



Dear Sisters:

It is my great honor to serve as your National President. Thank you for your confidence in me and for your support going forward. This is an organization comprised of many talented and dedicated Sisters. Together we can be a vibrant force in our communities and throughout the Country.

Over the past years at conventions and during my travels around the Country, I have met many talented and dedicated sisters many of whom are serving as officers, committee chairman and committee members in the 2018-19 National Department administration. My heartfelt thanks to all these Sisters and to all the DUVCW Sisters who dedicate their time and talents to this organization.

The two major themes for the 2018-19 Administration are:

Bee Anything and Everything We Want to Bee



As an individual and as an organization, together through communication, cooperation and hard work, we can accomplish whatever goals we set. This theme is represented by the Bee pin which is being sold to fund the National President's project which will focus on increasing membership through many platforms. The purchase of this pin will register you to play the Bee Game at the 2019 convention. The winner will receive a fabulous prize, so don't miss this opportunity.

Honoring Our Fallen Heroes, Veterans, Current Military, First Responders and Their Families



We must "Keep Green the Memory" of our ancestors who Saved our Flag, but we also need to be relevant in today's world. I believe women join service organizations to serve. Our desire is for our service to be meaningful within our communities. Serving Veterans, current Military, and first responders most certainly gives us that opportunity.

One of the goals of this administration, is to undertake the challenge of becoming an important part of Memorial Day celebrations all over the Country. It's essential we make our organization more visible. The history of Memorial Day lies with the G.A.R. and through it, with us. This theme is represented by the Flag and Poppy pins being sold to fund the National President's Project focusing on Memorial Day recognition and education.

Thank You to the remarkably, talented and dedicated Sisters of the Department of Georgia. Without their support, I definitely would not have this opportunity to serve. The 2019 National Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia Sisters have been hard at work planning for this convention for the past 2 years. Please plan to attend, we know it will be fantastic, and can't wait to share this time with you!!

As a reminder, start using the new User ID and password October 1st. Each Department and Detached Tent President has received this information. If the login information hasn't come to you yet, please contact them.

Again, thank you for your service to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, and for the trust, confidence, and support you have placed in me.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Sister Sarab, National President 2018-2019