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Eighty-Sixth
Annual National Encampment

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 6-10, 1967

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1966-1967

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



FRANK WOERNER
1966 - 1967



WREATH LAYING PROGRAM

Sunday, August 6, 1967 — 2:00 p.m.

The official joint opening of the 86th Annual National Encampment, planned by the National Encampment Committee, with Sister Eva B. Blackman as General Chairman, was held at General Logan's Monument on the lake front on Michigan Boulevard, a few blocks from the Pick Congress Hotel. With the official escort of the Illinois Unit, Sons of Veterans Reserve escorted by their Honor Guard, the 104th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, (Reactivated), Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner, Sister Flora D. Bates and Sister Merle Haynes placed their memorial wreaths on behalf of the SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, THE AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Following a few brief remarks by Sister Blackman and the official heads, the salute was fired by the Uniformed Rank, and taps concluded this impressive ceremony.

PRE-ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

Council of Administration Meeting, August 6, 1967

The Council of Administration met at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, August 6, 1967, in the Headquarters Suite of the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Those present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	Frank Woerner
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Wm. W. Haskell
Council Member	Harold M. Drown
Council Member	Allen F. Spink
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
Past Commander-in-Chief	Albert C. Lambert

Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner presided at the meeting. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting of August 18, 1966, and those of the special meeting of November 19, 1966, the following committee members were appointed:

Audit Committee: Council Member Allen F. Spink,
Sr. Vice Commander Wm. Haskell

Budget Committee: Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert,
National Sec.-Treas. Charles S. Shriver

Other matters considered were:

1. On a motion by Sr. Vice Commander Wm. Haskell and seconded by Council Member Harold Drown, the National Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to buy two new aluminum poles for the American and the Commander-in-Chief flags. Money for these poles is to be taken from the Instructor's Fund.

2. A letter from the United States Treasury Department which requested the status of all camps of the organization was noted by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. He also announced that form letters had been sent to each camp regarding this matter and urged every camp and department to complete and send in Form No. 990 to their local Internal Revenue District Director.

3. Distribution was made to those present of a mimeographed copy of the Statistics Report. As a result of the examination of this report Past National Secretary-Treasurer Albert C. Lambert made a motion that the National Secretary-Treasurer in the future inform the Patriotic Instructor or any other money-raising officer that it is the consensus of opinion that collections should be forwarded to National Headquarters at least monthly. This motion was seconded by Council Member Allen Spink.

4. Copies of the CPA Audit were also presented to Council at this time.

Because of the Wreath Laying Program at General Logan's Monument the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p. m.

Frank Woerner
Commander-in-Chief

Attest: Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

"LEST WE FORGET"

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

Gold Room — Pick Congress Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Sunday, August 6, 1967, 3:00 P. M.

- Musical Prelude—"In Remembrance" Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.
- Processional—"Prayer"
- Lighting of Candles—
Sons Frank Woerner, Commander-in-Chief
Auxiliary Flora D. Bates, National President
- Invocation Louis Moushey, National Chaplain
- Duet—"Going Down The Valley"—
Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.—Dorothy Hilyard, P. N. P.
- Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic Union Mackey, P. C. C.
- Tributes to the Memory of:
Past National President Mayme E. Dwyer Edith Paulding, P. N. P.
Past Commander-in-Chief Roy J. Bennett Albert C. Lambert, P. C. C.
Past Commander-in-Chief C. Charles Sherman
Albert C. Lambert, P. C. C.
Past National President Margaret Brady Edith Snyder, P. N. P.
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief James High—
James Blackman, Jr. Vice C. in C.
Past National President Maude Warren Ursula Shepardson, P. N. P.
- Duet—"Beyond the Sunset"—
Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.—Dorothy Hilyard, P. N. P.
Past Commanders-in-Chief Chester Shriver, P. C. C.
- Past National Presidents Anna Stoudt, P. N. P.
- Deceased Officers and Members—Sons Harold E. Arnold, P. C. C.
- Deceased Officers and Members—Auxiliary Ellinore Konrad, P. N. P.
- Duet—"Sometime We'll Understand"
Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.—Dorothy Hilyard, P. N. P.
- Roll Call and Placing of Floral Tributes—
Department Commanders and Department Presidents
- Duet—"Shall We Meet"
Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.—Dorothy Hilyard, P. N. P.
- Benediction Ethel Hammond, National Chaplain
- Taps Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.
- Recessional—"Reverie DuSoir" Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.
- Extinguishing of Candles—
Sons Frank Woerner, Commander-in-Chief
Auxiliary Flora D. Bates, National President

CAMP FIRE PROGRAM

Band Concert — 1st Brigade Band, 3rd and 4th Divisions
15th Army Corps

Ted Buenger, Bandmaster

Roderick Van Trump, Sr., Presiding
Commander Illinois Department,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Sounding "To The Colors" Bugler — The Band

Advance of Colors Illinois Unit, Sons of Veterans Reserve and
104th Ill. Vol. Infantry (Reactivated),
(Honor Guard to the Colors) with Massed National
Military Department SVR Unit Escort

National Anthem Assembly and Band

Pledge of Allegiance Assembly
(Led by Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P. D. C., Nat'l. Patr. Inst.)

Invocation Louis Moushey
National Chaplain, Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War

Welcome from the City of Chicago

Response to Greetings Mr. Joseph S. Rippey
Past Commander-in-Chief, S.U.V.

Selection — "Battle Hymn of the Republic" The Band

GREETINGS:

Frank Woerner Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Miss Flora Bates National President
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mrs. Merle Haynes National President
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Mrs. Etta Mae Gunn National President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mrs. Nancy M. Pomeroy National President
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G.A.R.

Selections — Civil War Tune The Band

GREETINGS:

Colonel Walter E. Hopper, Jr. Commander-in-Chief
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.

Mrs. Sara Binder Moore National President
Dames of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.

Address Colonel Raymond A. Janowski GS
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
Headquarters Fifth United States Army

Selection—Civil War Medley The Band

Benediction Mrs. Ethel C. Hammond
National Chaplain, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

Retirement of Colors—

Illinois Unit, Sons of Veterans Reserve and
104th Ill. Vol. Infantry (Reactivated),
(Honor Guard to the Colors) with
Massed National Military Department SVR Unit Escort

Taps Bugler — The Band

JOINT OPENING — SONS AND AUXILIARY

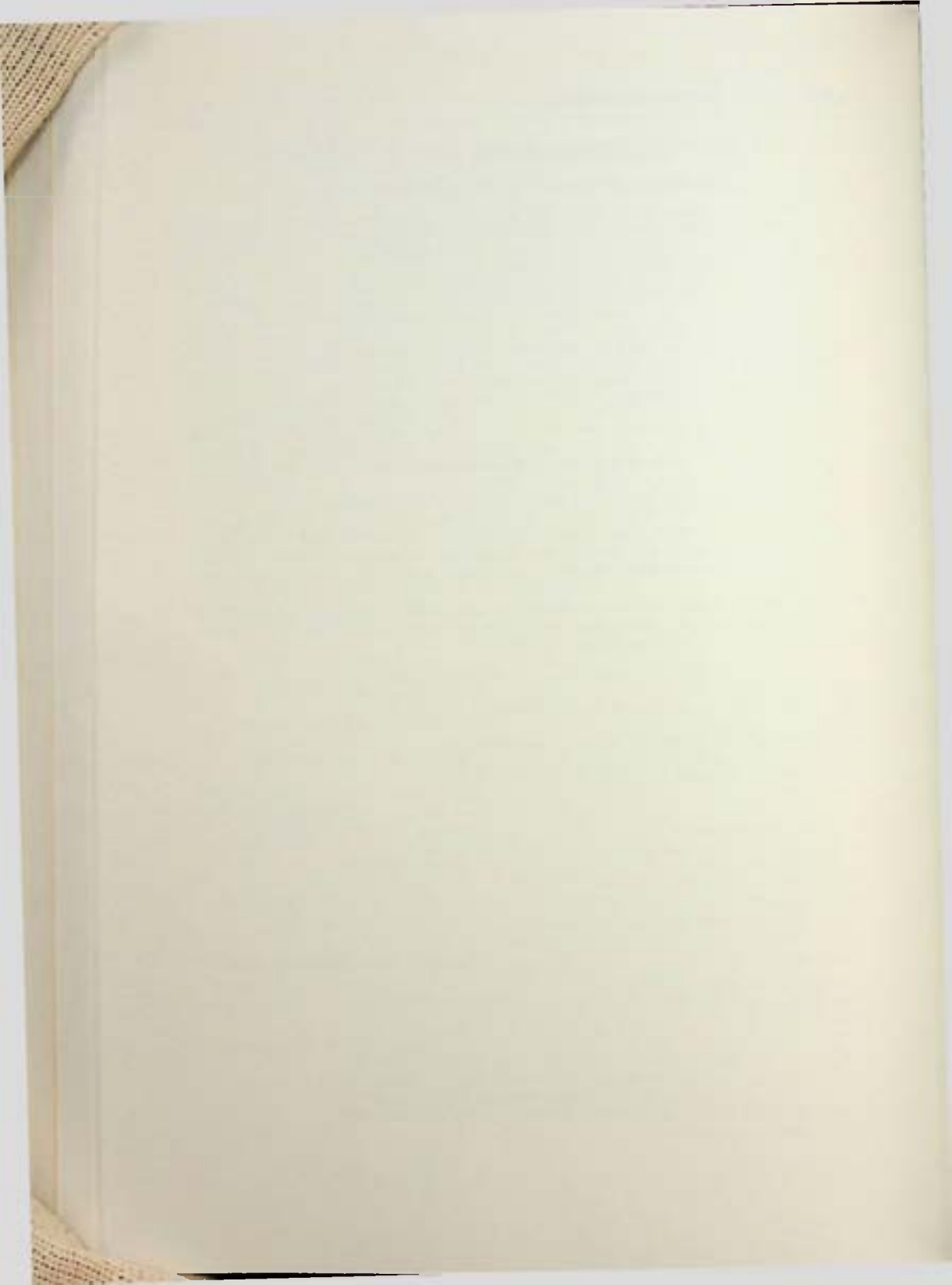
Monday, August 7, 1967 — 10:00 a. m.

The joint opening of the Sons and Auxiliary was held in the Gold Room of the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois under the direction of the National Chiefs of Staff, Sister Edna Wade of the Auxiliary and Brother C. LeRoy Stoudt of the Sons.

Amidst the beautiful decorum of the Gold Ballroom, a floral arch was formed by the Aides of the National President through which National President Flora D. Bates and Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner marched to the front of the formation assisted by Sister Jessie Wells and Brother Eugene McCoy, National Aides to those Officers. Following their official presentation to the Brothers and Sisters present, the Chiefs of Staff introduced the National Officers of each respective organization, followed by the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents. Each Department Commander and Department President, or their representative was then introduced and then presented floral tributes to the Commander-in-Chief and National President. Sister Hazel Moushey favored Sister Bates and Brother Woerner with special musical selection, fitting for their year of hard work.

Highlighting the joint opening was the introduction of Mr. Albert Pick, Jr., President of the Albert Pick Hotel Corporation, who extended his personal welcome and greetings. Also Mr. James Sherren, Sr. Vice President of the Albert Pick Hotel Corporation was introduced as was Mr. Richard Reagen and Mr. William Foley, Managers of the Pick Congress Hotel.

(Following brief announcements by the National Heads, the Sons retired to their meeting room, in order to begin their official business sessions.)



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Eighty-Sixth Annual National Encampment

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters: Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

Sessions: Florentine Room, Pick Congress Hotel

MONDAY SESSION

August 7, 1967 — 11:00 a. m.

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

We have one portion of business to take care of that is not on the agenda—that is a presentation. In order to make this presentation, we have to make it first. I would like to ask the Chaplain to go to the altar with Brother Brady because Brother Brady has an altar cloth he would like to present to the National organization.

(Past Department Commanders Charles A. Brady, Jr. and Arthur R. Ballou went forward to make the presentation.)

Past Department Commander Brady: We are here representing the Sixty-Two Club formed by the Department Commanders in 1960. At our last National Encampment we voted to present an altar cloth from the Club to this National Organization. Since then, Brother O. G. MacPherson and Brother Clarence Young have passed on; so, we are presenting the altar cloth to you in memory of these two brothers.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I would like to thank you for this wonderful altar cloth and we shall cherish it. Please thank all of your men who are responsible for it.

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

Guide	Past Department Commander Charles Hooper, Mass.
Guard	Department Commander, Roderick Van Trump, Sr., Illinois
Color Bearer	James Y. Ledwith, PDC, Conn.
Musician	Past Department Commander Frank M. Heacock, Sr.

(Following these appointments, the Encampment opened in Ritualistic Form, with prayer by the National Chaplain, Louis Moushey.)

Roll Call of officers showed all present, except Brothers W. Earl Corbin, Council of Administration and Elmore J. Houston, Sr., National Historian.

COMMITTEES

Credentials

John C. Yocum, Past Department Commander, Pennsylvania, Chairman
 Devene Williamson, Past Department Commander, New York
 Herman Black, Past Department Commander, Wisconsin
 Lew W. McKee, Past Department Commander, Oregon

Resolutions

Urion W. Mackey, Past Commander-in-Chief, Michigan, Chairman
 Alton Sharp, Past Department Commander, New Jersey
 Allen Spink, Past Department Commander, Connecticut
 Roderick Van Trump, Sr., Department Commander, Illinois
 Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Past Department Commander, Pennsylvania
 Eugene R. McCoy, California

Officers Reports

Albert C. Lambert, Past Commander-in-Chief, New Jersey, Chairman
 Norman R. Furman, Past Department Commander, New York
 George Cashman, Past Department Commander, Illinois
 Harold E. Arnold, Past Commander-in-Chief, Rhode Island
 Fred O. Conley, Delegate, Michigan

Constitution and Regulation

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

Restoration of Rank

Fred McGowan, Past Department Commander, Missouri, Chairman
 Arthur R. Glenum, Past Department Commander, Washington, D. C.
 James M. Blackman, Past Department Commander, Illinois
 Henry S. Bowen, Jr., Past Department Commander, Massachusetts
 Walter Williams, Department Commander, New Jersey

Ritual and Ceremonies

C. LeRoy Stoudt, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania, Chairman
 Philip E. Hamlin, Past Department Commander, Maine
 Glenn Ahles, Department Commander, New York

Respond to Greetings of the Allied Orders

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—

U. S. Grant, 3rd, Past Commander-in-Chief

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War—

Urion W. Mackey, Past Commander-in-Chief

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—

Leroy Stoudt, Past Commander-in-Chief

Women's Relief Corps Joseph S. Rippey, Past Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: May I call upon the Chairman of the Credentials Committee to give us a preliminary report?

Past Department Commander John C. Yocum: As of yesterday afternoon, when we closed, the records show 45 registered. The breakdown is as follows:

1 Commander-in-Chief, 4 Past Commanders-in-Chief, 10 Department Commanders, 16 Past Department Commanders, 13 Delegates, 1 Associate Delegate.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you Brother Yocum. Will the Past Commanders-in-Chief please stand? Your loyalty to the Organization is greatly appreciated. Your many years of service to our Organization and your attendance here today shows your ever-increasing interest. I am just sorry that there aren't a lot more members here.

We shall now have the reports read; and, I should like to begin with this report I have made out as your Commander. I would like to ask the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief if you will take over the Commandery at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Inglewood, California

August 7, 1967

To the Commandery in Chief, Officers and Members
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
In Session for the 86th Annual Encampment
Officers and Brothers:

It is indeed a privilege and honor for me to submit to you my report as your Commander-in-Chief during the administration of 1966-67. It was during the first few months of my administration that I was notified and acted somewhat with depressed emotions at the passing of such fine and dedicated men as Brother James L. High, our Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Colonel O. G. MacPherson of our Military Affairs Committee, Colonel Clarence E. Young, of the Sons of Union Veterans Reserves. Filling in the space of these men is not the same as taking the place of he who occupied it, and the men I have chosen to replace them are well known to all of us and dedicated to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It has been my aim to try and visit as many Departments and Camps as possible, as time and distance would allow. Our organization was given wonderful recognition at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies in Springfield, Illinois, with your Commander-in-Chief being the main speaker. The services were most impressive and well attended and promises to be one of the outstanding ceremonies of our organization. My 2,800 miles traveled from Connecticut to Springfield, Illinois, and return to New Bedford, Massachusetts, was well worth the effort to be in Springfield, and my congratulations to the committee for a job well done. Many thanks to the Department of Massachusetts for the many courtesies extended to me, and to his excellency John A. Volpe, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the luncheon for the Commander-in-Chief and our President, Sister Flora D. Bates, (It was attended by 75 or more persons) and the presentation to your Commander-in-Chief of a wonderful silver bowl from the state of Massachusetts in remembrance of my visit to that great state.

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not take this opportunity to thank our Past National President Sister Beatrice Riggs for the countless days expended; the fruition of her dream realized to bring to the West Coast a Civil War Museum, which is now open to the public with many Civil War displays. The museum is located at 525 West 18th Street, Upland, California.

One of the greatest examples of unity that has been displayed in our Organization in the past years reminded me of Goliath, the biblical giant slain by David: When the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War stopped the National Grange (a non-veterans organization) from erecting a Meditation room in the Gettysburg National Cemetery. To Brothers Frank M. Heacock, Sr., C. LeRoy Stoudt, Chester S. Shriver, and many, many more, congratulations for a job well done.

One of the most pleasing duties of your Commander-in-Chief was to apply for a charter for a new camp for the Department of California and

Pacific, in the city of Reno, Nevada, to be known as Isaac Crist Camp, No. 28. This charter was applied for with 27 names, with not less than a dozen more names to be added before it is instituted on or about September 16, 1967, in Reno, Nevada. This camp organized by Mr. John N. McCarthy of Reno, Nevada, with many distinguished citizens, promises to be one of the finest in the West. Your Commander-in-Chief has experienced a wonderful year and much credit must go to a wonderful staff of officers, with a special thank you to Chester S. Shriver, Louis Moushey, and William W. Haskell.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Frank Woerner
Commander-in-Chief

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The wife of Mr. John N. McCarthy, the organizer of the new camp in Reno, Nevada, upon seeing a picture in a Reno newspaper of a Civil War Veterans headstone in the women's rest room of a college campus, investigated to find a long abandoned cemetery of 30 Civil War Veterans graves in weeds as high as your head. With much hard and determination, it now has a low concrete wall around it, with a \$1,100 chain link fence imbedded in the concrete wall. With 30 new headstones furnished by the government; two steel posts in front of the plot; an arch across the top with the words G.A.R. PLOT; and many small trees planted throughout the plot; and with a flag pole and the American flag flying from it, it still has much work to be done. The plot must be sprayed with a weed killer and covered with white crushed rock. It is my recommendation that we give some financial aid to this project.

(A round of applause was given Brother Woerner upon completion of this Report).

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Haskell: You have heard the reading of the report of our Commander-in-Chief. What action does the Encampment wish to take on this report?

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I move that this report take the usual course by being referred to the Committee on Officers Reports and that this same action be taken with all subsequent 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 Woerner: Will the Senior Vice Commander read his report at this time?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Haskell read:

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Brockton, Massachusetts
August 7, 1967

To Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner
Officers and Members of the 86th Annual Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

I was greatly honored last year at Grand Rapids, Michigan, when you elected me as your Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. I promised you at

that time that I would give you the best that was in me. I feel that I lived up to this commitment.

During the year I have made 47 visitations. Of this I represented Commander-in-Chief Woerner 19 times. As it would take too much space to list them all I would like to mention a few of the most important ones.

I represented the Commander-in-Chief at the following affairs:

September 24, 1966—Reception to Massachusetts Department President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Dorothy A. Newell at Worcester, Mass.

October 8, 1966—Reception to Department Commander of the Mass. Department, Sons Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chester W. Adshead at New Bedford, Mass.

October 15-16, 1966—New England Regional Association meeting, New Britain, Connecticut.

October 22, 1966—Friendly Relations Committee's Banquet, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

November 3, 1966—Reception to Department President of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters Union Veterans of the Civil War, Ethel Francis, Salem, Massachusetts.

November 5, 1966—Pioneer Valley Association Dedication Day Banquet, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

December 3, 1966—Reception for National President Auxiliary Sons Union Veterans of the Civil War, Flora D. Bates, Worcester, Massachusetts.

February 11, 1967—Grand Army of the Republic Family of Rhode Island Lincoln Day Banquet, Providence, Rhode Island.

February 21, 1967—Attended Funeral of Past National President of Auxiliary Maude B. Warren, Brockton, Massachusetts.

March 11, 1967—Reception for Department President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Clara Powers, Boston, Massachusetts.

March 18-19, 1967—New England Regional Meeting, Portland, Maine.

April 8, 1967—Rhode Island Department Encampment, Providence, Rhode Island.

May 28, 1967—Placed wreath in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire.

June 10, 1967—Reception to Department President, New Hampshire Department, Auxiliary Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Jacquelyn Johnston, Milford, New Hampshire.

I attended the following functions:

August 18 and November 19, 1966 and August 6, 1967—meetings of the Council of Administration.

November 8, 1966—Presented 35 year pin to Edward Haskell, Camp 26, Taunton, Massachusetts.

December 17, 1966—Attended Christmas party and dinner of the Past President and Past Commanders Association of Massachusetts, Brockton, Massachusetts.

November 19, 1966—Attended 36th annual banquet of the Past Presidents, Past Commanders of Pennsylvania, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

February 12, 1967—Attended 158th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln Program, Boston, Massachusetts.

April 4, 1967—Attended Department of Massachusetts Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, Boston, Massachusetts.

July 15–16, 1967—New England Regional Association meeting, Weirs, New Hampshire.

In closing this report, I would like to thank all who in any way have made this year just another page in my book of memories and to say that I am proud that I could work for the interest of this fine organization.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

William W. Haskell
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: May we have the report of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James M. Blackman read:

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Chicago, Illinois
August 7, 1967

To Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner
Officers and Members of the Sons of
Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Upon the passing of Brother James High, elected as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the members of the National Council of Administration elected me as being worthy of acceptance of this office and I wish to thank the members for their expression of faith in me.

I have tried to do full duty to the Office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief by attending meetings of the Camps and the Auxiliaries in our Department; representing the Sons of Veterans at different functions at patriotic meetings; attending our Memorial service at Thomas Post Plot in Rose Hill Cemetery and in the Memorial Day Parade; and by talking at meetings of Sons of Veterans at different places, trying to find eligibles for our Order.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

James M. Blackman

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: May we now hear from my very fine Counselor at this time?

National Counselor Past Commander-in-Chief Grant: Commander-in-Chief, the Counselor has had nothing referred to him by the Headquarters and has therefore remained in innocuous solicitude throughout the year and renders no report.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you. It is good to hear from you anyway. Brother Heacock, would you make a preliminary report at this time?

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Wilmington, Delaware

August 5, 1967

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers
and Members of the 86th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:
Brethren:

One year ago (approximately), as I entered upon the duties of the Office of National Patriotic Instructor, my aims were high; like the proverbial politician, I was hopeful!

To have played some small part in having the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War recognized, is reward within itself. And, we were recognized by our initial and continued efforts to suppress the plans of a non-Veteran organization to erect a memorial (replica of a meeting hall), in memory of a non-Veteran, of all places, in the Gettysburg National Cemetery. To suppress the plan was no small feat and without the wholehearted support and co-operation of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Amvets, and the Jewish War Veterans, to name but a few, I have grave doubts as to a successful accomplishment. This "2nd Battle of Gettysburg" is not over! This same organization desiring to mark its centennial and honoring its first National Master, now using as a guise "to honor all war dead" still wants to erect this proposed Meditation Room that cannot be used during the entire twelve months of the year. A resolution covering this is being presented but I must warn you, each and every one of you, to offset this or any like plan, we must be on our guard and not afraid to act or speak.

On January 10th of this year, H. R. 1292 was introduced in the House of Representatives "to provide for uniform annual observances of certain national holidays on Monday," including Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veteran's Day, a copy of which is herewith attached. Time and again such proposals have been made and someday, somehow, something like this just might slip through. In words plain and simple, it is of an un-American nature and will beyond any doubt, by long week-end observances create a large death toll on our highways. If ever there was discriminating legislation proposed for enactment—this is it!

I therefore recommend:

(1) That a telegram of protest be sent immediately to the Honorable Edwin E. Willis, Chairman of the Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee as this proposed legislation is now pending and hearings are scheduled to commence on August 16th and last for at least two (2) days;

(2) That in the event HR 1292 is approved by the Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, that at least ten thousand (10,000) post cards be printed as per the attached sample, for distribution among our members and the members of our sister organizations, for their individual signatures and to be mailed by them to their individual Congressmen;

(3) That Department Commanders be urged to wire the Honorable Edwin E. Willis, on August 16th, the date of the hearing, protesting in the name of the Departments, and the Departments Presidents of our Auxiliary and other sister organizations be invited to do the same.

My sincere thanks to those who supported our endeavors, especially to Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt for his work in lining up the Veteran Organizations in our "2nd Battle of Gettysburg."

It was indeed a privilege and a pleasure to serve the Commander-in-Chief as National Patriotic Instructor, and for all courtesies extended, my deep appreciation.

May we, as we continue our work in this grand organization, ever recall to mind the words of Past Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, "When other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the warmth of life remains in us."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
National Patriotic Instructor

(Referred to the Committee on Officers Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Brother Moushey, our National Chaplain, has done a lot this past year. May we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Lemay, Missouri
August 7, 1967

To the Officers and Members of the 86th Annual Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Mr. Frank Woerner, Commander-in-Chief:
Greetings:

One year ago at our Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the highest honor to be conferred on an associate member, was given to me and my Department of New Jersey by the Commander-in-Chief, that of National Chaplain. I accepted with great humility and thanks.

During the year I attended several patriotic meetings and banquets where it was my pleasure to extend the greetings of the National Organization. I attended the Central Regional meeting at Mansfield, Ohio. I also attended the Lincoln Memorial at Springfield, Illinois. I was most happy to represent our Commander-in-Chief at my department convention in New Jersey at his request. I was most graciously received and shown every courtesy that could be extended to a representative of the Commander-in-Chief. Thank you Brother Frank for this honor.

I knew it was a great loss to our Organization when I learned of the passing of our Past Commander-in-Chief Brother Roy J. Bennett of Iowa; Past Commander-in-Chief Brother Charles C. Sherman of Connecticut, and Junior Vice Commandner-in-Chief Brother James High of Illinois. They and all members that passed away during this year will be greatly missed in their departments and in the National Organization. May they rest in peace.

I have had a most helpful co-worker in National Chaplain of the Auxiliary, Sister Ethel Hammond of Michigan, and together we planned the Memorial Service, however, due to illness Sister Hammond could not be with us at this Encampment, and Sister Emma Warren of Massachusetts was appointed to fill her office. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted us with our Memorial program.

Again Brother Frank, I wish to extend my grateful thanks for the honor conferred on me and my department and sincerely hope I have fulfilled the duties of this office and have been a credit to the Organization.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Louis Moushey
National Chaplain

(Referred to the Committee on Officers Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: May we now have the Historian's report?

National Secretary Treasurer Chester S. Shriver read the following report for the National Historian:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Mansfield, Ohio
August 7, 1967

To the Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
86th Annual Encampment

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

One year ago the 1966 National Encampment was held at the Paintlind Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan. As in the past members of the Ladies of the G.A.R., and the members of our Auxiliary met with our own Organization.

A brief summary of events are as follows: After registration a joint memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m., beautifully executed by National Chaplain John Yocum of S.U.V.C.W., graciously assisted by Sister Lillian Messer who substituted for Chaplain Lila MacKeller of A.S.U.V. A campfire program was held Sunday evening, colors were posted by Historical Color Guard of Saranac, Michigan, greetings extended by Commissioner Anderson representing Mayor Sonneveldt of Grand Rapids and a fine program headed by a band concert playing our revered songs. Monday morning the Encampment was formally opened by the traditional joint opening ceremony with the Auxiliary. Business sessions were held that day and Tuesday, reports were heard and approved, many resolutions dealing with the welfare of the Organization and our country were presented and approved. Wednesday a tour of the Historical Museum and of other interesting sights of Grand Rapids was conducted by the Michigan Department. A fine evening headed by a wonderful chuck wagon dinner was topped off by a fine dance brought the evening to a close.

Thursday the final business session was held and the U. S. Grant Memorial Cup was awarded to the Wisconsin Department, officers were elected and installed, good-byes were said and the 85th Annual Encampment came to an end.

On October 28, 1966, one of the last Civil War Centennial events was held, a plaque honoring Pvt. George Foster Robinson of Co. B of the Marine Volunteers, a marine hero credited with saving the life of Lincoln's Secretary of State Wm. H. Seward, was unveiled on scenic Robinson Mountain overlooking Mattawawkea Lake at Island Falls, Maine.

On November 19, 1966, in Ziegler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield, impressive ceremonies were held, first wreaths were placed before the Soldiers National Monument by David Towney on behalf of Gettysburg Camp 112 S.U.V.C.W. and by Dr. Joseph H. Riley for Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania; secondly the ninth annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance day ceremony presided by Chester S. Shriver, speaker Lt. Col. Oliver D. Cobb, U. S. Army Chaplain Corps (Retired). Wreaths were placed at the monument. The 36th Annual Federation dinner was held that evening.

On February 11th and 12th, 1967, the commemoration of President Lincoln's birth date was held in our nation's capital with two events. The first, the memorial service in the Washington Cathedral, was attended by an estimated 250 persons who found the address by the Rt. Reverend William F. Creighton, Episcopal Bishop of Washington and the offertory anthem by the U. S. Navy Band's Sea Chanters stimulating, yet thoroughly enjoyable. An extremely frigid day marked the annual ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial with such honored guests as President Lyndon B. Johnson and the U. S. Marine Band. At the wreath laying ceremony our Commander-in-Chief was represented by P.C.-in-C. Chester S. Shriver. Both events were sponsored by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S.

On February 19th, the first Civil War museum on the West Coast was officially opened at Upland, California. a dream of Sister Beatrice S. Riggs, now President of the Chaffey Communities Cultural Society and head of the museum. It is located at 525 West 18th Street in Upland.

Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois, set the stage April 15th to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln on the occasion of the 102nd anniversary of his tragic death. P.D.C. George L. Cashman (Ill.), curator of the tomb, presided as 68 wreaths were offered in memory of the Emancipator. Other participants at this event were Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner, Commander William C. Duval, Past Commander-in-Chief of Mollus, and Col. Walter E. Hopper, Jr. State House Inn provided the site for the luncheon attended by 93 guests. The principal speaker was Springfield Attorney Edward G. Pree, a past president of the Sangamon County Historical Society. His enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject were eagerly accepted by all present.

Highlights also included several Civil War period ballads sung by Frank G. Coulter and a copy of a Lloyd Ostendorf wash drawing of Abraham Lincoln was given as a memento of the day for each luncheon guest.

In closing my report I am deeply appreciative of the fine recordings of activities listed in the Banner; the editor has done a remarkable job. Thank you, Brother Woerner, for appointing me as your historian for the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

Elmore J. Houston, Sr.

Past Commander-in-Chief U. S. Grand 3rd: Commander-in-Chief, I concur if I might mention an addition to that report and that is that our Commander-in-Chief traveled on his own gasoline further than any Commander-in-Chief has ever traveled. I think that should be put in the record.

(Report referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

(At this point the Encampment recessed until 1:35.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Brother Yocum has another report from the Credentials Committee I believe.

Past Department Commander John C. Yocum: Brother Commander I want to apologize for the report I gave this morning. I now have a more complete report: We have present with us 1 Commander-in-Chief, 8 Past Commanders-in-Chief, 11 Department Commanders, 30 Past Department Commanders, 18 Delegates, 4 Associates, 6 registered but not present; this is a total of 78—or 72 present in the room.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you. We will now return to reports of the officers. Brother Furman do you have your report?

National Graves Registrar Norman R. Furman read:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

Buffalo, New York

August 7, 1967

To: Frank Woerner, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and Members of the 86th Annual Encampment
Commander-in-Chief and Brothers:

On assuming the office of National Graves Registration Officer, I wrote to my predecessors of the past two years for any records they might have. In return, I received from Brother Houston, Graves Records from the Department of New Jersey, and a request from Brother Selby for an application for a Government Marker to be sent to Mrs. Naomi Morrill of Rochester, New Hampshire. These were the ONLY records passed on to me from former holders of this office.

I wrote to each Department Commander, asking him to appoint a Graves Registration Chairman for his Department, and received replies from only NINE Departments, as follows: New York, Connecticut, California & Pacific, Maryland, Massachusetts, Vermont, Oregon & Washington, Wisconsin and Illinois. Many of these Departments are doing an excellent job on the registration of graves, but prefer to keep these records in their own Departments. This is satisfactory, IF we know who has these records.

Our special thanks to Miss Hattie Scott, Past Department President of the Women's Relief Corps, Pulaski, New York, who has furnished lists of G.A.R. burials to the chairman of the New York Department, and to Mrs. McCarthy of Reno, Nevada, who has sent G.A.R. graves registrations to the chairman of the California Department, who is also our Commander-in-Chief. When Commander-in-Chief Woerner left for his official visits to the east coast, the job was ably taken over by his Personal Aide, Brother McCoy. In Bath, New York, the job of graves registration is being done by Sister Mamie Carter of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as occupational therapy for the patients at the Veterans Hospital.

Outstanding among the reports of Department Chairmen of the Graves Registration Committee is that of Brother Spencer Leonard of the Department of Oregon & Washington. This contained vital information not only of his own Department, but of the entire country.

I have been corresponding with the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Philip E. Frank, in connection with registration

of graves, and furnished him with a complete list of Confederate Soldiers buried in the National Cemetery at Elmira, New York.

During the past year, I have had the pleasure of attending several Memorial Services, including the one at the National Cemetery in Elmira, New York, where I represented the National Organization, and it seems to me that interest is growing in marking the graves of our ancestors. I had hoped to compile a separate record of the burial places of the G.A.R. ancestors of all our members, but was unable to do so, because of insufficient response to my letters.

In closing, we extend our congratulations to the New York Department, which, under the leadership of Department Graves Registrar I. Richard Reed, and the help of ALL of the Allied Orders, has progressed from no graves registration program at all to ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING, with a registration of over \$000 graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

It has been a privilege to serve the National Organization, to the best of my ability, as Graves Registration Officer, and it is my sincere wish that some day our record of the burial places of ALL Union Veterans of the Civil War will be complete.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

Norman R. Furman
Nat'l Graves Registration Officer

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you. That grave registration job is quite a job. I can appreciate what you are doing.

Brother Glennum, our representative in the District of Columbia, do you have anything to report?

D. C. Representative Glennum: I want to say this, Commander-in-Chief, that inasmuch as Congress has done nothing for us I have no report to make. But I thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Well, no news is good news! My personal aide, Eugene McCoy—do you have a report?

Personal Aide McCoy: I have a very brief little item, Sir.

REPORT OF NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

Lemon Grove, California
August 7, 1967

Commander-in-Chief and Brothers:

My duties as Personal Aide to Commander-in-Chief Woerner have been very light; little has been asked of me. Knowing Brother Frank's devotion to the Sons organization, and his habit of hard work for the betterment of our organization, I did not expect to be assigned many tasks.

I was highly honored, a year ago, when I was appointed to this office; and, it has been a great honor and privilege to have had this close association with Commander-in-Chief Woerner.

Most Cordially Yours in F. C. & L.,

Eugene R. McCoy
Personal Aide

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: The next Officers Report is that of the National Secretary-Treasurer. Are you ready to make your report?

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver gave his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

Box 24 — Federal Building
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325
August 3, 1967

To Frank Woerner, Commander-in-Chief
86th Annual National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Officers and Delegates Assembled
Greetings:

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

2. The books, records and Financial standing have been audited by Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, Hanover, Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, copies of which have been examined and approved by the Council of Administration of this Encampment and will be forwarded to the Congress of the United States to conform to our Act of Congressional Charter. A complete statistical report of the Audit is attached to this report and a copy to each officer and delegate present for this Encampment.

3. Our analysis of the membership standing and the income from per-capita continues downward. The approved increase at the 85th National Encampment of per-capita will result in additional revenue and together with the approval of the recommendations listed in part with this report will cause the budget for 1967-68 to be nearly balanced rather than a "balance of deficit" status. Conservation of our resources remains demanding and this must be the ultimate goal of our Officers who serve our great Organization in the years ahead.

4. Our main source of reserve continues to be the Permanent Fund which consist of increases from the accumulated dividends of \$1,636.50 during 1966-67, Life Membership fees and donations to the Honor Roll Fund. The following is the breakdown for the income and expense for the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year—June 30, 1966 to June 30, 1967:

Permanent Fund Income		Permanent Fund Expense	
Dividends	\$1,636.50	Interest on Life Memberships	\$80.00
Donations—Honor Roll	50.00		

5. Life Memberships recorded during the fiscal year of June 30, 1966 to June 30, 1967, are as follows:

James Y. Ledwith, Connecticut	\$100.00
Harry Furman, New York	100.00
Marvin W. Reed, Indiana	100.00

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

Walter W. Cronacher	\$10.00
Charley Winron Forrest	10.00
Earl J. Smith	10.00
Ross R. Fortner	10.00
Myrtle K. Brown	10.00

7. Investments for the Permanent Fund continued with the purchase of 150 Shares of Wellington Fund at \$14.64 on January 20, 1967. The total of investments current number 1950 Shares with a market value of \$26,227.50 as of June 30, 1967 plus a cash balance of \$650.10.

8. In compliance with a directive from the Chief of Rulings Section, Exempt Organizations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department, a current listing of each Camp and Department in good standing, had to be filed by July 22, 1967. This to conform to the IRS Ruling of June 11, 1941, with directions that each unit of our Organization, National Headquarters, Departments and each Camp, must file form 990 annually to the above listed IRS Department. The cooperation of each Department Secretary is commendable for the prompt reply request to have this information of each Camp by number, name and location listed in duplicate.

9. Reports and correspondence arrive daily at your National Headquarters and number in the hundreds annually. Every request or communication is acknowledged immediately. All proper reports are forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration. Minutes of all meetings of the Council of Administration are recorded. A copy of the 1966 (85th) Annual National Encampment Proceedings and C.P.A. Audit Report have been forwarded to the Congress of the United States. A supply of forms, badges, etc., are maintained at your National Headquarters. Of special significance during the past year, is the initial filing of a new Camp Charter as referred to in the report of the Commander-in-Chief. Full and completed reports are pending. The Departments of Kansas and Iowa have requested that interest and activity could be instilled if the Commander-in-Chief might arrange to visit with some of the officers still limited in their activity. Many inquiries were received this year from various Department Officers relative to the itinerary of the Commander-in-Chief's visiting schedule. A special meeting of the Council of Administration was held in Gettysburg, Pa., on November 19, 1966 to name James B. Blackman of Chicago, Illinois, PDC, to fill the vacancy of Brother James L. High, Jr., Vice Commander-in-Chief who passed away suddenly on November 8, 1966.

10. 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 through the tensions of defacing our Nation's Flag, government documents, interrupting of standard of home and industry and processing of deterioration of our Allied Nations. The eruption of certain facets of our National, State and local governments continue to test our Country's true patriotism. Our

Nation has and is suffering severely on the Battlefields of Viet Nam today, as they suffered on the Battlefields of Vicksburg and Gettysburg over 100 years ago. Then and now, as our patriotism is tested at its strongest, do we turn to God and our Country's flag to secure faith in ourselves as Americans. Let us here at this Encampment, pledge ourselves as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to pause and pray that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

11. Chapter 5 of the General Regulations, Article 1, page 38 requires the Commander-in-Chief to issue General Orders. This is his means of communicating with the Departments and members. For several years, *The Banner* has been the means of publishing General Orders. Unless this is continued with regularity, another means must be found. The *Banner* has also been our method of publicizing our image, not only to our members, but through the complimentary copies to news media, libraries and to new members. It must be published with regularity, giving attention to the past as well as coming events to be effective.

In the past, arrangements have been made for printing and publishing *The Banner* by the Council of Administration. May I call attention to the fact that *The Banner* is not mentioned anywhere in our C & R.

Through no fault of his own, the present editor has expressed a desire to be relieved of this position. There is a greater problem than merely securing a new Editor. Inasmuch as so few members attend Camp meetings with any degree of regularity, I fear that they lose interest, merely through lack of communication. I feel that *The Banner* must be sent to every member of our Order, and that its content and presentation should reflect the image of our work and activities.

Much has been said concerning the use of funds to solicit new members. I feel it more important to spend the money to keep the new members that we now have. With proper communication, they will retain the interest which caused them to join in the first place. I also feel that sufficient copies of *The Banner* should be printed for distribution to each member, with the cost to be paid from the income of the Permanent Fund. This would eliminate the necessity of the \$1.00 subscription now being paid by some, and would also save the \$800.00 plus that it is now costing us from our General Fund.

To implement these suggestions, I offer the following:

RECOMMENDATION No. 1—In Regulations, Chapter 5, Article 1, on page 38 of the C & R, make the present paragraph Section 1. and add the following:

SECTION 2

- (A) The Commander-in-Chief shall promulgate his General Orders and communicate with the membership in a publication to be known as *The Banner*.
- (B) These Orders shall be printed and distributed at least four times yearly, and sufficient quantities be provided to supply one copy to every member of our Order.
- (C) A sufficient quantity is to be sent to each Department Secretary according to the membership of the Department.

- (D) Each Department Secretary is required to mail one copy of each issue of *The Banner* to each member within his Department within 10 days of the receipt of same.
- (E) The Council of Administration shall elect the Editor of *The Banner* and determine the amount to be appropriated in each yearly budget to defray the cost.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2—That this Encampment authorize the use of the Income from the Permanent Fund for the year 1967-68 to finance *The Banner*.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3—To defray the cost of mailing by the Department Secretaries, the Per-capita Tax due from the Departments to National, be reduced to \$1.20 yearly (30¢ quarterly per member).

RECOMMENDATION No. 4—That this Encampment in session realize the urgency for a balanced budget of financial operations and that the combined Salary of the National Secretary-Treasurer and the Rental for National Headquarters combined, not to exceed \$1,000.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5 — That the Commander-in-Chief be required to visit every Department in the National Organization during his administration, either in annual Department Encampment session or by a called Department meeting. Such meetings arranged only whenever Department Encampments conflict. The above with exception only through illness or emergency.

12. To you Commander-in-Chief Woerner, may I convey my deepest appreciation for serving on your Staff and your Administration.

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

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

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

(At this time representatives of the Convention Committee brought greetings to the Encampment. Past Department Commander Roderick van Tromp, Sr., Chairlady of the 1967 Encampment Committee Past National President Eva Blackburn, and Past National President Laura Fry.)

Past Department Commander Van Tromp: As spokesman for the Convention Committee it is our pleasure to present to you these flowers. We hope for you that your Encampment will be a memorable one and that you will never forget your trip to Illinois.

Our Secretary of State has sent with his compliments a bust of Lincoln to be presented to you with his card. Illinois is known as the land of Lincoln. We want you to remember your Encampment here.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I am sure I will. Thank you very much. We will continue with the Treasurer's report.

(National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver distributed copies of the mimeographed statistics report. After examination of the report he added:)

NATIONAL TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

	<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 (Exhibit A)</i>	\$ 5,931.59	\$1,869.29	\$3,122.70	\$ 939.60
RECEIPTS:				
Per Capita Tax (Schedule 1)	\$ 3,380.00	\$3,380.00	\$	\$
Registration Fees	208.00	208.00		
Supplies Sold	564.35	564.35		
BANNER Subscriptions	1,227.00	1,227.00		
Gift from Auxiliary	500.00	500.00		
National Patriotic Instructor — 1965-1966	598.06		598.06	
National Patriotic Instructor — 1966-1967	12.00		12.00	
Dividends	1,636.50			1,636.50
Donations—Honor Roll Fund	50.00			50.00
Life Membership	300.00			300.00
<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$ 8,475.91	\$5,897.35	\$ 610.06	\$1,986.50
TOTAL	\$14,407.50	\$7,748.64	\$3,732.76	\$2,926.10
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Supplies Purchased for Resale	\$ 368.19	\$ 368.19	\$	\$
THE BANNER	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Commander-in-Chief Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00		
National Secretary-Treasurer (Salary and Expense)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Encampment Expenses, 1966	508.61	508.61		
Rent for National Headquarters	400.00	400.00		
Proceedings—1966	633.90	633.90		
Shipping Expense, Supplies	44.73	44.73		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	343.63	343.63		
C. P. A. Audit	200.00	200.00		
Miscellaneous	103.35	103.35		
Stenographer	200.00	200.00		
Testimonial for Commander-in- Chief	137.30	137.30		
Lock Box	3.00	3.00		
Washington Cathedral	70.00		70.00	
Scholarship Fund	250.00		250.00	
Remembrance Day Expense	100.00		100.00	
Project at Woolson Statue, Gettys- burg	50.00		50.00	
Lincoln Tomb Expense	292.05		292.05	
Cathedral of the Pine Wreath	15.00		15.00	
National Military Department — SVR	100.00		100.00	
Purchases of Investments	2,196.00			2,196.00
Life Membership Interest Paid	80.00			80.00
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	\$ 9,895.76	\$6,742.71	\$ 877.05	\$2,276.00
<i>Cash Balance June 30, 1967 (Exhibit A)</i>	4,511.74	1,005.93	2,855.71	650.10
TOTAL	\$14,407.50	\$7,748.64	\$3,732.76	\$2,926.10

PERMANENT FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1967	\$ 650.10
Investments at Cost (1,950 shares of Wellington Fund, Inc.)	27,608.49
Total	\$28,258.59
(Market Value of Stock, June 30, 1967—\$26,227.50)	

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	<i>June 30, 1966</i>	<i>June 30, 1967</i>
Cash:		
General Fund	\$ 1,869.29	\$ 1,005.93
Permanent Fund	939.60	650.10
Patriotic Instructor (G. A. R. Fund)	3,122.70	2,855.71
	<u>\$ 5,931.59</u>	<u>\$ 4,511.74</u>
Investments:		
Permanent Fund	\$25,412.49	\$27,608.49
Inventory at Cost	2,734.49	2,728.84
TOTAL	<u>\$34,078.57</u>	<u>\$34,849.07</u>

STOCK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Sale of Supplies		\$564.35
Cost of Sales:		
Inventory June 30, 1966	\$2,734.49	
Add: Purchases at Cost	368.19	
Total	<u>\$3,102.68</u>	
Less: Inventory June 30, 1967	2,728.84	
Cost of Sales	<u>373.84</u>	
Profit from Sale of Supplies		<u>\$190.51</u>

RECAPITULATION — SECRETARY'S REPORT

	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>
In Good Standing June 30, 1966	239	3,479
GAIN	0	76
	<u>239</u>	<u>3,555</u>
LOSS	13	417
In Good Standing June 30, 1967	<u>226</u>	<u>3,138</u>

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT — 1966-1967

DEPARTMENTS	Good Standing		GAIN	LOSS		Good Standing		Associates Included	Delegate Representation
	June 30, 1966	June 30, 1967		Camps	Members	Camps	Members		
California & Pacific	11	168	0	0	12	11	159	0	4
Colorado & Wyoming	1	13	0	0	5	1	8	0	1
Connecticut	11	126	0	2	19	9	117	0	3
Illinois	9	139	0	9	23	9	125	15	4
Indiana	5	60	0	1	10	4	50	0	2
Iowa	6	57	0	0	1	6	56	0	2
Kansas	5	35	0	0	1	5	34	0	2
Maine	14	171	0	1	16	13	155	9	4
Maryland	4	62	0	3	2	4	63	0	2
Massachusetts	44	602	0	13	63	43	532	0	12
Michigan	9	124	0	2	7	9	119	1	3
Minnesota	1	10	0	0	2	1	8	0	1
New Hampshire	7	95	0	1	3	7	93	4	3
New Jersey	10	173	0	10	16	10	167	9	4
New York	23	389	0	10	72	21	327	7	8
Ohio	15	191	0	0	26	13	165	1	4
Oregon & Washington	3	49	0	8	0	3	36	4	2
Pennsylvania	37	606	0	15	2	21	500	12	13
Rhode Island	10	156	0	1	6	10	151	0	4
Vermont	7	91	0	0	6	7	88	0	3
Wisconsin	5	63	0	1	15	3	49	0	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	1	14	0	1
Members at Large	1	12	0	0	0	1	12	0	1
	239	3,479	0	76	417	226	3,138	62	85

CAMPS LOST—Connecticut: Jared R. Avery, New London; Conklin-Sellew, East Hampton—Indiana: Eli Thornburg, Muncie—Maine: Munsey, Livermore Falls—Massachusetts: Watertown—New York: Merriam, Syracuse; Stewart, Oneida—Ohio: Baldwin, Youngstown; Hiram Hill, Mogadore—Pennsylvania: Roundhead, Ellwood City; Philip R. Schayler, Philadelphia—Wisconsin: George Harney, Kenosha.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT — 1966-1967

DEPARTMENTS	<i>Good Standing</i>		<i>GAIN</i>		<i>LOSS</i>		<i>Good Standing</i>		<i>Associates</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
	<i>June 30, 1966</i>						<i>June 30, 1967</i>			
	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>		
California & Pacific	11	168	0	3	0	12	11	159	0	4
Colorado & Wyoming	1	13	0	0	0	5	1	8	0	1
Connecticut	11	136	0	0	2	19	9	117	0	3
Illinois	9	139	0	9	0	23	9	125	15	4
Indiana	5	60	0	0	1	10	4	50	0	2
Iowa	6	57	0	0	0	1	6	56	0	2
Kansas	5	35	0	0	0	1	5	34	0	2
Maine	14	171	0	0	1	16	13	155	9	4
Maryland	4	62	0	3	0	2	4	63	0	2
Massachusetts	44	602	0	13	1	63	43	552	0	12
Michigan	9	124	0	2	0	7	9	119	1	3
Minnesota	1	10	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	1
New Hampshire	7	95	0	1	0	3	7	93	4	3
New Jersey	10	173	0	10	0	16	10	167	9	4
New York	23	389	0	10	2	72	21	327	7	8
Ohio	15	191	0	0	2	26	13	165	1	4
Oregon & Washington	3	49	0	8	0	21	3	36	4	2
Pennsylvania	37	666	0	15	2	91	35	590	12	13
Rhode Island	10	156	0	1	0	6	10	151	0	4
Vermont	7	94	0	0	0	6	7	88	0	3
Wisconsin	5	63	0	1	2	15	3	49	0	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1
Members at Large	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	1
	239	3,479	0	76	13	417	220	3,138	62	85

CAMPS LOST—*Connecticut*: Jared R. Avery, New London; Conklin-Sellew, East Hampton—*Indiana*: Eli Thornburg, Muncie—*Maine*: Munsey, Livermore Falls—*Massachusetts*: Watertown—*New York*: Merriam, Syracuse; Stewart, Oneida—*Ohio*: Baldwin, Youngstown; Hiram Hill, Mogadore—*Pennsylvania*: Roundhead, Ellwood City; Philip R. Schuyler, Philadelphia—*Wisconsin*: George Harney, Kenosha.

Records show that for every three members lost during the past year, two were dropped. Death does pay a great dent into our standing. But there is a lot of room for re-emphasizing. There have been 27 letters throughout the year sent in asking how to join the Organization. Much can be said about membership—but there are still many eligibles throughout the country.

Your Commander-in-Chief made light of the new camp but Mr. John McCarthy has done a wonderful job—there has never been a listing of such a variety of professional men, in any camp. But our Commander-in-Chief is responsible for getting this under way and I think we should give credit where credit is due.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you Brother Chet. Are there any communications to be received at this time?

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

Best Wishes from Past Commanders-in-Chief Albert B. DeHaven, and Cleon E. Heald; and from Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the Civil War Philip E. Frank. Also Brothers W. Earl Corbin, P.C.-in-C., Ohio and William C. Role, P.D.C., Mass.

To the Officers and Members of the 86th National Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Dear Brothers:

The Massachusetts Department has in the past presented several candidates for the office of Commander-in-Chief. Their records show that we have chosen men of ability, wisdom and energy. For the last twelve years we have not had such a man available, but now we believe that we can again offer the organization a worthy candidate. Your present Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, William W. Haskell is a prospective candidate and has promised to do his best in promoting the interest of our order.

Brother Haskell joined Camp No. 12 in 1926 and shortly thereafter transferred to Camp No. 17 in Brockton, Mass. He rose rapidly through the offices of the Camp and served as its Commander in 1938. His interest in the Department activities and acceptance of various appointments led to his election as Department Commander in 1944. Since then his interest and faithful service to all branches of the order from Camp to National has been outstanding.

As President of the Past Commanders Association, President of the Plymouth County Association, Regional Commander of the New England Regional Association, Grand Oracle of the Ancient Order of the Buttons, he has served loyally. In addition to these offices, for the past five years he has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the G.A.R. Property in Brockton.

We, therefore, ask your consideration and support of William W. Haskell for the office of Commander-in-Chief. As Department Secretary for the past five years he has been in constant touch with National Headquarters and has some insights into National problems.

Endorsed by:

Capt. R. B. Grover
Camp No. 17, Brockton, Mass.
Plymouth County Association
Past Commanders Association

Past Department Commanders of Mass.
The Massachusetts Department,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Sponsored by:

Harold E. Arnold
Past Commander-in-Chief

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To: Mr. Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer
Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Chet:

By action of both the New Jersey Department Sons of Union Veterans and our Auxiliary, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the National Organization to hold its 1970 National Encampment in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, at which time the New Jersey Department will assume the responsibility for arrangements.

Will you please forward this invitation to the 1967 National Encampment for their consideration.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.,

Albert C. Lambert
Department Secretary-Treasurer

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Are there any objections to these being referred to the proper committee for consideration? If not we will hand them to the committees. Is there any unfinished business at this time?

Past Commander-in-Chief LeRoy Stoudt provided the Encampment with a detailed explanation of the "2nd Battle of Gettysburg" in reference to the Grange Memorial and gave due credit to the various veterans' organizations who helped make the victory possible.

Past Department Commander Charles H. Bournstine: I thought it might be of interest to the members that the owner of this hotel is a member of Camp No. 1 from Illinois. Anytime we have had a Department Encampment, Mr. Pick has ordered the Red Carpet treatment and I am sure he did the same thing this time.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: If there is no other unfinished business, we will go into the report of the committees.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

No report. (Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief James M. Blackman)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Brother Coffin, do you have anything to report on Constitution & Regulations?

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin, having no report from this committee, expressed his concern to the Encampment about decreasing membership and his hopes that the Encampment would provide means for the continuance of **The Banner**.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Brother McKee, may we have your report on the G.A.R. Highway Committee now?

**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN REPORT**

I was appointed G.A.R. Highway Chairman by the National Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner

I sent letters to all the Department Commanders and Secretaries, and also to all National Chairmen of all Committees listed in the 1966 roster. The letters also included maps of the Highway 20. Department Commander Elmer Kirchner of Iowa put it in as Department Order No. 2.

I also received a letter from the Department Commander of New York saying he would do all he could to help on the Highway 20 and asked all his camp commanders to take it up with their members.

Department Commander Van Trump of Illinois told me that Illinois has already named U. S. Highway 20 in memory of U. S. Grant, and gave me the letter he wrote to the Highway Department of Illinois in June, 1965. U. S. Highway 20 goes through Northern Illinois; the home of President Grant is near Grant's Highway and is known as Grant's County.

President Grant served as a young Lieutenant at Fort Vancouver, Washington, which is 20 miles from Portland, Oregon. U. S. Grant marched south from Fort Vancouver to Northern California, when Southern California was going to take over all of California and Grant's Pass, Oregon, which was named for U. S. Grant.

U. S. Highway 20 goes by West Yellowstone, Montana, the Southern gateway to Yellowstone National Park.

The National Encampment was held once in Helena, Montana. This is some of the interesting things that can be seen from U. S. Highway 20 or what is interesting is the states it goes through.

Lew W. McKee
G.A.R. Highway Chairman

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Is our National Council prepared to make a report of the Audit Committee?

Past Department Commander Spink gave the following report:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

August 6, 1967

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, 1967 and have approved it.

Auditing Committee

William W. Haskell
Allen Spink

(Past Department Commander Devene Williamson then announced to this Encampment his wishes for better communication in the Organization and heartily endorsed publication of *The Banner* in the future.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Grant: Commander-in-Chief I move you Sir that we recess until tomorrow morning's meeting. (Motion seconded by Past Department Commander Fred McGowan and carried.)

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

August 8, 1967 — 9:50 A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

(Submitted by Albert C. Lambert, Chairman)

Chicago, Illinois
August 8, 1967

To the Officers and Members of the 86th Annual Encampment:

The reports of your Officers discloses a desire to faithfully perform the duties of their offices. We express sincere appreciation to each of them for their loyalty and faithfulness.

The report of the Commander-in-Chief is one of utmost importance, and we have been fortunate in having had the benefit of his valued services.

We wish to commend Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Haskell for his fine report, and for the work he has done during the past year. He has been an asset to the Organization.

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Blackman who assumed the office following the untimely death of Brother High has filled the office with sincerity and has done a fine job.

Our Organization has been fortunate in having Chet Shriver as its National Secretary-Treasurer. His experience and sincerity and his handling of the affairs of his office show that he is just the man for the job.

National Chaplain Moushey has brought the proper reverential feeling to his office, and his conduct of the Memorial Service was outstanding and commendable.

We express appreciation to National Patriotic Instructor Heacock for doing such a good job during the past year. He has given much of his time and effort on our behalf, and we are grateful.

The report of the National Counselor and National Chief of Staff proves the wisdom of their appointment. They can always be depended upon to render valuable service.

Appreciation is extended to the National Historian, Graves Registration Officer, the District of Columbia Representative and the Personal Aide for their loyalty to our beloved Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Commander-in-Chief:

Relative to financial aid for a cemetery in Reno, Nevada, we agree in principle with the recommendation, but inasmuch as the Commander-in-Chief did not mention an amount it left us in the dark—it is not our responsibility to suggest any given amount. Secondly, normally we would say that it is an individual camp project and would not be a national project. We must always be on guard that we do not establish a precedent. However, this is unusual inasmuch as the cemetery is located in Nevada where we do not have a camp so that the report of your Committee after giving due consideration is that we agree in principle with the recommendation and refer it to the Budget Committee.

Now Commander I would like to make a motion that where there are no objections to the report of this Committee or subsequent committees

it shall be referred to the proper places for action. (Seconded by Past Department Commander John C. Yocum and carried.)

National Secretary-Treasurer:

1. Pertaining to changes in the regulations—these will be reported on by the Chairman of Constitution and Regulations Committee. Therefore, no action at this time is necessary.

2. You probably won't want to take action on this one until you find out what action you will take on No. 1. However, those of us on this Committee have approved No. 2.

3. Here again we will have to wait for the other report.

4. As many of you will recall last year we compromised and reduced the salary of the National Secretary-Treasurer from \$1,200 to \$1,000. At present therefore the salary is \$1,000 a year and then we pay \$100 office and storage and I can tell you from experience that that is not nearly sufficient. Your Committee, greatly appreciating the spirit in which it was asked to be reduced, do not approve of it and suggest that it be left exactly as it is.

5. We approved the purpose of the recommendation but we do object to the words "be required." If the Commander-in-Chief is "required" to do so, there would be a penalty for what he failed to do. But in this case we approved of the recommendation, objecting to "be required" and instead that the word "endeavor" should be substituted.

National Patriotic Instructor:

1. Your Committee approves this recommendation unanimously and will turn it over to the National Secretary to send a telegram.

2. The Committee gave a lot of thought to this but this is our conclusion: Inasmuch as post card campaigns are ineffective and ignored we recommend that as an alternative our membership be urged to write individual letters to their Congressmen. Therefore that is our recommendation on this proposal.

3. We approve this unanimously and also urge the same procedure.

This is as far as we can go at this time Commander-in-Chief until Brother Coffin's report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin:

Brothers of this Encampment, the great problem before us is a single one—perhaps it is unfortunate that it should be divided into sections but the two committees respectively have coordinated and membership even submitted a consolidated report because we are in agreement throughout. There is nothing in the regulations now that makes it possible for the passing on to the Department secretaries of *The Banner*. Therefore, your Committee suggests inserting a new paragraph to be known as (D) which will read:

"The Secretary of each Camp shall be required to send to the Department Secretary—together with the quarterly report required in Sec. 4, Art. VI, Chapter 1 (p. 15), of these Regulations to be sent in on the first day of January in each year—a list of the names and addresses [including zip code numbers] of all members there carried on the rolls of the Camp, on whom per capita tax is being paid."

This would move the present (D) up to (E) and the present (E) to (F). Your Committee recommends the approval by this Encampment of those changes.

(Some discussion followed lead by Past Department Commander Heacock concerning the deletion of certain words in the Constitution and Regulations, page 38, because of a conflict with the new section proposed. He was advised to put his suggestion in writing for action on it at a future date. Considerable discussion was also held on the possibility of raising the price of *The Banner* and that of including advertising in the publication. The latter was held for discussion at future Encampments; the following motion was made on the former:

Past Department Commander Heacock: I move you that the newly-elected editor be authorized to issue subscription blanks to the non-members at a rate of \$1.00 a year. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Spink and carried.)

Past Department Commander Charles A. Brady, Jr.: Might it be wise to add that this is effective January, 1968? (Amendment approved and carried.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: As to the recommendations of the National Secretary—the first of the three recommendations we have left you have just disposed of.

No. 2—Now bear in mind that the income from the Permanent Fund must be voted each year if we wish to use it. If we do not vote to use it it automatically becomes part of the Permanent Fund. Your Committee recommends that we should for one year finance *The Banner* in this manner.

No. 3—When you ask the Departments to assume the responsibility of mailing, there is cost involved. At Grand Rapids last year, you raised the per capita tax from \$1.00 to \$1.40. So this Committee approves this recommendation with the understanding that the Departments must use the 20¢ for the mailing of *The Banner*.

This concludes then the report of the Officers Report Committee.

REPORT OF THE BANNER EDITOR

To the Officers and Members of the 86th Annual National Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Greetings:

When last year's encampment neared, I had inquired of the National Secretary whether I would be expected to submit a report, inasmuch as the Editor of *The Banner* is not classified as a national officer according to the Order's Constitution. I was assured no report would be required—yet I was called on for one nonetheless. So this year I am prepared . . . and, truly, I believe a report is due you this year under the existing circumstances.

As you are aware, I have asked that a new editor be appointed at this encampment. When I assumed the post late in 1965, I had every intention of serving in this capacity for as long as the National Organization wanted me. I am convinced now, though, that I am not able to do justice to the job—and since I feel strongly that nothing but the best is good enough for our Order, I am ready to bow out of the picture.

I am satisfied with the quality of the issues I produced for you, but I am painfully aware of the lateness with which each issue reached the camps, departments and individual subscribers. When I took over *The Banner* duties, the expiration notices had just been mailed to the subscribers. Almost immediately I was deluged with subscription renewals. These could not be put aside for processing at a later date, as subscribers would want their checks to clear promptly and the renewals had to be entered on the subscription records before the next issue could be mailed. This subscription work put me nearly two months behind schedule in putting out my first issue—for I am employed full-time during the day and can devote only evenings or weekends to SUVCW activities—and the slowness of the printer proved to be an additional delaying factor. I was never able to make up the lost time; in fact, the backlog seemed to increase each quarter.

You may not be aware that *The Banner* editor is, in a sense, two persons. On the one hand, he is just what the title implies—an editor, who seeks out suitable material for publication, edits it for content, style and grammar, then has it typeset, proofreads the galley proofs, crops the photos and orders the engravings, lays out the page arrangement for each issue, and finally reads the page proofs just before the press run begins.

It is at this point that the "other fellow" takes over. This is the publisher, so to speak. He is the one who must see that the completed issue is mailed, which involves addressing of the mailing envelopes, inserting the issue (plus any enclosures) in the envelopes and affixing the stamps, then delivering these to the post office. Unless one is independently wealthy, which allows him to hire someone to do this work, he does it himself as I have done, aided only by my wonderful mother who struggled along with me to get each issue mailed out as quickly as possible. Add to this the chores of recording subscription payments, having addressograph plates made for new subscribers or those with address changes, remailing copies to those whose mail was returned with change-of-address information, answering correspondence when time permits, and paying *Banner* bills . . . and you can begin to understand just what the job entails.

I am sure that I did not envision all this when I accepted the post, or I might have realized how inadequate for the job I would be. None of us was aware of how lucky we were when we had Al Lambert editing *The Banner*. It was always out on time and he never uttered a word of discontent with the job—and remember, he held the position of National Secretary-Treasurer simultaneously with *The Banner* post for many years, and even issued *The Banner* on a bi-monthly basis during much of that time rather than the quarterly basis it is on now. My hat is off to him!

Just for the record, you might be interested to know how well represented the various departments are among *The Banner's* subscribers. Here is a listing of the number of paid subscriptions going to each respective state currently. Note that these are subscribers living in these states, but they are not necessarily members of that particular department; in most instances our records do not show the department with which the subscriber is affiliated, but the greater percentage of subscribers live in the state where their membership is held. Note also that these figures include the Auxiliary members who subscribe to *The Banner*, of which there are a goodly number.

Arizona	4	Ohio	45
*California	179	Oklahoma	1
Colorado	1	Oregon	11
Connecticut	39	Pennsylvania	59
Delaware	13	Rhode Island	7
District of Columbia	12	South Dakota	1
Florida	16	Tennessee	2
Georgia	3	Texas	2
Illinois	70	Vermont	8
Indiana	13	Virginia	6
Iowa	24	Washington	9
Kansas	2	West Virginia	2
Louisiana	1	Wisconsin	21
Maine	16	Puerto Rico	1
Maryland	9		
Massachusetts	112	Total paid subscriptions	947
Michigan	33	Departments	21
Minnesota	8	Camps	211
Mississippi	1	Complimentary subscriptions	33
Missouri	15	Life Members	14
New Hampshire	13	National Members-at-Large	8
New Jersey	65		
New York	121	GRAND TOTAL	1,234
North Carolina	2		

The fact that so small a percentage of our membership is receiving *The Banner* is noteworthy. As was pointed out in the National Secretary's report, how can *The Banner* effectively promulgate the organization's general orders, news and image to the general membership when so few are receiving it? The largest department, for example—Pennsylvania—has only 10 percent of its members subscribing to *The Banner*.

Other statistical data which may interest you is that concerning subscription renewals and mailing list changes. After the first quarter issue had been sent out this year and those who had failed to send in their subscription renewal on time were sent a complimentary copy and again urged to renew, a small number did. But a total of 208 did not renew. I did not keep a record of the previous year's non-renewal figure, but I seem to recall it being in the same general range. This drop-off seems to parallel the decline in membership experienced by our Order. As to address changes, etc.—I had to have 347 addressograph plates made during the past 12 months because of change of addresses or new subscription status. I had had 317 made during the same period the year before. This is, of course, a costly situation, and the return-postage charge on copies sent to addresses no longer correct is another factor to be considered.

Since the publishing aspect of *The Banner's* operations was the one that got me into trouble in the first place, I thought it might ease the job of the next editor if this part was spared him until he had his first issue or two out of the way and was thoroughly familiar with the editing routine. Therefore I have offered to continue the publishing operations for a while (handling the subscriptions and mailing the issues) if this should be desired. My primary interest is to see that *The Banner* gets back on

* 143 of these are paid for by California Department.

the proper time schedule, and if I can be of help as mentioned above. I will be glad to do so. But certain added duties I have inherited recently in the Illinois Department of SUVCW and the Illinois Commandery of MOLLUS have made it so that I could not continue assisting in the issuance of *The Banner* for long. Your National Secretary's report contained certain recommendations which would materially alter the manner in which *The Banner* would be distributed, though, and so the new editor may not be faced with the problem I have outlined anyway.

I have been privileged to serve the National Organization in a number of capacities in the past. I am sorry my departure from the National scene could not have been under more favorable conditions. At any rate, I have the satisfaction of knowing that I gave the job the best I had to offer. If the results failed to measure up to your expectations . . . believe me, it wasn't because I failed to try!

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

Charles A. Brady, Jr.
Editor of *The Banner*

(Applause was given at the end of the reading of this report for Editor Brady.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: May we have the report from the Committee on Resolutions?

Past Commander-in-Chief U. W. Mackey: Your Committee on Resolutions didn't have too much to do this year. Our report is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the National Grange, an honorable and distinguished organization and held in high esteem for its accomplishments, will observe the Centennial of its founding in 1967; and

WHEREAS, the National Grange was and is desirous of properly marking their one hundred (100) years; and

WHEREAS, plans were completed, to a degree, for the erection of a Centennial Memorial in the Gettysburg National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the site was so selected in view of the thousands upon thousands of visitors that journey to the Gettysburg Battlefield and Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, to establish a just reason for the selection of the Gettysburg National Cemetery as the site for the Grange's Centennial Memorial, the decision was reached to erect said Memorial as a Meditation Room—a Replica of a Grange Meeting Hall, in memory of the First National Master, one William Saunders, who, as a Federal Government Employee, is credited with the design of the Gettysburg National Cemetery as well as numerous other national and civic botanical sites; and

WHEREAS, the Gettysburg National Cemetery, like all other National Cemeteries, have been established for our soldier dead; and

WHEREAS, William Saunders was not a veteran nor is or was the Grange a veteran or a veteran-connected organization; and

WHEREAS, The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, has rejected the plan for the proposed Meditation Room; and

WHEREAS, The National Grange, desires to erect some type of a memorial in the Gettysburg National Cemetery for their Centennial observance:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in annual National Encampment assembled in the City of Chicago, Illinois, protest the erection of any and all memorials in the Gettysburg and/or any other National Cemetery, in memory of any non-veteran or in honor of any non-veteran and/or non-veteran connected organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the Commander-in-Chief and attested by the National Secretary with the seal of the National Organization be attached, be forwarded to the Honorable Howard W. Baker, Assistant Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240, as well as copies to Mr. H. D. Newsom, National Master, The Grange, 1616 N Street N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, The Gettysburg Times, the Local Press, and such other publications as may be deemed essential. (Approved as read.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Mackey: We have one other resolution brought up by the New Jersey Encampment. Our Committee feels that this should be adopted in entirety without corrections or alterations by this Encampment assembled here today.

WHEREAS, Through the continuing mercy of Divine Providence these United States of America have survived another year fraught with peril, travail and civil disturbance; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will oppose attempts to thwart the Constitution and any legislation that it considers deleterious to the future of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War wishes to go on record as expressing itself for or against certain propositions:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Endorses retention of the Connally Reservation, that is, the right of the United States to determine when a matter is domestic and not within the jurisdiction of the U. N. World Court.
2. Advocates support of the Monroe Doctrine to protect the United States, its people and this hemisphere from infiltration and aggression.
3. Supports United States sovereignty and control of the Guantanamo Naval Base.
4. Opposes the Genocide Treaty permitting extradition and trial of United States citizens by World Court for causing "mental harm" to national, ethnic, racial or religious groups.
5. Opposes all unauthorized missions of personal diplomacy to any country, friendly or otherwise, by private, public or clerical persons.
6. Opposes any revision of the Treaty of 1903 at this time and reaffirms its support of the continued indispensable sovereign control of the United States over the Canal Zone.

7. Advocates immediate cessation of foreign aid to all countries trading with North Viet Nam.

8. Recommends that Congress take a long, probing look at the whole foreign aid program and develop a knowledgeable and responsible understanding of its effect on the United States and its resources.

9. Hopes that the present administration, by positive acts, will assure the citizens of our United States that the military might of their country shall be maintained at the full strength necessary to assure their defense against all aggression, and for the maintenance of the peace of the world.

10. Supports N. J. Resolution 194, of January 23, 1967, introduced by Representative Henry Helstoski of New Jersey requesting the President to proclaim the month of February EVERY year as American History month.

11. Prays Almighty God to inspire those in authority with strength of purpose to uphold the principles of our forefathers and the Constitution and to protect those who fight and work to preserve a just and orderly government and to hold these United States in His merciful keeping.

(Adopted as read and turned over to the National Secretary for proper action.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: In addition to these notices being sent out I think that the Secretary should also send letters of appreciation and thanks to all courtesies shown us to the Hotel, the Governor, and so forth.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you very much. We will just issue instructions to the National Secretary-Treasurer to send these notices of appreciation. Myself for one will give my vote of thanks to the Department of Illinois for a wonderful Encampment.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Are you ready for the report of the Committee of the Encampment Site?

Invitations were extended for our Encampment site for '68 from the Department of California for Las Vegas and then Reno. We also received invitations to go to Colorado Springs. But in every instance when we checked into it the hotels were not interested in having us in August because it is the height of their tourist season. It finally came down to the fact that the little Department of Maryland and Delaware would entertain us. We therefore recommend to you that we accept that invitation. We have invitations from St. Louis for 1969; Miami Beach in 1970 by the New Jersey Department; Boston in '71. In the past, your Committee has accepted invitations on a two year basis. We now feel that is not long enough. If we are to get accommodations for the weeks we want, we need to get in touch earlier. In order to get the hotels we want in the time we want it is necessary to accept on an earlier basis. For that reason we are recommending to you the acceptance of the invitations I have just noted to you.

Past Commander-in-Chief Harold Arnold: I would like to make a motion that we accept the recommendations of this Committee. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Glenum and carried.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: You will meet at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware, August 18-22, 1968, in St. Louis in 1969, in Miami Beach in 1970, and in Boston in 1971. Some discussion followed as to future considerations of conventions to be held in the West. The Encampment then recessed until 1:30.

REPORT OF THE LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

Co-Chairman George L. Cashman: Before I read this report I would like to preface my remarks. The April 15th annual ceremony held in commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln was the brainchild of U. S. Grant 3rd. It was he who proposed this annual observance. It has grown from a mere handful of members of Sons of Union Veterans to an observance of national importance and national recognition. And I think I would be very remiss if I failed to give credit where credit was due. The present format of this commemoration and the responsibility for it lies with the past Department Commander Mr. Brady who when he was Chairman of this Committee, he changed the picture of it and made it what it is today. Perhaps I would be a bit better to allow my co-chairman Mr. Johnson to read the report at this time.

The following report was read by Past Department Commander Thomas L. W. Johnson:

June 14, 1967

Frank Woerner, Esq., Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
11200 Eastwood Avenue, Inglewood, California 90304

Dear Commander-in-Chief Woerner:

Greetings. Your committee, appointed to conduct the 1967 Lincoln Tomb ceremony, begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Ten years ago the first Lincoln Tomb ceremony was held in Springfield, Illinois, sponsored by our Order as assisted by The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. At the eleventh such ceremony held on April 15, 1967, a total of 68 wreaths were offered in memory of our Sixteenth President and 93 guests were on hand for the luncheon following the exercises. Your committee believes that this program has earned a secure place in the annual calendar of patriotic events undertaken by our National Organization.

2. We were honored to have with us Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner and his gracious wife, Mrs. Woerner. Representing the National Commandery, Brother Woerner spoke reverently of Mr. Lincoln during the rites conducted at the Tomb and concluded his remarks with Lincoln's "Farewell to Springfield." Again this year Commander William C. Duval, USNR (Ret.), a past Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion and an originator of the ceremony, represented Commander-in-Chief Walter Hopper and spoke on the significance of the day in our nation's history.

3. The 33rd Division Band, Illinois National Guard, under the baton of William Vetter, Jr., played selections appropriate to the occasion. This was the first time a military band had been asked to participate, and its presence was thoroughly appreciated by everyone in attendance.

4. Edward Pree, Jr., Springfield attorney and a past president of the Sangamon county historical society, was the principal speaker of the traditional luncheon immediately following the ceremony. He spoke on the emergence of Mr. Lincoln as a statesman and was well received by his audience. In a moving tribute to the late James L. High, one of the founders of the ceremony, Commander Duval expressed for those assembled their love and respect for a man who had contributed so much to the continued success of the ceremony each year since its inception.

5. This year for the first time your committee, despite every effort to practice cost consciousness, spent its entire appropriation of \$250.00. In addition, it spent the sum of \$18.37 taken from an extremely modest surplus realized from the sale of luncheon tickets to meet all expenses. This brought the total spent to \$268.37. Fortunately, the band and Mr. Pree provided their splendid services without any charge whatsoever.

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1968**—Inflation continues to eat into all budgets however well prepared they may be. An increase in postal rates is being contemplated to become effective later this year and other costs are bound to rise. As a result of its experience this year and in keeping with the traditions associated with this ceremony, your committee respectfully requests an increase in its annual appropriation of \$100.00 so as to raise the total amount budgeted to \$350.00 to defray the necessary expenses incurred in the sponsorship of this ceremony. We cannot expect to continue to obtain the services of speakers and musical organizations of high calibre without making at least some provision for minimal expenses associated with their appearance. 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, 1967 Lincoln Tomb ceremony, conducted at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, your attention is invited to the Summer issue of *The Banner*.

Respectfully submitted,

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

PDC George L. Cashman: I think it would be of much interest to the members here to know that we have in our Encampment room one of the Founding Fathers of this Ceremony. Past Department Commander-in-Chief Brother Bill Coffin.

(Applause was received for Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: If there are no objections to this report I will refer it to the Budget Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Chester S. Shriver: Commander-in-Chief and Brothers: those of you that have never attended this ceremony in Springfield are missing one of the finest historical ceremonies. I have been one of your Commanders-in-Chief privileged to be a part of this ceremony. My heart is with the Department of Illinois. I think they are doing a wonderful job and my hat is off to the fine Brothers who plan this ceremony, Brother Tom and Brother George—they are to be commended and complimented for this. Last year at the National Encampment the same type of recommendation they gave today was given then requesting \$350.00. You appropriated \$250.00 to them at that time; but you have just heard the report that this was not enough and that there was still a deficit.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: If there are no objections to this report, it will be approved as read. Next on the agenda is Brother Arnold on Military Affairs.

REPORT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Coventry, Rhode Island
1 August 1967

To the Officers and Members of the 86th National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Greetings:

As chairman of your National Military Affairs Committee, at this time render my report, but first I would like to mention that your Military Affairs Committee and the National Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserves have, since our last Encampment, lost three of its senior officers and members of this committee—Col. O. G. MacPherson, Col. H. L. Dissinger and Col. C. E. Young. Their guidance and experience will be missed by both your committee and the reserves. I was appointed chairman of this committee by Commander-in-Chief Woerner, March 16, 1967.

On April 15th, a meeting was held in Boston, Massachusetts with several matters of importance to be voted on and settled. Major John H. Stark was appointed as Commander of the 2nd Military District with the rank of Colonel to serve five years to replace Col. H. L. Dissinger. A report from Col. C. E. Young, Acting Commanding Officer of the Reserves was read which included several recommendations which your committee acted upon. The chairman of the Special Events and Honor Guard Section gave a very complete report of the activities and events that had been carried out since its formation and recommended that this office become a permanent office within the Military Department; this recommendation was also approved. A report was read by Chairman of the Committee on Awards and Decorations which showed that the members of this committee had spent many hours in planning and selecting what the awards and decorations were to be. Several recommendations of this committee were approved as read. The matter of a new Commanding Officer of the Military Department came up at this time and as Chairman of the Military Affairs I appointed LTC Chester S. Shriver to this post. The appointment was approved by the vote of the rest of the committee present.

In conclusion I wish to thank you—Commander-in-Chief—for the honor of serving as Chairman of this committee and now I would like to present the new Commanding Officer of the National Department who will give his report on Military Affairs—Col. Chester S. Shriver.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Arnold
Chairman

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver read:

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

3 August 1967

To the Officers and Brothers
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
in the 86th annual National Encampment
City of Chicago, Illinois
Greetings:

1. The following constitutes the financial report of the National Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserve, for the period 1 Aug. '66 to 30 June '67:

FINANCIAL REPORT
National Military Department
Sons of Veterans Reserve
1 Aug 66 - 30 Jun 67

Balance, 1 August 1966		\$173.09
Receipts:		
Commissions	\$ 73.00	
Appropriation—National	100.00	
Sale of Insignia	12.90	
	185.90	
Total Receipts		\$358.99
Expenses:		
Printing	\$173.63	
Postage	40.39	
Insignia	21.80	
Flowers	46.46	
Supplies	14.55	
Phone Calls	13.80	
Commission Fee Overpaid	2.00	
Miscellaneous	1.20	
Total Expenses	313.83	
Balance, 30 June 1967		\$ 45.16

L. A. Kern

LTC, SVR

The Adjutant General

2. Due to conditions that were most untimely as referred to in the report of the National Military Affairs Committee, as presented by LTC H. A. Arnold, reorganization and realignment of assigned personnel was promulgated. All SVR personnel is currently accounted for by strength reports processed through channel from units, through District Headquarters to the National Headquarters. NMD, SVR. Thanks to the initiation of many ideas and projects as injected into a beginning of reality of Col. O. G. MacPherson and Col. C. E. Young, the Reserve program is moving and expanding.

3. The numerical strength reported as of 1 July 1967, consist of the following breakdown:

Department Headquarters	Officers and Men — 8
First District	Officers and Men — 242
Second District	Officers and Men — 269
Third District	Officers and Men — 41
Fourth District	Officers and Men — 35
Sixth District	Officers and Men — 60
Total	Officers and Men — 655

The above includes four Units of WAC-SVR and the organization of a Band in the First Military District. Each of the above Units are to be commended for their fine service.

4. The SVR activity program includes the participation of units in Memorial Day observances all over our organizational territory in addition to Competitive Drills, Demonstrations of shooting as per the Civil War period, participation in re-enactments, Field Meets as well as indoor participation in ceremonial details. The SVR stands ready to assist in any way possible to organizations requesting their services.

5. The future of the SVR promises growth for expansion and in some cases, will carry SUCVW Camps in good standing. Reports show that some Camps are solely dependable upon the SVR Unit attached or a part thereof. We would like to administer the functions of the Reserve Program according to the provisions of the Regulations and the customs of the Regular Service, so far as our limited means and sources will permit, without interference, so long as such administration is not inconsistent with the C & R of the parent body, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

We are of the opinion that the Order needs the Reserve and that we can work in harmony for the upbuilding of each, if we have cooperation of the Civic body.

Therefore the following Recommendations are offered:

RECOMMENDATION No. 1—It is recommended that the National Military Affairs Committee be continued.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2—That the said Committee be limited to 7 in number, as provided for by action of the Report of the N.M.A.C. at the 85th Annual National Encampment, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1966 with said committee appointed by the Commander-in-Chief with the proviso that any or all members may be removed for cause.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3—That the Commander-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 annual National Encampment.

The Officers and Enlisted personnel are most grateful for your endorsement and cooperation bestowed to the Sons of Veterans Reserve. Your continued support is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Shriver
Col., NMD, SVR
Commanding

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: You have heard this report. Are there any objections? If not, it will be referred to the Budget Committee. Now how about the Press Committee?

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Can we not forget that Committee? The Auxiliary checked into it and found we need a 30-day notice to the papers out here.

At this point, the Commander-in-Chief urged the delegates assembled to have the secretaries of their individual camps list their telephone number either in the yellow pages or under the title of "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" so that interested persons could more easily be in touch with the Organization.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: This Encampment would not be complete without hearing from my distinguished Counselor.

Past Commander-in-Chief U. S. Grant 3rd: There is nothing very much that I can say beyond that I am happy to have been saved to come to this meeting and this Encampment and my personal thanks to you for your courtesies and the staff for their help. Possibly I could ask at this time—may we bring the greetings of the Loyal Legion?

(Eight members of the Loyal Legion came forward and General Grant extended greetings as follows:)

You see we are not so many but we are still more than a few and we are here to give our greetings from the Loyal Legion to the Sons of Union Veterans and we are happy to be members of both. We congratulate you on the very fine Encampment you have presided over, Commander-in-Chief.

I would like to leave this book, "Grant The Soldier" with you. If you are interested in a place to keep things of this sort I want to offer the Columbia Historical Society in Washington—the one historical society in the Capitol—and we have our own Post there. If you have any things of this kind which you want to store there you may.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you Sir. I would like to announce that I carry the number 27,000 in your Organization myself and I am glad to accept the greetings of the Loyal Legion.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: I move you Sir that a wire be sent extending felicitations to the Encampment of Sons of Confederate Veterans of the Civil War. (Motion seconded by Past Department Commander Yocum and carried.)

Past Department Commander Heacock: I would like to make a similar motion for the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and also the Women's Relief Corp Encampments.

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver, after reporting on the New England regional meeting of July 15 and 16 and that of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony remarked:

Brothers, don't take lightly the work that the men in uniform are doing. They are dedicated but they are also proud to wear the uniform of blue as members of the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve. Let's endorse that blue uniform and give it every bit of support you can.

(Applause for Secretary Shriver on this plea.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I have a strange coincidence: I went to Gettysburg and they asked me to say a few words. Sitting in the front rows were Reserves and I sensed in that time we were going to have some difficulty in our country with all this rioting. I told these boys to be energetic toward the Sons of Union Veterans—I told them to train

hard and learn the principles of the military order because sometime there would be riots and fires and we will have them all over the United States and our country will have to disperse the National Guard and they will have to call on such men as they were that day. The words barely got out of my mouth until the riots started coming; but they didn't get that bad that we had to call on such men as that.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

August 7, 1967

To the Officers and Members of the 86th National Encampment
of the Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

I have the honor to herewith present the report of the Committee on Legislation of the National Organization for the administrative year ending with the present Encampment.

It is observed that there has been a resurgence of interest in the legislative bodies of the nation and of the several states in matters dealing with veterans affairs, the preservation of historical sites, and patriotic activities. This is a most significant indication of a trend toward nationalism in the will of the people impressed upon their elected representatives.

Your chairman has noted the progress of proposed legislation, as well as personally acted to promote, that of interest to our Order or affecting its goals, ideals and purposes, and has continued to experience the highest cooperation from our own dedicated members and from the public officials when requested.

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

In the State of Rhode Island there was presented a resolution memorializing the state properties committee to procure a suitable building for the Pawtucket Disabled Veterans' Association as a repository for Civil War memorabilia and for the holding of patriotic meetings, which became effective without the Governor's signature. Approved was a resolution commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Rhode Island, for its sponsorship of the 1966 Rhode Island Loyalty Day observance. There was passed and approved by the Governor an act providing that the quarters in the state arsenal on Benefit Street in the City of Providence originally occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic and presently occupied by the United Spanish War veterans as quarters for the different posts or camps or headquarters for the Department of Rhode Island, shall be also occupied by the 43rd infantry division, veterans association, department of Rhode Island, for the duration of the existence of the latter.

The following were introduced in the legislature but did not pass: a resolution to make an appropriation of \$800,000 for buglers at military funerals; a resolution to appoint a commission to report on a suitable amount for individual bonuses to be paid for service in the Armed Forces in Viet Nam; an act to give armed services credit in the retirement system; an act to list names of veterans and wives of veterans on employment lists to give them a form of preference under the merit system.

The State of Illinois passed a law approved by the Governor, now in effect, requiring the United States flag to be flown daily from every city and village hall, and in village squares and at main entrances of public parks in the state.

On the national scene the Congress enacted a law approved by the President authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to take appropriate action to commemorate and to mark the sites of certain historical events and the strife that occurred in the state of Kansas prior to and during the period May 30, 1854 to April 12, 1861, and during the Civil War, the sites to be marked are particularly those of major historical events in the struggle commonly termed "Bleeding Kansas" which was significant in leading to the start of the Civil War and of major events in that War, the sites to include but are not limited to Fort Scott, in the City of Fort Scott, Bourbon County; sites associated with John Brown in Osawatimie, Miami County; the Mine Creek Battlefield, in Linn County; the Marais des Cygnes Massacre in Linn County; and the site of Quantrell's raid at Baxter Springs, in Cherokee County; and to provide information and services respecting the sites and the events that are so commemorated as will enhance public understanding of their significance and of their relations to each other and to the history of the Nation. To incorporate the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to incorporate the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America; to restore to the Custis-Lee Mansion located in the Arlington National Cemetery its historical name, followed by the explanatory memorial phrase, so that it shall be known as Arlington House—The Robert E. Lee National Memorial; to define eligibility for membership in AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II); to authorize the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to erect a national shrine in the District of Columbia or its environs; establishing a national shrine commission to select and procure a site and formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial building in memory of the veterans of the War Between the States or the Civil War, this initiated by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the nation, to maintain a national register of sites, buildings and objects significant in American history, to establish a program for matching grants-in-aid to states, and to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States chartered by Act of Congress; to provide for a revision of the boundaries of Petersburg National Battlefield, Virginia; and to promote and coordinate historic preservation activities of the Federal, State, and local governments, other public bodies, and private organizations and individuals.

In many of the states the legislatures meet every two years, and were not in session during the previous twelve months. Some legislatures were very active on veterans, patriotic and historical matters, while others were concerned almost entirely with subjects not so related.

Reports indicate that the practice of patriotism in our nation is on the increase, the flying of the Flag is more prevalent even on days not marked for special observance, and there is a note of increased respect for patriotic endeavors, causes of pride to our own cherished organization.

In closing this report let me say that our organization is fortunate in having so many experienced and able men versed in public affairs, assur-

ing aggressive interest in legislative activities in the nation and in the states and in the local governments.

I deem it a signal honor 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. & L.,

Joseph S. Rippey, Chairman
Committee on Legislation

At this point a delegation of California Auxiliary delegates headed by Past National President Beatrice Riggs came to extend greetings.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Well gentlemen, this is a pleasant surprise. I am very well acquainted with everyone of this group but who is the spokesman?

Past National President Beatrice Riggs: Our Commander-in-Chief, the National officers of the Sons of Union Veterans and all members assembled here: It is always a privilege and a pleasure for me to attend the meeting of the Sons of Union Veterans. I look forward to seeing your faces every year. Today it is my privilege to represent our National President from the Department of Massachusetts. She wished me to extend to our Commander-in-Chief her greetings and best wishes for a happy and harmonious convention. She would like to say thank you for the courtesies and privileges extended to her and all of us assembled. We do thank you for them. We trust you have enjoyed your stay here in Chicago—knowing you have accomplished a great deal. My personal greetings to you, Brother Frank—it has been a privilege to work with you.

Sister Cathryn McCoy: I am very grateful to be here in Chicago. This is my first year as Department President where I have been able to come and learn of what our Organization is all about. It is quite a privilege to be here and I hope you have a very successful year.

Past National President Lenora Glass: Brother Frank we are very very proud of you today as leader of the Sons of Union Veterans and we are always happy to come here. I extend my greetings to you for your lovely convention.

Past National Chaplain Bessie Woerner: Well I would like to give good wishes to this group, to our National body of the Sons of Union Veterans, and to my husband. He has had a busy year—he's worked hard and is a great membership-getter. He has been a Son for many years and I am real proud of him. I am also proud to be here in Chicago. Our Brothers and Sisters as a whole have been so wonderful to us. I hope, if the Good Lord's willing, that everyone in this room and everyone in the Auxiliary room will come back next year. God bless and keep you.

National Vice President Betty Moon: I am very happy to be from the same Department as the Commander-in-Chief and we have been very proud of him in California. I want to bring our greetings to him and you. I hope that the rest of your Encampment will be as pleasant and harmonious as the past few days.

Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert: Brother Commander-in-Chief and Ladies: On behalf of Frank and all of us I would like the opportunity to express our appreciation. First of all you know Frank is only an adopted son—he is from New Jersey. He first joined the Organization in my Department. And it was my great pleasure last year to nominate Frank for this position. It is with pride I have looked at his work

this year. I speak for every man here—we could not have done as good a job without our Auxiliary—we may have survived but we wouldn't have done as well. We appreciate everything the Ladies have done and everything they will do. Please take back to your Convention our gratitude and best wishes. We hope yours has been a successful Convention and, as your good wife says, Frank, we hope the good Lord will spare us to be together next year.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Thank you for being here and please take our greetings to Sister Bates.

Greetings were also extended at this time by Mrs. Mary E. Tulley, representing President Etta Mae Gunn of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

National Chief of Staff Tulley: Commander-in-Chief, I would like to present this to you as a gift from our National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans. As quite a few of you know our convention starts in Wichita, Kansas next week and our President has to be there making arrangements at this time. I am glad that you are here with your conventions because we—my daughter and I—can be with you. We know without saying that you have had a very fine Convention and time because we have spent quite a bit of time with your people. I am very happy our National President has chosen me to come.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I am very much appreciative that you could bring the greetings.

Past Commander-in-Chief U. W. Mackey: I know that next week will be a busy week for you. It is a pleasure for us and an honor for us to have you take time off to come and pay your respects and felicitations to us. We hope and know that you are going to have a splendid Encampment next week. I know everyone in the room wishes for you and your National President wishes for a wonderful Encampment. It is an honor to us to have you here this afternoon.

Greetings were also received from Evelyn Gill, Past National President of the Daughters of Spanish American War Veterans and also the Department Commander of the Daughters of the United Indian War Veterans; and Anna May Johns, Senior Vice President of the Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans:

Past National President Evelyn Gill: Commander-in-Chief, National Officers and Sons of Union Veterans here assembled. I would like to bring you the greetings of the United Indian War Veterans and wish for you a most happy and constructive convention. We have something in common with you of the Civil War—we hope that we can carry on in the traditional example that you have set. We have tried to carry on in our father's footsteps, like you are. And we hope the words of the GAR will live in the ears of us for a long time to come. We are honored to have the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in their wonderful uniforms in their re-activated Organization and when they appear in a parade it just does something to you, May God bless and keep each one of you and keep you going for years to come.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Sister Gill, I want you to know that I took an active part in the Spanish American War Veterans also.

Senior Vice President Johns: National Commander and friends of our Allied patriotic Organization. I bring you greetings and best wishes for a very interesting convention. We will have our National Convention within two weeks in San Antonio, Texas, and the Veterans will be there

also. I do not know how many will be represented. Their ranks are thinning. The average age is 83 years, the youngest, and 92 years the oldest. I want to wish you the very best. Good afternoon.

Past Commander-in-Chief Grant: Commander-in-Chief, I am very pleased to be honored by being allowed to respond to these ladies. They look very young to be connected with the Spanish American War. I was old enough to be with my father in the Spanish War and we were in Puerto Rico before the Treaty was signed. And so I think this is the first time we have had these greetings from the Spanish War Ladies and we are especially honored to have them bring their greetings to us. And I hope it is the beginning of a closer relationship between our two organizations. It is a special occasion for us to have you and we are proud to have you.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I surely appreciate your coming. Please take our greetings back to your Presidents. Come back and see us again next year.

At this point National President of the Auxiliary Mrs. Flora Bates and her National Personal Aide, Jesse G. Wells were received.

National President Bates: Brother Frank, my Commander this past year: It has been a wonderful year for me and I hope it has been for you. I have had a marvelous year traveling around. I hope you are having a wonderful Encampment and may I say that we have finished our reports and we are looking forward to having you over. At this time I have a pleasant duty to perform. The check in this envelope is from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. We trust that when you use it you will think of your Auxiliary. And Frank, this is a personal gift from me to you—I hope you will think of me when you wear them.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Sister Flora, I don't know of anything else that could bring any more joy and satisfaction and happiness to our National Department than to have you call over here, in a joyful mood to bring your greetings to us, because we try hard and we succeed sometimes and sometimes we don't. We hope that our relations in the past year of our Camp and the Auxiliary would be of the best that could possibly be. We can't do more than wish our very best for you in the world. Thank you and God bless you for being here.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner then announced a recess so that the Encampment could visit the Auxiliary assembly.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

August 10, 1967 — 9:10 A. M.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: We will continue on with the reports. May we have the one on Constitution & Regulations? Brother Coffin?

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: This is concluding the reading of the partial report made on Tuesday. The National Secretary handed me this communication from the Department of California submitting a proposed amendment to Article 7 in the Constitution concerning associate members:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Nearly all Camps within the Department of California-Pacific are steadily losing members and are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining new members, and

WHEREAS, Because of the age and infirmities of many of our members, it is becoming more and more difficult to obtain good active and capable officer material for our Camps, and

WHEREAS, Many Camps have young, active and capable Associate members that have considerable ability and Camp officer potential, and

WHEREAS, Under (Membership) Article 7, Section 3, page 4 and 5, of the Constitution and Regulations, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, these Associate members are not eligible to vote or hold elective office, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the modification of Article 7, Section 3, page 4 and 5, of the Constitution and Regulations, giving Associate members more rights and privileges, would be a boost to their morale and would reflect a substantial benefit to each Camp throughout the entire Organization, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED 1. That the members of the Department of California-Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at their Annual Encampment, held in Riverside, California, April 21-22-23, 1967, go on record as requesting the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to modify Article 7, Section 3 (page 4 & 5) of the Constitution and Regulations in the following manner,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 2. That the third sentence of Section 3, Article 7, i.e. (SAID ASSOCIATE SHALL NOT HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE, OR BE ENTITLED TO VOTE, BUT MAY SERVE AS AN APPOINTIVE OFFICER OR AS A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE) be changed or amended to read as follows: SAID ASSOCIATE MAY VOTE AND HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THEIR OWN LOCAL CAMP, AND MAY HOLD APPOINTIVE OFFICE AND SERVE ON COMMITTEES.

Adopted April 22, 1967 by the California-Pacific Encampment

Attest: Ernest Schoonover, Department Secretary
Seborn L. Oftedal, Department Commander

The resolution was prepared and submitted in due form but through a series of unfortunate circumstances due to the lateness of The Banner issuance it has never been published in general orders which is a requirement on amendments. It has been considered by all members of your Committee but when that situation was discovered, it came to a question

whether we could, at this Encampment, take action on it. Therefore, the combined judgment is to table this or refer it back to the Department with the suggestion that it be re-submitted in full and timely way next year and then published in general orders for consideration next year.

Past Department Commander Heacock: I move you the action of the Committee be sustained. (Motion seconded by Past Department Commander Glenum and carried.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Now we will hear from that new groom who has been working so hard this past year to make a success of the Patriotic Instructor's job.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

August 10, 1967

With this final portion, brings to a not too successful conclusion. your National Patriotic Instructor's Report, for the year, now ending.

I sincerely appreciate the marvelous support given when asked and regret that I could not have devoted more time to this facet of the office.

To Irene Murphy and Anna Stoudt, National Patriotic Instructor and Past National President respectively, my hearty thanks for the donation of the Afghan (1st Prize); to Geraldine Clawges, Dept. Jr. Vice President of the DUVCW of Pennsylvania, for the bedspread; to our "Pennsylvania Girls," especially the "Lehigh Valley" and Pittsburgh; to my adopted Department—Maryland—to my Department Commander, John C. Yocum; and last but by no means least, to my wife—who knew nothing about our Organization yet in a few months time, has pitched in like a real experienced Auxiliary member; a warm and sincere "thanks."

The attached is that to which I referred in my formal report and I trust it meets with your approval.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
National Patriotic Instructor

National Patriotic Instructor's Financial Report

1966 - 1967

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

John A. Logan Camp No. 20	\$ 5.00
General Daniel McCoy Camp No. 27	5.00
General W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2	5.00
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4	5.00
District No. 1, SUVCW and Auxiliary	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. McCoy, Camp and Auxiliary No. 27	5.00
Frank W. Woerner, No. 8	5.00
Stanton Camp No. 8	3.00
A. Podrasnik Camp No. 15	5.00
Total	\$ 40.50

CONNECTICUT

Allen Foster Spink	\$ 1.00
Allen Foster Spink	1.00
Chas. L. Upham Camp No. 7	10.00
C. Brown Newton, No. 6	2.00
Department of Connecticut	10.00
George F. Champlin, No. 6	2.00
Hiram D. Holroyd	1.00
James Y. Ledwith, No. 17	2.00
Total	\$ 29.00

ILLINOIS

Homer M. Haskins, No. 1	\$ 1.00
Paul E. Hershel, Jr., No. 12-100	10.00
Illinois State Camp No. 12-100	10.00
George S. Pfeiffer	5.00
James Blackman, No. 1	2.00
DeWitt N. Eberhart, No. 1	2.50
Wilson A. Smith, No. 1	5.00
John Brooks Davis	5.00
Charles A. Brady, Jr., No. 61-65	5.00
Roland Persenico, No. 1	5.00
Chris Eikel, No. 1	2.00
Charles H. Bournstine, No. 1	3.00
George W. Lovering, No. 1	2.00
Total	\$ 57.50

INDIANA

Leroy X. Smith	\$ 2.00
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IOWA

Jacob Kirchner, No. 58	\$ 20.00
Verne E. Allen, No. 58	1.00
Total	\$ 21.00

KANSAS

Kansas Department, Auxiliary to SUVCW	\$ 5.00
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MAINE

Department of Maine	\$ 10.00
Past Commander-in-Chief Albert B. DeHaven, No. 2	2.00
Total	\$ 12.00

MARYLAND

Anna Buckley Heacock, Aux. No. 2	\$ 5.00
William Davis, No. 2	1.00
Fred Davis, No. 2	1.00
P.D.P. Agnes Davis, Aux. No. 2	1.00
Department of Maryland	5.00
Appomattox Camp No. 2	5.00
Col. Robert Gould Shaw Aux. No. 6	5.00
Howard Barlow, No. 2	10.00
Eldridge Daniels, No. 3	5.00
Robert S. Valleau, No. 2	5.00
Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp No. 3	10.00
P.D.P. Catherine J. Winder, Aux. No. 6	5.00
P.D.P. Alice B. Lucas, Aux. No. 2	5.00
P.N.P. Dorothy L. Hilyard, Aux. No. 2	2.00
Arthur Glenum, No. 2 (D.C.)	5.00
John E. Palsgrove, No. 2 (D.C.)	10.00
Total	\$ 80.00

MASSACHUSETTS

P.D.P. Alice Warwood, Ladies of the G.A.R.	\$ 2.00
William W. Haskell	1.00
Edith Fingerfrudder	1.00
Gilman W. Harrington, No. 50	1.00
Dana E. Lincoln, Sr., No. 3	1.00
Frank D. Smith, No. 25	5.00
Leon R. Searles	1.00
Henry S. Bowen, Jr., No. 6	10.00
E. H. Bond Camp No. 104	1.00
Lewis A. Adams, No. 15	1.00
Edw. N. Lake, No. 15	5.00
Ernest G. Wells, No. 9	1.00
Wm. C. Rule, No. 60	1.00
Gen. George B. McClellan Camp No. 60	2.00
Ernest W. Foley, No. 52	1.00
In Memory of Clarence E. Young	2.00
Herbert W. Bogue, No. 15	25.00
Department of Massachusetts	2.00
Herbert M. Drown	1.00
Leslie Covey, No. 9	
Total	\$ 74.00

MICHIGAN

Department of Michigan	\$ 5.00
P.C.-in-C. Orion W. Mackey, No. 14	5.00
Edw. Burch, Sr., No. 10	1.00
Kenneth D. Burch, No. 10	1.00

Jas. A. Davey, No. 8	1.00
Austin Blair Camp No. 7	10.00
Total	\$ 23.00

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis Camp No. 6	\$ 10.00
Department of Minnesota	5.00
George E. Bailey, No. 6	1.00
Total	\$ 16.00

MISSOURI

Louis Moushey (Department of New Jersey)	\$ 5.00
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Past Department Commanders' Association	\$ 5.00
P.N.P. Emma Wheeler & Ken Wheeler	5.00
W. W. Brown Camp	2.00
Total	\$ 12.00

NEW JERSEY

P.N.P. Anne O. Clayton	\$ 5.00
P.D.P. Ella Reeger	5.00
Department of New Jersey	10.00
Ferd Dayton Camp No. 5	5.00
P.C.-in-C. Albert C. Lambert	5.00
Walter H. Williams, No. 4	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lambert, No. 5	5.00
John J. H. Love Camp No. 12	5.00
Percy C. Davenport, No. 12	5.00
Alton A. Sharp, No. 32	5.00
P.N.P. Margaret D. Schroeder	1.00
Total	\$ 53.00

NEW YORK

P.N.P. Edith Snyder	\$ 2.00
P.C.-in-C. Neil D. Cranmer, No. 77	2.00
Norman R. Furman, No. 223	5.00
P.C.-in-C. Joseph S. Rippey, No. 6	25.00
Mrs. Julia F. Beareys, Dept. Pres., New York Dept., D.U.V.C.W.	2.00
Agnes and Alfred Hahn, No. 26	2.00
Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 6	5.00

Willard R. Stephen, No. 223	1.00
In memory of Burton Judson Scott, by Grover Cleveland Scott	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold T. Beilby, Camp No. 6 & Aux. No. 23	2.00
P.C.-in-C. Joseph S. Rippey	5.00
Total	\$ 61.00

OHIO

Martin Battery, No. 91	\$ 1.00
Thomas E. Hoffman, No. 12	5.00
Total	\$ 6.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Howard L. Dissinger*	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Elsie MacPherson	1.00
Mrs. Florence Rodgers, Aux. No. 200	1.00
Miss Viola Bremme, Aux. No. 200, P.D.P.	1.00
O. G. MacPherson*	1.00
P.D.P. Catherine V. Hilbert, Aux. No. 27	2.00
Lee Hedemark, No. 149	5.00
Clarence Epright, No. 31	1.00
Robert A. Mark, No. 16	5.00
Gen. Geo. G. Meade Camp No. 16	5.00
John H. Stark, No. 112	5.00
Frank M. Heacock, Jr., No. 149 (U.S.N.)	5.00
Kenneth C. Miller	10.00
Chester S. Shriver, No. 112	5.00
P.C.-in-C. Leroy Stouidt, No. 16	5.00
Lester A. Donmoyer, No. 16	1.00
Albert L. Lord, No. 16	1.00
Kenneth L. Reber, No. 16	1.00
Frank Cirulli, No. 16	1.00
William Bare, No. 16	1.00
Allegheny County Prothonotary David B. Roberts, Davis-Star	5.00
Samuel Clegg Camp No. 9	5.00
Bradbury Camp No. 149	2.00
P.D.P. Madge Fullerton, Aux. No. 14	1.00
Arthur W. Warman, No. 112	5.00
Charles Wiedner, No. 87	2.50
P.D.P. Ester Julius, D.U.V.C.W.	1.00
P.D.P. "Dolly" Berhalter, D.U.V.C.W.	1.00
Department of Pennsylvania	50.00
Ivan E. Frantz, No. 33	5.00
Wilbur W. Deitz, No. 33	2.00
Malvina H. Feist, Aux. No. 182	5.00
Capt. O. H. Luckenbach Camp No. 182	15.00
Fred Holtzapple, No. 44	5.00
Elwood Schultz, No. 33	5.00
P.D.P. Mildred M. Warner, D.U.V.C.W.	5.00

P.D.P. Martha Hieber, L. of the G.A.R.	3.00
P.D.P. Kit Snyder, Aux. No. 223	2.00
George W. Long, No. 19	2.00
P.D.P. Nellye Tannenbaum, D.U.V.C.W.	2.00
P.D.P. Lillie Patterson, L. of the G.A.R.	2.00
P.D.P. Mary Centini, Aux. No. 19	2.00
George C. Calhoon, No. 87	2.00
Philadelphia Camp No. 200	5.00
Robert O. Werkheiser, No. 295	5.00
P.D.P. Catherine Hilbert, Aux. No. 27	2.00
P.D.P. Kathleen Runkle, Aux. No. 7	1.00
In Memory of P.C.-in-C. John H. Runkle, No. 15	5.00
Dept. Commander John C. Yocum, No. 149	50.00
Wm. C. Jones, Davis*	1.00
N.P.I. Irene Murphy, Aux. No. 6	5.00
Eva M. Erisman, Aux. No. 33	2.00
George W. F. Hohe, No. 208	1.00
Total	\$ 268.50

RHODE ISLAND

Alan H. Archambault, No. 11	\$ 1.00
Belle C. Iadevaia	1.00
D.P. Faith B. Gibbs, Aux. No. 2	1.00
H. Dwight Bromley, No. 6	1.00
Harry L. Barberi, No. 6	1.00
D.C. Earl Hinz, Jr., No. 11	1.00
Earl Hinz, Sr., No. 11	1.00
Wm. A. Perry, No. 19	1.00
George A. Strait, No. 9	1.00
Dexter Coombs, No. 12	1.00
Wm. B. Spencer, No. 4	1.00
Fred O. Arnold, No. 4	1.00
Fred J. Arnold, No. 4	1.00
Co. A, 7th Btn., S.V.R.	5.00
Dr. John McGregor, No. 4	5.00
P.C.-in-C. Harold E. Arnold, No. 4	10.00
Department of Rhode Island	15.00
Total	\$ 48.00

VERMONT

Department of Vermont	\$ 5.00
Arthur L. Ballou, No. 20	2.00
Total	\$ 7.00

WASHINGTON-OREGON

P.C.-in-C. Frederick K. Davis, No. 17	\$ 10.00
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WISCONSIN

Department of Wisconsin	\$ 10.00
Thomas L. W. Johnson, No. 2	15.00
Total	\$ 25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Edward J. Hill	\$ 10.00
Circle No. 85, Ladies of the G.A.R. 73rd Anniversary	12.10
Sale of Candy and Fruit Cake	98.50
Sale of Wall Plaques	14.12
Sale of Albert Woolson Post Cards	3.00
York Encampment Pizza Club	3.00
York Encampment Allied Banquet Committee	2.00
Penny Banks:	
Mary Jane Bannan	2.00
William S. Ettinger	3.00
Jane B. Ettinger	2.15
Miscellaneous75
Earned Interest	3.86
Additional Candy Sales	6.00
	2.00
The Pittsburgh Stocking	4.52
Ticket Sales	268.50
	\$ 535.50

RECAPITULATION

Total Contributions as listed by Departments	\$ 855.50
Total Receipts listed under Miscellaneous	165.00
Total Receipts from drawing	268.50
Total Receipts	\$1,289.00
Disbursements	NONE
Net Receipts	\$1,289.00

(Applause for National Patriotic Instructor Heacock.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: We will accept this report with gratitude and appreciation for all the work you have done for our Organization. Now I think we have the report of the Budget Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert read:

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
(Proposed Budget for 1967-68)**

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax—2,900 members at \$1.20	\$3,480.00
Registration Fees—110 members at \$2.00	220.00
Sales of Supplies	600.00
Auxiliary Gift	500.00
Total Receipts	\$4,800.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-in-Chief's expense	\$1,000.00
Secretary-Treasurer's salary	1,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Encampment expense	450.00
Shipping expense for supplies	50.00
Rental of National Headquarters	400.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	300.00
Proceedings—1967	650.00
Miscellaneous (including P.C.-in-C. badge)	250.00
C.P.A. Audit	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$4,800.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

From the National Patriotic Instructors
G.A.R. Memorial Fund

Repairs to National Colors	\$ 100.00
For Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Expense	350.00
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 National Encampment	200.00
For National Military Department, S.V.R.	100.00
Scholarship to Gettysburg College	250.00
	\$1,145.00

Submitted by Albert C. Lambert

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: I should explain why I am up here: Earl Corbin was not able to be present at this Encampment and the Commander-in-Chief asked me to substitute for him at the Council of Administration meeting and there I got this job on the Budget Committee. We reviewed the financial problems of the Organization and wish to submit what we consider a workable and balanced budget.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: You have heard the reading of this report. Are there any objections?

Discussion followed on the matter of the money appropriated for the National Colors. Past Department Commander Glenum offered two aluminum poles to the Encampment. The report was then approved as read.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I notice we have a cup yet to hand to the Department on prestige of membership increase. Brother Chet do you have that record that we can hand that cup out?

National Secretary Treasurer Shriver: There was no decision this year for going over the figures, it seems one stands out. Therefore, General Grant, who has graciously provided making this cup available each year to the Department that had a membership increase, Maryland Department will receive it.

(Past Department Commander Arthur R. Glenum and B. Franklin Lucas received the cup for the Department.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Grant: I am very happy indeed to give you this for one year and I hope you will get it next year too.

Past Department Commander Glenum: General Grant, we appreciate this. It is quite an honor for us because you saved us—for four years we were out because we had no increase and you are the one who put us where we are now in Washington, D. C.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Myrle Haines, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and eight Past National Presidents.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: We are indeed happy to have you come here to visit us today.

National President Haines: We are just sorry that we didn't get here the other day but we could not make it. We are happy that all you boys came in though and I want to extend greetings to all of you and it has been a pleasure to work with you through the year; I am so happy to introduce my girls.

Past National President Mabel S. Taylor: I am the Senior Past National President. I just want to say greetings to my Commander-in-Chief General Grant. He was not able to come in the other day with the delegation of the Sons.

Past National President Gussie Moran: I am very happy that we are able to meet with you again this year. It has been very wonderful. I am very sorry that Brother Howe is not here. He was Commander when I was National President.

Past National President Twanette Paul: I'm sure you all know me—I'm from the good old state of Missouri. If you see Albert deHaven, give him my regards—he was my Commander.

Past National President Laura B. Fry: As Convention Chairman of the GAR we are very glad to have you Sons here and hope you go home with happy memories of Chicago.

Past National President Winona Kahl: My Commander-in-Chief is NOT present—Tom Chadwick from Vermont. If any of you see him give him my regards.

Past National President Mary Leach: My sincere greetings to each of you and best wishes that you will have a very nice Encampment. My Commander-in-Chief was Brother Shriver.

Past National President Molly Mercer: I just want to say "Hi." Joseph Rippey was my Commander-in-Chief.

Past National President Alice Harwood: I really have enjoyed the Convention very much. If I may add also that we from Massachusetts are very proud of your Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief and we hope to take him home as Commander-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief U. S. Grant 3rd: National President and ladies of the delegation: I think the first thing we want to tell you ladies is that we are still very happy you are meeting with us. We think the united part of patriotism is particularly called for this year and perhaps in the one sense the country seems to us to be slipping in some ways. Now that you have the vote and time to do some electioneering—more time than some of the men have—we hope that the ladies' vote will be counted very seriously for the good of the country. I don't want to be a harbinger of bad luck but I have a feeling that all of us should take to heart very much the particular situation that faces us not only in regard to legislation but in regard to the interpretations of the Constitution that seem to be cutting down the characteristics of the country that our fathers left us. And I am perhaps taking advantage of your having done me the honor of making me an Honorary Member of your Order but I wanted to share that feeling with you.

National President Haines: I am sure we share those feelings with you.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: We are very happy to have you and we hope we will continue to have you. I hope you will let me keep in touch with you through the very charming lady who was President when I was Commander-in-Chief.

National President Haines: I am so happy I had Brother Frank as my Commander. And there is a member of your group who I want to thank very sincerely. Jack Yocum. He has been so gracious to me wherever I have gone.

The Greetings Committee was then escorted from the sessions.

Past Department Commander Henry S. Bowen told the Encampment of the oldest member of the Organization: John Hanners, who will be 98 in November, joined the Organization in 1888. **Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold** made a motion, seconded by Brother Herbert W. Bogue that the National Secretary send a letter of appreciation for Mr. Hanners' years of service given to the Organization.

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: I want to thank everyone of you on my Commandery. Without your assistance this would have been an awfully hard job. But as it was I kind of enjoyed it. I am sorry I couldn't have done more. Without your help I couldn't have done anything and I want to thank every one of you. At this time I would like to have a report of the Registration Committee.

Past Department Commander Yocum: Brother Commander-in-Chief, we have a total of 84. The breakdown is as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, 1; Past Commanders-in-Chief, 8; Department Commanders, 11; Past Department Commanders, 31; Delegates, 20; Associate Delegates, 4; Registered, not present, 9. This gives you a total of 75 voting members.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: May I at this time make the usual motion that all committees be discharged and that the record of the proceedings of this Encampment as taken down by the stenographer and as approved by the National Secretary and Commander-in-Chief, be accepted as the official Records of this Encampment. (Motion seconded by Past Department Commander Glenum and carried.) We will now go into the nominations of Officers.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Nominations are now in order for the Office of Commander-in-Chief. National Secretary, will you call the roll? The Department of Connecticut yielded to the Massachusetts Department.

Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold: I am very sorry that the Department of Massachusetts representative is not present but then I am tickled that he is not because this is an honor and privilege for me to nominate a gentleman you all know for the office of Commander-in-Chief. Many, many years ago, I met this young fellow; we have been friends a good many years and he has done a good job with his Camp and Department. He has served many years. He is active now as Department Secretary of Massachusetts and you all know him here. He has also done a very fine job as National Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. And at this time I want to present for nomination of the office of Commander-in-Chief Brother Bill Haskell. (Seconded by Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Connecticut.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: It has been moved and seconded by the entire Encampment that the nomination be made for Brother Haskell for Commander-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: I move you Sir that in this case and in all future cases, if there be but one nomination that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for that name. (Motion seconded by Past Department Commander Glenum and carried.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Brother Haskell, do you accept this responsibility?

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Haskell: I do to the best that is in me.

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Nominations are now in order for the office of Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. (The Department of New Jersey yielded to Pennsylvania.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Brother Commander-in-Chief: This is a pleasant duty I have been called upon to perform. I would like to present for your consideration for the office of Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, a name of a Brother who has been a member for over 40 years and not just a member but a very active member. He has served the Department of Pennsylvania well throughout many offices. He has served the National Organization in many capacities and just this year you have heard the splendid report he has turned in as National Patriotic Instructor. And I am certainly glad he was successful in that office. I am delighted to submit the name of Frank M. Heacock for Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. (Seconded by Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Hearing no objection the Secretary is instructed to carry the unanimous ballot for Brother Heacock for Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Brother Heacock, do you accept the nomination for this office?

Past Department Commander Heacock: I do, to the best of my ability.

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: Nominations are now open for Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. (The National Secretary called the roll to Illinois)

Past Department Commander Brady: It is with great pleasure that I rise and would like to present a name for the office of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. This man has shown great interest and enthusiasm for our Order and great devotion to the duties assigned to him. He rose quickly in his camp to become Camp Commander and has been on many committees. He is serving now in his second term. He has also served and performed with a great deal of devotion, the duty as Chairman of the Sons Encampment during this Encampment and it is with great pleasure we present the name of Roderick Van Trump for the office of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. (Seconded by New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.)

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: There being no objections I will instruct the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot for his election. Will you accept?

Department Commander Van Trump: I do, to the best that I can.

Members of Council of Administration

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: We now have one office open on the Council of Administration for a period of two years. Nominations? (The Secretary called the roll to Illinois).

Past Department Commander Blackman: Illinois has been famous for having good men for the good of the Order. This year we have a man we would like to see go ahead. He has served faithfully with the Lincoln Tomb Committee for eleven years. I would like to place the name of George Cashman for this position. (Seconded by Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wisconsin).

Commander-in-Chief Woerner: There being no objections to the election of Brother Cashman to the Council of Administration I will instruct the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot for him.

(The Encampment recessed here for five minutes in order that the Installing Officers could be appointed and so that various members of the Auxiliary could be admitted to witness the Installation.)

Installation of Officers

Those installing officers chosen for the ceremony were: Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt, Installing Officer; Past Department Commander Spink, Installing Guide; Past Department Commander, John Yocum, Chaplain; National President-elect of the Auxiliary, Sister Hazel Moushey, served as musician. The installation of officers followed in ritualistic form.

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

The guide escorted the officers-elect to their stations and then escorted the Commander-in-Chief elect to the platform with a round of applause. Mrs. Haskell was escorted to the platform then to join her husband.

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

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

Past Commander-in-Chief Grant presented Brother Woerner the Past Commander-in-Chief's pin.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Brothers, my wife, officers and members of the Sons, the Auxiliary, and National President elect Sister Hazel: From the bottom of my heart I want to think you sincerely for electing me Commander-in-Chief. I hope to give, in time and energy together, to this Organization, the best in the coming year. It is an Organization we all love. So Brothers let's go out and get some new members because if we don't we won't have any Organization to come to. And if we didn't have one we wouldn't be here today. So let's go out and get some new members. One of my first duties will be to appoint a membership committee with Brother Van Trump Chairman and I grant you that when we meet at Wilmington, this Organization will show a change. With your support I know we will go to higher events. Once again thank you from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you all.

(Commander-in-Chief Haskell then introduced his wife and National President Elect Hazel Moushey and accepted gifts in the name of the Massachusetts delegation from Past Department President Jessie Wells representing the delegation.

The Encampment was thereupon closed in Ritualistic form.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

August 10, 1967

The Council of Administration meeting was held at the close of the 86th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at 1:45 P. M., Thursday, August 10, 1967, in the Headquarters Suite of the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Those present were:

Commander-in-Chief William Haskell
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Roderick Van Trump, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver
Council Member Allen Spink
Editor of the Banner Charles Brady, Jr.
Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner
National Counselor U. S. Grant 3rd
Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert

Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell presided at the meeting during which the following matters were considered:

1. Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert was elected to the editorship of the **Banner** for the coming year on a motion by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock Sr. and seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner.

Much discussion followed on the new regulations concerning the publication of the **Banner**. Decision was made to make the new editorship effective October 1, with no third quarterly publication.

Secretary Shriver was also asked to send mimeographed letters to each Department Secretary concerning the change in the distribution of the **Banner**.

2. Concerning an error made by the auditor in printing the Treasurer's Report, authority was given to the Secretary Treasurer to correctly record the stated amount in the GAR Memorial Fund instead of the General Fund.

The Secretary-Treasurer was directed, through a motion by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock and seconded by Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump, to issue reports of finances and membership quarterly to the members of the Council throughout the coming year. Heretofore this report was given monthly.

3. The matter of expenses incurred by individual members who sponsored new camps was brought up by Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner. Careful consideration was given to this matter after which Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock made a motion that a sum not to exceed \$50.00 be issued by the National Secretary Treasurer to any Camp organized outside of a Department upon due proof that the Camp is organized in legitimate business. The motion was seconded by Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump. The money for this is to be taken out of the General Fund.

4. Past Editor of the **Banner** Charles Brady brought up an error in the printing of the Installation of Officers Ceremony. He pointed out that the Chaplain's prayer during this service belongs at the point when all of the officers elect are standing at the altar. It was decided to make the proper changes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

William W. Haskell
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary

EIGHTY-SIXTH ENCAMPMENT ROLL

Chicago, Illinois

August 6-10, 1967

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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	
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	
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1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	New York	
1930	*Allan S. Holbrook	Illinois	

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1933	*Park F. Yengling	Ohio	
1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts	
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1936	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
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1883	†*Edwin Earp	Massachusetts
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1884	†*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania
1885	†*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania
1886	†*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania

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1883	*A. P. Davis	Pennsylvania
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1953	*Albert Woolson	Minnesota

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<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	Ningara 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	Ningara Falls	New York
38th	1919	Sept. 9-11	Columbus	Ohio
39th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
40th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
41st	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	Iowa
42nd	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
43rd	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	Massachusetts
44th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	Michigan
45th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	Iowa
46th	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
47th	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	Colorado
48th	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	Maine
49th	1930	Aug. 26-28	Cincinnati	Ohio
50th	1931	Sept. 14-17	Des Moines	Iowa
51st	1932	Sept. 19-22	Springfield	Illinois
52nd	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	Minnesota

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

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Colorado and Wyoming	23	March 22, 1929	8	1
Connecticut	5	May 15, 1883	117	3
Illinois	10	July, 1883	125	4
Indiana	18	June 12, 1885	50	2
Iowa	6	June 2, 1883	56	2
Kansas	9	June, 1883	34	2
Maine	4	April 10, 1883	155	4
Maryland	20	June 15, 1887	63	2
Massachusetts	2	July 17, 1882	552	12
Michigan			119	3
Minnesota	17	January 1, 1885	8	1
New Hampshire	1	August, 1883	93	3
New Jersey	8	June 14, 1883	167	4
New York	13	Nov. 6, 1883	327	8
Ohio	3	August 1, 1882	165	4
Oregon and Washington	22	June 8, 1923	36	2
Pennsylvania	1	July 4, 1882	590	13
Rhode Island	14	Feb. 14, 1884	151	4
Vermont	12	October, 1883	88	3
Wisconsin	21	September, 1887	49	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.			14	1
Nat'l Members at Large			12	1

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