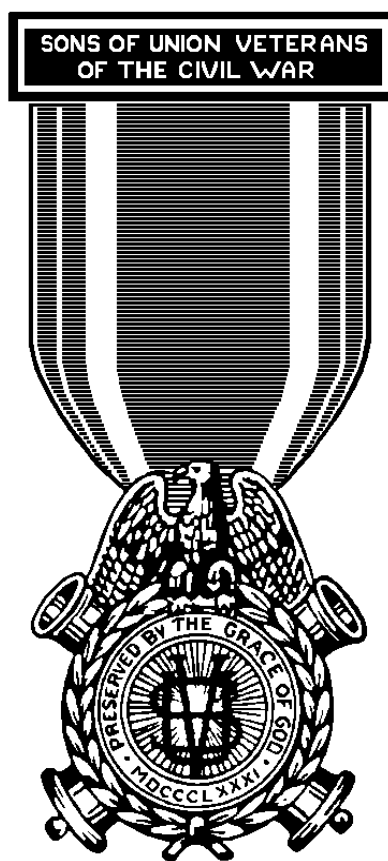


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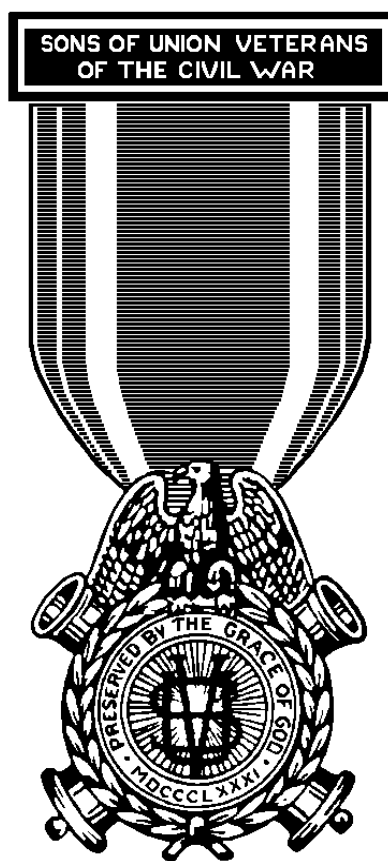
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**Gordon R. Bury II, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Lynne Bury, National President
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic**

Gordon R. Bury II was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 105th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, August 10 - 13, 1986 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Commander-in-Chief Bury is a 13th generation descendant of the Rev. John Wing, whose son, Daniel, settled in 1632 in Boston, Massachusetts. Daniel's descendant, Captain Thomas Wing, fought in the Connecticut Militia during the Revolution and married Phoebe Tyler Ward, whose mother was of President Tyler's family and the family of Artemus Ward, which included Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Julia Ward Howe.

Brother Bury is also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He derives his lateral descent from Major David H. Brooks, who was the Regimental Surgeon of the 103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry out of Cleveland, Ohio. He reorganized Given Camp #51 of Wooster, Ohio in 1974, and served as Department Commander in 1975-76.

Brother Bury has served as National Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and General Chairman of the 1984 National Encampment in Akron, Ohio.

Serving along side of Brother Bury this past year has been his wife and current National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Lynne Bury. While a husband and wife team has been fairly common with the SUVCW and its Auxiliary, this was a first for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1986/1987
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Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Rev. Richard O. Partington

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Clark W. Mellor

Council of Administration: Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C
George W. Long
Donald L. Roberts, PC-in-C

National Secretary Frank Miller Heacock I, PC-in-C

National Treasurer Chester S. Shriver, PC-in-C

National Counselor William L. Simpson, PC-in-C

National Patriotic Instructor Keith G. Harrison

National Chaplain Willard G. Estridge

National Historian David B. Orr

National History Book Coordinator Jerome Orton

National Graves Registration Officer Charles E. Sharrock

National GAR Highway Officer Lowell V. Hammer

National Personal Aide Ralph E. Peiper

National Washington Representative Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C

National Membership-at-Large Coordinator Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C

National Genealogist Larry K. Swogger

National Aide (Video Recorder) David N. Reed

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The 108th Annual Encampment of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II.

The following officers were present:

Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury;
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard O. Partington;
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief - Clark Mellor;
Council of Administration Members - PC-in-C Joseph S. Rippey, George W. Long, and PC-in-C Donald L. Roberts;
National Secretary - PC-in-C Frank Heacock;
National Treasurer - PC-in-C Chester S. Shriver;
National Counselor - PC-in-C William Simpson;
National Patriotic Instructor - Keith G. Harrison;
National Chaplain - William Estridge;
National Historian - David Orr;
Washington Representative - PC-in-C Richard C. Schlenker;
National Personal Aide - Ralph Peiper;
Grave Registration Officer - Charles Sharrock; and
National GAR Highway Officer - Lowell V. Hammer;

It was moved and seconded that the initial the Encampment Credentials Committee report that a total of 73 members were registered and 21 of those were not present.

The following Encampment Committee appointments were made:

Officers' Reports - Richard Orr, Chair, Charles Sherock; and Ivan Franz, Sr.;
Resolutions - PC-in-C Richard Schlenker, Chair; PC-in-C Chester Shriver, and PC-in-C Clark Miller;
Restoration of Rank - PC-in-C Norm Furman, Chair, PC-in-C Donald Roberts, and Tucker Mayhew
Response to Greetings - PC-in-C Chester Shriver;
Press - PC-in-C Joseph Rippey;
Greetings - Ralph Peiper, Chair, PC-in-C Richard Greenwalt, and Ivan Franz, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief Bury turned the gavel over to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard Partington.

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

It is an honor and a privilege to submit to those here assembled this report as your Commander-in-Chief for 1986-1987. It is with sincere appreciation that I thank one and all for the many courtesies extended to me and for the assistance rendered to me this past year, while serving in this high office.

The lifeblood of any organization is of course its membership. If the body is to grow it must have new members taken into the organization and properly instructed into the history of the Order and that of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) from whence we came and that of the Allied Orders of the GAR. It is necessary that new members are made fully aware of not only their individual ancestry when becoming a member, but they should know the deep heritage that has been bestowed upon the Sons of Union Veterans.

Membership is reflected in both the work that is performed for the good of the Order and in the monetary areas where contributions are made and per-capita tax is remitted to sustain the financial commitments of the organization. Based on the financial statistical report of the National Treasurer (see Appendix 2) submitted the last two years it indicates a per-capita tax paying membership of just over two thousand. A twenty percent decrease in per-capita tax paying members not only decreases the revenues that support our patriotic works, but in total deters from the betterment of the whole.

We must as an organization and as its individual representatives seek to retain old members, encourage young memberships, and to promote the principles of *Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty*. We must strive to build this Order to its proper and fitting size, which should at least represent - in numbers - the Union Veterans of the Civil War. It seems eminently fitting that an effort should be made to recruit our ranks and awaken such interests in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) and the GAR that it shall be a matter of serious question when any male blood kin of a Union Soldier confesses his name is not on our roster.

Our present and our future are indissoluble united with the past. We must strive to increase our rolls through each applying himself to the task set before us all by starting on a grass roots program as was done by the GAR and by our Order when it was known as the Sons of Veterans, USA. We should each but bring one new member into our organization within the year. If each member will do this small amount of work on behalf of our Order and the member's ancestor, in a mere ten years our numbers will equate that of approximately one million members.

Getting one new member per year per member is but a small task when others in the Order continue to secure five or more members per year. It was an honor to be able to recognize this year seven members who jointly accounted for thirty-five new members being brought into the SUVCW and as such they have been appointed as Personal Aids to the Commander-in-Chief. Those individuals are: Ronald M. Aronis of the Wisconsin Department, Richard B. Harris of Fort Chickamauga Camp No. 21, Camp-at-Large, Keith Harrison of the Michigan Department, William J. Little of the Pennsylvania Department, Donald Pennell as a Member-at-Large, Charles E. Sharrock of the Colorado Department, and E. A. VonFrankenberg of the Wisconsin Department.

The GAR was by virtue of its eligibility requirements doomed to die with the passing of its last surviving member Albert Woolson. The SUVCW by virtue of its eligibility requirements should be growing at a rate equal to if not more than the population increase of the United States. There are more eligible members each passing year; we just need to apply ourselves to the task of recruitment. It is a matter of pointing out to those that are eligible to join that it is not what they or you get out of the SUVCW, but what you and they can do for the organization dedicated to the memory of all our ancestors who fought to preserve this Nation as a Union under God and in a democratic republic supported by its Veterans and their families.

Let us each and everyone strive to accomplish a goal within ourselves to bring forth to our Camps a minimum of one new member each year. Do this in remembrance of your ancestor(s).

As membership is the lifeblood of any organization the flow of communications within an association is as best the heart of the society. Communications must be sent and received by the various parts of the organization so that all can function as one, for if each part is unaware of the activities of the whole, only turmoil can result. Such is the case with the *Banner*. Our quarterly publication has not properly functioned for the last five years, which is resulting in disenfranchisement of the membership as a whole.

The *Banner* must be continued, but not in its present state. The *Banner* must be published and sent to each member on a timely basis four times per year. The publication and circulation/distribution is perhaps more than most men can accomplish and as such we must closely examine the financial commitment to this endeavor and if commercial assistance is needed to insure timely circulation of the *Banner*, then perhaps we should do what is necessary to insure the job is done. It does not do any good to criticize those who cannot fully perform; we must give them the proper tools and promptly praise them when the work is done in a more than satisfactory manner.

There has been much to the benefit of the Order that has been accomplished the

past two years by the Editor of the *Banner* despite all other problems. One main area of accomplishment is that we for the first time in fifty years if not one hundred and six, know who our members are. The list, which is too often referred to as the Banner mailing list, is truly our membership list and as such a copy should be maintained by the National Secretary as a permanent record. A second copy should be given each year to the National Treasurer to coordinate the quarterly per-capita tax reports (as the per-capita tax reports currently reflect approximately 2,000 members while the mailing list is almost 3,000) and one copy should be given to the Commander-in-Chief.

It is necessary that we develop the concept that the mailing list for the *Banner* be a by-product of the membership list and that perhaps it would help the distribution of the *Banner* by having the Editor handle the production of the newspaper while still another member coordinate the computerized list of our members; quarterly the Editor would be supplied a set of mailing labels for the distribution of the *Banner* under what ever parameters of circulation there exists. The membership list coordinator should also work with the computer person(s) to establish greater use of the computer to record more historical data about our members such as the ancestor under which the member joined our Order. The membership coordinator should also develop with the computer person(s) means by which to save duplication of time and efforts among the National Officers and that of the Departments and Camps such as the production of lists, rosters, and mailing labels.

It is necessary that we start now to develop modern technologies to be applied to the administration of our Order which would be more than cost efficient and time saving. A computer can do in seconds what it might take a man a day to accomplish. We must explore the ways in which to continue the programs currently under our administration and assistance, but we must do so with more thought to the financial aspects of the endeavor. If we can be more cost effective that allows us to make more from the dollars we receive through per capita tax and donations.

We must look to the continuation of all our programs without having to rely upon our assets such as savings to finance our endeavors. We should finance our programs and operational expenses out of income and allow our asset base to be at least maintained if not increased rather than depleted. The current year's budget reflects the withdrawal of funds from our savings in order to balance the budget. In actuality we have been maintaining our asset base due to non-performance, thus alleviating expenditures, resulting in actual expenditures less than the yearly budget. Through reduced issues and distribution of the *Banner* and four years of unpublished Proceedings, as well as six years without the cost of an audit (yearly C.P.A. audits) funds have remained within our savings and created more interest income than would have been otherwise realized. Restoration of the quarterly issuance of the *Banner* along with the publication of

the four delinquent Proceedings and resumption of the audits will of course reduce our capital producing asset base.

The spiraling effect of reduced per capita paying members combined with a reduction of our savings and its generated interests as described above and in conjunction with reduced interest rates can only result in further depletion of our savings, thus creating a further downward spiral effect upon our asset base. We can no longer continue to merely project an annual mirror image based financial budget without thought to the future beyond the immediate needs set before us. If we as the corporate officers are to be responsible to the membership for our actions we must seek fiscal responsibility through standard business practices. It is only common sense that if we are to survive in economical sense there should be established a projected budget and fiscal betterment program covering a period of at least five years. This will allow continuity within our yearly budgets while being able to develop sound plans for the future. As we are bringing forth concepts which have here-to-fore been negated in use or discussion of any substantial nature, we must consider the times and the age in which we now exist. We must in this time of nuclear expansion, space travel, and ever increasing social equalization consider in terms of economic expenditures where other Allied Orders of the GAR are financial contributors, that said contributors be proportionally represented based upon their contribution. It is therefore self-evident that we should consider the restructuring of the National Encampment Site Committee whereby that committee be composed of the same fixed number of three members, however, that restructured committee to be comprised of one member of each of the three Allied Orders jointly meeting here together. In addition, we should consider the fact that the Auxiliary to the SUVCW did pass at Lexington, Kentucky, last year the motion that a formal request be made for representation on the National Encampment Site Committee. We should maintain the integrity of the remaining Allied Orders of the GAR which meet together in the most harmonious manner to conduct our business and not allow further alienation to further separate our Brothers and Sisters.

We must next consider the unity that should exist among all five of the Allied Orders of the GAR. United we stand divided we fall applies to the fact that two of the Orders, namely the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the SUVCW and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW), meet independently and separately. We should strive to have all five Orders meeting together, if not in the same hotel, at least in the same area of the same city. The Sons as the heir in-fact of the GAR should therefore as the head of the household proceed to honorably bring forth the Woman's Relief Corps and the DUVCW into an atmosphere of *Fraternity* to do *Charity* in a *Patriotic* manner while meeting in collaterally adjoining sessions.

We are now engaged in the 125th anniversary of the War of the Rebellion in which our forefathers engaged to preserve our Union. Is it not both fitting and

proper that during this time of remembrance that this organization should do something to take part in the observances of the anniversaries of the various events which occurred 125 years ago. It is the responsibility of this society to do what it can to assist and/or take part in all the commemorative activities of our forefathers' endeavors to preserve this Nation. I urge this body to remember its purposes and resolve itself to participate as an organization in the activities of the 125th anniversary of the Civil War.

I have included as a part of my report two appendages consisting of recommendations and resolutions for consideration of the delegates here assembled and secondly that of a synopsis of my travels this past year as your Commander-in-Chief whereby during this past year I have traveled a combined air and land mileage of 32,743.9 miles prior to leaving home for this Encampment. In my travels I have met many new dedicated members of our Allied Orders and visited with many old friends, who are all working together to continue on with the work set before by the GAR. In closing this report I would like again to thank all of those who elected me to this Office last year and to all who have extended to me so many courtesies during my term of Office.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,
Gordon R. Bury
Commander-in-Chief

Travel Log of the Commander-in-Chief

- August 14, 1986: Returned home from 105th National S.U.V.C.W. Encampment at Lexington, Kentucky.
- August 29 - 30: Trip to Buffalo, New York. to meet with National Site and Host committees at Buffalo Hilton Hotel, the site of the 106th National Encampment.
- September 6: Attended Swissvale, Pennsylvania Ladies of the GAR Home anniversary dinner.
- September 8: Pilgrimage to Lincoln Homestead in Campbellsville, Kentucky.
- September 13 - 14: Attended and took part in Civil War Reenactment in Jackson, Michigan
- October 4: Joint testimonial for myself and my wife Lynne as National President of the Ladies of the GAR held in the original and restored GAR Hall in Peninsula, Ohio

- October 10 - 12: Directed Civil War activities and re-enactment at the Carrollton, Ohio, Algonquin Mill Festival and attended at Tea given by the Ladies of the GAR at the Carrollton Home of the Fighting McCooks (Generals of the Union Army).
- October 25: Attended Festival and Civil War Re-enactment at Burton, Ohio
- November 1: Attended Testimonial for Dolly Berhalter, National President of the DUVCW in Reading, Pennsylvania.
- November 8: Attended Testimonial for Esther Peiper, National President of the Auxiliary to the SUVCW in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- November 14: Took part in the annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- December: Assisted in giving four programs, one in a school and three to various civic organizations on the Civil War.
- February 1, 1987: Attended Given Camp #50 of Wooster, Ohio and was active in the Camp meeting with a dinner that followed with a slide presentation on Gettysburg.
- February 11: Attended a dinner at the Fort McNair Officers Club in Washington, DC given by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the US.
- February 12: Took part in the Annual Lincoln Memorial Ceremonies commemorating the 178th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Also enjoyed a luncheon at the Rayburn Building hosted by the SUVCW and Auxiliary.
- February 13: Toured Washington.
- February 14: Attended 120th Annual Lincoln Dinner hosted by the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Sons of Veterans Club. Later that day attended a cocktail party and dinner buffet at the National Headquarters of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the US at 1815 Pine St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and as a result were on CBS news.
- February 21: Attended the Michigan Dept.'s joint Lincoln-Washington Banquet with the SUVCW and other heredity orders such as the Daughters of the American Revolution. Also viewed the

- several proposed sites for the 1988 National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan.
- March: Assisted in giving a program on the Civil War to members of the Canton, Ohio Shriners.
- April 3 - 5: Took part in the 125th commemorative activities at Shiloh, Tennessee and directed the rededication of the National Cemetery at Shiloh.
- April 14: Attended an informal dinner in Springfield, Illinois. of the representatives attending the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies the next day.
- April 15: Attended the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies and delivered the address of the day. Later attended a luncheon at the State House Inn for those partaking in the ceremonies.
- April 18: Met with the National Site Committee Chairman, PC-in-C William. L. Simpson in Buffalo, New York regarding the 1987 National Encampment Site.
- April 25: Attended the Maryland-Delaware Department Encampment.
- May 1 - 16: Western tour of Departments.
- May 1 - 3: Attended Missouri Department of the Ladies of the GAR.
- May 4: Visited the Iowa Veterans Home and National Cemetery. Later that day had a called meeting of the Iowa Department SUVCW and had a lovely dinner thereafter, in Des Moines.
- May 5: Visited the family of the late Robert McCandles in Lincoln, Nebraska and visited the gravesite of Bother McCandles.
- May 7: Attended a called meeting of the Colorado-Wyoming Department SUVCW in Pueblo, Colorado at Furr's Cafeteria.
- May 8: Visited Colonel William Layborne, U.S. Army Retired, to discuss his progress in starting a SUVCW Camp and Sons of Veterans (SVR) Unit.
- May 9: Attended the Utah Department Encampment of the Ladies of the GAR.

- May 9 - 10: Visited the Mormon Tabernacle, heard the Salt Lake Symphony and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and discussed membership with several prospective members of the SUVCW from Salt Lake.
- May 12: Attended a called meeting at Jefferson Barracks of the Billy Yank Camp.
- May 23: Attended Memorial Ceremony at Burton, Ohio.
- May 25: Attended Memorial Day Observances at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Had a breakfast meeting with the SVR National Staff.
- May 29: Attended a Memorial Day Dinner at Cadiz, Ohio given by the Custer Society (General George Armstrong Custer).
- May 30: Took part in the traditional Memorial Day Ceremonies at New Rumley, Ohio, on the birthplace of General.
- June 5 - 7: Attended the Michigan Department Encampment of the Allied Orders in Jackson.
- June 12 - 14: Attended the Indiana Department Encampment of the Allied Orders in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- June 15 - 17: Attended the New York Department Encampment of the Allied Orders in Buffalo.
- June 19 - 21: Attended the Ohio Department Encampment of the Allied Orders at Alliance.
- June 21 - 24: Attended the Pennsylvania Department Encampment of the Allied Orders at Greensburg.
- June 25 - 28: Attended the Maine Department Encampment of the Allied Orders in Waterville.
- July 9 - 12: Attended the 15th National Encampment of the SVR at Geneva, New York.
- July 28: Attended a meeting of the Ohio Military Society in Massillon, Ohio.
- August 2: Participated in the Canton, Ohio Football Hall of Fame

kickoff Parade.

August 6: Attended the Opening Ceremonies of the DUVCW National Encampment in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

August 8 - 13: Attending the 106th National Encampment of the SUVCW of the Civil War, Buffalo, New York at the Hilton at the Waterfront.

Recommendations

1. A permanent annual copy of the membership list (also known as the *Banner* mailing list) shall be generated by the computer firm maintaining said list for the purposes of maintaining permanent hard copy records of the members of our Order for future reference of both historical and genealogical reasons. Said permanent copy should be maintained by the National Secretary.

2. Establish a Membership List Coordinator separate from the Editor of the *Banner*, who will maintain the membership list with the computer firm of record and shall work with the Department Secretaries to maintain the list and to provide mailing labels to the *Banner* Editor or the Editor's mailing service for the mailing of the *Banner* to each member of the Order, on a quarterly basis.

3. Establish a five year projected budget realistic to our income and said budget should be balanced without any need to withdraw funds from savings. Further the projected budget should incorporate the means to increase savings.

4. The National Encampment Site Committee be restructured whereby it shall be composed of one member of each of the Allied Orders meeting together, each member to have equal voting powers, and the chairmanship to rotate between each of the Orders on a yearly basis. All contracts entered upon by said committee shall bear the signatures of all members.

5. The Fraternal Relations Committee be charged with the task of attempting to unite all five of the Allied Orders in collateral National sessions whereby said Orders would once again meet together.

6. A Special Committee be appointed by the Commander-In-Chief to coordinate the representation of the SUVCW at all commemorative functions of the 125th anniversary of the Civil War. The Committee to number five, the Committee to serve until August 1990 when the anniversary ends, and the Committee be structured to drop and add one member yearly.

7. If the SVR is to coordinate the official 125th commemorative battle re-enactment of the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1988 at Gettysburg, then the

SUVCW. should be a part of the endeavor and as such should be the official coordinating body as the SVR is merely an extension of the SUVCW.

Resolutions

1. Be it resolved that as Anna Mae (Dolly) Berhalter served a good number of years in recording the minutes of the National Encampments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and whereas she is currently the presiding National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War now meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the Holiday Inn of that city, that we, the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extend to her by telegram this date our sincere best wishes for a most prosperous and enjoyable Encampment.

2. Be it resolved that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War believes that all organizations affiliated and recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic and known as a part of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic should strive to once again meet in collaterally adjoining sessions as national organizations.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report of Commander-in-Chief and all subsequent officer reports, and that they be referred to the appropriate Encampment Committees; motion passed. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Partington returned the gavel and the control of the Encampment to Commander-in-Chief Bury.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

It is with a great feeling of pride and a privilege to submit to you at this Encampment, this formal report of the operations, activities and progress of the Office of your National Treasurer for the past fiscal year of July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987 and which has been credited to your administration under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II. This report is informative and contains the facts of the financial standing of our Order and results of

pending priority matters following many countless efforts during the past three years. The end results are to evaluate where we are today - and where we are going tomorrow in this ever-changing world of *Patriotism* and *Fraternalism* in our country today.

At the conclusion of this report, I trust that each of you present for this Encampment, will realize the task of time, understanding and patience in filling the Office of National Treasurer - A position that has grown to nearly a full time position. Perhaps the following will provide a clearer concept.

The headquarters of the National Treasurer is located on R.D.#3, Box 3283, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania 17362, where all files, forms, supplies and administrative work is performed. The mailing address for all National Organization matters remains at Post Office Box 24, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325 for several reasons: First, hundreds of forms contain this mailing address and to change, correct or restock all requisition forms would be costly. Second, many libraries, genealogical books have been advised of PC-in-C Heacock's position as National Secretary, yet hundreds of inquiries are received which in turn are forwarded to Brother Heacock for acknowledgment. Finally, the cancellation for all mail is historic -GETTYSBURG, Pennsylvania, for identity with our Order regarding our Civil War heritage, and with my full time employer headquartered in Gettysburg. Mail and shipping of supplies are picked up at least five days a week.

Administration. To perform the duties of National Treasurer requires endless hours of work on late evening hours though the week and weekend days and nights; with hundreds of supply requisitions to fill, acknowledgment of letters from the National Officers, Department and Camp Memberships, posting of per capita/Membership reports and banking requires daily concentration on our Order. The inventory of supplies presently stocked, list the highest inventory ever at \$9,300.00. Manufactures of the medals prescribed for our Order, require a minimum order and with some medals costing \$35.00 each - the cost is high. As of this date - the supply is stable with all medals and printed forms as per the requisition Forms. The assistance of Brother Elmer Atkinson in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is to be commended for his personal contact with the Simons Brothers Company, who provides our Membership, Associate Membership, Past Camp and Past Department Commanders medals plus the War Service Bars. Brother Atkinson follows up on all orders placed to keep the company advised of our needs on a timely basis.

Finances. The depository for our National Organization remains at the Gettysburg National Bank Checking Account #6-66106-6-13, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Here the general checking account and the investment of specific savings are noted in Certificates of Deposit as follows:

CD # 106685 - \$ 5,000.00 (1 Year at 8.10%) - General Fund)
 CD # 100614 - 10,000.00 (1 Year at 5.80%) - GAR Fund)
 CD # 106747 - 22,000.00 (4 Years at 11.03%) - Permanent Fund)

The general checking account consist of the general operating expenditures as per appropriations plus the Senior Vice Commandery-in-Chiefs, GAR and Permanent Funds:

General Checking	\$ 1,825.65
Sr. Vice C-in-C	591.00
GAR Fund	4,182.60
Permanent Fund	<u>3,850.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,449.25

The Senior Vice Commandery-in-Chief's fund consists of contributions to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief for the purpose of creating a savings for future projects to promote the Order.

Interest to the GAR Fund and Permanent Fund accounts has provided a source of income to assist the operating expenses. Interest is credited quarterly and the percentage is noted on the financial statistical report attached to this report and distributed to each Officer and Delegate at this Encampment.

Position Bonds and Liability Coverage. A Position Bond is issued on the Office of Commander-in-Chief in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the Office of National Treasurer for \$10,000.00. Fire and Extended Insurance is issued on the property of the National Treasurer for \$10,000 through the Ohio Casualty Company, Bergdale Insurance Group, Gettysburg. All valuable forms relative to the above items plus the Certificates of Deposit, copies of the Honor Roll and Life Membership are stored in Lock Box 860 at the Gettysburg National Bank in the name of the Organization.

Honor Roll Contributions. During the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, the following Brothers and Sisters have made memorial contributions to the Permanent Fund of our Order, by entering names on the Permanent Honor Roll.

Name	In Memory of	Amount
William R. Orlenke	William A. Orlenke	\$ 10.00
Richard B. Shull	George C. Shull	25.00
Kenneth and Emma Wheeler	Cleon E. Heald, PC-in-C	10.00
William A. Hopper	William V. Hopper	21.00
Jerome L. Orton	Edson W. Baker, DC NY	10.00
Lester M. Clark	Eli Bean Clark	10.00
John F. McIntyre	John E. McIntyre	10.00
John F. McIntyre	Patrick Grant	10.00

CWO John T. McDonald	CPT M. M. McDonald	<u>10.00</u>
	Total	\$126.00

Each person named above who contributed, received an acknowledgment of receipt from the National Treasurer's Office. A complete accounting of the Order's financial standing as of June 30, 1987 is presented in Appendix 2.

Membership. Although the Constitution and Regulations of our Order specifies the manner of reporting per capita and membership from the Departments, Camps-at-Large and Membership-at-Large on a quarterly basis, reports are staggered throughout the year due to illness of the Camp's and Department's Secretary-Treasurers or some other unavoidable circumstance. Our National Organization maintained the membership of one year ago with an overall increase of 13 Members.

Six Departments, one Camp-at-Large and the National Membership-at-Large reported increase in membership over one year ago. Six Departments and one Camp-at-Large reported decreases. The statistic report shows where extra effort resulted in certain Departments. While a total of 231 new or re-instated Brothers were added to our Membership, 218 were lost - 87 of which were by death.

Proceedings. Following a request of membership assistance from the Office of the National Treasurer three years ago, two Brothers have accepted to assist the formulation, and printing of the past years Proceedings (1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985) during the Fiscal Year July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988.

Certificate Public Account. Following several years of efforts to secure a Certificate Public Account, Grail V. Shovaker, CPA of the Raffensburger Agency of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania has accepted to provide this service at a minimum charge as per the agreement with the National Treasurer. The National Treasurer has been in contact with the U.S. Accounting Office, Washington, DC regarding this matter.

Internal Revenue Service. The District IRS Headquarters at Holtsville, New York and St. Louis, Missouri has requested an update roster of every Camp and Department of our Order; including the name and location of the Camp/Department, and the name and address of the current Camp/Department treasurer. The latest roster on their files has been received at the Headquarters of the National Treasurer through a printout and sent out to the Departments. The completed rosters should be forwarded to the National Treasurer by December 31, 1987.

Summary. In closing this report, may I remind all Brothers of the terrific demand for time to successfully execute the office of National Treasurer. Endless hours

in late evenings are devoted to processing requisition for supplies, or a Life Membership. The Work of and for the Order goes on. It may not seem fair to designate certain Brothers for their labors over other Brothers, but commendation must be accorded to Elmer Atkinson in Philadelphia, who is in close contact with our medal manufacturers to assist have our Orders processed; PC-in-C Richard C. Schlenker, National Membership-at-Large, for his help with addresses and other matters regarding the Members-at-Large; and PC-in-C William L. Simpson, National Counselor, the past fiscal year for his help in many matters.

To all Officers and Brothers of our Order, my sincere thanks for your support and cooperation for the many years.

Your National Treasurer can only operate his office effectively as the cooperation he receives.

In turn, the use of communication by letter or telephone is greatly appreciated. Rest assured that by the grace of God, as your National Treasurer, with service to my God, my wife and family and my employer as a full time Operations Manager, I have tried to serve our Order and Membership as efficiently as humanly possible.

To you Commander-in-Chief Bury, you have served an exciting year. You had with you on your administration, a fine team of supporters and workers. It was my pleasure to have served on your staff, as one of them.

Recommendations

1. That the National Organization discontinue the Student Scholarship Award from the GAR Memorial Fund and appropriate the usual appropriation to other rewarding projects to further promote our Order.
2. That we strongly support the Annual Services with appropriations from the GAR Fund towards the Ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Tomb, the GAR Remembrance Day and Cathedral of the Pines.
3. That each Department, and Camp-at-Large, forward a roster of their membership to the office of the National Treasurer by December 31, 1987.

In F., C., & L.,
Chester S. Shriver, PC-in-C
National Treasurer

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

I have the distinct pleasure and honor to provide you with a report of my activities as National Patriotic Instructor for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the period, 1986/87. Upon assuming the duties of my office, I was given the goal of raising \$2,000 for the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial Fund.

Given this formidable task and with the full confidence of the continued absence of our National publication, the *Banner*, I immediately began to look at alternatives to raise money. Based on the results of the various fund raising alternatives employed, I am convinced that any successful campaign must not rely solely on any single advertising strategy or target population.

During the course of the year, the standard GAR Memorial Fund Appeal flyer was prepared and transmitted to a portion of the membership via the Commander-in-Chief, the Commander-in-Chief's General Orders, Camp and Department supply orders, National Membership-at-Large dues notices, certain Department General Orders, Camp meetings and direct mail. Based on the responses received, the greatest success was observed as a result of the dues notices and direct mailing campaigns.

Another avenue explored was the development of a funding appeal message designed to be used with both the membership and the general public. This appeal took the form of a one-page letter and was mailed to both target populations. Moderate success was achieved through this route.

A third alternative tried was the development, distribution and sale of a souvenir document; in this case, a copy of Genera Logan's Memorial Day Order. Again, however, and due primarily to the lack of a viable advertising vehicle, only minimal success was achieved.

Two other alternatives tried during the year included placement of an advertisement into Civil War periodicals and a funding appeal into certain Department encampment programs. The level of success of these alternatives has not yet been fully evaluated.

Based on the experience of this past year, it is my single most conclusion that we as an organization cannot solely depend upon our membership to raise the needed revenue for the GAR Memorial Fund. It is therefore my recommendation that in future years our fund raising campaign also should be aggressively pursued outside the Order. In order to accomplish this, however, we will need to advertise the existence and the works of our Order. If such a campaign is implemented, I fully believe that along with the renewed recognition of our Order will also come the needed donations.

Within our Order, there remains the problem of no *Banner*, and without it, no feasible way to access our entire membership with a funding appeal without a direct mailing and a significant cost to the fund raising program. It is therefore my second recommendation that the problems with the *Banner* be corrected and that the publication be resumed as soon as possible.

In spite of the above noted problems, I am still very pleased to report as of this date that I have raised 90 percent of the \$2000 goal set for the GAR Memorial Fund. Hopefully, and with some luck, I should have met the goal by the time of the National Encampment.

As you can readily surmise from the nature of this report, my tenure as National Patriotic Instructor has been focused primarily on raising money. However, and in keeping with the other responsibilities of the position, I have also been able to participate in several other activities to help promote the concept of patriotism and foster the memory of the GAR. Some of these activities have included: elementary and middle school presentations, service organization presentations, memorial service for 102nd U.S. Colored Troops' memorial and reinternment ceremony for Michigan Unknown Civil War Soldier, Veterans Day parades, 350th anniversary ceremony of the National Guard, George Washington/Abraham Lincoln Birthday celebration dinner, Boy Scouts presentation, Memorial Day parade, Memorial Day ceremony, GAR hall historical marker dedication, Department of Michigan Encampment, GAR memorial ceremony, July 4th parade and ceremony.

In closing, I wish to sincerely thank you for affording me the opportunity to be a part of a very exciting and rewarding period in the history of our Order. It has been my privilege to serve you and the Order as National Patriotic Instructor.

In F., C., & L.,
Keith G. Harrison
National Patriotic Instructor

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

No report.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

No report.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GAR HIGHWAY OFFICER

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

To have the honor of being appointed as your Washington Representative for a seventh year has brought your servant great joy and a solemn sense of responsibility.

The duties of this office are spelled out in the Regulations of our Order and it is a pleasure to report that I have not been called upon to accept any service of papers or summons on your behalf or to testify at any Congressional hearings, not even the Iran-Contra affair. On the other hand, representing you at memorial ceremonies, patriotic functions and other appropriate occasions has caused a full and complicated social calendar.

Over the years, member and officer responsibilities have been accepted in the name of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee, the Lincoln Commission of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church (the Lincoln Church), the Civil War Round Table of DC, and the Lincoln Group of DC. I might add that the Washington Representative of the Auxiliary also serves these organizations. Two of these meet monthly and two quarterly.

As an officer or member in five other hereditary societies, four veteran groups, five fraternal orders and various and sundry historical societies, normal social intercourse provides seemingly endless opportunities to converse upon our organization and it's merits and to offer assistance in affiliating.

Serving the Sons of Veterans Reserve as the Public Information Officer provides many appropriate occasions to appear in uniform that attracts many inquiries with answers of a promotional nature always given. Attending major battle reenactments and establishing information centers is a continuing practice in approaching that special interest group which is Civil War centered.

Close liaison is maintained in the DC area with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and the Daughters of Union Veterans. Speaking engagements are becoming more numerous as invitations come from hereditary, fraternal, service, senior, and school groups. It is felt that on more than 60 occasions your Washington Representative truly represented you this year.

It is also felt that if each member in his own home area considered himself as a representative of SUVCW and likewise labored on our behalf, our Order would experience a revival.

While Washington DC is a special place as the seat of our national government and many ceremonials officially generated, the participation of private citizens

make them successful and so it can be all across America even if we must do the generating.

The privilege of serving this distinguished Order creates a distinct sense of pride in doing so to honor my qualifying ancestor, a Pennsylvania German farm carpenter, who in mid-life with five dependents, saw fit to answer the call of his country.

I have two recommendations:

Recommendation #1: That SUVCW membership be continued on the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee at \$25.00 per year.

Recommendation #2: That floral presentations be made annually at Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Monument, and Jefferson Memorial at a cost not to exceed \$50.00 each.

In F., C., & L.,
Richard C. Schlenker, PCinC
Washington Representative

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE COORDINATOR

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

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REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE *BANNER*

For the past two and a half years, the distribution system for getting the *Banner* to each individual member has been greatly improved. This statement seems hardly credible to those that only observe that they have not even received four issues of the *Banner* and the ones they did receive were late.

If each of you could have seen the incomplete and outdated rosters that were mailed to me by the previous editor, compared with the computerized printout that we have today, you could see some of the progress.

We now can print the complete mailing list of 2,971 names either by zip code, alphabetically or by Department. As we gain data from each Department Secretary, we even can list by Camp.

It has taken time and trial and error to gain what was needed to get the *Banners* out. In the past if I mailed a *Banner* to someone and they moved, the Post Office might send me a photocopy of the *Banner* showing change of address, or the might cut out the mailing label and return it thus discarding the *Banner*. Even *Banners* mailed first class are returned sometimes showing the new address. Then I have to put the *Banner* in an envelope and re-mail it.

I just found out two weeks ago, that if the inscription "Forwarding and Return Postage Guaranteed, Address Correction Requested" is included on the address, all *Banners* will be forwarded if a current address is available.

The directive that I received from the Council of Administration last November at Gettysburg, to assess each Department Secretary a fee of one dollar for each *Banner* returned to me for incorrect address is difficult for me to carry out due to time involved in doing this. Also some Departments question its legality.

My recommendations are:

1. The directive from the Council of Administration be rescinded;
2. The Editor of the *Banner* mail a computer printout of each Department's members to that Department Secretary, one month prior to the date that per capita tax is due. The Department Secretary should cross out names to be dropped, (without making the name illegible) add new names and show any changes of address or corrections needed.
3. This list should be mailed to the National Treasurer with the percapita tax. The National Treasurer would send a copy to the *Banner* Editor, the National Secretary and the Commander-in-Chief. Individuals and the Post Office still would send address corrections to the *Banner* Editor.

Banner Financial Report

Expenses:

\$1,720.00	Printing costs
464.16	Bulk Mailing (3rd Class)
441.96	Computer Work (Mailing Labels & Printouts)
99.70	First Class Postage
89.43	Postage for Returned Banners & Address Changes
50.00	Annual Bulk Rate Fee
41.55	Bank Service Charges
30.44	Office Supplies
21.00	Outside Help (Sorting & Bundling)
6.17	Parcel Post
<u> </u>	
\$2,964.41	

Income

\$2531.10	Balance on Hand 8/86
2500.00	Received from National Treasurer
42.86	Received from Nat. Pat. Inst. (for mailing labels)
<u>24.00</u>	Individual Subscriptions
\$5097.96	
\$5,097.96	Total Assets
<u>- 2,964.41</u>	Total Expenses
\$2,133.55	Balance on Hand 8/8/87

In F., C., & L.,
Robert J. Gregory
Banner Editor

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SITE COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LINCOLN TOMB OBSERVANCE

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

One year ago following the 105th Annual National Encampment, Commander-in-Chief Bury appointed the Committee from the membership of Gettysburg Camp #112 to plan for the 30th Annual National observance of the GAR Remembrance Day at Gettysburg to coincide with the annual Dedication Day of November 19th of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South-Central Pennsylvania.

The date was Saturday November 15, 1986 - Staged in a beautiful November day of sun and coolness, one of the most outstanding parades and service ever held was witnessed by an estimated 5,000 people including several hundred tourists in Gettysburg. The scene was the historic fields of the meeting place of the Blue and the Gray.

The parade moved through the streets of Gettysburg to the Woolson Monument in Zieglers Grove for the wreath laying ceremony at 2:45 p.m. Led by Commander-in-Chief Bury, the National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Women's Relief Corps, placed their Memorial Wreaths. The Department heads of the Pennsylvania Department, led by Commander Elmer Atkinson, likewise placed their wreaths. The address for the 30th GAR Remembrance Day was delivered by Brother Lowell V. Hammer, Member of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp #2 in Washington, DC. Brother Hammer reminded those present of the patriotic duty of everyone present in today's society. The program was held in the National Park Visitors Center auditorium.

Participating in the parade and wreath laying ceremony was the Gettysburg Senior High Band and the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Fife and Drum Corps. An artillery battery fired a salute during the wreath laying ceremony with guns from the 42nd Pennsylvania, 16th and 19th Ohio Regiments. The prayers were offered by LTC Larry Freed, National Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. Mr. Wayne Hill, Soloist from Gettysburg, rendered Civil War songs. Mrs. Iva B. Ferris, Past President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, delivered a tribute as part of the program.

The 30th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day ended with the 56th annual Dedication Day Dinner in the Holiday Inn, Gettysburg followed by the Blue/Gray Dance.

Your Committee consisting of Brothers Chester S. Shriver, William J. Little, Arthur W. Warman, Dr. Joseph S. Riley, and David Swisher desires to thank those who assisted in any way towards the success of the day. Those present presented a great feeling of patriotic pride. For this, your Committee is most appreciative.

In F., C., & L.,
Chester S. Shriver, PC-in-C, Chair
National Committee on Remembrance Day

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICANISM AND EDUCATION

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S MEMBERSHIP

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REPORT OF SPECIAL NATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF SPECIAL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COMMITTEE

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COMMUNICATIONS

A motion was made and seconded that all communications be accepted and referred to the appropriate Encampment Committees; motion passed.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Officers' Reports

Commander-in-Chief's Report

A permanent annual copy of the membership list (also known as the *Banner* mailing list) shall be generated by the computer firm maintaining said list for the purposes of maintaining permanent hard copy records of the members of our Order for future reference of both historical and genealogical reasons. Said permanent copy should be maintained by the National Secretary - **Concur - Passed.**

Establish a Membership List Coordinator separate from the Editor of the *Banner*, who will maintain the membership list with the computer firm of record and shall work with the Department Secretaries to maintain the list and to provide mailing labels to the *Banner* Editor or the Editor's mailing service for the mailing of the *Banner* to each member of the Order, on a quarterly basis -**Concur - Passed.**

Establish a five year projected budget realistic to our income and said budget should be balanced without any need to withdraw funds from savings. Further the projected budget should incorporate the means to increase savings - **Concur - Passed.**

The National Encampment Site Committee be restructured whereby it shall be composed of one member of each of the Allied Orders meeting together, each member to have equal voting powers, and the chairmanship to rotate between each of the Orders on a yearly basis. All contracts entered upon by said

committee shall bear the signatures of all members - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

The Fraternal Relations Committee be charged with the task of attempting to unite all five of the Allied Orders in collateral National sessions whereby said Orders would once again meet together - **Concur - Passed.**

A Special Committee be appointed by the Commander-In-Chief to coordinate the representation of the SUVCW at all commemorative functions of the 125th anniversary of the Civil War. The Committee to number five, the Committee to serve until August 1990 when the anniversary ends, and the Committee be structured to drop and add one member yearly - **Concur - Passed.**

7. If the SVR is to coordinate the official 125th commemorative battle re-enactment of the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1988 at Gettysburg, then the SUVCW. should be a part of the endeavor and as such should be the official coordinating body as the SVR is merely an extension of the SUVCW - **Concur - Passed.**

Resolutions

1. Be it resolved that as Anna Mae (Dolly) Berhalter served a good number of years in recording the minutes of the National Encampments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and whereas she is currently the presiding National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War now meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the Holiday Inn of that city, that we, the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extend to her by telegram this date our sincere best wishes for a most prosperous and enjoyable Encampment - **Concur - Passed.**

2. Be it resolved that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War believes that all organizations affiliated and recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic and known as a part of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic should strive to once again meet in collaterally adjoining sessions as national organizations - **Concur - Passed.**

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

No recommendations

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

That Departments provide incoming Junior Vice commander-in-Chief with names of Department Junior Vice Department Commanders - **Concur - Passed.**

National Secretary

Increase registration fee to \$12.00- Refer to Budget Committee - There was an objection made. **A motion was made and seconded to set the National Encampment registration fee to \$12.00; motion failed.**

Increase the application fee to \$25.00 and increase annual dues to \$20.00 - Do not Concur. A motion was made and seconded to table the issue; motion passed.

Change Encampment meeting days to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to eliminate checking in on Saturday and Sunday - **Refer to Encampment Site Committee.**

National Treasurer

That the National Organization discontinue the Student Scholarship Award from the GAR Memorial Fund and appropriate the usual appropriation to other rewarding projects to further promote our Order - Concur. There was an objection. **A motion was made and seconded that the scholarship award program be continued, motion passed.**

That we strongly support the Annual Services with appropriations from the GAR Fund towards the Ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Tomb, the GAR Remembrance Day and Cathedral of the Pines - **Concur - Passed.**

That each Department, and Camp-at-Large, forward a roster of their membership to the office of the National Treasurer by December 31, 1987 - **Concur - Passed.**

That each Department forward form 49 certification of election to National Treasurer prior to June 30 annually - **Concur - Passed.**

National Patriotic Instructor

That the Order's future fund raising campaign also be aggressively pursued outside the Order. **Do not Concur - Passed.**

That steps be taken to correct the *Banner* problems - **Concur - Passed.**

National Counselor

No recommendations.

National Chief of Staff

No recommendations.

National Chaplain

No recommendations.

National Historian

No recommendations.

National GAR Highway Officer

That efforts be initiated to better inform the public of the existence of on GAR Highway U.S. 6 - **Concur - Passed.**

That Camps and Departments encourage states to establish signage on GAR Highway U.S. 6 - **Concur - Passed.**

Washington Representative

That SUVCW membership be continued on the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee at \$25.00 per year - **Concur - Passed.**

That floral presentations be made annually at Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Monument, and Jefferson Memorial at a cost not to exceed \$50.00 each - **Concur - Passed.**

National Membership-at-Large Coordinator

No recommendations.

National Personal Aide

No recommendations.

Editor of the *Banner*

That the directive from the Council of Administration that Departments pay for *Banner* returns be rescinded - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Editor of the *Banner* mail a computer printout of each Department's members to that Department Secretary, one month prior to the date that per capita tax is due (The Department Secretary should cross out names to be dropped, without making the name illegible, add new names and show any changes of address or corrections needed) - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Departments mail the corrected computer printout to the National Treasurer with the percapita tax (The National Treasurer would send a copy to the *Banner* Editor, the National Secretary and the Commander-in-Chief. Individuals and the Post Office still would send address corrections to the *Banner* Editor) - **Concur - Passed.**

Committees Reports

National History Book Committee

No recommendations.

National Encampment Site Committee

That West Virginia be selected for the 1990 Encampment - **Concur - Passed**

That Indiana be selected for the 1991 Encampment - **Concur - Passed**

National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance

That \$400 be provided to the Committee - **Concur - Passed.**

National Military Affairs Committee

That National Military Affairs Committee receive semi-annual reports from the Inspector General of the SVR - **Do not Concur Passed.**

That no civilians as noted on the roster should hold a rank in the SVR - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

That an explanation of the formula used to promote within ranks be provided - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

That SVR recruiting information be added by Department Secretaries to Department orders - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

That position of Military Affairs Chairman be added to roster of Departments - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

That continue financial support of \$200 be provided to the SVR - **Concur - Passed.**

National Committee on Legislation

That May 30 is Memorial Day Observance - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Order support passage of HR 797 to define geographical area of Gettysburg National Military Park - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Order support passage of HR 157 to make September 17, 1987 Bicentennial Federal Holiday - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Order support appointment of Bipartisan Commission on National Observances - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Order support HRs 108, 157, 692, 733, and 797 - **Concur - Passed.**

Special Committee on Children's Membership

That the Constitution be amended to establish Member categories of a Senior Class composed of 14 years and older and Junior Class composed of birth to 13 years old; Junior Members to have limited voting rights; Junior Member would pay no per capita tax; and Junior Members would be subject to \$5.00 application fee and \$2.00 annual dues - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

Special National Training Committee

(Copy of recommendations and Encampment action not available)

Special National Park Service Committee

That the Order support efforts to ensure that Civil War statues in Washington, D.C are maintained - **Concur - Passed.**

Restoration of Rank

No Report

Constitution and Regulations Committee

(Record Encampment action not available)

Resolutions Committee

That the Order oppose location of Holocaust Museum - **Recommend No Action - Passed.**

That the Banner be sent out first class bulk rate mailing - **Do not Concur - Passed.**
That a standing Budget Committee be established - **Do not Concur - Passed.**

That the Order support the return of Memorial Day to May 30th - **Concur - Passed.**

That the Order send a letter of appreciation to the hotel and local Encampment planning Committee - **Concur - Passed.**

Budget Committee

Proposed Budget for 1986 - 1987

Receipts:

Per-capita tax assessment on 2,000 members at \$4.00 per member	\$8,000.00
Registration fees from 70 delegates at \$5.00 each	350.00
Sale of supplies	2,400.00
Auxiliary gift	500.00
Income from permanent fund, savings and investments	3,300.00
Allocated from G.A.R. fund	4,971.00
New camp application fees and charter fees	100.00
Monthly earned interest on checking account	500.00
Total	<u>20,121.00</u>

Disbursements:

Commander-in-Chief's expenses	\$1,800.00
National Treasurer's expenses	900.00
National Secretary's expenses	900.00
Purchase of supplies	3,500.00
Printing, stationery, postage and telephone	1,800.00
Printing and mailing of proceedings, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986	4,500.00
National encampment expenses	100.00
National encampment of August 1986, special	650.00
Transcribing proceedings	300.00
<i>Banner</i>	4,500.00
Past Commander-in-Chief's jewel	400.00
Certified public accountant	500.00
Fire and extended coverage insurance	71.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	<u>\$20,121.00</u>

Appropriations from GAR Fund

Student scholarship award, 1985 and 1986	\$ 600.00
Lincoln Memorial ceremony	60.00
Lincoln Tomb ceremony	400.00
GAR Remembrance Day	400.00
Memorial at the Cathedral of the Pines	25.00
National Military Department, SVR	200.00
GAR Campfire program expense	300.00
Fraternal Relations committee	25.00
Printing of forms for contributions	125.00

New station banners	150.00
Miscellaneous	35.00
Allocated to the General fund	4,971.00

Total	\$7,291.00
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In F., C., & L.,
Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C, Chair
George W. Long

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed budget; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved and seconded that the Council of Administration obtain a commercial contract with a professional mailing firm and decrease issues to three instead of four; motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the Application fee be increased to \$20.00; motion passed,

It was moved and seconded to increase the Encampment Registration fee to \$7.00 with that increase being reflected in the approved budget; motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the per capita tax be increased to \$5.00 per year, effective January 1st with that increase being reflected in the approved budget; motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the local Encampment Planning Committee advance be increased to \$400; motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the Order start a new annual award for the Camp with the greatest gain in membership over age 40; motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that an annual award be set up to acknowledge outstanding writing abilities; motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the incoming National Encampment Site Committee be empowered to draw up guidelines and submit the guidelines to the 1988 Encampment; motion tabled.

The final financial report of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief was presented. A total of \$257 had been received. It was moved and seconded to accept the report; motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to disband the Encampment committees; motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to declare the minutes of this Encampment as the Official Proceedings for the Order for 1987; motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to move to the nomination and election of officers for 1987 - 1988; motion passed.

The Encampment Credentials Committee reported that a total of 76 Brothers were registered with 21 not present for a voting strength of 55.

NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1987/88

The following officers were nominated and elected:

Commander-in-Chief Richard O. Partington
Senior Vice Commander-in-ChiefClark W. Mellor
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....Charles W. Corfman
Council of Administration MemberLowell V. Hammer

The following appointments were announced by Commander-in-Chief-elect Richard O. Partington:

National Counselor Richard D. Orr
National Chaplain Sherman Weaver
National Patriotic Instructor..... Elmer F. Atkinson
National Historian & Genealogist..... David B. Orr
National History Book Coordinator..... Jerome Orton
National Graves Registration Officer Charles E. Sharrock
National GAR Highway Officer..... Ray Niffenegger
National Personal Aide Clarence J. Riddell, PC-in-C
Washington Representative.....Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C

National Membership-at-Large Coordinator..... Richard D. Orr
National Chief of Staff.....Norman R. Furman, PC-in-C
Banner Editor..... Robert Gregory

All elected and appointed officers were duly installed and then escorted to their respective stations.

ADJOURNMENT

Commander-in-Chief Partington ritualistically adjourned the 106th Annual National Encampment until the 107th Annual National Encampment in 1988 at Lansing, Michigan.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

THE BUFFALO HILTON AT THE WATERFRONT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1987
3:00 P.M.

Musical Prelude	Ruth Huntington, Pianist
Processional	National and Department Officers
<i>One Little Candle</i>	Jewell Sandstrom, Soloist
Lighting of Candles	Gordon R. Bury, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW Esther Peiper, National President, Auxiliary to SUVCW
Invocation	Willard G. Estridge, National Chaplain, SUVCW
Reading	Marian E. Manlove, National Chaplain, Auxiliary to SUVCW
Memorial to Grand Army of the Republic	Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C
<i>Vacant Chair</i>	Jewell Sandstrom, Soloist
Tribute to Past National Presidents	Dorothy Hilyard, PNP
Tribute to Past Commanders-in-Chief	Joseph F. Rippey, PC-in-C
Tribute to Deceased Officers and Members of Auxiliary	Margaret Atkinson
Tribute to Deceased Officers and Members of Sons	Chester S. Shriver, PC-in-C
Roll Call of Officers & Placing of Flowers	Department Commanders and Presidents
Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Benediction	Willard G. Estridge, National Chaplain, SUVCW
Recessional and Postlude	Ruth Huntington, Pianist

Appendix 2

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

THE BUFFALO HILTON AT THE WATERFRONT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1987
7:30 P.M.

7:00 PM Concert.....	Caledonian Pipe & Drum Band of Buffalo
8:00 PM	Processional
Greetings from the New York Department, SUVCW	Robert Gregory, Commander
Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies	Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C
Advancing of the Colors	Sons of Veterans Reserve Color Guard, SUVCW
National Anthem	Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Lois Mayhew, National Patriotic Instructor, LGAR
Invocation	Willard G. Estridge, National Chaplain, SUVCW
Welcome by the Mayor of Buffalo	The Honorable James D. Griffin
Welcome by the Hotel	Convention Director
Remarks	Gordon R. Bury II, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Remarks	Esther G. Peiper, National President, Aux to SUVCW
Remarks	Lynn Bury, National President, LGAR
Presentation of Guest.....	Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C
Announcements.....	Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C
Benediction.....	Marian E. Manlove, National Chaplain, Aux to SUVCW
Recessional (<i>Amazing Grace</i>).....	Caledonian Pipe & Drum Band of Buffalo
Retiring of the Colors.....	Sons of Veterans Reserve Color Guard, SUVCW

Appendix 3

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

PRE-106TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

THE BUFFALO HILTON AT THE WATERFRONT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1987

The pre-106th National Encampment meeting of the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Commander-in-Chief Bury; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard O. Partington; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Clark W. Miller; Council of Administration Members PC-in-C Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C Donald Roberts, and George Long; National Secretary PC-in-C Frank Heacock; National Treasurer PC-in-C Chester S. Shriver; and National Membership-at-Large Coordinator PC-in-C Richard C. Schlenker, National Counselor PC-in-C William Simpson; and National Aide David Reed.

The meeting was opened with a prayer from National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. The post-105th National Encampment Council of Administration meeting minutes of August 1986, were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read; motion passed.

The *Banner* issue was discussed and it was decided to refer the matter to the Encampment for disposition.

A discussion regarding excessive liability clauses being found in contracts with Encampment hotels took place. It was decided to refer all liability issues to PC-in-C Rippey, chair of the Encampment Site Committee for review, and to possibly have the matter brought up under Old Business at the Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Bury indicated that the 106th National Encampment will be videotaped along with being audio taped this year in order to provide a visual record of an Encampment and its activities. A copy videotape will be provided to the National Organization as a permanent record along with the audiocassettes and National Secretary's meeting minutes.

National Counselor William Simpson reported that a hearing had been scheduled to take place during the Encampment regarding the Michigan Department/Grant Camp #100 /Donald Pennell issue. Brother Richard Orr will serve as the Trial Commissioner.

Brother Gregory indicated that he would try to have the next *Banner* out by October 15, 1987. This issue would contain General Orders, a synopsis of this Encampment, Officer and Committee listing and any left over material from the Summer Issue. Commander-in-Chief Russell appointed the following Encampment Committees. Brother Gregory also indicated that he would be at Remembrance Day.

The meeting was adjourned by Commander-in-Chief Bury at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.,
Frank Miller Heacock I, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Appendix 4

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
POST-106TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING
THE BUFFALO HILTON AT THE WATERFRONT
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1987**

The post-106th National Encampment meeting of the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Richard O. Partington at 3:39 p.m.

Those present included: Commander-in-Chief Partington; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Clark Mellor; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman; Council of Administration members PC-in-C Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C Gordon Bury, and Lowell Hammer; National Secretary PC-in-C Frank Heacock; National Treasurer PC-in-C Chester S. Shriver; National Membership-at-Large Coordinator PC-in-C Richard C. Schlenker; PC-in-C Harry Gibbons; and *Banner* Editor Robert Gregory.

The meeting was opened with a prayer from National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. The pre 106th National Encampment Council of Administration meeting minutes of August 9, 1987, were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read; motion passed.

A discussion regarding liability insurance on all items required of the Order at any hotel took place. It was decided that the National Encampment Site Committee should review this and report back to the Council of Administration at the November 1987 meeting to be held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Brother Gregory indicated that he would try to have the next *Banner* out by October 15, 1987. This issue would contain General Orders, a synopsis of this Encampment, Officer and Committee listing and any left over material from the Summer Issue. Commander-in-Chief Russell appointed the following Encampment Committees. Brother Gregory also indicated that he would be at Remembrance Day.

A motion was made and seconded that \$8.00 be paid to Camps on all Life members listed as members in their Camps; motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$2,000 be set as the fund raising goal for the National Patriotic Instructor; motion passed.

PC-in-C Schlenker submitted a letter of resignation as National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, which was accepted. Brother Richard Orr of Pennsylvania was appointed as the new National Membership-at-Large Coordinator.

PC-in-C Shriver offered his resignation as Chair of the National Committee on Remembrance Day, which was not accepted. It was requested that he continue on for one more year.

The next meeting of the Council of Administration was set for 9:00 a.m., November 22, 1987, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

The meeting was adjourned by Commander-in-Chief Russell at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.,
Frank Miller Heacock I, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Appendix 5

Commander-in-Chief General Orders, Series 1986/1987.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

Series 1986-87
The Octagon House
R.D. #1, Box 172
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(216) 855-4251

THE UNION FOREVER

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief at the 105th National Encampment held at Lexington, Kentucky, August 8-14, 1986, command is hereby assumed with Headquarters established at the above address for personal communications. Regular business should be addressed to the office of the National Secretary while financial reports should be addressed to the National Treasurer.
2. The National Site Committee which acted as host for the 105th National Encampment are to be commended for the general arrangements of the Encampment and the Thursday bus tour.
3. Standing Committees for 1986-87 have been appointed, and in discharging all previous committees, I wish to thank each of them for the efforts and continual dedication in carrying out the duties of their respective positions. All new committees through its members are encouraged to promptly and diligently carry out the work of the Order assigned to them.
4. The policy of appointing as National Aide and awarding a National Ribbon to be worn through the next National Encampment for any Brother securing three new Members will be continued. Likewise, any Brother who recruits five or more new Members will receive a Certificate of Merit. A special presentation will be made at the 1987 National Encampment for the Brother who recruits the most new Members during this term of office.
5. The Commander-in-Chief's travel itinerary is to be planned to best serve the total membership, and if you wish the Commander-in-Chief to visit, please send your invitations as early as possible.
6. Members are reminded of the support needed by the National Patriotic Instructor for his fund to continue our patriotic work and also by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief for his fund to continue the promotion of our Order.
7. Camps are now in the process of electing new officers and as such, congratulations are extended to those assuming new duties and responsibilities. May their efforts continue the promotion and increase of our Order.
8. Please forward to this office, information regarding the ill and bereaved Members and their families so that proper attention may be given.
9. Departments and Camps-at-Large are reminded that quarterly reports and remittances are due in the National Treasurer's Office before the end of September, December, March and June, respectively.
10. Veteran's Day, November 11th as well as all patriotic holidays, should be observed and parades locally should be attended by the Members of our Order. Membership medals should be worn so as to

display the Badge of the Order before the public so others may clearly see our Order's support of our patriotic holidays and memorial observances.

11. Remembrance Day shall be held this year at Gettysburg on November 15, 1986, at which time we there assembled will recall the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and pay homage to them. Let those who cannot attend, set aside several moments during mid-afternoon that day as a time to reflect upon the deeds, actions and sacrifices of so many that we might enjoy a united nation in a free republic. Camps are also urged to hold ceremonies for those unable to travel to Gettysburg.

12. My sincere congratulations and best wishes for a harmonious and prosperous year are extended to the National Presidents of the Grand Army Family which are:

- a. Esther Peiper, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
- b. Lynne Bury, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic,
- c. Cora G. French, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and
- d. Annamae Berhalter, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

13. To all my elected and appointed officers along with all committee members, my deep felt wishes for a most successful year. I would again like to thank all the Brothers who made this very high honor available to me. With all your help and that of the Almighty, I will strive to advance the principles and objects of our Order and to promote its ability.

ATTEST:
Frank Miller Heacock, I
National Secretary

By Order of:
Gordon R. Bury, II
Commander-in-Chief

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

Series 1986 87
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1. Holiday Greetings with a special Happy New Year are extended to one and all with the sincere hope that this special time of year has brought to each and all a time of reflections on the true meaning of the season. May 1987 be a truly Happy New Year for all

2. There have been several committee changes and additions as follows:

Encampment Site Committee
William L. Simpson, PC-in-C, Co-chair
2025 Cleveland Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609

Eugene E. Russell, PC-in-C, Co-chair
3 Hudson Street
Maiden, MA 02148

Charles W. Corfman, Co-
9057 St. Rt. 83 North
Holmesville, OH 44633

Liaison from the Auxiliary
Isabelle Roberts
Box 1117 Stonewell Avenue
Canada, NY 13743

Liaison from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Janice Corfman
9057 Rt. 83 North
Holmesville, OH 44633

Children's Membership Committee
Frank Miller Heacock, PC-in-C, Chairman
200 Washington Street, Apt. #164
Wilmington, DE 19801

Richard L. Greenwalt, PC-in-C
616 W. Summit Street
Alliance, OH 44601

Robert J. Wolz
1913 Seidenburg Avenue
Key West, FL 33040

3. Charles E. Shamrock, as National Graves Registration Officer of the SUCVW, shall also serve as a National Aide as Liaison Officer to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and to the Military Order of the Stars and Bars for the purpose of the exchange of information and to assist each other in the registration and preservation of the graves of our glorious dead

4. I would like to extend a thank you to those who attend my testimonial dinner, and to all those who could not attend but sent such kind regrets. To those who were so gracious to have made the evening even more special by presenting a gift my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your thoughts is hereby extended.

5. The Council of Administration met at Gettysburg during Remembrance Day weekend to revue the *Banner* problems with Editor, Bob Gregory. After examining the financial position of the *Banner* and the corrective measures taken by its Editor, Bob Gregory. To insure the timely issuance of future copies of the *Banner* to the membership, the Council of Administration took the following actions:

- a. Not to reprint unpublished back issued of the *Banner*;
- b. To combine the fall and winter issues into a one time combined issue to be distributed to the membership by January 31, 1987;
- c. To distribute the one printed, but not mailed, issue of the *Banner* (Summer 1986) to the membership;
- d. To utilize the services of an independent firm to prepare the *Banner* for mailing; and
- e. To reappoint Bob Gregory as Editor of the *Banner* subject to the combined fall/winter issue of the *Banner* being in the mail by the end of January 1987.

6. The GAR Remembrance Day Committee is to be congratulated for a fine job of coordinating its portion of the weekend's activities and most especially another large turn out for the parade-to the Woolson Monument.

7. The annual Student Scholarship Award was presented to two students of Gettysburg College for their excellence in American Civil War History while at the college. It was a pleasure to have presented this scholarship to Timothy Gelsingerb and Marianne Shechan.

8. Camps should have recently elected new officers for the ensuing year, and as such, Greetings are hereby extended to all newly elected officers along with my best wishes for a successful year. Remember your duties include forwarding all reports and per capita on a timely basis.

9. Department officers are requested to advise this office of the intended dates for Department Encampments as soon as possible so that a schedule can be formatted which will best serve the Order for visitations and inspections of Departments by the undersigned.

10. The Lincoln Memorial Observance will be held February 12, 1987, in Washington, D.C. For those who cannot attend that tribute to our martyred President, commemorating his birthday, you should set a few moments aside that day to reflect upon the contribution and leadership put forth by Abraham Lincoln to this nation.

11. Departments, Camps, and Members are encouraged to take part in Lincoln and Washington birthday observances and dinners to further commemorate the birthdays of these great Americans.

12. In order to carry on the works of our Order, there are several appeals which bear special consideration by all Members, camps, and departments. Contributions are requested for the following funds:

a. *National Patriotic Instructors Fund* (\$2,000.00 goal)

Keith Harrison
National Patriotic Instructor
1837 Shadywood Lane
Okemos, MI 48864

b. *Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Special Fund* (for promotion of our Order)

Rev. Richard O. Partington
1661 Arran Way
Dresher, PA 19025

13. The Lincoln Tomb Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 1987, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. Departments and Camps are encouraged to take part in the Death Day Observance at our martyred President's final resting place. For those who wish to place a wreath at the Lincoln Tomb and/or participate in this memorial observance should contact:

Thomas L. W. Johnson
765 West Washington Avenue #110
Madison, WI 53715

14. Renewed efforts should be made to secure new Members. Please give every support to the membership officers: Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Clark Mellor, and Membership-at-Large Coordinator, PC-in-C Richard C. Schlenker.

15. Send me names of Brothers securing three or more new Members for award of a National

Ribbon. All award recipients will be announced at the Encampment and their names printed in the Proceeding. Congratulations to those who realize the importance of obtaining new Members.

ATTEST:
Frank Miller Heacock, I
National Secretary

By Order of:
Gordon R. Bury, II
Commander-in-Chief

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3

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1. At the One Hundred and Filth Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans the National Organization established the Office of National Genealogist to aid and assist interested people wising to join our Order (most especially any potential Member-at-large) in search of genealogical data; therefore, I make the following appointment of a Brother who does genealogical work:

National Genealogist
Larry K. Swogger
205 Pershing Ave. N. E.
North Canton, Ohio 44720
(216) -499-4056

2. For both historic and educational reasons, a video recording will be made of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual National Encampment and its activities. To aid and assist this Office in that undertaking, I have appointed:

National Aid (Video Recorder)
David N. Reed
820 South 9th St.
LaFayette, Indiana 47905

3. The following appointment is made to the Fraternal Relations Committee:

Herbert R. Gage
601 South Park St.
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

4. The following individuals should be commended for their efforts on behalf of our Order by having brought at least five new Members into the Sons of Union Veterans since last August and as a result they are to receive a certificate from this Office and are hereby appointed as National Aids:

Richard B. Harris, Oklahoma Camp-at-Large;
Keith Harrison, Michigan Department,
William J. Little, Pennsylvania. Department,
Donald Pennell, Member-at-Large, and
E.A. VonFrankenberg, Wisconsin Department.

5. This Office is saddened to learn of the passing of three Past Department Commanders and, on behalf of our Order, extends to their families our sympathies. Those individuals who have past to the final encampment are:

Miles Harrington, P.D.C., Massachusetts,
Tom Monahan, P.D.C., Pennsylvania, and
Homer Savage, P.D.C., Michigan.

6. Memorial Day Observances should be conducted by all Departments, Camps, and our Members, not only on the Monday, May 25th, but on traditional Memorial Day, May 30th which is the day so set aside by General Logan's Order as Memorial Day (Decoration Day). Additionally, Camps and Departments should hold Memorial services as part of their regularly scheduled activities for all Brothers who have past away since their last meeting.

7. We as a nation are commemorating this year the 200th anniversary of the Constitution under which we enjoy our freedoms and liberties. Let us each reflect on those freedoms and liberties during this 200th year of our Constitution, and most especially on those holidays such as Flag Day (June 14th) and the 4th of July. Let us not forget those who fought to maintain those freedoms and liberties that we hold so dear.

8. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) as the National Military Department of the Sons of Union Veterans will hold its 15th Annual National Encampment at Geneva, New York on July 31. The event will be hosted by the Empire Brigade, SVR in conjunction with the city of Geneva, New York. Interested parties may contact for further details:

Jack Hilyer
20 North Morrell Street
Geneva, New York 14456
(315) 789-7629.

9. Your National Offices continue to strive to overcome the difficulties surrounding the prompt issuance of the *Banner* on a quarterly basis. More information on this subject will appear in the next General Orders, in the meantime be assured that your National Offices are working on this matter.

10. All National Offices are hereby requested to submit to the National Secretary by July 20, 1987, a complete typed report of the activities of your office. This is again being done so that copies of Officers reports made be made and distributed to each delegate assembled at the National Encampment. Any National Committee, which at this time has any materials, or preliminary reports that it wishes to submit to be included are urged to do so.

11. Departments through their Department Secretary should make every effort to forward to the National Treasurer per capita tax on a timely basis, and should also send the Department's Certificate of Election to the National Secretary so that the information may be properly recorded.

12. The One Hundred and Sixth National Encampment will be held August 9 - 12, 1987 at the:

Buffalo Hilton Hotel at the Waterfront
Church and Terrace Streets
Buffalo, New York, 14202
Telephone (716) 845-5100

Reservations should be made prior to July 7, 1987, and should be guaranteed by a major credit card or a deposit. Anyone needing assistance or information should contact the General Chairman of Arrangements of the New York Department Host Committee;

Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C
165 Linden Street
Rochester, New York 14620

13. SVR members attending the National Encampment are urged to participate in the Sunday August 9th Campfire Program in full dress uniform (Class A Uniform) and their ladies are like wise urged to attend in period dress. The Campfire program is a time during the Encampment when the SVR members present may assist their parent Order by adding to the meaning of the occasion by bringing forth both the National Colors and that of the Commandery-in-Chief in the Union blue uniforms which reflects the uniforms are forefathers wore 125 years ago in the War of the Rebellion.

14. SVR members are here advised that there will as always be a SVR Breakfast Tuesday, August 11, 1987 at the One Hundred and Sixth National Encampment of the SUVCW and those SVR members which can attend are urged to do so.

15. All Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are urged to support the SVR in their endeavor to hold next year the 16th Annual Encampment of the SVR during July 1-4, 1988, as the official reenactment of the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in Gettysburg in conjunction with the town of Gettysburg and the state of Pennsylvania. More details to follow in the *Banner* and from General Shriver.

16. A special note of thanks is here given to the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War who assisted this Office in the Rededication of the National Cemetery and Park at the Shiloh Battlefield Site in Shiloh, Tennessee. In addition to that rededication with the assistance of the National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and several of that organization's Members, a Joint Memorial Service was held to pay tribute to the Union Soldiers who are buried at the Shiloh National Cemetery. These observances were a part of the 125th anniversary activities commemorating the Battle of Shiloh.

17. Members of the Sons of Union Veterans should take as active a part as possible in the various commemorative activities, as taking place the next three years will be many 125th anniversaries of the battles and historical events which our forefathers were engaged. It is our heritage and duty to see to it that those commemorative events are both fitting and proper as a tribute to the boys that wore the blue to maintain this nation as a union under God, with its freedoms and liberties which we their descendants enjoy today.

ATTEST:
Frank Miller Heacock, I
National Secretary

By Order of:
Gordon R. Bury, II
Commander-in-Chief

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4

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1. The following appointments are hereby made to the Credentials Committee:

- a. Forest Altland, Ohio,
- b. George Long, Pennsylvania,
- c. Ralph Peiper, Pennsylvania,
- d. David Reed, Indiana, and
- e. James Lyons, Michigan.

2. It is with great pleasure that I announce the Fall-Winter 1986 Edition of the *Banner* has been printed and is in process of distribution to the membership at this time. Your National Officers continue to strive to resolve all the problems associated with the publication and distribution of the *Banner* to our Members, but the above does show positive signs of the resolution of those problems. More on this matter will be resolved at the National Encampment.

3. Wishes are hereby extended to the following for a harmonious and prosperous National Encampment:

- a. Esther Peiper, National President of the Aux. to the Sons of Union Veterans,
- b. Lynne Bury, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic,
- c. Annamae Berhalter, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and
- d. Cora French, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Aux. to the Grand Army of the Republic.

4. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery are hereby extended to Cora French, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, who has been ill these past several months and we wish for her good health in time for her National Encampment.

5. It is with great Thanks that I express my feelings to the many Departments and Officers that have extended many courtesies to me during my visits to Department Encampments this year. I also thank all those who have presented to me many tokens and momentous by which to remember this great year of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

6. I thank all the National Officers and Committee Members who have assisted this Office in conducting the business of the Order this past year, and pledge my support in turn to assist them in any manner that I can.

7. Members are reminded to continue to seek out new Members and to promote our noble Order.

8. Members attending the 106th National Encampment are reminded to get their reservations into the Buffalo Hilton Hotel as soon as possible. We look forward to working with all the Delegates assembled in Buffalo from August 9th through the 13th and having a very good, prosperous, and harmonious Encampment (RATES: \$54.00 Single, \$66.00 Double, and Additional person(s) are \$12.00 each).

ATTEST:
Frank Miller Heacock, I
National Secretary

By Order of:
Gordon R. Bury, II
Commander-in-Chief

Appendix 6

Financial Statistical Report, July 1, 1986 – June 30, 1987.

Balance in General Checking Account as of July 1, 1986 \$9,532.44
 (Includes funds for the General, Sr. Vice Commandery-in-Chief,
 G.A.R. Memorial and Permanent Funds)

General Fund

RECEIPTS: Adopted Budget Realized

Per-capita tax assessment on 2,000 members at \$4.00 per member	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,495.00
Registration fees from 70 delegates at \$5.00 each	350.00	340.00
Sales of supplies	2,400.00	3,424.35
Auxiliary gift	500.00	500.00
Income from permanent fund, savings and investments	3,300.00	3,526.76
Allocated from G. A. R. fund	4,971.00	-----
New Camp application fees and charter fees	100.00	-----
Monthly earned interest on checking	<u>500.00</u>	<u>523.44</u>
Total	\$20,121.00	\$16,809.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Commander-in-Chief's expenses	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
National Treasurer's expenses	900.00	900.00
National Secretary's expenses	900.00	900.00
Purchase of supplies for resale	3,500.00	3,910.00
Printing, stationery, postage & telephone, Natl. Treas.	900.00	900.00
Printing, stationery, postage & telephone, Natl. Secy.	900.00	900.00
Printing & mailing of proceedings, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985	4,500.00	-----
National encampment expenses	100.00	169.00
Transcribing proceedings	300.00	300.00
The Banner	4,500.00	-----
Past Commander-in-Chief's jewel	400.00	350.00
Certified public accountant	500.00	-----
Fire and extended coverage insurance – 3yrs	71.00	111.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	<u>259.20</u>
Total	\$20,121.00	\$10,655.40

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE G.A.R. FUND:

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Student scholarship award	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Lincoln Memorial ceremony	60.00	60.00
Lincoln Tomb ceremony	400.00	400.00
G.A.R. Remembrance Day	400.00	400.00
Memorial at the Cathedral of the Pines	25.00	25.00
National Military Department, S. V. R.	200.00	200.00
G.A.R. Campfire program expense	300.00	300.00
Fraternal Relations Committee	25.00	-----

Printing of forms for contributions	125.00	-----
New Station Banners	150.00	-----
Miscellaneous	35.00	50.00
Allocation to General Fund	<u>4,971.00</u>	-----
Total	\$ 7,291.00	\$ 1,655.00

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund

RECEIPTS:

Contributions	\$ 135.00
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GAR Memorial Fund

RECEIPTS:

National Patriotic Instructor 1985-1986	\$ 155.00
National Patriotic Instructor 1986-1987	<u>1,625.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,780.00

Permanent Fund

RECEIPTS:

Membership at Large Application Fees	\$ 620.00
Life Memberships	2,150.00
Honor Roll Contributions	<u>126.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,896.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interest payments on Life Members at \$8.00 each	\$ 1,040.00
Printing LIFE MEMBERSHIP ID Cards	<u>69.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,109.00

Supply Inventory

Stock Supply Forms and Medals for Sale	\$ 9,300.00
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Certificates of Deposit

Gettysburg National Bank
(Guaranteed and Insured)

- C. D. #106685 - \$5,000.00 (1 year) at 8.10% interest (General Fund)
- C. D. #100614 - \$10,000 (1 year) at 5.80% interest (G.A.R. Fund)
- C. D. #106747 - \$22,000.00 (4 years) at 11.03% interest (Permanent Fund)

TOTAL ACCUMULATED ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 1987:

General Checking Account No. 6-66106-6-13 6	\$10,449.25
Certificate of Deposit No. 106685	5,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 100614	10,000.00

APPENDIX 7

LIST OF PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

ELECTED	NAME	DEPARTMENT	ELECTED	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1881	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	1935	*Richard F. Locke	Illinois
1883	*Frank F. Merrill	Maine	1936	*William A. Dyer	New York
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania	1937	*William A. Dyer	New York
1885	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	1938	*William L. Anderson	Massachusetts
1886	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	1939	*Ralph R. Barrett	California
1887	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	1940	*J. Kirkwood Craig	Minnesota
1888	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	1941	*Albert C. Lambert	New Jersey
1889	*Charles L. Griffin	Indiana	1942	*Henry Towle	Maine
1890	*Leland J. Webb	Kansas	1943	C. Leroy Stoudt	Pennsylvania
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	New York	1944	*Urion W. Mackey	Michigan
1892	*Marvin E. Hall	Michigan	1945	*H. Harding Hale	Massachusetts
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts	1946	*Neil D. Cranmer	New York
1894	*William E. Bundy	Ohio	1947	*Charles H.E. Moran	Massachusetts
1895	*William H. Russell	Kansas	1948	*Perle L. Fouch	Michigan
1896	*James L. Rake	Pennsylvania	1949	*John H. Runkle	Pennsylvania
1897	*Charles E. Darling	Massachusetts	1950	*Cleon E. Heald	New Hampshire
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	1951	*Roy J. Bennett	Iowa
1899	*A.W. Jones	Ohio	1952	*Frederick K. Davis	Wash & Oregon
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania	1953	*U.S. Grant III	Maryland
1901	*Edward R. Campbell	Maryland	1954	*U.S. Grant III	Maryland
1902	*Frank Martin	Indiana	1955	*Fredrick G. Bauer	Massachusetts
1903	*Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island	1956	*Fred E. Howe	New York
1904	*William C. Dustin	Illinois	1957	*Albert B. DeHaven	Maine
1905	*Harvey V. Speelamn	Ohio	1958	*Earl F. Riggs	California
1906	*Edwin M. Amies	Pennsylvania	1959	*Harold E. Arnold	Rhode Island
1907	*Ralph Sheldon	New York	1960	*Thomas A. Chadwick	Virginia
1908	*Edgar Allen, Jr.	Maryland	1961	*Charles L. Messer	New York
1909	*George W. Pollit	New Jersey	1962	Chester S. Shriver	Pennsylvania
1910	*Fred E. Bolton	Massachusetts	1963	Joseph S. Rippey	New York
1911	*Newton J. McGuire	Indiana	1964	Joseph S. Rippey	New York
1912	*Ralph M. Grant	Connecticut	1965	*W. Earl Corbin	Ohio
1913	*John E. Sautter	Pennsylvania	1966	*Frank Woerner	California
1914	*Charles F. Sherman	New York	1967	William H. Haskell	Massachusetts
1915	*A.E.B. Stephens	Ohio	1968	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.	Pennsylvania
1916	*William T. Church	Illinois	1969	Fred H. Combs, Jr.	New Jersey
1917	*Fred T.J. Johnson	Pennsylvania	1970	*George L. Cashman	Illinois
1918	*Francis Callahan	Pennsylvania	1971	Norman R. Furman	New York
1919	*Harry D. Sisson	Massachusetts	1972	*John C. Yocum	Pennsylvania
1920	*Phelam A. Barrows	Nebraska	1973	*Allen B. Howland	Massachusetts
1921	*Clifford Ireland	Illinois	1974	John H. Stark	Pennsylvania
1922	*Frank Shelhouse	Indiana	1975	Clarence J. Riddell	Pennsylvania
1923	*Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania	1976	Kenneth T. Wheeler	New Hampshire
1924	*William M. Coffin	Ohio	1977	*Harold T. Bielby	New York
1925	*Edwin C. Irelan	Maryland	1978	Richard L. Greenwalt	Ohio
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts	1979	*Elton O. Koch	Pennsylvania
1927	*Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania	1980	*Richard E. Wyman	New Hampshire
1928	*Delevan B. Bowley	California	1981	Harry E. Gibbons	New York
1929	*Theodroe C. Cazeau	New York	1982	Richard C. Schlenker	Maryland
1930	*Allen S. Holbrook	Illinois	1983	Willaim L. Simpson	Pennsylvania
1931	*Frank C. Huston	Indiana	1984	Eugene E. Russell	Massachusetts
1932	*Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania	1985	Donald L. Roberts	New York
1933	*Park F. Yengling	Ohio			

HONOR CONFERRED BY THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

1883	!*A.P. Davis	Pennsylvania
1899	!*R.M.J. Reed	Pennsylvania
1939	!*Horace M. Hammer	Pennsylvania
1953	!*Albert Woolson	Minnesota

SONS OF VETERANS

1881	!*Alfred Cope	Pennsylvania
1882	!*Alfred Cope	Pennsylvania
1883	!*Edwin Earp	Massachusetts
1884	!*Edwin Earp	Massachusetts
1885	!*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania
1886	!*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania
1887	!*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania

THE POST SYSTEM

1889-90	!*George W. Marks	New York
1890	!*George T. Brown	New York

PAST GRAND DIVISION COMMANDER

*E. Howard Gilkey	Ohio
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* = Deceased

! = Conferred by the Commandery-in-Chief

APPENDIX 8

LIST OF PAST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

NUMBER	YEAR	DATES	LOCATION
1st	1882	October 18	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2nd	1883	August 6 - 7	Columbus, Ohio
3rd	1884	August 27 - 30	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
4th	1885	September 17 - 18	Grand Rapids, Michigan
5th	1886	September 1 - 2	Buffalo, New York
6th	1887	August 17 - 19	Des Moines, Iowa
7th	1888	August 15 - 17	Wheeling, West Virginia
8th	1889	September 10 - 13	Patterson, New Jersey
9th	1890	August 26 - 29	St. Joseph, Missouri
10th	1891	August 24 - 29	Minneapolis, Minnesota
11th	1892	August 8 - 12	Helena, Montana
12th	1893	August 15 - 18	Cincinnati, Ohio
13th	1894	August 20 - 23	Davenport, Iowa
14th	1895	September 16 - 18	Knoxville, Tennessee
15th	1896	September 8 - 10	Louisville, Kentucky
16th	1897	September 9 - 11	Indianapolis, Indiana
17th	1898	September 10 - 14	Omaha, Nebraska
18th	1899	September 7 - 9	Detroit, Michigan
19th	1900	September 11 - 13	Syracuse, New York
20th	1901	September 17 - 18	Providence, Rhode Island
21st	1902	October 7 - 9	Washington, DC
22nd	1903	September 15 - 17	Atlantic City, New Jersey
23rd	1904	August 17 - 19	Boston, Massachusetts
24th	1905	September 18 - 20	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
25th	1906	August 20 - 23	Peoria, Illinois
26th	1907	August 20 - 21	Dayton, Ohio
27th	1908	August 25 - 27	Niagara Falls, New York
28th	1909	August 24 - 26	Washington, DC
29th	1910	September 20 - 22	Atlantic City, New Jersey
30th	1911	August 20 - 25	Rochester, New York
31st	1912	August 27 - 29	St. Louis, Missouri
32nd	1913	September 16 - 18	Chattanooga, Tennessee
33rd	1914	September 1 - 3	Detroit, Michigan
34th	1915	September 28 - 30	Washington, DC
35th	1916	August 30 - 31	Kansas City, Missouri
36th	1917	August 22 - 23	Boston, Massachusetts
37th	1918	August 20 - 21	Niagara Falls, New York
38th	1919	September 9 - 11	Columbus, Ohio
39th	1920	September 22 - 23	Indianapolis, Indiana
40th	1921	September 27 - 29	Indianapolis, Indiana
41st	1922	September 26 - 28	Des Moines, Iowa
42nd	1923	September 4 - 6	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
43rd	1924	August 12 - 14	Boston, Massachusetts
44th	1925	September 1 - 3	Grand Rapids, Michigan
45th	1926	September 21 - 23	Des Moines, Iowa
46th	1927	September 13 - 15	Grand Rapids, Michigan
47th	1928	September 18 - 20	Denver, Colorado
48th	1929	September 10 - 12	Portland, Maine
49th	1930	August 26 - 28	Cincinnati, Ohio
50th	1931	September 14 - 17	Des Moines, Iowa
51st	1932	September 19 - 22	Springfield, Illinois
52nd	1933	September 19 - 21	St. Paul, Minnesota
53rd	1934	August 14 - 16	Rochester, New York

NUMBER	YEAR	DATES	LOCATION
54th	1935	September 9 - 12	Grand Rapids, Michigan
55th	1936	September 22 - 24	Washington, DC
56th	1937	September 6 - 9	Madison, Wisconsin
57th	1938	September 5 - 8	Des Moines, Iowa
58th	1939	August 29 - 31	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
59th	1940	September 10 - 12	Springfield, Illinois
60th	1941	September 15 - 18	Columbus, Ohio
61st	1942	September 15 - 17	Indianapolis, Indiana
62nd	1943	September 20 - 23	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
63rd	1944	September 12 - 14	Des Moines, Iowa
64th	1945	October 1 - 4	Columbus, Ohio
65th	1946	August 25 - 29	Indianapolis, Indiana
66th	1947	August 10 - 14	Cleveland, Ohio
67th	1948	September 26 - 30	Grand Rapids, Michigan
68th	1949	August 28 - 31	Indianapolis, Indiana
69th	1950	August 20 - 24	Boston, Massachusetts
70th	1951	August 19 - 23	Columbus, Ohio
71st	1952	August 24 - 28	Atlantic City, New Jersey
72nd	1953	August 23 - 27	Buffalo, New York
73rd	1954	August 8 - 13	Duluth, Minnesota
74th	1955	August 21 - 25	Cincinnati, Ohio
75th	1956	September 9 - 13	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
76th	1957	August 18 - 22	Detroit, Michigan
77th	1958	August 17 - 21	Boston, Massachusetts
78th	1959	August 16 - 20	Long Beach, California
79th	1960	August 21 - 25	Springfield, Illinois
80th	1961	August 20 - 24	Indianapolis, Indiana
81st	1962	August 19 - 23	Washington, DC
82nd	1963	August 18 - 23	Miami Beach, Florida
83rd	1964	August 16 - 20	Providence, Rhode Island
84th	1965	August 15 - 19	Richmond, Virginia
85th	1966	August 14 - 15	Grand Rapids, Michigan
86th	1967	August 6 - 10	Chicago, Illinois
87th	1968	August 18 - 22	Wilmington, Delaware
88th	1969	August 17 - 21	St. Louis, Missouri
89th	1970	August 23 - 27	Miami Beach, California
90th	1971	August 15 - 19	Boston, Massachusetts
91st	1972	August 13 - 17	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
92nd	1973	August 5 - 9	Palm Springs, California
93rd	1974	August 18 - 22	Bretton Woods, New Hampshire
94th	1975	August 10 - 14	Rochester, New York
95th	1976	August 15 - 19	Columbus, Ohio
96th	1977	August 14 - 18	Des Moines, Iowa
97th	1978	August 13 - 17	Grand Rapids, Michigan
98th	1979	August 12 - 15	Hartford, Connecticut
99th	1980	August 10 - 14	Richmond, Virginia
100th	1981	August 9 - 13	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
101st	1982	August 14 - 18	Providence, Rhode Island
102nd	1983	August 15 - 19	Portland, Maine
103rd	1984	August 12 - 16	Akron, Ohio
104th	1985	August 10 - 15	Wilmington, Delaware
105th	1986	August 10 - 13	Lexington, Kentucky
106th	1987	August 9 - 12	Buffalo, New York

