

in the Spanish War Veterans, also nurses and others actively engaged in organized relief work during the war with Spain or the incident war in the Philippines."

Miss Harriet E. Wey predicts "that the National Auxillary, Spanish War Veterans, is destined to be one of the largest women's patriotic organizations of this country." She adds "It has in its favor that which assures it of success. It is a union of the blue and the gray, which alone should extend its membership into every state in the Union. The sons of the south responded to the country's first call. Her women joined hands with the women of the north in the hour of need; they are united under one flag by a bond which can never be severed."

Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, who was elected president general of the National Auxillary at its recent convention at Detroit, to succeed Mrs. John A. Logan, is the wife of Major Morgan D. Lewis, a veteran of the civil war, who, at the age of seventeen years, left school and enlisted in the 6th New York Cavalry. He served his country four years as corporal, sergeant, first lieutenant and adjutant of his regiment, and was actively engaged in all the important battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. At the battle of Cedar Creek Major Lewis, then a sergeant, was promoted to be adjutant for an act of bravery in killing a confederate soldier after the latter had shot through the heart Adjutant John J. Main, who had ordered his surrender. Recently Major Lewis has been recommended for a medal of honor.

A son of Mrs. Lewis was First Lieutenant Louis H. Lewis, a graduate of West Point, class of 1895, and an officer of the fighting 9th United States Infantry, who was killed while leading his company at San Juan Hill, July 1, 1898.

Mrs. Flora A. Lewis was born in New York state. She received her early education at the Normal College, Albany, N. Y. She is a talented musician, and has been identified prominently with musical circles in Washington and New York. She is an accomplished church singer. During the past year she has held the offices of senior vice president of the National Auxillary, Spanish War Veterans, and registrar of Constitution Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For two consecutive years, 1898-9, she was president of the Ladies' Union Veteran Legion Auxillary, No. 32.

Mrs. Lewis' ancestors were among the early settlers of Long Island, N. Y., and owned much property there. At the outbreak of the revolution they took a prominent part in the military life and affairs of Dutchess and Saratoga counties. Her great-great-grandfather expended time, talent and money in the American cause. On one occasion in 1781 he entertained at his home a company of continental soldiers, when forty officers in uniform sat down to supper at one table. This ancestor and one of his sons were taken prisoners by the British shortly before the surrender of Cornwallis and confined in the old sugar house prison, New York.

Mrs. Lewis attended the recent convention of the National Auxillary at Detroit.