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**Eighty - Fifth
Annual National Encampment**

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



**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 14-18, 1966**

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1965-1966

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JR. VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

John H. Stark 20 Gray St., Staten Island, N. Y. 10304

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:

Joseph S. Rippey 165 Linden St., Rochester, N. Y. 14620

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



W. EARL CORBIN
1965-1966

PRE-ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

Council of Administration Meeting, August 14, 1966

The Council of Administration met at 1:40 p.m., Sunday, August 14, 1966 in the Headquarters Suite of the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Those present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	W. Earl Corbin
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	John H. Stark
Council Members	
Harold M. Drown, Joseph S. Rippey, Albert W. Lambert	
Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor	U. S. Grant, III
Past Commander-in-Chief	Albert C. Lambert

Commander-in-Chief Corbin presided at the meeting with the following items noted:

1. General Grant presented facts pertaining to the proposed erection of the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C. The importance and significance of the National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to contribute in some way, whether by the purchase of a brick or some other item and the feasibility of sharing the presentation with the Auxiliary. Following some discussion on this matter, a motion by Brother Harold Drown, seconded by Brother John H. Stark, directed General Grant to meet with the Auxiliary with the same request in that they might join in this effort equally. Motion carried.

2. General Grant then spoke on the Resolution from the Pennsylvania Department regarding the flying of the Confederate flag on poles higher than the U. S. Flag. General Grant stated that the National Flag code regulates this but would be included in the Committee on Resolutions report.

3. The matter of the suspension of the Minnesota Department during the last fiscal year due to non-payment of per-capita tax was presented by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. This action was accepted by the Council of Administration and the Commander-in-Chief. However, following the suspension as of April 1, 1966, one Camp with 10 members has been reinstated in good standing and requested re-instatement officially. By a motion of Brother Joseph S. Rippey, seconded by Brother Albert W. Lambert, approval of re-instatement be accepted. Motion carried.

4. Discussion was made pertaining to THE BANNER and the renewal of the contract for 1966-1967. Many questions were discussed as to the cost of issuance, mailing and subscriptions with the unanimous feeling that every member of our Order should receive the BANNER. Before a decision could be made relative to the renewal of the contract, it was felt that Brother Charles A. Brady, Jr., Editor, should be called into the meeting and discuss any problems that he might have regarding his duties, etc. This was then tabled until a meeting could be held later in the evening with Brother Brady.

5. Secretary-Treasurer Shriver presented copies of the C. P. A. Audit for members of Council to review and answer any questions.

6. Commander-in-Chief Corbin then named the following Council of Administration Committees:

Audit Committee	Harold M. Drown, Joseph S. Rippey
Budget Committee	Albert W. Lambert, Harold M. Drown

7. The revival of the Student Scholarship fund presentation was discussed and upon motion by Albert W. Lambert, seconded by John H. Stark, the fund was established at \$250.00 and to be given to Gettysburg College. Motion carried.

8. Commander-in-Chief Corbin stated that it was his hope that all five Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic might meet in the same city and the same time in the near future. It was stated by General Grant and Albert C. Lambert, that this offer was directed to those Organizations and they must now submit their reply.

Meeting was recessed at this time of 3:00 p.m. for Memorial Service and to reconvene at 10:00 p.m.

10. Brother Charles A. Brady, Jr. was present and presented facts concerning the publication of the BANNER. These included his time schedule to his primary employment and that the BANNER must be worked in on his off time. Printing, mailing and postage problems were discussed and after deliberations, a motion by Brother Shriver, seconded by Brother Drown, to renew the BANNER for the year 1966-1967 to Charles A. Brady, Jr. for \$1,800.00 and that by the next National Encampment, brother Brady to submit cost items and see if any adjustment might be made for the BANNER. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

W. Earl Corbin,
Commander-in-Chief

Attest: Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

EFFORT

LOYALTY

SERVICE

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

West Vandenberg Room — Pantlind Hotel
 Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sunday, August 14, 1966 — 3:00 P. M.

Musical Prelude	Frank M. Heacock, P. D. C.
Processional—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
Lighting of Candles	W. Earl Corbin, Commander-in-Chief
Invocation	John C. Yocum, National Chaplain
Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic	U. S. Grant III, P. C. C.
Tributes to the Memory of:	
Past Commanders-in-Chief	Urien W. Mackey, P. C. C.
Past National President Edna Bergwitz	Edith B. Nile, P. N. P.
Past National President Lena Barrett	Beatrice S. Riggs, P. N. P.
Plano Selection	
Past National Presidents	Maude B. Warren, P. N. P.
Deceased Officers and Members—Sons	Allen F. Spink, National Historian
Deceased Officers and Members—Auxiliary	Ellinore L. Konrad, P. N. P.
Roll Call and Placing of Floral Tributes	Department Commanders, Department Presidents
Duet	Dorothy L. Hilyard, P. N. P., Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.
Benediction	Lila Mae Keller, National Chaplain
Extinguishing of Candles	Edith L. Snyder, National President
Recessional—"Tenting Tonight"	

**THE CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
REVIVED BY THEIR DESCENDANTS**

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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CAMP FIRE PROGRAM

Band Concert — Grand Rapids Concert Band
Warren G. Faulkner, Director — Charles Sligh, Jr., Presiding

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Advance of Colors	Historical Color Guard, Saranac, Mich. and the Sons of Veterans Reserve
Invocation	John C. Yocum, Chaplain Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
National Anthem	Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance	Assembly
Welcome from the City of Grand Rapids	The Honorable Mayor C. H. Sonneveldt
Response to Greetings	Joseph S. Rippey, P. C. C., S. U. V. C. W.
Selection—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	The Band Harold MacNab, Vocalist

GREETINGS:

W. Earl Corbin	Commander-in-Chief, S. U. V. C. W.
Mrs. Edith L. Snyder	National President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans
Mrs. Alice M. Harwood	National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Selection	The Band Harold MacNab, Vocalist

GREETINGS:

Colonel Walter E. Hopper, Jr.	Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion
Mrs. Sara Binder Moore	National President, Dames of the Loyal Legion
Address	Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P. D. C. Pennsylvania Department, S. U. V. C. W.
Selection—"Civil War Fantasy"	The Band
Benediction	Mrs. Lila Mae Keller, National Chaplain Auxiliary to S. U. V. C. W.
Retirement of Colors	Historical Color Guard, Saranac, Mich.
Taps—"The Bugler"	The Band

JOINT OPENING — SONS AND AUXILIARY

Monday, August 15, 1966 — 10:00 a.m.

The joint opening of the Sons and Auxiliary was held in the Ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, under the direction of the National Chiefs-of-Staff, C. LeRoy Stoudt of the Sons and Jessie G. Wells of the Auxiliary.

The Colors of the Auxiliary escorted the Department Presidents into the room and these Sisters formed a beautiful floral arch through which marched the National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliaries who were introduced by the Chiefs-of-Staff to the 300 brothers and sisters assembled.

National President Edith L. Snyder and Commander-in-Chief were introduced and escorted to the National Presidents station. National President Snyder then extended her greetings and welcome and then praised the National Chief of Staff, Brother Stoudt and Sister Wells for their beautiful and colorful opening. She then introduced Commander-in-Chief Corbin who also welcomed the combined assembly and extended his personal greetings.

(The Sons then retired to their meeting room, in order that they could begin their sessions.)

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Recognition must be extended to the National Encampment Committee in Grand Rapids and the Department of Michigan. Under the chairmanship of Brother Urion W. Mackey, this committee planned and worked diligently to provide an active and memorable encampment. Credit must go to these people who had plenty of entertainment provided for the off-session hours. The cooperation and participation of the State of Michigan, the City of Grand Rapids and individuals helped make this Encampment long remembered.



P R O C E E D I N G S

Eighty-Fifth Annual National Encampment

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters: Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sessions: West Vandenberg Room, Pantlind Hotel

M O N D A Y S E S S I O N

August 15, 1966 — 11:00 a.m.

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

I would like to appoint the following floor officers at this time:

Guide	.....	Past Department Commander Paul E. Grate, Ohio
Guard	.....	Past Department Commander James Blackman, Illinois
Color Bearer	.....	Past Department Commander Howard L. Dissinger Pennsylvania
Musician	.....	Past Department Commander Frank M. Heacock, Sr. Pennsylvania

The Encampment opened in Ritualistic Form, with prayer by the National Chaplain, John C. Yocum.

Roll Call of officers showed all present.

C O M M I T T E E S

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: I would like to appoint the following Committees to serve for this Encampment:

C r e d e n t i a l s

O. G. MacPherson, Past Department Commander, Pennsylvania
 William W. Haskell, Past Department Commander, Massachusetts
 Devene Williamson, Past Department Commander, New York
 Herman Black, Department Commander, Wisconsin
 Elmore J. Houston, Delegate, Ohio

R e s o l u t i o n s

U. S. Grant, III, Maj. Gen., Past Commander-in-Chief, Maryland
 James L. High, Delegate, Illinois
 Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Past Department Commander, Pennsylvania
 Alton Sharp, Past Department Commander, New Jersey
 Chester W. Adshead, Department Commander, Massachusetts

O f f i c e r s R e p o r t s

Albert C. Lambert, Past Commander-in-Chief, New Jersey
 Norman R. Furman, Past Department Commander, New York
 Harold E. Arnold, Past Commander-in-Chief, Rhode Island
 Willard Stephan, Past Department Commander, New York
 Fred C. McGowan, Past Department Commander (Mo.), Member-at-Large

Constitution and Regulation

William M. Coffin, Past Commander-in-Chief, Ohio
 Joseph S. Rippey, Past Commander-in-Chief, New York
 Charles A. Brady, Jr., Past Department Commander, Illinois
 Chester S. Shriver, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania

Ritual and Ceremonies

C. LeRoy Stoudt, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania
 Clarence E. Young, Past Department Commander, Massachusetts
 Seborn Oftedal, Department Commander, California & Pacific
 George E. Lovering, Past Department Commander, Illinois
 James Johnston, Sr., Past Department Commander, Michigan

Restoration of Rank

Henry S. Bowen, Sr., Past Department Commander, Massachusetts
 Lew W. McKee, Department Commander, Oregon
 Carl Burcaw, Past Department Commander, Ohio
 Roderick Van Trump, Department Commander, Illinois
 B. Franklin Lucas, Delegate, Maryland

Fraternal Relations

William M. Coffin, Sr., Past Commander-in-Chief, Ohio and all Officers and Delegates registered

Publicity and Press

Urien W. Mackey, Past Commander-in-Chief, Michigan
 Charles A. Brady, Jr., Past Department Commander, Illinois
 Chester S. Shriver, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Will the Credential Committee make a report at this time?

Past Department Commander MacPherson: Commander-in-Chief, the Credential Committee submits a total of 96 registered delegates at this time.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you Brother MacPherson. At this time I would like to read my report as your Commander-in-Chief. Brother Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, will you assume the chair?

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Akron, Ohio
 August 15, 1966

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Members
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 In session for the 85th National Encampment
 Officers and Brothers:

It is indeed a privilege and an honor to submit to you this formal but short report as your Commander-in-Chief.

At the close of the 84th Annual Encampment at Richmond, Virginia just one year ago, August 19, 1965, I was elected by you to the highest office you can bestow upon a Brother and I want to thank you.

I returned home and started to lay my plans for the year that lay ahead of me. I did start out fine. On September 29th 1965 I attended a

dinner at Harrisburg, Penna., in honor of Department President Mary Jane Bannon of Pennsylvania. October 9th and 10th Central Regional Meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan. October 24th 1965 reception for Department Commander John Brooks Davis and Department President Gertrude Smith at Oak Park, Illinois.

On October 30th 1965—reception for our National President Edith L. Snyder—Troy, New York.

Saturday, November 20th 1965 I was in Gettysburg to the presentation of the two polished mahogany granite benches at Comrade Woolson Statue in Gettysburg National Military Park. We then went to the 25th Annual Banquet of the Past Commander and Past President Association of Pennsylvania.

April 30th 1966 I was highly honored at the Sheraton Cleveland Hotel when the Camp of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary of Alliance, Ohio and co-operation of Past Department President Irene Polito of Cleveland presented an American Flag in my honor to be placed in the Lincoln room of the hotel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the National Organization of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War start again payments of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) on student scholarships in one of our leading colleges.
2. That the National Organization continue to endorse the Annual Lincoln Tomb Service at Springfield, Illinois. Services at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. The Cathedral of Pines at Rindge, N. H.
3. That the National Organization of Sons of Union Veterans reimburse Brother LeRoy Stoudt and the people of Reading, Penna., the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) who made it possible that the polished mahogany granite bench be installed at Comrade Woolson Statue on Gettysburg Battlefield.

I want to thank all National Officers for their response when I called on them—it sure was wonderful. I want to thank Past Commander-in-Chief Brother William N. Coffin of Ohio and Brother Harold M. Drown of Massachusetts for representing me in the New England States and every one who did a wonderful job for me.

There is one other Past Commander-in-Chief I want to thank for keeping me informed about what was going on in our organization and my wonderful wife Anna who kept the home fires burning while I was in the hospital. She answered letters and long telephone calls and did everything she could for me—thanks Anna.

Respectfully submitted in

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty
W. Earl Corbin
Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Corbin received the enthusiastic applause of the Encampment upon the completion of the reading of this Report.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Woerner: You have heard the reading of the report of our Commander-in-Chief. What do you wish to do with this report?

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I move that this report and all other reports forthcoming be submitted without debate to the Committee on Officers' Reports. (Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt and carried; after which it was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you. We will now have the report of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Woerner read:

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Inglewood, California
August 16, 1966

To Commander-in-Chief Corbin
85th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

To the officers and members of the 85th National Encampment, having been honored to have been elected to the high office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to this Encampment.

Having been informed of the illness and misfortune of our Commander-in-Chief Corbin, I immediately wrote to him and offered my services in whatever capacity he desired. Later Commander-in-Chief Corbin asked if I would represent him in the Departments of California, Washington, and Oregon. This I did, and found a great deal of pride and enthusiasm in the Fife and Drum Corps commanded by Major Butcher in Oregon and some seventeen new members recruited by Department Commander George P. Harrimon.

After visiting all of the Camps in the Department of California and Pacific, I found a great deal of new interest and enthusiasm in most of the camps, especially General Daniel McCoy, Camp No. 27 of San Diego, California. Aside from recruiting new members at almost every meeting, the Camp has been displaying Civil War relics in the mall of a business complex in San Diego, with one and two members in attendance every weekend and other camps anxious to do the same, but prohibited by the shortage of Civil War relics.

At this time I would like to thank Sister Beatrice Riggs, Past National President, for the use of her car and for being chauffeur for over 3,000 miles.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

Frank Woerner
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We will have the report at this time of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief John A. Stark presented the following:

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Staten Island, N. Y.

August 14, 1966

To Commander-in-Chief W. Earl Corbin
Officers and Members of the 85th Annual National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Officers and Brothers:

A year ago at the National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia, I was elected to the Office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. My deepest appreciation and thanks for this honored privilege to serve the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a National Officer in this Administration; as well as my own Pennsylvania Department, to whom I am greatly in debt for all their past courtesies.

My activities during the past year are as follows:

September 25—Served as Toastmaster, at President Mary Jane Bannan's Testimonial Dinner, Daughters of Union Veterans, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

October 9—Attended Auxiliary \$1.00 Anniversary Dinner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

October 16—Attended Testimonial Dinner and represented the C. in C. at this affair in honor of the National President Sister Bess Kapp, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

October 30—Attended the Testimonial Dinner in honor of the National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans in Troy, New York.

November 13—Attended Testimonial Dinner to Dept. President Madge Fullerton of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, Philadelphia, Pa.

November 20—Attended the dedication of the two granite benches at the Woolson Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield. That evening, I attended the Annual Dinner of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of Central Pennsylvania.

January 22 — Accompanied Department Commander Riddell, on his official visit to Henry J. Madill Camp No. 141, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

February 5—Toastmaster at the Lincoln Dinner, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and represented the Commander-in-Chief. Reception was held for Department Commander Riddell.

February 12—Toastmaster at the Lincoln Dinner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and represented the Commander-in-Chief.

March 19—Retired as President of the Sons of Veterans Club of Philadelphia at their Annual Dinner Meeting.

March 20—Attended the dedication of the library cupboard in memory of Past Department President Beatrice Werkheiser of Hellertown, Pennsylvania, which was held at Lower Saucon, Pennsylvania.

May 8 — Presentation of organ by Department President Mary Jane Bannan to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

June 5—Represented the Commander-in-Chief at the Sea Services, held in memory of the dead of all wars, held at the Yacht Basin, 79th Street and Riverside Drive, New York City.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were in attendance at the Rhode Island Encampment for your get well wishes—sorry that illness prevented me from representing the Commander-in-Chief at Rhode Island. Special thanks to P. C. I. C. Arnold for his gracious invitation to my wife and myself. Thanks Duke.

Relative to the possible formation of a new Camp in Tulsa, Oklahoma area. An application for a Charter was completed by several ladies of the Daughters and the Ladies, but when the seventeen men were rechecked, only a few desired to make it a reality. The net result to date is one National Member at Large application being submitted. I will turn all papers relative to this matter over to my successor in case there is a revival of interest in this area.

In regard to my suggestion that all Departments hold a class initiation at their Annual Convention, I have been informed so far that Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Departments have held this type of initiations at their respective conventions. I promised to contact all Department Commanders, at a later date, but in the spring I had pneumonia and in the meantime, Past Department Commander Norman Furman of New York voluntarily took care of this for me. Thank you very much, Brother Furman.

I presented to you through the BANNER a message relative to the steady decline of the National Membership. Our loss has approximately doubled in the past year. Let us take heed of these statistics.

It has been an honored privilege serving with you Commander-in-Chief and my thanks to you Brothers and the Pennsylvania Department for this honored privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Stark

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We will have the report of the National Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

P. O. Box 24
Gettysburg, Penna.
August 10, 1966

To W. Earl Corbin, Commander-in-Chief
85th Annual National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Officers and Delegates Assembled
Greetings:

1. It is with pleasure and pride, that I submit to you, this formal report of the activity and progress, as well as the current financial standing of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, that is credited to the Administration under the leadership of Commander-

in-Chief, W. Earl Corbin, his Staff of Officers and all brothers of our organization.

2. The books, records, supplies and financial standing have been verified and audited by Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, Hanover, Pennsylvania for the fiscal year of July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966, copies of which have been examined and approved by the Council of Administration at this Encampment and a copy of which forwarded to the Congress of the United States along with a printed copy of the proceedings of this Encampment. This to conform to the Act of the Congressional Charter. A summarized statistical report of the Audit is attached to this report and copies distributed to the Officers and delegates present for this Encampment.

3. The analysis of our current membership standing continues to be our major problem, since there were 11 Camps and 294 less members on June 30, 1966 than one year ago, despite 135 new members added last year. Receipts from per-capita last year did exceed the budget. Yet two badge items in the supplies had to be replenished and the BANNER subscriptions received fell \$169.50 less than the estimated budget called for. Printing of forms for National Headquarters and supply use has increased. Naturally, conservation of our financial resources are of great necessity and despite the few variations during the past year, our total assets increased by \$1,512.92 to a total of \$34,078.57 on June 30th 1966. The understanding by the Officers and Committees of the value of our resources in future appropriations and expenditures, must be taken into consideration.

4. Our main source of financial reserve continues to be the Permanent Fund, which consist of increases from the accumulated Dividends, Life Membership Fees and donations to the Honor Roll Fund. The following is the breakdown of income and expense of the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year—June 30, 1965 to June 30, 1966:

PERMANENT FUND INCOME		PERMANENT FUND EXPENSE	
Dividends	\$1,728.00		
Donations—		Interest on Life Memberships	
Honor Roll	50.00		\$75.00
Members at Large	20.00		

5. The following have made contributions to the Permanent Fund Honor Roll in memory of a Civil War descendant and is recorded in the National Headquarters:

Massachusetts Department	\$10.00
Charles H. Bucklin (2)	20.00
Dr. Frank G. Maguire	10.00
Fred Wolf, Sr.	10.00

6. A Life Membership of \$100.00 was transferred from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund, upon approval by the Council of Administration, to Joseph S. Rippey, as a testimonial for serving two years as Commander-in-Chief.

7. Investments for the Permanent Fund continued with the purchase of 100 shares of Wellington Fund on January 24, 1966 at a cost of \$16.24

per share and brings the total of investments to 1,800 shares with a June 30, 1966 market value of \$24,678.00 plus a cash balance of \$939.60.

8. Under the provisions of the U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Section 501 (C) 4—Patriotic and Fraternal, dated January 31, 1958 and Identification Number 36-6108375, Form 990, Exemption Report for the National Organization was filed with the I. R. S. in compliance with the I. R. S. Law.

9. Following many months of letter writing and telephoning, efforts to former Officers in the Minnesota Department, were to no avail and with eight quarters in arrears with the payment of per-capita, action was taken by the Council of Administration and upon order of Commander-in-Chief Corbin dated April 1, 1966, the Minnesota Department was dropped with two Camps and 18 members. Through learning of this action, Brother George E. Bailey of Minneapolis, Minnesota immediately contacted National Headquarters and upon payment of the arrears of his Camp of per-capita and without any further knowledge of the other Camp members, the Department was re-instated with one (1) Camp and 10 members.

10. Many outstanding events were represented by your National Secretary during the last fiscal year. Three of the most significant were the representation of Commander-in-Chief Corbin and the National Organization in the placing of the wreath at the Dedication of the Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederacy on the Gettysburg Battlefield on August 25, 1965, sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy, the placing of the wreath at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. on February 12, 1966 and at the 99th Annual Memorial Day services at Gettysburg on May 30, 1966.

11. Reports, supply requisitions and correspondence arrive daily at National Headquarters and number into hundreds annually. Current reports were submitted to the Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration. Minutes of all meetings of the Council of Administration are recorded. A copy of the 1965 National Encampment proceedings and C. P. A. Audit have been forwarded to the Congress of the United States. A supply of forms, badges, etc., are maintained at National Headquarters. The Headquarters is always available for any assistance that any National Department or Camp Officer or member may need.

12. The democratic principles of our Nation today, formed by our fathers and grandfathers over 100 years ago, are put to one of the hardest tests known to mankind. Our enemy of the Communistic world consist of well trained men who are taught to overthrow our way of life by the process of deterioration of our Allied Nations, the eruption of certain facets of our National, State, and local governments through strikes and other turmoil, have caused our patriotism to sink to a new low. Only when the Nation suffers directly here on our own land, do we turn to God and Flag to secure faith in ourselves. Let us here at this Encampment pledge as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, that this Nation under God shall have a new birth of Freedom, and that Government of the People, by the People, shall not perish from the earth.

13. To you Commander-in-Chief Corbin, may I convey my deepest appreciation for serving on your administration. Your cooperation and un-

derstanding was sincere and despite the ill timed illness that you suffered, you continued like a good soldier. Your Staff was indeed a credit to your success.

To all brothers in our organization, my deepest and sincere thanks for your cooperation and support.

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

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

RECOMMENDATION

1. For the consideration of the Budget Committee and in view of the budget for the year 1966-1967 for the purpose of lowering the disbursements to maintain the General Fund on a balanced basis, the salary of the National Secretary-Treasurer be established at \$800.00.

NATIONAL TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>G. A. R. Memorial Fund</i>	<i>Perma- nent Fund</i>
<i>Cash Balance June 30, 1966</i> (Exhibit A)	\$ 5,418.41	\$2,314.64	\$2,363.17	\$ 740.60
RECEIPTS:				
Per Capita Tax (Schedule 1)	\$ 3,706.00	\$3,706.00		
Registration Fees—1965	234.00	234.00		
Supplies Sold	813.21	813.21		
Banner Subscriptions	1,030.50	1,030.50		
Gift from Auxiliary	500.00	500.00		
National Patriotic Instructor— 1964-1965	480.00		\$ 480.00	
National Patriotic Instructor— 1965-1966	605.00		605.00	
Dividends	1,728.00			\$1,728.00
Donations—Honor Roll Fund	50.00			50.00
Donations—Other	0			
Members-at-Large	20.00			20.00
Life Membership	100.00			100.00
Total Receipts (Exhibit B)	\$ 9,266.71	\$6,283.71	\$1,085.00	\$1,898.00
Total	\$14,685.12	\$8,598.35	\$3,448.17	\$2,638.60
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Supplies Purchased for Resale	\$ 598.45	\$ 598.45		
The Banner	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Commander-in-Chief Expenses	750.00	750.00		
National Secretary-Treasurer (Salary and Expenses)	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Encampment Expenses—1965	439.19	439.19		
Rent—National Headquarters	100.00	100.00		
Proceedings—1965	649.00	649.00		
Shipping Expense, Supplies	54.97	54.97		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	327.03	327.03		
C. P. A. Audit	250.00	250.00		
Insurance	117.37	117.37		
Stenographer	200.00	200.00		
Lock Box	3.00	3.00		
Bank Service Charge	1.00	1.00		
Gettysburg Mem'l Day Wreath	15.00		\$ 15.00	
Lincoln Tomb Expense	210.47		210.47	
G. A. R. History Committee	100.00		100.00	
Purchase of Investments	1,624.00			\$1,624.00
Life Membership Interest Paid	75.00			75.00
Transfer to Permanent Fund	100.00	100.00		
Testimonial for Commander-in- Chief	139.05	139.05		
Total Disbursements	\$ 8,753.53	\$6,729.06	\$ 325.47	\$1,699.00
<i>Cash Balance June 30, 1966</i> (Exhibit A)	5,931.59	1,869.29	3,122.70	939.60
Total	\$14,685.12	\$8,598.35	\$3,448.17	\$2,638.60

Permanent Fund

Cash Balance June 30, 1966	\$ 939.60
Investments at Cost (1,800 Shares of Wellington Fund, Inc.)	25,412.49
Total	\$26,352.09
(Market Value of Stock, June 30, 1966—\$24,678.00)	

Comparative Balance Sheet

	<i>June 30, 1965</i>	<i>June 30, 1966</i>
CASH		
General Fund	\$ 2,314.64	\$ 1,869.20
Permanent Fund	740.60	939.60
Patriotic Instructor (G. A. R. Fund)	2,363.17	3,122.70
INVESTMENTS		
Permanent Fund	23,788.49	25,412.49
INVENTORY AT COST	3,058.75	2,734.49
	<u>\$32,565.65</u>	<u>\$34,078.57</u>

Stock and Supplies Account

Sales of Supplies	\$813.21
Cost of Sales:	
Inventory June 30, 1965	\$3,058.75
Add: Purchases at Cost	598.45
Total	<u>\$3,657.20</u>
Less Inventory June 30, 1965	2,734.49
Cost of Sales	<u>922.71</u>
Loss from Supplies (increased cost over present quotation)	\$109.50

Recapitulation—Secretary's Report

	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>
In Good Standing June 30, 1965	250	3,773
GAIN	0	135
	<u>250</u>	<u>3,908</u>
LOSS	11	429
	<u>239</u>	<u>3,479</u>
In Good Standing June 30, 1966	239	3,479

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Departments	Good Standing June 30, 1965		GAIN		LOSS		Good Standing June 30, 1966		Associates Included	Delegate Representation
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members		
California and Pacific	12	173	0	12	1	17	11	168	0	4
Colorado and Wyoming	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	1
Connecticut	12	152	0	0	1	16	11	136	0	4
Illinois	9	132	0	14	0	7	9	139	17	4
Indiana	5	62	0	0	0	2	5	60	0	2
Iowa	6	59	0	0	0	2	6	57	0	2
Kansas	5	35	0	1	0	1	5	35	0	2
Maine	14	208	0	3	0	40	14	171	9	4
Maryland	4	61	0	2	0	1	4	62	2	2
Massachusetts	45	688	0	20	1	86	44	692	0	13
Michigan	9	130	0	1	0	7	9	124	0	3
Minnesota	2	18	0	0	1	8	1	10	0	1
New Hampshire	7	101	0	0	0	6	7	95	3	3
New Jersey	11	194	0	8	1	29	10	173	8	4
New York	26	443	0	29	3	82	23	389	0	0
Ohio	15	205	0	6	0	21	15	191	0	5
Oregon and Washington	3	46	0	5	0	2	3	49	1	2
Pennsylvania	38	705	0	26	1	59	37	694	16	14
Rhode Island	10	152	0	4	0	0	10	156	0	4
Vermont	9	133	0	0	2	29	7	94	0	3
Wisconsin	5	39	0	7	0	2	5	63	0	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1
Members-at-Large	1	9	0	3	0	0	1	12	0	1
	250	3,773	0	135	11	429	239	3,479	50	90

CAMPS LOST: California and Pacific—Oakland; Connecticut—Loren Peirfield; Massachusetts—Natick; Minnesota—St. Paul; New Jersey—New Brunswick; New York—Friendship, Rochester, Herkimer; Pennsylvania—West Chester; Vermont—Brandon, Springfield.

(It is referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you, Brother Shriver, I think that is a very thorough report and sometimes I wonder how you do it.

May we have the report of the National Counselor?

National Counselor Past Commander-in-Chief Grant: When you graciously asked me to continue as counselor last year, I was very much flattered. However, no question has been referred to me during the year even though I have attended several meetings over the country. I, therefore, have no written report. The mission is accomplished—there having been no missions.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you General Grant for your report and I am sure that we all appreciate the fine work that you have devoted to our organization through the years.

Does the National Chief of Staff have a report to submit at this time?

Chief of Staff C. LeRoy Stoudt: Commander-in-Chief, inasmuch as there were no requests of this office, therefore, I did nothing so there will be no report at this time.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We know that your duties consisted of a lot of activities, Brother Stoudt, and certainly your office always serves very important activities to our annual encampments.

May we now have the report of the National Chaplain?

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Lansdowne, Penna.
August 15, 1966

To the Officers and Members of the 85th Annual Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Mr. W. Earl Corbin, Commander-in-Chief:
Greetings:

Once again it is time for me, as your National Chaplain, to give you, the officers and members of this grand organization, a report on the duties and stewardship that you entrusted to me just one year ago in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

It has been my pleasure during the year to attend many social functions of our Order, as well as various Veteran groups. On a number of these occasions I have represented our Commander-in-Chief; this was indeed a very great honor.

Again this year, I attended the Encampment of the Maryland Department that was held in Wilmington, Delaware. It was my pleasure to install the newly elected officers, assisted by Brother Frank M. Heacock of my own department. Here again, I was extended all the courtesies of a National Officer.

The office of National Chaplain is one of minor importance, and yet it does have its responsibilities. If one assumes this office in the proper attitude, they can find much to do. It is surprising how many of our members look forward to and attend the Memorial Services. As many who have served this office in the past will attest, it takes hard thinking and hard work.

Every National Chaplain wants something just a little different than the previous one for the Memorial Service. He must work hand-in-hand with his co-worker from our Auxiliary. Thanks to our Auxiliary, I have had a wonderful co-worker again this year in Sister Lila Mae Keller from

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New York	26	443	0	29	3	83	23	389	0	9
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Oregon and Washington	3	46	0	5	0	2	3	49	1	2
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Iowa To all that have assisted Sister Keller and myself, a very warm "thank you."

All of us at one time or another have been at a loss for words in saying "thank you." Such is my predicament now. Words fail me in thanking Past Department Commander Brother Frank M. Heacock of Pennsylvania for the many things that he has done to assist me this year. A true Brother, and a true friend.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin, thank you for the honor bestowed to my Department in having me serve you for this past year. I trust that my services have proven most satisfactory not only to you, but also to the National Organization. May you once again enjoy good health. Thank you, Brothers, one and all, for the trust that you had in me.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

John C. Yocum
National Chaplain

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you very much, Brother Yocum, for that fine report. Brothers it is now 11:45 a.m. We will recess until 1:30 p.m. to resume our sessions.

(Reconvened at 1:40 p.m.)

May we now have a report of the National Historian?

REPORT OF NATIONAL HISTORIAN

388 Woodland St., Apt. B-2
Hartford, Connecticut 06112
August 11, 1966

To: W. Earl Corbin, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and Members of the 85th Annual Encampment

Commander-in-Chief and Brothers:

It is with pride and pleasure that I make my annual report to you as your National Historian.

One year ago a most unique National Encampment was held in the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, unique in the fact that it was held below the Mason-Dixon Line and more unique in that it was held in the Capitol City of the Confederate States (1861-1865). As in the past, several 109 registered Members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and 224 registered Members of our Auxiliary met with the 116 registered Members of our own Organization.

Those of us who were privileged to take a "walking tour" about Richmond that included such buildings as the St. Paul's Episcopal Church where General Lee and Jefferson Davis worshipped—The Capitol of Virginia—The Governor's Mansion—The White House of the Confederacy 1861-1865—The Valentine Museum—the Sheltering Arms Hospital, the country's only free general hospital and the home of the nation's first Chief Justice John Marshall to mention a few, were most amply repaid. Here we relived for a brief hour the home, the center and the heart of

the Confederate States government, a side of the Civil War era not frequently seen by members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Most impressive Joint Memorial Services were held with our Auxiliary on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock after earlier registration.

Mayor Morrill M. Crowe welcomes the Northerners at the Camp Fire Sunday evening. Other distinguished guests present included Col. John A. May, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; Hon. James J. Geary, Executive Director Virginia Civil War Commission; Mrs. Sara Binder Moore, National President, Dames of the Loyal Legion and Mrs. Quentine Gregory, National President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Prior to and during the Camp Fire the United States Continental Army Band from Fort Monroe, Virginia, played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Marching Through Georgia" among other favorites. Rev. Richard O. Partington, P. D. C., Pennsylvania Department, presided at the Camp Fire where P. D. C. Frank M. Heacock, Sr. gave the principal address. Invocation and Benediction were given by John C. Yocum, National Chaplain. An impressive "Advance to the Colors" was directed by Lt. Col. Howard Dissinger.

After a Joint Opening Ceremony Monday morning with our Auxiliary under the direction of both Chiefs of Staff, the Encampment business sessions began. On Monday evening the annual dinner of the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents was held followed by Auxiliary exemplification of the Ritual then the Auxiliary Courtesy Hour. Later in the evening a Cabaret Dance and entertainment was presented by the Encampment Committee.

Tuesday was devoted to business sessions, followed in the evening by the Annual Banquet and Reception honoring the National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary. National President Alma Blixt of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and representatives of the other Allied Orders were guests. At the dinner Auxiliary National President Emma Wheeler presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Commander-in-Chief Rippey as a gift to the S. U. V. C. W. Both Colonel May and Mrs. Gregory extended greetings from our Southern counterparts.

There were no sessions on Wednesday when there was a courtesy bus trip, enjoyed by all who went, including a tour of the Virginia Civil War Centennial Center and the Berkeley Plantation where a box lunch was served. In the evening a gala Military Ball was held in the Virginia Room of the Hotel. Many of our Sons were in SVR uniform and our "ladies" in period dresses of the Civil War era, some in authentic original dresses.

Thursday's sessions were concluded by the election and installing of officers.

The Grant Trophy for the largest gain in membership was awarded to the Michigan Department. Past Commander-in-Chief Grant made the presentation to Past Commander-in-Chief Mackey.

National Patriotic Instructor Henry Bowen reported that he had collected the splendid amount of \$916.00. Many of our national activities are financed from this fund.

A list of resolutions adopted will be found in the October-December issue of the BANNER and pages 43-48 of the Annual Proceedings.

On August 25, 1965, the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy dedicated a monument in Gettysburg National Military Park as A Centennial Commemoration. National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver presented a wreath from our Organization.

Our Commander-in-Chief, Brother Corbin, was hospitalized in November due to a heart condition.

On November 20, 1965, in Ziegler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield, impressive ceremonies were held when representatives of the G. A. R. Allied Orders gathered at the Woolson Monument for the dedication of two stone benches. National President of our Auxiliary, Mrs. Edith L. Snyder, made the presentation of one of the benches on behalf of her Organization and the other one was presented by Past National President, Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard.

On February 12, 1966, the S. U. V. C. W. again took part in the Annual Lincoln Memorial Services in Washington, D. C., at the invitation of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Members of Camp 112, Gettysburg, Penna., carried the colors of the Commandery-in-Chief. Music was provided by the United States Marine Band. President and Mrs. Johnson attended the ceremony and placed a wreath. Past Commander-in-Chief Shriver escorted by Col. O. G. MacPherson, Commander of the National Military Department SVR placed the wreath for our Organization. Col. Howard L. Dissinger, SVR, commanded the S. U. V. C. W. color guard. Arthur R. Glenum, S. U. V. C. W.'s District of Columbia representative, placed a wreath for Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, Washington, D. C. United States Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama delivered the address becoming the first southerner to do so.

The 10th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony commemorating the 101st Anniversary of the Death of Abraham Lincoln was conducted at 11:00 a.m. on April 15, 1966 at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois by the SUVCW, assisted by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, with participation by other patriotic societies and veteran organizations. Due to bad weather this year the exercises usually held out of doors had to be held inside the tomb.

Co-chairman George L. Cashman, Illinois Department, gave the address of welcome. The main addresses were given by Major William N. Coffin, Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW and William C. Duval, Commander USNR (Ret.), Past Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Co-chairman Thomas L. W. Johnson, Wisconsin Department, acted as announcer. Some 200 dedicated representatives were in attendance and 75 wreaths in memory of the Civil War President were placed, several more than last year.

Following these exercises 127 guests enjoyed a luncheon at the Hotel Leland. George L. Cashman acted as Toastmaster.

On April 6, 1866 the original post "Old Post No. 1" Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Decatur, Illinois. On April 15-17, 1966 ceremonies commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the birth of our parent organization, The Grand Army of the Republic, were conducted in Decatur under the leadership of the G. A. R. Centennial Committee of the Illinois Department, SUVCW.

The ceremonies started with services at the grave of Major Benjamin Franklin Stephenson "Father of the Grand Army of the Republic." On April 16, a wreath was placed at the tablet which marks the building in which the G. A. R. was founded. This was followed by a re-enactment of the chartering of the first G. A. R. post. At the Soldier's Monument wreaths were laid by National President Mrs. Edith L. Snyder, Auxiliary to SUVCW, the GAR Allied Orders of Illinois, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and others. Next a parade was held through the streets of

downtown Decatur led off by the SUVCW color guard from the Illinois Department with the colors of our National Organization. There were several uniformed units and members of the Allied Orders followed. Sunday morning church services at the various churches closed the weekend Centennial.

Memorial Day Services were held on Memorial Day, May 30, 1966 at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire, with Brother Kenneth Wheeler, National Patriotic Instructor placing the wreath for the National Organization.

From the BANNER and various other sources, we learn that there is much patriotic as well as social activity in each Department. Keep up the good work, Brothers.

It is a pleasure to record that many Departments and Camps sponsored programs commemorating the Organization of the GAR and that States and Cities issued Proclamations.

I recommend that the allotment of \$25.00 for the Office of the National Historian be granted for the next year.

Thank you, Brother Corbin, for asking me to be your Historian this past year. May this report meet with your approval. Please accept my best wishes for a prosperous Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

Allen F. Spink
National Historian

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you, Brother Spink. That is a fine report. You have covered the year very thoroughly. May we have the report of the National Graves Registration Officer?

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

Mansfield, Ohio

As National Registrar of Graves of the Sons of Union Veterans it has been one of the most enlightening and interesting experiences in my long association and grim determination to assist in keeping alive the memories of our gallant forefathers.

I received many requests for grave markers all of which, much to my gratification were properly taken care of; also many letters stating of the recordings of grave registrations in many states of the Union. One example of a successful marking was that of a Mrs. Richards from Maine concerning a marker for her uncle Colonel Charles J. Richards. She was so delighted with the way in which it was handled her praise was unlimited. This example shows a gratifying trend in the interest mounting in the marking of the graves of those who fought so gallantly to preserve our future.

In some of my travels I have talked with many interested in the compilation of grave registrations and it is my humble opinion that this type of interest should be cultured and a complete as possible registration according to states should be made.

I have attended many memorial services the past year and feel that the zealous interest shown in honoring our forefathers is steadily gaining for the years to come.

Thanking you Commander for the honor of serving you, to the best of my ability, as National Graves Registrar. I respectfully submit my report.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Selby

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you, Brother Paul, for your fine work.

(It is referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPRESENTATIVE

D. C. Representative Glennum: In as much as Congress did nothing for us during the past year he had nothing to report. It was indeed a pleasure to serve on your staff. Thank you.

(The personal Aide Paul E. Grate submitted a resume of his activities in connection with the travels with Commander-in-Chief Corbin and his reflections of the National Organization during the past year.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Does the Council of Administration have a report at this time?

Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey: The following constitutes the report of the Auditing Committee of your Council of Administration:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

August 14, 1966

We have received the report of the independent certified public accountant who examined the books of the National Secretary-Treasurer of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the year ended June 30, 1966 and have approved it.

Auditing Committee,
Joseph A. Rippey
Harold M. Drown

EDITOR OF THE BANNER—CHARLES A. BRADY, JR.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother Brady, do you have anything to report?

BANNER editor Charles A. Brady, Jr. explained his duties and responsibilities and problems involved in the publishing and mailing of the BANNER since assuming editor effective January 1, 1966. Following many questions and discussion a motion was made. (Past Department Commander Harold M. Drown, seconded by Department Commander Roderick VanTrump, Sr. that a rising vote of thanks be given to Brother Brady for his work in the printing of the BANNER.)

The following Communications were read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver:

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Department of
CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
Office of the
Department Commander

To Whom It May Concern:

At the 80th annual Encampment of the California & Pacific Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Fresno, California April 21-23, 1966, Brother Frank Woerner, Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief was endorsed for the office of Commander-in-Chief.

Brother Frank has served this Department in many offices beginning as Department Commander in 1946-1947. He has served faithfully as Department Secretary since 1957.

Brother Frank has attended many of the National Encampments; served as National Chairman of the Long Beach Encampment held in Long Beach, California in 1959.

He is always on the lookout for new ways of interesting members to take an active part in the meetings. He works hard to secure new members and has a commendable record of bringing in new members.

Brother Frank is well versed in the organization; his father was a member of the New Jersey Department, and a camp in that Department was named after his grandfather.

Your kind consideration of Brother Frank Woerner for Commander-in-Chief will be appreciated, and we of the California & Pacific Department are proud to present this worthy Son to serve in the highest office of our National Organization.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

Seborn L. Oftedal
Department Commander

This is to certify that P. D. C. William W. Haskill of the Massachusetts Department was endorsed at the Mass. Dept. Encampment April 22, 23, 24, 1966 held in Boston, Mass. for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the National Encampment to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan the week of August 14th, 1966 also for the next Commander-in-Chief from the Massachusetts Department.

Chester W. Adshead
Dept. Commander
Past Department Commanders present:
Henry S. Bowen
Charles W. Hooper
John J. Mitcheson
Clarence E. Young
Harold M. Drown

Endorsed by:

Harold E. Arnold
Past Commander-in-Chief

Dept. Secy-Treas.
August 3, 1966

To the Officers and Members of the
85th Annual National Encampment:

The 86th Annual Department Encampment of the Penna. Dept. SUVCW at Allentown, Penna., June 19th through 22nd endorsed P. D. C. Frank M. Heacock, Sr. for the office of Commander-in-Chief.

Said endorsement is for the Annual National Encampments to be held in August 1967 and/or 1968.

Attest:
Ivan E. Frantz

Communications and best wishes were read by National Secretary Shriver from Commander-in-Chief Colonel John A. May, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Past Commander-in-Chief Albert B. DeHaven; Past Commander-in-Chief Fred E. Howe; and Past Department Commander James Cheney.

Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt read a letter of thanks from Harry A. Simkins, Manager of the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, regarding the fine encampment held in that city in August, 1965.

Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt: Regarding the Supreme Court ruling on all prayer in public school—Hearings are now being held in Washington on this. There has been quite a bit of opposition among the various heads of the Allied Forces. I move you that the National Secretary send a telegram immediately to United States Senator Everett M. Dirksen endorsing the action of this encampment to permit prayer in our public schools.

Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert: I second the motion.
Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Will everyone here who is a son of a Civil War Veteran please stand.

The following constitutes those present: W. Earl Corbin, Commander-in-Chief, Akron, Ohio; William M. Coffin, PCC, Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul Selby, Mansfield, Ohio; Carl Burcaw, Salem, Ohio; George W. Lovering, PDC, Chicago, Illinois; James M. Blackman, PDC, Chicago, Illinois; Charles H. Bournstine, PDC, Chicago, Illinois; Shelby T. Stillwell, Mankilla, Iowa; Frank Smith, Worcester, Massachusetts; Harold M. Drown, PDC, Stoughton, Massachusetts; William C. Jones, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Arthur R. Glenum, Washington, D. C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

August 15, 1966

To the Officers and Members of the
85th National Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

I have the honor to present herewith the report of the Committee on Legislation of the National Organization for the twelve months period to the present Encampment.

Much of interest has taken place in the law-making bodies of the nation and of the several states notwithstanding the termination of the

five-year Civil War Centennial observance undertakings which were most of significance to us.

Your chairman had the good fortune of experiencing the finest cooperation from our own dedicated members and from the public officials when solicited, and has followed the course of proposed legislation, as well as taken steps to promote, that affecting the goals, ideals and purposes of our Order.

The following is a summary of resolutions and acts of interest to our Order, proposed, enacted, or progress thereon in the legislative bodies during the past year.

In the State of Alabama there was passed at a Special Session of the legislature, both houses concurring, Act No. 215 (H. J. R. 74) stating that that body commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the end of the Civil War, and, while not for one moment forgetting the supreme sacrifices of their forebears, dedicates itself to the principle that the future of this nation requires the putting aside of hateful memories, the binding of old wounds; and calls for a concerted effort on the part of all the people of the fifty states to keep this greatest of all nations free in the true sense of the word.

Introduced in Arizona but none becoming law were an act providing for a bonus to Viet Nam Veterans and their survivors, an act relating to tax exemptions for veterans, a proposal relating to recording of discharge papers preliminary to application for tax exemption of veterans.

California passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 requesting the Governor to proclaim Appomattox Centennial Day and Centennial Week, that appropriate exercises be held in the Assembly chamber, and that the State Board of Education be urged to make appropriate recognition throughout the school system. Passed also was Senate Resolution No. 35 urging all residents of the state to show their patriotism and their appreciation to the men and women who are now or have been in the past members of the armed services of this country by displaying the United States flag on November 11th, Veterans Day.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 of the State of Idaho was passed by the Senate but failed in the House, relating to the prospective demolition of the G. A. R. Hall at Boise for the erection of state buildings, and provided that the Hall be maintained on the site until the land was needed, and that then the feasibility of moving the building to another location be considered and if not feasible that future provision be made for the construction of a War Memorial Museum Building.

In the State of Kentucky several acts were introduced but were not enacted into law, providing benefits for World War I and Spanish American War veterans and for support of the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Programs for Viet Nam.

The legislature was particularly active on veterans' affairs in Maine. The terms of the members of the Maine Civil War Centennial Commission were extended until December 31, 1966 in order that it may complete the purposes for which it was originally formed, by H. P. 1239 L. D. 1734, Ch. 225 P & S Laws, H. P. 1-L. D. L, Ch. 1 Public Laws, provided educational assistance to orphans of veterans. Passed also was S. P. 157-L. D. 397, Ch. 422 Public Laws, an act Providing for Establishment of a Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Minnesota passed Ch. 643 Laws of 1965 relating to the Minnesota Soldiers Home. The following bills or resolutions were introduced but not enacted into law: to prevent the closing of veterans hospitals and domi-

ciliary care homes for veterans by the Federal Government, and relating to veterans' preferences in a number of ways.

Enacted into law by the Nebraska State Legislature was Bill 845 providing for exemption from taxation of the homes of certain disabled veterans, and Bill 310 providing World War 1 veterans exemption from payment of fees for hunting and fishing permits.

In Nevada, by Assembly Resolution No. 10 and Senate Resolution No. 4, the state memorialized Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth.

New Jersey enacted Ch. 161 of the Laws of 1966 providing that any person who willfully wears the badge, emblem or insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or certain enumerated other organizations, or uses or wears such badge, emblem or insignia to obtain aid or assistance within the State, unless he is entitled to use or wear the same under the charter, constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of the organization or of a duly and regularly organized post, camp, branch or charter thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

In Oregon, House Bill No. 2006, providing for administration of veterans' affairs appropriates the sum of \$4,820 for the maintenance and upkeep of the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery located on Boones Ferry Road in Multnomah County.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania enacted Act. No. 11A appropriating \$660,000 to the Department of Military Affairs for assistance to veterans and their dependents, and Act No. 16A appropriating \$81,000 to the Department of Military Affairs for payment of pensions to certain blind veterans. A number of other pieces of legislation on the subject of veterans was introduced but did not become law.

The State of Virginia enacted Ch. 412 of the Laws of 1966 providing that the Governor is authorized to accept in the name of the Commonwealth, the property known as The White House of the Confederacy, any building or buildings which may be erected by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and the property known as The Lee House in Richmond with contents, and to maintain them for historic purposes. By Ch. 692 of the laws of 1966 the State provided an appropriation to the Confederate Memorial Associations and the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the maintenance of many designated cemeteries.

In several of the states the legislatures were not in session during the twelve months last past, by reason of their procedure of meeting every two years.

H. R. 14805 introduced at the 2nd session of the 89th Congress of the United States would establish a national cemetery at the George Washington Park in the Town of Gloucester in the State of Rhode Island.

A bill introduced in the Senate of the United States would amend the first section of the Act of March 2, 1931, as amended (44 U. S. C. 275b) relating to printing the proceedings of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and certain other enumerated organizations at Government expense as House Documents.

Proposed by a Senator from Illinois is a bill relating to punishment for desecration of the American Flag.

Congressional bill H. R. 13643 on the subject of reduction of the burial allowance for veterans had reportedly encountered spirited opposition.

In closing this report let me say that our organization is fortunate in having so many able men versed in public affairs, assuring aggressive interest in legislative activities.

I deem it a high privilege to have served our Order again in this position, and I trust that the work of the committee and the results thereof merit your approval.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

Joseph S. Rippey
Chairman, Committee on Legislation

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you, Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey. You have done a fine job. Brothers, what do you wish to do with this report?

Delegate Stanley C. Barker: I move you that where there are no objections, the reports of our committees be accepted as read.

The motion was seconded by Past Department Commander Harold M. Drown and carried.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: May we have the report on Membership?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Stark: Thank you Commander-in-Chief. This was included in my Officers' Report and the report of the National Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON AMERICANISM AND EDUCATION

No report. (Rev. Richard Partington.)

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Past Commander-in-Chief William M. Coffin: Commander-in-Chief, in as much as nothing has been submitted regarding your committee on the Constitution and Regulations we have nothing to report at this time.

REPORT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Col. O. G. MacPherson Chm.
Nat'l. Mil. Affairs Comm.
10 August 1966

To the Officers and Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the 85th Annual Encampment assembled in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Greetings:

1. The National Military Affairs Committee continued by the action of the 84th National Encampment held in the city of Richmond, Virginia. Herewith submit the following report of the Reserve as of 1 August 1966.

2. The Committee held two meetings this year. Gettysburg 22 May and Grand Rapids 14 August. Again we must report the Reserve movement in some Departments is not encouraging due to the non-cooperation of the Officers of said Departments. We have a Military Department with Officers elected or appointed by the Commanding Officer or District Commanders, according to Reserve regulations, approved by the Commandery-in-Chief and on file with the National Secretary-Treasurer. We would like to administer the functions of the Reserve according to the provisions of the regulations and the customs of the regular service (so far as our

limited means will permit) without interference, so long as such administration is not inconsistent with the C. R. and R. of the parent body, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We are of the opinion the Order needs the Reserve and that we can work in harmony for the upbuilding of the Order if we have the co-operation of the Civic Body.

3. The Fifth Military District, comprising the states of Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming was deleted from the records of the Department. This action taken after repeated efforts to contact Department officers in the above states failed. We learned the cause for this in conversation with the National Secretary-Treasurer.

4. The numerical strength of the Department as of 1 August 1966 shows a slight gain of 45 men since last report. Plus the organization of a band in the First Military District. Detailed report herewith:

Department staff	Officers and men	8
First District	Officers and men	247
Second District	Officers and men	305
Third District	Officers and men	23
Fourth District	Officers and men	98
Sixth District	Officers and men	63
Total		744

The above includes three units of WAC-SVR who are to be commended for their fine service.

5. The financial report of the Department is included in the report of the Adjutant General Lt. Col. L. A. Kern and is made part of this report. The Committee requests the Commandery-in-Chief to include the sum of \$100.00 in the National budget for the National Military Department.

6. I, as chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee wish to convey my sincere thanks to all the members of the Committee for their splendid co-operation. As the Commanding Officer of the National Military Department my thanks and appreciation to the District Commanders and the members of my personal staff for their loyal support. To the Deputy Commander Colonel Young and the Adjutant General Lt. Col. Kern and the recorders, Lt. Col. Bates and SFC Frantz my special thanks for their very efficient service.

7. The Committee extends its sincere thanks to Commander-in-Chief Corbin who despite his illness was most co-operative, to National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver for the many favors and understanding of our problems. To all my Brothers, thank you.

Fraternally,

O. G. MacPherson
Colonel S. V. R.
Chairman N. M. A. C.

C. E. Young Colonel S. V. R.
H. L. Dissinger, Colonel S. V. R.
W. F. Bruckel, Lt. Colonel S. V. R.
H. E. Arnold, Lt. Col. S. V. R.
E. A. Nutt, Lt. Colonel S. V. R.
F. D. Bates, Lt. Col. WAC-S. V. R.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SONS OF VETERANS
RESERVE**

1 Aug. 65 — 31 July 66

Balance, 1 August 1965		\$170.16
Receipts:		
Commissions	\$64.00	
National Department Annual Contribution	100.00	
P.D.C. Club, New York Department Contribution	37.00	201.00
		\$371.16
Expenses:		
Postage	30.00	
Printing	15.43	
Insignia for stock	122.99	
Office Supplies	14.20	
Telephone and Telegrams	15.45	198.07
		\$173.09
Balance, 31 July 1966		

L. A. Kern
LTC. SVR
The Adjutant General

Recommendations:

(a) It is recommended that the National Military Affairs Committee be continued and that the Chairman and three District Commanders be reappointed and the additional members be appointed by the incoming Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year.

(b) That the Committee remain at the same strength (at the option of the incoming Commander-in-Chief) with the proviso that any or all members may be removed for cause.

(c) That the Commandery-in-Chief include in the budget an appropriation of \$100.00 for the National Military Department, to be drawn as required. All monies to be accounted for in the annual report to the Commandery-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr.: Brothers, meeting in annual Convention at this time in the city of Hartford, Connecticut, is the National Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. In as much as the National President, Sister Bess Kapp, has contributed to many of our events, I move you that a telegram of congratulations for a constructive Convention be forwarded to her National Convention. (The motion was seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold and carried).

If I may, Brothers, I would like to announce that one of our brothers, Elton P. Coch, Past Department Commander of Pennsylvania who has attended many of our Encampments, is absent and at his home awaiting word of his son Bruce who was seriously wounded in Viet Nam on July 28. Brother Koch has attended many of our Encampments and I thought the brothers would like to know the reason he is not with us for this Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We will now recess until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

August 16, 1966 — 9:40 a.m.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Will the Credentials Committee submit a report at this time?

Past Department Commander MacPherson: There are 101 registered delegates at this time.

REPORT OF THE LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

(Read by National Secretary Shriver)

June 14, 1966

W. Earl Corbin, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
527 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44312

Dear Commander-in-Chief Corbin:

It is with pleasure that your committee appointed to conduct the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony submits the following report:

1. In the judgment of your committee the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony is rapidly becoming a durable event on our patriotic calendar. We are encouraged in this belief by the fact that we witnessed a record attendance at both the Tomb exercises (75 wreaths were offered) and the luncheon (127 guests were present) despite the fact that the Centennial observance took place only a year ago and the inclement weather experienced this year. Your committee is also encouraged by the number of Departments that have chosen to take part since a special mailing for Department Commanders and Auxiliary Presidents was undertaken a year ago and continued this year.

2. Due to the incapacity of Commander-in-Chief Corbin, Past Commander-in-Chief William M. Coffin, also of Ohio, represented the National Commandery at the ceremony and included Lincoln's "Farewell to Springfield" among his timely and well chosen remarks. Commander William C. Duval, USNR (Ret.), a Past Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion and an originator of the ceremony, traced the history of the rites from their beginnings and concluded with a prayer which he first offered at the initial gathering in 1957. Also present were the National heads of two of the other organizations associated with the Grand Army family: Mrs. Edith L. Snyder, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Mrs. M. Fara Heglar, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

3. Again this year music added to the dignity of the occasion. The Springfield Municipal Chorus, under the direction of E. Carl Mundgren, rendered appropriate selections that contributed to the solemnity of the rites.

4. One of the most satisfying aspects of this year's program was the appearance of Mr. Edwin C. Bearss, research historian at the Vicksburg National Battlefield Park, who spoke to the luncheon gathering. His topic was "General McClelland's Role in the Vicksburg Campaign." His forceful delivery, coupled with a mastery of his subject material and a sense

of the dramatic moments in our history, proved to be a delight to his listeners. Speakers of his calibre are hard to obtain for any occasion, and your committee felt fortunate indeed that his schedule permitted his appearance this year.

5. Although a total of \$350.00 was budgeted for the 1966 ceremony, your committee spent from appropriated funds the net sum of \$189.12 in sponsoring all aspects of the ceremony. Careful planning together with a cash balance, realized from the sale of luncheon tickets, contributed to keep net expenses in line with those of previous years.

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1967**—The date of April 15, 1967 will fall on a Saturday for the first time in several years. Based upon this fact and the fine response to the ceremony just concluded, your committee believes that it should be prepared for another record turnout. Experience has shown that although total cost figures have been kept well within the annual allotment, individual expense items can vary quite widely from one year to the next. In addition, the demand for printed programs, probably one of the more tangible pieces of goodwill available to our Order, increases each year. In the light of these circumstances, it is recommended that the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the ceremony. In approving this recommendation, it is understood that the co-Chairmen, appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, shall be fully responsible for the planning and execution of the commemorative program.

7. For a complete account of the April 15, 1966 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony conducted at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, attention is invited to an early issue of the **BANNER**.

Respectfully submitted.

George L. Cashman, Co-chairman
Thomas L. W. Johnson, Co-chairman

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brothers, in as much as this report includes a recommendation for an appropriation for the coming year, what is the wish of the brothers on this matter?

Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt: I question why we do not divide our appropriations from the G. A. R. Memorial Fund to several G. A. R. functions rather than only a couple. Could not we endorse this annual ceremony with our full physical support but consider the appropriation of a smaller amount since the annual expenditures at this service over a period of years is lower than the appropriation.

Past Department Commander Charles A. Brady: May I remind the Brothers that this is not a project of the Illinois Department but rather a National project and therefore, the expenses incurred are reimbursed only from the luncheon ticket sales.

Past Commander-in-Chief William M. Coffin: I move you that this report be accepted and the annual amount of \$250.00 be appropriated for the ceremony in 1967 and if need be the committee may request an additional amount to the Council of Administration.

The motion was seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert and carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS REPORT COMMITTEE

(As read by Albert C. Lambert, Chairman)

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 15, 1966

To the Officers and Members of
the 85th Annual Encampment

A careful scrutiny of the report of your officers cannot fail to reveal the earnest desire of each officer to render helpful and effective service and to measure up to every reasonable expectation of their Brothers of the Order.

Despite a year of unusual and distressing illness, a spirit of optimism is evident in every report presented and this same cheerful spirit has made possible a successful year as a whole. Our Order has been fortunate to have had such a splendid group of men to lead us.

Your committee would express its sincere appreciation to each member of the Staff for their share in a task that required the best of everything they had to give.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin assumed the duties of his office with enthusiasm. He had many plans to awaken interest in our purposes. Unfortunately his serious illness during the year affected his program. As he retires from office, he may do so with the confident assurance that he has the good will and approval of his Brothers, that he carries with him the love and affection of all, and our hearty wish for a complete and quick recovery to good health.

The reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders-in-Chief are commended in that they reveal that as occupants of these positions, these Brothers accurately deemed their responsible offices were opportunities for service, rather than mere honors conferred. Such an attitude was to be expected from Brothers of their known loyalty and ability. They have set an example of conduct that should prove very helpful to our Order.

The report of the National Secretary-Treasurer is a concise comprehensive account of his stewardship, duties which he has faithfully and efficiently performed. His efforts were not confined merely to fulfilling his duties, but by readily and willingly giving helpful suggestions to officers and members. We would like to say "Thanks Chet" for your splendid services.

The report of the National Chaplain is one of service. We commend him for arranging and conducting an inspiring Memorial Service, and for his zeal, enthusiasm and interest.

The report of the National Patriotic Instructor shows he has given much time and thought to his office. It is fortunate that an enthusiastic and earnest member filled that position. The thanks of the Encampment are due him for his fine efforts and achievements.

The report of the National Counselor and National Chief of Staff shows that they have a grasp of the laws of the Organization and its needs. They can always be depended upon to give continued service.

National Historian Spink shows much effort and work on our behalf. His devotion and love of the Order has been demonstrated for many years, for which we extend deep appreciation.

The reports of the Graves Registration Officer, the District of Columbia Representative, the Personal Aide, and the Editor of the Banner

show a knowledge of their responsibilities as well as an inspired effort to fulfill them. Our appreciation is extended to these Brothers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(I move that where there are no objections, the report of the Committee be adopted without motion.) (Approved)

Commander-in-Chief:

1. \$250.00 Student Scholarship—We approve from G. A. R. Fund.
2. Annual exercises at: Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, Ill., Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., Cathedral of the Pines—We approve from G. A. R. Fund.
3. \$50.00 appropriation to Reading, Pa. Auxiliary for bench at Woolson Monument—We approve from G. A. R. Fund.

National Secretary-Treasurer:

1. Reduction of salary to \$800.00 yearly—We recommend \$1,000.00 yearly.
2. \$25.00 Appropriation—We approve from G. A. R. Fund.

National Historian:

We trust that the officers and members will return to their homes ready to spread the results of our officers' efforts and urge their members to greater service for our organization.

In a Nation founded on an unflinching faith in God, and made great by a rich reservoir of spiritual inheritance, let us profess our faith. Let us shed the cloak of timidity and stand as proud and true patriots, defenders of the priceless heritage forged by the men of 1776, and preserved by the men of 1861-65.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Our organization for eight years has contributed very little toward the Remembrance Day Program at the Woolson Statue on the Gettysburg Battlefield. Do any of the Brothers have any statements regarding any support toward this important event?

Past Commander-in-Chief Shriver: Those of you who have attended this service during the past 8 years realize the cooperation that the Allied Orders of the G. A. R. both on a National scale and a department level has received. I am sure that you realize this event is equally as important as the Memorial Service at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., and the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois. I, therefore, request that the national organization support this annual service with an appropriation of \$100.00 from the G. A. R. Memorial Fund to continue this annual tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Seconded by Major General U. S. Grant III and carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief William M. Coffin: I am happy to make a report on the G. A. R. Centennial Observance held at Decatur, Illinois, where I was privileged to represent your Commander-in-Chief Corbin and their national organization. In view of the complete success of this historical event I move that a rising vote of thanks be given the delegates from the Illinois Department for their efforts.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Harold M. Drown and carried.

(Recessed at 11:20 a.m.)

(Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: May we have a report of the Ritual and Ceremony Committee?

Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt: Nothing was received so there is nothing to report.

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Department Commander Lew W. McKee, chairman, reported nothing received so there was nothing to report.

At this time the Encampment recessed with the entire delegation proceeding to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to extend their greetings.

The Encampment reconvened at 3:00 p. m.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We will now receive the Greetings Committee from our Auxiliary. Will the guide and escorts escort these Sisters into our session?

The Greetings Committee consisted of Edith L. Snyder, National President; Edith Nile, PNP, Ch.; Anita Selby, PNP; Anna Corbin, wife of Commander-in-Chief; Olive Boren, PDP; Marjorie Grate, PDP; Sylvia Litsinger, and Norma Houston.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: I am very happy to have you here this afternoon. I am sure that we appreciate your company.

National President Edith L. Snyder: Brother Commander-in-Chief Corbin, when we were elected last year I figured we were going to have a wonderful year, but I found it was not up to me to prescribe the future. Nevertheless, as I flew to the coast and attended other functions my thoughts were always with you. Each time there was a different representative for our Commander-in-Chief. I am thankful to God that he was good to you to see that we have our parting days together. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you very much, Edith, for your kind thoughts. Brother Rippey, will you respond to the Auxiliary?

Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph S. Rippey: It is always a great pleasure for me to be able to address the Auxiliary. They are our help-mates—they stand behind us in every way. It is wonderful of you to come in from our Commander-in-Chief's own state. Best of wishes to you and thank you again for coming to see us.

At this point a Greetings Committee from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War representing the National President were escorted into the sessions. Erma Stark, P. D. P. of the Daughters, and Madge Fullerton, P. D .P. of the Auxiliary of Pennsylvania constituted this committee.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We certainly do welcome you here to this National Encampment. I present to you the wife of our Junior Vice Commander, Erma Stark.

Past Department President Erma Stark: Commander-in-Chief, General Grant, Officers, and Brothers, it is a pleasure to be here representing

my National President Bess Kapp and to bring you her greetings. I bring you my own greetings for good health and a very successful convention. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother Duke, will you respond to the Daughters?

Past Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold: Commander-in-Chief, Brothers. You have heard the delightful speech of the representative of the Daughters and Erma, you take back to Bess Kapp my greetings and I wish that she were here, but I know that is impossible. Thank you for coming.

After the visitations of the Greetings Committees Past Commander-in-Chief Chester S. Shriver introduced the stenographer, Miss Esther Rohrbough

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: We will now recess until Thursday morning, August 18, at 9:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at their Encampment session on Tuesday, August 16th, 1966:

1. Be it Resolved that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in their annual National Encampment assembled, that we recommend the policy be adopted that no structure or memorial be permitted in any of the National Battlefield Parks or other historical reservations of the Federal Government that does not directly pertain to the history or significance or necessary maintenance and purpose of said reservation. (Adopted)

2. That we request and solemnly urge the Director of the National Park Service to have the descriptive tablets, formerly located on the east side of Route 140, south (East Cemetery Hill) located on the west side of West Confederate Avenue, be replaced without delay, and further that the other Allied Orders of the G. A. R. be so informed of this condition and Resolution and request them to take a similar petition. (Adopted)

3. That we are deeply concerned with the damage done to the restored Fort Stevens, in the Civil War fortification of the National Capitol, by its unrestricted use as a Park and playgrounds. As the one place where President Lincoln was personally under enemy fire, namely during the attack of General Early and an officer hit while standing near him on the parapet, it has unique and special historic interest and importance. We therefore urge the Director of the National Park Service to have the parts of the parapet where President Lincoln stood, protected by a fence or otherwise made inaccessible to children at play by a suitable protection erection of some type. (Adopted)

4. That we urge the passage of H. R. 14805 to provide a National Cemetery for the State of Rhode Island and that we thank Representative Ferdinand J. St. Germain for introducing this resolution and that copies of this resolution be furnished U. S. Senators and U. S. Representatives of Rhode Island.

5. That we recommend and urge early passage of legislation to prohibit any alteration in design or removal to another location of any Federal Statue, Monument or Memorial without explicit legislative

authority for when it has been authorized by law and the gift accepted in accordance or compliance with the law. (Adopted)

Commander-in-Chief, there were several other Resolutions turned over to your committee on Resolutions but these pertained to good thinking on the part of the Departments from where they came, but these were changes that would mean changing our Congressional Charter and your committee felt that they could not be considered at this encampment. This concludes the Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you General Grant and your committee for that fine report; you have done a fine job in the presentation of our Resolutions for this Encampment.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—(Preliminary report, August 16, 1966)

(By Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3rd., Chairman)

To the Commander-in-Chief and the Annual National Encampment.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolutions:

1. That the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, chartered by Act of Congress, in annual Encampment assembled in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, strongly urges the passage of S. J. Resolution 148 and request the assistance of U. S. Senator Everett M. Dirksen and the Honorable Mr. Harold Ford by telegram to secure its passage in the U. S. Senate and the U. S. House of Representatives. (Unanimously adopted as read with National Secretary Shriver instructed to forward telegram).

2. That the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chartered by Act of Congress, assembled in National Encampment in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, strongly urges the passage of legislation such as H. R. 15035, to make any mutilation, defacement, defilement or any other desecration of the Flag of the United States, a punishable offense and the subject of appropriate formal protest by the Executive when such outrage occurs in a foreign country, and that our National Secretary shall request the assistance of Senator Dirksen and Mr. Ford in securing the assistance of its passage by a telegram from this Encampment. (Adopted)

Commander-in-Chief, this is a partial report only because these two bills are said to be already in the appropriate committees and our action is important for consideration and recommendation at this time.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1966

Sessions reconvened at 9:30 a. m.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brothers, we will now continue our sessions. Will the Committee on Credentials submit a final report at this time?

Credentials Committee Chairman MacPherson: We have a total of 104 registered delegates at this time.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you Brother MacPherson.

At this time I am going to ask our National Secretary, Brother Shriver to escort into our Encampment and introduce to you a guest who has travelled here to talk to us this morning.

(Secretary Shriver escorted into the session, William J. Brake, National Lecturer of the Grange from Lansing, Michigan and introduced Mr. Brake to the delegates.)

Mr. Brake: It is indeed a privilege and honor for me to be escorted into your business sessions here in Grand Rapids. May I bring you the greetings of the National Grange to you Commander-in-Chief Corbin and your officers and delegation here.

(Mr. Brake then presented background information pertaining to the 100th Anniversary Centennial in 1967, what plans they have and the purpose of erection of the Meditation Memorial in the Gettysburg National Military Cemetery, in memory of William Saunders, first Grand Master of the Grange in 1867 and who laid out the plans for the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. Following a 10 minute address, Mr. Brake asked for any questions.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: We have the greatest respect for your fine Organization. Our deep concern and reasons for opposing your proposed erection of the Meditation building at the Gettysburg National Cemetery is for the reasons that to permit this, would open the door for other organizations to do the same. Also the fact that Mr. Saunders was not a soldier of the Civil War, would not allow him to be honored with a memorial of this nature.

Other delegates also asked Mr. Brake questions to their proposed Centennial plans and he admitted that while the Director of the National Park Service had approved the idea for the erection of a Memorial, no decision has been made as to the design.

Past Department Commander Heacock: I like LeRoy, oppose your proposed Memorial for these same reasons. We have members of our Organization, who also are affiliated with your fine organization. I probably will start the Battle of Gettysburg of 1966, when I say we appreciate your feelings Mr. Brake . . . but I'm opposed for the reasons that Mr. Stoudt has just referred to.

(Following a short question and answer period, Mr. Brake was escorted out of the Encampment and the business session continued). A Resolution pertaining to the matter referred above was included in the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: I'm proud at this time to introduce to you the Chairlady of our 1967 National Encampment which will be held in Chicago next year, Sister Eva B. Blackman, Past National President of our Auxiliary.

(Mrs. Blackman outlined briefly the plans and promised a good encampment when in Chicago in August 1967.)

Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3rd: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that after checking with the Membership standing and the Department with the greatest percentage of membership increase, that the Department of Wisconsin will receive the U. S. Grant, 3rd. Membership Trophy (Cup). (Since no delegate was present from the Wisconsin Department, National Secretary Shriver was instructed to forward the Trophy to the Department Commander for one year as their reward for their 6.7% membership increase).

We have in Washington, D. C., the erection of a new National Memorial to be known as the Washington Cathedral. There will be contributions given from many historical and patriotic organizations such as ours. One of the many historic remembrances and contributions to be placed in this memorial will be a bust of President Lincoln. There are many types of contributions that we could consider ranging from a \$10.00 building stone and amounts upward.

(Following some discussion, a motion was made by U. S. Grant, 3rd., seconded by O. G. MacPherson, to appropriate \$70.00 from the National Patriotic Instructors Fund (G. A. R. Memorial Fund) for the Lincoln project in the Washington Cathedral. (Motion carried)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Is the Encampment Committee for 1968 ready to make a report.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: As of now, nothing concrete has been turned over to this committee for 1968. There has been an oral invitation from the Department of California and Pacific and another from the Allied Orders in Wilmington, Delaware. However, your committee will accept invitations from the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G. A. R. to help ease the situation in future years.

The greetings committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were escorted into the sessions and the following introduced, all Past National Presidents except the National President, Alice Harwood. The following were introduced: Mabel Taylor, Gussie Moran, Winona Kahl, Lura Frye, Alice Ure, Molly Mercer, and Irene Mangel.

National President Harwood: Commander-in-Chief, Earl. I am so glad to see you presiding here at your National Encampment. Your year has been very trying in that your health gave out on you part way through. We have met several times at official functions and I am glad that you can join the rest of the Brothers here. May I present the sincere greetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and those of my own for a very constructive Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother LeRoy Stoudt. Will you respond to the Ladies please?

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt responded.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: I would now like to thank the Michigan Department for planning this wonderful Encampment. I think that we are all very grateful for what they have planned for us. Let's all stand and give Past Commander-in-Chief Mackey and his committee our thanks. (Applause followed).

Past Commander-in-Chief Mackey: It was a pleasure for us to entertain you. We had wonderful support from the City and State of Michigan and if you are stuck again and have no place to go, come back to Michigan. Thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert: Brothers, there is a subject that I would like to refer to in that we are now facing the operation of our National business with a decreasing income and the problem

of balancing our annual budget. For many years, National has contributed to the travel expense for National Encampments to the National Officers at the rate of .02 per mile one way with the exception of the Commander-in-Chief and National Secretary. The time has come that we must continue streamlining this budget. I am sure this is not the way that we would like to do it, but we must now face the problem. In view of this decreasing income, I move that effective at the close of this encampment, that all travel pay for any National Officer be discontinued for future years. Seconded by Paul Grate. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: I believe we have a delegation here from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Will these members present themselves at the Altar.

Past Commander-in-Chief Grant: Commander-in-Chief. It is with great humility that I have been asked to be the spokesman for this distinguished group. On behalf of this delegation, may I convey our best wishes to you from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and hope that you may continue to be in good health. (Those present with General Grant were: Urien W. Mackey, William M. Coffin, Chester S. Shriver, Frank Woerner, James L. High, Howard L. Dissinger, Charles A. Brady, Jr., and Roderick Van Troump. Commander-in-Chief Corbin responded.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Will the National Patriotic Instructor, Kenneth Wheeler, render his final report.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Eighty-Fifth National Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War;

GREETINGS:

As National Patriotic Instructor I have the honor to present the following report:

I want to thank our Commander-in-Chief for appointing me to the honored position of National Patriotic Instructor at our last Encampment. I have tried very hard to do the best job that I could.

I attended the Department President and Department Commander's receptions in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont; and the Department President's reception in Massachusetts. On October 30th I also attended the testimonial given for the National President, Edith Snyder, in New York.

In November I attended the Dedication Day celebration in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

I attended all three Regional Meetings in New England during this past year. This spring and early summer I attended each of the New England Department Encampments as well as the Department Encampment of the Pennsylvania Department. At the Rhode Island and Vermont Department Encampments I had the privilege of installing their newly elected Department officers. Wherever I went when there was no one to represent the National Organization, I represented our Commander-in-Chief and the National Organization.

This past Memorial Day I had the very special privilege of presenting the Wreath for the National Organization at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire, for our Commander-in-Chief.

At this time I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sisters in the Sons and Auxiliary as well as friends and relatives for contributing to the financial success of my fund.

A complete listing of my financial report is attached.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

Kenneth T. Wheeler, Sr.
National Patriotic Instructor

Dated: August 11, 1966.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1965 - 1966

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

Rosecrans Camp No. 2	\$ 2.50
District No. 2—California	2.50
Stanton Camp No. 8—Inglewood	3.00
Harrison Walker	3.00
M. L. Patrick	5.00
Arthur N. Sloan	25.00
Frank Wick	1.00
Frank Woerner	5.00
Total	47.00

CONNECTICUT

Department of Connecticut	\$10.00
Camp No. 31	3.50
Camp No. 7	10.00
Allen Spink	1.00
Robert Daniels	1.00
Brown Newton	1.00
Nathalie Linnell	5.00
Ledwith, James	1.00
Total	\$32.50

ILLINOIS

John Davis	\$ 5.00
James L. High	25.00
Charles H. Bournstine	2.00
Ethel A. Rasmusan	2.00
Charles A. Brady, Jr.	10.00
Jini Blackman	1.00
Roderick Van Trump, Sr.	25.00
Roderick Van Trump, Jr.	25.00
Richard J. Van Trump	25.00
James High	50.00
George W. Lovering	1.00
Wilson Smith	10.00
Roland Persenico	6.00
Total	\$187.00

INDIANA

Department of Indiana	\$ 5.00
Gen. Wm. P. Benton Camp No. 28	5.00
C. L. Todd and Laura R. Todd	2.00
Margaret and Harry Beasey	5.00
Total	<u>\$17.00</u>

IOWA

Lyle McFall	\$10.00
Verne E. Allen	2.00
Jacob Kirchner	20.00
Total	<u>\$32.00</u>

KANSAS

Sadie Dix	\$ 5.00
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MAINE

Department of Maine	\$10.00
Garfield Camp No. 1	5.00
Maurice Warner	1.00
Edna Wade	1.00
Somner N. Fields	1.00
Albert DeHaven	2.00
Jennes Hall	2.00
Total	<u>\$22.00</u>

MARYLAND — WASHINGTON, D. C.

Agnes D. Davis	\$ 2.00
Grahame Thomas Smallwood, Jr.	10.00
U. S. Grant, III	25.00
Bill Davis	1.00
Fred Davis	1.00
Arthur Glennon	1.00
Total	<u>\$40.00</u>

MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Massachusetts	\$25.00
L. A. Tift Camp No. 15	2.00
Camp No. 81	5.00
Henry S. Bownen, Jr.	10.00
Alfred Bowen	1.00
Clarence Young	1.00
Harold Drown	2.00

Gilman W. Harrington	1.00
Ernest G. Wells	2.00
Dr. Frank G. McGuire	5.00
Les Covey	1.00
John Day	2.00
Herbert Bogue	1.00
John Mitchardson	1.00
Flora Bates PDP	1.00
Clarence Young	1.00
Louis Adams	1.00
Clark Mellor	1.00
Ralph B. Bickmore	1.00
Herbert Jackson	1.00
Dorothy Newell	2.00
Minnie Madeiros	5.00
Jessie Wells	5.00
Total	\$77.00

MICHIGAN

Nelle E. Smith	\$ 1.00
Urion Mackey	5.00
Total	\$ 6.00

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis Camp No. 8	\$10.00
George E. Bailey	1.00
Total	\$11.00

MISSOURI

L. A. Moushey	\$ 5.00
Ethelyn Gray	1.00
Total	\$ 6.00

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

R. M. Smith Camp No. 21	\$ 5.00
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of New Hampshire	\$35.00
Penacook Camp	2.00
Troy Camp	2.00
Past Department Commanders Club of N. H.	5.00
Past Department Presidents Club of N. H.	5.00
Cleon Heald	5.00
Geo. Larrabee, Sec. Manchester	2.00
Alfred Clark	2.00

Anonymous	30.00
Edna C. Hicks	.50
Ethlyn Tucker	2.00
Orion Hardy	1.00
Clarence Edmunds	5.00
Chip Parker	5.00
Mark Wheeler	8.35
Kenneth and Emma Wheeler	35.75
Kenneth Wheeler	19.00
Total	\$164.00

NEW JERSEY

Department of New Jersey	\$10.00
Camp No. 12	5.00
Fred V. Dayton Camp No. 5	5.00
Albert C. Lambert	5.00
Percy Davenport	5.00
Ella G. Reeger	5.00
Margaret D. Schroeder, PNP	1.00
J. Ryan	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lambert	5.00
Walter H. Williams	2.00
Alton Sharp	5.00
Kenneth Leonard	2.00
Total	\$52.00

NEW YORK

Camp No. 6	\$ 5.00
Howard W. Bunker Camp No. 21	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Devene Williamson	5.02
Allied Organization (Berlinghoff)	5.00
Norman Furman	2.00
John H. Berry	1.00
David Longstreet	1.00
Norman R. Furman	5.00
Miss Nora Mooney	1.00
Joseph Rippey	25.00
Donus Denny	3.00
Edith Snyder	2.00
J. Swartwood	1.00
Edward W. Higley	2.00
G. Rieper	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beilby	2.00
Bill Phillips	2.07
Willard Stephan	1.53
Total	\$65.62

OHIO

Department of Ohio	\$20.00
M. S. Kuhns	5.00
Romayne Tussey	5.00
Earl B. Swishes	5.00
Earl Corbin	20.00
Paul Grate	6.00
Paul Selby	5.00
Erret Niles	1.00
William Coffin	10.00
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Total	\$77.00

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Department of Oregon and Washington	\$10.00
Camp No. 17, Eugene	5.00
C. R. Butcher	3.00
Frederick Davis	10.00
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Total	\$28.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Department of Pennsylvania	\$35.00
Col. James Cameron Camp No. 160	10.00
Ross R. Foster, Sec.-Treas.	
Luckenbach Camp No. 182	5.00
Luckenbach Camp No. 182	12.00
Garfield Camp No. 34	2.00
Howard Dissinger	5.00
Robert E. Swayne	5.00
Gertrude M. Satter	1.00
John Stark	5.00
Ivan Frantz	1.00
Ivan Frantz	3.00
Col. O. G. MacPherson, Sr.	2.00
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Total	\$86.00

RHODE ISLAND

Department of Rhode Island	\$10.00
Camp No. 6	5.00
Leo E. Burrows	1.00
Harry Barber	1.00
Dwight Bromley	1.00
Lucy Leslie	1.00
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Total	\$19.00

VERMONT

Department of Vermont	\$ 5.00
Thomas Chadwick	5.00
Total	\$10.00

WISCONSIN

Department of Wisconsin	\$10.00
Leo Dooley	1.00
Henry Harnden Camp No. 2	3.00
Herman Black	1.00
Thomas Johnson	6.00
Total	\$24.00

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
ILLINOIS

Bro't Forward	\$187.00
Charles Wesselholf	1.00
Albert Tresselt	1.00
Earl Bartholomeu	1.00
John Ginnett	1.00
Total	\$191.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Bro't Forward	\$77.00
William Haskell	1.01
Chester Adshead	3.01
Ursula Shepardson	2.00
Clarence Young	1.00
Charles Hooper, Sr.	1.00
Herbert Bogue .....	.25
Frank Smith	1.00
Bessie Drown	1.00
Total	\$87.27

PENNSYLVANIA

Bro't Forward	\$86.00
Robert Werkheiser	5.00
LeRoy Stoudt	5.00
Frank Heacock, Sr.	2.00
Frank Heacock, Jr.	2.00
John Yocum	15.00
Chester Shriver	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPhearson .....	.50
W. G. Jones	5.00
Clarence Riddell	1.00
Total	\$126.50

RHODE ISLAND

Bro't Forward	\$19.00
Harold Arnold	5.00
McGregor Camp No. 4	5.00
Co. A 7Bn SVR	5.00
Fred J. Arnold	1.00
George A. Stewart	1.00
William A. Berry	1.00
Perley Wallace	1.00
Earl Hinz, Sr.	1.00
Earl Hinz, Jr.	1.00
Dexter M. Coombs	1.00
Walter Lewis	10.00
Total	\$51.00

NEW YORK

Bro't Forward	\$65.62
Raymond Hightree	1.00
Total	\$66.62

MARYLAND-DELAWARE

Bro't Forward	\$40.00
Arthur Glennon	10.00
Total	\$50.00

CALIFORNIA

Bro't Forward	\$47.00
Seborn L. Oftedal	10.00
Total	\$57.00
Total Dept. and Personal Donations	\$1121.49
Collection	22.82
Chances on \$25.00 Savings Bond	
Drawn at N. E. Regional at Weirs, N. H., July 1966	114.75
Total	\$1239.06
Grand Total of Patriotic Instructor's Fund	\$1239.06
Includes \$30.00 from N. H. Department	

Yours in F. C. & L.,

Kenneth Wheeler

Applause followed the report of the Patriotic Instructor.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Thank you Brother Wheeler for that fine report. This certainly is outstanding in your activity and report of contributions toward the G. A. R. Memorial Fund.

May we now have a report of the Budget Committee for 1966-67 from the Chairman, Brother Albert W. Lambert, Past Department Commander of New Jersey?

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966-67

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax—3400 members at \$1.00	\$3,400.00
Registration fees—105 members at \$2.00	210.00
Sale of Supplies	825.00
BANNER Subscriptions	1,200.00
Auxiliary Gift	500.00
Total Receipts	\$6,135.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

The BANNER	\$1,800.00
Commander-in-Chief's Expense	1,000.00
Secretary-Treasurer's salary	1,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Encampment expense	350.00
Shipping expense for supplies	75.00
Rental of National Headquarters	400.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	400.00
Proceedings — 1966	650.00
Miscellaneous (Including P. C. in C. Badge)	150.00
C. P. A. Audit	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$6,525.00
Net Deficit	390.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

From the National Patriotic Instructors	
G. A. R. Memorial Fund	
For Lincoln Statue at Nat'l Shrine Cathedral	\$ 70.00
For the Committee on Grave Markings	25.00
For National Historian's expense	25.00
For G. A. R. Highway Committee expense	25.00
For American Coalition	25.00
For Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Expense	250.00
For Lincoln Memorial Ceremony Expense	30.00
For Wreath at Cathedral of the Pines	15.00
For G. A. R. Remembrance Day Ceremony	100.00
For G. A. R. Campfire expense at Nat'l Enc.	200.00
For National Military Department, S. V. R.	100.00
For Scholarship Award, Gettysburg College	250.00
For Bench Contribution, Woolson Memorial	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,165.00

Albert W. Lambert, Chairman
Harold M. Drown

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Grand Rapids, Michigan
August 18, 1966

To: Commander-in-Chief W. Earl Corbin
Officers and Members
55th Annual Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Brothers:

We, the undersigned, were appointed by you, Commander-in-Chief Corbin, to serve this Encampment as the budget committee for the purpose of preparing and submitting to you a proposed 1966-67 budget.

In accordance with your instructions we have prepared such a budget, incorporating into this budget the wishes of this Encampment as expressed in the form of floor motions plus all items we felt would constitute a fair and accurate budget of the coming year's expenses. A copy of this budget is attached to this report.

After review of this budget and the current status of the General Fund of this organization our committee feels obligated to offer the following

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS the operating deficit for the year 1965-66 proved to be \$445 in spite of the hopeful budget of last year; and

WHEREAS the operating deficit for the year 1966-67 can logically and reasonably be expected to approximate \$400 at the very best; and

WHEREAS the present surplus in the general fund is now only \$1,869 and cannot continue indefinitely to finance these annual deficits; and

WHEREAS there is not any logical or reasonable indication at the present time of a reversal in our membership trend in the foreseeable future which would be capable of giving reasonable anticipation of overcoming our present financial emergency; and

WHEREAS severe economies already enacted in our operating expenditures cannot appear to result in savings nearly large enough to result in a balanced budget; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the annual per capita tax be increased from \$1.00 per member per year to \$1.40 per member per year to be paid to the National Treasurer by the Department Treasurers at the rate of .35 cents per member per quarter, such payment to accompany the quarterly report from the Department to the National; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this increase shall take effect on July 1, 1967 in order to allow sufficient time for every Department that wishes to do so to take action of a similar nature in the matter of per capita paid to them by Camps.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. & L.,

Albert W. Lambert, Chairman
Harold M. Drown

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brothers you have now heard the reading of the Budget for 1966-67 and the recommendation they present to this Encampment. What are the wishes of the Brothers toward the Recommendation first? Then we will act on the Budget report afterward.

Past Department Commander DeVene Williamson: I move you that we accept the recommendation of the Budget Committee as read which would raise the per capita from \$1.00 per member per year to \$1.40 per member per year beginning July 1, 1967. Seconded by Delegate Benjamin Edge. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: What is the action you now take on the Budget report as read?

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: I move you we accept the report as just read. Seconded by Past Department Commander, Arthur R. Glennum. Carried.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: This concludes the reports of all Officers and Committees. May we have the final report of the Committee on Credentials. (Chairman MacPherson reported 105 registered Delegates with 92 the voting strength.)

I would like to thank every Brother who assisted me during the past year and also at this Encampment. All Committees are discharged with my thanks.

At this time we will proceed into the nomination and election of Officers.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Nominations are now in order for the Office of Commander-in-Chief. Will the National Secretary call the roll of Departments? The Department of California yielded to the New Jersey Department.

Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert: Brothers, the honor and privilege is ours to place into nomination, one of our Brothers who was formerly one of our members in New Jersey before moving to California. He has served us faithfully in every office in his Camp and more recent in the California Department and currently Department Secretary-Treasurer as well as your Sr. Vice-Commander-in-Chief. I therefore take pleasure to place into nomination for your Commander-in-Chief, the name of Brother Frank Woerner. (Seconded by Michigan, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Oregon and Washington.) The secretary concluded the roll call with no other nominations.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: There being no other nominations, a motion is in order that the National Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Frank Woerner for Commander-in-Chief.

(So moved by Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin, seconded by Paul Grate and carried.)

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother Woerner, do you accept this office?

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I do to the best of my ability.

Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold: I would like to make a motion that where there is only one name on the ballot the Secretary cast one ballot for that office. (Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Mackey and carried.)

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Nominations are now open for Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. (The National Secretary called the roll to Rhode Island).

Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold: I am proud to assist the Massachusetts Department in placing into nomination, a brother who has been dedicated for many years in his Department as well as being active in the New England Region. He too has served in many capacities in his Camp and Department and is currently the Secretary of the Massachusetts Department. May I place into nomination for the office of Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, the name of William W. Haskell.

(Seconded by several).

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother Haskell, do you accept this nomination for this office?

Past Department Commander Haskell: I do.

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Nominations are now in order for the office of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

The National Secretary called the roll to Connecticut who yielded to Illinois.

Past Department Commander James Blackman: You have just placed into nomination a brother from the west and one from the east. Now it is my pleasure from the Illinois Department to place into nomination, one of our dedicated brothers who has been a faithful worker in his Camp and Department. He has worked hard on the Committee for the Lincoln Tomb observance for many years. He has served on the National Council of Administration several terms and a faithful and dedicated brother. May I place into the nomination for Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, the name of James L. High of Illinois? Seconded by New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother High, will you accept this office?
Delegate James L. High: I will.

Members of Council of Administration

Two year term:

The National Secretary called the roll to Connecticut which yielded to Pennsylvania:

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Pennsylvania is proud to have this pleasure in placing into nomination for a member of the Council of Administration, one of our most dedicated brothers who has been attending these Encampments for low these many years, Brother Allen F. Spink. He has been a sturdy worker in the Connecticut Department and the New England Region and has served as your National Historian for several years. We therefore proudly place Brother Spink's name in nomination for this office. Seconded by several Departments.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Brother Spink, do you accept this office?

Past Department Commander Spink: I do.

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: I believe that Brother Drown was elected for two years at Richmond last year so he has one more year to go on the Council.

Closing announcements were made at this time.

Installation of Officers

Commander-in-Chief Corbin: Commander-in-Chief Elect, have you chosen your installing Officer, your Guide and your Chaplain for the installation service?

Commander-in-Chief Elect Woerner: My installing officer will be Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt. My guide will be Past Department Commander Dissinger and my Chaplain Past Department Commander Yocum. (The installation of officers followed in ritualistic form).

The Commander-in-Chief elect, asked the National Secretary to read the following appointments:

National Counselor	Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3rd., Maryland
National Chief of Staff	C. LeRoy Stoudt, Pennsylvania
National Patr. Instr.	Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Pennsylvania
National Chaplain	Louis Mushey, New Jersey
National Historian	Elmore J. Houston, Sr., Ohio
National Graves Regt. Officer	Norman R. Furman, New York
National Personal Aide	Eugene R. McCoy, California
National D. C. Representative	Arthur R. Glenum, Maryland

The guide escorted the officers elect to their stations and then escorted the Commander-in-Chief elect to the platform. At this time Sister Bessie Woerner and Past National President, Bea Riggs, were seated on the platform to receive their Commander-in-Chief elect.

Past Commander-in-Chief Corbin presented Commander-in-Chief Woerner with his Commander-in-Chief Badge.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin of Ohio, then presented Brother Corbin with his Past Commander-in-Chief's Badge.

Past Commander-in-Chief Shriver then presented Brother Corbin with a Past Commander-in-Chief's lapel button.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: One can easily be at a loss of words to express feelings at a time like this. I ask that the Brothers in our Camps and Departments will give me the support in this coming year as you have in the past years. You have selected a good National Administration of officers for this coming year and I know we will have a good year come next August in Chicago.

Acceptance remarks were presented from the other Officers elect and Mrs. Woerner and Sister Riggs.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I move you, that the minutes of this Encampment when transcribed by the Stenographer and approved by Past Commander-in-Chief Corbin and the National Secretary-Treasurer, be the official proceedings of this Encampment.

Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert and carried.

The Encampment was thereupon closed in Ritualistic form.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

August 18, 1966

The Council of Administration meeting, following the close of the 85th annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 1966 in the Headquarters Suite of the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Those present were:

Commander-in-Chief, Frank Woerner
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, William W. Haskell
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, James L. High
Secretary-Treasurer, Chester S. Shriver
Council Member, Allen F. Spink
Council Member, Harold Drown
Past Commander-in-Chief Corbin
Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert
Past Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Grant, 3rd.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner presided at the meeting.

In checking with the National Secretary and National Stenographer, it was reported that nothing was referred to the Council of Administration from the business sessions.

The matter of the BANNER being continued with a cost of \$1800 for the year 1966-67 was approved in the business sessions and amount set aside in the budget as accepted.

A general discussion continued pertaining to facing the problems of current financial expenditures, decreasing membership and future goals of the National Organization.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner, requested full support from those present.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Frank Woerner
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

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<i>Elected</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Address</i>
1881	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1883	*Frank P. Merrill	Maine	
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania	
1885	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1886	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1887	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1888	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1889	*Charles F. Griffin	Indiana	
1890	*Leland J. Webb	Kansas	
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	New York	
1892	*Marvin E. Hall	Michigan	
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts	
1894	*William E. Bundy	Ohio	
1895	*William H. Russell	Kansas	
1896	*James Lewis Rake	Pennsylvania	
1897	*Charles E. Darling	Massachusetts	
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	
1899	*A. W. Jones	Ohio	
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania	
1901	*Edward R. Campbell	Maryland	
1902	*Frank Martin	Indiana	
1903	*Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island	
1904	*William C. Dustin	Illinois	
1905	*Harley V. Speelman	Ohio	
1906	*Edwin M. Amies	Pennsylvania	
1907	*Ralph Sheldon	New York	
1908	*Edgar Allan, Jr.	Maryland	
1909	*George W. Pollitt	New Jersey	
1910	*Fred E. Bolton	Massachusetts	
1911	*Newton J. McGuire	Indiana	
1912	*Ralph M. Grant	Connecticut	
1913	*John E. Sautter	Pennsylvania	
1914	Charles F. Sherman	New York	51 Woodridge Circle, Trumbull 19, Conn.
1915	*A. E. B. Stephens	Ohio	
1916	*William T. Church	Illinois	
1917	*Fred T. J. Johnson	Maryland	
1918	*Francis Callahan	Pennsylvania	
1919	*Harry D. Sisson	Massachusetts	
1920	*Pelham A. Barrows	Nebraska	
1921	*Clifford Ireland	Illinois	
1922	*Frank Shellhouse	Indiana	
1923	*Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania	
1924	Wm. M. Coffin	Ohio	3755 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati 9, Ohio
1925	*Edwin C. Irelan	Maryland	
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts	
1927	*Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania	
1928	*Delevan Bates Bowley	Calif. & Pacific	
1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	New York	

<i>Elected</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Address</i>
1930	*Allan S. Holbrook	Illinois	
1931	*Frank C. Huston	Indiana	
1932	*Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania	
1933	*Park F. Yengling	Ohio	
1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts	
1935	*Richard F. Locke	Illinois	
1936	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
1937	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
1938	*Wm. J. Anderson	Massachusetts	
1939	*Ralph R. Barrett	California	
1940	*J. Kirkwood Craig, D.D.	New Hampshire	
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1948	*Perle L. Fouch	Michigan	
1949	*John H. Runkle	Pennsylvania	
1950	Cleon E. Heald	New Hampshire	21 High St., Keene, N. H.
1951	Roy J. Bennett	Iowa	924 Loomis Ave., Des Moines 15, Iowa
1952	Frederick K. Davis	Ore. & Wash.	416 Fair Oaks Drive, Eugene, Oregon
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1959	Harold E. Arnold	Rhode Island	P. O. Box 41, Coventry, R. I.
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1961	*Charles L. Messer	New York	
1962	Chester S. Shriver	Pennsylvania	P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa.
1963	Joseph S. Rippey	New York	165 Linden Street, Rochester, New York
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1965	W. Earl Corbin	Ohio	527 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio

Sons of Veterans

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

The Post System

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

Honor Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief

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

PAST GRAND DIVISION COMMANDER

E. Howard Gilkey Ohio

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† Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

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

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

REPRESENTATION

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

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	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Instituted</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Delegates</i>
California and Pacific	19	July 1, 1886	168	4
Colorado and Wyoming	23	March 22, 1929	13	1
Connecticut	5	May 15, 1883	136	4
Illinois	10	July, 1883	139	4
Indiana	18	June 12, 1885	60	2
Iowa	6	June 2, 1883	57	2
Kansas	9	June, 1883	35	2
Maine	4	April 10, 1883	171	4
Maryland	20	June 15, 1887	62	2
Massachusetts	2	July 17, 1882	602	13
Michigan			124	3
Minnesota	17	January 1, 1885	10	1
New Hampshire	1	August, 1883	95	3
New Jersey	8	June 14, 1883	173	4
New York	13	Nov. 6, 1883	389	9
Ohio	3	August 1, 1882	191	5
Oregon and Washington	22	June 8, 1923	49	2
Pennsylvania	1	July 4, 1882	666	14
Rhode Island	14	Feb. 14, 1884	156	4
Vermont	12	October, 1883	94	3
Wisconsin	21	September, 1887	63	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.			14	1
Nat'l Members at Large			12	1
			3479	90

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