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Editor's Note: Brother Wyman suffered a severe heart attack in October and passed away on November 18, 1981.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1980-1981

Commander-in-Chief	Richard E. Wyman
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....	Harry Gibbons
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief	Richard C. Schlenker
Council of Administration.....	Elton P. Koch
	Miles E. Harrington
	Joseph S. Rippey
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor	Cleon E. Heald
National Chief of Staff	Kenneth T. Wheeler
National Patriotic Instructor.....	James E. G. Marley
National Chaplain	Rev. Alvin L. Baker
National Historian	Charles P. Lowe
National Graves Registration Officer	Wm. W. Vanderhoof, Jr.
National G.A.R. Highway Officer	George Shadel
District of Columbia Representative	Richard C. Schlenker
Personal Aide	Wayne P. Wyman

100th ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

Sunday, August 9, 1981

A meeting of the Council of Administration, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held on Sunday, August 9, 1981 at the Holiday Inn, City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the Headquarters Suite of the Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver called the roll with the following present:

Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry Gibbons
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker
Council of Administration Member Joseph S. Rippey
Council of Administration Member Miles E. Harrington
Council of Administration Member Elton P. Koch
National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver
Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large Fred H. Combs, Jr.
Editor of The BANNER Thomas W. Graham

The minutes of the last Council of Administration meeting of August 20, 1980 at Richmond, Virginia, were read by the National Secretary-Treasurer. A motion was made by Council of Administration Member Joseph S. Rippey, seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry E. Gibbons that the minutes be approved as read. The motion was carried.

The following committees were appointed by Commander-in-Chief Wyman to serve the forthcoming National Encampment:

Audit Committee: Joseph S. Rippey, P.C.-in-C., and Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry E. Gibbons.

Budget Committee: Council Member Elton P. Koch, P.C.-in-C., and Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker.

The financial and membership reports for the fiscal year of 1980-1981 were presented to the members of the Council and copies were distributed by the National Secretary-Treasurer. Full explanations of operations by the National Secretary-Treasurer were presented. Several areas of lack of communication and laxity between National Headquarters and Departments were outlined.

A motion was made by Council Member Miles Harrington, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Elton P. Koch to accept the Report of Finances and Membership. Motion carried.

The question of condensing future printing of the National Encampment Proceedings to eliminate "as much conversation as possible" was discussed. Fred H. Combs, Jr. P.C.-in-C. and Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large, stated he was in favor of this limitation of "conversation" due to the cost involved, stating that currently the cost per page for the National Proceedings is \$26.00. The Members of Council agreed that we must economize and save money, yet retain our image.

P.C.-in-C. Elton P. Koch, Member of Council and Chairman of the National Encampment Site Committee, stated that the Biltmore-Plaza Hotel, Providence, R.I., headquarters for the 1982 National Encampment, requires a \$200.00 deposit with the binding agreement. A motion was made by Council Member Koch, seconded by Council Member Harrington, to appropriate the \$200.00 in the G.A.R. Memorial Fund for the current year as a loan, said amount of \$200.00 to be returned by the Hotel at the annual dinner of the Past Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief as a credit to the Sons and Auxiliary dinner.

P.C.-in-C. Fred H. Combs, Jr., Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large, presented his annual report showing great numerical increases in membership and an accounting of income and expenses. His report was praised by several. A check in the amount of \$224.80 was turned over to the National Organization as "uncommitted funds" to be deposited in the General Fund.

A motion was made by National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver to accept the fine report with the thanks of the Council Members for a job well done, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Rippey. Motion carried.

Brother Thomas W. Graham, Editor of The BANNER, presented his report of activity, guidelines and finances. Several recommendations were read. A motion was made by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver, seconded by Council Member Harrington, to table the report until it is presented to the National Encampment session. Motion carried.

Several matters regarding reporting of per capita tax, membership and transfer of funds to meet appropriations to balance income were discussed.

The matter of the future BANNER editorship was discussed. Two proposals were presented to the Council of Administration, one each from Brother Graham of Ohio and Brother Robert L. McCandless of Nebraska. Both were referred to the next meeting of the Council of Administration.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. by motion of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Schlenker, seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Gibbons. Motion carried.

Richard E. Wyman
Commander-in-Chief

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

The 100th Annual National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held August 9-13, 1981 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with Headquarters at the Holiday Inn, City Line.

The Encampment activities included the following:

- (1) A Joint Memorial Service of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held Sunday, August 9th, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. in the Ballroom under the direction of Auxiliary National Chaplain Ruth Appleby, assisted by Rev. Alvin Lee Baker, National Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(2) The annual "Campfire" program (a Grand Army of the Republic tradition) of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic and a Centennial Observance commemorating the 100th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held Sunday evening, August 9, 1981 in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m. Special remarks were given by Richard E. Wyman, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Lelia M. Turner, National President, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Eleanor P. Lowe, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Special entertainment and dancing followed the program.

Monday, August 10, 1981

1. Annual Dinner of Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents of the Auxiliary.
2. Exemplification of the Ritual
3. Joint Courtesy Hour

Tuesday, August 11, 1981

Annual Sons and Auxiliary Banquet honoring National Officers.

Wednesday, August 12, 1981

A Centennial Dance and Entertainment was held in the Ballroom at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13, 1981

Members of the Department of Pennsylvania Centennial Committee planned a bus trip to the Atlantic City casinos.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR HEADQUARTERS

Holiday Inn — City Line
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Sessions: Salon B

MONDAY SESSIONS

August 10, 1981

The Officers and Delegates of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its Auxiliary assembled for their traditional Joint Opening under the direction of P.D.P. Jennie Russell, Chief of Staff for the Auxiliary and Kenneth T. Wheeler, Chief of Staff for the Sons. Following this ceremony, the Sons retired to Salon B for their business sessions.

The one hundredth annual Encampment of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was called to order in ritualistic form at 10:28 a.m. by Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman.

The roll call of officers showed all officers present except the National Chaplain.

National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver read the following Encampment appointments:

Floor Officers:

Guide	William J. Little, II, Dele., Pa.
Color Bearer	James Y. Ledwith, P.D.C., Conn.
Guard	George W. Long, P.D.C., Pa.
Acting Chaplain.....	William C. Rule, P.D.C., Mass.

100th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Officers' Reports

Norman R. Furman, Chairman.....	P.C.-in-C., N.Y.
Gordon R. Bury, II	P.D.C., Oh.
Charles Corfman.....	D.C., Oh.
Charles Lowe.....	P.D.C., Iowa
Charles Sharrock	P.D.C., Colo.

RESOLUTIONS

Richard D. Hines.....	P.D.C., N.J.
Robert L. McCandless.....	Dele., Camp-at-Large #21
Irving Comee.....	D.C., Mass.
Donald Kelly	P.D.C., Ind.
Forest Altland	P.D.C., Oh.

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Joseph S. Rippey, Chairman	P.C.-in-C., N.Y.
Norman R. Furman	P.C.-in-C., N.Y.
Clarence J. Riddell.....	P.C.-in-C., Pa.
Harold T. Beilby	P.C.-in-C., N.Y.
Chester S. Shriver	P.C.-in-C., Pa.

RESTORATION OF RANK

Robert J. Wolz, Chairman.....	P.D.C., Oh.
Clark Mellor.....	P.D.C., Mass.
Robert A. Lawrence.....	P.D.C., N.H.
Wilbur Haueter.....	P.D.C., Oh.

CREDENTIALS

William W. Vanderhoof, Jr., Chairman.....	P.D.C., N.J.
Robert L. McCandless.....	Dele., Camp-at-Large #21
Harold Goodman	P.D.C., N.Y.
Leonard A. Wyman	P.D.C., N.H.

RITUAL AND CEREMONIES

Richard O. Partington, Chairman.....	P.D.C., Pa.
Argus E. Ogborn	P.D.C., Ind.
Eugene E. Russell	P.D.C., Mass.
William L. Simpson.....	P.D.C., Pa.
Charles A. Nelson	Dele., N.J.

Response to the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.C.-in-C., N.J.

Response to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Elton P. Koch, P.C.-in-C., Pa.

Response to Special Visiting Committees, Donald L. Roberts, P.D.C., N.Y.

Members of the Pennsylvania Department Encampment Committee, headed by Department Commander Warren G. Hayes, presented a basket of flowers.

The Credentials Committee reported a total of 91 registered.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman turned the gavel over to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry E. Gibbons while he read his report.

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Officers and Members of the
100th Annual Encampment, Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

On August 20, in Richmond, Virginia I was genuinely proud of my Great-Grandfather, Luther M. Parker, whose patriotism and love of country inspired him at the age of forty-one, to leave four small youngsters and a wife and enlist in the 14th Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged June 30, 1865 and started for home and loved ones, but enroute was stricken with Yellow Fever and died in Savannah, Georgia. This period of service in the Union Army made it possible for me to become a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization I have served proudly for over forty years. My membership in this beloved order made it possible for you, my dear friends, to elect me to the office of Commander-in-Chief on the above date, and for the past year I have endeavored to serve with pride, loyalty, and dedication. I extend my heartfelt thanks for the honor you bestowed upon me, and hope that I have met your expectations as your leader.

On the evening of the day I was installed as Commander-in-Chief, my mother and I were invited to be dinner guests of the New England delegation in Richmond. This affair was planned and supervised by the Department of Massachusetts. It was a heartwarming experience spent with long-time friends in the spirit of genuine fellowship. To all who attended this affair, I extend my sincere gratitude.

During September and early October I was busily engaged in visiting the New Hampshire Auxiliaries and Camps, witnessing the annual Inspections and Installations. These early evening trips were a splendid experience as the Granite State was a sight to behold with her hills robed in shimmering yellows, vivid oranges, and brilliant reds - an autumnal extravaganza. I had the pleasure of installing the new officers of Camp #38 in Milford, New Hampshire. This camp is an active group filled with contagious enthusiasm.

General S. G. Griffin, Camp #10 and Auxiliary #11 of Keene, New Hampshire tendered me a testimonial banquet and reception at the Ramada Inn in Keene on Saturday, September 27, 1980. Friends and guests from Texas, California, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire traveled many miles to share that evening with me. A handsome money tree with bills of all denominations decorating its branches proved to be a genuine surprise. To all who assisted in making that a very memorable occasion I say thank you and hope this bit of verse partly describes my feelings.

Dear Friends, rejoice now, for near or far apart

Fond thoughts and happy memories unite us, heart to heart.

This brings my sincere thanks and comes to tell you, too,

What lasting happiness there is, in being friends with you.

On October 11, 1980 I was honored to attend the reception for George Place, Department Commander of Massachusetts. This was held in the Church in the Acres in Springfield, Massachusetts, and proved to be an enjoyable afternoon with old and loyal friends.

The Holiday Inn West in Portland, Maine, was the site chosen for the testimonial banquet honoring Eleanor P. Lowe, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, at which I was guest on October 18, 1980. An excellent meal and an inspiring program added zest to an already illustrious occasion.

In heavy rain, howling winds, and dense fog I slowly made my way to the Yankee Drummer Motor Inn in Auburn, Massachusetts to attend the testimonial banquet for Lelia M. Turner, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, on the night of October 25, 1980. Despite the inclement weather, an excellent attendance was noted. I was very happy and honored to receive a Citation of Recognition from Edward J. King, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Remembrance Day, November 15, 1980 will always be etched in my memory as a page of living history with all its pomp and ceremony. This exciting day started for me by attending the meeting of the Military Affairs Committee at which I was presented a Certificate of Participation by Brigadier General Chester S. Shriver.

At noon I attended the Officers and Unit Commanders Luncheon escorted by Andrew Burnnet, impersonating Abraham Lincoln. It was a pleasure to bring the greetings of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to this group.

I enjoyed the distinct pleasure of leading the annual parade through the streets of Gettysburg with General Shriver, reviewing the parade as it entered Ziegler's Grove with Major Harold Goodman, and placing a wreath at Comrade Albert Woolson's monument. Later I participated in the Program of Tributes held in the Cyclorama Center Auditorium.

In the evening I presented our annual scholarship to Miss Gayl Kunttu, the first young woman to receive the award, and was a guest at the 50th Annual Banquet commemorating the dedication of the National Cemetery. The banquet was followed by the Blue-Gray Ball. What a wonderful day - a day filled with patriotism, fellowship and loyalty. The committee in charge did an excellent job.

December 16, 1980 found me in company with my Camp and Auxiliary members at the Westminster Motel and Restaurant in Westminster, Vermont where we enjoyed our joint annual Christmas Party.

On February 7, 1981 I was guest of Mayor Kevin White of Boston and the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary at Doric Hall in the State House, Boston, Massachusetts for the ceremonies commemorating the 172nd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. After extending the greetings of the National Organization, I placed a red carnation in a large wreath in memory of the sixteenth president.

I accepted the invitation to the Department Encampment of Iowa only to learn later that Maine had chosen the same dates. Upon request, the Department of Maine arranged a called meeting for me to make my official visit. On March 28, 1981 at the Holiday Inn in Waterville, Maine, I was guest at a banquet sponsored by the department of Maine. That date was my birthday, so I was presented a mini birthday cake displaying one candle. I received many expressions of affection from members in the Pine Tree State, making the occasion unforgettable.

I was invited by the Rotary Club of Newburyport, Massachusetts, to be guest speaker at the April 28th Meeting. On the agreed upon date I appeared with pleasure before this large group at the weekly meeting held in the Elk's Hall on Low Street in Newburyport. Introduced by the President, Steven W. Cashman, my presentation was entitled "Thaddeus S.C. Lowe, Uncle Sam's First Balloonist". Mr. Lowe used balloons during the Civil War to detect movements of Confederate troops. Newburyport is a lovely old seaport with many refurbished homes and buildings. This was an excellent opportunity to bring to the attention of the public our organization in its Centennial Year.

On April 11, 1981 I journeyed to the Ocean State, Rhode Island, for the Department Encampment held in the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Warwick. A better-than-average attendance was recorded, and I had the pleasure of installing the new officers. This small department does much business well in a one-day encampment.

April 15, 1981 was a balmy spring day with lilacs blooming, birds singing and golden sunbeams warming the many who assembled for the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois. With great pride, I addressed the group and placed a memorial wreath at the tomb.

A luncheon was served in the State House Inn, and, since this was the 25th annual ceremony, small busts of Abraham Lincoln were presented to guests attending that activity. James T. Hickey, Lincoln Collection Curator, Illinois State Historical Library, was the luncheon speaker. I presented the greetings of the National Organization.

During the afternoon, I visited the railroad station in Springfield from which Lincoln left Springfield and his home on the northeast corner of Eighth and Jackson Streets. This ceremony was most impressive and I offer sincere praise to the committee that made and carried out the plans.

On April 17, 1981 I flew back to New Hampshire, claimed my car and changed suitcases. I then headed for the Hilton Hotel in Merrimack, New Hampshire where I was a "working" guest at the 99th Annual Encampment. After being recognized as Commander-in-Chief by the New Hampshire Department, I went to work as Department Secretary and Campfire Chairman. Four National Heads of the Allied Family were in attendance at this Encampment.

On May 1, 1981 I traveled to Wilmington, Delaware, to attend the Department Encampment at the Sheraton Brandywine Hotel in that city. We arrived in a drenching shower, but those gathered made our visit one filled with genuine affection and concern.

On May 9, 1981 I flew to Nebraska where I was treated to a whirlwind tour of the State House, the University Campus, and the Historical Society.

The next day I was driven to Tecumseh where the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion in sponsoring a Loyalty Rally on Courthouse Square. As the speaker, I told the audience how Loyalty plays a part in our Ritual, Services, and Principles. A recently refurbished Civil War Monument was rededicated as part of the afternoon program.

Following the services on Courthouse Square I, with other members of Fort Chickamauga Camp #21-at-large, motored to a local cemetery where I placed a wreath on the grave of a recently-deceased member.

In the evening our group enjoyed a banquet in the Harvest Inn in Tecumseh. Guests were present from New Hampshire, Iowa, Colorado, and Nebraska. I was delighted to be the first Commander-in-Chief to attend such an activity in Nebraska, and I sincerely hope that it becomes an annual affair. Only through such gatherings can members-at-large become more closely associated with the National Organization.

During my visit to Nebraska I became a member of the Lancaster Sheriff's Posse and was appointed an Admiral in the mythical Navy of the State of Nebraska by Charles Thone, Governor of the State of Nebraska.

My next visit was to the Stonehaven Hotel in Springfield, Massachusetts on May 15-17, 1981 where I was the guest of the Massachusetts Department at the Department Encampment. This was a most pleasant visit with congenial friends whom I have known and appreciated for many years. I was happy to assist the Auxiliary as soloist for the Memorial Service. I was presented a Paul Revere Bowl suitably engraved from Governor Edward J. King.

Because Vermont and Ohio had chosen the same dates for the Department Encampments, Vermont invited me to attend the Winooski Valley District Meeting, which was held on May 23, 1981 in the Capital City Grange Hall on Northfield Road in Montpelier, Vermont. The Department Heads made us feel welcome and gifts from the Department were presented. We were treated to a pot-luck luncheon and attended the business session of the scheduled district meeting.

I have been many places in this beautiful country of ours, but few can compare with the scenic splendor of the Vermont countryside as one travels up Route 89.

The day following my visit to Vermont I attended the annual meeting of Granite State Camp #5 in Penacook, New Hampshire. A program commemorating Memorial Day was followed by a buffet luncheon.

During the week preceding Memorial Day, members of Camp #10 assisted me in decorating the graves of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans and deceased members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that are interred in the eight cemeteries in the city of Keene, New Hampshire. We still flag each individual grave in our community.

We, in New Hampshire, celebrated Memorial Day on May 30th, and at the Annual Memorial Day Exercises sponsored by the Keene Veterans' Council I was honored to read that impressive message known as General Logan's Order of the Day. Cleon E.

Heald, Past Commander-in-Chief was the scheduled speaker, but because of an attack of arthritis he was unable to be present and requested that I read his address. I was sincerely happy to aid Brother Heald and was pleased to present his address which was most informative concerning the original services conducted by John Segwick Post #4, Grand Army of the Republic, in Keene, New Hampshire. Cemetery services were held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars lot in Woodland Cemetery.

In the afternoon of May 30th I presented our gift to the Cathedral in the Pines in Ringde, New Hampshire. Our gift is presented in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. These services are lovely and reverential and are conducted in one of God's most beautiful creations. This is a most uplifting experience.

In early June we drove to Avon-by-the-Sea in New Jersey for the Annual Encampment. It was held in the Buckingham Hotel, which is a lovely old Victorian building with long porches and a quiet elegance. It was a joy to attend an encampment with so little confusion in a serene atmosphere tempered only by the ocean breezes. The New Jersey Department presented me a beautiful Lincoln medallion.

On June 12, 1981 I flew to Milwaukee for the Department Encampment of Wisconsin. The Encampment was held in the Holiday Inn-Airport, and we experienced an active and constructive meeting. Here members are making things happen. At the evening program we were entertained with a concert by the Milwaukee City Band, which uses instruments and plays music typical of the Civil War Era.

The Elks Lodge No. 937 of Keene, New Hampshire called and requested that I, as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, give the address at their annual Flag Day Services on Sunday, June 14, 1981, but because I would be in Wisconsin it was necessary for me to refuse the offer. I was assured that I would be invited again in the future. Such opportunities are just what we need to keep our beloved organization in the foreground.

On June 18, 1981 I flew to Des Moines, Iowa, for the Department Encampment which was held in the Savery Hotel in that city. I could not believe that I was in the same hotel I had visited a few years ago. It had been completely refurbished and much improved. This Department is busily engaged in securing new members. A few interested and talented members are showing good progress and Department funds are increasing. It was voted by this group to invite the National Organization to meet again in Iowa in the near future.

From Iowa I flew back to Pennsylvania for the Department Encampment held at the Yorktown Hotel in the city of York. I was happy to note that all five Orders of the Allied Family met at the same time. It is refreshing to see this solidarity. This Department has young and talented members on the way up in the Department who seem to assure Pennsylvania of a concerted effort in recruiting new members. This three-day stay was most enjoyable and was my first visit to the Keystone State.

From Pennsylvania I flew to the Canton-Akron Airport where I was met and driven to Wooster, the city in which I started my teaching career over thirty-one years ago. I enjoyed a two-day visit with an old army buddy and his dear wife. I also enjoyed the laundry and dry cleaning services of the Buckeye State.

My friends drove me to Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio on June 26, 1981 for the Ohio Department Encampment. Here a young Department Commander presided with calm dignity, and I was indeed pleased that he was also a member of my national staff of officers. Ohio had four of the five Allied Orders meetings together. The hospitality extended was typical of our Midlands, and I had a most enjoyable time.

On July 18-19, 1981 I joined the other natives of the Granite State in hosting the annual meeting of the New England Regional Association at the Weirs on Lake Winnepesaukee. The meeting was well attended by representatives from all six New England States. In the evening following a roast beef dinner I had the pleasure of installing the new officers.

July 20, 1981 I took the afternoon off from writing this report to visit Troy, New Hampshire Auxiliary #3 for its regular meeting. These ladies are widely separated during the winter months, but meet during the entire summer season. It was a pleasant afternoon of sharing my experiences as Commander-in-Chief with them.

July 22, 1981 I joined my camp and auxiliary members for our annual dinner held at the Major Leonard Keep Restaurant in Westmoreland, New Hampshire. A delicious meal with good and dear friends is the best way to spend a lovely summer evening.

I had hoped to visit more departments, but ten departments chose the same or overlapping dates for their encampments and because of long distances between the cities chosen it was almost impossible to make worthwhile visits. Transportation costs continue to increase and to make a visit just to say that you visited is no longer practicable. We should make a sincere effort to avoid dates already set by other departments. It is also important that lines of communication be opened between departments and visiting officials early in the year. Department invitations are often too late in arriving to be accepted and included in the itinerary of the Commander-in-Chief. Travel plans must be made and finalized early in the year.

This year I have enjoyed an unlimited confidence in my staff and committee chairmen. Each one has displayed a willingness to perform the duties required of the office, proved efficient in handling details, and accomplished all I requested of them with an unselfish devotion to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. To each I offer my sincere thankfulness and appreciation for performance above and beyond expectation.

This year has produced an unexpected and constant growth in membership. I have appointed many members as national aides for securing new members and have issued numerous Certificates of Merit to those recruiting five or more new members. We have also enjoyed the distinction of instituting six new camps in this our Centennial Year. The Sons of Union Veterans Reserve has been very helpful and instrumental in acquiring new members and camps. The National Organization is indeed indebted to all who aided in increasing our membership during the Centennial of our illustrious organization.

The Sons of Veterans Reserve continues to shine as a beacon with a bright beam that illuminates our organization, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and keeps it continually in the public eye. My association with this group has been most rewarding and I have the utmost respect and admiration for both the Reserve and its Officers. I thank them for the many assignments handled by them with consideration and courtesy.

The National Heads of the Grand Army of the Republic Family have been a concerned and dedicated group, and it has been a sincere and genuine joy to have been associated with them in work and purpose. We have shared a genial relationship based on affection, fellowship, and dedication to the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. To Lelia M. Turner, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Eleanor P. Lowe, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Carolyn Rockwell, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps; and Marguerite Lewis, National President of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, I thank you for many treasured memories and wish for each one of you a happy, harmonious, and instructive encampment.

The Banner under the editorship of Thomas W. Graham has shown continued improvement throughout the year. My sincere thanks to Tom for assuming control of our publication, a task that requires evaluation, attention to detail, and hours of dedicated service. Take a bow Tom for doing a most creditable job.

It was once said that the most interesting thing in the world is people, and interesting indeed are those that belong to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary. You are full of enthusiasm, loyal to our principles, and uplifting through your display of sincere friendship and sentiment. These qualities plus numerous kindnesses have made this year one I shall treasure for years to come. Thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart.

To all Departments that I have visited, I have been impressed by the respect and honor shown the office of Commander-in-Chief, and for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended me personally I offer genuine thanks.

Believing that a smile is the countersign of friendship, I have freely offered a pleasant smile and a firm handshake to all I have encountered. Now I rejoice at the ever-

widening circle of friends I have gathered in my travels. I know that in the golden years of my life these friendships will be an enrichment.

I offer the following recommendations:

1. That we continue with the allotments for the Lincoln Birthday Observance in Washington, D.C., the Gettysburg Remembrance Day Observance, the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois and the Memorial Day Observance at the Cathedral in the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire.
2. That we continue the scholarship in the amount of \$300.00 to be presented to a worthy student at Remembrance Day.
3. That the allotment for the Commander-in-Chief be at least \$1,500.00 and more if the budget will allow.
4. That we continue to strive for the reunification of the Allied Family.
5. That the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, donate a sum of money in the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Inc. to be erected in Washington, D.C. within sight of the Lincoln Memorial.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty
Richard E. Wyman
Commander-in-Chief

A motion was made by P.D.C. William C. Rule of Massachusetts that all Officers and Chairmen of Encampment Committees come to the microphone. The motion was seconded by P.C.-in-C. Frank M. Heacock, Sr. and carried.

A motion was made by P.D.C. Rule to accept the Report of the Commander-in-Chief and all future Officer's Reports, without debate, and refer them to the appropriate committee for review and a report back at this Encampment. The motion was seconded by P.C.-in-C. Heacock and carried.

The Report of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, which follows, was read later in the Encampment.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman and
Assembled Officers and Members of the Sons
of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the
100th National Encampment held in
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 9-13, 1981

Greetings:

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the members, Brothers all, for electing me to this high office in Richmond, Virginia, at last year's Encampment. I have been greatly honored to help and serve our beloved Organization during this past year.

I have enjoyed the work of obtaining contributions for the 100th Centennial Club, which was needed very much for our 100th year celebration. I tried hard to carry out the work started by Commander-in-Chief Wyman and his predecessors. We have, I hope, built up a fund that will help to provide a most outstanding and wonderful 100th Encampment.

The letters and replies I have received were very surprising, as I inserted brochures and leaflets from various battlefields, forts and historical places of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate, which we all know about but seldom get to visit.

Of course, I attended many Memorials and Services which included Remembrance Day; General Grant's 159th Birthday Commemoration at the Grant National Memorial in New York City on April 26th; dinner and reception in New England; and the New York Department Encampment in Niagara Falls, New York, where my wife Elsa was elected President.

At all of these functions I represented our Commander-in-Chief and spoke on the topics which I knew every Commander-in-Chief would like to have talked about, such as: membership, the most important objective of our Organization; publicity, which I know we need very badly; cooperation and communication needed in all our Camps and with our Allied Orders.

At a Sons of the American Revolution and Patriotic Societies dinner and reception, I spoke on the need for the restoration of Memorial Day to May 30th and the success of the American Legion and other Veterans' Organizations in securing legislation restoring Veterans' Day to the original date of November 11th. I have contacted Senators and Congressmen from New York and made our wants regarding the restoration of Memorial Day to May 30th known to them.

Many thanks to Tom Graham, Editor of The BANNER, for the reports and publicity he gave my work in each issue of The BANNER.

Our membership is increasing, and I know if every member helps in this regard and always has an application and information sheet to hand out, it surely will help to do more.

I represented the National Organization at the Buffalo General Hospital, which was the Civil War Veterans' Hospital from 1861 to 1865, in a presentation of a flag from Congressman Henry Nowak which had flown at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. The service was conducted by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and attended by National President Eleanor P. Lowe who flew to Buffalo to attend the Ladies of the G.A.R. one-day convention at the Regency Hotel. We then took a trip to Niagara Falls for dinner and then to Fort Niagara for the services held on Flag Day and then back to Buffalo.

I attended a dinner and reception for the Sons of the American Revolution and Patriotic Societies, representing our Commander-in-Chief, and spoke on our Organization.

On May 30th I attended Memorial Day Services in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, where Camp #223 places flags on graves of Civil War Veterans each year. After the services, I traveled to the Veterans Parade in Tonawanda, N.Y. and the Veterans' Dinner.

On July 4th, I attended the 118th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, 3rd Day's Battle of Pickett's Charge, with approximately 3,000 troops, including Calvary Units, participating, and attended the Blue and Gray Ball in the evening, which featured a 13-piece 4th Georgia Regimental Band with Civil War instruments and music.

From this very busy year, I have found that we can get new members if all Camps and Departments will publicize and work on the people who are interested in Civil War history, by approaching them at times when events of this type are held, especially younger men who claim relationship to forebearers who were Civil War veterans.

Finally, to all the Brothers and Officers of our Order, both here at the Encampment and back home in Departments and Camps, my sincere thanks for all the help, cooperation and understanding you have given. May we all strive to help promote the objects and interests of our Organization and to build up our membership.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity,

Charity and Loyalty

Harry E. Gibbons

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman
and Delegates Assembled, Centennial Encampment
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Fraternal Greetings:

It is an honor to have been elected as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 99th Annual Encampment in Richmond, Virginia last August, affording me further opportunity to serve our order in honor of my ancestor who fought to preserve unity.

If the chair will permit, this report will incorporate that of the Committee on Membership of which the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief is Chairman and all other Junior Vice Commanders are members.

Realizing the importance to this organization of increasing and maintaining an interested and working membership, it was determined that we need to know our present condition and proceed from there. Accordingly a survey was conducted. At the last encampment the National Secretary provided a current roster of Department Secretaries and Commanders. Immediately a communication was sent to each, requesting a roster of department members assigned to membership concerns and of camp officers within the department. Of our 19 departments, 14 responded. A few immediately, indicating they readily knew the leadership in their camps. Several, later, needing time to assemble the information. Others, recently and too late for complete follow-through this year; one, as recently as July. In all, contacts were provided for 89 of our 157 camps.

I must commend Brother Ivan Frantz, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Department for his immediate and thorough responses and extra-mile assistance given throughout the year. Pennsylvania is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated officer.

Communications to membership officers in the 89 camps brought response from 36. The basic premise was to learn of successful recruiting programs and share them with others. This proved to be an interesting and enlightening exercise. Those who responded were quite willing to tell all.

The good news is that special Centennial recruiting programs were conducted. Community newspapers were supportive. Emphasis was placed on youth. Interaction with other hereditary, veteran and patriotic groups brought results. Camp newsletters and fliers were created and used to gain membership increases.

The bad news is that responses reveal items counterproductive to maintaining an interest and active membership.

The BANNER is delivered late or not at all. For some, it is their only contact with this organization. Camps meet infrequently or not at all. Prized artifacts and property are disappearing from meeting halls. Cronyism and seniority abuses are thwarting younger member efforts.

Several requests for camp program ideas were made. This is an important area in which I would personally like to work at some future time.

The 70 delegates at the 99th Encampment last year wisely provided for the establishment of Provisional Camps with 5 or more members. Two were instituted this year.

USS Monitor Camp #1, Md. Department, Virginia Beach, Va.

Andrew H. Botts Camp #59, N.Y. Department, Owega, N.Y.

Several more are in progress at this time.

A regular camp with 26 members was formed in Bridgeton, New Jersey — Col. Edward B. Fowler Camp #14, New Jersey Department.

Another camp with 23 members will be instituted in September — Bucktail Camp #49, Pennsylvania Department, Port Allegheny, Pa.

Having been personally involved in some of this work, I find that we need to publish guidelines to be readily available for those who do organizing work.

I also became involved in the institution of an Auxiliary to a Camp and transmitted the trials and difficulties encountered there to the proper Auxiliary National Officers who expressed appreciation and plan to establish organizing guidelines.

Since the last encampment, Commander-in-Chief Wyman issued six Certificates of Merit to members who recruited five or more new members and appointed twenty-four National Aides who recruited three. Camp, Department and National membership figures are contained in National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver's Statistical Report.

Based on the experience of this past year it is recommended that:

1. The BANNER be mailed by a mailing service.
2. Guidelines for organizing camps be published.
3. A Committee on Program be organized under the chairmanship of the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief with all other Sr. Vice Commanders as members.
4. Departments create organizing teams to start new camps and revitalize dormant camps.

Itinerary of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief 1980-1981

8/20/80	Elected and installed.
9/13/80	Pennsylvania Department Auxiliary President Testimonial, Reading Pa. Brought greetings for Commander-in-Chief.
10/3/80	Reno Auxiliary, Hagerstown, Md.
10/17/80	Instituted USS Monitor Camp, Virginia Beach, Va.
10/26/80	DUVCW Anniversary, Washington, D.C.
11/1/80	Pennsylvania Department Commander Testimonial, Norristown, Pa. Brought greetings for Commander-in-Chief.
11/7/80	Instituted Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary, Washington, D.C.
11/15/80	Remembrance Day, Dedication Day Banquet, Gettysburg, Pa.
2/11/81	Mollus Lincoln Dinner, Washington, D.C.
2/12/81	Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.
2/16/81	Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.
4/13/81	Jefferson Memorial, Washington, D.C.
5/2/81	Maryland Department Encampment, Wilmington, Del.
5/25/81	Memorial Day, Arlington Cemetery, Va.
6/5/81	New Jersey Department Encampment, Avon-by-Sea, N.J.
6/23/81	Pennsylvania Department Encampment, York, Pa.

I trust that you will find the efforts of this office to have been satisfactory this year and that you may find cause for me to be of further service in the future, as I feel obliged to work toward preserving the heritage our ancestors saved for us.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Richard C. Schlenker
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief
Chairman, Membership Committee

THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR

To: Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman,
Officers and Members of the 100th National

Encampment, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 9-13, 1981

Commander-in-Chief Wyman and I have conferred on several requests or suggestions received from our membership during this term of office.

1. Request from a camp member asking for an opinion on a matter involving our Auxiliary.

The above matter was thoroughly studied and our decision was that this matter should be addressed to our Auxiliary, and we so advised.

2. Opinion was requested which would involve the C.R. & R. as now written. We suggested that this matter be addressed to the Commandery-in-Chief at our Encampment to be held in Philadelphia.

3. Several inquiries were received as to Camp and/or Department Rules of Order.

These inquiries were answered by stating C.R. & R. regulations governing the same. I congratulate the Commander-in-Chief on his knowledge and wisdom in conducting the duties of his office.

I appreciate the honor of having the opportunity to serve in this administration.

I wish to thank our Commander-in-Chief for substituting for me in the delivery of the Memorial Day Address in Keene, New Hampshire. Conditions over which I had no control, prevented my attendance.

Submitted in F. C. & L.
Cleon E. Heald
National Counselor

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPRESENTATIVE

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman
and Delegates assembled,
Centennial National Encampment,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Greetings Brothers,

On January 26, 1981 the National Organization was notified of the death of National Representative Arthur R. Glenum which had occurred on October 23, 1980.

In his latter days, Brother Glenum resided in a remote mountain area of Virginia and finally was confined to a nursing home. This news was made known by Lincoln-Cushing Camp in Washington, D.C., of which he was a long-time member and Past Commander. He was a Past Department Commander of Maryland and served the National Organization as Washington Representative since 1962. His faithful service and financial support to this Organization are a matter of record. Arthur R. Glenum will be missed.

Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman appointed your servant to fill the vacancy on March 11, 1981.

Chapter III. Article 4, Section 11 of our Regulations state that the Washington Representative shall reside in the District of Columbia or suburbs, which I do.

He shall accept service of legal papers or summons on behalf of the order, of which, I am happy to say, there are none.

He shall represent the Order at memorial services and patriotic functions. I represented you at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery.

He shall keep informed on legislation pending in Congress pertinent to our Order. As an ex-officer member of our Committee on Legislation, I must commend the Chairman, Thomas L. W. Johnson of Wisconsin, for the manner in which he keeps us all informed through The BANNER.

I am pleased to have been able to further serve my Brothers in this capacity and to assist in preserving what my ancestors fought for.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Schlenker

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

To the Commander-in-Chief, National Officers
and Delegates, the 100th National Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

It was a great honor to be appointed National Chaplain by Commander-in-Chief Wyman following last year's Encampment. It is a special honor to hold this office during the 100th Encampment year of our Order.

Regretfully, my location in Western Oklahoma placed me at considerable disadvantage and prevented my attendance at the many functions and events which I would, under other conditions, have been able to attend.

My thanks go to Sister Appleby, National Chaplain of the Auxiliary, and all those who have helped in the Memorial Service.

My prayers go out to all who have lost loved ones during the Encampment year. I pray that Almighty God will continue to bless our Allied Orders as we strive for the good of our Beloved Country.

In F. C. & L.
Rev. Alvin Lee Baker, Past Camp Commander
National Chaplain, SUVCW

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. LeRoy Stoudt of Pennsylvania, seconded by many, to present one of the Encampment souvenirs, a replica of the Liberty Bell at the Banquet on Tuesday evening to National President of the Auxiliary Lelia M. Turner and National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Eleanor P. Lowe. The motion was carried.

The Encampment was recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON REPORTS

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

To Richard E. Wyman, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
100th Annual National Encampment
Officers and Delegates Assembled
Greetings:

This is our Centennial year. A date in our 100 years as the only male organization to carry out the work of our lineal ancestors — The Grand Army of the Republic — for which we have planned for many years. Now we can re-evaluate our Order, strengthen our weak points, renew dedication and continue our leadership in the promotion of patriotism and fraternal love and respect to our Nation.

This formal report of the operations, activities, financial and membership standings of our Order, must be credited to the fine leadership of our Commander-in-Chief, Brother Richard E. Wyman, and his staff of Officers. We must be reminded that living in an ever-changing world, requires the understanding of where we have been, how we stand today, and then chart our course of action for future years. At the conclusion of this report I trust that you understand the growing obligations of the Office of your National Secretary-Treasurer and the volume of work required. Due to several unavoidable incidents, your National Secretary-Treasurer has given 100% efforts and 95% of the work completed during the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1981.

HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of your National Secretary-Treasurer is established at R.D. #8, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The records and files are maintained. A supply of those items required for reporting, maintaining records, membership badges and jewelry are stored. Requisitions are filled weekly. A large volume of inquiries are received weekly regarding "Civil War Records" for hundreds who are searching service records of ancestors for genealogy purposes. Many write regarding membership in our Order. The Gettysburg National Bank is the depository for the checking account, savings accounts and bank security box where special records are stored. Mr. Clay W. Garrett, Hanover, Pennsylvania is our Certified Public Accountant.

ADMINISTRATION

During the past fiscal year, an evergrowing series of situations have caused close communication with Commander-in-Chief Wyman and P.C.-in-C. Fred H. Combs, Jr. Past National Secretary-Treasurer. Many Departments were late in reporting per capita tax and memberships; several did not report any per capita tax for the whole fiscal year and then, after the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 1981 when their revenue and membership changes will not be reported until the 101st National Encampment. These Departments are lax in all contact with your National Headquarters, and I have been advised by your Commander-in-Chief that illness of several Department Secretaries has been responsible for lateness in reporting. Quarterly on the first day, per capita tax and membership reports are mailed to the Departments. Payments are forwarded to the editor of The BANNER. Changes or reminders of reporting dates are mimeographed and mailed to the Department. This past year, 1980-1981, experienced the issuance of six new Camp Charters, which required time for processing. Where once a time of 4-6 weeks was required for the delivery of medals from the manufacturer, it now requires back orders and phone calls and normally 3-4 months' time lapses. Our financial standing does not allow large orders of medals, and when an order of numbers of items are requested, the supply sometimes becomes exhausted.

As noted in the above paragraph, the remaining "unfinished work" required by your National Secretary-Treasurer is the printing and distribution of the 99th National Encampment Proceedings. These Proceedings have been transcribed ready for the printer, and with the entry of the "conversation" portion and when reviewed by the Commanders-in-Chief involved, they will be submitted to the printer. My first auto accident on August 26, 1980, and the sudden serious illness of the lady who transcribed the Officers' reports, committee reports, resolutions, delegates' listing, etc. caused a second delay, and on December 28th, a second accident caused the pressure of carrying on, but with your understanding and God's help, the unfinished work will receive priority in the coming weeks.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Budget adopted for the past fiscal year listed \$15,209.00 receipts and expenditures. (Copies will be distributed to each Officer and Delegate attending this Encampment.) Due to the staggering receipts from per-capita as noted above and inflationary increase in printing and medals, the allocation of funds from the savings accounts met the needs. \$13,160.13 was realized in the general fund while \$12,317.67 was expended. The GAR Memorial Fund appropriation expense was \$1,629.11 and, due to the unfortunate situation of Brother James Marley, our National Patriotic Instructor for this year, these payments were expended before his contributions were submitted.

For the second year of the last four, interest payments from the Wellington Fund 2225 shares were received in three payments instead of four. The June 1981 payment was received July 2nd and will be included in the 1981-1982 reports. A total of \$801.00 was received in these three payments. The June 1981 interest was received July 2nd, two days after the closing of the fiscal year.

The 100th Anniversary Fund has been a special fund interest during the past years, and our membership responded well. The planning/host Committee has received \$2,700.00 leaving a balance of \$42.80 as of June 30th, plus the monies to be received at this Encampment.

Due to the situations previously reported in this report, it was necessary to transfer funds from the GAR Memorial Fund to meet those 1980-1981 appropriations. Income for the GAR Memorial Fund totalled \$1,799.00 during the fiscal year from the National Patriotic Instructors of 1979-1980 and 1980-1981. The total balance in the GAR Memorial Fund as of June 30, 1981 is \$4,260.11.

The Permanent Fund continues to be one of our two reserves financially. Income from the Fund during the past fiscal year included application fees from membership-at-large \$470.00, Life Memberships \$750.00 and Honor Roll contributions \$212.00, totalling \$1,407.00. Interest payments, printing of Life Membership ID Cards and transfer of interest earned totalling \$1,378.65 leaving a balance of \$14,477.64 in the Permanent Fund.

The market value of the 2,225 shares of Wellington Fund as of June 30, 1981 was \$23,006.50 with a common par value of \$1.00 at \$10.34 per share.

The total of the checking accounts and savings funds as of June 30, 1981 was \$19,387.46. Value of supplies in stock at your National Headquarters total \$4,644.10, and with the \$23,006.50 market value of the Permanent investments, the National Organization's total finances are \$47,083.86.

COMMENDATIONS

To the Department Secretaries who sincerely accept their responsibilities in the prompt reporting of per-capita tax and membership, my sincere thanks. The National Officers have been most cooperative, and the membership of our Order displays a special feeling of pride in our Order's work. They desire activity, interest in our historic image and proudly promote the ideals of the Grand Army of the Republic. The editor of The BANNER, Brother Tom Graham has done a fine job with issuance of The BANNER. Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr. has promoted his National Membership-at-Large, a tremendous part of our future membership. The Officers and men in the Sons of Veterans Reserve must be recognized for their programs to attract membership into our Military Department. Five of the six camps chartered this year were based on the military as the "Show Piece of our Order".

MEMBERSHIP

A total of 322 new members was reported during the past year while 298 were reported as losses. Deaths continue to average 100 members per year. Six Departments reported increases as shown on the membership statistical report. Once again, the National Memberships-at-Large greatly contributed to this increase.

HONOR ROLL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the fiscal year 1980-1981, the following Brothers and Sisters have submitted memorial contributions to the Permanent Fund of our Order by entering names on the Permanent Honor Roll as follows:

NAME	IN MEMORY OF	AMOUNT
Past Presidents Assoc. (NJ)	Frank A. L. Daubert, PDC	\$ 15.00
Department of New Jersey	Frank A. L. Daubert, PDC	20.00
Department of NJ Aux.	Frank A. L. Daubert, PDC	12.00
Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P.	Frank A. L. Daubert, PDC	15.00
Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P.	Albert C. Lambert, P.C.-in-C.	10.00
Gordan Moran	Solomon H. Cottrell, Co. C. 3rd Vis.	10.00
P.C.-in-C. and		
Mrs. Wm. W. Haskell	Allan B. Howland, P.C.-in-C.	10.00
Col. Jerome L. Spurr, USA Ret.	Nathanial Lyon, BG Vol. Inf. Mo.	25.00
Jimmie D. Woods, II	William J. Weintroub	10.00
Jimmie D. Woods, II	Pvt. John Woods, Co H 8th Tn.	10.00
P.C.-in-C. Fred H. Combs, Jr.		
and P.N.P. Marion E. Combs	Frank A. L. Daubert, PDC	10.00
Marion C. Hayes	Franklin L. Hayes, Co.F 157th NY	10.00
Florence Rudlette	Lester J. Rudlette, PDC Conn.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs Jerry W. Bostwick	Pvt. Joseph Bear, Co. D, 21st, Ill.	10.00
George F. Calhoon	Pvt. Joseph Bear, Co.D, 202 Rgt, Pa.	10.00
Daniel E. Morris	Pvt. Daniel Mitchell, Co.B, 37th Ind.	10.00
Vera Fennell	William C. Jones, PDC Pa.	15.00
	TOTAL	\$212.00

The above listed have been recorded at National Headquarters and printed in past issues of The BANNER.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The following have purchased Life Memberships in full in the Sons of Union Veterans this fiscal year and have been issued their Life Membership I.D. Cards, LIFE MEMBER bars and noted in past issues of The BANNER:

No. 119 Blondell T. Fenton	\$ 100.00
No. 120 George E. Kammerer	150.00
No. 121 Basil McKensie	100.00
No. 122 Harold Scott	100.00
No. 124 Robert M. Shaffmaster	125.00
No. George McKenna (Part Payment)	100.00
Total	\$ 725.00

SUMMARY

In this report I have tried to present to you, Brothers, our need to face the reality of considering certain changes. We are living in a world of changes and, to continue our programs requires more income. Our Organization today, is suffering due to the fact that our per-capita tax was not increased many years ago. We have remained "too cheap - too long". Rising cost of printing, postage and services continue to inflate our budget and when an emergency arises, we must be prepared to face it.

Perhaps unusual in this report, is the fact that my observations of proposed changes will be presented to the Council of Administration and membership at this Encampment on the floor rather than submit recommendations. Many have been discussed with Commander-in-Chief Wyman during the year and the over-all consensus is that we are now faced with "Economizing our Order" as we begin our 101st year.

To you, Commander-in-Chief, may I just say it was a great challenge to have served under your leadership. Your efforts and sincerity have earned you a fine year. You had a great team of officers to assist you. As your National Secretary-Treasurer, I represented you and our National Organization on many occasions. The ceremony in Richmond, Virginia on October 7, 1980 for the re-dedication of the large plaque marking the site of Libby Prison, Confederate States of America, was outstanding. Sharing the program with Commander-in-Chief, Col. Joseph Mitchell of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, I was supported by Past Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Frank M. Heacock, Sr. and the seven new members of the U.S.S. Monitor Camp No. 1 at Virginia Beach, Virginia (Department of Maryland). This proudly placed our Order aside of the SCV.

Our hands are strong. Our hearts are willing. God grant us peace. Our Order is dedicated to love of God and Country. Let us renew this obligation of our membership -to strengthen our programs, and work together in peace and harmony for a better image of the Grand Army of the Republic - in our own right as Brothers of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty
Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL REPORT
of the
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

RECEIPTS:	Adopted Budget	Realized
Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 6,122.00	\$ 4,958.69
Registration Fees.....	384.00	416.00
Sale of Supplies.....	2,000.00	1,587.05
Auxiliary Gift.....	500.00	500.00
Income from Permanent Fund.....	1,734.25	1,208.10
Income from Interest on Savings Accounts.....	1,010.65	681.40
Net Income from Memberships at Large.....	423.00	493.10
Allocated from G.A.R. Fund.....	3,034.50	3,000.00
Refund from 99th National Encampment.....	0.00	69.24
New Camp Application Fees and Charter Fees.....	0.00	145.00
Miscellaneous.....	0.00	101.55
TOTALS	\$15,209.00	\$13,160.13

DISBURSEMENTS:	Expended
Commander-in-Chiefs Expense.....	\$ 1,500.00
National Secretary-Treasurers Expense.....	1,300.00
Purchase of Supplies.....	3,410.00
Printing, Stationary, Postage and Telephone.....	940.00
Printing and Mailing of Proceedings - 1980.....	2,700.00
Encampment Expense.....	260.00
Transcribing Proceedings.....	200.00
The BANNER.....	3,900.00
Past Commandery-in-Chiefs Jewel.....	371.00
Certified Public Accountant.....	500.00
Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance.....	25.00
Position Bond.....	103.00
TOTALS	\$15,209.00

APPROPRIATION FROM THE G.A.R. FUND:	Budgeted	Expended
Scholarship Award.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Lincoln Memorial Ceremony.....	50.00	25.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony.....	400.00	398.01
G.A.R. Remembrance Day.....	215.00	212.00
Memorial at the Cathedral of the Pines.....	25.00	25.00
National Military Department, S.V.R.....	150.00	150.00
G.A.R. Campfire Program Expense.....	300.00	300.00
Fraternal Relations Committee.....	20.00	0.00
Printing of Forms for Contributions.....	100.00	94.10
Libby Prison Memorial Plaque Contribution.....	125.00	125.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 1,629.11
Allocated to the General Fund.....	\$ 3,685.50	

PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS:

DESCRIPTION	Cost Value	Market Value
Wellington Fund, Inc.	\$31,275.84	June 30, 1980-\$22,027.50
2225 Shares @ 10.34 common- par Value \$1.00		June 30, 1981- 23,006.50

G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND

	Checking Account	Savings Account	Total
BALANCE June 30, 1980:	\$2,431.59	\$6,530.72	\$8,962.31
RECEIPTS:			
Nat'l Patriotic Instructor 79-80	553.00		
Nat'l Patriotic Instructor 80-81	1,246.00		
Sub-total	\$1,799.00		
DISBURSEMENTS:			
G.A.R. Appropriations	\$1,629.11		
Allocated Budget (1981)		3,034.50	
Transfer of Interest		182.70	
Trans. exp. loan to Gen. Fund		1,654.89	
Sub-total	\$1,629.11	\$4,872.09	
BALANCE June 30, 1981:	\$2,601.48	\$1,658.63	\$4,260.11

PERMANENT FUND

	Checking Account	Savings Account	Totals
BALANCE June 30, 1980:	\$4,675.33	\$9,773.96	\$14,449.29
RECEIPTS:			
Life Memberships	725.00		
Honor Roll contributions	212.00		
Application fees -			
Members at Large	470.00		
Sub-total	\$1,407.00		
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Life Membership ID Cards	161.44		
Transfer of Interest		317.21	
Life Membership Interest Loan		900.00	
Sub-total	\$ 161.44	\$1,217.21	
BALANCE June 30, 1981:	\$5,920.89	\$8,556.75	\$14,477.64

COMPARATIVE CASH BALANCE June 30, 1981:

	Cash	Savings	Total
General Checking Fund	\$ 649.71	\$—0—	\$ 649.71
G.A.R. Memorial Fund	2,601.48	1,658.63	4,260.11
Permanent Fund	5,920.89	8,556.75	14,477.64
100th Anniversary Fund	42.80		42.80
	\$9,214.88	\$10,215.38	\$19,387.46
Welling Fund: Market Value June 30, 1981			\$23,006.50
Value of supplies in stock			\$ 4,644.10
BALANCE June 30, 1981			\$47,083.86

STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981
REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP STANDING 1980-1981

Departments	Good Standing June 30, 1980		G A I N		L O S S		Good Standing June 30, 1981		Assoc. Incl.	Dele. Repr.
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members		
Calif. & Pac.	11	73	0	3	0	9	11	67	0	4
Colorado & Wyo	1	41	1	25	0	6	2	60	8	3
Connecticut	6	47	0	0	0	0	6	47	3	3
Illinois	10	125	0	0	0	17	10	108	0	5
Indiana	5	70	0	7	0	0	5	77	0	5
Iowa	7	76	0	1	0	35	7	42	0	3
Maine	6	85	0	4	0	7	6	82	0	4
Maryland	3	78	1	8	0	2	4	84	0	4
Massachusetts	22	324	0	11	3	41	19	310	0	13
Michigan	4	53	0	17	0	2	4	68	0	4
New Hampshire	7	86	0	3	0	2	7	87	1	4
New Jersey	6	176	1	45	0	17	7	204	32	9
New York	17	242	1	7	0	15	18	234	25	10
Ohio	9	138	0	12	0	13	9	137	8	5
Oregon & Wash.	1	27	0	2	0	18	1	11	0	1
Pennsylvania	27	439	0	34	0	29	26	444	16	19
Rhode Island	5	26	0	2	0	2	5	26	0	2
Vermont	2	27	0	0	0	0	2	27	0	2
Wisconsin	3	82	0	3	0	1	3	84	0	4
Chickamauga Camp #1	1	36	0	0	0	21	1	15	0	0
Chickamauga Camp #21	1	20	0	35	0	1	1	54	0	0
R.M. Smith Camp #21	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Curtis Warner Camp #64	1	33	0	3	0	17	1	19	1	0
Wm. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp #65			1	7	0	0	1	7	0	0
Membership at Large	1	352	0	93	0	43	1	402	3	17
TOTALS:	157	2662	5	322	4	298	158	2686	97	121

TOTAL NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE - 24 MEMBERS

Departments showing membership increases:	Departments showing membership decrease:
Colorado and Wyoming.....19	California and Pacific.....6
Indiana.....7	Illinois.....17
Michigan.....15	Iowa.....34
New Hampshire.....1	Maine.....3
New Jersey.....28	Massachusetts.....14
New York.....2	New York.....8
Wisconsin.....6	Ohio.....1
Maryland.....78	Oregon and Washington.....16
TOTAL.....78	TOTAL.....99

National Membership at Large Increase - 50 Members

NO DEPARTMENTS GAINED OR LOST DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1980-1981

Camps Gained During Fiscal Year 1980-1981:

COL Edward B. Fowler Camp No. 14, Bridgeton, New Jersey.....	26 members (new)
Andrew H. Botts Camp No. 59, Owego, New York.....	6 members (new)
Centennial Camp No. 100, Denver, Colo.....	15 members (new)
U.S.S. Monitor Camp No. 1, Virginia Beach, Virginia.....	6 members (new)
William Sherman - Billy Yank Camp No. 65, St. Louis, Mo.....	18 members (new)
(Bucktail Camp No. 42, Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania.....	23 members (new)
Chartered in April 1981 - To be instituted in fall, 1981	

Camps Lost During Fiscal Year 1980-1981:

J. Frank Dyer Camp No. 24, Dept. of Mass. (Gloucester).....	4 members Disbanded
Camp No. 81, Department of Massachusetts (Barrie).....	2 members Disbanded
Name and Location of Camp unknown - Dept. of Mass.....	0 members Disbanded
Camp No. 160, Department of Pennsylvania (Sunbury).....	1 member Disbanded

REPORT OF NATIONAL G.A.R. HIGHWAY OFFICER

To Richard E. Wyman, Commander-in-Chief
100th Annual National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Officers and Delegates
Greetings,

For the past year, I have had the honor of serving in my first National Office. It was a true privilege to serve under Commander-in-Chief Richard Wyman. As National G.A.R. Highway Officer, it was my duty to collect data about the G.A.R. Highway, United States Route 6, and convey this information to the National Assembly. I am sorry to say that I have collected information for only a fraction of this lengthy road system. This is due for the most part to the extremely poor mailing response. Most State Highway Departments do not reply, or send only vague information concerning Route 6. The only solid and precise information received by me this past year was from Gorden R. Bury II, who served as Ohio Department G.A.R. Highway Officer.

The following is the only information received: Pennsylvania - Good driving condition, very scenic, markers unknown. Ohio - Good driving condition, one marker noted, in Cleveland. Indiana - Good driving condition, markers irregularly placed. Illinois - Good driving condition, marked irregularly.

The problem with most markers is that they are not replaced if stolen or damaged. Also the roads that have been rerouted or widened have not been marked properly.

It is my recommendation that in the future, all Department G.A.R. Highway Officers be asked to send a copy of their Department Report, or any other information acquired by them in their term of office, to the National G.A.R. Highway Officer. This will enable the National G.A.R. Highway Officer to give a more complete prospective of Route 6 to the National Encampment each year.

Respectfully,
George B. Shadel
National G.A.R. Highway Officer

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

An oral report was given on the several inquiries received pertaining to unmarked graves and vandalism to grave markers in some cemeteries in our Country. The report was given by Bro. William W. Vanderhoof, Jr., National Graves Registration Officer.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

To: Commander-in-Chief, Richard E. Wyman
Officers and Members of the 100th
Annual Encampment

Greetings:

I was very honored and proud when I was asked to be the National Personal Aide to Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman.

I regret that I did not have the time to travel with him, although I did attend the reception for the Department Commander of Massachusetts.

I attended the testimonial banquet for the Commander-in-Chief held at the Ramada Inn, Keene, New Hampshire, on September 27, 1980. I also assisted the chairman in preparing for the banquet.

It is a pleasure to be able to attend the 100th Annual Encampment, and to be able to assist the Commander-in-Chief with various details to allow him more freedom to carry out his duties as Commander-in-Chief.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Wayne P. Wyman
National Personal Aide

Commander-in-Chief Wyman asked the Secretary-Treasurer to read all communications and resolutions and requested that they be turned over to the proper committee for any necessary action.

Communications were also received from Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; Governor Thornburg of Pennsylvania; Col Thrush Camp #25, Illinois; and Brother Elmer Shaw. These communications were turned over to the proper persons for any necessary actions.

Communication from P.D.C. Thomas L. W. Johnson, Wisconsin

Best wishes for successful and harmonious Centennial Encampment, with your leadership foundation set for second century of accomplishment.

Thomas L. W. Johnson
P.D.C., Wisconsin

Communication from the Department of New Jersey

At the official meeting of the Department of New Jersey, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held in Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, June 6, 1981, the members voted to extend an invitation to the National Organization to hold its National Encampment in August 1985 with the New Jersey Department as the host Department.

Inasmuch as the location has not been determined, we ask that we be permitted to look into possible areas for the National Encampment and report back to your Committee at a later date.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
Richard D. Hines
Department Secretary-Treasurer
Attest: Charles W. Larkin
Department Commander

Communication from the Department of Ohio

We, the Ohio Sons of Union Veterans, would like to extend an invitation to the National Organization as host for the 1984 National Encampment, the details to be presented to the National Site Coordinator at the 1982 National Encampment.

Charles Corfman
Department Commander

Communication from Department of New York

This is a notice of endorsement and the action of the New York Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

In regular session of the 98th New York Department Encampment, Niagara Falls, New York, Past Commander-in-Chief Harold Beilby made a motion that the New York Department go on record as endorsing Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry Gibbons to be elevated at the National Encampment in Philadelphia to the highest office in our Organization, that of Commander-in-Chief. The Department Secretary was instructed to notify the National Organization. The motion was seconded by P.D.C. Edson Baker and carried.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.
Donald L. Roberts
Department Secretary-Treasurer

Communication from Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, Brother Richard C. Schlenker of Rockville, Maryland, member of Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, Washington, D.C., has faithfully and continually demonstrated his adherence to the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, as espoused by our Order, through his service to

Lincoln-Cushing Camp. No. 2 in Washington as Aide-de-Camp, Vice Commander, Commander, Member of Council, Delegate to Department and National Encampments, and recruiter of 12 new members in 1980;

Maryland Department as Patriotic Instructor, Junior and Senior Vice Commander, three terms as Department Commander, Member of Council, and Delegate to National Encampment;

National Organization as National Chaplain, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Memorial Day Restoration Committee, Monitor Committee, Graves Registration Committee, and many floor and committee assignments at National Encampments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED that:

Maryland Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War endorses and places in nomination Brother Richard C. Schlenker of Rockville, Maryland, for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, 1981-1982.

Communication from the Department of Maryland
Resolution of Endorsement for National Office.

WHEREAS, Brother Richard C. Schlenker of Rockville, Maryland, a member of Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, stationed at Washington, D.C., has faithfully and continually demonstrated his adherence to the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and

WHEREAS, he has served Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2 as Aide-de-Camp, Vice Commander, Camp Commander, Member of Council, Delegate to Department of Maryland and a recruiter of 12 new members in 1980, and

WHEREAS, he has served the Department of Maryland as Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Department Commander for three years, Member Department Council, and Delegate to National Encampment, and

WHEREAS, he has served the National Organization as Chaplain, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, a member of (1) Memorial Day Restoration Committee, (2) Monitor Committee, (3) Graves Registration Committee, and (4) various floor and committee assignments at several National Encampments, and

WHEREAS, the members of Lincoln-Cushing Camp No.2 adopted a resolution on February 12, 1981 expressing their support of his election to the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Maryland, Sons of Union Veterans believes that Brother Richard C. Schlenker has demonstrated by his actions (1) his loyalty to the organization, (2) his determination to expand the Sons of Union Veterans as a viable patriotic force, and (3) his leadership qualities to successfully accomplish organizational objectives,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:the Department of Maryland, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War endorses and places in nomination for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Brother Richard C. Schlenker of Rockville, Maryland, a past Camp Commander, a past Department Commander, and current Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the annual encampment of the Department of Maryland, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which was held-on May 2, 1981 at Talleyville, Delaware. The vote was recorded as one not voting, one absent, no nay votes, and the remainder of the delegates voting yea.

Attest: Marion T. Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer

Robert E. Townsend, Department Commander

Communication from the Department of Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at its 101st Annual Department Encampment endorsed Past Department Commander George W. Long for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief for the term 1981-1982.

Attest:

Ivan E. Frantz, Sr.
Department Secretary-Treasurer

Yours in F. C. & L.,
Warren G. Hayes, Jr.
Department Commander

Communication from the Department of Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Executive Committee, at its meeting held June 27, 1981 voted to endorse Past Department Commander Clark W. Mellor for the two-year term on the Council of Administration for 1981 to 1983.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
Irving Commee
Department Commander

Attest:
William W. Haskell
Department Secretary

Resolution #1 (from the Department of Maryland)

Resolution for distribution of The BANNER - a quarterly publication.

WHEREAS, the postage charge to the Departments which have less than 200 members, is 35¢ per copy of The BANNER, and

WHEREAS, the postage charge to Departments which can use a bulk mailing permit is 3.5¢ per copy of The BANNER, and

WHEREAS, the postage cost difference on an annual basis is \$1.26 and

WHEREAS, camps can hand-distribute copies of The BANNER to many of their members, and

WHEREAS, a substantial postal savings could be effected by bulk mailing of The BANNER to each camp instead of to the Department,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: each Department be given the option of having The BANNERS mailed either to the Department Secretary or to the Camp Secretary and, if mailed to the Camp Secretary, that the Department pay the additional cost of envelopes, postage, and labor incurred by The BANNER staff.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the annual encampment of the Department of Maryland, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War which was held on May 2, 1981 at Talleyville, Delaware. The vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

Attest:
Marion C. T. Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer
Robert E. Townsend, Department Commander

Resolution #2 (from the Department of Pennsylvania)

WHEREAS, "English" is the basic language of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, all official notices, whether election notices, court subpoenas, street signs, etc. should be printed only in English; and

WHEREAS, we are opposed to bi-lingual teaching in the schools, as it takes the pupil from the mainstream of our nation's life; and

WHEREAS, we have the unhappy experience of Canada before us;

NOW, THEREFORE, let us stop this attempt of a Hispanic second language in the United States of America.

Committee on Resolutions
Edwin K. Kramer, Chairman
Elton P. Koch
Jonathan T. Mayhew

Attest:
Ivan E. Frantz, Sr.
Department Secretary
Pennsylvania Department

Resolution #3 (from the Department of Pennsylvania)

WHEREAS, we at the Davis Star Camp feel the Metric System of measure being introduced into the American way of life shows a clean break from our former way of life; and

WHEREAS, our standards of measures used since we were a Country have been used by our forefathers because they adopted this system,

NOW, THEREFORE, we feel that our standards of measure should remain as is.

Committee on Resolutions
Edwin K. Kramer, Chairman

Elton P. Koch

Jonathan T. Mayhew

Attest:

Ivan E. Frantz, Sr.

Department Secretary

Pennsylvania Department

Resolution #4 (from the Department of New Jersey)

The following resolution was approved by the New Jersey Department Encampment in session in Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, June 6, 1981:

WHEREAS, the membership certificate currently in use and supplied by the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War lacks features that make it attractive for framing and effective display; and

WHEREAS, most persons who join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, being very proud of their rich and illustrious heritage, desire to make others aware of their pride in the contributions made by their ancestors in the preservation of the Union and the importance of honoring them and preserving their memory; and

WHEREAS, numerous new members in local camps and the National Membership-at-Large find the certificate insufficiently suitable for attractive framing and prominent display;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that at the 100th National Encampment meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 9-12, 1981, approval be given for the appointment of the Committee authorized to approve the study of the membership certificate and to determine ways to make it more embellished and attractive and more in keeping with the rich, cultural heritage of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to the National Secretary-Treasurer for placement before the 100th National Encampment.

Adopted by the New Jersey Department in official meeting in Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, June 6, 1981.

Richard D. Hines, Department Secretary-Treasurer

Charles W. Larkin, Department Commander

Resolution #5 (from the Department of Ohio)

In accord with the resolutions and amendments to the SUVCW regulations passed at the 1980 Ohio Department Encampment, the following amendment to the Constitution is hereby submitted in proper form for passage:

Amendment to the SUVCW Constitution:

Article IV Formation and Disbandment, Delete from Section 3... "to consist of five or more camps with a minimum aggregate membership of one hundred and fifty members."

Thus causing it to read: Sec. 3. A Department may be formed by authority of the Commander-in-Chief.

Add a new Section 4 reading: A Provisional Department may be created in states having 3 or more regular or Provisional Camps. The Commander-in-Chief may call a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Department and election of Department Officers. After one year a Provisional Department shall be granted permanent Department status by the Commander-in-Chief.

Section 4 and 5 will be renumbered Section 5 and 6.

Richard Greenwalt, P.C.-in-C.
Ohio Department, Secretary-Treasurer

This Resolution was turned over to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations for their consideration.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the preliminary Report of the National Patriotic Instructor at this time - the Financial Report of the National Patriotic Instructor to be given at a later session of this Encampment.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Delegates
to the 100th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of
Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

As your National Patriotic Instructor for 1980-1981, it has been a privilege to serve our honored Order in its continuing effort to keep verdant the memory of our gallant forebears who fought to preserve the Union in its hour of gravest peril, the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.

At the outset, I wish to express my humble yet profound appreciation to our Commander-in-Chief, Brother Richard E. Wyman, for the confidence he expressed by appointing me to this responsible position. Brother Wyman is one of the most intelligent and talented leaders with whom I have ever had the pleasure to work. His wealth of experience, acquired over many years of service, is felicitously blended with a remarkable receptivity to new ideas and novel approaches. For his total support during the past year, a tenure which, for me, included a period of illness, I am indeed grateful. I look forward to many years of friendship with Brother Dick, and wish him well in his every future endeavor.

In 1906, on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee, the Sons of Veterans of the U.S.A. established the office of Patriotic Instructor at the national, division, and camp levels. Through the years the duty of this officer had been to promote civic-minded and patriotic projects to perpetuate the memory of the men who wore the "Union Blue", and to promote patriotic sentiment among our fellow citizens. In addition, it has been the duty on the national level for the Patriotic Instructor to carry out fundraising efforts to support both his own nationally-sponsored patriotic work, as well as other programs of the National Organization. Accordingly, the following report (like Ancient Gall) "is divided into three parts:"

- a) Participation as NPI in various public events;
- b) National patriotic, historical and promotional work;
- c) Fundraising activities and financial report.

(A full financial report will be delivered at the closing session on Wednesday, August 12, 1981.)

A. Participation in public events

In the space of this brief report an enumeration of the events in which I participated as National Patriotic Instructor would not be in order. Among the highlights of the year, however, were my participation in the program at the reception for Commander-in-Chief Wyman on September 27 and on October 25 at the reception for Sister Lelia Turner, National President of the Auxiliary to the SUVCW, and a Past President of our own Charles Russell Lowell Aux. 78 in Boston. It was also my privilege to attend the receptions for several department heads of the Allied Orders in New England.

On the occasion of the official public commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday for the city of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I was pleased to give a presentation on the historical background of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Also I had the opportunity to speak in several ceremonies in Boston on the Memorial Day weekend. However, it was a special pleasure to serve as the principal speaker at Memorial Day Exercises on May 30 for the Town of Milford, N.H. My topic for this occasion was a biographical and historical sketch of the founder of Memorial Day, General John Alexander Logan. I am most grateful to Bro. Kenneth T. Wheeler, P.C.-in-C. and his gracious wife, P.N.P. Sister Emma Wheeler for their hospitality on this occasion.

B. Patriotic, Historical and Promotional Work

1) "Star Spangled Salutes"

This program of recognizing individuals, organizations, churches, schools and businesses which fly the American flag prominently and regularly was initiated several years ago by one of my predecessors, Bro. Charles Alan Brady, and it was my pleasure to continue it during the past year. The practice of recognizing those in local communities worthy of this distinction is an excellent way for our Order to promote patriotic sentiment in a practical and useful manner on the local level. It also demonstrates to other civic, patriotic, historical, veterans' and veteran-related organizations that we, as an active and vigorous patriotic society, take an interest and maintain a visible presence in local affairs in towns and cities throughout the country.

2) G.A.R. "Heritage" Buttons

These attractive blue-on-white badges, which are 2¼ inches in diameter were made nationally available for the first time during the past year. As two of the most important factors in the success and propagation of an organization are (1) public visibility and (2) a membership which is proud of its affiliation with the organization, we believe that these buttons, which bear the inscription "SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND AUXILIARY — PRESERVE OUR GRAND ARMY HERITAGE." fulfill a most useful purpose. They are ideal for members of the Sons and Auxiliary to wear at all public patriotic events, such as those commemorating Memorial and Remembrance Day, Lincoln's and Grant's Birthdays, Veterans' and Independence Day and the like. They clearly state one's affiliation with our Order and are useful for enhancing our collective visibility.

3) G.A.R. History Pamphlet

In the history of America, the Grand Army of the Republic, their remarkable accomplishments and their noble legacy are without parallel. As the parent organization to our own and all the Allied Orders, the perpetuation of this legacy is a duty incumbent upon us all. Thus, during the past year we have made available copies of a concise history of the G.A.R. which was originated several years ago in Massachusetts by Bro. Ernest G. Wells, P.D.C., (Bro. Wells himself served as National Patriotic Instructor from 1956-1958.) This informative booklet provides much, much useful information about the G.A.R. and is ideal for new members. It is also suitable for distribution to individuals or groups interested in learning more about the Civil War and the "Boys in Blue".

C. Fundraising Activities and Financial Report

The fundraising activities of the National Patriotic Instructor have long been among his most important duties. During the past year, the principal sources of funds to benefit the G.A.R. Memorial Fund were: outright donations; the sale of SUVCW Club Ties; the raffle held at the 100th Annual National Encampment; the sale, respectively, of the G.A.R. Heritage Buttons and History pamphlets.

Perhaps the most unusual of these fundraising projects has been the SUV Club Ties. This item, available in navy and red, bears the crest of our Order in a multiply repeating pattern. While primarily a fundraising project, it is also an extremely useful means of promoting the name of our Organization. These ties have been ordered from the Weave Corporation of Denver, PA and Hackensack, NJ. The material from this factory is being made into ties by Gelles Neckwear, Ltd. of Boston.

The results of all fundraising efforts will be reported at the final session on Wednesday, August 12.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR 1980-1981.

- 1) That a standing NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION be established by this 100th National Encampment, for the purpose of developing a comprehensive program for the training of the officers of our Order at the Department and Camp level, and that said Committee shall consist of no fewer than five (5) nor more than nine (9) members, to be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief.
- 2) That said NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION be directed by this Encampment to prepare and present at the 101st National Encampment a standardized manual for training officers on the Department and Camp level.
- 3) That the incoming National Patriotic Instructor be authorized to investigate ways and means to adapt professional fundraising techniques for use by the National Organization, and to employ such techniques as he shall see fit, to benefit the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Fund.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
James G. D. Marley
National Patriotic Instructor, 1980-1981

At the conclusion of the reading of the preliminary report of the National Patriotic Instructor, a motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock to support the efforts and thoughts of the National Patriotic Instructor in having the error of the manufacturer of the ties for his Tie Project corrected to provide a quality tie for sale by Brother Marley as part of his money-raising project. The motion was seconded by P.D.C. Rule and carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Commander Wyman, Officers, Brothers here assembled:

It was shortly after the Encampment in Richmond, Va., last August that I was made aware of my appointment to chair the National Military Affairs Committee. At this time, Sir, on behalf of Col. Greenwalt, Col. Furman, Maj. Haskell, and Sgt. Haueter may I say we of the Committee were honored to be able to serve our Organization in your behalf and to the very best of our abilities.

I would personally thank you, Sir, for appointing a Committee that would be active both in the SUV-SVR during the year. This I feel should be one of the foremost qualifications for a most efficient Committee.

In November 1980 at Remembrance Day Services held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the Committee held its first meeting. All members except Col. Greenwalt were able to be

present. We were most honored, Sir, by your presence at the meeting. Brig. Gen. Chester S. Shriver, Commander National Military Department, was also present at the meeting. Gen. Shriver gave a detailed report to the Committee as to the status and activities of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. He also has kept the Committee completely informed of all changes and activities regarding the SVR in the form of quarterly reports. We of the Committee commend Gen. Shriver for his splendid cooperation during the past year.

The year 1980 has been a most productive year with the usual amount of complaints and suggestions from members of both the SUV and SVR. All complaints have been considered and, with the help of the Committee members, hopefully, have been taken care of and disposed of in a satisfactory manner. All suggestions have also been considered, and, where the Committee has seen merit, these suggestions have been acted on accordingly. At the present time, Commander, it is the hope of the Committee that the SUV and SVR are in a most harmonious state and looking forward to another good year ahead.

Insomuch as the Regulations of the SVR were last revised in the year 1976 at Columbus, Ohio, and, as with everything in our society today, they have become somewhat outdated themselves, we of the Committee respectfully ask this Encampment to consider the following additions or deletions to the National Regulations and Standard Operation Procedures for the National Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserve. The following recommendations are submitted for consideration:

Recommendation #1

Chapter IV Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve shall constitute the authorized military feature of the Order. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that camps may maintain an independent Militia Organization as a Camp Guard or Unit for parade and service under the auspices of the Camp with which such Unit is associated.

The Committee recommends adding the following to section 1: However, no member of said Camp Guard or Unit shall wear rank above a full Colonel at any time.

Recommendation #2

Section 2. To be eligible for membership in the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve, a Brother shall be a member in good standing in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Members of the ladies organizations of the Allied Orders may affiliate with subordinate Units, and be identified as members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve Nurse Corps with uniforms, dress and duty conforming to that of the period of the Civil War. Members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve Nurse Corps shall not pay dues, file forms or have rank structure.

The Committee recommends adding the following to this section: Nor shall any member of the Sons of Veterans Reserve Nurse Corps serve on or carry weapons during any Sons of Veterans Reserve battle reenactment.

Recommendation #3

Article V: Battalion Headquarters.

Insomuch as it creates a possible breakdown in valuable communications between Company Commanders and Brigade Commanders, and, whereas it is also a very large postal expense, we of the Committee recommend the use of Battalions be stricken from the SUV-SVR Regulations altogether.

In closing, Commander, we of the Committee sincerely hope our efforts during the past year have met your expectations. We have met with people during the year and, hopefully, have disposed of all problems, with the parent Order image first and foremost in our minds.

Sincerely submitted in F.C. & L.,
Harold Goodman
Chairman, N.M.A.C., S.U.V.C.W.

A motion was made by P.D.C. Rule, seconded by P.D.C. Mellor, to accept the Report of the National Military Affairs Committee, as given by Harold Goodman, P.D.C., N.Y., Chairman of the Committee. The motion carried.

Brother Goodman's report was turned over to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman declared the Encampment in recess at 3:50 p.m. to enable those who so desired to accompany him and the Greetings Committee on their visit to the Auxiliary Encampment.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

August 11, 1981

9:13 a.m.

The Encampment was called to order in Ritualistic form by Commander-in-Chief Wyman.

The Report of the National Historian was the first order of business.

REPORT OF NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Sons of Union Veterans 100th Anniversary

To the Officers and Members of this 100th Encampment:

It has been an honor to keep the historian's book and serve Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman for the past year.

I have taken quite a few pictures and saved clippings from the paper.

I traveled to Tecumseh, Nebraska, to visit with Commander-in-Chief Wyman on the rededication of the G.A.R. Monument in the Court House Square.

A trip was made to the cemetery where a wreath was placed on the grave of a deceased member by the Commander-in-Chief. I also attended the banquet in his honor at the Harvest Inn.

The changing times and loss of interest were noted in observing that 78 years ago about 7,000 people attended the first dedication, whereas only about 70 people attended the rededication in May 1981.

A couple of pictures were sent to me of the 2nd Squadron, 4th United States Calvary, S.V.R., Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by Major McCandless of Nebraska.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Charles Lowe

National Historian

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

To the Officers and Members of the
100th Annual Encampment, Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report as Chief of Staff. Brother Dick, thank you for appointing me to be your Chief of Staff.

I was able to attend the testimonials for both Brother Dick and Sister Lil Turner, National President of the Auxiliary. I also went to Gettysburg in November for the Dedication Day ceremonies. I have attended local, state and New England receptions and conventions when possible.

It was an extreme pleasure to have been able to play a part in the opening of this Encampment and in the banquet on Tuesday night.

Brother Dick, I wish for you a most successful and harmonious convention and you know that if I can be of further service to you, all you need do is ask.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
Kenneth T. Wheeler
Chief-of-Staff

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. P.C.-in-C. Heacock moved, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, that all Resolutions be taken up seriatim and, where there are no objections, they be adopted as read, by the sound of the gavel. The motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution #1

Distribution of The BANNER. The Committee recommends noncurrence. The decision of the Committee was upheld until the Editor of The BANNER's Report is given to this Encampment.

Resolution #2

English ONLY be used. The Committee concurs. The decision of the Committee was upheld.

Resolution #3

Metric system should NOT be used. The Committee concurs. Following a brief discussion, the Committee's decision was upheld by a vote of 33 to 17.

Resolution #4

Membership Certificate. The Committee recommends noncurrence, because of cost involved. A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock and seconded by several that the decision of the Committee NOT be upheld. The motion was carried.

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REPORT OF THE 24TH G.A.R. REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman,
Officers and Delegates Assembled at the
100th Annual National Encampment, SUVCW

Brothers:

On Saturday November 15, 1980, the 24th Annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program was held in the National Military Park near to and within the Cyclorama Center Auditorium. During the indoor program, the address of tribute was given by Mr. G. Henry Roth, Editor of the Gettysburg Times, a member of the committee and member of Gettysburg Camp #112.

Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman and the four National Presidents of our Allied Orders, Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Mrs. Carolyn Rockwell, Mrs. Marguerite M. Lewis and Miss Eleanor P. Lowe gave remarks during the indoor program. Also introduced were the five Department heads of the Pennsylvania Department and other visiting Department heads.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Past Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch. The Rev. Ivan G. Naugle offered prayers of tribute for the indoor and outdoor portions of

the program. Musical selections of the Civil War era were played by the Lancaster Fencibles Fifes and Drums.

The wreath-laying service was held at the Albert Woolson Monument with ten wreaths being placed by the five National Officers and the five Pennsylvania Department Officers. Firing of the volley was performed by Company A, 15th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment, SVR, and taps were sounded by Brent Smith.

Attendance for the indoor portion of the program was a little below average, possibly due to many persons feeling that the space available would be filled. Attendance outside was very large judging by past experience of observing Remembrance Day crowds.

During the Remembrance Day Parade, prior to the outside program, of officers and members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, Union and Confederate Reactivated Units paraded through Gettysburg, ending at the Woolson Monument with a "corps front", from the National Military Park entrance to the monument. This was one of the best parades ever in the history of this observance.

Five hundred printed programs cost \$192.00. The National Organization Wreath cost \$20.00.

Saturday evening, November 15, - the 50th Annual Dedication Day Dinner/Program was held in the Holiday Inn. This annual dinner program is sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania. Each of the five National Officers and the five Pennsylvania Department Officers took part in the program by extending their remarks and thoughts on the events of the day. Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman presented the National Organization Scholarship Award to Miss Gayle Kuntta, a student at Gettysburg College.

Following the dinner/program, the evening concluded with a Blue-Gray Ball in the Holiday Inn, sponsored and financed by the uniformed men and their ladies who earlier in the day took part in the parade and the G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program. From reports received, the ball was a success.

Expenses were held to a minimum on postage, toll phone calls and miscellaneous items. The National Organization paid for the printed programs, the wreath and some miscellaneous expense.

This coming November 21st will mark the 25th Annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program and Parade. For the Silver Anniversary of this observance, I would recommend that an all-Gettysburg Camp Committee be in charge of the arrangements. For some years now the "committee" was chaired or co-chaired by a person outside of the Gettysburg Camp.

Thanks must be extended to many members and friends of the five Allied Organizations who have faithfully attended these annual activities. Also, many thanks to the Sons of Veterans Reserve and the other uniformed groups who have made the parades the success they have been.

This Committee recommends that an amount of \$225.00 be budgeted for the 25th Annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., Chairman
Arthur W. Warman
G. Henry Roth
Dr. Joseph Riley
George W. Long

At the conclusion of the reading of this report, a motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, that it be accepted, made a part of the Journal of the Proceedings of this Encampment, and all recommendations be referred to the proper committees. The motion carried.

P.C.-in-C. Heacock moved, seconded by P.D.C. Rule that the appropriation for the 25th G.A.R. Remembrance Day be increased to \$300.00. The motion carried.

Upon motion by P.C.-in-C. Elton P. Koch, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Kenneth T. Wheeler, the Commander-in-Chief was authorized to appoint a five-man committee from Gettysburg Camp #112 to plan the 25th G.A.R. Remembrance Day observance. Motion carried.

The report of the National Centennial Committee was read by P.D.C. Warren G. Hayes for C. Leroy Stoudt, Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Officers and Members of the
100th National Encampment

Greetings:

We, the undersigned, having been named to the Centennial Committee last year, herewith submit our preliminary report. We will be unable to present a final report until next year, for several reasons. First, because we will not know until Thursday morning of this week, just how much Brother Gibbons will have collected for our fund this year. Secondly, we will not know until some time after the close of this Encampment, how many of the mementos will be received by those members who have registered but are not present; consequently, we will not know how many can be sold.

We will keep this report to a minimum, in order to reduce the cost of printing it in the Proceedings. We will, therefore, augment the report with a verbal one which need not be recorded.

Your committee was appointed last August and we met September 13th, at which time it was decided to order the mementos that are to be presented to the delegates this year, in order to avoid any possible increase in price. Deciding what to give was a monumental task, but we finally decided upon a bronze plated, die-cast liberty bell mounted on a wooden base and standing 8" high. There is a brass plate attached with the inscription "100th National Encampment, SUVCW, 1881 Philadelphia 1981." We selected the bell because the Encampment is being held in Philadelphia. The retail price of the bell was \$21.00 but we were able to purchase 150 of them at \$15.00 each.

As you now know, but we will note for the record, we also promoted a birthday party Sunday evening following the Campfire, where we had dancing, entertainment, lunch, liquid refreshments and a large, decorated birthday cake.

We wish to submit the following Resolution:

That any liberty bells not needed be sold for \$15.00 each.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C.C., Chairman
Frank M. Heacock, Sr. P.C.C.
Clarence Riddell, P.C.C.
Goodling Dugan, P.D.C.
Warren G. Hayes, P.D.C.

Following the reading of this report, Brother Stoudt spoke regarding the decision of the Committee not to give a centennial gift of the Liberty Bell to any delegate registered but not present.

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Stoudt and seconded by Brother Shriver to authorize the Pennsylvania Centennial Committee to sell the extra centennial commemorative bells at \$15.00 each. The motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large.

REPORT OF THE COORDINATOR OF NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE

GENERAL BENEFITS OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE PROGRAM FOR THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The National Membership-at-Large Program continues to be very beneficial and significant for our National Organization. However, since the nature of these benefits were emphasized in detail at the 1980 National Encampment, it is unnecessary to go into detail at this time. Instead, permit me to stipulate very succinctly some of the benefits that continue to accrue:

1. Acquisition of large numbers of outstandingly interested members of varied ages covering a wide span of occupations and professions.
2. Acquisition of new members by Camps in various Departments as a result of referrals and transfers made by the Coordinator.
3. Creation of interest in the organization of regular and Provisional Camps throughout the country.
4. Provision of the nuclei for several such new Camps.
5. Acquisition each year of several additional life members for the National Organization, totalling sixteen (16) to date since the inception of the program.
6. Continued increase in the number of contributors to our national funds; namely, the national Honor Roll, G.A.R. Memorial Fund and the Centennial Fund.
7. Gratifying steady increase annually in the amount of Per Capita Tax paid to the National Secretary-Treasurer for the General Fund, welcome increase also each year in payments to the Permanent Fund in the form of Application Fees, Life Memberships, and donations to the G.A.R. Memorial Honor Roll and, frequently, at the end of each fiscal year transfer to the General Fund of uncommitted balances of varying amounts.
8. Decided increase in awareness and knowledge of the purposes and objectives of our Organization throughout our country and several foreign countries as a result of advertisement and widespread distribution of our national publication, The BANNER.
9. Consistent addition to the numbers, strength and quality of our Organization from border to border of the country.

It is unfortunate that the devilish specter of drastic annual increases in the inflation rate continues to cause serious cost problems for the operation of the national membership-at-large program just as it does for the Organization itself. However, thus far, this has resulted only in the reduced amount of uncommitted funds available for transfer to the National Secretary-Treasurer at the end of each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred H. Combs, Jr., Coordinator
National Membership-at-Large

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS (August 1, 1980 through July 31, 1981)

Uncommitted Balance August 1, 1980	\$ 423.20
Committed Balance August 1, 1980	247.47
Dues (Including interest on life members)	2,922.00
Application Fees	818.00
Supply Sales	563.68
Life Membership Fees	825.00
Contributions to G.A.R. Memorial Fund	24.50
Miscellaneous	40.00
Total Receipts	\$5,863.85

EXPENDITURES (August 1, 1980 through July 31, 1981)

Uncommitted Balance August 1, 1980 (Paid to National Organization)	\$ 423.20
Per Capita Tax (Paid to Natl. Org.)	878.60
Application Fees (Paid to Natl. Org.)	790.00
Life Membership Fees (Paid to Natl. Org.)	825.00
Contributions to G.A.R. Memorial Fund (Paid to Natl. Org.)	24.50
Supplies Purchased for Resale	358.00
Civil War Times Advertisement	254.00
Postage	861.66
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies	685.91
Telephone	75.87
Miscellaneous	116.27
Total Expenditures	\$5,293.01

Total Receipts	\$5,863.85
Total Expenditures	5,293.01
Balance	\$ 570.84
Committed and Anticipated Expenses for balance of 1981 and early 1982.....	350.00
Uncommitted Amount (Transferred to Natl. Org. August 9, 1981)	\$ 220.84

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.
 Fred H. Combs, Jr. Past Commander-in-Chief
 Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large

P.D.C. Rule moved, seconded by P.D.C. Thomas W. Graham of Ohio, that the Report of the Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large be accepted and that it be included in the Proceedings. The motion carried.

Brothers:

The Ritual has been thoroughly examined twice with a fine-tooth comb and our Report follows:

REPORT OF RITUAL AND CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

In our judgement the Ritual and Ceremonies can be more wisely, feasibly and economically modified at this time by making some additions to the General Instructions portion found at the beginning of the Manual, thus permitting it to be used for a further period of time in its present booklet form and allowing more time while in use in accordance with the increased number of General Instructions to evaluate how the added Instructions work out.

The C & R Committee will have to modify the Regulations somewhat and present them for approval at an Encampment to authenticate the use of the suggestions we have made.

Copies of the Manual can be purchased by the National Secretary-Treasurer to replenish his depleted supply by the Manual being copied by a comparatively inexpensive reproduction and binding process, including the two or three additional pages in front of the Manual. The cost per copy would be relatively easy to bear, and if his sale price is set at a cost more than the former \$1.00 (possibly \$2.75 or \$3.00) sufficient funds could be recouped to cover the existing situation and to pave the way financially for whatever may be done in the future.

Five hundred copies reproduced and stapled (including cover) could be obtained for approximately \$638.25; 1,000 copies for \$1,118.25.

We believe that application of the suggestions we have made is necessary among other reasons, to comport with the beliefs of some of our members and to cover some things that are currently in practice by many Camps anyway. As we read through the Ritual, it was our opinion that there probably were other places where changes could be suggested, but we believe that the list of suggestions contains the things that are essential and necessary.

The suggested additions to the list of General Instructions follows on a separate page.

Yours in F., C. & L.
Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.C.-in-C., Chairman
Albert W. Lambert, P.D.C.
Richard O. Partington, P.D.C.

Proposed additions to the General Instructions appearing on pages 3-5 of the Ritual and Ceremonials book.

16. The Ritual and Ceremonials book, subject to approval of the modifications appearing below in the General Instructions, is binding upon all members for the conduct of various meetings, ceremonies, etc. which it prescribes.
17. The use of ritualistic ceremonies in the conduct of *Camp* meetings is optional (see Chapter 1, Article III, Section 4 of the Regulations governing the National Organization).
18. Prayers, memorial ceremonies and services contained in the Ritual and Ceremonials books may be modified as needed in deference to religious faiths of persons and/or groups.
19. Use of singing and special music called for in the Ritual and Ceremonials books is optional.
20. Memorial Day services honoring Union Veterans of the Civil War and deceased veterans of all wars engaged in by the United States of America should be held on May 30th or the last Monday in May, as determined by each local Camp.
21. Please note the following corrections and/or changes and additions to be made on the pages indicated:

Page 4 — #11: Substitute the word *discouraged* for *prohibited*.

Page 5 — #13: After the word *stereopticon*, add the words *or projector* and omit the word *lantern*.

Page 11: *Last line:* Change page 13 to 15 and page 17 to 19 and delete the word *lantern*.

Page 12: *In the bracketed statement following #17 —* change page 50 to page 54.

- Page 23: *Paragraph 2 - line 6:* Add after the word *freedom* the words "and place a flag of the United States of America on the grave of each deceased veteran of a war engaged in by the United States of America".
- Page 25: *2nd line of bracketed statement at bottom:* Add after the word *stereopticon*: "or a projector of choice".
- Page 28: *Line 18 from top:* Add the following after the word *oppressed*: "as it later did in southern Korea and attempted to do in South Vietnam".
- Page 33: *Paragraph 3, Line 1:* Change *avoir* to *avoid*.
- Page 59: *Last line:* Delete "Comrade of GAR or" and add "or other appropriate speaker" after *prominent*.

Following the reading of the Report of the Rituals and Ceremonies Committee the possibility of some technical additions and/or guidelines was discussed. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard W. Schlenker of Maryland recalled that at the 99th Encampment it was decided that the CR&R and the Rituals should be combined and be known as Form 11A.

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver made a motion to accept the Report of the Ritual and Ceremonies Committee as read by Bro. Combs. The motion was seconded by several and carried.

Upon motion by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, the motion was amended to add that 1,000 Rituals be reproduced with the recommended changes for re-sale at \$3.00 each. This amendment to the original motion was seconded by P.D.C. Rule and carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Fraternal Relations Committee.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman
and Officers and Brothers of the
100th National Encampment:

This is my third appearance in reporting as Chairman of the National Fraternal Relations Committee. I agree with you; it's time to have a new face up here. Hopefully this is my swan song.

To review briefly, previous Committees have thought there should be guidelines set up for reporting Department activities that promoted better Fraternal Relations, first among our own Allied Orders and secondly in connection with outside veterans' patriotic and historical groups. The National Proceedings of 1979 from Hartford include a questionnaire form for this purpose. A sum of \$20.00 was appropriated to cover printing costs. This year the questionnaire was distributed to the various Departments through the gracious cooperation of Commander-in-Chief Wyman. Nine question headings were used, omitting some others relating to Camps which might prove complicating. Although we hoped for a larger response, some Departments may not have been sufficiently alerted or have been just plain neglectful; some may have rebelled as a matter of principle at the prospect of another bureaucratic form to fill out. On the other hand, unfortunately, there may be an attitude on the part of some to feel that things should remain as they are, saying "Let's just confine our efforts to our own groups, never mind getting involved with other organizations". Ironically, those who I suspect may feel that way are often the ones who most emphatically deplore the decline in membership and effectiveness of our Order.

To summarize the salient points of the replies that did come in: Eight Departments responded - New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Hampshire, Indiana, Missouri, and Iowa. Plus Fort Chicamagua, Camp #21-at-Large, Nebraska. Four Departments reported their Annual Encampments and Banquets were held jointly with all five Allied Orders: New Hampshire, Michigan, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. Another Five-Order event was Indiana's Tippecanoe Battlefield Picnic. Ohio joined with three other Orders. Iowa totaled three Orders, and New Jersey listed Sons and Auxiliary.

As was to be expected, most Memorial Day exercises and Lincoln Day ceremonies were on the local level, often in cooperation with a Veterans' Council.

On Regional activities; New Hampshire was active in the New England Regional Association, with three meetings a year. Ohio belonged to the Central Regional Conference, two Districts each meeting three times a year. Pennsylvania had membership in the Lehigh Valley Association. Indiana Sons and Auxiliary meet regionally.

Under the heading of contacts with other outside Veterans' and patriotic groups, as in banquets and patriotic observances, organizations listed were: V.F.W., Legion, Boy Scouts, Gold Star Mothers, Elks, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society. The 19th Ohio SVR sponsored a memorial Service for Confederate dead at a former prison camp.

If the above summary seems somewhat tedious, I would like to point out that the object of getting this information is not necessarily to publicize and praise those Departments that are better able or willing to further better Fraternal Relations. It is rather to encourage others of our own groups who may be less affluent or smaller in membership that there are things we all can do. Last year I mentioned how an article in my local paper brought in two new Camp members. Just recently a friendly discussion over the legal ownership of some Civil War artifacts in the hands of the Marblehead, Massachusetts, Historical Society seems to have generated interest in the possible formation of a new Camp. We never really know what activity will foster publicity and perhaps lead to beneficial results.

This Committee recommends that the new Friendly Relations Committee be instructed to continue this questionnaire experiment for another year without further expense, and that the incoming Commander-in-Chief be urged to present to the proper Department official (either Commander or Secretary) at the time of each annual visitation a copy of this form along with a plea to make a genuine effort to comply with this project of the Fraternal Relations Committee. The Committee feels that, if such a reporting technique is used regularly, one result would be to note increasing Department cooperation and improvement in general fraternal relations and advancement from a self-defeating parochialism.

The Committee wants to thank Brother Wyman for his cooperation this past year in distributing without postal costs these questionnaire forms and also to express gratitude to those Department Officers who took the time and trouble to submit the information requested. Some of the replies were quite comprehensive and indicated a genuine interest in fostering better Fraternal Relations.

Fraternally yours,

Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C., Mass., Chairman

Edmond Butler, P.D.C., Maine

Carl A. Smith, P.D.C., Michigan

Bro. Russell moved that the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations be accepted. The motion was seconded by P.D.C. Edson Baker of New York and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION, 1980-81

To Richard E. Wyman, Commander-in-Chief:

Greetings:

Your Committee, appointed to study legislation of interest and concern to our Order, begs leave to submit the following Report to you and through you to the officers and

delegates in attendance at the 100th Annual Encampment. Your chairman wishes to acknowledge the splendid cooperation of Bro. Thomas W. Graham in printing the Quarterly Reports of this Committee in each issue of The BANNER. Through his efforts, we have been able to maintain communication with all Brothers and friends of the Order throughout the year.

STATUS OF MEMORIAL DAY - As reported earlier, measures to return the observance of Memorial Day to May 30, have been introduced in both houses of Congress. The principal sponsor of the Senate bill, S. 447, is Sen. Jennings Randolph of W. Va., but Senators Barry Goldwater, Strom Thurmond, Alan Simpson and John Stennis have recently been added as co-sponsors. Rep. Nick Joe Rahall, II, of W. Va., is sponsoring H.R. 1858 and H. Jt. Res. 178, while Rep. Norman Lent of N.Y., is the sponsor of H.R. 3090. To date, hearings have not been scheduled on any of these proposals. However, the legislatures of New York and South Dakota have sent resolutions to the Congress requesting favorable action on the measure.

In a related development, the Ohio General Assembly earlier this year enacted legislation to return Memorial Day to May 30 in the Buckeye State. Actions like this at the State level may spur the Congress to give serious consideration to the measures it has before it.

RESTORATION OF U.S. GRANT'S TOMB - The National Park Service has released a Report on the condition and future of the General Grant National Memorial on Riverside Drive in New York City. The Report recommends that the site be restored to the appearance it had in the period 1929-59 when it was under the jurisdiction of the Grant Monument Association. It recommends that the mosaic benches, constructed during the 1970's, be moved "at a future time when a site can be found acceptable to the sponsors and adequate funding can be programmed or made available." The Report also recommends the use of 24-hour surveillance of the site, the conservation and display of artifacts associated with the life and time of General Grant, and the deferment of the construction of an adequate visitor reception and orientation center until such time as major funding becomes available. Although the Report is written in the awkward style of the federal bureaucracy, the message that comes through loud and clear is that adequate funding must be found if any of the recommendations are to be carried out. At the very least, this represents a first step in what must be a continuing and vigilant effort to restore the U.S. Grant Memorial to its earlier condition.

END TO REMOVAL OF VETERANS' GRAVE - The Veterans Administration has announced that it has officially cancelled plans to remove the bodies of unknown Civil War veterans buried in individual graves in National Cemeteries and place their remains in a common crypt. Dean Holt, an official of the VA said that objections to the plan came from "every State in the country." Plans are underway to open new cemeteries in 1983 at Quantico, Va., Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Custer, Mich. According to Holt, this expansion plan should meet the burial needs of the VA "beyond the year 2000."

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CIVIL WAR EXPENDITURES - The Oregon State Senate has passed a measure requesting the United States for payment of \$1.3 million as reimbursement for expenses it claimed were incurred when Union troops were withdrawn from duty on the Oregon Trail and at remote mining settlements in that State so as to make them available to fight in the Civil War. Local residents, numbering about 1800, were mustered into service to replace the absent soldiers and provide for the common defense of the area. It is for this duty that Oregon is asking payment. Oregon's senior U.S. Senator, Mark Hatfield, is chairman of the Appropriations Committee, but the Senator's aide, Tom Getman, does not believe the Committee will act to authorize payment of the claim "in the light of the present economic situation."

ENGLISH DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE - English would be declared to be the official language of the United States under a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution, introduced by Sen. S. I. Hayakawa of Calif., a recognized authority on the development of language arts. The passage of S. Jt. Res. 72 by the Congress and the ratification of the Amendment by the States would serve to thwart recent efforts to make bilingual education a recognized option in our schools. It would also curb the use of bilingual ballots as authorized by the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a curious feature of that law inasmuch as one is required to possess a working knowledge of English in order to become a naturalized citizen.

Sen. Hayakawa emphasized that the proposed Amendment would allow for transitional instruction in English for non-English-speaking students. Furthermore, enactment of the Amendment would *not* ban the use of other languages within communities, churches, or cultural schools; it would not prevent the use of a second language when public convenience and necessity are involved as, for example, in the use of construction signs; and public schools would not be barred from offering instruction in other languages nor would schools or colleges be prevented from requiring some study of a foreign language. Sen. Hayakawa is concerned about the assimilation of recent immigrants into our society and providing an opportunity for them to earn their own way. As the son of a Japanese immigrant, he observes, "...I believe we are being dishonest with linguistic minority groups if we tell them they can take full part in American life without learning the English language. We may wish it were otherwise, but it simply is not so."

As a nation, we must balance our concern for the promotion of a single culture in matters basic to citizenship and our desire to provide opportunities in the mainstream of economic life with the problem of attempting to educate large numbers of aliens, many of Hispanic origin, who have migrated to this country legally or otherwise.

COMMEMORATION OF SPECIAL DAYS AND WEEKS - As in every Congress, several measures have been introduced to honor individuals and events with special recognition. Three such measures have already become law in the 97th Congress. Public Law 97-1 recognized January 29, 1981, as a "Day of Thanksgiving to Honor the Former Hostages;" Public Law 97-7 designated April 26, 1981, as "National Recognition Day for Veterans of the Vietnam Era;" and Public Law 97-10 established the week of May 3-10, 1981, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

Abraham Lincoln's birthday would be designated as a holiday under H.R. 78, H.R. 2119, and H.R. 2592. Martin Luther King's birthday would be marked as a holiday under S. 93, H.R. 800, H.R. 1522 and H.R. 1530. H. Jt. Res. 68 would commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Virginia Capes on September 5, 1981. May 29 of each year would be designated as "John F. Kennedy Memorial Day" under H. Jt. Res. 148. The week of the third Monday in February would be proclaimed as "National Patriotism Week" under H. Jt. Res. 72. The date of August 2, 1981, would be proclaimed as "National Day of Peace" under H. Jt. Res. 81, and May 7 of each year would be designated as the "National Day of Prayer" under H. Jt. Res. 171. H. Jt. Res. 134 would set aside July 18, 1981, as "National POW-MIA Recognition Day." S. Jt. Res. 49 would authorize the President to proclaim July 4 as "Independence Day" each year. Although the Fourth of July is a universal holiday in our nation, the President is under no obligation to issue a proclamation in honor of the day and frequently has not chosen to do so, according to the sponsor of the measure, Sen. Jesse Helms of N. Carolina.

Two other measures merit special mention. Rep. Robin Beard of Tenn. has re-introduced a measure that would require the federal observance of *future* legal holidays to be on Saturdays or Sundays as a means of saving what he has estimated would be

\$194.5 million in salary expenditures for federal employees and perhaps "ten to twenty times" that amount in State expenditures if adopted by the latter jurisdictions. Rep. Beard also contends that limiting the observance of holidays to weekends would also promote increased productivity in private industry. And finally, he argues that the passage of H.R. 896 would serve to encourage the Congress to pass legislation to honor many deserving Americans.

Sen. Joseph Biden of Del., has introduced S. Jt. Res. 14 which would designate May 1 of each year as "Freedom Day" rather than as "Law Day" on grounds that our body of law and legal mechanisms simply provide the "tools" whereby an individual can enjoy liberty and freedom and that the designation of "Law Day" is too narrow to encompass the true spirit of the day.

MEMORIALS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND FLAG DESECRATION - A national memorial in honor of our 32nd President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, would be authorized by H. Jt. Res. 196. The terms of S. 941 would authorize the construction of a memorial to Gen. Draza Mihailovich, the leader of the Chetniks in Yugoslavia during World War II, who was responsible for the rescue of hundreds of American airmen shot down during the bombing raids in the Balkans. The memorial would be built and maintained solely with private funds.

Under H.R. 1688, the National Historic Preservation Act would be amended to prohibit the demolition or substantial alteration of sites designated as National Historic Landmarks. Tax incentives for historic preservation would be authorized under H.R. 2315. Penalties for desecrating the U.S. flag would be increased under H.R. 2327.

HISTORIC ANNIVERSARIES - The appointment of a commission to plan for the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution in 1987 would be authorized under S. Jt. Res. 33. H. Jt. Res. 221 would authorize the commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 30, 1982.

SIGNIFICANCE OF LEGISLATION - This report has endeavored to present topics, issues and proposals of interest to our membership. Some of the issues should be of primary concern to an hereditary society like ours. Others should have an appeal to a broader range of patriotically minded Americans. In the judgment of your chairman, the recommendations that follow are in keeping with the principles, ideals and interests of our Order. Each of us, however, must follow the dictates of our own conscience in determining these measures that deserve our further study and support.

RECOMMENDATION FOR 1981-82: The following recommendations are offered on behalf of the Committee on Legislation for the earnest consideration of the Encampment.

Recommendation No. 1: That our Order reiterates its full and unwavering support for the return of the observance of Memorial Day to May 30 at both the federal and State levels of jurisdiction.

Recommendation No. 2: That our Order supports efforts to restore U.S. Grant's Tomb and National Memorial to the condition it enjoyed during the period of 1929-1959 and urges that the completion of this project be realized no later than 1985, the centennial of Gen. Grant's death.

Recommendation No. 3: That our Order strongly encourages the use of English in our schools and in all official, public transactions and opposes efforts to require bilingualism by force of law.

Recommendation No. 4: That our Order urges extreme caution in the consideration of any measure that would *require* future federal holidays to be observed only on a Saturday or Sunday.

Recommendation No. 5: That our Order continues to urge the States to observe the birth of Abraham Lincoln by establishing February 12 as a legal holiday and by encouraging appropriate exercises in the schools to commemorate his life and ideals.

It is a pleasure to recognize my colleagues on the Committee: Cleon E. Heald, John J. Jeffries, Donald Roberts, and Robert Wolz, Jr. It has been a privilege to have been associated with these Brothers in this work and to have served our Order in this endeavor during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee
Thomas L.W. Johnson, Chairman

P.C.-in-C. Heacock made a motion that the Report of the Committee on Legislation be accepted as a whole as read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. The motion was seconded by P.D.C. Rule and carried.

The Encampment was recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 1:08 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Commander-in-Chief Wyman opened the Tuesday afternoon Session. The first Order of Business was the reading of two proposed Amendments to the Regulations, which were submitted by P.D.C. Robert J. Wolz and P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury of Ohio.

Amendments to Regulations:

Chapter III National Organization

Section 5. Delete the word "one" and add the word "three", thus causing the section to read:

"Life Memberships are hereby established, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the Permanent Fund of the Order. The annual interest thereon shall be paid by the National Treasurer to the member's Camp during his natural life, in lieu of dues. The cost thereof shall be \$150.00 to and including the age of 59 years; \$125.00 from the age of 60 years to and including the age of 69 years, and \$100.00 from the age of 70 years, of which cost not less than one-third shall accompany the application and the remainder shall be paid at the convenience of the member within three years from the time of the application.

Amendment to Regulations:

Article VII Committees

Section 7. A standing committee on Program and Policy consisting of five members shall be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief. The chairman of this Committee shall be the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The first year four members, plus the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief shall be appointed — one member for a four-year term, one for a three-year term, one for a two-year term and one for a one-year term. Each year the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief and one member shall be appointed for a term of four years.

Its purpose shall be the promotion of the Order and the creation of guidelines for the continuance of the Organization as approved by the National Encampment.

These proposed Amendments were turned over to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations for consideration.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee, which was read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver.

REPORT OF LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY COMMITTEE

To Richard E. Wyman, Commander-in-Chief

Greetings:

Your Committee, appointed to conduct the annual Deathday ceremony held on April 15, begs leave to submit the following report.

1. The 25th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by our Order with the active assistance of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, attracted 71 organizations which presented commemorative wreaths and the attendance of 112 persons who gathered at the State House Inn for luncheon following the rites.

2. We were honored to have with us Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman and National President Lelia M. Turner. Representing the Loyal Legion were Recorder-in-Chief Russ A. Pritchard and National President Diana D. Madden of the Dames. Other distinguished guests were Marguerite M. Lewis, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65; Eleanor P. Lowe, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Carolyn Rockwell, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

3. In honor of the silver anniversary ceremony, George L. Cashman and Col. Joseph B. Daugherty each made some brief remarks on the significance of the occasion. Due to illness, CDR. William C. Duval, the sole surviving founder of the ceremony, was unable to be with us this year.

4. James T. Hickey, curator of the Lincoln Collection at the Illinois State Historical Library, was the principal speaker at the luncheon and chose as his topic, "Robert Todd Lincoln and His Father's Grave Robbers."

5. Elements of the 114th Illinois Volunteer Regiment, also known as "the Governor's Honor Guard," served as the official honor guard and provided escorts for the wreathbearers. The Griffin High School Band under the direction of Darrell Dalton played four appropriate selections during the ceremony. The presence of the band added a great deal to this year's proceedings.

6. Departments of our Order and its Auxiliary represented by wreaths were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. In addition, wreaths were presented by the Camps and local Auxiliaries from Peoria and Springfield, Illinois.

7. For a complete account of the 1981 ceremony, your attention is invited to the July '81 issue of *The BANNER*.

8. Your Committee is grateful for the enthusiastic support and generosity of the National Organization in providing the funds necessary to maintain the ceremony each year. Without your backing, the ceremony would not have observed its 25th anniversary in its present form. We believe that we have been prudent in the management of the funds available to us. Our principle expenses remain the same: postage and mailing costs, chartered bus hire, rental of folding chairs, and the printing of the program. Postage increased 20% in March of this year and a further increase can be expected by early 1982 according to the Postal Service. We are grateful for the contribution of secretarial support provided by Ellinore K. Johnson in maintaining the address file and sending the letters of invitation so as to keep our overhead expense to almost nothing. We continue to be fortunate to be able to attract a recognized authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln who is willing to address the luncheon without charge of any kind. In brief, your Committee takes pride in providing a program each year that would do justice to an organization many times the size of our Order and at a cost that has withstood the toll of these inflationary times.

A complete report of expenses incurred in the conduct to the 1981 ceremony has been filed with the National Secretary-Treasurer and is available for inspection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In keeping with the standards built up and maintained during the first 25 years and to provide for a fitting tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, your Committee earnestly recommends that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the 1982 ceremony. This represents an amount equal to that budgeted for the year's ceremony. For our part, we renew our pledge to provide value received for the dollars spent.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Cashman, Co-Chairman
Robert M. Graham, Co-Chairman
Thomas L. W. Johnson, Co-Chairman

P.D.C. Wallace Macomber of Rhode Island made a motion that the report of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee be accepted as read by the National Secretary-Treasurer. The motion was seconded by P.C.-in-C. Heacock and carried.

P.C.-in-C. Heacock, chairman of the Memorial Day Restoration Committee, reported little progress during the past year. Several pending Bills have "died in the Hopper"; thus, there is little change in support with the exception of those few States that have taken affirmative action to observe Memorial Day on May 30th. No written report was presented to the Encampment.

Brother Shriver moved to continue the work of this committee for one more year. The motion was seconded by several and carried.

REPORT OF AMERICANISM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Members

Greetings:

First of all, my congratulations to the Sons on their 100th Anniversary. I submit the following report. I feel certain that many other departments have been active and could have contributed to this report. In a report received from Bro. Robert McCandless of Lincoln, Nebraska, he reports that his Sergeant, a Quartermaster in Fort Worth, Texas, dresses in Civil War uniform and appears fully equipped to answer questions about the war as a part of a Living History at Fort Worth City Parks. He will also use the opportunity to recruit.

A small college in Kansas has a history class that teaches "Living History." They have a calvary unit and have been seen on the road in full pack, sometimes accompanied by women in appropriate dress. The school is located at Coffeyville.

A report from Ken Oakly of Randolph, Massachusetts contains a full and detailed report on the death and funeral of one of our beloved Brothers, Charles W. Hooper, Sr., of Quincy, Massachusetts.

In my own Department of Pennsylvania, we celebrated Appomattox Day in Reading in April. This year, the Reading Camp is also celebrating its 100th Anniversary. In Gettysburg, we celebrate Remembrance Day each November, and at the dinner in the evening a Scholarship is presented to a student of the Gettysburg College by the Commander-in-Chief.

In my own city of Philadelphia, we have many historical sites, such as: Benjamin Franklin's home and courtyard, Betsy Ross's House and Independence Hall, where everyone goes to touch the Liberty Bell. Every year, the Philadelphia Camp holds memorial services at Independence Hall on the site where Abraham Lincoln stood. There is very little Civil War History taught in high school. In Philadelphia, Civil War History is taught at the fifth grade level. The flag salute is given every day in each classroom, but the *Star-Spangled Banner* is sung only at assemblies about once a week.

There is work for each of us to do in trying to restore the image of Americanism back into our schools.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman, I wish you the most successful and harmonious convention.

Thomas A. Monahan, Jr., P.D.C.
Chairman
Committee on Americanism and Education

P.C.-in-C. Heacock moved, seconded by P.D.C. Macomber, that the report of the Committee on Americanism and Education be accepted and made a part of the Journal of Proceedings of this Encampment. The motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAISING THE U.S.S. MONITOR

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman,
Officers and Members

Greetings:

To Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman, I wish to express thanks for appointment as Chairman of the U.S.S. Monitor committee.

Presently, there is little to report regarding progress in raising this historic ship. Several months ago, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said it was all but impossible to raise the old ironclad in one piece, if at all. After so many years under water and the pounding of World War II depth charges, the Monitor is in worse shape than first thought when it was discovered. After some 75 dives, the U.S. Government says to forget about raising the ship.

Any wreck that has lain at the bottom of a salt ocean for 119 years, presents serious problems in trying to salvage it. The elemental forces which have been tearing at the sunken ship since 1862, plus others which will go to work unless massively prevented, argue for the strong curb on enthusiasm over retrieval, which is not to mention the damage that might be done in the mechanical process of lifting and towing the ship. Even though tests have shown the remaining metal of the Monitor to be in fair shape, one archeologist has been quoted as saying that people might well be disappointed with the appearance of the ship once on display, and notes that the wreck is pretty well crunched up, and might fall apart, particularly when it is exposed to air.

The Monitor's wreckage, lying 220 feet upside down, in the Atlantic, was not discovered until 1973. The NOAA now administers the site as a Federal Marine Sanctuary. The latest findings by the NOAA, appear to be a serious setback for the Norfolk-based research foundation that hoped to tow the Monitor to Norfolk's waterfront and eventually display it as a tourist attraction. The Monitor Research & Recovery Foundation has said that the ship belongs in Norfolk, where it would commemorate the Monitor's Historic sea battle with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac. There have been no new developments recently, but any news of this project will be sent to The BANNER as it becomes available.

The six members of our new U.S.S. Monitor Camp, named in honor of the historic ship and crew, wish to thank the National Organization for the opportunity to become a Provisional Camp in accordance with action taken at the convention last year. Our new charter, even though it was sent to the Department Secretary in early February by National Secretary Shriver, has still not been received, as well as any other Department notices and communications, but we will continue to honor the men of the G.A.R. by participating in parades and appearances, in spite of the lack of co-operation by the Maryland Department. We have received no response to letters, requesting that our charter be sent to us, and we are also not getting our BANNERS on time, if at all. Our camp members would also like to request direct mailing of The BANNER to each member or in bulk to me as camp secretary, so we will get The BANNERS when sent out, and not have to wait weeks and months for them, if we get them at all. The Depart-

ment Secretary is very lax in his duties, and tends to ignore us completely. Apparently, they care nothing about our new camp.

Fraternally, in F., C., & L.
John B. Davis, P.N.C.-P.D.C.
Secretary, U.S.S. Monitor Camp

A motion was made by P.D.C. Macomber, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, to accept the Report of the Committee on Raising the U.S.S. Monitor, as read by the National Secretary-Treasurer. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE BANNER

Council of Administration, SUVCW

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure and some pride that I present the following Financial Report and Recommendations as the Editor of our newsletter, "The Banner". I have thoroughly enjoyed my year and am most willing to fulfill this office for another year, if it be the desire of the National Organization.

On several occasions this past year, it has been reported to this office that several Department Secretaries do not send the newsletters to their membership. Since part of the per capita tax sent to National from the Department is used for the "Banner", it should be received by the entire membership and not held in the Department Secretaries' files.

Therefore, I offer:

Recommendation #1 - That the Editor and his secretary mail out each of the "Banners" from the Banner central office.

Recommendation #2 - That the Department Secretaries be billed on the basis of a set amount per copy mailed. The amount of 10¢ per member per quarter to cover the postage and handling, direct from the headquarters of the Editor of the Banner, through a bulk postage rate.

Recommendation #3 - That the price of the Banner subscription be raised for individuals to \$3.00 to cover the cost of increased printing and postage.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Graham
Editor, "The Banner"

FINANCIAL REPORT - EDITOR OF THE BANNER YEAR 1980 - 1981

Balance on Hand, August 17, 1980	\$ 32.33
Receipts, October Issue National Organization, SUVCW Subscriptions	1,000.00 226.00

Disbursements

Cost of Printing October Issue	(700.00)
Postage	(126.98)
Supplies, Stationery & Phone	(50.00)
Balance on Hand, October 15, 1980	381.35

Receipts. January Issue

900.00

Disbursements

Cost of Printing January Issue	(700.00)
Postage	(120.79)
Supplies - Phone	(50.00)
Balance on Hand, January 15, 1981	410.56

Receipts, April Issue

1,000.00

Disbursements

Cost of Printing April Issue	(700.00)
Postage	(147.72)
Supplies	(50.00)
Balance on Hand, April 15, 1981	512.84

Receipts, July Issue

1,000.00

Disbursements

Cost of Printing July Issue	(1,000.00)
Postage	(187.17)
Supplies - Phone	(50.00)
Balance on Hand July, 1981	\$ 275.67

It was moved by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Clark Mellor of Massachusetts, to accept the Report of the Editor of The BANNER and to take action on the Recommendations individually. The motion carried.

P.D.C. Marion C. T. Townsend of Maryland moved, seconded by P.D.C. Mellor, to accept Recommendation No. 1 That the Editor mail all BANNERS from the Banner central office. The motion carried.

P.C.-in-C. Elton Koch of Pennsylvania moved, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, that the Editor of The BANNER purchase a U.S. Postal Bulk Mailing Permit and envelopes for bulk mailings. The motion carried.

On a motion by P.D.C. Townsend, seconded by D. C. Charles Corfman of Ohio, Recommendation No. 2 was accepted as read. The motion carried.

P.C.-in-C. Koch moved, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, to accept Recommendation No. 3 as read. The motion carried.

P.D.C. Robert Wolz of Ohio moved, seconded by P.D.C. Townsend, that the October 1981 issue of The BANNER include the Roster of the Department Officers for the current year. The motion carried.

P.D.C. Wolz moved, seconded by P.D.C. Townsend, that each Department Secretary get an up-to-date list of names and addresses of current members of his Department to the Editor of The BANNER, accompanied by a check to cover the cost, before September 15, 1981. The motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Audit Committee.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have examined the accounts and the records supporting them of the National Secretary-Treasurer, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and certify that they appear to be true and correct.

Joseph S. Rippey, P.C.-in-C.
Harry E. Gibbons, Sr., Vice C.-in-C.
Audit Committee of the Council of Administration

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called on P.C.-in-C. Joseph S. Rippey of New York for the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

P.C.-in-C. Rippey, Chairman of this Committee, reported orally that he had responded during the year to several inquiries regarding interpretation of the Constitution and Regulations.

He stated that, with regard to the Resolution from the Department of Ohio (Res. No. 5 in these Proceedings) no action need be taken because it was not received by the National Secretary-Treasurer in time, which is forty days in advance of the Encampment so it can be printed in the Commander-in-Chief's Orders in The BANNER.

P.D.C. Wolz explained that the lateness was due to the fact that the Ohio Department meets late in June.

P.C.-in-C. Rippey suggested that the Ohio Department Council meet and draft a Resolution so it can be presented in proper time. Bro. Rippey offered to help them draft such a Resolution because he feels it has merit.

With regard to the Recommendation #1 in the Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, regarding Camp Guard - no rank higher than full Colonel, your Committee concurs. A motion was made by Bro. Heacock, seconded by D.C. Comee to uphold the Committee. The motion carried.

With regard to Recommendation #2 in this report, your Committee recommends non-concurrence; and Recommendation #3 with regard to Battalions, we take no action on this Recommendation, since it is not our problem.

Those sections of the Regulations affected by the action of this Committee will be revised and submitted for approval later on in this session.

A large delegation of members of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, headed by National President Lelia M. Turner and P.D.P. Eva Wyman of New Hampshire, mother of the Commander-in-Chief was received. P.N.P. Emma Wheeler of New Hampshire was spokesperson for the group and said the New Hampshire Department is proud of their native son and the outstanding year of service he has given as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. She mentioned that he has had the full support of every New England Auxiliary member and all of the East Coast Auxiliary members due to his being a bachelor. She said the Auxiliary has cherished memories of many years of hard work given by Brother Richard in behalf of the Sons and Auxiliary and will expect a lot of work from him in years to come.

P.C.-in-C. Fred H. Combs, Jr. responded to Sister Wheeler, saying that it is always a pleasure and an honor to have the Auxiliary visit the Sons' Encampment. He said the National Organization was happy to bestow the honor of Commander-in-Chief upon Brother Richard Wyman because he has been an honor to the Sons for a very long time. He told the delegation that the Sons appreciate the help they have received from the Auxiliary over the years, are always glad to see members of the Auxiliary when they come to visit and said they are welcome to visit the Sons' Encampment at any time.

National President Lelia M. Turner expressed the hope that Brother Richard's Encampment would be most successful.

P.D.C. Donald Roberts of New York responded to the National President, telling her that the Sons always feel honored to have their National President visit their Encampment and the Sons need the help of the Auxiliary and appreciate the help they have given to them over the years.

Sister Wyman told the group that someone asked why she was coming over to the Sons' Encampment and she answered by saying, "I wasn't asked, but I'm still going."

P.C.-in-C. Elton Koch responded to the Commander-in-Chief's mother saying she should be very proud of her son and the job he is doing and that Commander Richard should be very proud that his mother can work for him.

The Auxiliary delegation was escorted from the meeting room and Commander-in-Chief Wyman recognized P.C.-in-C. Rippey, whose Report of the Constitution and Regulations Committee had been pleasantly interrupted by the arrival of the Auxiliary delegation.

P.C.-in-C. Rippey continued with the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS, beginning with the Report of the National Patriotic Instructor.

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.P. Roberts, that the Report of the National Patriotic Instructor be accepted as a whole and the Recommendations be acted upon seriatim. The motion carried.

- Recommendation #1 - with regard to a training and education committee who would develop a program of training for officers on all levels. A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule that this Recommendation be approved. The motion carried.
- Recommendation #2 - with regard to preparation of a standardized officers' training manual. A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule that this Recommendation be approved and that the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a committee to prepare the manual. The motion carried.
- Recommendation #3 - with regard to investigating fund raising techniques to benefit the GAR Memorial Fund. A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by several, that the incoming National Patriotic Instructor consult with the incoming Commander-in-Chief. The motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported a total of 99 registered delegates. There were 82 registered and present and 17 were registered but not present.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman declared the Encampment in recess at 3:00 p.m. so the entire Sons' delegation could comprise the Greetings Committee to the Auxiliary Encampment.

WEDNESDAY SESSION

August 12, 1981

9:03 a.m.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called the Encampment to order. The first order of business was the Report of the Encampment Site Committee.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SITE COMMITTEE

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers
and Members

Greetings:

On October 20, 1980 I traveled to Chicopee, Massachusetts, to meet with Debra Rubenstein, Sales Director of the Fairfield Inn and Conference Center. I toured the facilities and discussed the needs of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On October 24, 1980 a proposal from the Fairfield Inn was received. The Site Committee approved this proposal.

I received a letter from Debra Rubenstein on February 11, 1981 stating, and I quote, "The Conference Center is no longer running in full operation, due to major maintenance, plumbing and heating problems. As a result of this, we are no longer capable of handling your Encampment", unquote. Debra Rubenstein suggested several meeting places in the area that she felt were equipped to cater to our needs. Brother William Haskell contacted me concerning the possibility of meeting at the Biltmore Plaza in Providence, Rhode Island. We met at this hotel in 1964. Since that time, the hotel has been completely renovated. I wrote to the hotel asking for an appointment and then wrote to Brother Haskell and Brother Wheeler, stating that an appointment had been set up for our committee on May 10, 1981. We met with Mrs. Jane Keegan, Account Executive.

The meeting and the sleeping rooms were found to be adequate for our needs. The site committee is pleased to announce that a contract for the 1982 Encampment has been signed with the Biltmore Plaza Hotel at the Kennedy Plaza in Providence, Rhode Island, for August 13 to 20, 1982. The Massachusetts Department will host the 101st Encampment.

During the past year, I have received many invitations from hotels and convention centers, as well as Chambers of Commerce.

A letter dated November 15, 1980 was sent by this committee to the Editor of The BANNER, requesting invitations from the Departments to host future Encampments.

Our Commander-in-Chief, during his visit to the Pennsylvania Department Encampment in York, Pennsylvania, informed me that the Iowa Department is interested in hosting the 1983 Encampment. As of this writing, no letter has been received from Iowa. Perhaps an invitation will be forthcoming during this Encampment.

On July 25, 1981 a letter was received from Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Greenwalt, Secretary of the Ohio Department, informing the Site Committee that the incoming Commander will appoint a committee to investigate the possibility and feasibility, along with the Allied Orders' participation, to host the National Encampment in 1984 or 1985.

To you, Commander-in-Chief Wyman, it was a pleasure to be a member of your staff. We, the Committee, trust we have fulfilled our duties to your satisfaction and the satisfaction of our delegates.

May your sessions be constructive and harmonious. May you have many pleasant memories for the future.

Fraternally,
National Encampment Site Committee
Elton P. Koch, P.C.-in-C., Chairman
William Haskell, P.C.-in-C.
Kenneth Wheeler, P.C.-in-C.

P.C.-in-C. Heacock asked that disposition of this report be held until P.C.-in-C. Stoudt came into the room.

P.C.-in-C. Heacock moved that the Report of the National Encampment Site Committee be accepted, with the following committed dates and hosts: 1982-Department of Massachusetts Host-Providence, Rhode Island; 1985-Department of New Jersey Host-Site to be chosen later. The motion was seconded by National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Schlenker and carried.

Bro. Charles Corfman, Department Commander of Ohio, submitted an invitation from the Ohio Department to hold the National Encampment in Ohio in 1984. Bro. Schlenker moved, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, to accept the invitation of the Ohio Department to hold the National Encampment in Ohio in 1984 and to turn the invitation over to the Encampment Site Committee. The motion carried.

It was noted that 1983 is open for invitation.

Department Secretary-Treasurer Charles Lowe of Iowa stated that, although no written invitation had been sent, an oral invitation had been given for Iowa to host the 1983 Encampment, which would be the 100th Anniversary year of the Auxiliary. P.C.-in-C. Stoudt expressed the feeling that Iowa was too far for delegates to travel, since most of the delegates are in the East.

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Stoudt, seconded by P.D.C. Mellor, to not accept the invitation of the Department of Iowa to meet in National Encampment in Iowa in 1983. The motion carried.

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Koch, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, to try for a period of one year an information form for use at the 1983 National Encampment for guidelines at future Encampments for the use of the Encampment Site Committee. The motion carried. (A sample form follows.)

ALLIED ORDERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AUGUST 198__

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ORGANIZATION _____

TO ASSIST YOUR CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, PLEASE CHECK THE ACTIVITIES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO THE HOTEL AND THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

	I Will Attend	I Will Not Attend
Nondenominational Church Service.....	_____	_____
My Organization's Memorial Service.....	_____	_____
Campfire.....	_____	_____
Business Sessions.....	_____	_____
Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents Dinner (Sons and Auxiliary).....	_____	_____
Past National Presidents Dinner (Ladies of G.A.R.).....	_____	_____
Mothers and Fathers Banquet (Ladies of G.A.R.).....	_____	_____
Courtesy Hour (Sons and Auxiliary).....	_____	_____
Banquet Honoring National Officers (Sons and Auxiliary).....	_____	_____
Trip or Entertainment at the Discretion of the General Committee.	_____	_____

P.D.C. Forest Altland, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions read the following:

Resolution #6 (From the Resolutions Committee)

We, the members of the Committee on Resolutions, wish to extend a Resolution in behalf of this august assembly, expressing our grateful appreciation to the Encampment Committee for their efforts on our behalf in providing for us an enjoyable and memorable Encampment, an outstanding birthday party, and impressive mementos to carry home along with enduring memories of the 100th National Encampment.

We have received a communication (Resolution #7) from the Wilmington, Delaware City Council:

WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was founded in 1881, and is dedicated to keeping alive the history, spirit, and honor of all those who fought to keep our nation united and free; and

WHEREAS, the membership of this organization live by the words and order of John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who stated in General Orders dated May 5, 1868, "When other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust; ours will keep it well as long as light and the warmth of life remain in us"; and

WHEREAS, the local membership of this organization played a leading role in developing interest in making improvements to Wilmington's Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and have contributed much to maintaining the tradition of the City's annual Memorial Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, through their Centennial Committee, are currently preparing an Anniversary Program to be presented on the evening of August 9th and celebrating their 100th Annual National Encampment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that this Council offers the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War its thanks and best wishes on their 100th Anniversary.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Centennial Committee of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Approved as to form August 3, 1981

Passed by City Council, August 6, 1981

Attest:

Leo T. Marshall, City Clerk

John R. Sheridan, Assistant City Solicitor

A motion was made by P.D.C. Altland, seconded by P.D.C. Rule that these two resolutions be accepted. The motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Commander-in-Chief had an excellent report, showing his devotion to duty and great dedication to the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is to be highly commended for his service to all of the Allied Orders. He has five recommendations.

The Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief submitted a very complete report showing much activity in obtaining new members and a great interest in this Organization. He has four recommendations.

The National Secretary-Treasurer gave his usual comprehensive report which was made clearer by the new format of his report forms. His job is most important to the Organization. He, also, is to be highly commended.

The National Counselor, Chief of Staff, and Historian also did an excellent job in the performance of their various duties.

The National Chaplain was unable to be here because of the Air Traffic Controllers strike.

The National Graves Registration Officer, National GAR Highway Officer, District of Columbia Representative and Personal Aide all showed a sincere interest in their jobs, and a desire to serve the Organization to the best of their ability.

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's and the National Patriotic Instructor's Reports have been received, but they have not completed their financial reports since they are still collecting money.

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief had no recommendations.

The Patriotic Instructor's Recommendations were acted on by the Encampment as a whole.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.
 COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS
 Norman R. Furman, P.C.-in-C., Chairman
 Gordon R. Bury, P.D.C.
 Charles corfman, D.C.
 Charles P. Lowe, D. S.-T.
 Charles Sharrock, P.D.C.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded, by P.D.C. Wallace Macomber of Rhode Island, that where there be no exceptions to the action taken by the Committee, they be accepted by the sound of the gavel. The motion carried.

Recommendations of the Commander-in-Chief:

- Recommendation #1. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)
- Recommendation #2. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)
- Recommendation #3. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)
- Recommendation #4. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)
- Recommendation #5. Non-concurrence.

A motion was made by National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Schlenker, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, to adopt the Recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, donate a sum of money in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Inc. to be erected in Washington, D.C. within sight of the Lincoln Memorial - that sum to be \$100, to be taken from the G.A.R. Memorial Fund. Upon discussion, P.C.-in-C. Rippey moved, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, to amend that amount to \$50. Upon further discussion, the motion was again amended by motion of P.D.C. Rule, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, to change the amount back to \$100. The motion carried.

Recommendations of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief:

- Recommendation #1. We concur. (Taken care of in the Report of the Editor of The BANNER)
- Recommendation #2. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)
- Recommendation #3. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)
- Recommendation #4. We concur. (Accepted by the Encampment)

Recommendations of the Patriotic Instructor:

Were acted on by the Encampment as a whole.

A motion was made by Bro. Schlenker, seconded by Bro. Rule, to accept the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports and dismiss them with thanks for a fine job performed. The motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of Restoration of Rank Committee.

REPORT OF RESTORATION OF RANK COMMITTEE

The Restoration of Rank Committee informally met last night.

As no Brothers petitioned the National Encampment for restoration of past honors as required by the Regulations - Chapter III, Article II, Section 4 - no action was taken.

We believe that laxity of Regulation observance is one reason for lack of activity for a number of years by the committee.

For the Committee,
Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C., Chairman

A motion was made by P.D.C. Rule, seconded by P.D.C. Mellor, to accept the Report of the Committee on Restoration of Rank. The motion carried.
Commander-in-Chief Wyman called for the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the Regulations were adopted by the National Encampment, August 9-13, 1981 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Chapter III, Article II, Section 5, the period of time for completion of payment for a life membership is increased from one year to three years. The entire Section 5, therefore, now reads as follows:

"Section 5. Life memberships are hereby established, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the Permanent Fund of the Order. The annual interest thereon shall be paid by the National Treasurer to the member's Camp, during his natural life, in lieu of his dues. The cost thereof shall be \$150.00 to and including the age of 59 years; \$125.00 from the age of 60 to and including the age of 69 years; and \$100.00 from the age of 70 years; of which cost not less than one-third shall accompany the application and the remainder shall be paid at the convenience of the member within three years from the time of the application."

Chapter III, Article VII, Committees, there is added to Section 1 the addition of a standing committee on program and policy so that the entire Section 1 now reads as follows:

"Section 1. The regular committees of the National Organization shall be a standing Committee on Constitution and Regulations, Legislation, Military Affairs, Membership, Americanization and Education, Lincoln Tomb Observance, Remembrance Day, Fraternal Relations, and Encampment Site. A standing committee on Program and Policy shall be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief; the chairman of this committee shall be the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; each year one member shall be appointed for a term of four years; and the purpose of this committee shall be the promotion of the Order and the creation of guidelines for the continuance of the organization as approved by the National Encampment."

Chapter IV, Sons of Veterans Reserve, Section 1 and 2 were amended to read now in their complete texts as follows:

"Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve shall constitute the authorized military feature of the Order. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the ex-

ception that Camps may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp guard or unit for parade and service under the auspices of the Camp with which such unit is associated. No member of said Camp guard or unit shall wear rank above a full colonel at any time.

"Section 2. To be eligible for membership in the Sons of Veterans Reserve, a brother shall be a member in good standing in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Members of the ladies organizations of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic may affiliate with subordinate units and be identified as members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve Nurse Corps with uniform, dress and duty conforming to that of the period of the Civil War. Members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve Nurse Corps shall not pay dues, file forms or have rank structure, nor shall they carry weapons or serve on any artillery piece, ride as calvary, serve as infantry or participate in any hazardous activity while in uniform depicting nurses of the Civil War era or during any Sons of Veterans Reserve battle enactment. Said nurses shall not at any time wear the regulation uniform of the Sons of Veterans Reserve."

Joseph S. Rippey, P.C.-in-C., N.Y.
Chairman

National Vice Commander-in-Chief Schlenker moved, seconded by P.D.C. Rule that the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations be accepted. The motion carried.

At this time, the Greetings Committee of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic visited the Encampment. Commander-in-Chief Wyman welcomed the Ladies and said he was delighted to have them visit his Encampment. National President Eleanor P. Lowe extended the greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and told C.-in-C. Wyman that it was a thrill for her to visit with him, a fellow New Englander. P.C.-in-C. Elton Koch responded with words of welcome to the delegation. P.N.P. Alice Harwood spoke briefly and P.D.C. Donald L. Roberts of New York responded to the entire delegation.

Following the pleasant interlude with the Ladies of the GAR Greetings Committee, the members of the Encampment returned to the business of the Encampment.

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, to accept the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations as given by P.C.-in-C. Rippey. The motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman dismissed the Committee on Constitution and Regulations with thanks for a job well done.

P.C.-in-C. Koch, Chairman of the Encampment Site Committee reported that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have voted to accept the 1982, 1984 and 1985 Encampment Sites which have been chosen by the Sons.

National Patriotic Instructor James G. D. Marley was called upon to read his Financial Report.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

During the past year nearly 500 contributions have been received in response to our 1981 Appeal on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Fund. This remarkable response, one of the best in a number of years, was most gratifying. It is the generosity of these hundreds of dedicated members and friends of our Order — representing nearly every department and state — which has made possible the following report:

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

Mrs. Fern I. Blodgett	1.00	John A. Logan Camp 20	20.00
Howard T. Paine	110.00	Mrs. Bessie Woerner in memory of	
Scott Markin	2.00	her husband, Frank Woerner, P.C.C.	5.00
Gordon C. Anderson	1.00	Gordon Vallandigham	5.00
		CAL. & PAC. TOTAL.....	\$144.00

CONNECTICUT

Grace Latham	1.00	Regina Standish	1.00
Edgar A. Prince (G)	6.00	Mary Scofield	1.00
Edgar A. Prince (T)	7.00	Catherine Stocking	1.00
James Y. Ledwith	10.00	Ann Willike	1.00
Franklin H. LePeyre (T,P)	8.50		
		CONN. TOTAL.....	\$ 36.50

ILLINOIS

L. Bradley Prescott	5.00	William E. Sievers (G)	4.00
Cyril C. Gumbinger	20.00	William E. Sievers (T,P)	8.50
Robert M. Graham (3T,P)	25.50	Rev. Robert D. Ives	7.00
George L. Cashman	10.00	Jack Cahoon (G)	11.00
McClernand Camp #4	10.00	Jack Cahoon (T,P)	8.50
Thomas R. Brodbeck	7.00	Charles H. Bournstine	2.00
A. Hyland Tresselt	3.00		
		ILLINOIS TOTAL.....	\$121.50

INDIANA

David D. Porter Camp 116	10.00	Donald L. Kelly	1.00
Gen. Wm. P. Benton Camp 28	10.00	Argus E. Ogborn	12.00
Rick Gann (T)	7.00	Harry B. Beasey in memory of his wife,	
Allen L. Bradfield (2T,P)	17.00	Margaret Horn Beasey, Past N.V.P.,	
Clifford E. Becker (G)	3.00	Aux. to SUV	5.00
Clifford E. Becker (T)	7.50	Harry B. Beasey (3T,P)	25.50
		INDIANA TOTAL.....	\$ 98.00

IOWA

Wanda M. Kaas	5.00	Don R. Hewitt in memory of	
Kendall K. Strong	3.00	Thomas J. Hewitt,	
Mrs. Camilla Mitchell	1.00	1st Lt., 15th Ill.	15.00
		IOWA TOTAL.....	\$ 24.00

MAINE

R. Leon Williams	5.00	Sadie D'Aiutolo	1.00
Frank W. Meserve	5.00	Herbert Adams (T,P)	8.50
Harold A. Towle	5.00	Elthea J. Osborne	2.00
J. L. Chamberlain Camp 69	11.00	Barbara Rideout	1.00
T. W. Hyde Camp 46	5.00	Carlton Rideout	2.00
Edmond N. Butler	8.00	Mary Johnson	2.00
Leona Butler	1.00	Stanley Ayres	1.00
J. Wesley Gilman Camp 26	5.00	Frances Murray	7.00
Harold M. Sterling	5.00	R. Frank Calderwood	2.00
Rev. William Morton	2.00	Joseph P. Hurley	2.00
L. Earl McDonald	1.00	Otis I. Evans	2.00
Clayton C. Verrill	7.00	Doris Warner	1.00
Vernon Redding (G)	4.00	Kenneth J. Gilbert	5.00
Vernon Redding (T,P)	8.50		
		MAINE TOTAL.....	\$109.00

MICHIGAN			
Clarence F. Rabach	5.00	Col. Edward C. Torp (T,P)	8.50
David S. Rowley (G)	12.00	2nd Lt. Timothy E. Torp (T,P)	8.50
David S. Rowley (2T,P)	17.00	Austin Blair Camp 7	10.00
Homer R. Savage	6.00	Don E. Hoch	2.00
Ona Savage	1.00		
MICHIGAN TOTAL.....			\$ 70.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Eva Wyman	5.00	Kenneth T. Wheeler	5.00
Cdr. Philip B. Holmes USNR (Ret)	10.00	William L. John	3.00
Wilbar M. Hoxie	30.00	Howard M. Wheeler (G)	8.50
George W. Tarlson	5.00	Howard M. Wheeler (T,P)	8.50
Beverly & Alexander Bugler	3.00	William J. McCormick, Sr. (G)	2.00
Kelly Locke	1.00	William J. McCormick, Sr. (T,P)	17.00
Blanche J. Sharek	1.00	Sherman Weaver (T,P)	8.50
Gordon E. Phillips	2.00	Robert Elliott (T,P)	8.50
Cleon E. Heald	10.00	Leonard A. Wyman (T,P)	8.50
Rev. Russell H. Milnes	5.00	Wayne P. Wyman (T)	7.50
Norman P. Maine	5.00	Robert A. Lawrence	5.00
Gen. S. G. Griffin Camp 10	10.00	Everett R. Hardy (G)	7.00
Past Dept. Commanders Assn. of New Hampshire	5.00	Everett R. Hardy (T,P)	8.50
Town of Milford, N.H.		Robert W. Heald	5.00
Memorial Day Committee	25.00	Richard E. Wyman, C.-in-C.	30.00
Clarence Richardson	3.00	Bernice B. Hardy	2.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE TOTAL.....			\$254.50

NEW JERSEY			
Daniel P. George	10.00	Charles Heenan (T)	7.00
Col. (Ret.) Gerald E. Kanable (G)	5.00	Albert W. & Irene P. Lambert	20.00
Col. (Ret.) Gerald E. Kanable (T)	7.00	Blondell T. Fenton	5.00
Mrs. Laura Combs in memory of Fred H. Combs, Sr. P.D.C.	10.00	Department of N.J. SUCVW	10.00
Mary J. Peer	2.00	Mrs. Edna S. Lambert in memory of P.C.-in-C. Albert C. Lambert	5.00
Arthur J. Costigan	5.00	Richard D. Hines (T,P)	8.50
James F. Lewis	5.00	James F. Elliott, in memory of Fergus Elliott, 109th	
Margaret D. Schroeder	1.00	Pa. Vol. Inf.	10.00
Russell A. Moushey	5.00	James F. Elliott (T,P)	8.50
William R. Reese	2.00	William W. Vanderhoof, Jr. (G) in memory of Jacob C. Vanderhoof & David Vanderhoof	5.00
Edward G. Kater	11.00	Wm. W. Vanderhoof, Jr. (2T,P)	17.00
M. Helen Loll	5.00	Carl E. Johnson (T,P)	8.50
Robert R. Cardell	5.00	John Everett Finders, Ph.D. (G)	100.00
Fred H. Combs, Jr. (G)	25.00	John Everett Finders, Ph.D. (T,P)	8.50
Fred H. Combs, Jr. (2T,P)	17.00	James B. Rarick (T,P)	8.50
Harold K. Ewald, Jr.	10.00	Gen. James A. Garfield Ca.4	10.00
Theodore Smith	10.00	Walter S. Spring III	2.00
Eileen F. & Edward C. Yess II	10.00		
Mearl L. Moushey	5.00		
Ferd V. Dayton Camp 5	10.00		
NEW JERSEY TOTAL.....			\$393.50

NEW YORK			
Norman R. Furman	5.00	Andrew H. Botts Camp 59	24.00
Jerome L. Orton (G)	11.00	as follows:	
Jerome L. Orton (T)	7.00	Edson Baker	4.00

Albert Alton Morey (2T,P)	17.00	Raymond Foulkrod	
Albert Alton Morey (G)	6.00	Robert Morris	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Gibbons, Sr.		Donald L. Roberts	4.00
(G)	25.00	Royce A. Roberts	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Gibbons, Sr.		Carl Sutfin	4.00
(6T,P)	51.00	Donald L. Roberts (G)	
P.G. Cook Camp 223	10.00	Donald L. Roberts (6T)	10.00
Joseph S. Rippey (G)	37.00	King T. Sheldon	45.00
Joseph S. Rippey (2T,P)	17.00	Burton Robinson	5.00
Muriel Holister	10.00	Ellery Dillon (T,P)	1.00
Col. Herbert W. Schultz, FSMC	10.00	Cecil M. Baer (G)	8.50
Hugh Molloy	10.00	Cecil M. Baer (2T)	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold T. Beilby	6.00	Cecil M. Baer in memory of his grand-	15.00
Michael D. Thore (G)	1.50	father, Solomon Seide	3.00
Michael D. Thore (T,P)	8.50	Cecil M. Baer in memory of his	
Robert M. Schweitzer (2T,P)	17.00	mother, Pauline R. Baer	3.00
Harry Furman	5.00	Cecil M. Baer in memory of his wife	
Albert J. Goodwin, Jr. (G)	10.00	Rita M. Baer	3.00
Albert J. Goodwin, Jr. (T,P)	8.50	Cecil M. Baer in memory of	
Raymond R. Foulkrod (2T,P)	17.00	deceased members of Oliver Tilden	
Harold Goodman (G)	5.00	Post #96, G.A.R. & Oliver Tilden	
Harold Goodman (T,P)	8.50	Camp 26, SUV.	3.00
Frederic E. Emerich (G)	8.00	Roger M. L. Schmitt (T,P)	8.50
Frederic E. Emerich (T,P)	17.00	Charles T. Spiegel, Jr. (2T)	16.00
Dept. of N.Y., SUVCW	25.00	Frank C. Bellinger (T,P)	8.50
Chester E. Hudson	2.00	Thomas G. Peiper (T,P)	8.50
Mary E. Hudson	2.00	Edson W. Baker	5.00
Agnes E. Hahn	2.00	Alfred Hahn	2.00
Sarah Morgan Somers	2.00		

NEW YORK TOTAL.....\$533.00

OHIO

Howard L. Myers	5.00	Gordon R. Bury II (G)	2.00
Beatrice E. & Richard L. Greenwalt	10.00	Gordon R. Bury II (2T,P)	17.00
Frederic Hull Roth (G)	10.00	Edwin L. Brinton (T,P)	8.50
Frederic Hull Roth (T,P)	8.50	Vienna Camp 26	10.00
Kenneth P. Cline	5.00	Robert C. Wolz (G)	15.00
Thomas E. Hoffman (G)	14.00	Robert C. Wolz (2T,P)	17.00
Thomas E. Hoffman (T,P)	8.50	Wilbur Haueter	12.00
Forest Altland	7.00	Roy Smith	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Graham	5.00	George B. Shadel (G)	5.00
W. Gordon Ryan	10.00	George B. Shadel (T,P)	8.50
Dept. of Ohio, SUVCW	25.00	W.W. Dorsey	2.00
Martin J. Dudek	1.00		

OHIO TOTAL.....\$216.00

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Baker Circle No. 32, L.G.A.R.	10.00	Alvin B. Coates (2T)	16.00
Wilbur W. Betts	5.00	Ronald Bowers (T,P)	8.50
Mary Dietrich Baker (5T,P)	42.50		

ORE. & WASH. TOTAL.....\$ 82.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Neal J. Hinton (G)	20.00	C. Leroy Stoudt	5.00
Neal J. Hinton (T)	7.00	Edward M. Greenlee	2.00
Ms. D. McMonagle	2.00	Randolph H. Hammer	5.00
F. Feger Reed	7.00	James H. Brown	5.00

Donald H. Goodyear	5.00	Craig Kenneth Williard (2T,P)	17.00
Ray J. Kitzmiller	3.00	Gen. G. G. Meade Camp 16	10.00
Rev. Walter H. Canon	2.00	Robert J. Schaar	6.00
W. L. Newell	1.00	George F. Calhoon	15.00
Mabel Y. & Leland R. Hedemark	10.00	Dept. of Penna., SUVCW	35.00
George M. Walker	5.00	Ivan E. Frantz, Sr.	14.00
Charles A. Kent	3.00	William E. Hosmer	8.00
Harold H. Heberling	2.00	Rev. Richard O. Partington	10.00
Jim Johnson (T,P)	8.50	Capt. Fitzhugh McMaster,	
Perry G. Fuller	3.00	U.S.N. (Ret.) (T,P)	8.50
George A. Werkheiser	2.00	Donald P. McPherson, Jr. (T,P)	8.50
Carl Adams	5.00	Miles R. Ruch (2T,P)	17.00
George W. Arold, Jr.	10.00	Louise Siano	5.00
Harold H. Goodwin	2.00	Warren G. Hayes, Jr.	12.00
Jeffrey S. Mosser (T)	7.00	Ronald S. Gancas (2T,P)	17.00
Stover L. Detwiler	5.00	Ralph Peiper	4.00
John H. Stark	7.00	J. P. Brindle	1.00
Capt. O. A. Luckenbach Camp 182	25.00	Esther Peiper	1.00
John D. Erskine (G)	3.00	Rev. Paul E. Dershem (T,P)	8.50
John D. Erskine (2T,P)	17.00	Arthur W. Warman	5.00
Anna M. Ross Camp 1	5.00	Clarence J. Riddle	5.00
Elton P. Koch	5.00	Lester Feist	1.00
George W. Long	7.00	E. Holowiak	1.00
Chester S. Shriver	5.00	William Nuss	2.00
John C. Yocum	5.00	Harvey Witmer	4.00
Frank M. Heacock, Sr.	5.00	Charles H. Dern	2.00
Harold Waddell	7.00	Lester A. Kern	2.00
Timothy Murphy (2T,P)	17.00		

PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL.....\$454.00

RHODE ISLAND

Dept. of Rhode Island, SUVCW	10.00	Wallace J. Macomber	2.00
William A. Perry	1.00		

RHODE ISLAND TOTAL.....\$ 13.00

VERMONT

H. E. K. Hall Camp 28	5.00	Vesta Osborne	5.00
Floyd Blodgett (T,P)	8.50	Elizabeth Taplin	1.00
Dept. of Vermont SUVCW	5.00	Alice Doyle	1.00
Ned Durkee (T,P)	8.50		

VERMONT TOTAL.....\$ 34.00

WISCONSIN

Howard B. Sheppard, D.D.S.	5.00	Lawrence E. Allhouse	2.50
Darwin A. Price (G)	10.00	Thomas L. W. Johnson (G)	32.00
Darwin A. Price (T,P)	8.50	Thomas L. W. Johnson (T,P)	8.50
Eugenia D. Egan (Albert)	2.00	Paul B. Knuese in memory of	
Melvin Immekus, Jr. (2T,P)	17.00	Adam Link, C.W. Vet., Port	
G. Arthur Taylor (G)	5.00	Washington, Wisc. "Sherman's	
G. Arthur Taylor (T,P)	8.50	March to the Sea."	3.00
Dept. of Wisconsin, SUVCW	15.00	Paul B. Knuese (T,P)	8.50
Edward J. Zinda (G)	4.00	Lawrence W. Leary (G)	1.50
Edward J. Zinda (T,P)	8.50	Lawrence W. Leary (T,P)	8.50
May Zinda	1.00	Edward E. Biering (G)	2.00
Stanley W. Osborne	5.00	Edward E. Biering (T,P)	8.50
Henry Harnden Camp 2	5.00	Art Nielson (T,P)	8.50

Herbert F. Schwarz (T,P)	8.50	Burton E. Kannenberg (G)	9.00
Grover R. Huff (2T,P)	17.00	Burton E. Kannenberg (T,P)	8.50
George T. Nuoffer	4.00	Elna Kannenberg	1.00
		WISCONSIN TOTAL.....	\$226.00

FT. CHICKAMAUGA CAMP #21 AT LARGE

Robert L. McCandless (T)	7.00	TOTAL.....\$	7.00
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CURTIS-WARNER CAMP #64 AT LARGE

Richard E. Hamilton	5.00	TOTAL.....\$	5.00
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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865, INC.

TOTAL.....\$ 10.00

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Richard Kazanis	20.00	Charles E. Bradbury (T,P)	8.50
Stephen P. Astel	10.00	James P. Pitts (T,P)	8.50
Mrs. Fern Rose Swanson	2.00	Victor E. Doman (T,P)	8.50
William E. Cook	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. S. Kenner (T,P)	8.50
Harry Hinger	5.00	George A. Coulson (T,P)	8.50
Kenneth S. Athey (G)	5.00	Luther T. Cook, Jr. in memory of	
Kenneth S. Athey (T)	7.00	his grandfather Timothy Cook,	
Boyce M. Tope	5.00	Co. C, 7th W. Va. Cav. Vols.	51.50
Adrian W. Faulkner (G)	5.00	Luther T. Cook (T,P)	8.50
Adrian W. Faulkner (T,P)	20.00	Michael H. Charles (T,P)	8.50
Joseph S. Coulter	5.00	Scott A. Lee (T,P)	8.50
Glenn E. Williams	5.00	David O. Shinn (T,P)	8.50
W. L. Philbrick	20.00	Arba S. D. Blodgett (T,P)	8.50
Gordon L. Moran	5.00	Maj. Geo. A. Freemole USAF,	
Robert Sikes	10.00	(Ret.) (G)	10.00
William W. Willis	5.00	Maj. Geo. A. Freemole (2T,P)	17.00
Robert L. Grover	1.00	David L. Dickinson in memory of	
Roger B. Lee	5.00	Pvt. Oliver Denaut, 193rd N.Y.	
Thurman Spiva	5.00	Vol. Regt.	2.00
Gary Lynn Wetzel	5.00	David L. Dickinson (T,P)	8.50
Robert L. Meinhardt	5.00	John W. Hutchins (T,P)	8.50
Cdr. Richard K. Beggs	10.00	Thomas B. Everitt in memory of	
Joseph C. Payne	25.00	William D. Everitt, Co. "I",	
Thomas R. Shortelle	2.00	81st Ind. Inf.	10.00
Leland E. Cornwall in memory of his		Thomas B. Everitt (2T,P)	17.00
grandfather, Pvt. Martin Van Buren		Timothy S. Holder (T,P)	8.50
Brotherton, Co. "I", 4th Regt.,		Fred A. Durling (2T,P)	17.00
Iowa Vol.	15.00	Charles W. Krueger (T,P)	8.50
Leland E. Cornwall (T,P)	8.50	Clifton M. Foreman (G)	5.00
William H. McIntyre	2.00	Clifton M. Foreman (T,P)	8.50
Handy B. Wolf	5.00	Randy B. Lee	5.00
Morgan Holmes Streeter	5.00	Col. Ernest E. Smith	5.00
Dr. Keith R. Laws in memory of		Dr. Keith R. Law (T,P)	8.50
Pvt. David Wolford, 4th Regt.		Hugh A. McRobert	5.00
Minn. Inf.	5.00	Lt. Herbert D. Bennet, USN (R)	20.00
Lawrence M. Northdurft	10.00	Harold John Webber in memory of	5.00
Byron C. Allen	5.00	Henry Beck	7.00
J. H. Hartford	5.00	Lowell V. Hammer (T)	8.00
Ralph A. Adkins (T,P)	17.00	Shannon L. Peterson (G)	

Shannon L. Peterson (T,P)	8.50	Joan L. Babcock Morrison	10.00
Myron A. Cleaver (T)	7.00	David W. Gauer (T,P)	8.50
Thomas E. O'Brien (2T,P)	17.00		
MEMBER-AT-LARGE TOTAL \$649.50			

TOTALS 1980-1981			
California & Pacific	144.00	New York	533.00
Colorado - Wyoming	0.00	Ohio	216.00
Connecticut	36.50	Oregon & Washington	82.00
Illinois	121.50	Pennsylvania	454.00
Indiana	98.00	Rhode Island	13.00
Iowa	24.00	Vermont	34.00
Maine	109.00	Wisconsin	226.00
Maryland	261.00	Ft. Chickmauga Camp 21 at Large	7.00
Massachusetts	629.00	Curtis-Warner Camp 64 at Large	5.00
Michigan	70.00	National Organization, Daughters of Union Veterans	10.00
New Hampshire	254.50	National Members at Large	649.50
New Jersey	393.50		

Sub-total 4,370.50

(Chance book donations included
above \$239.00)

Other chance book donations
(viz., at 1981 Encampment 211.50

(Total proceeds - chances \$450.50)

Total proceeds (gross)
from all contributions \$4,582.00

Expenditures on behalf of 1981 G.A.R. Fund

Design cost of Club Tie Pattern	200.00	Postage and handling on ties	117.00
First payment on tie shipment	500.00	Printing costs, Chancebooks	76.50
1981 G.A.R. Fund Appeal Fliers			
(Pink - Jan. 1981)	105.16	Total expenses	\$1,068.66
Gold fliers for tie sales inserted in 7-81 BANNER	70.00		

TOTAL PROCEEDS (GROSS) FROM ALL SOURCES \$4,582.00
TOTAL EXPENSES 1,068.66

NET PROCEEDS TO G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND FROM 1981 APPEAL . . \$3,513.34

Acknowledgements

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the following groups and individuals for their especially generous financial and moral support: The members and friends of my home camp, Charles Russell Lowell Camp #9, Boston; Andrew H. Bots camp #59 of Candor, N.Y., the home camp of my distinguished predecessor, Bro. Donald Roberts, which had contributions from 100% of its members - a unique accomplishment.

The members of the Sons, Auxiliary and other Allied Orders from Massachusetts were very generous indeed. Also my thanks to P.N.P. Sister Minnie E. Madeiros who donated a government bond for a raffle, and to Commander-in-Chief Dick Wyman for his contribution of a beautiful clock-radio. Bro. Ernest G. Wells, P.D.C. a member of Camp 9 and a two-term Past National Patriotic Instructor was most helpful with his advice and counsel on many occasions.

Finally, I am especially indebted to one very special member of our Allied Orders Family, my mother, Sister Olive Dennis Marley, a member of Charles Russell Lowell Auxiliary #78, Boston, and also of Circle #28, L.G.A.R., and Corps #109, W.R.C. Her indefatigable assistance throughout the year has been of inestimable value, both to me and to our Order.

Commander-in-Chief, again I am most grateful for this opportunity to be of service to the memory of the Grand Army.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.
James G. D. Marley
National Patriotic Instructor, 1980-81

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, to accept the Report of National Patriotic Instructor James Marley with thanks for an excellent job. It was further moved by the same two Brothers that Bro. Marley be given a rising vote of appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the National Organization. The motions carried.

A communication from the Department of Massachusetts was presented to the Encampment as follows:

Subject: Allen B. Howland Award Plaque

The Massachusetts Department wishes to present this plaque in loving memory of our departed comrade and friend, Allen B. Howland, Past Commander-in-Chief. It is to be presented each year to the Department showing the largest numerical gain in membership for that year and will be retained by that Department until the following Annual National Encampment. The first presentation is to be in August 1981, the 100th Anniversary of our Order. The year and winning Department's name is to be inscribed on the proper name plate. The year following the 12th award, the plaque is to be returned to the Massachusetts Department for permanent keeping. This plaque is to be awarded only to a qualified Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.
Irving Comee
Massachusetts Department Commander

Attest: William W. Haskell
Department Secretary

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, that this plaque be accepted with appreciation and that this communication be made a part of the Journal of Proceedings of this 100th Encampment. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman presented the plaque to the New Jersey Department with a 28-member increase for the year 1980-1981.

The Harold E. Arnold Membership Plaque was filled in 1980 and returned to the Department of Rhode Island for preservation in memory of Past Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold of Rhode Island.

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver reported that the Gen. U. S. Grant, III, Trophy, which is still being held by the Colorado Department to have repairs made to it, should have been returned to him long ago. Bro. Heacock moved, seconded by several, that the National Secretary-Treasurer write a letter requesting that the trophy be returned to him, such letter to be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1981-1982

RECEIPTS:

Per-capita tax from 2700 members @ \$.65 each for three quarters and \$1.00 each for one quarter (\$5,265.00 & \$2,700.00)	\$ 7,965.00
Registration Fees from 100 members @ \$5.00 each	500.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00
Income from Permanent Fund	1,750.00
Income from interest on savings account	1,950.00
Auxiliary Gift	500.00
Net Income from Memberships at Large	224.80
Refund: 100th Anniversary Committee	500.00
Allocated to the General Fund	2,000.00
Total	17,389.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-in-Chief's expenses	1,500.00
National Secretary-Treasurer's expenses	1,300.00
Purchase of supplies	2,775.00
Printing, Stationary, Postage and Telephone	1,400.00
National Encampment expense	300.00
Stenographer to type Proceedings	400.00
Past Commander-in-Chief's jewel	396.00
Certified Public Accountant's fee	535.00
Fire and extended coverage	75.00
National Proceedings plus mailing (1980 & 1981)	4,508.80
The BANNER (Four issues)	4,000.00
1982 National Encampment Hotel binding contract	200.00
Total	17,389.80

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE G.A.R. FUND YEAR OF 1981-1982

Lincoln Memorial Ceremony	\$ 50.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony	400.00
G.A.R. Remembrance Day	300.00
Student Scholarship Award	300.00
National Military Department - S.V.R.	200.00
Memorial to The Cathedral of the Pines	25.00
G.A.R. Campfire Program Expense	300.00
Fraternal Relations Committee	20.00
G.A.R. Appeals for Patriotic Instructor	100.00
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.	100.00
Lincoln's Birthday National Commemorative Committee	50.00
Total	\$1,845.00

(Allocated to the General Fund.....\$2,000.00)

Budget Committee
P.C.-in-C. Elton P. Koch
National Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Koch, that the increase in per capita tax to seventy-five cents be stricken and that the per capita tax be increased to \$1.00 per member per quarter, effective with the first quarter of 1982 - on January 1st, 1982. A lengthy discussion followed, during which it was pointed out that this increase in per capita tax is needed to help the National Organization with rising cost General Funds needs. The motion carried.

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Rule, that the Report of the Budget Committee be accepted. The motion carried.

The subject of the feasibility of selling the National Organization's shares of Wellington Fund stock was discussed at length. Bro. Heacock moved, seconded by P.D.C. Edson Baker of New York, that the 2225 shares of Wellington Fund be disposed of and the proceeds re-invested in another type of savings. The motion carried.

Bro. Heacock moved, seconded by Bro. Rule, to grant the Council of Administration authority to re-invest in whatever would be best for the Organization. During the ensuing discussion it was suggested that the proceeds be invested in certificates of deposit in a bank or savings and loan for the longest term at the highest rate of interest. The motion as originally stated carried.

For the past several years, the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief has been raising funds for the 100th Anniversary Encampment. Now that the 100th Anniversary is about over, there is no longer a need for the 100th Anniversary Fund. This matter was discussed and P.D.C. Wolz moved, seconded by several, that, since there is no longer a need for the Centennial Fund as a money-raising project for our Order, the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief continue to raise funds for the promotion of our Order. The motion carried.

The following constitutes the official results of the final report of the Credentials Committee for the 100th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 9-13, 1981: Total Registered as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	1
Past Commanders-in-Chief	12
Department Commanders	8
Past Department Commanders	42
Delegates	23
Registered, Not Present	17
Total	103
Voting strength	86

A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Heacock, seconded by P.D.C. Graham, that the Report of the Credential Committee showed a total of 103 members registered, including 17 registered but not present, constitute the voting strength of this Encampment. The motion carried.

Bro. Heacock moved, seconded by Bro. Graham, that all committees appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to serve at this Encampment be discharged with thanks. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bro. Heacock, seconded by Bro. Rule, that the minutes of this National Encampment, as recorded by the National Secretary-Treasurer, and approved by the outgoing and incoming Commanders-in-Chief, constitute the official record of this Encampment. The motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman declared the nominations open for Officers for the coming year. Bro. Heacock moved, seconded by Bro. Graham, that the rules be suspended and the officers, if nominated without opposition, be declared elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

The following Brothers were nominated:

Commander-in-Chief Harry E. Gibbons, Sr. of New York
by P.C.-in-C. Joseph S. Rippey, New York.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....Richard C. Schlenker of Maryland
by P.D.C. Marion C. T. Townsend of Maryland, seconded by the Departments of
New Jersey, New York and Ohio.
andGeorge W. Long of Pennsylvania
by P.C.-in-C. C. LeRoy Stoudt of Pennsylvania.

Commander-in-Chief Wyman appointed Brother Rippey as Judge and Brother Furman as Teller. Brother Schlenker was declared the winner of the election.
A motion was made by P.C.-in-C. Stoudt, seconded by Delegate Walter Spring of New Jersey, that the vote for Brother Schlenker be unanimous. The motion carried.

Junior Vice Commander-in-ChiefGeorge W. Long of Pennsylvania
by P.C.-in-C. LeRoy Stoudt of Pennsylvania.
Member of Council of Administration (2 years)Clark Mellor of Massachusetts

(Note: The outgoing Commander-in-Chief will serve for 1 year and Bro. Rippey is serving, making three members in all. National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver is serving a five-year term.)

Since there was only one candidate for each office, with the exception of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, those officers were declared elected by acclamation.

Newly-elected Commander-in-Chief Gibbons appointed the following Installation Staff:

Installing OfficerP.C.-in-C. Joseph S. Rippey of New York
GuideP.D.C. James Y. Ledwith of Connecticut
Chaplain.....P.D.C. William W. Rule of Massachusetts

He then appointed the following officers to serve with him for the coming year:

National CounselorP.C.-in-C. Norman R. Furman, N.Y.
National Chief of StaffP.D.C. Donald Roberts, N.Y.
National Patriotic InstructorJames G. D. Marley, Mass.
National ChaplainRoy Smith, Ohio
National HistorianP.D.C. Jerome Orton, N.Y.
National Graves Registration OfficerP.D.C. Wm. W. Vanderhoof, Jr., N.J.
National Highway Officer
District of Columbia RepresentativeSr.VCC. Richard C. Schlenker, Md.
Personal Aide.....D.C. Royce A. Roberts, N.Y.
Editor of The BANNER.....P.D.C. Thomas W. Graham, Ohio

All elected and appointed officers were duly obligated at the Altar and escorted to their stations.

Following the installation, Sister Elsa Gibbons, New York Department President of the Auxiliary, pinned the Commander-in-Chief's badge on her husband. Sister Eva Wyman, P.D.P. of the Auxiliary, New Hampshire Department, pinned the Past Commander-in-Chief's badge on her son.

Commander-in-Chief Gibbons declared the 100th Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

1981 Encampment Roll
(NP-Registered, Not Present)
COLORADO AND WYOMING

Alvin Lee Baker, P.D.C.

Charles E. Sharrock, P.D.C.

CONNECTICUT

James Y. Ledwith, P.D.C.

Martin Buchanan, Dele.

ILLINOIS

Gerald Edward Coltrin, P.D.C. (NP)

INDIANA

Argus E. Ogborn, P.D.C.
 Clifford E. Becker, D.C.

Donald L. Kelly, P.D.C.

IOWA

James Lawrence Hearshman, P.D.C.

Charles P. Lowe, P.D.C.

MARYLAND

Robert E. Townsend, D.C.
 Richard C. Schlenker, P.D.C.
 William A. Davis, Jr., P.D.C. (NP)

Marion C. T. Townsend, P.D.C.
 Franklin B. Lucas, P.D.C. (NP)

MASSACHUSETTS

Irving Comee, D.C.
 John B. Davis, P.D.C. (NP)
 Lewis Garney, P.D.C.
 Miles E. Harrington, Sr., P.D.C.
 William W. Haskell, P.C.-in-C.
 James Gerald Dennis Marley, Dele.

Clark Mellor, P.D.C.
 David Reed, Dele.
 Neil Lee Reed, Dele.
 William C. Rule, P.D.C.
 Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C.
 David Lee Ubelhor, Dele.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Richard E. Wyman, C.-in-C.
 Cleon E. Heald, P.C.-in-C.
 Robert Lawrence, P.D.C.

Kenneth T. Wheeler, P.C.-in-C.
 Leonard A. Wyman, P.D.C.
 Wayne P. Wyman, Dele.

NEW JERSEY

Charles W. Larkin, D.C.
 Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.C.-in-C.
 Robert Gerke, P.D.C.
 Arthur W. Hamer, Sr., Dele.
 Richard D. Hines, P.D.C.
 Edward Kater, P.D.C.

John Junge, P.D.C. (NP)
 Charles A. Nelson, Dele.
 Walter Spring, Dele.
 William W. Vanderhoof, P.D.C.
 Earl Warden, Dele.

NEW YORK

Royce A. Roberts, D.C.
 Cecil M. Baer, P.D.C. (NP)
 Edson Baker, P.D.C.
 Harold T. Beilby, P.C.-in-C. (NP)
 Newell T. Bodge, Dele.
 Ellery J. Dillon, Dele.
 Raymond Foulrod, P.D.C. (NP)
 Norman R. Furman, P.C.-in-C.
 Harry Furman, P.D.C.

Harry E. Gibbons, P.D.C.
 Harold Goodman, P.D.C.
 Alfred Hahn, Dele.
 Chester Hudson, P.D.C.
 John Kernan, P.D.C. (NP)
 Donald Nelson Mallory, Dele.
 Albert A. Morey, Dele.
 Jerome L. Orton, P.D.C.
 Joseph S. Rippey, P.C.-in-C.
 Donald L. Roberts, P.D.C.
 Philip W. Rogers, P.D.C. (NP)

OHIO

Charles Corfman, D.C.
Forest Altland, P.D.C.
Gordon R. Bury, II, P.D.C.
Richard Greenwalt, P.C.-in-C.
Thomas W. Graham, P.D.C.
Wilbur Haueter, P.D.C.
George Shadel, P.D.C.

Ralph Shadel, P.D.C.
Roy Smith, Dele.
Robert C. Wolz, P.D.C.
Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C.

PENNSYLVANIA

Warren G. Hayes, Jr. D.C.
John D. Erskine, Dele.
Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., P.D.C.
Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P.C.-in-C.
Gar E. Heacock, Dele.
Leland Hedemark, P.D.C.
William E. Hosmer, Dele. (NP)
Paul C. Kegerise, Dele. (NP)
Elton P. Koch, P.C.-in-C.
Edwin K. Kramer, P.D.C.
William J. Little, Dele.
George W. Long, P.D.C.

J. Edward Moeckel, Dele.
Thomas A. Monahan, Jr., P.D.C.
Richard D. Partington, P.D.C.
Ralph E. Peiper, P.D.C.
Herman A. Poehler, Dele.
Clarence J. Riddell, P.C.-in-C.
William L. Scott, Dele.
Chester S. Shriver, P.C.-in-C.
William L. Simpson, P.D.C.
C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C.-in-C.
Robert U. Werkheiser, P.D.C.
John C. Yocum, P.C.-in-C. (NP)

RHODE ISLAND

Wallace Macomber, D.C.

WISCONSIN

Thomas L. W. Johnson, P.D.C. (NP)

FORT CHICAMAUGA CAMP AT LARGE NO. 21

Robert L. McCandless, Dele.

100th ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Council of Administration Meeting

Wednesday - August 12, 1981

A Council of Administration Meeting of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held this date in the Headquarters Suite, Holiday Inn, City Line, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Commander-in-Chief Harry E. Gibbons, Sr., called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. with the following present:

Commander-in-Chief Harry E. Gibbons, Sr., New York

Council of Administration Members: Joseph S. Rippey, New York

Clark Mellor, Massachusetts

Richard E. Wyman, New Hampshire

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Shlenker, Maryland

National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver, Pennsylvania

National Counselor Norman R. Furman, New York

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

Past Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr., New Jersey

Past Council of Administration Member Miles E. Harrington, Massachusetts

Editor of The BANNER Thomas W. Graham, Ohio

Past Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch, Pennsylvania, appointed by Commander-in-Chief Gibbons to represent Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Long, who was absent.

The minutes of the Sunday, August 9, 1981, meeting of the Council of Administration were approved as read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver on a motion by Council Member Mellor and seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Schlenker. Motion carried.

The following matters were discussed and action taken as noted:

1. Established \$6.00 payment of interest on Life Membership for the year 1982. Motion by P.C.-in-C. Koch, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Rippey. Motion carried.
2. Set goal of the National Patriotic Instructor for fiscal year 1981-1982 at \$2,000.00. Motion by Council Member Mellor, seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Wyman. Motion carried.
3. Reviewed various processes for printing future National Encampment Proceedings. Commander-in-Chief Gibbons appointed a committee of Brothers Fred H. Combs, Jr., Richard C. Schlenker and Chester S. Shriver to investigate quality and cost printing, and granted the committee power to make final decision.
4. Considered two bids for Editorship of The BANNER for fiscal year 1981-1982, one from Brother Thomas W. Graham and the other from Brother Robert A. McCandless. Following a review of each, the following action was taken:

On a motion by Past Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch, seconded by Past Department Commander Miles Harrington, Brother Thomas W. Graham was appointed Editor of The BANNER for the year 1981-1982, based on his report and recommendations at the 100th Annual National Encampment. The motion carried.

5. On a review of future investments of securities, a motion was made by Council Member Harrington, seconded by P.C.-in-C. Koch to grant authority to National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver to surrender the 2225 Shares of Wellington Fund for re-investment in the high yield (Guaranteed and Insured) Bank Certificates. Motion carried.
6. Motion by P.C.-in-C. Wyman, seconded by Brother Mellor, to recognize the Editor of The BANNER as a National Officer, listed on the National Roster as such, and he is to attend all meetings of the Council of Administration with no vote. motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Harry E. Gibbons, Sr.
Commander-in-Chief

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

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 Colorado
 Maine
 Ohio
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 Illinois
 Minnesota
 New York
 Michigan
 D.C.
 Wisconsin
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 Pennsylvania
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 New York
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 California
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 Indiana
 D.C.

82nd	1963	Aug. 18-22
83rd	1964	Aug. 16-20
84th	1965	Aug. 15-19
85th	1966	Aug. 14-18
86th	1967	Aug. 6-10
87th	1968	Aug. 18-22
88th	1969	Aug. 17-21
89th	1970	Aug. 23-27
90th	1971	Aug. 15-19
91st	1972	Aug. 13-17
92nd	1973	Aug. 5-9
93rd	1974	Aug. 18-22
94th	1975	Aug. 10-14
95th	1976	Aug. 15-19
96th	1977	Aug. 14-18
97th	1978	Aug. 13-17
98th	1979	Aug. 12-16
99th	1980	Aug. 17-21
100th	1981	Aug. 9-13

Miami Beach
Providence
Richmond
Grand Rapids
Chicago
Wilmington
St. Louis
Boston
Miami Beach
Philadelphia
Palm Springs
Bretton Woods
Rochester
Columbus
Des Moines
Grand Rapids
Hartford
Richmond
Philadelphia

Florida
Rhode Island
Virginia
Michigan
Illinois
Delaware
Missouri
Florida
Massachusetts
Pennsylvania
California
New Hampshire
New York
Ohio
Iowa
Michigan
Connecticut
Virginia
Pennsylvania

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Elected

1881	Harry T. Rowley
1882	Harry T. Rowley
1883	Frank P. Merrill
1884	Harry W. Arnold
1885	Walter S. Payne
1886	Walter S. Payne
1887	George B. Abbott
1888	George B. Abbott
1889	Charles F. Griffin
1890	Leland J. Webb
1891	Barlow S. Weeks
1892	Marvin E. Hall
1893	Joseph B. Maccabe
1894	William E. Bundy
1895	William H. Russell
1896	James Lewis Rake
1897	Charles E. Darling
1898	Frank L. Shepard
1899	A. W. Jones
1900	Edgar W. Alexander
1901	Edward R. Campbell
1902	Frank Martin
1903	Arthur B. Spink
1904	William C. Dustin
1905	Harley V. Speelman
1906	Edwin M. Amies
1907	Ralph Sheldon
1908	Edgar Allan, Jr.
1909	George W. Pollitt
1910	Fred E. Bolton
1911	Newton J. McGuire
1912	Ralph M. Grant
1913	John E. Sauter
1914	Charles F. Sherman
1915	A. E. B. Stephens
1916	William T. Church
1917	Fred T. J. Johnson
1918	Francis Callahan
1919	Harry D. Sisson
1920	Pelham A. Barrows
1921	Clifford Ireland
1922	Frank Shelhouse
1923	Samuel S. Horn
1924	Wm. M. Coffin
1925	Edwin C. Ireland
1926	Ernest W. Homan
1927	Walter C. Mabie
1928	Delevan Bates Bowley
1929	Theodore C. Cazeau
1930	Allen S. Holbrook

Elected

Penna.	1931	Frank C. Huston
Penna.	1932	Titus M. Ruch
Maine	1933	Park F. Yengling
Penna.	1934	Frank L. Kirchgassner
Ohio	1935	Richard F. Locke
Ohio	1936	Wm. Allan Dyer
Illinois	1937	Wm. Allan Dyer
Illinois	1938	Wm. L. Anderson
Indiana	1939	Ralph R. Barrett
Kansas	1940	J. Kirkwood Craig
N. Y.	1941	Albert C. Lambert
Michigan	1942	Henry Towle
Mass.	1943	C. Leroy Stoudt
Ohio	1944	Urien W. Mackey
Kansas	1945	H. Harding Hale
Penna.	1946	Neil D. Craner
Mass.	1947	Charles H. E. Moran
Illinois	1948	Perle L. Fouch
Ohio	1949	John H. Runckle
Penna.	1950	Cleon E. Heald
Md.	1951	Roy J. Bennett
Indiana	1952	Frederick K. Davis
Rhode Island	1953	Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant 3rd
Illinois	1954	Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant 3rd
Ohio	1955	Frederic G. Bauer
Penna.	1956	Fred E. Howe
N. Y.	1957	Albert B. DeHaven
Md.	1958	Earl F. Riggs
New Jersey	1959	Harold E. Arnold
Mass.	1960	Thom. A. Chadwick
Indiana	1961	Charles L. Messer
Conn.	1962	Chester S. Shriver
Penna.	1963	Joseph S. Rippey
N. Y.	1964	Joseph S. Rippey
Ohio	1965	W. Earl Corbin
Illinois	1966	Frank Woerner
Md.	1967	William H. Haskell
Penna.	1968	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Mass.	1969	Fred H. Combs, Jr.
Neb.	1970	George L. Cashman
Illinois	1971	Norman R. Furman
Indiana	1972	John C. Yocum
Penna.	1973	Allen B. Howland
Ohio	1974	John H. Stark
Md.	1975	Clarence E. Riddell
Mass.	1976	Kenneth T. Wheeler
Penna.	1977	Harold T. Beilby
C. & P.	1978	Richard L. Greenwalt
N. Y.	1979	Elton P. Koch
Illinois	1980	Richard E. Wyman

Indiana
Penna.
Ohio
Mass.
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N. Y.
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Mass.
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N. Y.
Mass.
Mich.
Penna.
N. H.
Iowa
Ore. & Wash.
Md.
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Mass.
N. Y.
Maine
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Rhode Island
Vermont
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