

ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION

Section I: Officers

A. The elected officers of the GUNAAMA shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Parliamentarian, and Business Manager whose duties, responsibilities and authority shall be set forth by the bylaws.

B. The appointed officers of the GUNAAMA shall be Historian, Chaplin, and Public Relations Coordinator. These officers shall be appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Chapter President.

Section II: Election of Officers

The officers of the GUNAAMA shall be elected at the regular meeting in November of odd-numbered years. The officers shall be elected for two years by a simple majority vote of the voting members present and absentee ballots. The term of office shall be effective at the December meeting in the same year and continue until the next election.

Section III: Eligibility

Only a bona fide member shall be eligible to hold office and shall have voting and all other participation privileges. A bona fide member is one who has satisfied all financial requirements, both local and national and one who has attended meetings regularly with the exception of justifiable reasons (as determined by the Executive Board) for not being present.

Section IV: Nominations

Candidates for office shall be nominated by the Nominations Committee. Nominations may be made from the floor at the conclusion of the Nominations Committee report. Notice will be given in advance in the October meeting and in writing to all active members at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. Absentee ballots must be postmarked one (1) week prior to the November meeting. Any ballots received with a later postmark shall be deemed ineligible. All absentee ballots shall remain unopened until all ballots have been received from the present voting population.