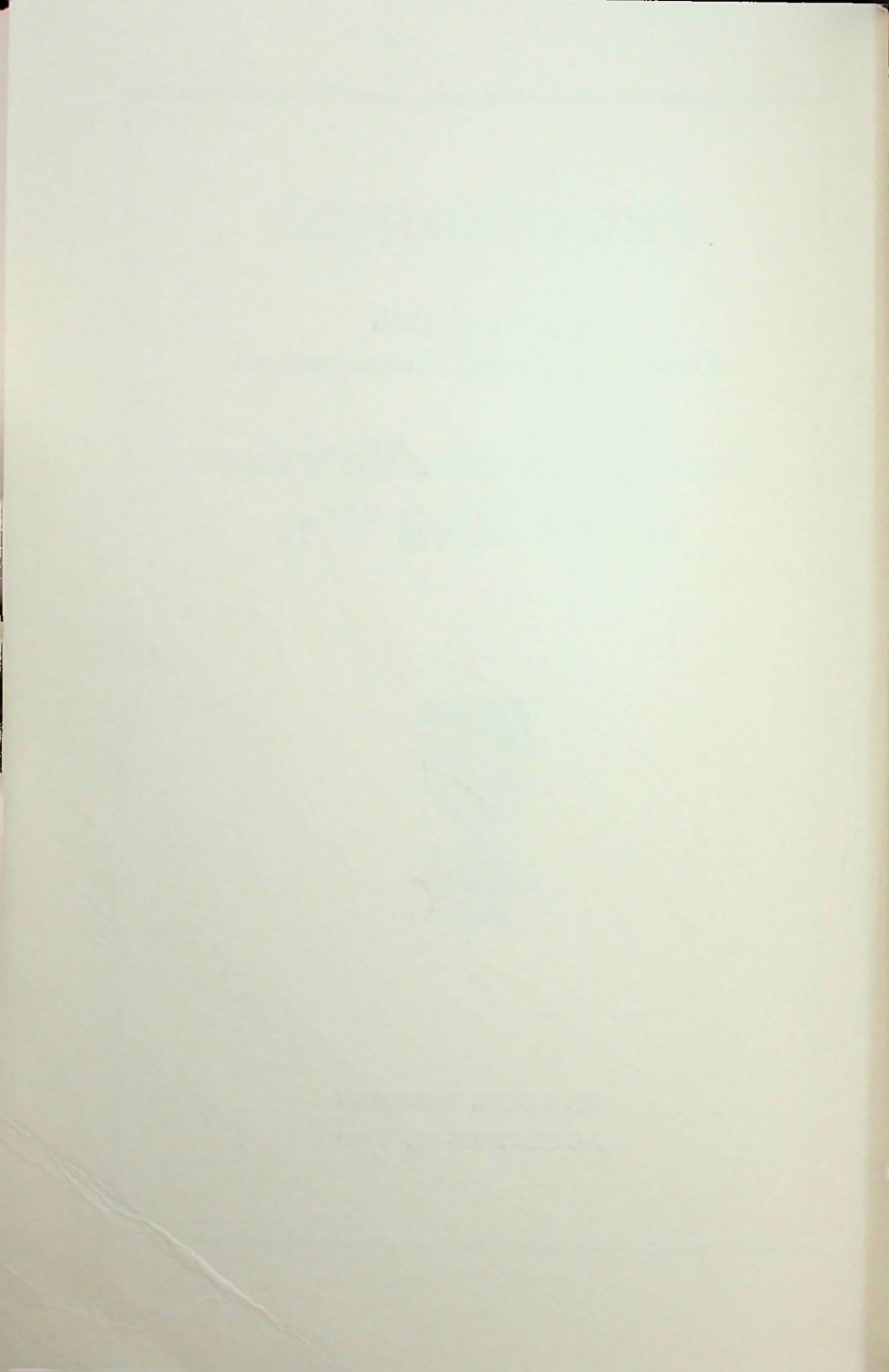


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**Eighty-Eighth
Annual National Encampment**

**Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War**



**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
AUGUST 17-21, 1969**

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1968-1969

Commander-in-Chief	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Fred H. Combs, Jr.
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Charles A. Brady, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
Council of Administration	William W. Haskell
Council of Administration	George L. Cashman
Council of Administration	Norman R. Furman
National Counselor	Albert C. Lambert
National Patriotic Instructor	Charles A. Doane
National Chief of Staff	C. LeRoy Stoudt
National Chaplain	B. Franklin Lucas
National Historian	Elmore J. Houston, Sr.
National Graves Registration Officer	Arthur R. Ballou
District of Columbia Representative	Arthur R. Glenum
Personal Aide	John C. Yocum

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



FRANK M. HEACOCK, SR.

1968-1969

PRE-ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

Council of Administration Meeting, Sunday, August 17, 1969

The Council of Administration meeting was held in the Headquarters Suite of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr.

Those present are as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Fred Combs, Jr.
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Charles A. Brady, Jr.
Council Member	William W. Haskell
Council Member	Norman R. Furman
Council Member	George L. Cashman
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor	Albert C. Lambert

The minutes of the August 22, 1968 Council of Administration meeting in Wilmington, Delaware, were approved as read by the National Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock appointed the following committees:

Audit Committee: Charles A. Brady, Jr.
William W. Haskell

Budget Committee: Fred Combs, Jr.
Norman R. Furman

National Secretary Shriver informed the Council of Administration that the R. M. Smith Number 21 in Beaufort, S. C. (known as the National Camp-at-Large) is now in arrears a total of four quarters with the last report of per-capita paying for the quarter ending June 30, 1968. Discussion of what efforts would best correct this situation after National Secretary Shriver announced that the Camp was mailed a per-capita report each quarter that is past due plus a registered letter on July 20, 1969, the following action was taken:

A motion by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Fred Combs, Jr. and seconded by Council Member Norman R. Furman, that efforts continue with letters to the Camp Secretary and/or Commander, advising the Camp of the status and that a deadline of December 31, 1969, be set for final report and if no word by that date, the Camp would be dropped. (motion carried)

National Secretary Shriver then announced that the National Organization, SUVCW has received a check in the amount of \$1,000 as a bequest from the estate of Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, III, as provided in his last Will and Testament. The letter from the Trust Department of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. was read and it was stated that the bequest was not earmarked for any specific fund.

Copies of the financial report and membership standing was distributed by the National Secretary and each item was reviewed and explained.

A letter of explanation from Clay W. Garrett, CPA, was read regarding the elimination of an annual inventory of Supplies at National Headquarters. A recommendation to the effect that the official inventory of Supplies dated June 30, 1969, verified by Clay W. Garrett, CPA, constitute the official stock and that all future annual Supply stock reports be

formulated by adding all replacement of Supplies minus all sales was made. By motion from Council Member Fred Combs, Jr., seconded by Council Member William W Haskell, this recommendation was approved. (motion carried)

National Secretary Shriver then read a letter from Col. George S. Pappas, U. S. Army, Director of the Military History Research Collection, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., regarding the invitation to use the facilities at Carlisle Barracks to display in museum arrangement books and museum artifacts including GAR or Civil War rosters, diaries, etc. By motion of National Secretary Shriver, seconded by Council Member Furman, the communication will be acknowledged thanking Col. Pappas for his thoughtfulness as well as the possibility that the Carlisle Barracks Museum will be used by our Order in that area. However, it was recommended that a request for information be made concerning whether this applied to all Military Installations, and if so, whether they could be used by our Orders in other parts of the United States.

Brother Albert C. Lambert gave an excellent report of the **Banner** for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. He stated that 3,500 copies are printed quarterly and suggested that the possibility of having a four-page issue instead of the current 8 pages, might solve the cost increase problem. He also stated that the Budget Committee must take into consideration what and how much to appropriate for the **Banner**. The cost of \$1,800 per year to edit and mail the **Banner** was approved.

Brother Lambert also asked Council to seek a replacement for Editor as soon as they can arrange it. Following other comments and possibilities, National Secretary Shriver moved that Brother Lambert be appointed for another year as Editor and that Council check for a new Editor by the National Encampment in 1970. Motion was seconded by Fred Combs, Jr. and carried.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock then reported on the following items:

1. A duplication of a wreath ordered by the Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, Washington, D. C. in addition to the annual wreath ordered by the National Secretary for the Lincoln Memorial Observance on February 12, 1969, was discussed. A motion by Council Member Fred Combs, seconded by George L. Cashman was made that the National Organization reimburse Brother Doran Vest, Commander of Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2 the sum of \$35.15 for the wreath ordered in error. (motion carried)

2. That an annual goal be established by the Council of Administration for the National Patriotic Instructor each year so that effort and plans might be promulgated to reach or exceed such goal so that funds will offset annual appropriations to the G.A.R. Memorial Fund. (adopted by unanimous vote)

3. On a motion by Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Brady, seconded by several, that Council go on record of having only one (1) money project annually — namely the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund — unless said project be specially approved by the Council of Administration or action at an Annual National Encampment. (approved and adopted by unanimous vote)

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Commander-in-Chief

Attest: Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

BOULEVARD ROOM — Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel

St. Louis, Missouri

Sunday, August 17, 1969, 3:00 P.M.

Musical Prelude Emma Wheeler, P.N.P.

Processional

Lighting of Candles—

Sons: Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Commander-in-Chief

Auxiliary: Irene K. Murphy, National President

Invocation B. Franklin Lucas, National Chaplain

Solo "The Lord's Prayer", Henrietta Satterthwaite

Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic C. Leroy Stoudt, P.C.C.

Tributes to the Memory of:

Past Commander-in-Chief General U. S. Grant, III

Chester S. Shriver, P.C.C.

Past Commander-in-Chief Fred E. Howe Joseph S. Rippey, P.C.C.

Past National President Gertrude Sautter

Katherine Joyce, P.N.P.

Past Commander-in-Chief Neil Cranmer

Norman R. Furman, National Council of Adm.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Roderick Van Trump, Sr.

Charles A. Brady, Jr., Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

National Chaplain — Auxiliary Bessie T. Down, P.D.P.

Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P.

Past Commanders-in-Chief John C. Yocum, P.D.C.

Past National Presidents Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P.

Deceased Officers and Members — Sons Urien M. Mackey, P.C.C.

Deceased Officers and Members — Auxiliary Edith L. Snyder, P.N.P.

Solo "When We Come to the End of a Perfect Day"

Henrietta Satterthwaite

Roll Call and Placing of Floral Tributes —

Department Commanders and Department Presidents

Benediction Jessie G. Wells, National Chaplain

Taps Emma Wheeler, P.N.P.

Recessional Emma Wheeler, P.N.P.

Extinguishing of Candles—

Sons Frank M. Heacock, Commander-in-Chief

Auxiliary: Irene K. Murphy, National President

CAMP FIRE PROGRAM

Band Concert — Military Airlift Command Band
of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
Director, Lt. Kenneth Green

Welcome	Mrs. Hazel Moushey Past National President, Aux. to SUVCW
Master of Ceremonies	Albert C. Lambert Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Sounding "To The Colors"	The Band
Advancing of Colors	Col. Chester S. Shriver, CO. NMD. SVR.
National Anthem	The Band
Pledge of Allegiance	Assembly
Invocation	Rev. Joseph T. Shocklee
Vocal Selection	Mrs. Beulah Walwark Accompanied by Mrs. Erna Koellhoffer, Ladies of G.A.R.
Welcome from the State of Missouri	Paul E. Williams Legal Assistant to Governor Hearnes
Welcome from the City of St. Louis	Sam Louis Superintendent, Soldiers Memorial
Response to Greetings	C. Leroy Stoudt Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Selection	The Band
GREETINGS—	
Frank M. Heacock, Sr.	Commander-in-Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Mrs. Irene K. Murphy	National President Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Mrs. Erma Landis	National President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Mrs. Nellie Fuerst	Past National Vice President Womans Relief Corps, Auxiliary to G.A.R.
Mrs. Bessie Smith	Past National President Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Vocal Selection	Mrs. Beulah Walwark Accompanied by Mrs. Erna Koellhoffer
GREETINGS—	
Charles A. Brady, Jr.	Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.
Mrs. George L. Cashman	Rep. of National President Dames of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.
Address	Dr. Milton Carpenter
G.A.R. Memorial Presentation	Frank M Heacock, Sr. Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Received by Sister M. Willibald	Librarian of the St. Andrew School
Selection	The Band
Benediction	Rev. Joseph T Shocklee
Retiring of the Colors	
Taps	

JOINT OPENING — SONS AND AUXILIARY

Monday, August 18, 1969

The joint opening of the Sons and Auxiliary was held in the Crystal Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of National Chief of Staff for the Sons, Brother C. LeRoy Stoudt and National Chief of Staff for the Auxiliary, Sister Kathleen Runkle.

Department Commanders and Department Presidents formed an arch under which marched the National Officers for each of the respective Orders headed by Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr. and National President Irene K. Murphy.

Appreciation was expressed by Commander-in-Chief Heacock for the excellent choice of the Auxiliary in 1968 when they elected a fine dedicated co-worker as their National President, Sister Murphy. He praised their working together and in their many thousands of miles of travel in making joint visitations in Departments and special called meetings.

Sister National President Murphy then expressed her thanks for the Sons in giving her a fine man like Brother Frank in serving as Commander-in-Chief during her administration. She presented her Commander-in-Chief with a beautiful engraved gavel as a personal token of appreciation for the many kindnesses offered her.

(Following announcements by the encampment Chairman Sister Hazel Moushey, and the National Chiefs of Staff, the Sons retired to their meeting room in order to begin their official business sessions)

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-Eighth Annual National Encampment

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters: Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri

Sessions: Boulevard Room

MONDAY SESSION

August 17, 1969

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: The Officers and Members of the Eighty-Eighth Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will please come to order.

(The Encampment opened with prayer by the National Chaplain, B. Franklin Lucas)

Roll call of Officers showed all present, except National Historian, Elmore J. Houston, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: At this time I would like to make the following Encampment appointments in addition to those named in the last issue of the Banner.

Guide Department Commander Harry Gibbons, N. Y.

Guard Department Commander George W. Long, Pa.

Color Bearer

Past Department Commander James Y. Ledwith, Conn.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock:

The following committees will serve this Encampment:

CREDENTIALS

George M. Satterthwaite, Chairman .. Past Department Commander, N. J.

Fred McGowan, Past Department Commander, Mo.

Allen B. Howland Past Department Commander, Mass.

Alfred Hahn Delegate, N. Y.

Leland Hedemark Delegate, Pa.

RESOLUTIONS

Fred H. Combs, Jr., Chairman Past Department Commander, N. J.

James Blackman Past Department Commander, Ill.

John Osborne Department Commander, Me.

Willard Stephens Past Department Commander, N. Y.

Harry Barber Past Department Commander, R. I.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Urien C. Mackey, Chairman	Past Commander-in-Chief, Mich.
John E. Martie	Department Commander, Cal. & Pac.
Howard Waite	Department Commander, Mass.
Alton Sharp	Past Department Commander, N. J.
Paul E. Grate	Past Department Commander, Ohio

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Joseph S. Rippey, Chairman	Past Commander-in-Chief, N. Y.
Chester S. Shriver	Past Commander-in-Chief, Pa.
William N. Coffin	Past Commander-in-Chief, Ohio
Cleon H. Heald	Past Commander-in-Chief, N. H.
Thomas L. W. Johnson	Past Department Commander, Wis.

RITUAL AND CEREMONY

Shelby Stillwell, Chairman	Past Department Commander, Iowa
DeVene Williamson	Past Department Commander, N. Y.
William C. Jones	Past Department Commander, Pa.
Burton Kannenberg	Department Commander, Wis.
Stanley C. Barker	Department Commander, Mich.

Will the Credential Committee render a report at this time?

Credential Committee Chairman Satterthwaite: At this time, we have a total of seventy-seven registered including eight not present.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Thank you Brother Satterthwaite. We will now proceed with the reading of the Officers Reports. Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. Will you assume command of my station?

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

7 South Sycamore Street
Wilmington, Delaware

To the Officers and Members of the
88th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

One (1) year ago the 87th National Encampment selected a slate of officers to serve you and the organization for a term now about concluded. Individually, we will submit our record of stewardship but I must admonish you — those who will hear us and those who will later read these reports — they are words of thought compiled for you who with us, your officers, will help build up, or permit to continue to deteriorate an organization that could be great if we would but let it.

What have we done and whither have we traveled?

A look at the report of the National Secretary-Treasurer answers both questions. Are these the answers that you want? I fear they must be because we have done little very little, if anything to turn the tide; the least that could be done is to stem it.

I have stated a number of times this year that the new members frequently offset the deaths. But the problem that should be of concern, great concern, to all of us are those who are dropped for one reason or another. True, they are all dropped for non-payment of dues, but the real cause for this is back in the individual Camps into which they were mustered. When they joined our ranks there must have been some interest. Did the one-man control Camps dishearten some? Do we provide the type of Camp meeting to retain them? Or do we as an organization completely lack a purpose?

True, we have a purpose that meets our needs because it is the purpose that created this organization, but do we have a purpose once we attract new members that we can hold them.

We had a Program and Policy Committee years ago, but that failed; we had school essay contests years ago, and that fell by the wayside.

Everything we have undertaken, prevails for a few years and then is discarded. There are organizations today whose initiation fees and dues far exceed ours yet who do not require heritage such as ours, who have retained their original purposes without deviating, have broadened them to meet the needs of this generation. But, have we?

Approximately fifty (50) letters were mailed to as many members, some to past Commanders-in-Chiefs, some to National Officers, some to Past Department Commanders, some to Department Commanders, some to Department Secretaries, endeavoring to select a cross section of our National Organization. I needed a criteria, so, selected a matter which was overwhelmingly voted down ten (10) years ago — the New Hampshire Plan. I made no implication that I favored it but merely as a standard for individual thoughts; and, in that letter, I asked one question: What are we doing that we should not be doing or what are we not doing that we should be doing? And truthfully, I was greatly disappointed because those who were kind enough to reply, mostly said they did not favor the New Hampshire Plan. This was decided ten (10) years ago — but what about today?

Constituted as we are by an Act of Congress, we cannot make drastic changes without the approval of the United States Congress but I do think we can legislate honestly and intelligently to prevent our demise. I therefore recommend the incoming Commander-in-Chief be empowered to appoint a committee of not more than seven and not less than five (no two of which shall be from any one Department), to delve into the Reconstruction of our Order and to report back to the 89th National Encampment if it be feasible for them so to do but to report back no later than the 90th annual National Encampment.

This past year, we have been saddened by the death of many brothers which will be reported by the National Secretary-Treasurer. We could not enumerate them but special mention must be made of the passing of General U. S. Grant, 3rd, a Past Commander-in-Chief of not only our organization but also of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Past Commander-in-Chief Fred E. Howe, Past Commander-in-Chief Neil D. Cranmer, and from our own official family, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Roderick Van Trump, Sr., who was serving his second term in this office and serving his third consecutive term as Department Commander of Illinois. Each of them were eulogized at the Joint Memorial Service on Sunday and words of praise were offered in behalf of all of our departed Brethren. May I merely add the words of the poet written thus:

"The stars go down to shine upon some other shore
But bright in Heaven's jeweled crown, shall shine
for evermore."

During the past year, I was very privileged to have a most co-operative National President in the person of Sister Irene K. Murphy of my own Department. In all but one of my visits, I was privileged to have her company. I regret that last minute and unexpected circumstances prevented missing the Departments of Illinois and Wisconsin, planned well in advance of their respective Encampments. Confiction of dates prevented being in Vermont and Indiana. With the timing of our various visits, the Departments just mentioned along with Kansas and Minnesota, just could not be worked in with our other travels.

A report would be most incomplete if words of praise and commendation were not offered to the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War — our Auxiliary. Adequate words fail me in this instance other than to paraphrase a portion of a verse from the Scriptures and say, "Well done thou good and faithful Auxiliary Members, without you, we would find it more difficult than we do." I trust that Irene's year has been everything that she could ever hope for and that her Encampment, a most harmonious and constructive one.

It was our good fortune to have a third Pennsylvania Member as a National head, Mrs. Erma Landis, of Lancaster, Pa., the National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our paths did not cross too many times this year but when circumstances would permit Erma and her various representatives were most co-operative with your Commander-in-Chief and I wish for her a happy and harmonious year and encampment.

Mrs. Dorothea Meyers, of Ohio, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Mrs. Florence Willard, of Massachusetts, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, have been most co-operative and have

shown considerable interest in our welfare. I trust their respective years were successful ones and that the DUVCW National Encampment held in early August was a most constructive one and the Woman's Relief Corps meeting simultaneously within ours but on the west coast is a most harmonious one.

While I realize our organization must be governed by a close budget yet I feel that there are certain things expected of a Commander-in-Chief that are outside of the realms of his duties. I refer specifically to the Remembrance Day observance in Gettysburg, in November, the Lincoln Birthday ceremonies in Washington, D. C., on February 12th, the ceremonies commemorating the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., April 15th, and the Memorial Day observance at the Cathedral of the Pines, in Rindge, N. H., May 30th. I believe the Commander-in-Chief should attend these if he possibly can but I also believe our organization should be responsible for some of the expense in each of these observances. Therefore, I recommend, if the Commander-in-Chief, during his term of office, attend any of these above mentioned observances, he should receive a sum equal to his expenses or not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each of these observances.

Too often, I believe, we as an organization only do little, but ofttimes not in the right field. The annual scholarship is the subject I presently have in mind. I believe we could do well — better as a matter of fact, if we were to follow the pattern of our National Auxiliary in this matter. I found it most difficult to retain myself last year at the presentation of the scholarship, particularly when the recipient stated to those of us present "You must listen to us and you must let us have our say." That has been America's trouble for a great many years, we have listened to too many and permitted too many to have their say and now we find ourselves in near chaos, and growing deeper as each day passes by. I recommend the incoming Commander-in-Chief and each successive Commander-in-Chief shall be permitted to select the recipient of his choice for the annual scholarship and to be presented at such a time and place as the incumbent may desire. Further, in the line of scholarships, which has been of great interest and concern to me since established, I believe we should and could do better than we do. Therefore, I recommend that the scholarship be increased to three hundred dollars in 1970, then to three hundred, fifty dollars in 1971, and to four hundred dollars in 1972, and to four hundred, fifty dollars in 1973, and to five hundred dollars in 1974 and remain at the sum of five hundred dollars per year thereafter.

There is a problem which I think should be remedied and which with careful study and co-operation on the part of the Departments, I believe can be remedied: Department Encampments being held in conflict with others. I therefore recommend Article III, Section 1, immediately following the word "July" have a new sentence, reading "No two (2) Department Encampments shall be held at the same time so as to conflict." Since Department dates for 1970 may already be set, it is further recommended that the above become effective in 1971.

I have noticed time and again Departments having Officers in addition to those prescribed. In order to legalize such Department Officers for which no provision is made in Article IV, Officers, I recommend the word "and" in line 9 be eliminated and inserted in lieu thereof, a comma (,), replace the period (.) after the word organization with a comma (,) and add the following: "and such other Department Officers as may be pre-

scribed in the Department By-Laws if and when approved by a Commander-in-Chief."

Article II, Section 1, Chapter 3, third paragraph should be changed in my belief which may help increase the attendance at the National Encampments. I therefore recommend the substitution for the words "one delegate", "two delegates", change the comma (,) after the word Department to a period (.) striking out the remaining portion of the paragraph and insert a new paragraph to read as follows: "Of two (2) delegates from each Camp, including Camps-At-Large." If approved, paragraph shall be abolished. The sixth paragraph provides for the bestowal of rank of Past Department Commander upon a Department Secretary or Treasurer who shall have served twenty-five years. I recommend this be changed to a more considerate figure of ten consecutive years.

I am in full accord with the Grand Army of the Republic Highway Committee and its functions but there is in reality, no committee since only one person is appointed. I therefore recommend that the above named committee be abolished and the office of "National G.A.R. Highway Officer" be created, the duties of such to be consistent with those duties of the presently existing Highway Committee and/or as such as may be required by action of any Encampment; and be it further recommended that the proposed National G.A.R. Highway Officer be an appointive officer, appointed annually and in like manner with all other appointive National Officers.

One of our problems, I believe, is the lack of advertising. But, how can we advertise without sufficient funds to advertise? Any company worth its salt, will advertise but only so far as the funds will permit. I therefore recommend that each member of our organization be invited to contribute annually to their respective Camp Treasurers, the Camp Treasurers to the Department Treasurers, and the Department Treasurers to the National Secretary-Treasurer, such funds to be collected on or as near as the 29th day of September of each year, the anniversary of the founding of our organization by the Anna M. Ross Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in Philadelphia, in 1879. I have submitted to you that which I think is pertinent to the continuity of our organization; I truthfully believe in everything I have so recommended, but not too obstinately to listen to reasoning that may be better.

To all of my officers, each and every one, a great big "Thank You" for your support and co-operation, particularly to Brother Shriver, the National Secretary-Treasurer, P.C.-in-C. Brother Al Lambert, my Counselor, to John C. Yocum, Natl. Pers. Aide and to all who have in any way helped along the way to build a bigger and better Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I could not close without one more word of thanks — to my wife Anna who was able to join in some of our visitations but when remaining at home with our son Gar, understood the reason for my absence from the family fireside.

To all for their support and courtesies shown throughout the many Departments, my sincere and grateful thanks.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Commander-in-Chief

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Officers and Members Assembled
 88th Annual National Encampment
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 St. Louis, Missouri

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Senior Vice Commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during 1968-69. I hereby submit a report of my activities for the year.

May I preface it, however, by commenting that the principles upon which our organization is founded, its honorable and meaningful traditions and the opportunities it provides to associate and work with members and brothers whose character, interests and efforts exemplify loyalty and respect for our great Nation and its proud heritage, its glorious Flag and its Constitution fill one with pride and appreciation for the privilege of serving it. It is my hope that the spirit of devotion and sacrifice of our forefathers who wore the Union blue and who fought successfully to keep this Nation united will continue to inspire us to fulfill our responsibilities as members and citizens willingly and well.

During the year now concluding, I was proud and pleased not only to attend regularly the meetings of my own Camp, of which I serve as Commander, but also to participate in its observance of Memorial Day by placing flags on the graves of veterans of all wars in Greenwood Cemetery in Trenton on May 25 and by playing a role in the memorial service conducted at the soldiers' plot in that cemetery on May 30, 1969.

It was with added pride and pleasure that I attended the following meetings and activities:

1968

- Nov. 16 Remembrance Day Program at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- Nov. 18 and 26 Installations of Officers of Auxiliaries Nos. 5 and 18, Trenton, and 7, Bloomfield, New Jersey Department, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- Nov. 24 Mid-Year Meeting of the New Jersey Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

1969

- Feb. 8 Annual Lincoln Dinner, Ferd V. Dayton Camp No. 5, Trenton, New Jersey.
- Feb. 12 Ceremony at Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C.
- Feb. 15 Annual Lincoln Dinner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- April 8, 15, 21 Annual Inspections of Auxiliaries Nos. 5 and 18, Trenton, and 7, Bloomfield.
- April. 26 Semi-Annual Meeting of Camp 100, New Jersey Department.
- June 13, 14 New Jersey Department Encampment at Avon, New Jersey
- June 27 Pennsylvania Department Encampment at Harrisburg.

It was with deep regret that I was compelled, because of conflicting engagements, to decline other invitations to attend meetings and functions at which I would like to have been present.

In closing, I wish to convey sincere commendation and congratulations to Commander-in-Chief Heacock for his conscientious endeavor, and his diligent effort in behalf of our organization during the past year; for his

genuine expressions of loyalty to its purposes, principles and ideals; and for his consistent demonstration of patriotism as he performed his duties and fulfilled his responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred H. Combs, Jr.

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: At this time, we will delay the reading of Officers reports for the purpose of escorting into our Encampment, the General Encampment Committee; Brother Guide will you escort this Committee into our Encampment?

Remarks of welcome were presented from the following:

Hazel Moushey, P.N.P. and Chairman, representing our Auxiliary
Twanette Paull, P.N.P. and Chairman representing the Ladies of
the G.A.R.

Louis A. Moushey, Delegate and Chairman representing the Sons

A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to Commander-in-Chief Heacock and the Sons.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey. Would you respond to this fine group of Missourians?

Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey: We are delighted to have the opportunity of coming to St. Louis for our Encampment. You represent fine ladies groups and a fine gentlemen group. You have had splendid results and especially so since you come from a small Department. Thanks for the entertainment and the program. When we return to our homes, we shall all have fond memories of our Encampment in St. Louis.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: We will now continue with the reading of the Officers reports. Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Brady, will you read your report?

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To Officers and Members of the 88th National Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The report I bring you will be a short one, due to the brief period for which I have occupied this office and the limited number of requests made of me.

I was appointed to the position of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief upon the death of Roderick Van Trump, who had been serving in this capacity for a second term. By the time the appointment was made, the term was already half over, and it did not seem wise at that point to attempt to initiate a membership drive — especially since I had no knowledge of what Brother Van Trump may have already set into motion through correspondence with the various Department Commanders, etc. As a matter of fact, I am not even in a position to discuss the Order's membership trend, as I have never been notified of the gains, losses, etc. for the various Departments.

I did have an opportunity, however, to represent the Order on a number of occasions. The first was in February at the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., where I carried the colors with Brother Arthur Glennum, the District of Columbia Representative, in the proces-

sion at the annual Lincoln Memorial Service. In April, I represented our Order at the dedication of the new national headquarters building of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in Springfield, Ill., and shortly thereafter participated in the annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in that same city. In June, I served as Commander-in-Chief Heacock's representative at the Illinois Department's encampment, when he found that he would be unable to attend as he had expected to do. Through the courtesy of the Secretary-Treasurer of the state Camp in the Department of Colorado-Wyoming, who is a Past Commander of Beverly Hills Post of the American Legion in Chicago, I was invited to be speaker of the evening at that Post for its June meeting.

Upon receipt of a request from the Rock Island arsenal in Illinois, forwarded by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver, I supplied the names of Civil War soldiers from designated counties in Illinois and Iowa who had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, that their names might be inscribed in the Honor Roll book being placed in the arsenal's newly constructed Court of Patriots.

In the way of recommendations, I have only one matter which I would like to touch on. For some time it has troubled me that our Application for War Medal form does not indicate that this medal may be awarded to men in any war more recent than "World War." If it may indeed be awarded to men who served in the Korean War, and now in the Viet Nam War, as I believe it should, then such notation should appear on the form. Therefore I make this my

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

That the words "Korean War" and "Viet Nam War" (or similar words to suggest those periods of conflict) be added to the Application for War Medal form.

It would not be necessary to have the present forms reprinted to accomplish this purpose. The wording could be added by merely applying a rubber stamp.

With further reference to the war medal, these are listed on the Requisition for Supplies form as a camp supply item, yet the application form clearly indicates that they may be awarded only after approval by the Department Commander. To correct this inaccuracy I offer

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

That war medals be issued only upon requisition by the Department, following approval of the application form by the Department Commander.

Again this can be accomplished very simply. When the Requisition for Supplies forms are next printed, we need only move the war medal listing from the camp supply section to the department supply section. Camps can then forward payment for the medal with the application form to Department headquarters, and after approval of the application, the Department can requisition the medal, indicating on the requisition form that it should be shipped to the camp where it can be presented to the recipient.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Brady, Jr.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Waterloo, New York

August 15, 1969

To the Commander-in-Chief, Frank M. Heacock

Officers and Members of the 88th National Encampment

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

One year ago, when you, Brother Frank, asked me to serve as your National Patriotic Instructor, I can't begin to express my feelings as to the significance I placed on your appointment. After serving my Camp, and at the time serving my Department as Department Commander, I was highly honored to be able to serve the National organization.

It has been a busy, busy year, but I have enjoyed every moment of it. I had several occasions to represent the National body in New York State making 21 visitations as Department Commander and taking the National greetings with me. These included the unhappy times also, when I attended the funerals of P.C. in C. General U. S. Grant III and P.C. in C. Neil D. Cranmer.

I received detailed reports from Department Patriotic Instructors in the states of New York and Illinois. These two brothers, Cecil M. Baer of New York and Roland D. Persenico of Illinois, show diligent work and great promise to our Organization. My appreciation to these brothers is extended with many kind thanks for their loyalty.

I would like to thank all the brothers, sisters, and friends that made my year such a success and in addition such a wonderful year of many happy memories.

To you, Brother Frank, a most hearty thank you for being with me all four days of my Encampment in New York and most of all for giving me this opportunity to serve the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1968-1969

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

Captain M. L. Patrick	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 10.00

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Department	\$ 10.00
C. Brown Newton	2.00
Charles L. Burnham	1.00
Charles L. Upham Camp No. 7	10.00
P.D.C. Allen F. Spink	1.00
P.D.C. James Y. Ledwith	5.00
Total	\$ 29.00

ILLINOIS

Paul E. Herschel, Jr.	\$ 5.00
Charles A. Brady, Jr.	5.00

P.N.P. Gladys Sallman	1.00
P.D.P. Elsie Evans	1.00
Gen. John A. McClernand Camp No. 4	10.00
P.D.P. Helen Brady	1.00
P.N.P. Eva Blackman	1.00
James M. Blackman	5.00
P.D.C. George Cashman	5.00
Total	<u>\$ 34.00</u>

INDIANA

Gen. Wm. P. Benton Camp No. 28	\$ 10.00
Total	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

IOWA

Jacob Kirchner	\$ 20.00
Total	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

MAINE

P.D.C. John F. Osborn	\$ 5.00
Sumner Fields	2.00
Total	<u>\$ 7.00</u>

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

P.D.C. Arthur Glenum	\$ 10.00
Department of Maryland & Delaware	25.00
Total	<u>\$ 35.00</u>

MASSACHUSETTS

J. Franklin Dyer Camp No. 24	\$ 10.00
Pickering Dodge Stone	10.00
Massachusetts Department	25.00
P.D.C. Howland	2.00
P.C. in C. William Haskell	2.00
Total	<u>\$ 49.00</u>

MICHIGAN

Michigan Department	\$ 5.00
P.C. in C. Urien W. Mackey	5.00
Stanley Cline Barker	5.00
Total	<u>\$ 15.00</u>

MINNESOTA

T. P. Heffelfinger	\$ 10.00
Minneapolis Camp No. 8	10.00
George E. Bailey	1.00
Total	<u>\$ 21.00</u>

MISSOURI

Mearl L. Moushey	\$ 1.00
Louls A. Moushey (Dept. of N. J.)	5.00
Russell A. Moushey	1.00
Enzie Sprung	1.00
Total	\$ 8.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Department	5.00
P.C. in C. Cleon E. Heald	5.00
P.D.C. Alfred J. Clark	2.00
P.D.C. Ken Wheeler	1.00
Total	\$ 13.00

NEW JERSEY

B. H. Snedeker	\$ 2.00
Edith Rice	1.00
Percy C. Davenport	5.00
John J. Love Camp No. 12	5.00
P.C. in C. Albert C. Lambert	5.00
Ferd V. Dayton Camp No. 5	5.00
P.D.C. Fred H. Combs, Jr.	10.00
Total	\$ 33.00

NEW YORK

P.D.C. Norman R. Furman	\$ 5.00
Harry Furman	11.00
Florence Faulkrod	3.00
Raymond Faulkrod	3.00
Edith Parsons	2.00
P.C. in C. Neil D. Cranmer	2.00
Diven Camp No. 77	5.00
Mabel Pine	2.00
P.D.P. Carrie Lent	3.00
Dorothy Zukowski	1.00
P.N.P. Edith L. Snyder	5.00
Connie Zdonic	4.00
Mattie St. Clair	3.00
Frances Ganley	3.00
Myra Goldsmith	5.00
P.D.P. Mildred Nestico	5.00
Officers and Members of New York, N. Y. Allied Organization in Memory of the G.A.R.	5.00
Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 6	5.00
Sadie Collins	5.00
P.D.P. Alma Evans	1.00
Beatrice Terry	1.00
P.D.P. Virginia Cuyler	5.00
Auxiliary No. 72	25.00

William Reagan (C)	1.00
P.D.C. Richard Cuyler	2.00
P.D.C. Robert McMahon	1.00
Richard Fuller	5.00
Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26	3.00
Cecil M. Baer	1.00
Rita M. Baer	1.00
P.C. in C. Joseph S. Rippey	25.00
Mina Wickware	2.00
P.D.C. Harold Bielby	2.50
P.D.P. Margaret Bielby	2.50
Harry Furman	5.00
Bessie Turner	1.88
Shirley Ruggles	1.00
P.D.C. Charles A. Doane	5.00
David G. Caywood	10.00
P.C. in C. Fred Howe	1.00
Elsa Gibbons	1.00
Margaret Hackenberg	1.25
Tibbitts — McConike Auxiliary No. 48	5.00
P.D.C. Willard Stephan	1.00
P.D.P. Anita Stephan	1.00
P.N.P. Edith Paulding	1.00
P.N.P. Katherine Joyce	1.00
Jacquiline Furman	2.00
P.D.P. Emma Hughes	1.35
P.D.C. Devine Williamson	2.65
Lynn Williamson	2.65
Genevieve Lowe	5.00
Gertrude Lowe	5.00
Department of New York	25.00
Harry Gibbons	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$239.78

OHIO

Mc Laughlin Camp No. 12	<hr/> \$ 10.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 10.00

PENNSYLVANIA

P.C. in C. Chester S. Shriver	\$ 10.00
Martha Dawson (D. P.)	2.00
Gen. George G. Meade Camp	5.00
Arthur W. Warman	10.00
Department of Pennsylvania	35.00
Bradbury Camp	2.00
Robert E. Swayne	2.00
P.D.C. John C. Yocum	5.00
Wm. C. Jones	2.00
P.D.C. John H. Stark	5.00
C. in C. Frank M. Heacock	10.00

Kathleen Runkle, (N. C. S.)	5.00
P.D.C. Edwin K. Kramer	5.00
Total	\$ 98.00

RHODE ISLAND

Department of Rhode Island	\$ 15.00
Mc Gregor Camp	5.00
P.C. in C. Harold E. Arnold	10.00
Earl Hinz, Sr. (D. C.)	1.00
P.D.C. George A. Strait	1.00
P.D.C. Harry L. Barberi	1.00
P.D.C. Wallace J. Mccomber	1.00
P.D.C. Earl Hinz, Jr.	1.00
P.D.C. William A. Perry	1.00
P.D.C. William J. Strait	1.00
P.D.C. Dexter Coombs	1.00
Total	\$ 38.00

VERMONT

Leland W. Bryant	\$ 1.00
Vermont Department	5.00
Arthur L. Ballou	2.00
Total	\$ 8.00

WASHINGTON - OREGON

P.C. in C. Frederick K. Davis	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 10.00

WISCONSIN

Department of Wisconsin	\$ 10.00
P.D.C. Thomas L. W. Johnson	16.00
Total	\$ 26.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Patriotic Pig	\$ 32.15
Pennies from Elmira	1.35
Aux. 72, Ovid, New York, Antique Show and Barbeque Committee:	
Charles A. Doane	
Earl S. Terry	
Edson W. Baker	\$ 25.00
Ellis C. L. Adams	2.00
New York Girls Breakfast Tips in St. Louis	1.50
Ivan M. Landis	10.00
Rev. Russell H. Milnes	2.00
New York Delegation Dinner at St. Louis	15.62

Anita's Thoughts10
Charles' little helper, Mildred Nestico	23.50
Total	<u>\$113.22</u>

RECAPITULATION

Total Contributions as listed by Departments	\$713.78
Total Receipts listed under Miscellaneous	<u>113.22</u>
Total Receipts	\$827.00
Disbursements	<u>NONE</u>
Net Receipts	<u>\$827.00</u>

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Charles A. Doane
National Patriotic Instructor

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

One year ago at my home in Wilmington, Delaware, I accepted the position of National Chaplain. It was a great honor to the Maryland Department and mainly to myself to have accepted this position.

During the last year it was my privilege to have attended and taken part in many affairs.

I attended the Commander-in-Chief's dinner; the Lincoln Banquet in Philadelphia; the dinner for our National President Irene Murphy; a dinner for our Department President Agnes Davis, in Talleyville, Delaware. I had the honor of riding in the car as Department Commander of Maryland in the Memorial Day Parade in Wilmington, Delaware; I took part in the Memorial Service at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument after the parade; I also attended a dinner for the National Treasurer Virginia Ackerman at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

I want to thank Brother Frank for giving me the chance to make many new friends during the past year.

Respectively submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Frank Lucas
National Chaplain

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR

Mr. Frank M. Heacock, Sr.,
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

My dear Commander:

I have the honor to report to you as National Counselor, to which position you did me the honor of appointing me at the beginning of your administration.

During the year I received requests for information regarding the G.A.R. Deed of Conveyance from Charles A. Brady of the Illinois Department, from Mr. John McCarthy of the California Department, and from David W. Fuller, Attorney at Law and Commander of Camp 3 of Bangor, Maine. In each case, I sent them photostatic copies of the Confirmatory Deed of Conveyance and Certificate issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. I have no way of knowing the outcome of these cases, as I never heard any further from these Brothers.

During the year I have not had occasion to render opinions, but have from time to time advised you as Commander-in-Chief on various subjects presented to me. I have also corresponded with other officers of the Order as requested upon various occasions and various subjects.

I appreciate keenly the honor of serving upon this staff during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert C. Lambert
National Counselor

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

Box 24 — Federal Building
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325
August 10, 1969

To Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Commander-in-Chief
88th Annual National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Officers and Delegates Assembled

Greetings:

1. It is with deep humility and pride that I submit to you, this formal report of activity and progress that has been credited to this Administration under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr., his Staff of Officers and to all brothers of our Organization.

2. The books, records and Financial standing have been audited by Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, Hanover, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, copies of the summarization of the CPA report distributed to the delegates registered at this Encampment. The CPA Audit was examined and approved by the Council of Administration and will be forwarded to the Congress of the United States to conform to our Act of Congressional Charter.

3. Our analysis of the membership standing and the income from per-capita continues downward. Current standing of membership as of June 30, 1969, is contained on a separate report attached to this report and reproduced on the special financial statement distributed to the membership present.

4. Our main source of reserve continues to be the Permanent Fund which consists of increases from the accumulated dividends of \$1,778.80 during 1968-69. Life Membership fees and donations to the Honor Roll added an additional \$225.00. The following is the breakdown for the income and expense for the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year June 30, 1968 - June 30, 1969:

Permanent Fund Income		Permanent Fund Expense	
Dividends	\$1,778.80	Banner appropriation ...	\$1,600.00
Donations — Honor Roll ..	125.00	Interest on Life Mem-	
Life Membership	100.00	berships	90.00
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Total	\$2,003.80		\$1,690.00

5. Life Memberships recorded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 are as follows:

Stanley Cline Barker, Michigan

\$100.00

6. The following have made contributions to the Permanent Honor Roll Fund in memory of a Civil War descendant as recorded in National Headquarters Records:

Raymond R. Dent	\$10.00	Pickering D. Stone	\$20.00
Mrs. Ethel Richardson	10.00	Clarence S. Merydith	10.00
Randolph Hammer	10.00	S. Grove McClellan	10.00
Walter R. Menear	10.00	Willard C. Bodge	10.00
Ralph S. Floyd	25.00	Robert J. Wolz	10.00
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Total	\$125.00		

7. Investments for the Permanent Fund continued with the purchase of 35 shares of Wellington Fund at \$14.97 on October 7, 1968. The total of investments current number 1985 shares with a market value of \$24,256.70 as of June 30, 1969 plus a cash balance of \$1,511.45.

8. The General Fund of our Order continues to deplete due to increased operational expense. Extra expense for stocking supplies, letterheads, and change in date of payment of Encampment appropriation for G.A.R. Campfire program, caused disbursements to be higher during the past fiscal year than average. Officers elected at this Encampment must strive to maintain our Order's prestige, promote our principles to the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, yet strive to operate on a sound financial budget within our current status. Recommendations will be presented at this Encampment to reduce several items from future obligations.

9. Reports and communications arrive daily at your National Headquarters and number into the hundreds annually. Every request for information is acknowledged. Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Administration are recorded. Copies of the 1968 (87th) Annual National Encampment Proceedings with a copy of the C.P.A. Audit Report, have been forwarded to the Congress of the United States and Library of Congress for record. A supply of forms, badges, etc., are maintained at your National Headquarters. Increase cost of printing and manufacture results in some items' increase each year said item is restocked.

10. The democratic principles of our Nation today, formed by our fathers and grandfathers over 100 years ago, are now tested in every part of our world today—harder than ever. Our enemy of the communistic world consist of well-trained men who are trained to overthrow our way of life through the defacing of "Old Glory"; disturbances on the campuses of our colleges and universities, interruptions and stalling around peace tables, all of which is to destroy our pride, reduce faith in our Country, become lax in our display of patriotism and above all — forget God.

The eruption of certain facets of our National, State and local governments continue to test our Country's patriotism. We have suffered greatly on the Battlefields of Viet Nam, as we suffered on the Battlefields of Vicksburg and Gettysburg a century ago. Then and now our faith in God, our faith in our Country, our trust in the Obligation accorded you and I when we were initiated into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will never be doubted. Let us here at this Encampment, pledge ourselves to renew a feeling of importance, more so than you have ever felt as a member of our Order. Give of yourself a little harder, speak a little louder, walk a little taller and promote FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY in your hearts. It will make our Organization stronger in purpose and promote our Order into the status that the Grand Army would be proud.

To you Commander-in-Chief Heacock, I am justly proud since you are a member of the Pennsylvania Department, to have served on your Staff during the past year. Our friendship has experience working on Camp and Department projects and now you have proven successful in leading our Order as its Commander-in-Chief. My deepest appreciation to serve with the Staff of Officers who served with you.

To all brothers in our Organization, my sincere thanks for your courtesies and cooperation.

May we all strive to maintain our highest standards . . . to actively promote the objects and interest of our Order . . . always and everywhere, so help you God.

Respectfully submitted in
FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND
LOYALTY,

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

(Submitted to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

NATIONAL TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement — Cash Receipts and Disbursements:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1969

		General	G.A.R.	Perma-
	Total	Fund	Memorial	nent
			Fund	Fund
Cash Balance, June 30, 1968	\$5,961.72	\$ 443.54	\$3,796.58	\$1,721.60
RECEIPTS:				
Per Capita Tax	3,512.65	3,512.65		
Registration Fees — 1968	206.00	206.00		
Supplies Sold	674.93	674.93		
Banner Subscriptions	57.00	57.00		
Gift from Auxiliary	500.00	500.00		
N.P.I. — 1967-68	570.40		570.40	
N.P.I. — 1968-69	99.00		99.00	
Dividends	1,778.80			1,778.80
Donations-Honor Roll Fund	125.00			125.00
Life Membership	100.00			100.00
Miscellaneous	15.00	15.00		
Totals	\$7,638.78	\$4,965.58	\$ 669.40	\$2,003.80
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Supplies purchased	\$ 374.30	\$ 374.30	\$	\$
The Banner	1,800.00	200.00		1,600.00
Commander-in-Chief (67-68)	250.00	250.00		
Commander-in-Chief (68-69)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Secretary-Treasurer (67-68)	250.00	250.00		
Secretary-Treasurer (68-69)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Encampment Expense (1968)	200.00		200.00	
Encampment Expense (1969)	277.15	77.15	200.00	
Rental-Nat'l. Hdqrs. (1968)	100.00	100.00		
Rental-Nat'l. Hdqrs. (68-69)	400.00	400.00		
Proceedings — 1968	680.00	680.00		
Shipping Expense, supplies	59.41	59.41		
Printing, postage & stationery	669.13	669.13		
C.P.A. Audit	325.00	325.00		
Miscellaneous	89.15	89.15		
Stenographer	200.00	200.00		
Testimonial for C. In C.	136.77	136.77		
Lock Box	3.00	3.00		
Scholarship Fund	250.00		250.00	
Remembrance Day Expense	127.10		127.10	
Lincoln Tomb Expense	308.99		308.99	
Cathedral of Pines Wreath — 1968	15.00		15.00	
Cathedral of Pines Wreath — 1969	15.00		15.00	
Nat'l Mil. Dept., SVR	100.00		100.00	
Life Membership Interest Pd.	90.00			90.00
Purchase of Investments	523.95			523.95
Insurance — Positions Bonds & Supplies	69.00	69.00		
Total	\$9,312.95	\$5,882.91	\$1,216.09	\$2,213.95
Cash Balance: June 30, 1969	\$4,287.55	-\$473.79	\$3,249.89	\$1,511.45

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT — 1968-1969

	Good Standing June 30, 1968		GAIN		LOSS		Good Standing June 30, 1969		Associates Included		Delegate Representation	
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members				
DEPARTMENTS												
California & Pacific	12	176	0	15	0	14	12	177	0	5		
Canada & Wyoming	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	1		
Connecticut	9	190	0	5	1	12	8	93	0	3		
Illinois	3	136	0	9	0	12	9	133	14	4		
Indiana	4	26	0	0	0	2	4	34	1	2		
Iowa	6	55	0	0	0	5	6	50	0	2		
Kansas	4	17	0	0	0	1	4	16	0	1		
Massachusetts	11	129	0	5	1	32	10	102	10	3		
Maryland	4	64	0	1	0	5	4	60	0	2		
Michigan	29	479	0	9	1	60	38	428	0	10		
Minnesota	2	198	0	3	0	10	9	101	0	3		
Missouri	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1		
New Hampshire	7	86	0	1	0	4	7	83	5	3		
New Jersey	19	165	0	15	2	14	8	166	10	4		
New York	26	292	0	10	1	24	19	288	6	7		
Ohio	12	169	0	2	0	1	12	170	0	4		
Oregon & Washington	2	42	0	2	0	7	2	38	6	2		
Pennsylvania	25	554	0	18	1	54	34	518	14	11		
Rhode Island	19	152	0	16	0	2	10	166	0	4		
Tennessee	7	87	0	0	0	5	7	82	0	3		
Wisconsin	3	69	0	6	0	8	3	48	0	2		
Camp 24, Roswell, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1		
Members at Large	1	8	0	5	0	2	1	11	0	1		
Totals	217	2943	0	124	7	274	210	2793	66	79		

CAMP'S GAIN: None

CAMP'S LOSS: Connecticut—No. 1, New Haven; Maine—No. 70, Boothbay Harbor; Massachusetts—No. 37, Gardner; New Jersey—No. 11, Atlantic City, No. 10, Red Bank; New York—No. 93, Binghamton; Penna.—No. 150, Port Trevorton.

REPORT OF NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

To Officers and Members
88th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

Once again it has been my extreme pleasure in assisting with the workings of our National Organization. The position of Personal Aide to the Commander-in-Chief can be most active or it can be otherwise.

The year started off with much activity and inasmuch as Personal Aide, my duties were to look after the welfare of our Commander-in-Chief, I traveled and attended many of the same social functions as he. This, however, was not to continue too long, for shortly after the start of the New Year, I was stricken with an accident that put me out of commission for the balance of the year. Your Commander-in-Chief then became the Personal Aide to his Personal Aide. Every place he has traveled since, I have received get well cards and wishing me a speedy recovery. Thank you, Brother Frank, for your kindness and thoughtfulness in all your travels.

To the many Brothers and Sisters throughout our Order my heartfelt thanks for your many good wishes. To you Commander-in-Chief, thank you for the extreme privilege extended to me and I trust that our friendship will continue for many years to come.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

John C. Yocum

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

The report of the National Historian was read by National Secretary Shriver and covered in detail, events pertaining to the Sons activity during the year 1968-1969. The excellent report of Brother Houston was informative and since the basic news contained in Brother Houston's report, had been printed in the BANNER, the Encampment report was placed on record in National Headquarters.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

To: Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Officers and Members of the 88th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

It has been an honor to serve as National Graves Registration Officer this year. Because of illness in my family, my activities have been curtailed to some extent. However, most of the work has been done by mail and the results much better than I had at first expected. Markers have been obtained from a firm in Holden, Massachusetts, and though expensive, they are of bronze and with a brass standard, are durable and

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DEPARTMENTS	<i>Good Standing</i> <i>June 30, 1968</i>		<i>GAIN</i>		<i>LOSS</i>		<i>Good Standing</i> <i>June 30, 1969</i>		<i>Associates</i> <i>Included</i>	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Representation</i>
	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>		
California & Pacific	12	176	0	15	0	14	12	177	0	5
Colorado & Wyoming	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	1
Connecticut	9	100	0	5	1	12	8	93	0	3
Illinois	9	136	0	9	0	12	9	133	14	4
Indiana	4	36	0	0	0	2	4	34	1	2
Iowa	6	55	0	0	0	5	6	50	0	2
Kansas	4	17	0	0	0	1	4	16	0	1
Maine	11	129	0	5	1	32	10	102	10	3
Maryland	4	64	0	1	0	5	4	60	0	2
Massachusetts	39	479	0	9	1	60	38	428	0	10
Michigan	9	108	0	3	0	10	9	101	0	3
Minnesota	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
New Hampshire	7	86	0	1	0	4	7	83	5	3
New Jersey	10	165	0	15	2	14	8	166	10	4
New York	20	302	0	10	1	24	19	288	6	7
Ohio	12	169	0	2	0	1	12	170	0	4
Oregon & Washington	2	42	0	2	0	7	2	38	6	2
Pennsylvania	35	554	0	18	1	54	34	518	14	11
Rhode Island	10	152	0	16	0	2	10	166	0	4
Vermont	7	87	0	0	0	5	7	82	0	3
Wisconsin	3	50	0	6	0	8	3	48	0	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1
Members at Large	1	8	0	5	0	2	1	11	0	1
<i>Totals</i>	217	2943	0	124	7	274	210	2793	66	79

CAMPS GAIN: None

CAMPS LOST — *Connecticut*—No. 1, New Haven; *Maine*—No. 70, Boothbay Harbor; *Massachusetts*—No. 37, Gardner; *New Jersey*—No. 11, Atlantic City, No. 16, Red Bank; *New York*—No. 93, Binghamton; *Penna.*—No. 150, Port Trevorton.

very satisfactory. U. S. grave flags, also Sons Organization flags, have either been furnished or information given where they could be obtained.

Co-operation with other Patriotic organizations has been on the highest level, seeming to improve from year to year.

My sincere thanks to Walter R. Menear of Pittsburgh, Pa., for sending me several lists of grave locations in West Virginia. Also to Charles E. Sharrock of Lamar, Colorado who from time to time throughout the year has sent lists of graves in Colorado, Kansas and Illinois. Brother I. Richard Reed, New York Department Graves Registrar, sent in his annual report — the only report from a Department as such received by this office. He reports designing and using a special paper which the manufacturer assures him will last at least 100 years without turning yellow or becoming brittle.

Since 1966 the New York Department has recorded the graves of 16,964 Civil War veterans in 34 counties of their state. This represents a total of 329 cemeteries, in 34 counties. Brother Reed further states that hardly a month goes by that letters are not received from various parts of the country asking about the location of a grave. It is estimated that there are at least 500,000 burials in New York State. The task is far from complete for only three of the counties have been covered with any degree of completeness and in about half of the counties are the graves recorded. Richard Reed states he is proud of the work done so far, and well he should be.

I am proud of the work he has done, for it points up the vastness of the task, also the dedication and devotion needed, and the pride and satisfaction of a work well done, which is an inspiration to further effort. We salute these Sons and wish them success in their continuing efforts. Many departments either have not done any work along the line of Grave Registration or else it is too incomplete to report. A number of people have promised reports but for one reason or another have failed to send in the lists so far.

I feel sure most of these promises will be fulfilled at some future date. This work of Registration is a duty particularly of interest to our members. Its fulfillment is long overdue and the time is running out. I hope the years immediately ahead will see increased interest and definite progress in this field.

Finally, Commander-in-Chief Frank, I am most appreciative of the honor of serving as one of your staff of Officers.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur L. Ballou
National Graves Registration Officer

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: We will now continue with the reading of Reports of Committees.

TO: Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock

RE: The Legislative Report

Greetings!

Your Committee on Legislation begs leave to submit the following report of its activities and interests during the past year.

To the extent possible we have used **The Banner** as our principal means of communication. In so doing we have elected to concentrate not on the headline stories but rather on those that might have escaped attention in the ordinary perusal of the daily press. Examples of these efforts include the story on the reconstitution of what was formerly the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the description of the case involving the New York flag desecration statute. We conceived of our task as being primarily educational, and to this end **The Banner** served as a useful and respected outlet for the release of interim reports.

1.

A year ago we reported on the passage in Congress of the Uniform Holiday Act, Public Law 90-363. Under our system of dual responsibility that legislation will apply only to federal employees, installations and residents of the District of Columbia. Since the first of the year (1969), the great majority of our states have been holding legislative sessions. And as of late May, a total of 32 states had passed legislation comparable to the federal statute. In some states minor revisions were included to conform with local custom. In Illinois, for example, Abraham Lincoln's birthday was added to the list of dates to be commemorated on a Monday. The Emancipator's birth will be observed on the first Monday in February. In nine other states a bill had passed one house and was awaiting action in the second chamber. In five states the matter had been introduced and in four states their legislatures will not convene this year.

Your chairman is most familiar with the State of Wisconsin which currently is one of the five states in which final action has not been taken by either house. On April 8 and again on May 15 your chairman appeared before committees of the Assembly to testify in opposition to the proposed changes and particularly to the shifts proposed for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Wisconsin is in the throes of a bitter fight over the adoption of a budget, and action on a host of other matters including this one is not expected before fall.

Although the legislation will vary with the state, it is interesting to note that in the two proposals introduced to date in Wisconsin, neither one provides for "holidays" per se. The bills simply prescribe when the days affected will be observed. This is interesting because proponents of the measures stress the "holiday" aspects of the change and promote the idea that more three-day weekends and leisure time will be created. Consequently, people are led to support the bills thinking their passage will add leisure time to the calendar. In Wisconsin, at least, this is just not so.

At the national level Representative Martin B. McKneally of New York State has introduced HR 6247 which would restore Memorial Day to May 30 and Veterans Day to November 11 by repealing a portion of the measure enacted by Congress last year. The bill has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee where it is expected hearings will be scheduled. Without a wave of public protest and indignation demanding a return to the traditional dates, it is difficult to see how the measure stands a realistic chance for passage. Nevertheless, those who feel strongly about this proposal — including your chairman — are urged to write Rep. McKneally to express your support of his position and to Rep. Emanuel Celler to urge that hearings be slated on HR 6247.

Other measures relating to holidays and historical dates of interest have been introduced in the 91st Congress. HR 2171 would create a

Commission on National Observances and Holidays to advise the President; HR 75 would set aside September 17, Constitution Day, as a legal holiday; HR 9859 would make the Presidential Election Day a legal holiday; HR 1168 would make the General Election Day in each even numbered year a legal holiday; HR 2120 and 4207 would declare Flag Day, June 14, a legal holiday; HR 7042 and 7044 would make inauguration Day, January 20, a legal holiday every four years; S 839 would make Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, a legal holiday; HR 757 and a host of companion bills would declare January 15, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to be a legal holiday; HR 10766 would set aside Franklin Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, as a legal holiday; HR 3836 would retain Veterans Day on November 11; and S 1497 and HR 8381 would declare Veterans Day to be a legal holiday but commemorate it on the second Monday in November.

As a result of the success of the Apollo 11 flight, at least three Congressmen have suggested that a day be permanently set aside to commemorate man's first visit to the moon. Rep. William Jennings Bryan Dorn has introduced a resolution to Make July 21 a holiday; Rep. Glenn M. Anderson has introduced a measure that would designate the third Monday in every July as a national day of recognition; and Senator Abraham Ribicoff stated that he would introduce a resolution to declare July 20 as "Apollo 11 Day."

Unlike a generation and more ago when Congressmen led more leisurely lives and spent considerably more time back in their districts, Congress remains in session nearly the year around. This makes direct contact with Representatives and Senators increasingly difficult for the average person. As a substitute for these personal contacts, brief and pointed but courteously written letters can be effective in making individual views known. Although state legislators and local officials are more approachable, they, too, are feeling the pressures of increasing responsibilities as government at all levels continues to grow. To help bridge this "communications gap," Western Union has devised a new service known as Personal Opinion Message. For 90 cents, Western Union will send a 15-word telegram to the office of the President, your Governor, Representative or Senator, or State Legislator and your signature and address will be included free. You need not even know your man's name. Western Union will look it up for you. To send a POM, you need only pick up the telephone. The 90 cents will be added to your telephone bill.

As this report is written, the controversy over the anti-ballistic missile program continues with prolonged debate in the Senate. Sponsored by the Nixon Administration, the proposal is hardly a partisan one. In fact, it has effectively cut across party lines in the Upper House. For example, Senators Aiken and Percy, as Republicans, are outspoken in their criticism of the plan while Senators Stennis and Jackson, both Democrats, have made a spirited defense of the President's recommendations. At this juncture, it appears as if the Senate is closely divided on the merits of the measure.*

*On August 6 the Senate by a vote of 51 to 49 defeated the Cooper-Hart amendment, the passage of which would have barred the deployment of the ABM system for at least one year. Although other amendments will be considered, the rejection of that key proposal apparently signals the eventual success of the ABM program in the Senate.

Unfortunately for the average person, the merits of the controversy are difficult to sort out. Defense policy has long passed the point where its effectiveness could be equated with the seaworthiness of 50 over-age destroyers as in the days just prior to World War II. While the doughboy and his sea and air counterparts are called upon to do battle in Vietnam and guard our interests the World over, defense policy has assumed a dimension not thought possible a generation ago. Polaris submarines, missiles, and the logic of the computer have combined to put beyond our grasp the ability to judge the adequacy of the defense establishment. Too often because of this feeling of inadequacy, we are willing to settle for a catch-all phrase to describe a point of view. How many times in recent months have we heard the words "military-industrial complex" and assumed that they signified some diabolical plot to enrich the pockets of the munitions makers at our expense? And how rarely has this phrase been used to characterize the "arsenal of democracy" concept popularized by President Roosevelt in 1940?

Times change and those who advocate preparedness in one generation become the neo isolationists of another. But the fact remains that our foreign and defense policies are hopelessly intertwined and largely the responsibility of the President. Recently former Secretary of State Dean Acheson spoke out in support of President Nixon's position on the ABM. He cited the importance of the President in determining long range goals and observed that to deal successfully with the Russians and other communist powers, we must do so from a position of strength.

Your committee believes that our President — regardless of party — should be given the tools he believes necessary to carry out his responsibilities as the chief architect of our foreign policy. If the ABM represents such a tool — and we believe it does — Our Congress should close ranks behind the President on this issue reserving its right, of course, to exercise surveillance over the execution of the program.

Recently Senator Barry Goldwater, in a Senate speech, made this observation: "Now that we have the industrial capacity to equal the Russians in space or in matters related to defense, there seems to be a nation-wide effort to make us feel guilty . . . Rather than deploring the existence of a military-industrial complex, I say we should thank heavens for it. It is the bubble under which our nation prospers. It is the armor which is unfortunately required in a world divided."

As members of a patriotic organization interested in preserving our nation's heritage on the one hand and in promoting her future on the other, we have a duty to be vigilant lest well-meaning but misguided souls — and those with less honorable intentions — bargain away our hard won advantages and make the cause of a just peace even harder to attain.

In closing, your committee hopes that it has played a role in contributing to a better understanding of some of the issues before us. If we have even approached that goal, our efforts will have received their due. Your chairman wishes to thank his associates in this work — William M. Coffin, Arthur R. Glenum, Charles A. Brady, Jr., and William J. Blakeley — for their encouragement and support. He has enjoyed his tenure as chairman and is proud to have been of service to our beloved Order.

FOR THE COMMITTEE
Thomas L. W. Johnson
Chairman

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, you have heard this excellent report from Tom Johnson, one of our most dedicated workers. What is your pleasure?

National Counselor Lambert: I move you that where there is no objection to this report or any Committees report, the report be accepted as read.

Seconded by PDC Allen P. Howland, Mass. Motion carried.
(There were no objections — Report was approved)

REPORT OF LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY COMMITTEE

July 1, 1969

Greetings:

Your committee, appointed to conduct the annual ceremony at Lincoln's Tomb, begs leave to submit the following report.

1. Again this year the invitation to join our Order and the MOLLUS in honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln on his death day, April 15, met with a gratifying response. A total of 58 wreaths were offered in tribute to our Sixteenth President and 113 guests assembled in the dining room of the State House Inn for the luncheon following the exercises. Inasmuch as April 15 fell on a Tuesday this year, this response was most encouraging.

2. We were pleased to welcome our Commander-in-Chief, Frank M. Heacock, Sr., who acquitted himself in a most exemplary fashion in his talk at the Tomb and later during brief remarks at the luncheon. The familiar presence of Commander William C. Duval, USNR (Ret.), a past Commander-in-Chief of the MOLLUS and an originator of the ceremony, added to the dignity of the rites. Cmdr. Duval represented his chief, Lenahan O'Connell, who was unable to be present.

3. Music for the ceremony was provided by the Concordia Seminary chapel choir under the direction of Professor Daniel G. Reuning. Selections included some familiar Civil War compositions as well as those of more recent date.

4. A long-time friend of this ceremony and faithful attendant over the years, Dr. Wayne C. Temple, assistant archivist of the State of Illinois and editor of the LINCOLN HERALD, gave the principal address this year. Speaking with wit and aware of the interests of his audience, Temple discussed some episodes from Lincoln's life as they were related to a Springfield landmark of the era, the St. Nicholas Hotel.

5. A moment of silence was observed in honor of the memory of Dwight D. Eisenhower, late President of the United States. Brief tributes were given in memory of Major General U. S. Grant, 3rd, USA (Ret.), a founder of this ceremony, and Roderick Van Trump, Sr., the late commander of the Illinois Department and steadfast friend of this observance.

6. Among the distinguished guests present this year, we were honored to have Mrs. Irene K. Murphy, president of our Auxiliary; Mrs. Erma Landis, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Mrs. Denny Tilley, president-general of the Daughters of the Union 1861-1865.

7. Your committee takes pride in reporting that its expenditures incurred in the sponsorship of this ceremony were within the appropriation

granted by the 1968 National Encampment. A total of \$278.24 was expended in meeting the official expenses reported. It should be emphasized, however, that this relatively low total was made possible only by reason of the fact that the services of both the choir and of Dr. Temple were graciously provided without cost for the occasion.

8. **RECOMMENDATION FOR 1970** — Your committee recommends that the annual appropriation of \$350.00 be continued for 1970. We realize that the cost of every project and purchase undertaken by our Order has risen in response to the pressures of inflation and that money is not easy to come upon. But we wish to continue providing the type of ceremony that befits the stature of President Lincoln and of our Order. In approving this recommendation, it is understood that the co-chairmen, appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, shall be fully responsible for the planning and execution of the commemorative program.

9. For a complete account of the April 15, 1969, Lincoln Tomb ceremony conducted at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, your attention is invited to the Summer issue of THE BANNER.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Cashman
Thomas L. W. Johnson
Co-Chairmen

(Report was approved)

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

August 20, 1969

We have received, reviewed and accepted the Audit Report of the independent certified public accountant who examined the books of the National Secretary-Treasurer, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the year ending June 30, 1969, and have approved same.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Brady, Jr.
William W. Haskell

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The following Resolution was adopted at the 87th Annual Encampment of the New Jersey Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

WHEREAS: We heartily agree in principle with the resolution submitted by the Vermont Department relative to Associate Members, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the following change be made in the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Article 7—Membership

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Line 3—Add the word "National" between the words "hold and elective", so that it shall read: "Said Associates shall not hold National elective office," etc.

California-Pacific Department submits the following for consideration by the 88th National Encampment to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 17-21, 1969.

1. RESOLVED: That the Department of California-Pacific concur in, and fully support the resolution submitted by the Vermont Department: "That Associate members be granted the right to hold all elective offices, at the discretion of their departments.

2. The Department of California-Pacific believes, that by utilizing the Patriotism, Interests and Capabilities of these members, the order of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be benefited through increased activity and growth, and that it will provide an avenue whereby young and active workers for the good of the order may contribute to the perpetuation of those ideals to which we are dedicated.

The Vermont Department, at their Annual Encampment assembled in the City of Burlington, Vermont, June 27-28-29, 1968, instructed their Department Secretary to draw up and send to the National Encampment, meeting at Wilmington, Delaware, August 18-22, 1968, the following resolution:

1. RESOLVED: That since it is well known that many of our Associate members in all Branches of our Order have proved many times over that they are Patriotic, Loyal, Faithful, Hard-working and enthusiastic members:

2. That we feel that oftentimes we are deprived of the full benefit of their capabilities, and that the Order as a whole is the loser:

3. THEREFORE the Vermont Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at their 86th Annual Encampment, recommends: That Associate members be granted the right to hold all elective Offices, at the discretion of their Departments.

NOTE: This Resolution was submitted at the National Encampment at Wilmington, Delaware in 1968, but was not acted upon.

The Vermont Department wishes to re-submit this to the next National Encampment to be held in St. Louis Missouri, in August of 1969.

Regarding the recommendations from the Vermont Department, the Department of California-Pacific and the New Jersey Department relative to Associate Memberships, the Committee does not support these resolutions relative to Associate Members for the reasons, among others, that allowing the associate members to hold elective office would substantially change the nature of the Organization, and would mean in substance that there would be no effective continuation of the hereditary requirements for membership, and that the Organization could be eventually largely composed of interested persons having no blood relationship to a Civil War Veteran. For example, the Woman's Relief Corps is of that nature.

(The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in relative to the California and Vermont resolutions, but not relative to the New Jersey resolution. By standing vote of the Encampment the New Jersey resolution was adopted by a vote of 43 to 7.)

The following pertains to the recommendations contained in the report of the Commander-in-Chief:

Regarding the recommendation in reference to regulations. Chapter 2, Article III, Section I, that the regulations be amended by adding a sentence that no two Department Encampments shall be held at the same time so as not to conflict, the Committee on Constitution and Regulations does not approve, for the reasons that the question of who is to resolve the conflict is not stated, that a forced decision could cause resentment and dissatisfaction, and that a Department may itself avoid a conflict by inquiring of the Commander-in-Chief or National Secretary as to what dates are available before determining the time of its Encampment. (Recommendation of committee adopted)

Regarding the recommendation for change of Regulations Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 1, in effect to permit such other Department Officers as may be prescribed in the Department By-Laws if and when approved by the Commander-in-Chief, the Committee on C. and R. does not approve such amendment, for the reasons that it deems the offices specified in the Regulations to be adequate, that the proposed amendment would take the decision out of the hands of the National Encampment, that it would permit offices to be created by By-Laws instead of Regulations, and that if a particular additional office were to be desired the proposed amendment should specify it and be confined to it.

(Recommendation of Committee adopted)

Regarding the recommendation in reference to Regulations Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 1, as to which it is recommended by the Commander-in-Chief in substance that each Department shall have two delegates to the National Encampment instead of one, striking out the words "whatever its membership", deleting the remainder of the paragraph and substituting the words "two delegates from each Camp. including Camps at large", this Committee does not approve of the form or substance of such proposed amendment for the reason it believes that the desired representation from the Department is already covered in the Regulations as now written, and that any significant increase in attendance at a National Encampment would not be gained by the change proposed. However, if it had been recommended that regardless of membership each Camp be allowed a minimum of two delegates, the Committee would regard it with favor.

(By motion made by P. C. in C. Lambert, seconded and adopted, Chapter 3, Article 2 (Membership) was amended by changing the third paragraph to read: Of one delegate from each Department, whatever its membership, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members, or major fraction thereof in good standing, based upon the report next preceding the National Encampment.)

Regarding the recommendation as to the provision in the same section on conferring the rank of Past Department Commander on a Department Secretary or Treasurer after service for ten consecutive years service instead of 25 consecutive years, the Committee concurs with the proviso that the matter be made permissive instead of required. This will substitute the word "may" for "shall" in the second line of the paragraph.

Joseph S. Rippey, Chairman
Chester S. Shriver

(Committee recommendation approved)

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, we are now approaching our closing hour for this first day of our Encampment. The Chaplain will close the Bible and we will reconvene here tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m. sharp.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION**August 19, 1969 — 9:00 A.M.**

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, we will proceed with the reading of reports of Committees. Is the Committee on Officers reports ready to submit their report?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

St. Louis, Missouri
August 19, 1969

To the Officers and Members
of the 88th Annual Encampment:

After a very careful study of the reports of your officers we can see the earnest desire of each officer to render helpful and effective service to our order, and the sincere desire to do all in their power to promote the welfare and success of our order. We feel these officers have done an outstanding job, and we wish to express our thanks and gratitude for jobs well done.

After studying the reports of each officer, your Committee would express its sincere appreciation to each member of the Staff for its share in a task that required the best of everything they had to give.

The report of our Commander-in-Chief is one that shows he has done a wonderful job, not only in adding dignity to the office, but gaining prestige in his State, and throughout our jurisdiction. We are very fortunate in having the benefit of his valued service this past year.

We wish to commend Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Fred H Combs, Jr., for his fine report, and for his most wonderful work during the year. For his help to our Commander-in-Chief and to our Order, he has been a wonderful asset.

The Office of Jr. Vice Commander was hindered by the passing of Brother Roderick Van Trump. Brother Van Trump was a very sincere, and dedicated man to our Order. We miss men like him but we are pleased to have another Brother from that great Department of Illinois, Brother Charles A. Brady, Jr., who picked up Brother Van Trump's work and did such an outstanding job. We commend him for his wonderful report and our Organization is better from the sincere effort he made to make our Order better.

The report of the National Counselor proves the wisdom of our selecting him for this job. Brother Lambert is to be commended for his excellent job.

The report of the National Secretary-Treasurer is a concise, comprehensive account of his stewardship, duties which he has faithfully and efficiently performed. Our Organization is fortunate in having a man like Chet Shriver as its Secretary and Treasurer. His efforts are not confined merely to fulfilling his duties, but by readily and willingly giving helpful suggestions to officers and members. Our Committee would like to say for every member of our Order, "Thanks, Chet" for your splendid services.

The work and report of our National Historian, Elmore J. Houston, Jr., is very complete, and shows he has done an outstanding job the past year. We wish to express the appreciation of all members of our Order for his wonderful job.

The report of our National Chaplain, Frank Lucas, shows one of service to our Order. We commend him for arranging and conducting our Memorial Service and for his zeal, interest, and enthusiasm.

The report of the National Patriotic Instructor shows he has given much time and thought to his office. It is fortunate that we have such a fine young man filling this office who is filled with ambition, enthusiasm and willingness to do a fine job. The thanks of the Encampment are due him for his fine efforts and achievements.

The report of the National Aide shows that Brother John C. Yocum was the right man for the job. Our thanks go to him for the wonderful help he has been to our Commander-in-Chief this past year.

The report of our Grave Registration, Brother Arthur L. Ballou, is outstanding, very complete, and shows he has done a wonderful job the past year. This job requires a lot of hard work and the thanks of the Encampment go to him.

Appreciation is extended to our District of Columbia Representative Brother Arthur R. Glennum. It is wonderful for us that we have a man who is looking out for our Order at all times in our National Capital.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Commander-in-Chief

The first recommendation that the Grand Army of the Republic Highway Committee and its functions — but there is in reality, no committee since only one (1) person is appointed. I therefore recommend that the above named committee be abolished and the office of "National G.A.R. Highway Officer" be created, the duties of such to be consistent with those duties of the presently existing Highway Committee, and for such as may be required by action of any Encampment; and be it further recommended that the proposed National G.A.R. Highway Officer be an appointive officer, appointed annually and in like manner with all other appointive National Officers.

Your Committee approves of this recommendation. . . . (concurrence)

2. Resolution regarding collecting of funds on 29th of September . . .

Your Committee approves of this recommendation, (Non-concurrence on motion by P.C. in C. Stoudt seconded by L. Williams of N. Y.)

3. The resolution regarding the appointing of a Committee for reconstruction of our Order . . . Your Committee recommends that the committee be made up of five members, and that this committee work with the committee appointed by the Council of Administration . . . (Concurrence)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Your Committee approves of both recommendations.

Submitted by,

U. W. Mackey, Chairman

Paul E. Grate

J. E. Martie

Howard E. Waite

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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WHEREAS, the Battle of Fort Stevens was the only battle of the Civil War fought inside the District of Columbia and the only battle

at which a President was present, and while part of the parapet is preserved today in memory of Lincoln and the soldiers who defended the Capital, it is fast deteriorating into nothing more than a playground for neighborhood children.

RESOLVED: That the National Capital Region of the National Park Service be requested to protect the area of the parapet which has been restored, with the same care that would be given to any great monument, and to preserve its dignity within a suitable inclosure that will encourage visitors to respect it as the Fort that defended the Capital from General Early's attack.
(Resolution approved unanimously)

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WHEREAS, Certain Astronauts during flight into space desired to and admitted having read the Holy Bible; and

WHEREAS, Their belief in and recognizing God as their Creator, reaffirms our confidence and faith in these men:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in this the 88th National Encampment assembled in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, wholeheartedly support the astronauts' decision to read from the Holy Bible in space and that we express in behalf of the entire membership, our grateful appreciation to NASA and these astronauts for speaking out for that in which they believe and for recognizing God as their Creator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Copy of these Resolutions, duly signed and attested, be forwarded to the NASA Officials forthwith.
(Approved unanimously)

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WHEREAS it has been brought to public attention that the United States Aircraft Carrier Yorktown and United States naval personnel have been or are to be used as accessories in the production of a motion picture film "TORA, TORA, TORA" by and for the benefit and profit of the Darryl Zanuck-20th Century Fox Company, a private industry, and

WHEREAS The theme of such film is associated with a day of infamy and of great disaster to the United States, and the showing of such film will be detrimental to the public image of and respect for the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in annual encampment assembled, this 28th day of June 1969, that this body opposes the use of the aircraft carrier Yorktown and of any naval personnel in the production of the motion picture film, "TORA, TORA, TORA", and

FURTHER RESOLVED: that it is the sense of this body that private industry be not permitted the use of property or personnel of the United States without fair and adequate compensation to the United States, and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this body that property or personnel of the United States be not used to the detriment of the United States, and,

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the clerk of the United States Senate, the clerk of the House of Representatives, and to all other persons as may be determined by the Department Commander or the Department Secretary.

(Adopted unanimously)

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WHEREAS The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are pledged to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, to teach patriotism and duties of citizenship, and love and respect for the laws of our Country, they wish to go on record as expressing themselves for or against certain propositions as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Urge the continued appropriations of funds necessary for the National Defense and Security.

2. That we urge the balancing of the National Budget by reducing as rapidly as possible expenditures for Foreign Aid and other Federal Projects which encroach upon the prerogatives reserved to the states by the Constitution.

3. Urge support of police and constituted authority in preserving law and order, and that offenders be punished by the courts to the full extent of the law.

4. That we condemn Campus disorders that infringe upon the rights and safety of the vast majority that do not participate.

5. We ask that the courts stop being lenient in the matter of drug addiction, and that pushers and addicts both be controlled by whatever means is necessary.

6. That we condemn any member of our legislative body, either the Senate or House, for uttering statements against our government, which border on sedition and treason, and give aid and comfort to our enemies.

7. Insist that those in authority have the strength of purpose to uphold the principles of our forefathers and the Constitution and to protect those who fight and work to preserve a just and orderly government. Adopted unanimously by the New Jersey Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at their 87th Department Encampment, at Avon, N. J., June 14, 1969, and ordered sent to the National Organization for their consideration.

(Adopted unanimously)

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WHEREAS, an article appeared in the *Home Star* (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) newspaper June 4th, 1969, which is most disturbing; and

WHEREAS, said article indicated all fresh cut flowers were taken from Veterans Graves at the Gettysburg National Cemetery on the afternoon of May 29th and will continue to be removed as it appears by this article that their removal is (was) a War Department Order, quoting the article, "They might kill the grass",

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in this the 89th Annual Department

Encampment assembled in the City of Harrisburg, Penna, condemn this action as being shocking, dastardly and discriminating and protest such an edict and request such action be reversed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution, duly signed and attested, be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Interior, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the 88th Annual National Encampment in St. Louis, Mo., and request their concurrence therein.
(adopted unanimously)

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WHEREAS, Willful, lawless and violent groups, often acting in association, are disrupting the order of our society and the foundations of our educational system, and

WHEREAS, American leadership needs the broadest possible public support if it is to meet this challenge to the fabric of our national existence, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED By the 88th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, August 17-21, 1969, encourage and will give its active support to public and private officials who will persevere in the following efforts:

To expose and put down organized anarchy;

To preserve public and private institutions from usurpation or destruction by mob rule;

To insure the safety of all citizens from willful harm;

To stand firm against threats and criticism in performing their duties to protect, and promote the public interest;

To lead our country to rational and peaceful solutions to our ever-changing problems;

To instill in the American people a new growth of civic responsibility, love of country and faith in God.

(Adopted unanimously)

Respectfully submitted

Fred H. Combs, Jr., Chairman

Commander-in-Chief Heacock At this time, I would ask the guide with escorts to bring into our sessions the Delegation from our Auxiliary and all Pennsylvania girls. (After delegation were escorted to seats on the platform)

Brothers, it is indeed a pleasure for me to present to you, our girls from Pennsylvania. One of them, Past National President Margaret McKinney is the spokesman. Margaret, I'm sure you have a few words for us.

Past National President McKinney: Frank, it is a great pleasure for me to be chosen as the spokesman to you and the Brothers here assembled. Please accept my heartiest congratulations. Pennsylvania has watched you and we are real proud. May your every dream come true and always think of happy things. And thanks for escorting our Na-

tional President all over the country the past year. And as a little token of our friendship, please accept this small gift.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Thank you Sister Margaret and may all your dreams come true also. And now it is my privilege and pleasure to present to you, one who has been outstanding during her year and a real travelling companion. And I am thrilled to know that she took time to come over to talk to you boys, may I present your National President, Sister Irene Murphy from Pennsylvania.

National President Murphy: I owe to you Frank, a big thank you for all you did for me. You were very kind to me in all our travels and with your wife Anna and GAR, well just everybody was wonderful. I certainly could not have had a better Commander-in-Chief. And I do wish for you a very successful encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: And now Brothers, May I present to you, one who has stood by me and in many times, we traveled as a family, my wife Anna.

Sister Anna Heacock: Thank you dear. Words cannot describe the privilege of learning to know new people in our travels. I share with Frank, our thanks for your trust in him. It is an honor to be the wife of a Commander-in-Chief.

(Also introduced was the Pa. Department President of the Auxiliary, Sister Eva Erisman.)

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Combs responded: We are grateful and pleased to have you present with us and you have brightened our meeting. We are also proud of you because we could not have attained our goals without your support. It helps us to be more proud of our heritage. For these we are always grateful and we wish for you a very successful encampment. And may we always share mutual interest to promote our order.

(the Auxiliary Delegation was escorted out of the sessions room and immediately escorted into the room, was a delegation representing the Veterans Association of greater St Louis, Mo.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock introduced the following who extended their congratulations and best wishes on behalf of their respective Organizations:

George Robbins, President, Veterans Memorial Association; Pearl Robbins, Sr. Vice President, Woman's Relief Corps, Mo.; Bessie Smith, P.N.P., Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War; Hazel Moushey, Representing Auxiliary to United Spanish War Vets. Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold responded and thanked the group for recognizing our Order and the privilege of welcoming them in our sessions.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: At this time we will have the report of the GAR Remembrance Day at Gettysburg.

REPORT OF THE GAR REMEMBRANCE DAY AT GETTYSBURG

1. The 11th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day program was held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, November 16, 1968, with Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr. and the four National Presidents representing the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. present. The five Pennsylvania Department heads of the Allied Orders were also present as were several from other Departments.

2. The observance began with a parade of National and Department Heads in automobiles, units of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, Veterans

units as well as dignitaries from area Military units. The procession was led by the Gettysburg Senior High School Band, from the Holiday Inn to Zeigler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield at the Albert Woolson Monument.

3. Col. William A. Campbell, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Gettysburg College, delivered the Remembrance tribute to the Grand Army. Memorial wreaths were placed by each National and Pennsylvania Department head as was their remarks concerning the importance and value of this occasion. The firing of the volley, Taps and a closing prayer ended the observance with upwards of 500 people present.

4. Although this report does not contain other important details relative to the program, those who have attended this annual event realize the significance of having all five Orders of the Grand Army family meeting in solemn tribute honoring the Grand Army veterans. The color and cooperation by veterans, Military and our own organizations have proved this an important day on our official calendar for each year.

5. The following recommendations are therefore submitted:

- A. That the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a General Chairman for one year to plan the events for the 12th Annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program.
- B. That upwards of \$150.00 be appropriated towards the expense of music, programs, wreaths, etc. — said appropriation from the G.A.R. Memorial Fund.
- C. That a report of this event be submitted to the 89th Annual National Encampment in 1970.

Respectfully submitted in
FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND
LOYALTY,

Chester S. Shriver, Chairman
1969 G.A.R. Remembrance Day Committee

(Committee report approved)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Coventry, R. I.
August 11, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the
88th National Encampment, Sons of
Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

As Chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee, I wish at this time to report on the activities of that Committee. As the affairs of the Military Department have been conducted in such a manner that there have been very few problems that the Committee have had to act on, we have had but one meeting since we last met one year ago. As Chairman, I wish in behalf of the entire Committee, to commend the Commanding Officer of the Military Department, The Sons of Veterans Reserves, and his staff in the manner in which they have conducted the

business of their department. Once again, as I have stated in the past, that the Sons of Veterans Reserves is the showpiece of our Organization and the publicity that we receive with their appearance at observances throughout the country is well recognized by all. As in the past, I hereby recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated to help finance the Military Department in their activities for the year 1969-70. To you Commander-in-Chief Frank, it has been a pleasure to have served you as Chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee. The Commanding Officer of the National Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserves, Col. Shriver, will give his report on the activities and standing of that Department.

Sincerely in F.C. & L.

Harold E. Arnold, Chairman
National Military Affairs Committee

(Report approved by Encampment)

REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVES

Box 24—Federal Bldg.
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
1 August 1969

To the Officers and Delegates
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
88th Annual National Encampment
St. Louis, Missouri

Greetings:

1. The following report constitutes the activity and progress of the National Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserve for the fiscal year June 30, 1968 to June 30, 1969, supplementing the report of the N.M.A.C.

2. Muster Roll and strength reports show 76 Commissioned Officers and 346 enlisted men comprise the Sons of Veterans Reserve as of 30 June, 1969. A survey shows that every Officer must be a member of a Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp in good standing, and that 78% of all enlisted personnel are members in good standing.

3. Totals in paragraph 2 includes 7 Units of WAC/SVR with a strength of 7 officers and 62 enlisted members.

4. The activity and program operations during the last year has seen the Reserves assisting many Camps in various observances. Number one on every Reserve Units list of importance is the assistance of many Memorial Day events to the Camps. A breakdown of the overall activity and promotion in each district is listed as follows:

FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT: — LTC Thomas A. Chadwick, Commanding. In the six New England Departments comprising this District, events were held on a formal public appearance in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Units of this District travelled to Gettysburg and other places for re-enactments of Civil War

events. The annual parade, inspection and drill competition on the boardwalk at The Weirs in July is viewed by hundreds of vacationers there. This is a part of the New England Regional meeting. The image of the Civil War is promoted in this District.

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT:—LTC John A. Stark, Commanding: Includes the basic SVR original organization—The Pennsylvania Brigade. These units are located in Pennsylvania in addition to Ovid, N. Y. and Trenton, N. J. Events on a local basis plus District level with a weekend bivouac and August family picnic with an inspection and evening parade. Membership in the Camps have been retained and in some, membership increased through the Reserve activity.

THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT: — LTC E. A. Nutt, Commanding. The District is located basically with units in Ohio and Northern Illinois. These units include many units of Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry with these Officers and men financing their uniforms and equipment. Units in this District travel to the south and east for many Civil War reenactments during the past year. This they have been doing for 10 years and represent our SUV Camps 100% with a true Civil War image.

FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT: — MAJ E. A. vonFrankenberg, Commanding. Located in Wisconsin, these men are well equipped with individual muskets. They too travel to many skirmishes held each year as a followup to the Civil War Centennial. Other promotions include exhibits at the Wisconsin State Fair where over 2,000 SUV promotional folders were distributed and several applications received into the Camps in the Wisconsin Department.

SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT: — LTC C. R. Butcher, Commanding. This is a ceremonial Unit wearing the Civil War uniforms known as the Oregon Blues Brigade Fife and Drum Corps and has appeared in many civic functions in the Departments of Oregon, Washington and California. They presented a concert for Commander-in-Chief Heacock upon his visit to their area when Brother Frank was visiting the Oregon Department.

5. A training program for Officers and enlisted personnel, plans for future activity based on the Civil War authenticity period and promotional plans to expand SUV recognition are on the agenda for 1969-70. The Sons of Veterans Reserve is promoting the Civil War image, remembering the story of the American Civil War and are dedicated in carrying on the heritage passed on to us. At the same time, ever respectful of the powers which created the SVR and stand ready to assist the Sons of Union Veterans when called upon.

6. A financial report of income and disbursements incurred for the period June 30, 1968—June 30, 1969, is attached to this report.

For the Commanding Officer.

C. S. Shriver
COL., Commanding

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August 19, 1969
222 Lincoln Street
Lancaster, Pa. 17603

To Brother Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

It gives me a pleasure to give you the financial report of the National Military Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Balance, July 31, 1968	\$ 31.85
Commission & Dues	118.50
National Appropriation	100.00
Total	\$249.35
Expenses	
Printing	\$ 57.36
Postage	29.95
Misc. Supplies	18.27
Total	\$105.48
Balance in Checking Account	\$143.87

Fraternally yours in F.C. & L.

George W. Long, MAJ, SVR
The Adjutant General

(Committee Report adopted)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP SURVEY COMMITTEE

Commander-in-Chief Heacock
Officers and Delegates

Brothers All:

I have the honor to present herewith the report of the National Membership Survey Committee that was authorized by the 87th National Encampment concurring with Commander-in-Chief Haskell's recommendation No. 1: "That the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a committee to make a study to see what means we can use to secure new members and to report as soon as possible".

In the early months of this year after Commander-in-Chief Heacock sent a circular letter out, our duties were expanded to find a program for continuing the Order and building it.

By the very nature of our Committee, we were to conduct a survey yet through an oversight no appropriation was made for it in our 1969 budget. Notwithstanding over 300 survey forms representing about one-tenth of our membership were mailed out or otherwise distributed. Selection of names and addresses presented a second problem as no master-list of members is available so our Committee gathered names from numerous sources which included all Past Commanders-in-Chief, all National Officers and committee members, all Department Commanders and Department Secretaries of 1968-69 and all those

newly elected Department Commanders and Secretary-Treasurers that were reported to Chester Shriver by July 1, 1969; to these were added all commissioned Sons of Veterans Reserve Officers, various Camp Commanders, Secretaries, and members.

We realize this survey was lengthy and detailed, but from it have emerged the most complete findings and opinions of the general membership in over thirty years. We believe we were able to obtain a true spectrum of the membership as the average age of members answering was 59 with the youngest being 23 and the oldest being 92. Some with over 60 years membership and others with only a few years.

We have discovered some of our weaknesses and some of our stronger points. Our survey has revealed many areas that can advance the Order to former heights through the adoption of short-term and long-term programs, but immediate action must be taken at this Encampment. For too many years, we have been content to allow status quo and now each year the Order grows weaker and smaller — we must here decide to re-dedicate ourselves and our Order or admit our failure — the decision is yours.

As with the survey itself, this report shall be divided into important topics and each shall contain recommendations for growth. Please consider them carefully.

The Purpose of our Order

Although Article II of our Constitution states the present purposes of the Order, these can be simplified into two areas: 1. Americanism and Patriotism and 2. A living memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic. Our Order is based on sentiment and at present it exists on sentiment. This same observation was made almost 50 years ago, when one brother wrote, "It would arouse the indignation of every man who has been a member if we proclaimed that he lacked a proper reverence or respect for his (Union ancestor's) and was not duly proud of his ancestor's service for the Union. This is sentiment. The patriotic feature of the Order have rendered a broad service for national citizenship and patriotism is also sentiment." These sentiments should be fostered and expanded, but we must also become much more HISTORICAL, much more EDUCATIONAL and much more CIVIC MINDED.

(The balance of this lengthy report was referred to the Council of Administration, who in turn has referred it to the new Committee on Reconstruction of our Order.)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT MEMORIAL PROJECT

(Read by National Secretary Shriver)

August 10, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the
88th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

At the request of Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock by his appointing me National Special Aide, the National Encampment Memorial Project was undertaken, resulting with the Grand Army of the Republic

Memorial presentation to the St. Andrew School Library by the Commander-in-Chief at the Campfire. A full and complete report is submitted herewith:

RECEIPTS:

Total received, sale of cookies	\$505.75
Postage received with mail orders	24.40
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Total, cookies and postage	\$530.15

EXPENSES:

Paid to Deer Park Baking Co.	\$345.00
Parcel Post charges	29.65
Insurance	9.65
Postage	15.00
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Total	\$399.30
Net profit on cookies	\$130.85
Total Personal Contributions	\$ 66.00
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Net Receipts	\$196.85

Memorial Expenditures:

1 Lincoln Picture	\$ 55.00
Shipping charges to St. Louis	
1 Set — 9 Volumes, "Collecting Works of Abraham Lincoln"	115.00
Shipping charges to St. Louis	
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Total	\$179.60
Balance as of August 21, 1969	\$ 17.25

(Shipping charges left blank since no bill was cleared at the time of the printing of these Proceedings)

Submitted by

W. A. Davis, (P.D.C., Md.)
National Personal Aide

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, we have now approached the time to recess. We will reconvene at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 21 for the final session of this Encampment.

THURSDAY MORNING

August 21, 1969 — 9:30 A.M.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, we are now in session for our last time for this Encampment. May I ask your cooperation and to devote your comments to the business at hand so that we may conclude our business and visit the Auxiliary prior to their adjournment. Will the guide please escort the delegation from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic into our sessions?

Brothers, May I proudly introduce you to our Pennsylvania Delegation from the Ladies of the G.A.R. the girls from back home.

Pa. Department President	Lois Reffner
Department Treasurer	Mary Louise Regan
Past Department President	Vera Platt
Past Department President	Margaretta Ruch
Past Department President	Martha Hieber
Past Department President	Lille Patterson

Response was given by Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell who thanked the girls from Pennsylvania for keeping Frank in line and more seriously for their support to Frank and the Sons everywhere.

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At this point, the District of Columbia Representative of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Sister Anna Hausman was escorted into the room to extend her personal congratulations to Commander-in-Chief Heacock and the Sons. She remarked:

"I learned to know Frank as a true dedicated Son of a Veteran just as I learned to know many others. He is a true G.A.R. symbol and we are all proud of his work."

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Thank you Sister Anna for honoring us with your presence.

At this time, would the Guide and escorts bring into our sessions, the Greetings Committee from the National Organization, Ladies of the G.A.R.?

(The delegation escorted into the Encampment and taking chairs in front of the Commanders-in-Chief station included the following Past National Presidents:)

Harriet Eaton	Betty Manalatos
Twanette Paull	Gussie Morin
Alice Harwood	Alma Blixt
Marion Leach	Merle Haynes
Mabel Taylor	Lura Fry
Winona Kahl	

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: I am grateful and proud to introduce to you the third member of our Pennsylvania team this year as we represented our respective Orders. May I present the National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Sister Irma K. Landis.

National President Landis: I take this opportunity to bring you the greetings of our Organization this morning. I have known Frank for

many years and have many memories and experiences in the Grand Army family. I hope that my year as National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will enhance our association with the Sons this year and in the years to come.

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief responded: You Ladies of the G.A.R. have a close spot in our hearts. We have been working together for many years in a mutual goal for the patriotism preserved by the Grand Army of the Republic. Keep up the good work.

Following the departure of the Ladies delegation Commander-in-Chief continued:

GENERAL GRANT TROPHY AWARD

National Secretary Shriver: Your Committee this year had little trouble in determining what Department earned the custody for one year of the U. S. Grant Trophy. Small as this Department is in area, they have done a fine job. The U. S. Grant trophy winner for this year is the Department of Rhode Island with a 13% membership increase for the last fiscal year.

Department Commander Hinz: Rhode Island is proud to receive this trophy and will work to retain it for a second consecutive year.

The following communications were read to the Encampment conveying their best wishes to all Officers and delegates present:

Thomas L. W. Johnson, PDC — Wisconsin

Allen F. Spink, PDC — Connecticut

Josephine George — Past National President, Womens Relief Corps

William M. Coffin — Past Commander-in-Chief, Ohio

Herman Black — Past Department Commander, Wisconsin

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

(Proposed Budget for the year 1969-1970)

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax	\$3,645.00
(2700 members at .30 for one quarter—2700 members at .35 for three quarters)	
Registration Fees — 85 members at \$2.00	170.00
Sale of Supplies	650.00
Auxiliary Gift	500.00
Total Receipts	\$4,965.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-in-Chief's expense	\$1,000.00
Secretary-Treasurer's salary	1,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Printing, stationery, postage	250.00
Proceedings — 1969	700.00
C.P.A. Audit	250.00
Encampment Expense	50.00

Rental of National Headquarters	400.00
Shipping expense for supplies	60.00
Miscellaneous including P.C. in C. Badge	200.00
Deficit for year ending June 30, 1969	473.79

Total Disbursements	\$4,883.79
Anticipated Balance, June 30, 1970	81.21

RECOMMENDATIONS: From the National Patriotic Instructor's

G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND

For Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Expense	\$ 350.00
For Lincoln Memorial Ceremony Expense	65.00
For wreath at Cathedral of the Pines	15.00
For G.A.R. Remembrance Day Ceremony	150.00
For G.A.R. Campfire Program expense	200.00
For Scholarship	250.00
For National Military Department, SVR	100.00
Total	\$1,130.00

Submitted by

Fred H. Combs, Jr.

Norman R. Furman

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: You have heard the report of the Budget Committee as presented. Are there any questions?

Discussion then followed by many regarding the expenses for the coming year compared to those of the past years with printing, postage, etc. increasing. With the Standards of our Order to be retained, several brothers discussed possible solutions to the condition of the General Fund which is decreasing each year.

A motion was made by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert Lambert and seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey to increase the per capita tax from \$1.20 per member per year to \$1.40 per member per year beginning with the Fourth Quarter of the year 1969 — ending December 31, 1969 and due at National Headquarters by January 30, 1970 to correct the condition of the decrease of the General Fund. Motion carried.

After this motion was made and approved unanimously by the Delegates assembled, a motion was made by Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert, seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Shriver to accept the report of the Budget Committee as amended. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: May we have this final report of the Credential Committee at this time?

Brother Satterthwaite reports: Brothers, we have a total of 83 delegates registered at this Encampment, 13 of which are registered but not present.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Inasmuch as there had been a great deal of discussion on our ritualistic formation regulating our floor plan for meetings at National Encampments, whereby the American Flag is located at an improper position on the floor, I suggest that we present said request by a Resolution at our next annual Encampment to locate the American Flag to concur with the United States Flag code.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: There being no further business to come before this Encampment, we shall proceed to the nomination and election of Officers. Brother Secretary, will you call the Roll of Departments?

(Secretary Shriver called the roll to the New Jersey Department)
Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert:

It is with great pleasure that I wish to place a name in nomination for the office of Commander-in-Chief on behalf of the New Jersey Department. While organized in 1883, we have solicited this office only twice before.

Our candidate is particularly qualified through his experience and family background. He served as Department Commander in 1953, and subsequently has been advisor and counselor to several Department Commanders. His father is also a Past Department Commander, having served in 1941.

Our candidate is a former high school principal, and a former superintendent of schools. At present, he is affiliated with the New Jersey Department of Education as an Assistant in the Division of Controversies. He is an active member of the Slackwood Presbyterian Church. He is a veteran in his own right, having served in the U. S. Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946.

We are confident that he will fill the office of Commander-in-Chief with the dignity and efficiency that you have a right to expect.

It is an honor to place in nomination for the office of Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Fred H. Combs, Jr., your present Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll with no further nominations.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: There being only one nomination for the office of Commander-in-Chief, I declare the nominations be closed. Brother Combs, do you accept the nomination?

Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr.: Yes Commander-in-Chief, I do.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Nominations are now in order for the Office of Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. Brother Secretary will call the roll.

(The roll call proceeded to the Department of Illinois)

Past Department Commander James Blackman, III: Commander-in-Chief and Brothers. We in Illinois are proud of the efforts of a Brother who has been an ardent and dedicated worker in his Camp in Springfield as well as the Illinois Department. He has also served several terms in various National Offices including the Council of Administration and Co-Chairman of the annual observance at Lincoln's Tomb. Illinois is proud to place in nomination for the office of Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Brother George L. Cashman.

Seconded by the Departments of New Jersey, New York and Ohio as well as Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.
 (No other nominations were made for this office)

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

(The National Secretary called the Roll of Departments until New York)
Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph S. Rippey:

It is a pleasure and honor for me to represent my Department in placing into nomination, a man who has come up through the ranks in his Camp in Buffalo and the New York Department where he served

as Department Commander. His efforts have never left our Order down. He is aware of the duties and responsibilities in whatever post he fills and currently he is a member of the Council of Administration. May I present Brother Norman R. Furman as a candidate for Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

(Seconded by several Departments)

Council of Administration

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: With the nomination of Brothers Furman and Cashman to higher offices, we now have openings on the Council of Administration for two positions. The first nomination will be for a period of one (1) year only.

(The National Secretary called the roll to Rhode Island)

Past Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold: Having been chosen as spokesman for the New Hampshire Department, I am proud to present to you a Brother who has attended many National Encampments yet has never held an office on the National level. I know the dedication of this man since he has served his Department of New Hampshire well and has served as President of the New England Regional and did an outstanding job. I am privileged to place into nomination, the name of Ned L. Durkee of New Hampshire.

(No other nominations were made for this office)

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: We will now proceed with the nomination of a member of the Council of Administration for two (2) year period. The Secretary will call the roll.

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell: Brothers of this Encampment. Massachusetts is privileged to present to you the name of Allen F. Howland, a Past Department Commander and a brother who has attended many National Encampments. He has served appointive and elected offices on a Department and National level, and we in Massachusetts are sure that he will serve this office well. May I present the name of Allen F. Howland for two year on the Council of Administration.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock asked if each would be willing to serve and each answered with the affirmative. Therefore with no contest for any office, the Commander-in-Chief declared each Brother duly elected to his respective office.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, we have now completed the election of your Officers for the year 1969-1970. Brother Commander-in-Chief elect Combs. Have you a list of appointive Officers who will serve your administration?

(Commander-in-Chief elect Combs referred the appointments to Secretary Shriver with the following brothers named to National Offices:)

National Counselor — Albert C. Lambert, P.C. in C., N. J.

National Chief of Staff — C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C. in C., Pa.

National Patriotic Instructor — Edwin K. Kramer, P.D.C., Pa.

National Chaplain — Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C., Ohio

National Historian — Elmore J. Houston, Sr., Ohio

National Graves Registration Officer — Arthur R. Ballou, P.D.C., Vt.

District of Columbia Representative — Arthur R. Glenum, P.D.C., Md.

National G.A.R. Highway Officer — Charles W. Hooper, P.D.C., Mass

Personal Aide — Walter H. Williams, P.D.C., N. J.

Following a ten minute recess, the installation of the officers continued with Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert as Installing Officer, Past Department Commander Alton Sharp of New Jersey as Guide and Louis Moushey as Chaplain. With all elective and appointive Officers duly obligated and installed in ritualistic form, Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr. was escorted to his station with a round of applause greeting him. Also present for the installation was the delegation from the New Jersey Auxiliary.

Commander-in-Chief Combs: Thank you Brother Al. Brothers of this Encampment. This is a very proud moment of my life. I know that somebody back home is also proud. Next year God willing, my wife, my mother and my daughter will be here. I am most appreciative of the deep true feeling that exists here in you brothers. I know of no finer group of men to work with. Thanks for the confidence you placed in me. I hope to do everything you would wish me to do. And may I say I am deeply proud of our New Jersey girls who came over to this installation. To you Frank, may I say you had a true admiration for our Order.

The Commander-in-Chief badge was presented to Brother Combs by outgoing Commander-in-Chief Heacock.

The Past Commander-in-Chiefs jewel was presented to Brother Heacock by Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt.

The Past Commander-in-Chiefs lapel button was presented to Brother Heacock by Past Commander-in-Chief Chester S. Shriver.

Following brief remarks by each elective Officer, the Encampment was thereupon closed in ritualistic form at 11:35 a.m.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

August 21, 1969

The Council of Administration meeting was held at the close of the 88th Annual National Encampment in the Headquarters Suite of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri at 2:30 p.m.

Those present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	Fred H. Combs, Jr.
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	George L. Cashman
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Norman R. Furman
Council of Administration	Ned Durkee
	Allen F. Howland
Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor	Albert C. Lambert
Past Commander-in-Chief	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief Combs presided:

The following items were discussed resulting in the following decisions:

1. The reference to the criteria for the Student Scholarship Fund would be left to the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief who would formulate the criteria upon which a student would be selected and the choice of the College.
2. Following much discussion on the report of the Membership Survey report by Bro. Robert J Wolz and referred to the Council of Administration for distribution, by vote of the Council that the report would be condensed into an outline form, forwarded to each Department for suggestions and to report back to the committee of five (5) members appointed by the Commander-in-Chief and an official report made at the 89th Annual Encampment in 1970 at Miami Beach, Florida.
3. A motion by Brother Howland, seconded by Bro. Heacock that any surplus of income to the Permanent Fund over the cost of the Banner expense and Interest to Life Membership, shall be turned over to the General Fund.
4. On a motion by Brother Shriver, seconded by Brother Heacock, that \$2,000 be used from the balance in the Permanent Fund to purchase additional shares of Wellington Fund.
5. Following discussion on future projects and appropriations from the G.A.R. Memorial Fund, on a motion by Brother Heacock, seconded by Brother Furman that a suggested goal of \$1,200.00 be given to the National Patriotic Instructor.
6. The Council of Administration went on record as having received verification from the Members of the Council of Administration during the fiscal year 1968-1969 whereby Brother Charles A. Brady, Jr. was duly elected by mail to replace Brother Roderick Van

Trump, Sr. as Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief due to the sudden death of Brother Van Trump.

7. The Council of Administration voted to forward a letter of Thanks to the family of U. S. Grant, III for his gift of \$1,000 to our Order as part of his last will. This action by motion of Brother Durkee, seconded by Brother Heacock.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Fred H. Combs, Jr.
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Wm. M. Coffin	3755 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
*Albert C. Lambert	P. O. Box 457, Trenton, N. J. 08603
*C. LeRoy Stoudt	2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. 19606
*Urien W. Mackey	417 Ardmore St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Cleon E. Heald	21 High St., Keene, N. H.
Frederick K. Davis	65 W. 30th St., Eugene, Oregon 97405
Albert B. DeHaven	35 Berwick St., Sanford, Maine
*Harold E. Arnold	P. O. Box 41, Coventry, R. I.
Thomas A. Chadwick	R.F.D. No. 1 Box 81, Chester, Vermont
*Chester S. Shriver	P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325
*Joseph S. Rippey	165 Linden St., Rochester, N. Y. 14620
W. Earl Corbin	525 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio 44312
Frank Woerner	11200 Eastwood Ave., Inglewood, Cal. 90304
*William W. Haskell	109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, Mass. 02401

(Asterisk (*) indicates members present.)

1968 ENCAMPMENT ROLL**CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC**

Dr. John E. Martie, D. C.

CONNECTICUT

James Y. Ledwith, P.D.C.

ILLINOIS

George L. Cashman, P.D.C.
James M. Blackman, P.D.C.

Charles A. Brady, Jr., P.D.C.
George W. Lovering, P.D.C.
(Reg. not present)

INDIANA

Howard Vance, Del.

William Shannon, D.C.

IOWA

Shelby T. Stillwell, D.C.

J. B. Johnson, P.D.C.

MAINE

John F. Osborne, D.C.
Sumner W. Field, Assoc.

Joseph Hurley, Assoc.

MARYLAND

B. Franklin Lucas, D.C.
Howard G. Barlow, P.D.C.

Arthur R. Glenum, P.D.C.
Carry Shockley, Del.

MASSACHUSETTS

Howard E. Waite, D.C.
William W. Haskell, P.C. in C.
Charles W. Hooper, P.D.C.
Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.

William C. Rule, P.D.C.
(Reg. not present)
Clifford Hobart, Del.
Harold M. Drown, P.D.C.
(Reg. not present)

MICHIGAN

Stanley C. Barker, D.C.
U. W. Mackey, P.C. in C.

B. F. Edge, II, Del.
(Reg. not present)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Arthur Sharkey, Sr., P.D.C.

Kenneth Wheeler, P.D.C.

NEW JERSEY

Albert C. Lambert, P.C. in C.	Geo. M. Satterthwaite, P.D.C.
Richard Hines, D.C.	Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.D.C.
(Reg. not present)	Alton Sharp, P.D.C.
Albert W. Lambert, P.D.C.	Percy C. Davenport, Del.
(Reg. not present)	Louis A. Moushey, Del.
Frank L. Clark, P.D.C.	Mearl L. Moushey, Del.
(Reg. not present)	Russell A. Moushey, Del.

NEW YORK

Joseph S. Rippey, P.C. in C.	DeVene Williamson, P.D.C.
Harry Gibbons, D.C.	Raymond R. Foulkrod, Del.
Charles A. Doane, P.D.C.	Harry Furman, Del.
Harold Beilby, P.D.C.	Alfred Hahn, Del.
Willard B. Stephan, P.D.C.	Robert Wagoner, Del.
Norman R. Furman, P.D.C.	William Phillips, Del.

OHIO

Paul Grate, P.D.C.	Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C.
William M. Coffin, P.C. in C.	
(Reg. not present)	

PENNSYLVANIA

Frank M. Heacock, Sr., C. in C.	Edwin K. Kramer, P.D.C.
Chester S. Shriver, P.C. in C.	William C. Jones, P.D.C.
C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C. in C.	Charles Thompson, P.D.C.
George W. Long, D.C.	(Reg. not present)
Clarence J. Riddell, P.D.C.	Leland Hedemark, Del.
Robert U. Werkheiser, P.D.C.	Frank M. Heacock, Jr.
John C. Yocum, P.D.C.	(Reg. not present)
	Ivan E. Frantz, Del.
	(Reg. not present)

RHODE ISLAND

Harold E. Arnold, P.C. in C.	Earl Hinz, Jr., P. D. C.
Earl Hinz, Sr., D.C.	(Reg. not present)
Dexter H. Coombs, P.D.C.	George A. Strait, P.D.C.
Wallace J. Macomber, P.D.C.	(Reg. not present)
Harry L. Barber, P.D.C.	John Gaines, Del.
	Clifford Smith, Del.

VERMONT

Edmund B. Abbott, P.D.C.	Arthur L. Ballou, P.D.C.
Ned L. Durkee, P.D.C.	

WISCONSIN

Burton Kannenberg, D.C.	Herman Black, P.D.C.
Thomas L. W. Johnson, P.D.C.	(Reg. not present)
(Reg. not present)	Gilbert Hernke, Del.

NATIONAL MEMBER AT LARGE

Fred C. McGowan, P.D.C. (Mo.)

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

<i>Elected</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Address</i>
1881	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1883	*Frank P. Merrill	Maine	
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania	
1885	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1886	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1887	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1888	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1889	*Charles F. Griffin	Indiana	
1890	*Leland J. Webb	Kansas	
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	New York	
1892	*Marvin E. Hall	Michigan	
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts	
1894	*William E. Bundy	Ohio	
1895	*William H. Russell	Kansas	
1896	*James Lewis Rake	Pennsylvania	
1897	*Charles E. Darling	Massachusetts	
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	
1899	*A. W. Jones	Ohio	
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania	
1901	*Edward R. Campbell	Maryland	
1902	*Frank Martin	Indiana	
1903	*Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island	
1904	*William C. Dustin	Illinois	
1905	*Harley V. Speelman	Ohio	
1906	*Edwin M. Amies	Pennsylvania	
1907	*Italph Sheldon	New York	
1908	*Edgar Allan, Jr.	Maryland	
1909	*George W. Pollitt	New Jersey	
1910	*Fred E. Bolton	Massachusetts	
1911	*Newton J. McGuire	Indiana	
1912	*Ralph M. Grant	Connecticut	
1913	*John E. Sautter	Pennsylvania	
1914	*Charles F. Sherman	New York	
1915	*A. E. B. Stephens	Ohio	
1916	*William T. Church	Illinois	
1917	*Fred T. J. Johnson	Maryland	
1918	*Francis Callaban	Pennsylvania	
1919	*Harry D. Sisson	Massachusetts	
1920	*Pelham A. Barrows	Nebraska	
1921	*Clifford Ireland	Illinois	
1922	*Frank Shellhouse	Indiana	
1923	*Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania	
1924	Wm. M. Coffin	Ohio	3755 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati 9, Ohio
1925	*Edwin C. Ireland	Maryland	
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts	
1927	*Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania	
1928	*Delevan Bates Bowley	Calif. & Pacific	
1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	New York	
1930	*Allan S. Holbrook	Illinois	

<i>Elected</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Address</i>
1931	*Frank C. Huston	Indiana	
1932	*Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania	
1933	*Park F. Yengling	Ohio	
1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts	
1935	*Richard F. Locke	Illinois	
1936	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
1937	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
1938	*Wm. L. Anderson	Massachusetts	
1939	*Ralph R. Barrett	California	
1940	*J. Kirkwood Craig, D.D.	New Hampshire	
1941	Albert C. Lambert	New Jersey	P. O. Box 457, Trenton, N. J.
1942	*Henry Towle	Maine	
1943	C. LeRoy Stoudt	Pennsylvania	2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.
1944	Urien W. Mackey	Michigan	417 Ardmore St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
1945	*H. Harding Hale	Massachusetts	
1946	*Neil D. Cranmer	New York	
1947	*Charles H. E. Moran	Massachusetts	
1948	*Perle L. Fouch	Michigan	
1949	*John H. Runkle	Pennsylvania	
1950	Cleon E. Heald	New Hampshire	21 High St., Keene, N. H.
1951	*Roy J. Bennett	Iowa	
1952	Frederick K. Davis	Ore. & Wash.	65 W. 30th St. Eugene, Oregon
1953	*U. S. Grant, 3rd	Maryland	
1954	*Maj.-Gen., U.S.A., Ret.		
1955	*Frederic Gilbert Bauer	Massachusetts	
1956	*Fred E. Howe	New York	
1957	Albert B. DeHaven	Maine	35 Berwick St., Sanford, Me.
1958	*Earl F. Riggs	California	
1959	Harold E. Arnold	Rhode Island	P. O. Box 41, Coventry, R. I.
1960	Thomas A. Chadwick	Vermont	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 81, Chester, Vt.
1961	*Charles L. Messer	New York	
1962	Chester S. Shriver	Pennsylvania	P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa.
1963	Joseph S. Rippey	New York	165 Linden Street, Rochester, New York
1964	Joseph S. Rippey	New York	
1965	W. Earl Corbin	Ohio	527 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio
1966	Frank Woerner	California	11200 Eastwood Ave. Inglewood, Cal.
1967	William W. Haskell	Massachusetts	109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, Mass. 02401
1968	Frank M. Hancock, Sr.	Pennsylvania	7 S. Sycamore St., Wilmington, Del. 19805

Sons of Veterans

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

The Post System

1889-90	†George W. Marks	New York	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1890	†George T. Brown	New York	

Honor Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief

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

PAST GRAND DIVISION COMMANDER

E. Howard Gilkey	Ohio
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• Deceased

† Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>State</i>
1st	1882	Oct. 18	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
2nd	1883	Aug. 6-7	Columbus	Ohio
3rd	1884	Aug. 27-30	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
4th	1885	Sept. 17-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
5th	1886	Sept. 1-2	Buffalo	New York
6th	1887	Aug. 17-19	Des Moines	Iowa
7th	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	West Virginia
8th	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	New Jersey
9th	1890	Aug. 20-29	St. Joseph	Missouri
10th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	Minnesota
11th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	Montana
12th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	Ohio
13th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	Iowa
14th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	Tennessee
15th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	Kentucky
16th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	Indiana
17th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	Nebraska
18th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	Michigan
19th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	New York
20th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	Rhode Island
21st	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	D. C.
22nd	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	New Jersey
23rd	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	Massachusetts
24th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania
25th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	Illinois
26th	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	Ohio
27th	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	New York
28th	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	D. C.
29th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	New Jersey
30th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	New York
31st	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	Missouri
32nd	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	Tennessee
33rd	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	Michigan
34th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	D. C.
35th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	Missouri
36th	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	Massachusetts
37th	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	New York
38th	1919	Sept. 9-11	Columbus	Ohio
39th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
40th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
41st	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	Iowa
42nd	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
43rd	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	Massachusetts
44th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	Michigan
45th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	Iowa
46th	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
47th	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	Colorado
48th	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	Maine
49th	1930	Aug. 26-28	Cincinnati	Ohio
50th	1931	Sept. 14-17	Des Moines	Iowa
51st	1932	Sept. 19-22	Springfield	Illinois
52nd	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	Minnesota

<i>No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>State</i>
53rd	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	New York
54th	1935	Sept. 9-12	Grand Rapids	Michigan
55th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	D. C.
56th	1937	Sept. 6-9	Madison	Wisconsin
57th	1938	Sept. 5-8	Des Moines	Iowa
58th	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
59th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	Illinois
60th	1941	Sept. 15-18	Columbus	Ohio
61st	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	Indiana
62nd	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
63rd	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	Iowa
64th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	Ohio
65th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
66th	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	Ohio
67th	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	Michigan
68th	1949	Aug. 28-31	Indianapolis	Indiana
69th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	Massachusetts
70th	1951	Aug. 19-23	Columbus	Ohio
71st	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	New Jersey
72nd	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	New York
73rd	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	Minnesota
74th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	Ohio
75th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
76th	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	Michigan
76th	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	Michigan
77th	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	Massachusetts
78th	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	California
79th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	Illinois
80th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
81st	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	D. C.
82nd	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	Florida
83rd	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	Rhode Island
84th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	Virginia
85th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
86th	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	Illinois
87th	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	Delaware
88th	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	Missouri

REPRESENTATION

Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 1, Constitution and Regulations; "one delegate from each Department, whatever its membership, and one additional delegate for every fifty members or major fraction thereof."

<i>Department</i>	<i>Seniority Rank</i>	<i>Instituted Date</i>	<i>Membership June 30, 1969</i>	<i>Delegates</i>
California and Pacific	19	July 1, 1886	177	5
Colorado and Wyoming	23	March 22, 1929	9	1
Connecticut	5	May 15, 1883	93	3
Illinois	10	July, 1883	133	4
Indiana	18	June 12, 1885	34	2
Iowa	6	June 2, 1883	50	2
Kansas	9	June, 1883	16	1
Maine	4	April 10, 1883	102	3
Maryland	20	June 15, 1887	60	2
Massachusetts	2	July 17, 1882	428	10
Michigan			101	3
Minnesota	17	January 1, 1885	6	1
New Hampshire	1	August, 1883	83	3
New Jersey	8	June 14, 1883	166	4
New York	13	Nov. 6, 1883	288	7
Ohio	3	August 1, 1882	170	4
Oregon and Washington	22	June 8, 1923	38	2
Pennsylvania	1	July 4, 1882	518	11
Rhode Island	14	Feb. 14, 1884	166	4
Vermont	12	October, 1883	82	3
Wisconsin	21	September, 1887	48	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.			14	1
Nat'l Members at Large			12	1
			2,793	79

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