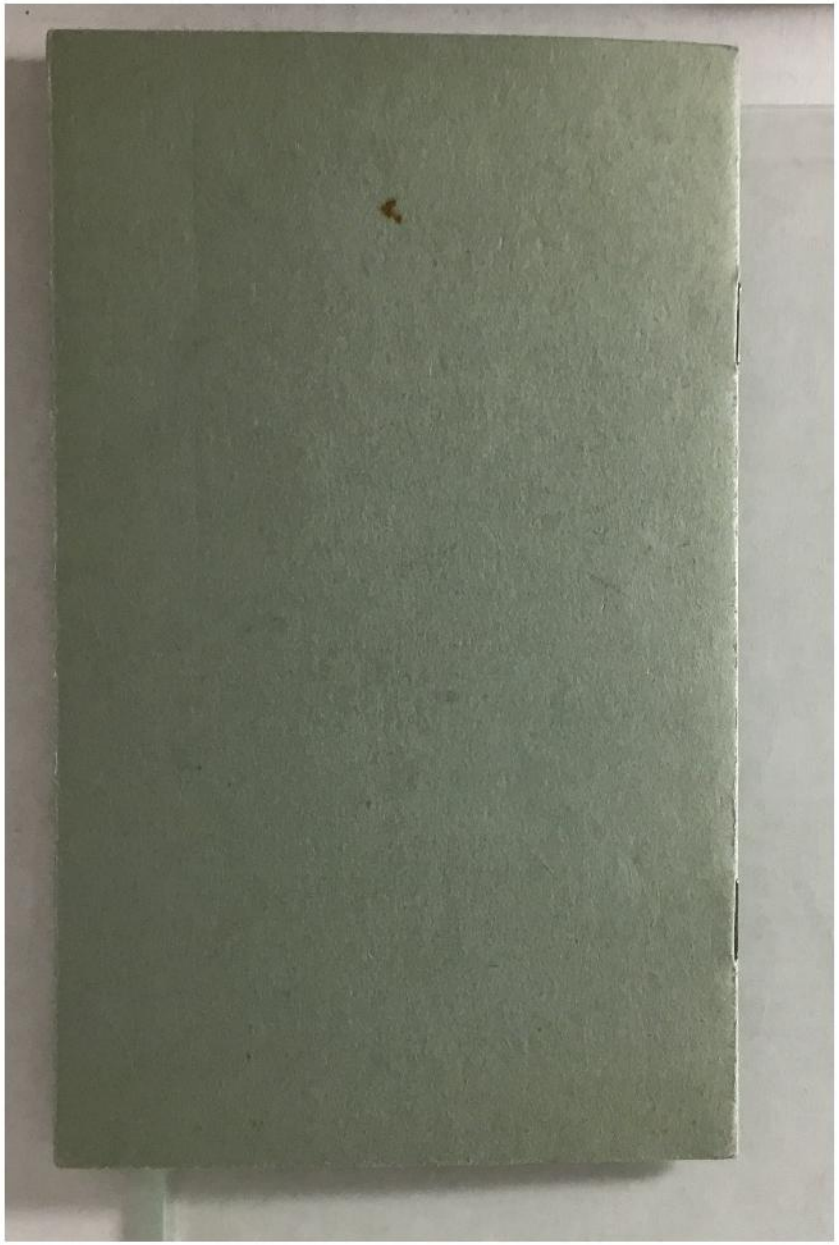
Section 3. A copy of these By-Laws shall be furnished each Auxiliary in the Department also every Past Department President,

Respectfully submitted,
ALMA SCHARR,
EMMA BOLT,
BERTHA NITCHE.

Department President.
HAZEL MOUSHEY.
Attest: Hattie Kesselring, Department Secretary.

National President,
MARGARET C. BRADY,
Attest: Maude B. Warren, National Secretary.

Approved July 4th, 1938.



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Pres. Aux. # 51.

I Pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

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1942-1943

The American's Creed

I BELIEVE in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—*Wm. Tyler Page.*

National Encampments

No.	Year	Date	Place	State
1st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	Ohio
2nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	West Virginia
3rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	New Jersey
4th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	Missouri
5th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	Minnesota
6th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	Montana
7th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	Ohio
8th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	Iowa
9th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	Tennessee
10th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	Kentucky
11th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	Indiana
12th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	Nebraska
13th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	Michigan
14th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	New York
15th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	Rhode Island
16th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	D. C.
17th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	New Jersey
18th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	Massachusetts
19th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania
20th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	Illinois
21st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	Ohio
22nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	New York
23rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	D. C.
24th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	New Jersey
25th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	New York
26th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	Missouri
27th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	Tennessee
28th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	Michigan
29th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	D. C.
30th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	Missouri
31st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	Massachusetts
32nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	New York
33rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus	Ohio
34th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
35th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
36th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	Iowa
37th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
38th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	Massachusetts
39th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	Michigan
40th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	Iowa
41st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
42nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	Colorado
43rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	Maine
44th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati	Ohio
45th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines	Iowa
46th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield	Illinois
47th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	Minnesota
48th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	New York
49th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids	Michigan
50th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	D. C.
51st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison	Wisconsin
52nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines	Iowa
53rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
54th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	Illinois
55th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus	Ohio
56th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	Indiana

National Officers

1942-1943

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

PRESIDENT—Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, 1116 Rutger St., Utica, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. Florence I. Wright, 207½ West Michigan Ave., Marshall, Mich.

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Mrs. Carrie M. Heabner, 508 Moss Street, Reading, Pa.

Miss Edna V. Stewart, 710 South Main St., Normal, Ill.

SECRETARY — Mrs. Maude B. Warren, 14 Cary Street, Brockton, Mass.

TREASURER—Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, 1635 Central Ave., C. 19, Indianapolis, Ind.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Mrs. Lenore D. Glass, 521 So. 6th Street, San Jose, Calif.

CHAPLAIN—Mrs. Bertha E. Rannels, 2545 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

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PERSONAL AIDE — Mrs. Marie C. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1, Rensselaer, N. Y.

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Department Roster
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VICE PRESIDENT — Elizabeth Kahler, 2335 Miramar Ave., Los Angeles.

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TREASURER—Daisy Laughlin, Rt. 1, Waterford.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Minnie F. Seitz, 279 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City.

CHAPLAIN—Marcia Sherfy, Raisin City.

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VICE PRESIDENT — Daisy Van Buskirk, 305 W. 11th Ave., Denver.

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TREASURER—Rose M. Keach, 417 Veta St., Pueblo.

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CHAPLAIN—Anna Hanes, Colorado Springs.

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PRESIDENT — Anna L. Vincent, 76 Center St., West Haven.

VICE PRESIDENT—Ann Willeke, 2 East St., Rockville.

SECRETARY—Lillian A. Pierce, 101 Pleasant St., New Britain.

TREASURER—Carolina Clark, 72 Crown St., Meriden.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Evelyn Spooner, R. F. D. No. 2, Bristol.

CHAPLAIN—Edith Hotchkiss, 53 Ward St., New Haven.

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VICE PRESIDENT—Ethel Shores, 2604 Preston St., Rockford.

SECRETARY — Edna V. Stewart, 710 South Main St., Normal.

TREASURER—Tacy E. Carpenter, 2109 North Court St., Rockford.

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CHAPLAIN—Irene Francis, 2205 39th St., Elgin.

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CHAPLAIN—Mary E. Leslie, R. R. No. 3, Muncie.

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CHAPLAIN—Alice B. Corrie, Box 1, Smyrna, Del.

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SECRETARY—Emily Murray, 618 Fremont St., Lansing.

TREASURER—Emma Gibson, 1933 Blanford Ave., S. W., Grand Rapids.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Marie Luedders, 605 E. Mansion St., Marshall.

CHAPLAIN—Ruth Crouse, 757 West High St., Jackson.

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CHAPLAIN — Delia Parsons, 432 N.E. 2nd St., Minneapolis.

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SECRETARY—Frances Rohrback, 2232 Richmond Street, Kansas City, Kan.

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PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR — Mary Kissling, 3148 Miami Street, St. Louis.

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Explanation of Diagrams

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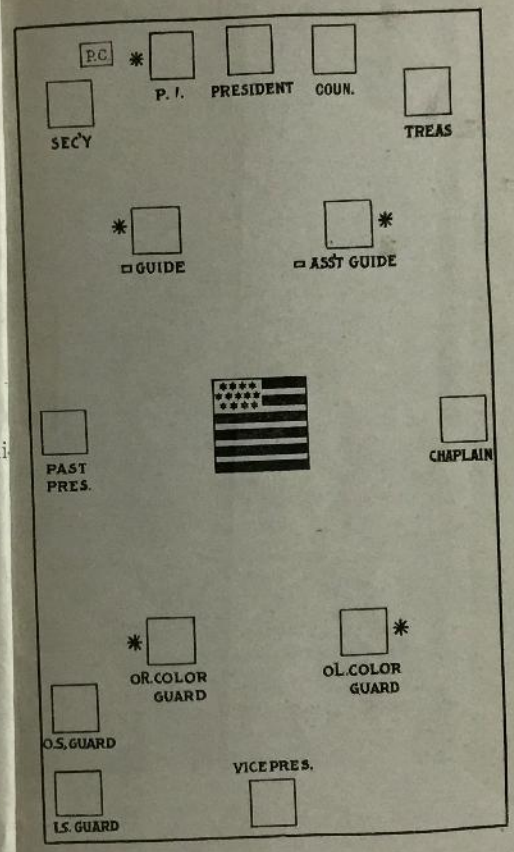


No. 1—Plan of hall.

General Instructions

All Officers must familiarize themselves with Gener Instructions.

These general instructions and Ritual are authorized the and are in conformity with the Constitution, Rules a Regulations of the Order, and must be obeyed and fulfill in every particular; any deviation therefrom may be cau for discipline.

1. The Officers and Staff are required to make them selves familiar with all the details of this Ritual. The are to commit to memory all of their respective parts, an the use of the book during services must be wholly di pensed with.

2. At all regular or special meetings the Officers an Staff shall wear the regulation Officers' ribbon attached t the regulation badge of the Order; all other members sha wear the tri-color ribbon.

3. Officers and members addressing the presiding offic will always rise, give the proper salute, and say, "Siste President."

4. The Rituals are under the sole control and charge o the President, who is responsible for their safety. Officer are not allowed to keep the Ritual in their possession except by permission of the President. The President *mus* have all Rituals at her station on the evening of inspection and installation. A set of Rituals is five.

5. The altar must be placed in the center of the room It shall be covered with the American Flag, upon which will be placed the open Bible.

6. During the opening, initiating or closing ceremonie no one shall be permitted to enter or leave the room except by authority of the President; but Sisters, Comrades and Brothers in good standing, shall at all times be admitted to the ante-room by the Outside Guard. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are admitted to all meetings without being obligated.

7. When a new password is promulgated, the President will, under the order of New Business, instruct Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans and Sisters of the Auxiliary to advance to her station and receive the same, using congratulation march led by the Treasurer.

8. When a Sister or Brother, who is not in possession of the password, but is entitled to same, applies for admission while the Auxiliary is in session, the President will direct that they be admitted and report to her, when she will communicate to them the password.

9. The President will be careful to notice and acknowl- dge all salutes given her by returning the same with the avel or hand, and she will carefully prepare and issue all he necessary instructions for carrying out details of the Ritual.

10. In case of Instituting a new Auxiliary, when the fficers have not already been elected, the Instituting and nstalling Officer (see Installation of Auxiliary Officers, page 5) will cause an election to be held, over which she (or e) will preside, and cause the election of all Officers pro- ided for in the Constitution of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and also a Past President, s provided for by this Ritual. The Officers of a new Auxiliary may be elected at a previous meeting of the Committee of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and charter applicants, over which the Chairman of said Committee shall preside when such action is taken.

11. At National, Department Encampments or other large gatherings, the Color Guards will assist the Guides in taking the password. Color Guards will take one step inside of their stations and march down on either side of altar. Catch step with the Guides who are waiting, and four abreast march to President. Color Guards return outside Guides' chairs to rear for password. When completed Guides and Color Guards meet in front of Vice-President. All march to altar, salute, report. Color Guards report to Guides, and all return to their stations in regular way.

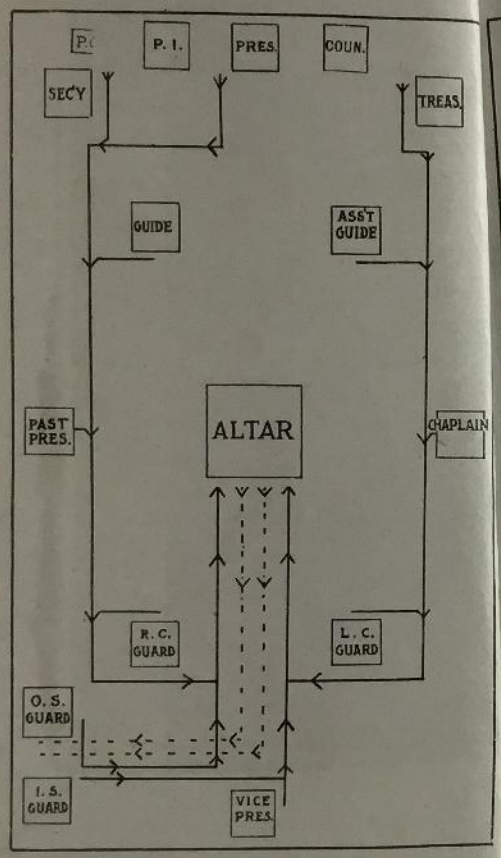
12. No Sister shall enter the meeting while in session or advance to the altar with her hat on.

13. The Flags shall always be carried in the right hand, and must never be dipped. It is advisable, when carrying the Flag to have lower corner of blue field on a line with the eyes.

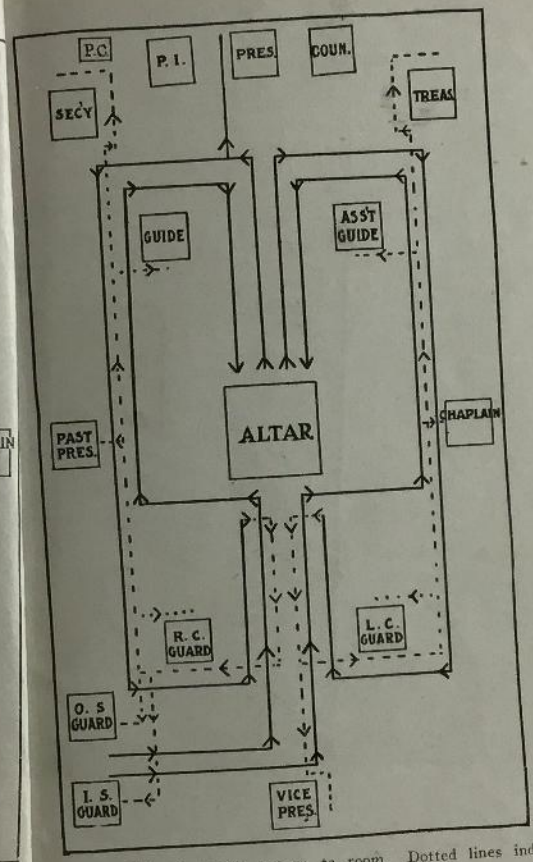
14. The voting sign shall be the uplifted right hand, palm out.

15. When the President gives the command, "Parade Rest," members will take the following position: Carry the right foot six inches straight to the rear, left knee slightly bent; clasp the hands lightly in front of the center of the body, fingers joined, left hand uppermost; left thumb clasped by thumb and forefinger of the right hand. Preserve silence and steadiness of position.

16. The Outside Guard will retire to the ante-room after defining her duties if there are candidates or members waiting admission.



No. 2—Officers' march retiring. Dotted lines indicate leaving Altar.



No. 3—Officers' march, return to room. Dotted lines indicate return to stations.

Opening Ceremonies

The hour of meeting having arrived, the President, satisfied that the room is properly prepared for the transaction of business, will say:

President: (One Rap) The Auxiliary will come to order.

President will note all vacancies and appoint sisters to fill same for evening. Secretary will keep a record of same. When there are not members enough present to fill all the Officers' chairs, there must be a President, Chaplain, Guide, Secretary and Outside Guard. The Past President's chair shall always be filled by a Past President whenever possible. Five will constitute a quorum.

President: I will appoint Sister —— to act as ——. (Two Raps) Officers will please retire.

When Officers are about to return Patriotic Instructor will give three raps. When all Officers have returned to their stations the President will say:

President: (One Rap) Sister Guide, you will arrange the altar, see that the doors are properly guarded, and the Guards in possession of the proper passwords.

At the call of her name Guide will rise, salute, advance to the President, whisper to her the passwords, proceed to altar, salute and open the Bible slowly, as the musician plays a strain of some suitable hymn, salute, retire, inspect Inside and Outside Guards, ascertaining if they are in possession of the proper passwords, etc., and familiar with their duties, (If on inspection the Guide finds one or both of the Guards absent, or without the proper passwords, or otherwise disqualified from performing the duties of her station, she will so report, and the President will issue orders to secure the proper guarding of the doors;) return to altar, salute and say:

Guide: Sister President, on due inspection, I find the Guards at their respective stations, in possession of the passwords and familiar with their duties.

President: Are there any Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War present who have not been obligated? If

so, they will please rise, and the Guide will present them at the altar.

Brothers will rise, Guide will advance and escort them to the altar. When she has them ready for obligation she will salute President.

Guide: Sister President, the Brothers are ready for obligation.

President will give three raps, then proceed to the altar.

President: Parade rest. You will raise your right hand and repeat after me the obligation, using your name after I.

I, ..., a Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, | in good standing, | do solemnly pledge myself | on the honor of a Brother and Son of Union Veteran | that, having been received | as a guest of this Auxiliary, | I will sincerely guard its interests | and will not divulge | any of the proceedings or work | I may witness at this | or any other session of the Auxiliary. You will drop your hand. Attention.

President will then return to her station.

President: (One rap.) Sister Guide, you will escort the Brother to this station to receive the password, to the desk of Secretary to sign the roll, and to a seat in the Auxiliary.

The Guide will escort brother to President's station, using same line of march as is used in escorting candidates. The Secretary will keep a complete record of all obligated brothers, and name, number and location of the Camp of which he is a member and date of obligation.

President: Sister Guides, you will make the rounds of the Auxiliary and report if all present are entitled to remain.

Guides will rise, salute, turn face to face and march forward, turn and advance to President, receive from her in a whisper the passwords. As the Guides approach the Sisters, each one will rise and whisper the passwords. After receiving the passwords from the Counselor and Patriotic Instructor, they will proceed, going in rear of their chairs, to Secretary and Treasurer, then down the hall, meeting in front of the Vice-President. They will then proceed toward altar, when on a line with the Color Guards, halt, receive from them the passwords and continue to altar, salute, and say:

Guide: Sister President, I find those on the right entitled to remain.

Assistant Guide: Sister President, I find those on the left entitled to remain.

Guides will then proceed to stations. Should the Guides find any Sister, or visitor from Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War present without the proper password, they will halt, salute and say:

Guide: Sister President, I find Sister —— or Brother —— without the proper password.

If they are entitled to it, the President will say:

President: Sister —— or Brother ——, you will advance to this station and receive the password.

President: (Two raps.) Sister Past President, define your duties.

Past President: My duties are to instruct candidates in the ties of sisterly love between members and the Union Soldier, Sailor or Marine, and to their families, whether members of any organized body or not; to visit the sick and report at the next regular meeting, and perform such other duties as the Auxiliary may direct.

President: Sister Vice-President, define your duties.

Vice-President: My duties are to assist the President in maintaining the dignity

and authority of her position, in her absence perform her duties, and to instruct candidates in the grand principles of Charity.

President: Sister Treasurer, define your duties.

Treasurer: My duties are to keep an accurate account with each Sister, to notify all in arrears for dues, to receive and to hold until otherwise disposed of, all funds, pay all bills when the proper requisitions are presented, to be responsible for the property of the Auxiliary, to render a report of the receipts of the evening at each meeting, and at the close of each quarter make out the required report for Department Headquarters, and fill out all orders for supplies.

President: Sister Secretary, define your duties.

Secretary: My duties are to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Auxiliary, conduct the correspondence, draw all requisitions for bills approved by the Auxiliary and such other moneys as may be expended by vote of the Auxiliary, and render all reports required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

President: Sister Patriotic Instructor, define your duties.

Patriotic Instructor: My duties are to assist in the promotion of patriotism by interesting the children of our land in the sacred observance of our National Holidays, particularly Memorial Day, thus teaching them love of country and respect

and loyalty to the memory of those who gave us our Nation and preserved our Flag.

President: Sister Chaplain, define your duties.

Chaplain: My duties are to conduct the devotional exercises of the Auxiliary, officiate at the funerals of deceased Sisters, prepare Memorial Day report and assist in the draping of the Charter.

President: Sister Guide, define your duties.

Guides and Assistant Guide turn and face President when defining their duties.

Guide: My duties are to assist in the opening exercises of the Auxiliary, to conduct candidates during the initiation, to instruct them in the unwritten work of the Order and perform such other duties as the President may direct.

President: Sister Assistant Guide, define your duties.

Assistant Guide: My duties are to assist the Guide in the active duties of her office, and in her absence perform her work.

President: Sister Color Guard No. 1, define your duties.

Color Guard No. 1: My duties are to participate in the "Salute to the Flag", and at Initiation Services, that candidates may have before them the Emblem of our Country.

President: Sister Color Guard No. 2, define your duties.

Color Guard No. 2: Repeat same as Color Guard No. 1.

President: Sister Inside Guard, define your duties.

Inside Guard: My duties are to guard the inner door, admit no one during the opening, initiation, or closing ceremonies, and allow no one to enter the room without the proper password, except by your order.

President: Sister Inside Guard, you will relieve the Outside Guard that she may report for duty.

President: Sister Outside Guard, define your duties.

Outside Guard: My duties are to guard the outer door and admit no one unless entitled to admittance or by your order.

President: You will resume your station and remain, should there be candidates in waiting.

President: Sister Press Correspondent, you will define your duties.

Press Correspondent: My duties are to prepare articles of interest for the local press, and endeavor to keep before the public the principles and objects of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Also, to forward to the Department Press Correspondent such items as may be useful in her work.

President: Sister Musician, define your duties.

Musician: My duties are to have charge of the musical part of the Auxiliary work, and such other duties as the President may direct.

President: The President shall preside over all meetings of the Auxiliary, approve by her signature all requisitions for money

to be drawn from the treasury, all orders for supplies, and quarterly reports, to instruct candidates in the principles of Loyalty, and perform all duties pertaining to her office in accordance with her obligations. (Three raps.)

President: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will take position for prayer and Flag salute.

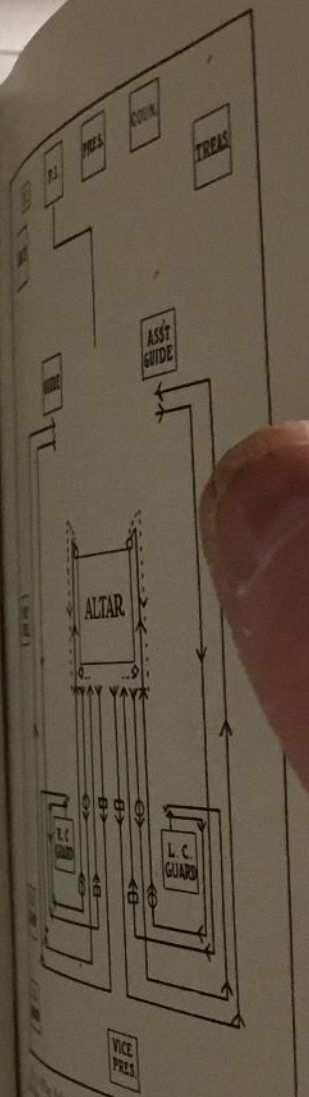
Guides will take two steps to right and left of their stations, at the same time Patriotic Instructor takes her position between Guides' chairs, and when Patriotic Instructor is in line with the Guides, the three will march forward, leaving Patriotic Instructor standing five paces in rear of Altar. Guides proceed and when on a line with Color Guards, the Guards will catch step with Guides and proceed two abreast to Vice-President's station, turn toward the President and proceed four abreast to the altar, and stand at attention.

President: We will sing one verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner".

President: Sister Chaplain, you will lead in prayer. Parade Rest.

At words Parade Rest, assume position as described in General Instructions.

Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, we humbly implore Thy blessings on our labors; guide and direct us in our deliberations and grant that everything we do may be in accordance with Thy will. Help us to more fully realize and appreciate the many blessings which we enjoy as a free people. Enable us to emulate the lofty examples of pure patriotism shown by those whose privilege it was to hallow the close of our Nation's century, as well as those who sanctified its dawn. Help each of us to feel that we are engaged in a just and holy work, and when our mission is



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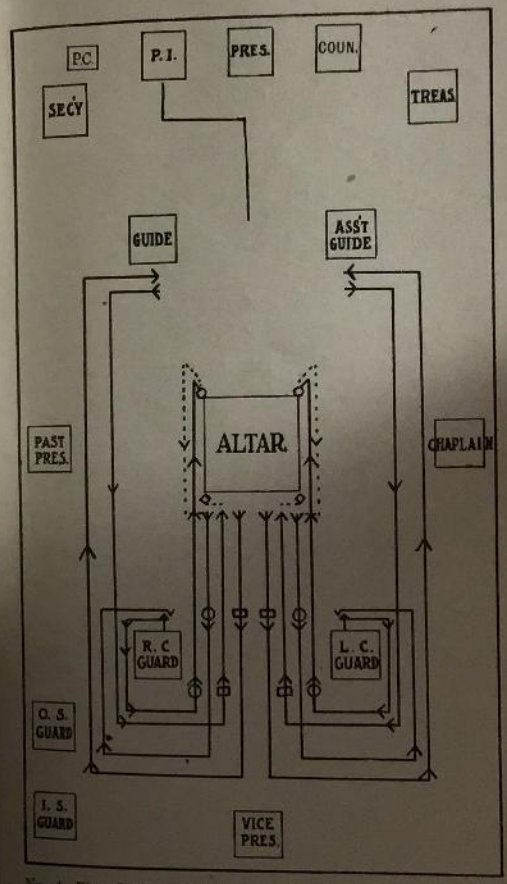

No. 4—Flag Salute. Dotted lines indicate Guides taking places for flag salute and Color Guards returning.

ended here may we dwell with Thee; we ask in our Saviour's name, Amen.

All will respond, Amen

President: Attention.

At word, Attention, Guides, Color Guards and P. I. raise Flag to shoulder. Leaving Guides at the altar, Color Guards advance to the opposite corners of the altar and face Guides, thus forming a square, with the Patriotic Instructor two paces in rear of Color Guards.

Patriotic Instructor: Gives command, PRESENT FLAGS!

Guides, Color Guards and P. I. will grasp the staff of Flag with both hands, the left above the right, and hold the flag directly in front of the body, and at the command of the Patriotic Instructor, all members will repeat the Salute to the Flag, which is given with the right hand lifted, palm downward to a line with the forehead; at the word "to the flag," the right hand is extended gracefully, palm upward towards the flag until the end of the pledge of affirmation. Then all hands drop to the side.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Guides and Color Guards return flags to their right hands.

President: We will now sing the first verse of "America."

After singing "America," Guides will immediately face Vice-President, and when Color Guards are in line with them they will return to their station and at the same time Patriotic Instructor will right about face and catch step with the Guides as they pass, and return to her station. All holding their Flag until after the American Creed is given.

President: Let us recite in unison the American Creed.

President: (One rap.) Officers and Sisters, we have met here for the purpose of transacting such business as may be necessary for our progress and the best interests of our Auxiliary. In our deliber-

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President: (Two raps.) Sister Sec-
you will call the roll of officers, and
present.

all officers will rise, salute, remain standing
and respond to their name.

President: (One rap.) Sister Sec-
you will read the records of the
meeting.

Are there any corrections to be made?
, I declare the records approved.
(One rap.)

Guard will allow no one to enter the room
reading of records of preceding meeting.

President: Sister Guides, you will take
collection.

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Inside Guard will open the wicket. If there are any late members they will advance, give the signal and whisper inside password to Guard. If correct, they will be admitted, if not she will report them to the President, giving their names. If they are entitled to enter, President will give order to admit them. Members, when late without the password, after saluting at the altar before taking their seat, approach the President and receive the password.

1. President: (Two raps.) Sister Secretary, you will call the roll of officers, and credit those present.

At two raps all officers will rise, salute, remain standing during roll call, and respond to their name.

2. President: (One rap.) Sister Secretary, you will read the records of the last meeting.

3. Are there any corrections to be made? If not, I declare the records approved. (One rap.)

The Inside Guard will allow no one to enter the room during the reading of records of preceding meeting.

President: Sister Guides, you will take up the collection.

After taking collection, the Guides will meet in front of Vice-President's station, and after Guide gives her collection to Assistant Guide, they will salute President, and Assistant Guide takes collection to Treasurer, returning back to stations in rear of Color Guards' chairs.

President: Sister Secretary, have you any applications for membership?

This includes transfer and new applications; a transfer candidate must fill out a regular application, enclosing transfer card.

Secretary: I have —— (or I have not.)

Secretary will read them, and the Guide will hand them to President. The President will then appoint a committee of three, for each application, and the Guide will take applications to chairman of committee, who shall report at next regular meeting.

President: Sister Secretary, have you the reports of any investigating committees?

Secretary: I find the application of Miss or Mrs. —— returned approved by the committee.

The Secretary will read report on the back of application, which must be dated and signed by at least two of the committee.

Form of Balloting

President: Sister Guide, present the ballot box.

Guide will rise, salute, advance to President's station, pick up ballot box from platform, turn and face Vice-President with handle of ballot box in right hand; she will then place it on her left shoulder for President's inspection. She will then carry ballot box on palm of her left hand, take two steps to right of her station and march forward, passing outside of Color Guard's chair. When two paces beyond she will turn and march in rear of Color Guard to Vice-President and present ballot box to her same as to President, who will satisfy herself that the secret chamber of the ballot box is clear. Guide will then proceed to altar, salute, take two or three steps and march to President's station.

President: Sisters, we are about to ballot for Miss (or Mrs.) ——. All in favor of her election will deposit a white ball, those opposed a black ball.

The Guide will then present the ballot box to the President for her ballot.

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Guide will step in line with her chair and both
their stations. If altar is too small the ballot
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altar. To cast a ballot, halt in front of altar, face
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When President says, "Sister Guide, you will, etc.", Assistant Guide will rise, proceed directly to altar, salute, and arrange altar for ballot box by moving Bible forward toward the President, and folding Flag toward Bible, but not over it. After altar has been arranged, she will step to one side of it in line with her station, and wait until Guide has placed ballot box on altar. After ballot box is in position, Guide will step in line with her chair and both will return to their stations. If altar is too small the ballot box will be placed on a small table or stand in rear of and close to altar. To cast a ballot, halt in front of altar, face directly toward President, salute, and ballot with right hand, after which turn without taking a step toward Vice-President. In turning from the altar turn so as not to see the one behind you and you will be sure you have turned right. THREE RAPS, all will rise and salute. ONE RAP, those on the right side of the President step forward and form straight line. ONE RAP, turn face toward the President, except the Guide, who faces the Vice-President, and marches. The Right Color Guard will step in line at left of her station after the Inside Guard. The Left Color Guard will step in line at the right of her station after the Outside Guard. After casting her ballot, the Inside Guard will at once relieve the Outside Guard that she may ballot with those on the left; the Vice-President will follow the Left Color Guard and be the last to ballot. The Right Color Guard and Inside Guard are the last two to ballot on right side.

The Guide will, after casting her ballot, turn directly around, take three steps toward Vice-President, turn and take three steps toward Past President, then turn toward President. This brings Guide to right side of altar, about three steps from it, her "position" until close of ballot. The Patriotic Instructor leads the march from in front of her station after the Guide has taken her position. All others follow, march to and in rear of Guide's chair before they turn. Patriotic Instructor, after casting her ballot, turns and marches towards Vice-President, all others following until a few steps from Vice-President's station, turn to right, march a few steps, then turn to the right again and march toward the President to respective stations. (All remain standing while those on left side ballot.)

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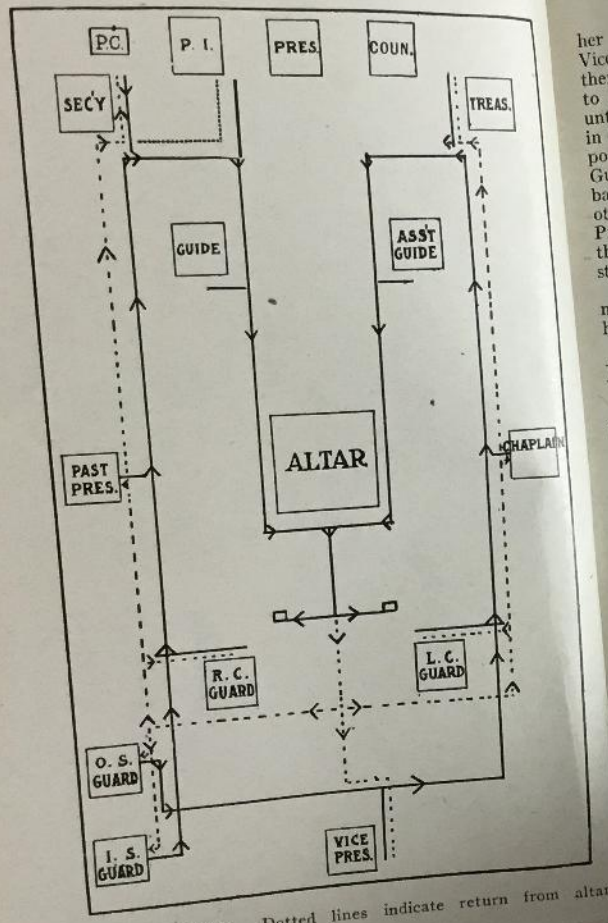


No. 5—Balloting. Dotted lines indicate return from altar after casting ballot.

her ballot, turn directly around, take three steps toward Vice-President, turn and take three steps toward Chaplain, then face toward President. This brings Assistant Guide to left of altar about three steps from it, her "position" until close of ballot. The Treasurer leads the march from in front of her station after the Assistant Guide takes her position, all others follow, march to and in rear of Assistant Guide's chair, before they turn. Treasurer, after casting her ballot, turns and marches toward the Vice-President, all others following until within a few steps of the Vice-President, turn to the left, march a few steps, then turn to the left again and march toward the President to respective stations.

In balloting all members will stop at corner of altar nearest the President's station until the one in front of her has cast her ballot.

President: Have all balloted? If so, I declare the ballot closed. (One rap.)

President: Sister Guide, you will present the ballot box for inspection.

The Guide and Assistant Guide step forward to the altar and salute; the Guide takes ballot box to the Vice-President for inspection, who will open the secret chamber and note result of ballot, then to the President. The Assistant Guide will put Bible back in place and step to left of altar, catching step with the Guide as she passes the altar, but on the opposite side.

President: Sister Vice-President, how did you find the ballot?

Vice-President: Sister President, I find the ballot favorable (or unfavorable).

President: I also find it favorable (or unfavorable).

President: Sisters, you have elected (or rejected) Miss (or Mrs.) to become a member of this Auxiliary. (One rap.) Sister Secretary, you will communicate to her the result of the ballot.

The President shall destroy the ballot after declaring the result of same. If the candidate balloted on is in the anteroom, the Secretary's notice is delivered to candidate by Guide.

Secretary will send written notice at once to applicant. (From the C. R. and R.) The voting for a candidate shall be by ball ballot. If on account of the votes deposited not more than twenty are cast and two or more of them are "no", the candidate shall be declared rejected, but if more than twenty are cast, it shall require an additional "no" vote for every fifteen votes cast to reject. If a less number of negative votes than the above provided are cast, the candidate shall be declared elected. (Should a candidate be rejected and the President thinks it has been done by mistake, she can order another ballot, the result of which must be final. No reconsideration of a ballot may be had after the President has announced the result. If an applicant be rejected, she shall at once be notified in writing and the admission fee shall be returned, and she shall not be eligible to any Auxiliary for six months after rejection, unless by a two-thirds vote of the Auxiliary rejecting her. If then permitted, she shall fill out an application the same as first. If an applicant does not present herself for initiation, within three months from the time of her election, she cannot be initiated and the fee advanced with her application shall be forfeited to the Auxiliary.

President: Sister Inside Guard, are there any transfer candidates in waiting?

Inside Guard: Sister President, there is (or is not).

President: Sister Treasurer, has the candidate paid the required transfer fee?

Treasurer: She has (or has not).

If in the affirmative, the President will say:

President: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will retire to the ante-room and escort the candidate to the altar.

Guides and Color Guards retire, when ready to return Guide will give three raps, then Inside Guard will say:

Inside Guard: Sister President, Guides and Color Guards with candidate.

President: (Three raps.) You will admit them.

Guide: Sister President, I have the hon-

or to present Sister ——, transferred from Auxiliary ——, Department ——.

President: Sister ——, in behalf of this Auxiliary I extend to you a hearty welcome. Coming as you do from a Sister Auxiliary, where you have learned the principles and objects of our Order, we hope and pray that you will remember the sacred obligation taken in our Sister Auxiliary. Sister Guide, you will present the candidate to this station to receive the password, then to the Secretary to sign the roll. (One rap.)

After signing the roll, the Guide will face the candidate toward the Auxiliary, Color Guards taking positions in rear of candidates, going back of Guides and face toward Auxiliary. Guide will escort candidate to Secretary's table to sign the roll and back to place in front of Color Guards.

Position, Color Guards in rear with flags, candidate in front between Guides.

President: (Three raps.) Sisters, it gives me pleasure to present to you Sister ——, who has been transferred to our Auxiliary. We are pleased to greet her and will give her the right hand of fellowship.

All will march, give the grip, the right hand of fellowship, as in the initiation. When all have returned to seats, President will say:

President: Sister Guide, you will escort the Sister to a seat in the Auxiliary. (One rap.)

Color Guards will march forward, outside of Guides' chairs and on a line with Guides' chairs, turn and step in front of them and march direct to station; Assistant Guide will return to her station, and all remain standing in front of their respective stations until Guide returns to her station. When a transfer card is received the Secretary of the Auxiliary will notify the Secretary of the Auxiliary issuing the same.

President: Sister Secretary, have you the application of any duly elected candidate who has not yet presented herself for initiation?

Secretary: Sister President, I have the application of —— (or I have none).

President: Sister Guide, you will take this (or these) applications, proceed to the ante-room and ascertain if the candidate is present and ready for initiation.

The Guide will rise, salute, take application from Secretary's table and proceed to ante-room. If she finds in waiting persons not members of the Order, she will ascertain if they are the candidates for admission. She will direct the candidate to hold herself in readiness for initiation, return to room, advance to altar and report, then place application at President's station.

Guide: Sister President, I find Miss —— (or Mrs.) in waiting and ready for initiation (or I find no one in waiting).

President: Sister Secretary, has the candidate paid the required fee?

Secretary: Sister President, she has (or has not).

If the affirmative, President will proceed, if in negative, President will instruct Guide to collect fee, which must be paid before candidate can be initiated.

President shall appoint a Sister to act as escort to the candidate during entire initiation. Escort will step back one pace while charges are being given.

President: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will retire to the ante-room and escort the candidate to the altar.

At the call of their names, they will rise, salute, retire to ante-room. When ready to return Guide will give three raps. Inside Guard will say:

Inside Guard: Sister President, Guides and Color Guards with candidate.

President: (Three raps.) You will admit them.

The Guides will lead, followed by candidate, the Color Guards in rear. Arriving at altar the candidate will be placed one pace in rear of altar, on a line with Guides, Color Guards in rear of Guides.

Guide: Sister President.

President: Sister Guide?

Guide: I have the pleasure to present Miss —— (or Mrs.) who has been duly elected to become a member of this Auxiliary.

President: Miss —— (or Mrs.) we extend to you a cordial welcome, believing you are interested in the Union Soldier and the principles for which he fought.

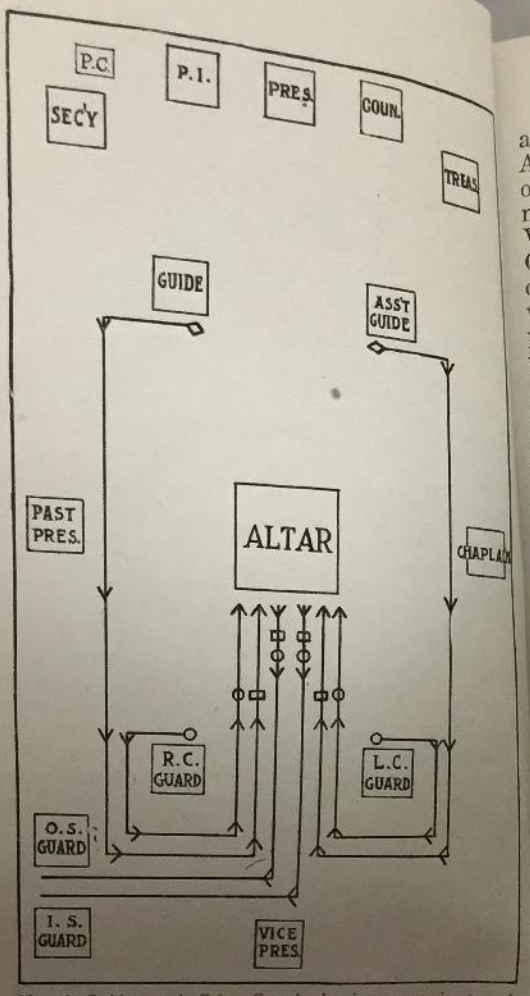
The Chaplain will approach the President's station, in rear of Assistant Guide's chair, meet the President, who is standing in front of her station, and they will advance to within three paces of altar.

President: Realizing the objects of our Order and what will be required of you as a member are you willing to take the obligation, which will not interfere with any duty you owe your God, your Country or yourself?

Candidate: I am.

President: Parade Rest. You will raise your right hand and repeat after me, the obligation, using your name after I.

I, ——, of my own free will and accord | do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare | that I will ever bear true allegiance | to the Government of the United States of America, | that I will firmly adhere to and sustain | the principles and objects of this Order, | that I will faithfully



No. 6—Guides and Color Guards leaving room in transfer, initiation or receiving guests.

assist | in promoting the interest of this Auxiliary | and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; | that I will to the best of my ability | aid a worthy and distressed Veteran, | his family, or a Sister of the Order; | that I will not wrong a member of the Order, | but will always protect her, | when within my power; | I furthermore promise and declare | that I will never reveal | any of the secret work of this Order, | its passwords, or grip; | that I will faithfully sustain and obey | the Constitution and By-Laws of this Auxiliary | and all legal orders coming from proper authority. | To the faithful performance of all the foregoing | on my honor as a woman, | I pledge myself, | and pray God to keep me true and constant | in this sacred obligation.

President: (To candidate.) You will please drop your hand.

President: Sister Chaplain, you will ask Divine blessing.

Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, we ask Thy blessing to be with this Sister. Keep her ever mindful of the solemn obligation she has just taken at this altar. Grant that she may long remain with us, and may become an honor and a credit to our Order. Watch over, protect, and guide her, we ask for our Redeemer's sake. Amen. (All will respond, Amen.)

President: Attention.

President and Chaplain will return to their stations.

President: (One rap.) Sister Guide, you will communicate to our new Sister the passwords and instruct her in the unwritten work of our Order.

Guide and Assistant Guide will turn and face candidate, with backs to President, after giving their Flags to the Color Guards. Color Guards will stand with flags at attention in rear. Guide steps in front of candidate, giving password, Assistant Guide passes back of candidate, following Guide, taking password from candidate.

Guide: I am directed by the President to instruct you in the unwritten work of our Order. Reposing confidence in your ability to keep the same inviolate, you are bound by the solemn obligation you have taken never to make known to any person not entitled to it any part of the same, even should you sever your connection with our Order. To gain admission to the Auxiliary while in session, when you arrive at the outer door, you will ring the bell or knock, to attract the attention of the Outside Guard, who will open the wicket and receive from you in a whisper the outside password which is (No. 1. Here Guide will give password in a whisper.) If correct she will admit you to the ante-room. You will then approach the inner door and give three raps thereon, when the Inside Guard will open the wicket and receive from you the inside password which is (No. 3. Guide will whisper inside password.) If correct you will be admitted to the Auxiliary. You will advance to within one pace of rear of the altar and give the salute, which is made thus: Raise the right hand smartly until the tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of the forehead above the right eye, thumb and forefinger extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined at about forty-five degrees, hand and wrist straight. Then drop the

arm quickly to the side. When saluting look toward the person or flag saluted.

Upon return of this salute by the President, you will be permitted to take your seat. The passwords are never to be given by one member to another, but always by the President, except as required by the Ritual.

When you are addressed by the President, you will rise and salute. When you desire to speak in the Auxiliary, you will rise, salute, and say: Sister President. No one is permitted to speak until she has been recognized by the President. Whenever you pass in the rear of the altar (and no one is allowed to pass between the altar and the President, except as required by the Ritual services) you will always halt, face toward the President, and salute. Should the President be engaged and fail to notice you, turn to the Vice-President, who sits in the opposite end of the room. Upon receiving the return of the salute from her, you will be permitted to pass on.

In visiting an Auxiliary where you are not known, and cannot be vouched for, you will before the meeting opens, make yourself known to the President, giving her your name, rank, if you hold one, the name, number and location of the Auxiliary of which you are a member, and in a whisper the passwords. You will then give her the grip, which is given thus (No. 5). (Guide will give the candidate the grip.) It is our sign of recognition and should always be given when greeting a member of our Order. The voting sign of the Auxiliary

is the uplifted right hand. Whenever the President gives the command "Parade Rest," you will take the following position: Carry the right foot six inches straight to the rear, left knee slightly bent; clasp the hands lightly in front of the center of the body, fingers joined, left hand uppermost, left thumb clasped by thumb and fore-finger of right hand. The gavel is the emblem of authority and you are bound to implicitly obey it. Two raps call up the officers and staff. Three raps call up the entire Auxiliary. One rap calls to order or seats the Auxiliary when standing. Whenever you rise to your feet in the Auxiliary, salute the President.

The Guide and Assistant Guide will take their Flags from the Color Guards, take their position at side of candidate, and Guide will say:

Guide: Sister President.

President: Sister Guide?

Guide: Our Sister has been instructed in our unwritten work and I await your further orders.

President: (Two raps.) Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will conduct the candidate to the Past President for instructions and advice.

The Past President, Vice-President, Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor will rise and remain standing during rest of service.

When Guides conduct candidate to Past President, Guide will lead, escorted by Right Color Guard, candidate following, Assistant Guide and Left Color Guard in rear. Turn toward Past President, march to within one pace of Past President, turn toward Vice-President, march forward just one pace beyond Color Guards' stations, turn toward Chaplain and march in rear of Color Guards' stations until one pace beyond Left Color Guard. Turn toward President, march up the hall until one pace beyond rear of Guides' chairs, turn toward Vice-President and proceed to Past President. Halt in front of Past President, who salutes the Guide. Candidate will stand between Guides, Color Guards in rear; the same position will be taken at Vice-President's station.

Guide: Sister Past President.

Past President: Sister Guide?

Guide: By direction of the President I present to you our new Sister for advice and instruction in the duties of Fraternity.

Past President: It is my duty to call your attention to the vital importance of cherishing and cultivating the tie of sisterly love, which should exist not only between yourself and this loyal band of workers with whom you today take your place, but the same feeling should extend to every member of the Order we represent and to the Union Soldier, Sailor or Marine, and their families, whether members of any organized body or not. They are our Brothers and Sisters, co-heirs in the grand inheritance our fathers won in a baptism of fire and blood, and to us are confided their interests. See that you proudly guard the charge and preserve the love and esteem of the fraternal family to which you have been admitted. You will now be conducted to the Vice-President, who will instruct you in your duties to those who claim our care and protection.

The Guide will then turn toward Vice-President and proceed, same as when leaving altar for Past President, halt in front of Vice-President, who salutes the Guide, and take same positions as at Past President.

Guide: Sister Vice-President.

Vice-President: Sister Guide?

Guide: Our Sister has been instructed in the duties of Fraternity and is referred to you for further instruction and counsel in the principles of our Order.

Vice-President: My Sister! Having become a member of this Order, pause and calmly contemplate the purity and grandeur of the mission you undertake. If you are ready to assist the needy, not only with material aid, but with cheerful words, hopeful smiles and ready sympathies, if you are willing to sacrifice self to bring a sunbeam across the gloom of life o'er which the war clouds rolled, you are welcome to this band which makes sweet and true charity its highest attribute. You will now be conducted to the President.

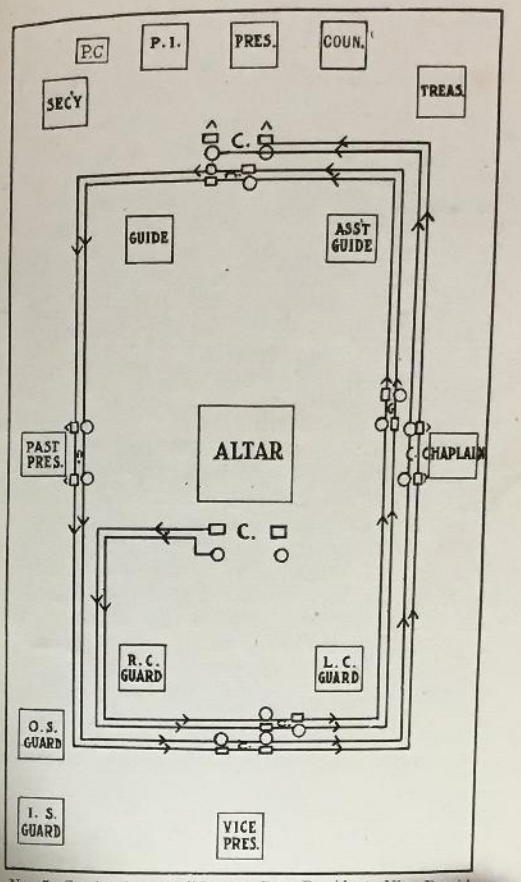
Guides and Color Guards will proceed to President, continuing on from Vice-President same as in going to P. President, and halt in front of President. President salutes the Guide.

Guide: Sister President.

President: Sister Guide?

Guide: Our Sister, having been instructed in the principles of Fraternity and Charity, is referred to you.

President: My Sisters have instructed you in the importance of Fraternity and Charity in this work to which we ask you to attune your life, therefore, it is left for me to instruct you in the grand principle of Loyalty. Loyalty is the force which underlies all, swelling to heights of most sublime action, or soothing and softening into plaintive sweetness the rough passages of life. Love of Country is a fire which God has placed in every heart. Sometimes it



No. 7—Conducting candidate to Past President, Vice-President and President, in initiation, or escorting guests to President's station, and retiring President to Past President's station.

slumbers, but a breath arouses it, when it flames and burns with unquenchable brightness until the Almighty Giver recalls His own. Loyalty is the base of Fraternity and the rock upon which patriotism is founded. It has inspired men to sacrifice even life itself in defense of home and loved ones and made martyrs of our heroic dead. May you prove loyal to the principles you have pledged at our altar, and add new glory to the Order of the Auxiliary to Sons of Unions Veterans of the Civil War.

Sister Patriotic Instructor, what are the principles of Patriotism?

Patriotic Instructor will step forward, take hold of fold of flag, and address candidate.

Patriotic Instructor: My Sister, as a member of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War you will be required to assist in the promotion of Patriotism. Set an example to others by your loyalty to the flag. Honor our living heroes, and revere our Soldiers dead by sacred observance of Memorial Day, thus combining our principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty with Patriotism.

President: In commemoration of the patriotism of our Veterans during the dark days of our Country's trial, and of the glorious victory achieved by their heroism, the founders of our Order have adopted this badge to be worn by its members while on duty. It is an emblem of which to be justly proud, and as President of this Auxiliary, and in behalf of its members, I now present it to you, to wear during your membership in our Order. Wear it over a heart so brave

and true as to make disloyalty impossible now and forever.

President will step from her station, down from the right side, pin on badge, and step back on left side. The Guide will face the Sister toward the Auxiliary, when the initiation ode will be sung. Color Guards will stand in back of Guides as in Transfer.

President: Sisters, I have the pleasure to present to you this Sister, who has been duly initiated into our Auxiliary; you will give her the right hand of fellowship. (Three raps.)

Ode to be sung while members are marching and welcoming new members. Tune: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Sisters on the right will face toward Vice-President, those on the left toward the President. All will march. The Treasurer is the first to welcome the new Sister and give her the grip. When all the Sisters have congratulated the new Sister, they will return to their stations and the President will give one rap and all will be seated, except the Guide and new Sister, Assistant Guide and Color Guards.

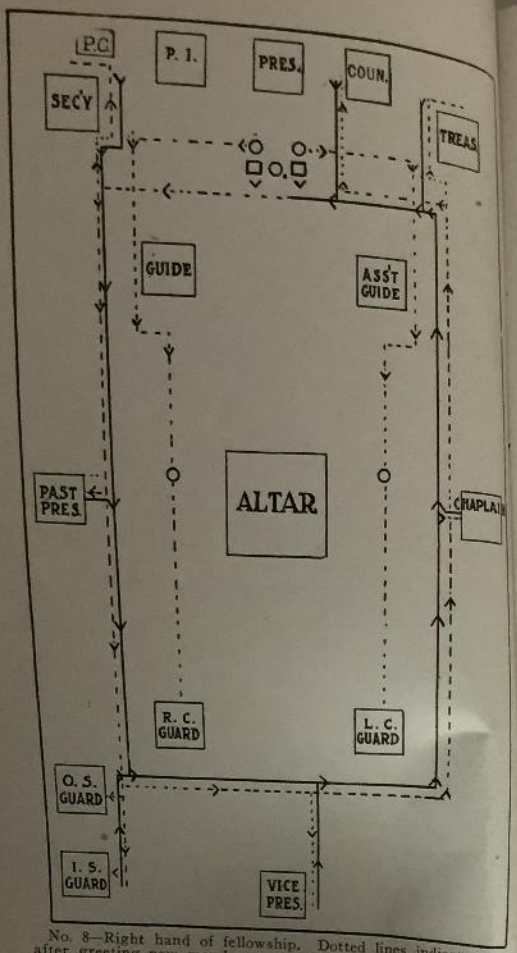
Initiation Ode

Welcome, Sister, welcome ever,
To this social, friendly band,
Nothing can the bonds dissever,
Which unites us heart and hand;
Here we greet thee, here we greet thee.
With united heart and hand.

President: Sister Guide, you will now conduct the Sister to the Secretary's desk, that she may sign the Constitution and By-Laws, after which you will escort her to a seat.

When the Guide conducts the sister to the Secretary's desk, Assistant Guide will step in front of her station, Color Guards will step in front of Guides' chairs, approaching the chairs from the outside, and march direct to their stations and remain standing until Guide returns to her station.

Escort will resume seat in Auxiliary.



No. 8—Right hand of fellowship. Dotted lines indicate return after greeting new member or receiving new password. In receiving new password the Guide will follow Secretary, the Assistant Guide will follow Treasurer, Color Guard No. 2 will follow the Outside Guard as in balloting. The Inside Guard waits until return of Outside Guard. The door must never be left unguarded.

NOTES.

When more than one candidate is initiated the number shall be changed to the plural.

The President will see that the Guide instructs the candidate properly in the unwritten work.

The President and Vice-President will strictly enforce the laws in relation to order and decorum during the initiation ceremony.

In receiving guests, in Transfer, and Obligation services, Guide will, when directed to escort candidate to Secretary's table, or guest to President's station from altar, use same line of march as in going to Past President in Initiation, only stopping at stations mentioned. In marching or moving around the hall, Officers and members will always pass in rear of Guides and Color Guards' stations.

Sisters will not salute when passing altar in receiving the new passwords and congratulation march.

On retiring from the room, the Guide will go direct from her station to altar when on a line with same, turn and march to rear of altar, face President and salute, turn, march toward Vice-President, turn and march in rear of Color Guard's chair direct to ante-room, return in same manner, salute at altar and report there, when so directed. This form is used by members coming in late.

President: I now declare an intermission and anyone wishing to pay dues will do so at this time.

Call to Order

President: Does any sister know of sickness or distress in the family of a Veteran, Son of a Union Veteran of the Civil War, or sister of the Order?

All cases should be reported here, all visits to the sick will also be reported, also deaths, if any.

The ceremony of draping the charter comes at the time the President asks "Does any sister know of sickness or distress of a sister of the Order?" The Chaplain will say: "Sister President: Sister —— has passed away since our last meeting." President will say: "We will now drape the

charter." (Three raps.) At this time the Chaplain, Guides and Color Guards will follow directions as given in the diagram. Guides and Color Guards have their flags at "Parade Rest" and the Musician should play softly, "Nearer My God, to Thee," while the Chaplain drapes the charter. While draping charter the Chaplain will say: "I drape this charter in memory of Sister (or Sisters) —— who passed away ——" (Chaplain mentions names).

President: Are there any committees to report?

President will call for report of each standing committee and special committee, separately.

Chairman of each Committee will read report. Reports will be accepted and recommendations referred to new business. When Secretary's, Treasurer's, Trustees' or Patriotic Instructor's reports are due, they will be read now. Members having reports to render will rise, salute and say:

Sister President, I have my quarterly report (or whatever the report may be).

After all committees have reported the Guides will collect reports on their respective sides, meet in front of Vice-President. Assistant Guide will hand those she has collected to Guide, salute the President, and return, in rear of Color Guards' chairs to their stations. Guide will hand reports to President.

President: Sister Secretary, is there any unfinished business on the records?

Secretary: There is (or is none).

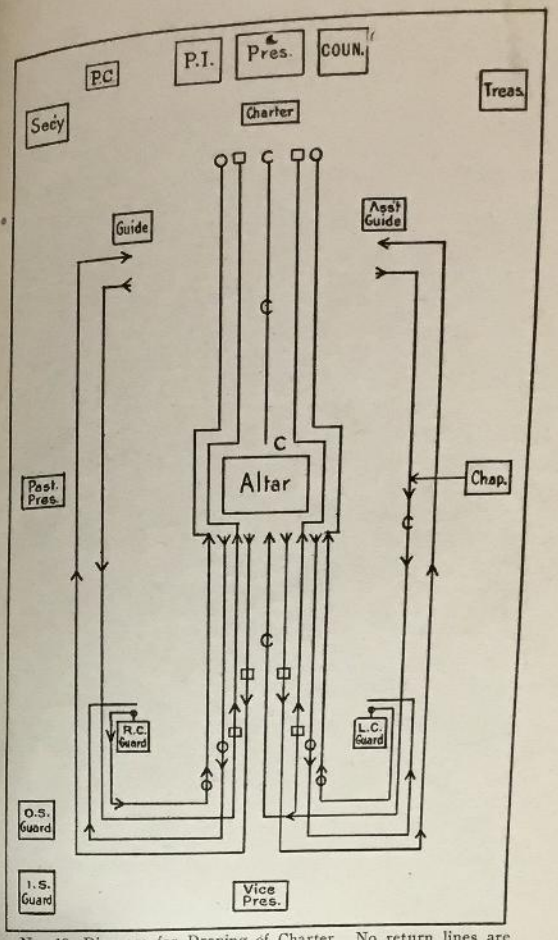
If in the affirmative, a motion must be made that the matter be taken from the table and acted upon.

President: Sister Secretary, are there any general orders, notices, bills or communications, etc.?

All new business is to be brought before members at this time. Special items of the General Orders must be brought to the attention of members by the President, and then placed on file, after taking action, if needed.

President: Sister Treasurer, what are the receipts of the evening?

Treasurer will read her report, Guide and Assistant Guide will rise. Assistant Guide will procure report from Treas-



No. 10—Diagram for Draping of Charter. No return lines are shown for return march from President's station to altar; Chaplain, Guides and Color Guards will about face and retrace steps.

urer; both will meet in front of Vice-President. Assistant Guide will hand report to Guide, salute the President, and return to their stations in rear of Color Guards' chairs, Guide placing report on desk of Secretary.

President: Has anyone anything to offer for the good of the Order?

Any guest present may be invited to speak.

President: There being no further business to come before the Auxiliary, we will proceed to close. Sister Chaplain, you will ask the blessing of God to be with us ere we part. (Three raps.) Parade Rest.

Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, as we are about to depart for our homes, we ask Thee to go with us. Keep us ever mindful of our duties and help us to faithfully and impartially perform them. We ask it all for our Redeemer's sake. (All will respond, Amen.)

President: Attention. We will sing the closing ode.

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

Here we have met, here we now part
And each his share must do
To keep on high our noble cause
And to the flag be true.
One flag, one land, one heart,
One hand—one Nation evermore
In loyalty we'll faithful be
Until this life is o'er.

President: Sister Guides, you will attend the altar, collect the rituals and ode cards.

Guides will collect all Auxiliary property. In front of Vice-President, Guide will hand the Assistant Guide what she has collected. They will then proceed to the altar slowly, as the musician plays a suitable hymn, Guide closing the Bible while the hymn is being played. Both salute and return to stations. Assistant Guide will hand Rituals to President, other articles will be deposited on desk of Treasurer.

President: Sisters, as we have completed our business and are about to depart to our homes, let us remember our duty to each other and our Order and conduct ourselves in such a manner that our objects may be seen and appreciated by all persons. The meeting is now closed. (One rap.)

Receiving National or Department Officers or Other Guests

When receiving National and Department Officers, (in making her official visit, the Department President is received first, National Officers following), Guides and Color Guards will escort them (the same as for initiation) to the altar, then to the platform, after which they will return to their stations. Color Guards going from in front of Guides' chairs direct to their stations. The President will see that all guests are in the ante-room before meeting is called to order, unless otherwise directed.

When a committee has been appointed to receive guests, they will take places two paces in rear of altar. Guides and Color Guards will advance, Guides standing beside members of committee on either side. Color Guards stand in rear. All will salute together, after which Color Guards will turn and lead the line from the room, they will enter as usual, Guides first, committee with guests, Color Guards in rear, proceed to altar, and after committee have introduced the guests, and they have been welcomed by President, all will continue to President's station. On reaching the President's station, the guests will step up on platform, when Guides and Color Guards proceed to stations. The committee will step from line at President's station after the guests have stepped to platform and take seats near the head of the hall. When guests retire the committee will step forward and take arm of each as they step from platform. All march directly from room.

When any National or Department Officer shall apply for admission to any Auxiliary they shall be received as follows: When they are announced by Inside Guard the President will say:

President: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will retire to the ante-room and escort (President will give name and title of guest) to the altar.

When the Guide gives three raps, the Inside Guard will say, after opening the wicket:

Inside Guard: Sister President, the Guides with —— ——.

President: (Three raps.) You will admit them.

Guides will enter in usual manner, when at altar, Guide will say:

Guide: Sister President, I have the pleasure to present ——.

Guide will give name and title of guest.

President: Sister National (or Department) ——. In behalf of Auxiliary ——, Department of ——, I extend to you a hearty welcome. Sisters salute. Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort the —— to a seat on my ——.

The Sisters will promptly salute. The Guides will escort guests to platform. After guests are seated the President will give one rap, when all will be seated. (This includes Inspector and Installing Officer.)

Inspection

The night of inspection having arrived the Treasurer and Secretary will have all books, reports, bills, etc., since last inspection ready for the Inspector, who will examine them closely before meeting. The President, Treasurer and Secretary will be ready to answer all questions on Inspector's report, except those which Inspector must answer herself. The President must have all Rituals at her station. The hour of meeting having arrived, the President will call to order in usual manner, but before Officers' march she will say:

President: Sister Guide, you will retire to the ante-room and ascertain if the Inspector is present.

Guide will proceed to ante-room and inform the Inspector that the Auxiliary is ready to receive her, return to altar and report, then to station, first placing commission of Inspector on desk of Secretary, which will be read with General Orders, etc.

Guide: Sister President, I find —— in waiting, who has been commissioned to inspect this Auxiliary.

Guide will then return to her station, and President will continue as directed when receiving National or Department Officers.

Installation of Auxiliary Officers

The Installing Officer, when the Department Installing Officer is not present, must be some person duly authorized by the Department President, in organized Departments, or National President for Provisional Auxiliaries. If the installation is not public, and is conducted at a regular meeting, it will come under the order of new business. If public, the President will, if necessary, provide Guides and Color Guards to act during installation. If there are not members enough, those already serving may act, taking positions as directed in this service and repeat obligation with the other Officers.

The hour having arrived, the President will call the meeting to order. She will then give two raps, and the Officers will retire and return in usual manner. The Installing Officer, if she wishes, can use her own ideas to make the floor work more attractive.

The Officers at their respective stations, the President will give one rap, all will be seated.

President: Sister Guide, you will arrange altar, retire to ante-room, and ascertain if the Installing Officer is in waiting.

Guide will retire to ante-room, finding the Installing Officer present, she will receive from her her commission, return to the altar and report, giving the Installing Officer her highest rank.

If the report be in the affirmative, she will say:

Guide: Sister President, I find in waiting, Sister ——, who has been commissioned to install the officers of this Auxiliary.

The Guide will then proceed to her station, after placing the commission of the Installing Officer on the desk of the Secretary.

President: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will retire to the ante-room, and escort the Installing Officer to the altar.

Inside Guard: Sister President, Guides and Color Guards, with Installing Officer who is ready to be received.

President: (One rap.) Sisters, we are to receive our Installing Officer. You will receive her with respect due her office and pay close attention during the service. (Three raps.) Sister Inside Guard, you will admit them.

Guide: Sister President, I have the pleasure to present Sister ——, who has been commissioned to install the officers of this Auxiliary.

President: Sister ——, as President of this Auxiliary, I am happy to greet you and extend to you a cordial welcome. Sisters, salute. Sister Guide, you will escort the Installing Officer to this station. (One rap.)

All will be seated. If there are guests present, they will be received now. All guests may be received from the ante-room and escorted in with the colors. Representatives from the Allied Orders may be received at one time. All National and Department Officers together.

President: Guides and Color Guards, you will take position at the altar for Flag Salute. (Three raps.) Sing one verse of Star Spangled Banner.

All repeat Flag Salute; President will ask all present to join. After the Flag Salute, Guides, Color Guards and Patriotic Instructor will remain in position and all will sing "America." They will then return to their stations, and President will give one rap after the American Creed has been recited in unison.

President: Sister ——, as this is a special meeting, called to install the officers of this Auxiliary, we are ready to proceed.

President will hand gavel to Installing Officer.

Installing Officer: (One rap.) Sister Secretary, you will read my commission.

I. O.: Sister President, have all reports and per capita tax been forwarded to Department Headquarters?

President: They have.

If not, the Installing Officer will require all reports to be promptly made out, and all indebtedness for per capita tax settled before proceeding with the installation.

I. O.: I will appoint Sisters —— to act as Guides, Sisters —— to act as Color Guards and Sister —— to act as Chaplain. They will take their positions.

Guides, Color Guards and Chaplain will meet in front of Vice-President's station and proceed to altar, salute and return to their stations as in Flag Salute, the Chaplain following Assistant Guide and Color Guard No. 2.

I. O.: (Three raps.) Sister President, you are now relieved of the command of this Auxiliary and in accordance with Article X of the Constitution, having creditably and faithfully served a term as President, you are now entitled to and will occupy for the ensuing year the seat of honor in this Auxiliary, the Past President's chair.

If there is a Past President's badge to present, she will present it now.

I. O.: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort our worthy Sister to the Past President's chair.

When the Guides and Color Guards escort retiring President to Past President's station, they will use the same march as in initiation when going to Past President, only halt in front of President's station, when President will step down to place in rear of Guide and Right Color

Guard, they will then continue on to Past President's station, turn facing it, when Past President will step to station, turn and salute Guide; they will then proceed to altar, and return to station.

I. O.: (One rap.) Sister Guide, you will arrange eighteen chairs on my left for the officers-elect.

The Guide will arrange the required number of chairs in a line, commencing at left of Installing Officer and extending toward the Chaplain's station.

I. O.: Sister Secretary, you will call the names of the officers-elect, who will be escorted to seats on my left in the order named.

Secretary will read names of Officers who will be escorted to seats as directed. The Secretary shall have ready for the Installing Officer a full and complete list of names and addresses of officers, also a list of all past officers that are required.

I. O.: Sister President-elect, you will appoint your Secretary, Musician and Counselor.

I. O.: (Three raps.) Attention, Sisters! These are your officers-elect for the ensuing year. If any Sister has any objection to offer why any of them should not be installed, let her speak now or forever after hold her peace. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister President-elect, please rise. You have been chosen by your associates to occupy the responsible position of presiding officer of this Auxiliary for the ensuing year, but before being installed, it will be necessary for you to consent to the following charges and regulations which partly define your duties.

Do you promise you will rule with impartiality and firmness, submit to the will

of the majority and be courteous to sisters and visitors at all times?

Do you agree to do all in your power to promote interest in, and extend the influence of your Auxiliary, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in their noble objects?

Do you promise to sustain, obey and enforce the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order, the By-Laws of your Auxiliary, and all orders coming from proper authority?

Do you agree to attend regularly the meetings of your Auxiliary, see that the quarterly reports and per capita tax are promptly forwarded at the close of each quarter to Department Headquarters and that the officers and staff correctly execute their ritualistic work?

This is an outline of some of the duties of your office. Are you willing to subscribe to and do you promise to support them?

The President will respond.

Your ready assent to these charges and regulations, justifies the confidence your associates reposed in you when they elected you to this honorable position. Be diligent, faithful and true, and furnish an example to your associate officers, which, if followed by them, will make your Auxiliary useful, pleasant and profitable to all. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Vice-President-elect, please rise. You also have been chosen to fill an honorable position. It will be your duty to assist the President in maintaining the dignity and authority of her position and

the order and harmony of your meetings. During the initiation ceremony it is your duty to instruct candidates in the grand principles of charity. In the absence of the President, her duties will devolve on you; you must, therefore, hold yourself in readiness to promptly assume her duties and discharge them with honor to yourself and credit to the Auxiliary. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sisters Trustees-elect, please rise. Your office is one of great importance. You will be responsible for all the varied interests of the Auxiliary. You will approve by your signature, all bills, audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer at the close of each quarter, and render a report of the same to the President. May you prove faithful in your work and thereby merit the confidence of your associates. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Treasurer-elect, please rise. As Treasurer, you will occupy a position of responsibility and trust. It will be your duty to keep an accurate account with each sister, to notify all in arrears for dues, and to receive and hold all funds of the Auxiliary. You will pay all bills approved by the President, when proper requisitions are presented, and will be responsible for the property of the Auxiliary. You will render a report of the receipts of the evening, and at the close of each quarter make out the required report for Department Headquarters. You will also be required to perform such other duties as belong to your office, and to furnish bonds in a sum named by the Auxiliary. May you prove faithful and true in the discharge

of your duties, and earn the respect of all. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister President-elect, you will see that your Treasurer is bonded without delay.

I. O.: Sister Patriotic Instructor-elect, please rise. The office of Patriotic Instructor is of great importance. Much can be accomplished by you in the promotion of patriotism by instructing the children of our country in the sacred observance of all our National Holidays, particularly Memorial Day. Teach them to salute and honor the flag for which our heroes fought, love of country, and respect and loyalty to the memory of those who gave us our nation and preserved our Flag. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Chaplain-elect, please rise. As Chaplain you will conduct the devotional services of the Auxiliary, officiate at the funerals of the deceased Sisters, and prepare Memorial Day report. May your prayers be so borne on the wings of faith that they will speedily reach and be favorably answered by our Grand Commander above. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Guide-elect, please rise. As Guide, it will be your duty to see that the room is properly prepared for the transaction of the business of the Auxiliary, and examine, prepare and introduce all candidates. During the initiation ceremony you will instruct candidates in the unwritten work, perform such other duties as the Ritual requires of you, and obey all orders issued by your President. Your office is one of great importance and it is to be hoped

that you will prove diligent and attentive to the discharge of your duties, and thereby make our ceremonies impressive and complete. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Assistant Guide-elect, please rise. As Assistant Guide it will be your duty to assist the Guide in the performance of her duties, and in her absence fill her office, also perform such other work as may be required by the President. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Color Guards-elect, please rise. As Color Guards you will be required to participate in the "Salute to the Flag," also at Initiation Services, that candidates may have before them the Emblem of our Country. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Inside Guard-elect, please rise. As Inside Guard, you must carefully guard the inner door. You will allow no one to disturb the meetings during the calling of the roll, reading of the records, initiation of candidates, or during the opening or closing ceremonies, except by order of the President. I trust you will keep a vigilant watch and discharge your duties faithfully. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Outside Guard-elect, please rise. As Outside Guard, you will hold an important and responsible position. You will carefully guard the outer door, and see that no impostor eludes your vigilance and gains admission to the Auxiliary meetings. You will allow no one to pass your post without the proper passwords, except by order of the President. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Press Correspondent-elect, please rise. As Press Correspondent, you

will promote interest in our Order by preparing items of interest for publication in the local press and The Banner, the official organ of our Order. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Secretary, please rise. In your appointment to the office of Secretary, you will be required to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Auxiliary, conduct all correspondence, draw all requisitions for bills approved by the Auxiliary and such other moneys as may be expended by vote of the Auxiliary, and render all reports required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations. Your office is one of great importance and I trust you will meet all the reasonable expectations of your associates. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Musician, please rise. As Musician, it is your duty to have charge of the musical part of the Auxiliary work and such other duties as the President may direct. (One rap.)

I. O.: Brother Counselor, please rise. In your appointment as Counselor of this Auxiliary, you are called to fill a position that requires wisdom and judgment. You are the advisor and counselor of the President. You should, therefore, at all times promptly and cheerfully give her the benefit of your knowledge and experience. You must not only be familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Auxiliary and the general rules and regulations of our Order, but you must have a full knowledge of the laws, customs and decisions of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. May your opinions be so just, impartial and wise, that

discord will never appear, but harmony and unity alone prevail among us. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Guide, you will place the officers in position for obligation. (Two raps.)

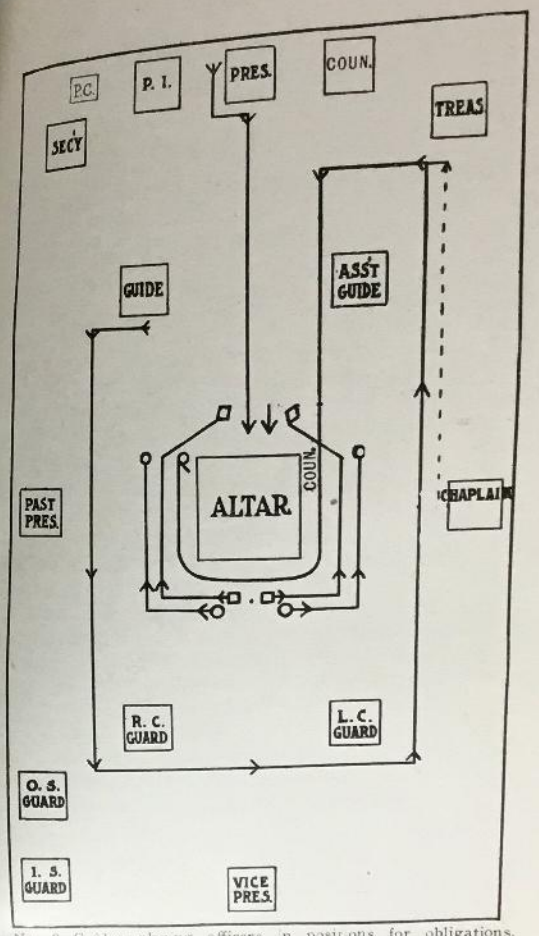
The Guide will advance from her station in a straight line a few steps beyond Right Color Guard, turn to left, march toward Chaplain a few steps beyond left Color Guard, turn to left and march toward Installing Officer a few steps beyond Assistant Guide. All officers will turn to right and follow Guide, who will turn to left and march a few steps in rear of Assistant Guide, turn to left and march to altar, turn to right and pass in rear of altar. When on a line with Guide's station, turn to right and march far enough up to form a semi-circle around altar, President-elect and Counselor opposite each other. When Guide has officers in place, she will step to altar in rear of officers, salute Installing Officer and return to her station.

I. O.: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will take position at altar. (Three raps.)

Guides and Color Guards will rise, salute, and all take flags from standard at the same time. They will then advance to altar in usual manner. Guide and Right Color Guard will turn to right and march forward far enough not to touch the officers, then turn toward Installing Officer and march to end of semi-circle. Assistant Guide and Left Color Guard will turn to left and proceed in same manner. Color Guards will halt at ends of semi-circle. Guides will march a few steps, turn and march diagonally a few more, halt and face Officers. The Chaplain will leave her station and advance to President's station, and with the President proceed to altar, halting in front of Guides. After prayer and obligation they will return to their stations.

I. O.: Sister Chaplain, you will lead in prayer. Parade Rest.

Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, we ask Thee to be with us in the service of this hour. Watch over and guide these officers in the discharge of their duties, and grant that they may be true and faithful to the obligation they are about to assume. We ask Thy blessing to be with the Veteran and his dependent ones, the sick and ab-



No. 9—Guides placing officers in positions for obligations. Dotted lines indicate officers on the left. Chaplain marches in rear of Assistant Guide's chair to meet the President.

sent, and grant that our work will be in accordance with Thy will. We ask it in our Saviour's name. Amen. (All respond, Amen.)

I. O.: Attention. You will raise your right hand and repeat after me the obligation of an officer, giving your full name after I, each separately, beginning with the President.

After the officers have given their names, the Installing Officer will continue with obligation, officers repeating the same in unison.

I, —— having been chosen | an officer of this Auxiliary | do sincerely promise and declare | that I will faithfully perform | all the duties of the office | to which I have been chosen | to the best of my ability, | and that on my retirement from the same, | I will promptly surrender to my successor, | all books, papers and other property | of the Auxiliary in my possession. | To the true and faithful performance | of all the foregoing | as an officer of this Auxiliary, | I pledge my sacred honor. Please drop your hand.

Installing Officer and Chaplain will then return to their stations, the Chaplain leaving the Installing Officer at the President's station, returning to her station in rear of the Assistant Guide's station.

After obligation the Guides will join Color Guards, and all will return to stations in same way as was used to take position for obligation.

I. O.: (One rap.) Sister Guide, you will conduct the officers to their respective stations beginning with the Counselor, acting officers vacating.

Incoming and retiring officers saluting each other, and new officers saluting Guide. After all officers are at their stations, except the President, Guide will advance to altar, Installing Officer will say:

I. O.: Sister Guide, you will escort to this station, the President of this Auxiliary.

Guide will escort President to her station, going around the altar and up on left side. Guide will salute Installing Officer, and say:

Guide: I present the President of this Auxiliary.

President will salute Installing Officer, turn and salute Guide, who will return the salute and return to her station.

I. O.: Sister President, your officers are at their respective stations, and I take pleasure in placing you in command of this Auxiliary. I now give into your charge the charter of this Auxiliary. Prize it for the privilege it confers. May your Auxiliary prosper and may its name ever be honored. I also place in your care the Rituals, for the safety of which you will be personally responsible. I present you with a copy of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which I advise you to study carefully, that you may render prompt and just decisions, and finally I place in your hands this gavel, the emblem of authority. Two raps call the officers and members of the staff to their feet. (Officers and staff rise and salute.) Three raps call up the entire Auxiliary. (All rise and salute.) One rap calls the Auxiliary to order, and seats the same when standing. (Two raps.) Sisters of Auxiliary No. —, I present to you the officers that, by your vote you have elected to serve for the ensuing year. Give them your loyal support, by attending regularly the meetings of your Auxiliary, and do all in your power

to make this administration a success. (Three raps. All will rise and salute.)

I. O.: By the authority vested in me as Installing Officer, of —— Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby declare the officers of Auxiliary No. —— legally installed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of their duties for the term ending ——, or until their successors are duly elected and installed. Sister President, assume control of your Auxiliary, and preside with dignity, impartiality and firmness. (Gives President the gavel and takes seat by her side. President gives one rap.)

Ceremony Used in the Organization of a New Auxiliary

When it is impracticable for a Sister to act as Instituting Officer, a committee of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War may be empowered to perform the ceremony, in which case the committee will proceed as follows:

Having received the necessary supplies, the Chairman shall obligate the other members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and afterwards, one of them shall obligate him. It will be their duty to decipher the secret work and prepare themselves to fill the important chairs. When the Instituting Officer (or Chairman of the Committee) is ready to begin, she (or he) shall call all present to order and briefly state the objects of the meeting and designate persons to act as Secretary and Guide.

The hour having arrived the Instituting Officer will say:

I. O.: (One rap.) Will those present who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or have not their names on the charter list, please retire from the hall?

When this request is complied with, she (or he) will then say:

I. O.: (One rap.) This is a special meeting convened for the purpose of initiating the charter applicants of Auxiliary No. —, to —— Camp No. —, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of ——, to select and install its officers and complete its organization. Will the charter applicants please retire to the ante-room?

She (or he) will then proceed to obligate all Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (who have not already been obligated) after which she (or he) will proceed as follows:

I. O.: Sister Acting Guide, you will ascertain if all present are entitled to remain.

Guides will take up password in usual manner.

I. O.: Acting Secretary, you will now read the instruction under which I act.

If competent persons are present, the Instituting Officer will select a temporary Past President, Vice-President and Chaplain, otherwise the Instituting Officer will conduct all four parts.

I. O.: Acting Secretary, you will proceed to the ante-room in company with the Acting Guide and call the roll of applicants, satisfy yourself of their eligibility and note absentees.

After investigating, the Secretary and Guide will return to the hall, advance to altar, salute, then Secretary will report the result of the investigation.

I. O.: Acting Treasurer, has the charter fee and all bills due Department Headquarters been paid?

Treasurer: They have (or have not, as the case may be).

All bills being paid, proceed as follows:

I. O.: Sister (or Brother) Guide, you will now proceed to the ante-room and escort

[illegible]

[illegible] your duties.

Do you promise that you will rule with [illegible] and firmness, submit to the [illegible] of the majority, and be courteous to all with whom you may come in contact in the discharge of your official duties?

Do you agree to do all in your power to [illegible] in and extend the influence of the [illegible]rtment and the Sons of Union [illegible] the Civil War, and their [illegible]

[illegible] to sustain, obey and en-[illegible]tion, Rules and Regula-[illegible]er, the By-Laws of your

Department, and all orders coming from proper authority?

Do you agree to perform properly all the duties of your office, attend all necessary meetings, see that all reports and per capita tax are correctly prepared and forwarded to National Headquarters at the close of each quarter, and that your official staff efficiently perform all duties that may properly devolve upon them?

This is an outline of some of the duties of your office, are you willing to subscribe to and do you promise to support them?

Your ready assent to these charges and regulations justifies the confidence your associates reposed in you when they called you to this honorable position.

Be diligent, faithful and true, and furnish an example to your associate officers which, if followed by them will make your Department a power in patriotic work. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Vice-President-elect, please rise. You also have been chosen to fill an honorable position. It will be your duty to assist the President in maintaining the dignity and authority of her position and the order and harmony of your meetings. In the absence of the President her duties will devolve on you; you should, therefore, hold yourself in readiness to promptly assume her duties and discharge them with honor to yourself and credit to the Department. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sisters Council-elect, please rise. You have been called to a position of honor, responsibility and trust. You are to look

after and be responsible for all the varied interests of the Department. It is your duty to audit the books and accounts and report the condition of the same to the Department when called upon. You are charged with the material as well as the financial affairs of the Department and should be constantly on the alert to advance its interests. Be diligent and faithful, and when you retire from the office you are now about to assume, may you take with you the good will of each and all of your associates. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Treasurer-elect, please rise. As the Treasurer of this Department you will also occupy a high position of responsibility, honor and trust. It will be your duty to keep an accurate account with each Auxiliary, to notify all who are in arrears for per capita tax, to receive and hold, until otherwise disposed of, all funds received from per capita tax and other sources, to pay all bills of the Department when proper requisitions are presented, to render a report quarterly of all receipts and disbursements, prepare the quarterly reports for National Headquarters, and render an itemized report of the year's work at the annual encampment. You will also be required to furnish bond in a sum named by your Department, and to perform such other duties as properly belong to your office, and I trust when you retire from the same you will take with you the respect and esteem of all. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Patriotic Instructor-elect, please rise. The office of Patriotic Instruc-

tor is of great importance. Much may be accomplished by you in the promotion of patriotism by instructing the children of our land in the sacred observance of National Holidays, particularly Memorial Day. Teach them to salute and honor the flag for which our heroes fought; love of country, and respect and loyalty to the memory of those who gave us our Nation and preserved our Flag. You will also make a consolidated report of the patriotic work of your Department to National Patriotic Instructor. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Chaplain-elect, please rise. As Chaplain, you will conduct the devotional exercises of the Department, and prepare and forward to the National Chaplain a consolidated report of the Memorial Day work. May your prayers be so borne on the wings of faith that they will speedily reach and be favorably answered by our Grand Commander above. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Inspecting Officer-elect, please rise. You will be required to make a consolidated report of your Department to National Inspector, and perform such other duties in connection with your office as may be required of you by your Department President. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Instituting and Installing Officer-elect, please rise. You will make a full and complete report to the National Instituting and Installing Officer of the standing of your Department and if ordered by the President will institute or install a new Auxiliary. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sisters National Inspector and Instituting and Installing Officers-elect, please rise. You will make a consolidated report of all Departments and Provisional Auxiliary reports and present the same at Annual Encampment of the National Organization. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Convention Stenographer-elect, please rise. It will be your duty to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the National body, prepare the same for print, and perform such other work as may properly belong to your office. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Secretary, you have been appointed to the honorable and responsible position of Secretary. Your duties are to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Department, to conduct the correspondence, make out quarterly reports and perform such other duties as are required of you by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order. I earnestly trust that you will discharge your duties so as to merit the confidence placed in you and that you will meet all the reasonable expectations of your associates. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Chief-of-Staff, your duties as Chief-of-Staff are numerous. Your work is the formation of new Auxiliaries and the building up of the Auxiliaries to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at large and to assist the President when called upon. (One rap.)

I. O.: Sister Press Correspondent, please rise. You will promote interest in our Order by preparing items of interest for publication in the public press and The Banner, the official organ of our Order. (One rap.)

I. O.: Brother Counselor, in your appointment as Counselor of this Department you are called to fill a position that requires wisdom and judgment. You are the advisor and counselor of the President. You should, therefore, at all times promptly and cheerfully give her the benefit of your knowledge and experience. You should not only be familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the General Rules and Regulations of the Order, but you should have a full knowledge of the laws, customs and decisions of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. May your opinions be so just, impartial and wise that discord shall never appear and harmony and unity alone prevail among us. (One rap.)

I. O.: (Three raps.) Sister Guide, you will escort the Officers-elect to the altar and place them in position for obligation.

Guides and Color Guards will proceed as in Installation of Auxiliary officers.

I. O.: Sister Chaplain, you will ask the Divine blessing. Parade Rest.

Chaplain will use same prayer as in Installation of Auxiliary officers. The President and Chaplain will approach altar and return, as in Installation of Auxiliary officers.

I. O.: Attention. You will raise your right hand and repeat after me the Obligation of an Officer, giving your full name after I,

beginning with the President, each separately.

I, ——— ———, having been chosen | an officer of this Department, | do sincerely promise and declare, | that I will faithfully perform | all the duties of the office | to which I have been chosen, | to the best of my ability, | that on my retirement from same | I will promptly surrender to my successor | all books, papers and other property | of the Department in my possession. | To the true and faithful performance | of all the foregoing | as an officer of this Department | I pledge my sacred honor.

I. O.: (One rap.) Sister Guide, you will conduct the officers to their respective stations, beginning with the Counselor, acting officers vacating.

I. O.: Sister Guide, you will present the President of this Department.

Guide: I have the honor to present to you the President of this Department.

I. O.: Sister President, your officers are at their respective stations and I take pleasure in placing you in command of this Department; I now give into your charge the charter of this Department. Prize it for the privilege it confers. May your Department prosper and may its name ever be honored. I also place in your care the Rituals, for the safety of which you will be personally responsible. I present you with a copy of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which I advise you to study carefully, so that you will render prompt and just decisions, and

finally I give into your hands this gavel—the emblem of authority. One rap calls the Department to order, and seats the members when standing. Two raps call the officers and members of the staff to their feet. (Officers and staff rise and salute.) Three raps call up the entire Department. (All will rise and salute.)

I. O.: By the authority vested in me as Installing Officer, of —— Department, of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby declare the officers of —— Department, legally installed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of their duties for the term ending ——, or until their successors are duly elected and installed. (One rap.) Sister President, assume control of your Department and preside with dignity, impartiality and firmness. (Gives President the gavel and takes seat by her side.)

Installation of National Officers

I. O.: Sister President, have the Secretary's and Treasurer's books been duly audited by National Council and reported correct, and report accepted by this National body?

President: They have.

If not, the Installing Officer will order Council on duty to report, etc., before proceeding with installation.

I. O.: Sister President, you are now relieved of the command of this National Organization, and in accordance with Article X, of the Constitution, having credit-

ably and faithfully served a term as President, you are entitled to and will occupy for the ensuing year the seat of honor in this Organization—the Past President's chair.

The Installing Officer will then proceed as in installation of Department officers, using the word National in place of Department.

Memorial Service
of the
Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

To be Held the Meeting Before Memorial Day.
The President may make additions if she so desires.

Hymn: "Nearer, My God, to Thee."
Or some other appropriate hymn.

President: Sister Secretary, what is the purpose of this Service?

Secretary: To pay our tribute of love and respect to the memories of the deceased Sisters of our Order, and of the "unknown dead of the War of the Rebellion."

President: (Three raps.) What are the records of their membership in our Order? You will read them. Parade Rest.

Secretary: Sister ——, initiated into Auxiliary No. —, died ——. A loyal member of our Order.

President: If a man dies, shall he live again?

Vice-President: I am the resurrection and life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again. He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die; and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain.

President: It is appointed unto man once to die. How should he live?

Past President: In the fear of God; blameless, loving one another even as Christ loved us.

President: What is true religion before God the Father?

Treasurer: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

President: What is true Charity?

Guide: Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another.

President: As we brought nothing into this world we can take nothing out.

Assistant Guide: The Lord gave. The Lord taketh away; blessed be His name.

Chaplain: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

President: Attention!

Song: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Prayer: By Chaplain.

Remarks: By President or member.

Song: America.

Funeral Service
of the
Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Position for Service

Members form square around casket or grave. Guides and Color Guards at four corners. President at head. Chaplain at foot, with Past President and Vice-President in center on either side.

Any floral designs may be sent, but the President must be provided with a blue flower; Vice-President with a white flower; Past President with a red flower. These to be used in the service.

Song: One verse, "Rock of Ages."

President: Sisters, we have assembled here to perform the last service the living may do for the dead. The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. It is not for us to question His wisdom. Safe from pain and sorrow our sister has gone home where partings are no more, where all is joy and blessedness, for "God giveth His beloved sleep."

Past President: Emblematic of our Order, and in the name of Friendship, I bring this red flower, a symbol of the blood of our soldier dead, shed in defense of country. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Vice-President: A white flower, representing Charity, and for the purity of purpose, which should prompt each of us to so live, that when our summons comes, we shall be ready to enter into our reward. "Come

unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

President: This blue flower, emblematic of the Loyalty which should fill our lives, not only that we might wish to die for our country, but that we might live for our country. Thus is united the red, white and blue of our nation's emblem—the emblem our sister loved so well. Though you will soon pass from earthly eyes, though the places you loved will only be haunted by your memory, though your voice is stilled, we know we shall meet on that Beautiful Shore. "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

Chaplain: Heavenly Father, Thy wonderful love and tender mercy keeps us from many doubts and fears. We know that thou hath taught us to say "Thy will be done." May Thy everlasting arms be put around these dear ones left to mourn, and may they find peace and comfort in Thy love. Watch over and keep the organization we represent and may we all be reunited in the world to come, where there is no night, nor sorrow, nor parting, and may God guide us the rest of our way. Amen.

Song: Two verses of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Benediction: By Minister.

Have each member present provided with a flower or sprig of evergreen; let them march around casket led by the President.

Ritual as revised and adopted by the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 10-12, 1935.

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PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, have formed this Patriotic Organization for the purposes and objects herein set forth; to commemorate the deeds of the Veterans of the Civil War; to bear true allegiance to the government of the United States of America; to uphold the Constitution and be firmly opposed to anything that may threaten our National form of government.

CONSTITUTION

CHAPTER I

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE II

Principles and Objects

Acknowledging a firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and believing that under his beneficent care and guidance the free institutions of our land—by the assistance and sacrifice of our soldiers—have been preserved, and the integrity and life of the nation maintained, the objects of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, are therefore declared to be:

Section 1. To assist the Sons of Union Veterans in all their principles and objects.

Sec. 2. To aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for their helpless and disabled veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory and history of the heroic dead, and the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Sec. 3. To inculcate true patriotism and love of country, not only among our membership, but all the people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

ARTICLE III

The several constituted bodies of this organization shall consist of:

1. Subordinate organizations to be known as Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War .....
*Name
No. ..... Department of.....
*No Auxiliary shall be named for a living person.

2. State organizations known as Department of ..... Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

3. A national organization known as "The National Organization of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War."

ARTICLE IV

Eligibility to Membership

Membership shall consist of: First, wives, sisters, daughters, legally adopted daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, nieces and great-nieces, not less than sixteen years of age, of the deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865; second, wives and mothers of Sons of Union Veterans in good standing; third, any widow of a Son of Union Veteran who was in good standing at the time of his death. All applicants must be American or naturalized citizens of the United States before being accepted in the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V

Religion and Politics

This Order being strictly non-sectarian and non-political, the introduction or discussion of sectarian or political topics is strictly prohibited in any of its bodies.

ARTICLE VI

Formation and Disbandment

Section 1. An Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War may be formed by a Department President (or the National President) where no Department exists. Applications for the formation of an Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War must be approved and endorsed by the Camp to which it is to be an Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. An Auxiliary may be organized independently where there is no Camp when in the discretion of the Department President (or National President where no Department exists) it is deemed advisable.

Sec. 3. The disbanding of a Camp does not disband their Auxiliary. They shall retain their name and number and exist independently until the organization of another Camp, to which they may become an Auxiliary upon written application from the Camp to Department Headquarters.

Sec. 4. The National President, upon recommendation of the Department President, shall have the power to revoke the charter of any Auxiliary which does not conform to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Sec. 5. A Department may be formed by the authority of the National President, said Department to consist of five or more Auxiliaries.

Sec. 6. Auxiliaries organizing in a state where no Department exists shall be known as Provisional Auxiliaries, and shall be under the direct control of the National President, to whom they will appeal for instruction, sending all reports and per capita tax to the National Secretary.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

Section 1. Regulation for the admission of members, not conflicting with Article IV, hereof, shall be as prescribed by the National Organization of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Sec. 2. A number in good standing upon written application to her Auxiliary, shall be entitled to receive a transfer card or an honorable discharge, and if her Auxiliary be disbanded or suspended, shall be entitled to a transfer card or honorable discharge from the Department President, if she was in good standing at the time her Auxiliary disbanded or was suspended.

ARTICLE VIII

Secrecy

Any member who shall make public any of the secret work, or shall divulge the names of members causing the rejection of applicants, or any information as to the cause of such rejection, or shall in any way divulge any of the private affairs of the Auxiliary shall, on due conviction, by semi-military trial, be dishonorably dismissed.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

All proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the National President, upon prior approval by some Department, not later than thirty days preceding the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, and such proposed amendments shall be published in General Orders preceding such meetings. Such proposed amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote at a stated meeting of the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

REGULATIONS

SUBORDINATE AUXILIARIES

CHAPTER I

ARTICLE I

Formation and Disbandment

Section 1. When an Auxiliary is organized, the membership thereof shall be not less than fifteen members.

Sec. 2. Upon the formation of an Auxiliary, there shall be issued to it a Charter which shall be signed by the National and Department Presidents, and countersigned under seal, by the National and Department Secretaries. No charter shall be issued until the Auxiliary charter is closed and the Auxiliary complete.

Sec. 3. The fee for an Auxiliary charter shall be $15.00, $10.00 of which shall be forwarded to the National Secretary with the

application, the balance to be retained by the Department. The National Organization shall furnish the charter and the supplies. In states where no Department exists the same fee ($10.00) shall be forwarded to the National Secretary.

Sec. 4. An Auxiliary in arrears for Per Capita Tax for one year may have its Charter revoked by Department President, and in case of a Provisional Auxiliary by the National President.

Sec. 5. A charge of $5.00 shall be made for the reissue of a charter; in instances where a charter has been destroyed by fire or flood, the re-issue shall be granted by the National Organization without cost to the Auxiliary.

Sec. 6. No Charter shall be surrendered by an Auxiliary so long as ten members thereof in good standing desires its continuance. In the event of the surrender or forfeiture of a Charter, all the Auxiliary property, including Charter and all money shall be turned over to the Department President or to her duly authorized representatives, and become the property of the Department.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. All applications for membership in the Order shall be made out on application blanks furnished by National or Department Headquarters.

Sec. 2. The application shall be presented at a regular meeting by a sister in good standing, who will vouch for the moral standing and eligibility of the applicant.

Sec. 3. After an application has been re-

ceived and read by the Secretary, a committee of three (3), not including member presenting the application, shall be appointed to carefully investigate the applicant, call upon her socially, and make a report at the next regular meeting to recommend her election or rejection. The committee must use great care and caution in the performance of their duty.

Sec. 4. An application may be withdrawn while in the hands of the investigating committee, but after the committee has reported it must take its regular course.

Sec. 5. After the reading of the report of the committee by the Secretary, the members shall cast their vote.

Sec. 6. The voting for all candidates shall be by ball ballot. If three (3) or more black balls are cast, the applicant shall be declared rejected. Each applicant shall be balloted on separately.

Sec. 7. Should the ballot not be clear and the President thinks a mistake has been made, she can order another ballot, the result of which must be final. No reconsideration of a ballot may be had after the President has announced the result.

Sec. 8. If an applicant be rejected, she shall be notified at once in writing, and the initiation fee returned to her, and she shall not be eligible to any Auxiliary for six months after rejection.

Sec. 9. Should an Auxiliary desire to receive applications, investigate, ballot for, and initiate at the same meeting, they must make application to Department Headquarters (or if no Department exists, to National Headquarters) and the Department Presi-

dent (or National President) may at her discretion grant such dispensation.

Sec. 10. A member dropped for non-payment of dues may join another Auxiliary as a new member, provided her application states the fact of former membership.

ARTICLE III

Admission From Other Auxiliaries and Transfers

Section 1. A member in good standing in her Auxiliary may, on application, receive a transfer card, which in order to be valid must be deposited within six months from date of issue. The transfer of a Department or National Officer must be placed within 30 days or forfeit their office.

Sec. 2. A member may deposit her transfer card in any Auxiliary or re-deposit it in her original Auxiliary, after having been reported on the same as a new member. A regularly filled application blank must accompany each transfer card.

Sec. 3. A member out on transfer shall not be entitled to password.

ARTICLE IV

Honorable Discharge

Section 1. Upon written application, and the return of her badge, a member in good standing shall receive an honorable discharge. Such member may again join the Order upon regular application.

ARTICLE V

Finances

Section 1. Each Auxiliary shall regulate its dues, fees, and revenues, provided the

minimum initiation fee for member shall be not less than one dollar ($1.00.)

Sec. 2. Each Auxiliary may establish such admission fees to be paid by members joining by transfer, as it may deem proper, not exceeding, however, the amount required of a new member.

Sec. 3. A member six months in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to pass word, to vote, nor to be elected to office.

Sec. 4. Any member of an Auxiliary who is one year in arrears in the payment of her dues, may by a vote of the Auxiliary be dropped. Until her name is dropped from the roll, the Auxiliary shall be subject to per capita tax on such member. A dropped member may be re-admitted to the Order in the same manner as a new member.

Sec. 5. Each Auxiliary shall have a General Fund for current expenses that may by vote of the Auxiliary be used for any purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 6. The funds of a disbanded Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Department, and those of Provisional Auxiliaries to the National.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1. An Auxiliary shall hold at least twelve regular meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. In the absence of a President, the Vice-President or a Past President may preside; in the absence of the President, Vice-President or any Past President, the members of the Auxiliary may elect a temporary presiding officer.

Sec. 3. The President shall call a special meeting at any time she shall find it necessary, due notice being given every member, stating object of meeting, and no other business may be transacted at that meeting, unless stated "any other business that may come before the meeting."

Sec. 4. Where it is found impossible to hold meetings on date of regular meeting, same may be postponed to another date upon vote of the Auxiliary, when it shall be known as a regular meeting and so marked.

Sec. 5. Five members shall constitute a quorum at a regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. The nomination and election of all Auxiliary officers, including delegates and alternates, shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. A sister may be elected to office if not present, if the nominator can vouch for acceptance by the candidate.

Sec. 2. A vacancy in any of the elective offices may be filled by an election at any stated meeting, but notice of said election must be given to each member of the Auxiliary.

Vacancies occurring in the appointive offices may be filled by the President at any stated meeting of the Auxiliary.

Sec. 3. The elective officers of the Auxiliary shall consist of a President, Vice-President, three Trustees, Treasurer, Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Guide, Assistant Guide, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, first and second Color Guards and Press Correspondent. The appointive officers shall consist of a Secretary, Musician and Counselor.

Sec. 4. An Auxiliary Counselor must be a member in good standing of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; in the case of an independent Auxiliary, where no Camp exists, the Counselor's chair may be filled by a Past-President in good standing.

Sec. 5. An officer being absent without good excuse for three consecutive regular meetings may be deposed and an election held to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 6. Each Auxiliary shall elect at the same time with other officers, a National Delegate and Alternate, and such Department Delegates and Alternates as it is entitled by the Department By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall preserve order and decorum therein. She shall enforce a strict observance of this Constitution, Rules and Regulations, the Auxiliary By-Laws, and all orders received from proper authority. It shall be her duty to appoint all committees, sign all requisitions for money to be drawn from the treasury. At all elections she shall appoint two sisters as tellers, and after reading the ballot by the Secretary, she shall declare the result. She shall forward the quarterly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, after verifying them, to the Department Secretary. She shall perform such other duties as pertain to her office and the welfare of the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in preserving order and decorum. In the absence of the President she shall take charge of the meeting.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to constitute an Auditing Committee and report quarterly. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall not be eligible to the office of Trustee.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all the meetings of the Auxiliary which shall be read in full at the succeeding meeting, and if necessary, corrected and approved. She shall keep in books, kept for that purpose: a copy of this Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Auxiliary By-Laws, to be subscribed to by every candidate on her becoming a member; a Descriptive Book containing the full name, residence, date of application, acceptance, and initiation of each member, the facts upon which the rights to membership are based, giving in concise form a brief, but complete history of the case; fourth, all such other books as are required to keep full and complete records. She shall perform all other duties pertaining to her office, and on surrendering the same, shall turn over to her successor all books, papers, etc., in her possession, belonging to the Auxiliary, taking a receipt therefor. She shall conduct all correspondence unless otherwise ordered, draw all requisitions for bills approved by the Auxiliary, and such other moneys as may be expended by vote of the Auxiliary, prepare and forward through the President, the required quarterly reports of the gain and loss of membership.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Auxiliary. She shall pay

all requisitions drawn by the Secretary and approved by the President; she shall notify all members in arrears for dues at the end of each quarter and give a report at the close of each meeting of the receipts of the evening. She shall keep a correct account of the financial standing of each sister with the Auxiliary and perform all other duties of her office not herein mentioned and at the end of her term of office shall turn over to her successor all of the funds, books, papers and other property of the Auxiliary in her possession, taking a receipt therefor; she shall be required to give bond, the amount of which is to be specified in the By-Laws of the Auxiliary.

Sec. 6. The Patriotic Instructor shall perform all the duties in connection with that office for the purpose of teaching patriotism and love of country. She shall forward to the Department Patriotic Instructor at the close of the year, upon official blanks, a report of her year's work. Patriotic Instructors in Provisional Auxiliaries shall report directly to the National Patriotic Instructor.

Sec. 7. The Chaplain, Guide, Assistant Guide, first and second Color Guards, Inside and Outside Guards, Musician and Press Correspondent shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Ritual of the Order.

Sec. 8. The Counselor shall advise, counsel and render opinions on points of order when requested by the President.

ARTICLE IX

Position of Honor

Section 1. Any member having served a full term in the office of President or hav-

ing been elected to fill a vacancy, and shall have creditably served to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the "seat of honor," known as the Past President's chair.

Sec. 2. In the formation of new Auxiliaries the Past President shall be elected at the same time as the other officers; she being the first officer elected, shall retain the honors of past officers.

ARTICLE X

Committees

Section 1. The President shall appoint all committees. The sister first named on a committee shall act as chairman until they meet and elect a permanent chairman. The chairman of all committees shall call the meetings of their committees. No committee shall be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it are paid.

Sec. 2. The President shall be ex-officio on all committees except Investigating Committee on application for membership.

ARTICLE XI

Title of Members

In the meetings of the Auxiliary all members shall be addressed only as sisters except when holding office, when they shall be addressed by the title of the office which they hold in the Order.

By-Laws

Auxiliaries must adopt for their government By-Laws subject to the approval of the Department Presidents or of the National President, where no Department exists;

and no By-Laws shall be approved which are inconsistent with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENTS

ARTICLE I

Charters

Section 1. Upon the formation of a Department, there shall be issued to it a Charter under the hand and seal of the National President. On the Charter shall be the names of all voting members present at the Department Encampment at the time the Department is organized.

Sec. 2. The Charter fee for a new Department shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00,) this amount to cover the cost of all supplies needed for the organization of the Department.

Sec. 3. Each Department under the direction of the National President shall be governed by a Department Encampment so long as it acts in conformity with its charter. The Encampment shall be held annually at the same time and place as that of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Sec. 4. Two or more states may consolidate to form a Department.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Department Encampment shall consist of its own elective and appointive officers (except As-

sistant Inspectors,) its Past Department Presidents, Past Department Secretaries and Past Department Treasurers in good standing, Auxiliary Secretaries and Treasurers who have served five consecutive years, its sitting Auxiliary Presidents or Vice-Presidents, Past Presidents in good standing, one Delegate and as many more as the Department shall decide.

Sec. 2. Each voting member present at a meeting of the Department Encampment shall be entitled to one vote, and each voting member must present credential cards from the Auxiliary of which she is a member.

ARTICLE III

Department Officers

Section 1. The elective officers of the Department shall be a President; Vice President; Department Council of three members; Treasurer; Patriotic Instructor; Chaplain; Inspector; Instituting and Installing Officer and Press Correspondent. The President shall appoint a Secretary, Chief of Staff; Personal Aide; Organizer, Jr. Auxiliary Advisor; and Counselor, the Counselor to be a brother in good standing in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. No member shall be eligible to election to the office of Department President who is not present and entitled to vote at the Department Encampment.

Sec. 2. In addition to the elective officers above named, the Department shall elect two delegates and two alternates to National Encampment.

Sec. 3. Any vacancies which may occur in the elective offices of the Department may be filled by the Department President

with the exception of the office of Department President, which office shall be filled by the Department Vice-President.

ARTICLE IV

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Department President shall be the executive officer of the Department, charged with the duty of administering the affairs of the Department. She shall preside at all meetings of the Department Encampment, name all appointive officers, including Assistant Inspectors, Assistant Installing Officers and Department Aides, appoint all standing and other Committees unless otherwise provided by the Department By-Laws and approve all reports.

Sec. 2. The Department Vice President shall assist the President in preserving order and decorum and in the absence of the Department President, shall fill her office.

Sec. 3. The Department Council shall carefully audit the books of the Department Secretary and Treasurer. They shall thoroughly check all vouchers and canceled checks; satisfy themselves the balance of cash on hand agrees with a certified statement from the bank which the Department Treasurer shall be required to present, so a correct statement of the financial standing of the Department can be presented at the annual encampment.

Sec. 4. The Department Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence and issue all orders under the direction of the Department President; keep correct records of the proceedings of the Department Encampment; the reports of officers for publication

if so ordered by the Encampment; draw all requisitions for money upon the Department Treasurer; make out all quarterly reports and transmit them through the Department President to National Headquarters. She shall perform such other duties as pertain to her office.

Sec. 5. The Department Treasurer shall hold the funds and property of the Department, receive all money due the Department, giving her receipt therefor, and fill all requisitions drawn by the Department Secretary. All requisitions must be approved by the Department President before being honored by the Department Treasurer. Shall furnish bond in a reliable Bonding company. No money may be invested by the Department Treasurer without a vote of the Department Encampment. She shall order and forward all supplies, receive and disburse all moneys for the same, and prepare and forward through the Department President all quarterly reports required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

Sec. 6. The Department Patriotic Instructor shall work in conjunction with the National Patriotic Instructor for the betterment of patriotic teaching. She shall compile the work of the various Auxiliaries for the year closing December 31. This report shall be forwarded to the National Patriotic Instructor upon approval by the Department.

Sec. 7. The Department Chaplain shall consolidate the reports of the Auxiliary Chaplain and report in duplicate to the Department. Retain one copy for Department record; the duplicate shall be forwarded to the National Chaplain on approval of the Department Encampment, not later than July 15th of the current year.

Sec. 8. The Department Inspector or Assistant Inspectors shall make a thorough inspection of each Auxiliary during the months of September, October and November. On the evening of inspection fill out, in duplicate, on blanks furnished by the National Secretary, a report of said inspection, forward one to the Department Inspector, and file the other in Auxiliary inspected. The Auxiliary quarterly reports must be forwarded to Department Headquarters by the 5th of January, April, July and October or two points will be taken off their inspection. She shall make a consolidated report for the Department Encampment.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Department Instituting and Installing Officer to institute Auxiliaries, make reports through the Department President to the National Secretary immediately after their respective Department Encampments and perform such other duties as may be assigned her by the Department President.

Sec. 10. The Chief of Staff shall direct and assist the Department Aides in raising funds for the maintenance of the Department and perform such other duties as the Department President may require.

Sec. 11. The Department Press Correspondent shall compile items of interest as furnished by Auxiliary Press Correspondents and prepare same for publication in The Banner.

Sec. 12. The Department Organizer shall perform such special organization work as specifically directed by the Department President.

ARTICLE V

Finances

Section 1. Each Department shall assess each Auxiliary within its jurisdiction a per capita tax on every sister in good standing, out of which shall be paid the National per capita tax. Same shall be payable in four installments of equal parts on the first day of January, April, July and October.

Sec. 2. Each Department is allowed to regulate its own per capita tax on Auxiliaries under its jurisdiction, this amount to be decided at Department Encampments and to be incorporated in Department By-Laws.

Sec. 3. Auxiliaries do not pay tax to the Department for the quarter in which they were instituted, but Departments MUST pay tax to the National on all members in good standing.

ARTICLE VI

By-Laws

A Department Encampment must adopt By-Laws not conflicting with this Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order. Said By-Laws to be approved by the National President. By-Laws may be amended by vote of the Department.

CHAPTER III

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I

Charter

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is incorporated un-

der and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio. The copy of our Incorporation papers together with the amendments thereto shall be placed in the care of the National Treasurer. The charter shall be in charge and custody of the National President.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the National Encampment shall be as follows: All elective officers and National Chief of Staff, Past National Presidents, Past National Secretaries, Past National Treasurers, Sitting Department Presidents or Vice-Presidents, Past Department Presidents in good standing; Department Treasurers and Secretaries having served 5 consecutive years; Sitting Auxiliary Presidents or Vice-Presidents; Provisional Auxiliary Past Presidents, two (2) delegates or alternates from each Department, and one delegate or alternate from each Auxiliary. Each delegate shall pay a registration fee of $1.00.

Sec. 2. An Auxiliary or Department which fails to pay its per capita tax, or fails to make reports shall not be entitled to representation in Department or National Encampment.

Sec. 3. Each voting member shall present properly signed sealed credential cards from the Auxiliary of which she is a member.

ARTICLE III

Encampments

Section 1. The National Encampment shall hold its annual meetings at the same

time and place as the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Sec. 2. A special meeting of the National Organization of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans may be convened by order of the National President with the consent of the National Council for purposes therein stated, and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except for the purposes for which said body convened, unless specifically stated "or any other business that may come before the meeting."

ARTICLE IV

National Officers

Sec. 1. The elective officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, three members of the Council, Secretary, Treasurer, Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain and Press Correspondent; the Secretary to be elected for a three year term. The appointive officers shall be Chief of Staff; Personal Aide; Director of the Budget; and Counselor.

ARTICLE V

Vacancies in Offices

Section 1. All the elective officers shall be chosen by Australian ballot. Nomination of officers to be made at the Wednesday afternoon session. An election committee of 8 members shall be appointed to meet with the Credential Committee one hour before opening session on Thursday A. M. Polls to be open between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. Installation shall be the last order of business of the Encampment.

Sec. 2. Vacancies occurring in the National offices shall be filled by the National President, with the exception of the office of National President, which shall be filled by the National Vice-President.

Sec. 3. A National Vice-President who fills an unexpired term of National President shall be entitled to past honors the same as a National President.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The National President shall preside at all meetings of the National Encampment, appoint as many special aides as she may deem necessary, all committees not otherwise provided for, and at her option may appoint a Department President who shall appoint her own officers. The National President shall promulgate all pass words. She shall sign all charters, the names of charter members to be written in by Department Presidents. She may suspend appointive officers for cause; shall decide all questions subject to appeal to the National Encampment. She shall approve all requisitions drawn on the Treasurer, and perform all other duties pertaining to her office.

Sec. 2. The National Vice President shall perform such duties as the National President may require, and fill her office in her absence or in case of disability.

Sec. 3. The National Council shall carefully audit the books of the National Secretary and Treasurer. They shall thoroughly check all vouchers and canceled checks; satisfy themselves that the balance of cash on hand agrees with a certified statement from the bank which the National Treasurer

shall be required to present, so a correct statement of the financial standing of the National Organization can be presented at the annual encampment.

All unfinished Encampment business shall be administered by the outgoing and incoming Councils.

Sec. 4. The National Secretary shall conduct all correspondence that properly belongs to her office. She shall pay over to the National Treasurer all moneys received by her. She shall draw requisitions on the National Treasurer for all bills, the same to be approved by the National President, and perform such other duties and keep such books and records as the National Organization may require. She shall render a quarterly report of the numerical strength of the order, same to be published in General Orders.

Sec. 5. The National Treasurer shall receive, hold and account for all funds of the National organization. Pay all requisitions drawn by the National Secretary and approved by the National President. Fill all orders for supplies required by the Departments, charging a reasonable and uniform price for the same. She shall furnish a bond in a sum to be approved by the National Council. She shall make a monthly report of the financial standing of the organization to the National President and the Director of the Budget. She shall render a quarterly report to be printed in the General Orders. She shall at the annual Encampment render a consolidated report of the receipts and disbursements, together with an itemized account of all securities and holdings. No money may be invested in any

way by the National Treasurer without a vote of the National Encampment.

Sec. 6. The National Patriotic Instructor shall consolidate reports, issue circulars of instruction for local Auxiliaries regarding the promotion of patriotism and perform such other duties as may be required by her office.

Sec. 7. The National Chaplain shall consolidate all reports of Department Chaplains and report to the National Encampment. She shall arrange the memorial program for the National Encampment and perform all other duties pertaining to her office.

Sec. 8. The National Chief of Staff shall direct the National Aides and raise funds for our national organization and perform such other duties as the National President may direct.

Sec. 9. The National Press Correspondent shall compile items of interest as furnished by Department Press Correspondents and prepare same for publication in The Banner. Chairman of Committees who issue circular letters during the year, will, after their letters have been approved by the National President, forward them to the National Press Correspondent to be published in The Banner.

Sec. 10. The National Organization chairman shall perform such special organization work as specifically directed by the National President and shall assist the President in the promotion and organization of new Auxiliaries.

Sec. 11. A Parliamentarian may be appointed to serve during the National Convention.

Sec. 12. The Convention Stenographer

shall make a verbatim report of the National Convention, preparing the minutes for each session and transcribe the notes of the convention within sixty days after the meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Voting

Each voting member present at a meeting of the National Encampment shall be entitled to one vote. The ayes and nayes may be required and entered upon record, at the call of any three members representing the different Departments.

Finances

Section 1. The National organization shall assess upon each Department a per capita tax, to be payable in four installments on or before the 5th day of January, April, July and October.

Sec. 2. The per capita tax from each Department to National shall be four (4) cents per quarter on each member.

Sec. 3. Each Provisional Auxiliary shall pay ten (10) cents per quarter on each member direct to National Headquarters.

ARTICLE VIII

Authorized Expenditures

Section 1. The salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year shall be paid to the National President and in addition to her salary, she shall be allowed to draw upon the National Treasury for the sum of one thousand dollars to be used by her for traveling expenses. A testimonial shall be allowed the retiring National President not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. The National Secretary and National Treasurer shall each receive a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00,) per year. No additional amount shall be paid for special work that may belong to either office.

Sec. 3. The National Convention Pianist shall be paid $20 for her work.

Sec. 4. The National Chief of Staff shall be allowed two days hotel expenses at the National Encampment; amount not to exceed $15.00.

Sec. 3. The National President, National Secretary and National Treasurer shall be allowed full railroad fare with berth to the National Encampment. All other National officers including the Director of the Budget, shall be allowed mileage at authorized rate.

Sec. 4. The National President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be allowed their hotel bills for the period of the National Convention.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

The National President may appoint such standing and special committees as may be necessary for the advancement of the Order.

ARTICLE X

Order of Business

(May be used so far as applicable in Department Encampment.)

Opening of Encampment in due form.

Report of Committee on Credentials appointed prior to Encampment, and of which the National Secretary shall be chairman.

Roll call of officers.
Appointment of committees.
Resolutions.
Reports of officers.
Rules, Regulations and Ritual.
Revision of Blanks.
Greetings.
Reports of officers, beginning with National President.
Reports of committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Election and installation of officers.

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I

Bonds

Section 1. The National, Department and Auxiliary Treasurers shall furnish bonds, subject to the approval of the Council (or in Auxiliaries of the Trustees,) said bonds to be held by the President of the various bodies.

Sec. 2. The National Treasurer shall furnish bonds in a sum to be determined by the National Council. The bonds shall cover the full assets of the National organization.

ARTICLE II

Seals

All official papers of each Auxiliary and all higher branches of the Order must bear the stamp of their official seal.

ARTICLE III

Badges

Section 1. The badge shall consist of the Regulation badge, purchased from National Headquarters.

Sec. 2. There shall be four prescribed ribbons for the Order: yellow for National officers; red for Department officers; blue for Auxiliary officers; tri-color (red, white and blue) for floor members.

Sec. 3. All Past Presidents and no others, may wear the special Cross of the Order, with the ribbon of their branch attached, to indicate the honorable position they have held.

Sec. 4. The recognition pin, or badge shall be purchased from National Headquarters.

Sec. 5. The National organization shall own three gold badges bearing the inscription, "National President," "National Secretary," and "National Treasurer." The Department organization shall own three badges bearing the inscription "Department President," "Department Secretary," and "Department Treasurer," to be worn during their official term. Each officer shall be responsible for her badge and turn it over to her successor in office.

Sec. 6. The retiring National President shall be presented by the National body with the Past President's badge consisting of a gold cross attached to a gold bar, inscribed, "Past National President."

Sec. 7. The badge must always be worn over the heart.

ARTICLE IV

Discipline

Section 1. The offenses cognizable by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are:

First—Disloyalty to the United States of America, or violation of any pledge given at the time of initiation or obligation taken at the time of assuming any office in the Order.

Second—Disobedience to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, By-Laws or orders issued by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Third—Conduct unbecoming a member in her relation to the Order.

Sec. 2. The penalties shall be either:

First—Dishonorable discharge from the Order.

Second—Suspension from membership.

Third—Reprimand at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. Charges against members shall be preferred, trial boards appointed, trials conducted, appeals allowed and such procedure followed as is provided in the Laws of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the discipline of its members.

Sec. 4. Members, when summoned must attend as witnesses, and give testimony on their honor in any cause.

Sec. 5. Appeals may be taken from the decision of lower officers to the next higher by submitting the whole testimony together with the decision appealed from.

ARTICLE V

Inspections

An Auxiliary must be inspected once a year. In case they cannot afford to pay the expenses of the Department Inspector, a sister in good standing in the nearest Auxiliary may act as Assistant Inspector when commissioned by the Department President. No sister can inspect the Auxiliary of which she is a member. No Auxiliary shall be inspected by a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Months for inspection are to be September, October and November.

ARTICLE VI

Decisions

Requests for information or decisions, regarding the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, or the Ritual, must be forwarded by the Auxiliary President or Secretary (not by individuals) to Department Headquarters, those from Departments to National Headquarters.

ARTICLE VII

Restoration of Rank

Section 1. To obtain restoration of rank of Past Auxiliary President, the member shall make request in writing to the Auxiliary of which she is a member. If acted upon favorably by the Auxiliary, in regular session, said request shall be presented to the Department Encampment and if favorably acted upon, said rank shall be restored.

Sec. 2. The rank of Past Department or Past National President may be restored upon compliance with the same form. with

the exception that the request for restoration shall be made to the Department, and the rank may be restored by the National Encampment.

ARTICLE VIII

Password

The National President shall select, and by means of a cipher, promulgate through the National Treasurer the annual password to Departments not in arrears. The several Department Presidents shall in turn, see that by cipher the new password reaches each Auxiliary who has sent in all reports and per capita tax. The National President may change the password whenever the interests of the Order demand it. She shall also provide a password for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and for Junior Auxiliaries.

ARTICLE IX

Ritual

The Ritual of the Order is hereby made a part of the Regulations of the Order in all matters not inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE X

Eligibility to Office

A member in good standing in her own Auxiliary is eligible to any office in her Department. A candidate for the office of National President must be a Past President of her Department.

ARTICLE XI

Rules of Order

The rules of order governing deliberative

bodies, except those in the Ritual and herein otherwise provided, shall be the rules of order for the several constituted bodies of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. All laws, rules and regulations heretofore existing and in force are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The within and foregoing regulations may be altered or amended at any regular Encampment of the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War by a majority vote of all members reported on the roll of the Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved and adopted by the 56th National Encampment held at Indianapolis, Ind., September 13-17, 1942.

MARGARET D. SCHROEDER,
National President.

Attest:
MAUDE B. WARREN,
National Secretary.

RULES OF ORDER

(For the Instruction of Auxiliary Presidents.)

1. It shall be the duty of the President to state to the meeting every question that has been properly moved and seconded, and pronounce the decision after the vote has been taken. Before the question has been voted on she shall ask: "Is the Auxiliary ready for this question?" If no sister rises to speak she shall call for the voting sign of the Order.

2. When a sister rises to a point of order the President shall grant her permission to state the same, and after she has done so, the President shall decide the question of order.

3. The President cannot put a question before the Auxiliary until it has been properly moved and seconded.

4. If more than one member rises to speak at the same time the President shall decide who shall speak first.

5. When a vote has been taken and the President is doubtful of the vote, she shall call for another vote, which shall be taken standing, and the Secretary shall be instructed to count the yeas and nays and to report the result, and she shall declare the result of the vote.

6. When a member desires to speak she shall rise and properly address the chair, and when speaking shall confine herself to the subject under discussion and be careful to avoid all personal or sarcastic language.

7. Any conversation or disorderly con-

duct while a member is speaking shall be deemed sufficient cause, if continued in, to censure any member so doing.

8. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover before being seconded or with the consent of the seconder, before a vote has been taken thereon, and when so withdrawn, no record of it shall be made on the minutes.

9. The name of a member making a motion shall be entered on the minutes.

10. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except to call her to order or ask for an explanation.

11. A motion to adjourn is always in order, except while a member is speaking or a vote is being taken.

12. All reports shall be made in writing and signed by the members making the same.

13. The rules of the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the law to decide all questions of order not herein contained, the first named to take precedence over the latter, and each Auxiliary shall procure copies of the same.

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