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I attended National Convention in Pittsburgh the end of August. Our N.E.C. Woman, Nancy Middleton reported on the Council of NEC Women and the PostConvention NEC meeting; and our Head Delegate, IPDP Kathy Keizer, reported on the Convention itself. Both have reports posted on our webpage. It is on the same page as Officer's Bulletins. Please read them.

Since National Convention, I did learn that the Department of Michigan had the 5th Grade Poster Contest 1st Place winner. She is Elizabeth Behm from Auxiliary #23. The Department of MI also had a Scholarship winner, Zar'ria Mitchell is from Auxiliary #22 and she received a \$500. Scholarship. Congratulations to both. I would hope this would encourage others to support the Americanism and Scholarship programs as well as all of the other programs.

Our Fall Conference is scheduled for October 14 & 15 at the Doubletree Hotel in Grand Rapids. There will be a SEC (State Executive Meeting) scheduled for Friday, 10/13 at 6:30 p.m. Our National President, Amy Stopyra, from PA will be joining us for the entire weekend. All members are invited to attend-everyone will have a voice, however only Officers and P.D.P.s (Past Department Presidents) will be allowed to vote. **Uniforms are required for the Department Officers.** More information is on the Fall Conference Chairman's bulletin posted on the website. Please plan on attending and learning a lot to help your Local Auxiliaries.

For those who do not know, the Ladies Auxiliary, Department of MI's newsletter is now being posted on the website, under the heading: Newsletter. It is no longer being mailed to Local Presidents. It is being mailed only to the members who have subscribed to it for the price of \$10.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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