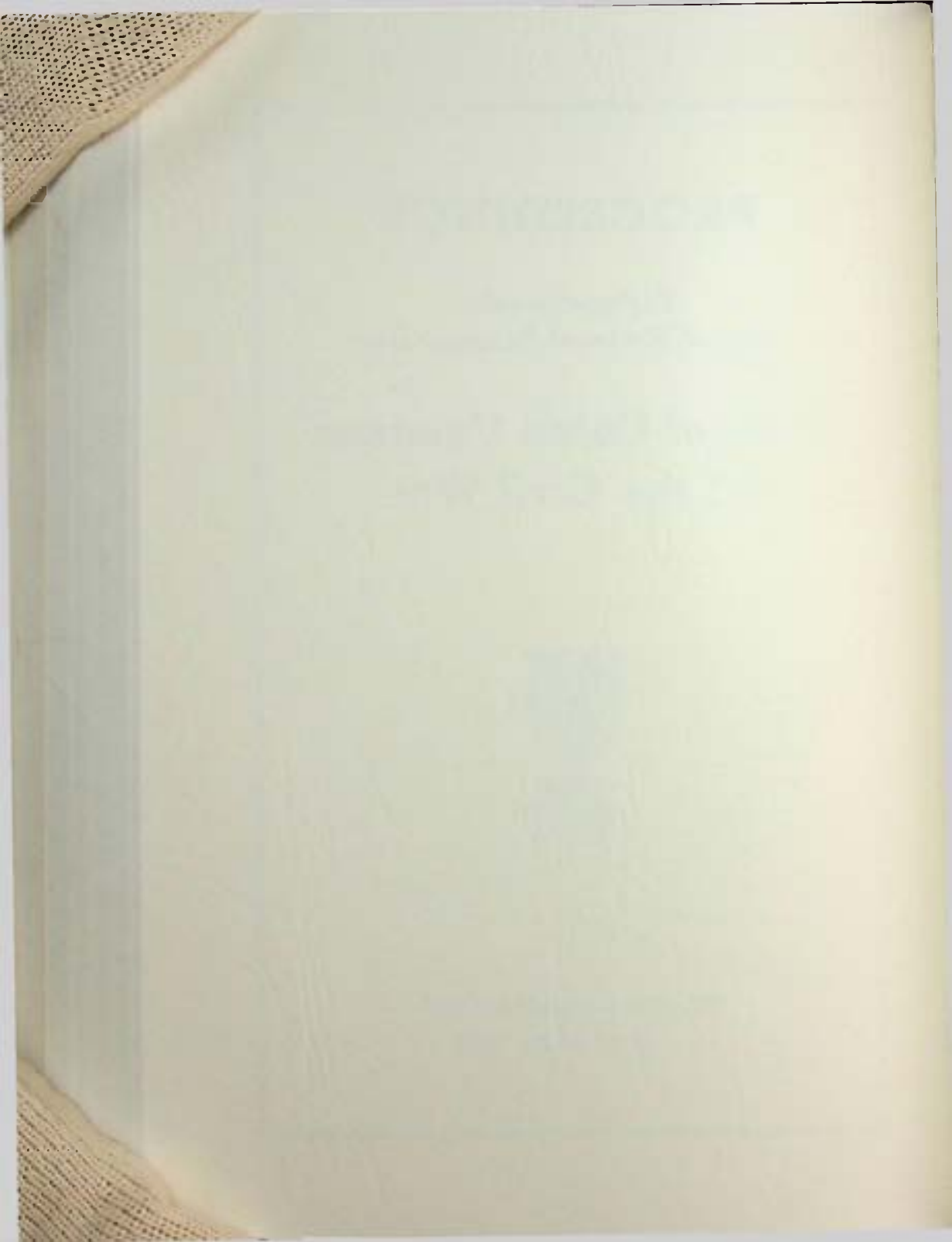


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# **PROCEEDINGS**

**Eighty-Seventh  
Annual National Encampment**

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



**WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

**AUGUST 18-22, 1968**

## NATIONAL OFFICERS 1967-1968

Commander-in-Chief .....	William W. Haskell
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief .....	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief .....	Roderick Van Trump, Sr.
Council of Administration .....	Frank Woerner
Council of Administration .....	Allen F. Spink
Council of Administration .....	George L. Cashman
National Secretary-Treasurer .....	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor .....	Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd.
National Patriotic Instructor .....	Louis A. Moushey
National Chief of Staff .....	C. Leroy Stoudt
National Chaplain .....	Kenneth T. Wheeler
National Historian .....	Elmore J. Houston, Sr.
National Graves Registrar .....	Norman R. Furman
Dist. Columbia Representative .....	Arthur R. Glenum
National Personal Aide .....	Maj. Allen B. Howland, S.V.R.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**



**WILLIAM W. HASKELL**

1967-- 1968



## PRE-ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

### Council of Administration Meeting, August 18, 1968

The Council of Administration met at 1:10 p. m., Sunday, August 18, 1968, in the Headquarters Suite of the DuPont Hotel, Wilmington, Delaware. Those present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	William W. Haskell
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Roderick Van Trump, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
Council Member	George Cashman
Council Member	Allen Spink
Past Commander-in-Chief	Albert C. Lambert

Commander-in-Chief Haskell presided at the meeting. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting of August 10, 1967, the Commander-in-Chief appointed the following committee members:

Audit Committee: Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr.,  
Council Member Allen F. Spink

Budget Committee: Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert,  
Council Member George L. Cashman

Distribution was made to those present of mimeographed copies of the Statistics Report. After much discussion on increasing expenditures for the organization, the following action was taken regarding that report:

1. On a motion by Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert the National Secretary Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$450.00 from the Permanent Fund income into the General Fund thereby increasing funds available in the General Fund.

2. By a motion of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump and seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Heacock, the National Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to revise the price list on supplies to meet the cost of Sale of Supplies.

3. The National Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to have letterheads printed as follows: 5,000 in four color to be used over a five-year period. Also, 1,000 in blue to be used in interdepartmental usage.

4. After much deliberation on the increasing cost of printing national proceedings, a motion was made by Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert and seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Heacock that the National Secretary Treasurer, by using his good judgment, minimize the amount of printing as much as possible by condensing proceedings.

5. A motion was made by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver and seconded by Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump that no bills should be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer unless such are brought before and approved by the encampment or the Council of Administration.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

William W. Haskell  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest: Chester S. Shriver  
National Secretary-Treasurer

## JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Gold Ballroom — Hotel Du Pont  
Wilmington, Delaware

**Sunday, August 18, 1968, 3:00 P. M.**

- Musical Prelude ..... Emma Wheeler P. N. P.
- Processional ..... "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
- Lighting of Candles—
- Sons: ..... William Haskell, Commander-in-Chief
- Auxiliary: ..... Hazel L. Moushey, National President
- Invocation ..... Kenneth T. Wheeler, National Chaplain
- Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic .. Harold E. Arnold, P. C. C.
- Tributes to the Memory of:
- Past National President Margaret Palmer ..... Flora Bates P. N. P.
- Past National President Mayme E. Dwyer ... Beatrice S. Riggs, P. N. P.
- Past National President Margaret F. Anderson  
..... Ursula W. Shepardson, P. N. P.
- Special Music
- Past Commanders-in-Chiefs ..... Chester S. Shriver, P.C.C.
- Past National Presidents ..... Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P.
- Deceased Officers and Members—Sons ..... Joseph S. Rippey, P. C. C.
- Deceased Officers and Members—Auxiliary .. Dorothy L. Hilyard, P. N. P.
- Special Music
- Roll Call and Placing of Crowns—  
Department Commanders and Department Presidents
- Special Music
- Benediction ..... Mary R. Lucas, National Chaplain
- Extinguishing of Candles ..... William Haskell, Commander-in-Chief  
..... Hazel L. Moushey, National President
- Recessional ..... "Tenting Tonight"



**CAMP FIRE PROGRAM**

Band Concert — 327th Army Band  
of Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland

Warrant Officer I. Louis C. Wells, Commanding Officer, Directing

Introduction . . . . . Mrs. Dorothy L. Hilyard, Past National President,  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Sounding "To The Colors" . . . . . Bugler—The Band

Advancing of the Colors . . . . . Col. Chester S. Shriver, SVR, CO. NMD. SVR.

National Anthem . . . . . Assembly and Band

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Assembly  
(Led by Louis Moushey, National Patriotic Instructor,  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War)

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Richard O. Partington, Past National Chaplain  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Vocal Selection . . . . . Mrs. Yvonne Burgess  
(Accompanied by Mrs. Jacqueline D. Roberts)

Welcome from the State of Delaware  
Representing the Governor . . . . . Hon. Samuel Shipley

Welcome from the City of Wilmington  
Mayor . . . . . Hon. John E. Babiarz

Response to Greetings . . . . . Albert C. Lambert  
Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Selection . . . . . The Band

**GREETINGS:**

William W. Haskell . . . . . Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey . . . . . National President  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mrs. Betty Manalattos . . . . . National President  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Mrs. Dorothea Meyers . . . . . National President  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Vocal Selection . . . . . Mrs. Yvonne Burgess  
(Accompanied by Mrs. Jacqueline D. Roberts)

**GREETINGS:**

William M. Coffin . . . . . Representing the 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 . . . . . Hon. J. Caleb Boggs, United States Senator of Delaware

Selection . . . . . Bugler—The Band

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Richard O. Partington

Retiring of the Colors

Taps

## JOINT OPENING — SONS AND AUXILIARY

**Monday, August 19, 1968**

The joint opening of the Sons and Auxiliary was held in the beautiful Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont, under the direction of the Auxiliary National Chief of Staff, Sister Mildred Nistico and Sons National Chief of Staff, Brother C. LeRoy Stoudt.

Department Commanders and Department Presidents formed a floral arch under which marched the National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary as well as the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents who were introduced to the delegates present.

Greetings were presented by Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell of the Sons who praised the work and fellowship of the Auxiliary members of our Order, no matter what part of the Country he travelled during his administration.

Sister National President Hazel Moushey extended her greetings and thanked the Sons for their cooperation and praise for electing Brother Haskell to serve during her administration.

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

# PROCEEDINGS

## Eighty-Seventh Annual National Encampment

### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters: DuPont Hotel, Wilmington, Delaware

Sessions: First & Central Presbyterian Church

### MONDAY SESSION

August 19, 1968 — 10:35 a. m.

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

At this time I would like to make the following appointments:

Guide	Past Department Commander John N. Stark, Penna.
Guard	Delegate William Phillips, N. Y.
Color Bearer	Department Commander James Y. Ledwith, Conn.
Musician	Department Commander Robert L. Wood, Mass.
Counselor	Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert, N. J.

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

Roll Call of officers showed all present, except Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner, Counselor and Past Commander-in-Chief U. S. Grant III, and National Historian Elmore J. Houston, Sr.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Will all the Past Commanders-in-Chief please stand? Brothers on behalf of this encampment I welcome you and hope you will enjoy every minute. Rest assured if I need any counsel, I will call upon you. Brothers, let's give them a royal welcome. (Applause of the encampment.)

At this time I would like to have the guide present the national officers in front of this rostrum. Brothers, these are the officers who served with me this year. They have been a wonderful group of fellows. In remembrance of this organization my personal aide will present you with a little gift.

Guide, will you now present to this station Past Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold. Brothers, this is the fellow that got me to this position. Duke, for all you have done for me this year, please accept this gift.

Brothers, we will now go into the reports of the officers. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Heacock, will you assume my station.

## REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Brockton, Mass.

August 19, 1968

To the officers and members of the Eighty-Seven Annual Encampment of the Commandery in Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Officers and Brothers:

One year ago in the city of Chicago, Illinois, at the 86th Annual Encampment, you elected me your Commander-in-Chief. I promised you then that I would do my best to carry out the duties of the office which you entrusted to me. This I have endeavored to do. I submit to you my report for the past year.

## Membership

Brothers, our membership today is below 3,000. If we are to continue to be an organization we must find a way to recruit new members.

During the year I appointed two brothers to my staff as National Aides for recruiting five or more members: Robert J. Wolz of the Ohio Department, whose camp has signed up 19 members this year; and John N. McCarthy of the California-Pacific Department who has recruited over 35 new members in the past two years. If these two brothers can get new members why can't we? We must if we expect to continue. If we do not we will be out of existence in a few more years.

Recommendation No. 1—That the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a committee to make a study to see what means we can use to secure new members and to report as soon as possible.

## Visitations

During the year I have represented the order on 65 different occasions, travelling about 16,000 miles and being away from home 140 days. I will not bore you with a complete list due to lack of time and space, but would like to name the most important ones.

August 22, 1967—Represented the order at the Funeral of Past National President of the Auxiliary, Margaret Palmer.

September 22, 1967—Reception to Department President of Massachusetts, Lelia Turner.

Attended three meetings of the New England Regional Association: October 21-22, 1967—Montpelier, Vt.; March 16-17, 1968—Worcester, Mass.; July 20-21, 1968—Weirs, N. H.

October 28, 1967—Reception to National President of the Auxiliary Hazel L. Moushey, St. Louis, Mo.

November 4, 1967—Pioneer Valley Association Dedication Day Program, Holyoke, Mass.

November 18, 1967—Remembrance Day Program, Gettysburg Battlefield, Pa. That evening I attended the 37th annual banquet of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents of Pa. The next day, November 19, 1967, I attended the meeting of the National Military Affairs Committee in Gettysburg, Pa.

December 16, 1967—Guest of the Massachusetts Past Commanders and Past presidents Association's Xmas Party, Salem, Mass.

January 7, 1968—Funeral of Past Department Commander Fred Arnold of R. I.

February 10, 1968—Sons of Veterans Club of Philadelphia's 100th Anniversary, Springfield, Pa. At which occasion I was made an Honorary Member.

February 11, 1968—Memorial Service in the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

February 12, 1968—Placed wreath at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C.

February 24-25, 1968—Meeting of the Military Affairs Committee, New York, N. Y.

April 28, 1968—45th Anniversary of Post 1046 V.F.W., Brockton, Mass.

May 30, 1968—Placed wreath in Memory of the G.A.R. Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H.

June 9, 1968—Speaker at the G.A.R. Lot, Long Island, Mass.

I attended the following Department Encampments:

April 12-13, 1968—Providence, Rhode Island.

April 19-20-21, 1968—Boston, Massachusetts.

April 26-27, 1968—Concord, New Hampshire.

May 4-5, 1968—New Britain, Connecticut. I was made an Honorary Member.

June 8-9, 1968—Portland, Maine.

June 14-15, 1968—Avon, New Jersey. I was made an Honorary Member.

June 16-17, 1968—Reading, Pennsylvania.

June 18-19, 1968—Grand Rapids, Michigan.

To all who made my visits a most pleasant time, my many thanks. I hope that by my visits some good has been accomplished.

On Dec. 2, 1968, the members of the Massachusetts Department, Sons and Auxiliary, tendered me a very fine reception in the Hotel Madison, Boston, Mass.

I hope all present enjoyed themselves as I did. My many thanks to General Chairman Addie Quinn, his co-Chairman Minnie Madeiros and their committees.

Recommendation No. 2—That we continue to place a wreath in memory of the G.A.R. at the Cathedral of the Pines.

Recommendation No. 3—That we continue to place a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial on Feb. 12 each year.

#### OFFICERS OF THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

It has been a pleasure to have had a fine staff of officers during my term of office. Believing that the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief and the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief should have some recognition, I have assigned Frank and Rod to represent me on several occasions. I know that they were well received and that they have been a credit to the order.

To Chet Shriver, our National Secretary-Treasurer, words cannot express my thanks and appreciation for all the assistance rendered to me during the past year. Your counsel and advice has enabled me to do a better job. Thanks Chet. Also many thanks to Ruba and Donna for all that they have done to make my year a success.

Patriotic Instructor, Louis Moushey although an associate member, has worked hard this year for the Grand Army Fund. I know he will give you a fine report.

To my Personal Aide, Allen B. Howland, thanks for everything you have done for me during the year, not only on the National level but

for the help you have rendered in my work as Department Secretary of Massachusetts. You made my plans so much easier.

To the remainder of my official staff and committees may I express my thanks and appreciation for all of your support during the year. You all have been a great help!

#### ALLIED ORDERS

There are no words that I can say to express the gratitude we owe to our Auxiliary, lead this year by Sister Hazel L. Moushey. Hazel, thanks for the many happy hours we have spent together this year. You have been a wonderful running mate. May your encampment be all that you want it to be and may our friendship last forever.

My meetings and associations with National Presidents Mrs. Esther M. Lewis, WRC, Mrs. Betty Manalatos, LGAR, and Mrs. Jessie Lord Bond, DUVCW, have been most friendly and cooperative.

Our constant decrease in membership makes imperative that we not only continue to work for the same cause, but to do so even more closely and cooperatively. Let us make the allied orders mean just that—ALLIED. My best wishes to all three ladies for a happy conclusion to the year with a fine convention. May your organizations prosper!

#### THE BANNER

Congratulations to P.C.-C. Albert Lambert for the fine manner in which *The Banner* has been published and distributed this year. As a Department Secretary I realize the amount of work involved in mailing copies to each member. However, if camp secretaries cooperate with correct mailing lists, I believe the benefit of each member receiving *The Banner* is worth the effort.

#### CONCLUSION

With this report and the end of this encampment, my term as your Commander-in-Chief will come to a close. I merely hope that I have met your hopes and expectations.

I would be amiss if I did not thank my wife Esther for all that she has done for me and the order this year. She has driven many miles and cheered me up when things were not going just right and also helped me with my correspondence. She has been a great help.

Now brothers, I am sure that the advice and counsel I have received and the experience I have gained will serve me well in the future as I strive to continue to serve the order.

I pledge to my successor, my support and wish his staff a prosperous term. May he find a solution to some of our problems. May God give us all health and strength to work together for a bigger and better organization.

Yours in F. C. & L.

William W. Haskell  
Commander-in-Chief

**Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Heacock:** Brothers, you have heard the report of the Commander-in-Chief. What is your pleasure?

**Past Department Commander Allen B. Howland:** I move that the report of the Commander-in-Chief and subsequent reports be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports without debate. (Seconded by Past Department Commander Arthur Glennum and carried; after which it was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.) Motion carried.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** We will now have the report of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Heacock.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Heacock read:

#### REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Wilmington, Delaware  
August 19, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the 87th National Encampment,  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

The brethren of the 86th National Encampment saw fit to elect me to the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, last year in Chicago. For that honor, I am very grateful and trust my actions since that election, have been as I have always endeavored to promote the welfare and interest of our great organization.

Various organizational social activities have been attended and at all times, the greetings and well wishes of our National Organization were extended.

It was my privilege to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the testimonial dinner and reception honoring the Department Commander and the Department President of the New Jersey Departments, Sons and Auxiliary, October 24th, at the Washington Crossing Inn, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania. Brother Walter Williams and his wife, Sister Mildred Williams served their respective organizations with dignity and honor.

It was my further privilege to represent the National Organization at the Encampment of the Department of Maryland at Hagerstown, May 10th and 11th. At the close of the Encampment, the honor was accorded me to serve as the Installing Officer for Department Commander Eldridge Daniels and his Staff.

At the Pennsylvania Department Encampment, due to a very tight schedule, Commander-in-Chief Haskell was compelled to leave Reading prior to the opening of the Woman's Relief Corps and at his request, extended to their Encampment, his best wishes as well as those of the National Organization. And, on July 27th, I again represented the National Organization at East Orange, N. J. for the testimonial dinner of the N. J. Department President, of the Auxiliary, Sister Edith Rice.

While this may be a duplicate of the Committee report, I wish to call to your attention the fact the Department of Pennsylvania is greatly interested in U. S. Route 6, The Grand Army of the Republic Highway. Funds were raised by a Committee of the "Sons" headed by P. C.-in-C. C. Leroy Stoudt from our own members and the members of our four (4) sister allied organizations in Pennsylvania to purchase new uniform

markers to replace the old weather-worn and otherwise defaced wooden markers. The new markers have been erected by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways at intervals of fifteen (15) miles on each side of the entire length of the highway to be universally marked and in the same manner.

The Second Battle of Gettysburg to which reference was made at the 86th National Encampment for action, has been successfully concluded. But, in the wake of the near catastrophe, legislation of a catastrophic nature was introduced in the United States House of Representatives and the Senate proposing the changing of the observance of certain holidays, one of which was Memorial Day, from the date it (they) is (are) observed to "A MONDAY," thereby creating three-day holidays. This was enacted into law by the signature of the President of the United States, to become effective in 1971.

Such dastardly and discriminating legislation is without parallel and without precedent. By our obligation, we pledged ourselves to properly observe the day set aside (May 30th) as Memorial Day. This we cannot do under the new law. General John A. Logan in his Memorial Day Order, wrote and I so frequently quote it, "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."

Therefore, I RECOMMEND: The incoming administration be authorized to consult with counsel as to the advisability and feasibility of contesting the constitutionality of the Act and realizing the tremendous financial responsibility that would be involved, contributions from other organizations be solicited to help defray such an expense.

I am most appreciative for the privilege to have served our organization in the capacity I shall shortly relinquish and for the many courtesies extended my wife as well as myself.

To you, Commander-in-Chief Haskell, it was a privilege to serve on your Staff and I trust you have accomplished all that you desired and that your Encampment will be a constructive and harmonious one.

Respectively submitted in  
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

(At this time representatives of the Convention Committee brought greetings to the Encampment including Past National President Dorothy L. Hilyard, General Chairman and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr.)

Past National President Hilyard: On behalf of the National Committee we are so happy to have you in Delaware. We want to present these flowers to you and give you our wishes for a wonderful encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Thank you for everything you have done for this occasion. We appreciate the flowers and we know that they will help brighten up the encampment.

We will now have the report of our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Roderick Van Trump, Sr. read:



## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

419 Homestead Road  
La Grange Park, Illinois  
August 19, 1968

To Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell  
87th National Encampment SUVCW

## Officers and Members:

One year ago, at the National Encampment in the City of Chicago, Illinois, the National Organization and members present elected me to the high office of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks for this honored privilege to serve as a National Officer in your administration. I consider this a special honor since this event took place at the only Encampment that the National Organization has ever held in Chicago the city in which my own General George A. Custer Camp No. 1 is located.

I wish also to thank all of you for the honor accorded the Department of Illinois by electing me to this exalted office.

In this report I will endeavor to relate briefly some of my activities as your Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief during the past year.

On October 14 and 15, 1967, it was my pleasure to attend the Central Regional Conference at Lafayette, Indiana.

On October 21st, at a reception given by Gen. George A. Custer Camp No. 1 of Chicago and its Auxiliary, to honor me as their Department Commander and the Department President of the Auxiliary, I not only brought greetings in behalf of the Department of Illinois, but I also brought the greetings from the National Organization and Commander-in-Chief Haskell.

On October 28th I attended the reception given in honor of Sister Hazel Moushey, National President of the Auxiliary, held in St. Louis, Missouri.

On November 11th the Illinois Department held its Mid-Term meeting at Oak Park, Illinois and it was again my privilege to bring the greetings of the National Organization at the dinner that night.

On Saturday, November 18, I attended for the first time the 10th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day Parade and Service held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

On December 9th I attended the 82nd Birthday Anniversary Luncheon of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Chicago. This function is sponsored by the Chicago and Cook County Council of the DUVCW. Again it was my pleasure to bring the greetings of the National Organization.

On December 11th in my capacity as Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, I served as installing Officer at the public installation of the officers of Gen. George A. Custer Camp No. 1, Chicago.

On December 17th I attended a Christmas Party given by Aurora Camp No. 21 and its Auxiliary No. 7 at the beautifully refurbished G.A.R. Hall in Aurora, Illinois.

On February 6, 1968, I attended the installation of officers of the Mrs. John A. Logan Tent No. 2, DUVCW, held in Chicago, Ill.

On February 10th I attended the 11th Annual Lincoln Dinner, sponsored by George A. Custer Camp No. 1 and its Auxiliary No. 30, held

in Oak Park, Illinois, and brought the greetings of the National Organization to this very well attended function.

On February 17th I attended the Allied Patriotic Dinner for the Department of Wisconsin held in Milwaukee, and on February 18th the Wisconsin Department held its Mid-Year meeting.

One of the functions of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to support and assist wherever possible, all efforts put forth to preserve old G.A.R. halls. In this connection an opportunity presented itself with reference to the G.A.R. Hall in Peoria, Illinois. In my capacity as Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief and also as Department Commander of Illinois, I instigated a drive for funds through our Department Chief of Staff, to assist in a window repair project for that hall, jointly with the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Union Veterans.

On April 6, the Sons and Daughters Banquet Association of Cook County, Illinois, held its Annual Luncheon at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

On April 15, in spite of the fact that the date occurred on a Monday this year, more than 60 wreaths were placed by representatives of various patriotic orders at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony commemorating the 103rd Anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. Our Commander-in-Chief, Brother Haskell, regretted very much that he was unable to attend this event since he had been looking forward to this as being one of the highlights of his year in office. I had the distinct honor and pleasure of representing our Commander-in-Chief.

On April 28th I was present at the Loyalty Day Program sponsored by Aurora Camp No. 21 and held on the grounds of the G. A. R. Hall in Aurora, Illinois, at which time I brought the greetings of the National Organization to the group assembled.

On May 15th I attended a Reception for Illinois Department Commander and Department President of the Auxiliary, given at the G.A.R. Memorial Hall, Chicago, by Old Glory Camp 61-65 and its Auxiliary #32.

On May 26th I attended Memorial Services conducted by Camp 21 and Auxiliary 7 at West Aurora, Illinois Cemetery and also at West Batavia Cemetery, Batavia, Illinois. On May 29th I placed a wreath at Columbia Post 706 G.A.R. Monument in Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois and on May 30th I took part in Memorial Day Services at two Chicago cemeteries, Rosehill and Graceland and also rode in the Memorial Day Procession on Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

At our Illinois Encampment June 7 & 8, 1968, in Springfield, Ill. it was reported that we brought in 20 new members since our previous encampment. We are pleased to announce that one of our members, Roland D. Persenico qualified for appointment as a National Aide for bringing in five new members. This is the second time Brother Persenico has been honored with the presentation of the National yellow ribbon for his badge. PDC Charles A. Brady, Jr., also brought in five new members and has also qualified for appointment as a National Aide. We hope all Departments have brought in 20 or more new members and we hope all Departments have at least one member who qualifies for the appointment as National Aide.

I have been instrumental in reactivating Veterans Camp #22 at Elgin, Illinois. I first started working on this project in April, 1967, and with the help of various members of my Department the Camp is now

meeting regularly and as recently as August 9th, I had the happy privilege of initiating a new member. In this connection, I am also endeavoring to reactivate Camps at Belvidere and Rockford, Illinois, but this will take time, work, and much patience.

The C & R does not require nor suggest that the Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief travel from coast to coast in the promotion of a membership drive. My business would not have permitted such an extensive undertaking; however, I hope that my activities during the past year have in a small way, at least partially fulfilled the expectations you had for me when you elected me to this office.

I thank all of you and the Department of Illinois for according me the honor and privilege of serving you as your Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Respectively submitted in  
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Brother Moushey would you like to make your report at this time?

National Patriotic Instructor Louis A. Moushey read the following:

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Lemay, Missouri  
August 19, 1968

To Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell  
Officers and Members of the 87th Annual Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

One year ago I accepted the appointment of National Patriotic Instructor, fully realizing the responsibilities attached to that office. Again it was an honor to my Department of New Jersey and myself to have the opportunity of serving the National Organization in this high office. I trust my efforts will prove satisfactory.

My first duty was to promote patriotism, a subject on which I spoke of on all occasions. My second duty, of course, was the raising of the G.A.R. Memorial Fund, the results of which I am a little disappointed in. Since this year each member of our Organization should have received *The Banner* for the first time and with one issue containing the pink contribution slip for the G.A.R. Fund, my hope was that more small donations from the "grass roots" members would be sent in. Unfortunately, this did not materialize. However, I do wish to take this opportunity to thank each Department, Camp, and Members of the Sons, the Auxiliary and Allied Orders for their generous contributions to help make this fund the success that it is.

On October 14, I attended the Central Regional meeting with my wife, National President Hazel Moushey. It was a very interesting session and I brought the greetings of the National Organization.

November 18, I presented a flag to St. John Nepomuks Church Cub-Scout Troop in the name of the National Organization. This was at a

mass flag presentation held at the Soldiers Memorial Building in St. Louis, Mo. It was greatly appreciated.

April 15, I attended the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies where I was given the honor of presenting a wreath for a Veterans Organization.

May 30, Memorial Day, services were held on the River Front in downtown St. Louis, where I spoke on General John A. Logan's General Order #11, also on the proposed change of the date of Memorial Day. At this service a raft of flowers was placed in the river as a tribute of all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who lost their lives in the waters of the world. After this service I attended Memorial Services at the Soldiers Memorial Building in downtown St. Louis.

June 13, 14 and 15, I attended my New Jersey Department Encampment. June 16, 17 and 18, attended the Pennsylvania Department Encampment. June 18 and 19, attended the Michigan Department Encampment. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me during these visitations.

During the year I attended and represented the National Organization at many patriotic meetings and luncheons sponsored by the Allied Orders.

During the year I received only one Department Patriotic Instructor's report which was very detailed and complete. That report came from the state of Illinois.

I wish to thank my Commander-in-Chief for the appointment and hope my efforts in behalf of the National Organization meets with the approval of all.

Respectively submitted in  
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Louis A. Moushey  
National Patriotic Instructor

## NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1967-1968

### Totals by Departments

California & Pacific	\$ 60.00
Colorado & Wyoming	none
Connecticut	41.00
Illinois	144.00
Indiana	13.00
Iowa	35.00
Kansas	4.30
Maine	46.00
Maryland & Delaware	68.00
Massachusetts	118.55
Michigan	31.00
Minnesota	11.00
Missouri	190.30
New Hampshire	40.00
New Jersey	140.00
New York	66.06
Ohio	37.00

Oregon & Washington	18.00
Pennsylvania	188.00
Rhode Island	36.00
Vermont	10.00
Wisconsin	50.00
Central Regional Sons & Auxiliary	10.00
Misc. Penny Collection	.13
Poppy Sale	12.50
Emblem Sale at Encampment	10.00

## CLUBS

Hazel's Little Mules	15.00
Anne's Orchid Club	10.00
Ida's Collegiates	11.16
Donation Following Enc.	2.00
Total	\$1418.00
Expenses	none
Total	\$1418.00

## Department Breakdown

## CALIFORNIA &amp; PACIFIC

John A. Logan Camp No. 20	\$ 5.00
Capt. M. L. Patrick	10.00
Hal Guen	1.00
Beatrice S. Riggs	1.00
Warren S. Baker	1.00
John & Mary Gately	3.00
Elmer Wohlgemuth	1.00
Irene Wohlgemuth	1.00
Gen. Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4	5.00
Arthur N. Sloan	25.00
Wallie Warren (Nevada)	5.00
Noble Canter (Nevada)	2.00
Total	\$ 60.00

## CONNECTICUT

Allen F. Spink	\$ 2.00
Lillian E. Buckmister	1.00
Rev. Russell H. Milnes	2.00
Charles L. Upham Camp No. 7	10.00
Robert E. Daniels	1.00
C. Brown Newton	2.00
Department of Connecticut	10.00
Minnie Burkhardt	1.00
Ellery M. Linnell	5.00
James Y. Ledwith	5.00
Carlton Buckmister	2.00
Total	\$ 41.00

## ILLINOIS

James M. Blackman	\$ 7.00
Paul E. Herschel, Jr.	10.00

C. H. Bournstine .....	5.00
D. B. King .....	2.00
Paul E. Herschel, Jr. ....	10.00
Charles A. Brady, Jr. ....	5.00
Roland Persenico .....	5.00
Roderick Van Trump, Sr. ....	50.00
Roderick Van Trump, Jr. ....	25.00
Richard J. Van Trump .....	25.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$144.00</b>

## INDIANA

Gen. Wm. P. Benton Camp No. 28 .....	10.00
Hannah Kreisher .....	1.00
Mary Brown .....	1.00
Walter E. Wellman .....	1.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 13.00</b>

## IOWA

Jacob Kirchner .....	\$ 20.00
J. M. Tuttle Camp No. 77 .....	10.00
Jean Foster .....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

## KANSAS

Auxiliary Delegates at Convention (State) .....	\$ 4.30
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## MAINE

Edna Wade .....	\$ 1.00
Robert C. Jordan .....	2.00
Horace W. Chapman .....	5.00
Charles F. Brewster .....	2.00
Sumner M. Field .....	5.00
Lyndon V. Plummer .....	5.00
Walter C. Smith .....	2.00
Daniel Chaplin Camp No. 3 .....	5.00
Albert De Haven .....	2.00
Department of Maine .....	10.00
Eileen R. Coombs .....	2.00
John Osborne .....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 46.00</b>

## MARYLAND-DELAWARE-WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. ....	\$ 5.00
Frank M. Heacock, Sr. ....	1.00
William L. Irvin .....	1.00
Major General U. S. Grant 3rd (Ret.) .....	25.00
Agnes D. Davis .....	2.00
Howard D. Jester, Sr. ....	5.00

John Woolson Reeves, 2nd .....	5.00
Delegates Dept. Auxiliary (Md.-Del.) .....	5.00
William A. Davis .....	10.00
Marion C. T. Townsend .....	4.00
Arthur R. Glenum .....	5.00

Total ..... \$ 68.00

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Leslie Covey .....	\$ 1.00
Minnie Madeiros .....	2.00
Donald Jones .....	1.00
Dottie Newell .....	2.00
Bela A. Turner .....	5.00
Lella Turner .....	5.00
Marlon Young (In memory of Col. C. E. Young) .....	10.00
Flora D. Bates .....	5.00
Lewis C. Adams .....	1.00
Ernest G. Wells .....	5.00
Fred B. Cross (In memory of father) .....	2.00
Henry S. Bowen, Jr. ....	10.00
Charles A. Allen .....	2.00
William Haskell, C. in C. ....	5.00
Capt. R. D. Grover Camp No. 17 .....	2.00
Albert S. Newman .....	1.00
Allen B. Howland .....	5.00
Collinswood Camp No. 4 Plymouth .....	5.00
T. B. Griffith Camp No. 22 Middleboro .....	5.00
General Hartsuff Camp No. 50 Rockland .....	5.00
Robert L. Noyes .....	2.00
Bessie Drown .....	1.00
Harold M. Drown .....	2.00
Dept. of Mass. SUVCW .....	25.00
Herbert W. Bogue .....	1.00
Charles Hooper .....	1.00
Millard Brown .....	.55
Robert L. Wood .....	2.00
Ursula Shepardson .....	5.00

Total ..... \$118.55

#### MICHIGAN

Charles R. Sligh, Jr. ....	\$ 10.00
Fred O. Conley .....	10.00
Frank X. Seck .....	1.00
Austin Blair Camp No. 7 .....	10.00

Total ..... \$ 31.00

#### MINNESOTA

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

Total ..... \$ 11.00

## MISSOURI

Rosella Vanac	\$ 5.00
Mary Kissling	1.00
Hazel Moushey, N. P.	5.00
Russell A. Moushey	6.00
Mearl L. Moushey	6.00
Enzie Sprung	5.00
Rummage Sale (St. Louis Girls)	75.00
Ethelyn Gray	1.00
Twanette & Frank B. Paull	10.00
Lora R. Eickmeyer	1.00
Bessie Smith	2.00
Mollie Blimes	1.00
Tess Connell	5.00
Laverne Kersting	1.00
Department Auxiliary to SUV	15.00
Past Department Presidents Club	5.00
Missouri Women's Relief Corps (Convention Del.)	10.00
Lillie Moeser (In memory of Al. Moeser)	5.00
Ula Doyle	2.00
Chatter Box Club (of Aux. No. 5, St. Louis)	5.00
Fred McGowan	5.00
Louis A. Moushey	19.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190.30</b>

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Emma & Ken Wheeler	\$ 10.00
Howard M. Wheeler	1.00
Auxiliary Convention Delegates	11.00
Ethelyn Tucker	5.00
Department of New Hampshire	5.00
Alfred J. Clark	2.00
Cleon E. Heald	5.00
Marion E. Heald	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>

## NEW JERSEY

Anne O. Clayton	\$ 5.00
Department of New Jersey SUV	25.00
Ferd Dayton Camp No. 5	10.00
Albert C. Lambert	10.00
Edna S. Lambert	10.00
Frank & Joan Clark	5.00
Margaret D. Schroeder	1.00
Fred H. Combs, Jr.	2.00
Alice D. Thompson	1.00
Tena Jacobus Aux. 7	1.00
Marie K. Murphy Aux. 9	1.00
Mary V. Gerraty Aux. 9	1.00
Mary Pat Bogart Aux. 9	1.00
Ella G. Reeger	5.00



John J. H. Love Camp No. 12	5.00
Percy C. Davenport	5.00
Walter H. Williams	2.00
Alton Sharp	5.00
Richard Hines	5.00
Gen. James A. Garfield Camp. No. 4	5.00
Department Auxiliary to SUV	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lambert No. 5	5.00
Gertrude Murphy	2.00
Marguerite Bonnell	2.00
Edith Rice	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

## NEW YORK

Joseph S. Rippey No. 6	\$ 5.00
Clarence L. Briggs	5.00
Neil D. Cranmer No. 77	2.00
Norman R. Furman	5.00
Joseph S. Rippey No. 6	25.00
Robert H. McMahon	1.00
Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 6	5.00
George Kroepke	2.00
Howard W. Bunker No. 20	1.00
Edith Snyder	2.00
Mildred Nistico	2.00
Florence Foulkrod	2.00
Lawrence Isaacs	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beilby	2.06
Mattie St. Clair	1.00
DeVene & Eluned Williamson	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 66.06</b>

## OHIO

Errett Nile	\$ 2.00
Earl B. Swisher	5.00
Merrit M. Roesser	2.00
Thomas E. Hoffman	5.00
Clyde V. Neff	2.00
Philip Triem Camp No. 43	5.00
Wm. M. Coffin	10.00
Richard Greenwalt	5.00
Nancy Conaway	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37.00</b>

## OREGON &amp; WASHINGTON

Owen Summer Camp No. 4	\$ 5.00
C. R. Butcher	3.00
Frederick K. Davis	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>

## PENNSYLVANIA

C. Leroy Stoudt No. 16	\$ 5.00
Gen. G. G. Meade Camp No. 16	5.00
Ross R. Fortner	5.00
Harry Masterton, Sr.	5.00
Clarence J. Waybright	5.00
Gen. E. O. Cord Camp No. 54	10.00
Ralph Peiper	5.00
Ivan E. Frantz	3.00
John D. Erskine	10.00
William F. Clauser	2.00
John H. Stark No. 112	5.00
Harry Gibson	3.00
Wm. P. Horn	1.00
Capt. O. A. Luckenbach Camp No. 182	15.00
Robert Werkheiser	3.00
Ivin M. Landis	10.00
Department of Pennsylvania SUV	35.00
Jack Yocum	25.00
W. C. Jones	2.00
Margaret McKinney (In memory of Fred E. Howe, N. Y.)	5.00
Irene Murphy	5.00
Kathleen Runkle (In memory of my husband John H. Runkle)	5.00
Frank M. Heacock, Sr.	5.00
Frank M. Heacock, Jr.	5.00
Edwin K. Kramer	2.00
Rev. Richard O. Partington	2.00
Chester S. Shriver	5.00
Total	\$188.00

## RHODE ISLAND

Harold E. Arnold	\$ 5.00
Faith Gibbs	1.00
Leo E. Burrows	5.00
Depart. of Rhode Island SUV	15.00
George A. Strait	1.00
Harry L. Barber	1.00
Wm. A. Perry	1.00
Earl Hinz, Sr.	1.00
Earl Hinz, Jr.	1.00
Dexter Coombs	1.00
H. Dwight Bromley	1.00
Wallace J. Macomber	1.00
Ronald Di Santis	1.00
Ralph Carlson	1.00
Total	\$ 36.00

## VERMONT

Warren & Amy Fancher	\$ 2.00
Helene C. Quinn	1.00

Vermont Department SUV	5.00
Arthur L. Ballou	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

## WISCONSIN

Ellinore L. Konrad	\$ 5.00
Louise Hermke	2.00
Helen Wilbur	2.00
Mary Harrison	5.00
Hazel Britton	1.00
Genevieve Sweson	1.00
Betty Johnson	2.00
Bernice Powers	1.00
Mildred Biering	1.00
Constance Nack	1.00
Reona Black	2.00
Department of Wisconsin SUV	10.00
Thomas L. W. Johnson	15.00
Herman Black	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

## SPECIALS

Central Regional Sons & Auxiliaries	10.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS PENNY COLLECTION

National Encampment	.13
Poppy Sale	12.50
Emblem sale at encampment	10.00
Ernest Stevens	2.00

## CLUBS

Hazel's Little Mules	15.00
Anne's Orchid Club	10.00
Ida's Collegiates	11.16

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Brother Wheeler, do you have a report to make?

National Chaplain Kenneth T. Wheeler read:

## REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Milford, N. H.  
August 19, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the 87th National Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

I wish to thank you, Bill, for appointing me as chaplain for 1967-1968. It was my pleasure to attend several Department and local functions during the year at which I represented the Commander-in-Chief. I have

worked with the National Chaplain of the Auxiliary in preparing and conducting the Memorial Service for this encampment and hope it has been up to your expectations.

It was my privilege to attend the testimonial for my Commander-in-Chief at Boston and to give the invocation.

There were several events I was unable to attend because of illness. I wish for you, Bill, a most successful and prosperous encampment.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

Kenneth T. Wheeler  
National Chaplain

(Referred to the Committee on Officers Reports.)

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

National Chief of Staff Leroy Stoudt gave a verbal report.

Fast Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert: Commander-in-Chief, there is one I miss greatly today who has been with us for the last 10-15 years. Therefore, I move you that National Secretary-Treasurer send a telegram to General Grant advising him that we do miss him. (Motion seconded by several and carried.)

(After much discussion a motion was made by Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert that future host encampment committees be advised to arrange for adequate meeting facilities for the Sons at the encampment site.)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: At this time we will have the report of the Historian. (The National Historian's report was then read by Secretary Shriver:)

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Mansfield, Ohio  
August 12, 1968

To the Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
87th Annual Encampment

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

One year ago the 1967 National Encampment was held at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. As in the past, members of the Ladies of the G.A.R., the National Presidents of all three organizations participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the General Logan monument, colors were presented and a rifle salute by the 104th Illinois Vol. Infantry. At 3:00 p. m. a beautiful and reverential Memorial Service was ably conducted by National Chaplain Louis Moushey, assisted by Auxiliary acting National Chaplain Emma Warren in the Gold Room.

A campfire program was held Sunday evening. Music was furnished by the 1st Brigade Band, the only Civil War Military Band in existence, famous for the use of authentic 1860 band instruments and music from private collectors of Civil War items. 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 read and approved, many resolutions dealing with the feelings of the Organization were presented and approved. Tuesday evening an impressive banquet and reception honoring officers of the Sons and Auxiliary was held. A very humorous and inspirational address was given by Dr. Frank B. Gross, Central Regional Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Wednesday the delegates were treated to a courtesy bus tour of the highlights of Chicago; the evening was spent in a delightful program of fun, songs, and films furnished by the committee.

Thursday concluded the business sessions and saw election and installation of officers and the closing of Council meetings. The General Grant loving cup was awarded to the Maryland Department.

On November 18, 1967, in Ziegler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield wreaths were placed at the Albert Woolson monument by all five Allied Orders. Due to blustery and stormy weather impressive ceremonies were held in the Visitors Center in the National Cemetery sponsored by the National Organization and Camp 112. The speaker of the day was Hon. John A. McPhail, Judge of the 51st Judicial District. In the evening a banquet was held, principal speaker being Frederick Shriver Klein, Professor of History at Franklin & Marshall College.

On April 6th the Appomattox Banquet was held in Reading, Pennsylvania, highlighted by the principal address by T. Allen Glenn, Jr., chairman of the peoples national bank of Norristown. The affair was attended by 200 members and guests. Frank M. Heacock, Sr., was Toastmaster and greetings were brought by many Department commanders and presidents.

Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois, was the setting for the twelfth consecutive memorial ceremony commemorating President Lincoln's tragic death. Arrangements again were in charge of P.D.C. George L. Cashman (Ill.), curator of the tomb, who presided. Sixty wreaths were offered by many Departments and Auxiliaries in memory of the great Emancipator. State House Inn again provided the site for the luncheon. The principal speaker was the Honorable Paul Simon, Illinois Senator and author. His enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject was eagerly accepted by all present.

Receptions and Dinners were given in honor of the Commander-in-Chief and the Auxiliary President by many encampments so very ably recorded in The Banner which again has my deep appreciation of these fine recordings.

Thank you, Brother Haskell, for appointing me as your historian for the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

Elmore J. Houston, Sr.  
National Historian

(Referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: At this time I don't think I would be remiss if I took time to thank the Reserve for their splendid cooperation at the campfire last night. I am sure we are all proud of the Reserves. Thanks to Chet and LeRoy for their participation as the Commanding Officer and Deputy Commander of our Reserves.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Brother Glenum do you have a report to make at this time?

D. C. Representative Arthur Glenum gave no report but expressed his appreciation to Commander-in-Chief Haskell at this point.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: We will now have the report of the National Graves Registration Officer. Brother Furman?

National Graves Registration Officer Furman read:

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

To: Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell  
Officers and Members, 87th National Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

It has been an honor and a privilege to once more serve the national organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as National Graves Registration Officer.

The registration of graves by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has been very satisfactory, and I have continued to furnish applications for government markers to anyone requesting them.

I am sorry to announce that due to lack of orders, SUV grave markers are no longer carried in stock by the Emblem Flag Company of Bristol, Pennsylvania, which is our principal source of supply.

During the past year I have represented the national organization at several ceremonies, including that at Grant's Cottage, Mt. McGregor, Wilton, New York, and the National Cemetery at Elmira, New York.

I acted as master of ceremonies at the re-dedication of a cemetery at Pekin, New York, containing the graves of both Revolutionary War and Civil War veterans, ably assisted by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This ceremony was attended by several officers of the New York Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and members of our Auxiliary to the Sons, New York Department.

In line with our policy of cooperating with the Sons of the Confederate Veterans of the Civil War, Commander Harry Furman of the Elmira Camp is now decorating graves of both Union and Confederate dead at the Shohola Monument in the National Cemetery, Elmira, New York.

Most of our members will be happy to learn that the annual ceremony at General Grant's tomb in New York City, which was dropped for several years, has been re-instituted, mainly through the efforts of Past National President Edith Paulding of New York City.

This year I was doubly honored by being appointed by Colonel Shriver to his national staff, Sons of Veterans Reserve. It is our hope that through the Reserves, we may interest young eligible applicants in joining the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Once more, Commander-in-Chief Bill, thank you for the honor of serving you as one of your national officers.

Sincerely yours in  
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Norman R. Furman  
National Graves Registration Officer

(Referred to the Committee on Officers Reports)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Thank you Norman. Does my Personal Aide have a report?

Personal Aide Allen Howland gave a verbal report of thanks to the Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Chet, are you ready for the National Secretary's report?

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver read:

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

Box 24—Federal Building  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325  
August 15, 1968

To William W. Haskell, Commander-in-Chief  
87th 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 William W Haskell, his Staff of Officers and all brothers of our Order.

2. The books, records and financial standing have been audited by Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, Hanover, Pa. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, 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 statistical report of the Audit is attached to this report and a copy to each Brother registered at this Encampment.

3. The analysis of our membership standing and the income from per capita continue to draw on our General Fund. New memberships of 172 was the best in five years and off-set the deaths but the dropping of membership for non-payment of per capita caused our decrease overall during the past year. The replenishment of supplies creates expense due to increase in printing, manufacturing of badges, etc. Supplies sold during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 totalled \$802.35 while replacement cost \$840.43. Careful survey of all future appropriations and expenditures by future Administrations must be considered so that we may continue to operate on a sound basis.

4. Our main source of reserve continues to be our Permanent Fund with income from the Accumulated Dividends, Life Membership Fees and the donations to the Honor Roll Fund. The following is a breakdown of the income and expense for the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year—June 30, 1967 to June 30, 1968:

PERMANENT FUND INCOME		PERMANENT FUND EXPENSE	
Dividends .....	\$1,794.00	Interest to Life Members .....	\$ 92.50
Donations to Honor Roll .....	170.00	The BANNER .....	900.00

5. The following have made contributions to the Permanent Honor Roll in memory of a Civil War descendant, or as a Memorial, and these are recorded in National Headquarters:

William M. Coffin .....	\$100.00	Stan Schirmacher .....	\$10.00
R. E. McCloud (2) .....	20.00	Ralph L. Binney .....	10.00
Marvin W. Reed .....	10.00	James Mason .....	10.00
Grove McClellan .....	10.00		

6. One Life Membership was recorded for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 as follows:

William A. Davis ..... \$100.00

7. Investments for the Permanent Fund include 1950 Shares of Wellington Fund at a cost of \$27,608.49. Market value at June 30, 1968 was \$26,110.50. As quoted in paragraph 4 of this report, this investment earned dividends of \$1,794.00 during the fiscal year June 30, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

8. Reports and communications arrive daily to your National Headquarters. All proper reports and forms are forwarded to National and Department officers. Minutes of all meetings of the Council of Administration are recorded. A copy of the 1967 National Encampment Proceedings and copy of the C.P.A. Audit was mailed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. as well as a copy to the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. A supply of forms and supplies are maintained including badges. During the past year, your National Secretary received 38 inquiries regarding the purpose of our Order, its eligibility, etc. No less than 7 Departments have advised that upon receipt of these from your National Secretary, at least 17 new members were obligated. Two of these became National Members at Large. One is living in London, England, the other in the Bahama Islands. Can we visualize that when 38 interested Americans ask to join our Order, how many hundreds of eligibles we pass by each year, that would pride their membership as a Member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

9. Many outstanding events were attended by your National Secretary during the past year. These include official visitations to the Departments of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio and two visits in the New England Region as well as the Lincoln Memorial observances in Washington, February 11-12, 1968.

10. It becomes more evident in our Nation today, that the great free Country in which we live, faces a test of our patriotism and heritage



that has never faced Americans before. A test that we must UNITE TO STAND . . . or divided we fall. To Unite we must strengthen our Faith in God, strengthen our allegiance to our Flag and Country, uphold our principles of freedom that became our way of life 192 years ago, and preserved by our forefathers 103 years ago . . . and then today, we must accept our challenge that Freedom must ring . . . so that there can be Peace on Earth and good will to all men and that our Nation shall have a new birth as proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln. We must not fail to take up our task and obligation as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, if we are to carry on this unfinished work.

11. To you Commander-in-Chief Haskell, may I convey my sincere appreciation for serving on your Administration. Your cooperation and effort was sincere and you have had a most successful term in your office. Your Staff of Officers was also a credit to your success.

To all brothers in our Organization, my deepest thanks for your cooperation and support. May we all strive to maintain our standards, to actively and promote our objects and interest, always and everywhere, so help you God.

Respectively submitted in  
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Chester S. Shriver  
National Secretary-Treasurer

(Referred to the Committee on Officers Reports)

## NATIONAL TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement—Cash Receipts and Disbursements:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>G. A. R. Memorial Fund</i>	<i>Perma- nent Fund</i>
<i>Cash Balance—June 30, 1967</i>	\$4,511.74	\$1,005.93	\$2,855.71	\$ 650.10
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>				
Per Capita Tax	\$3,557.20	\$3,557.20	\$	\$
Registration Fees	168.00	168.00		
Supplies Sold	802.35	802.35		
BANNER Subscriptions	79.20	79.20		
Gift from the Auxiliary	500.00	500.00		
National Patriotic Instructor 1966-67	1,289.00		1,417.00	
National Patriotic Instructor 1967-68	749.55		621.55	
Dividends	1,794.00			1,794.00
Donation—Honor Roll Fund	70.00			70.00
Life Membership	200.00			200.00
Charter Fee—New Camp	25.00	25.00		
<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$9,234.30	\$5,131.75	\$2,038.55	\$2,064.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>				
Supplies Purchased for Resale	\$ 840.43	\$ 840.43	\$	\$
THE BANNER	1,350.00	450.00		900.00
Commander-in-Chief Expense	750.00	750.00		
National Secretary-Treasurer 1967-68	1,000.00	1,000.00		
National Secretary-Treasurer 1968-69	250.00	250.00		
Encampment Campfire and Expense	387.69	387.69		
National Headquarters Rent, '67-68	400.00	400.00		
National Headquarters Rent, '68-69	100.00	100.00		
Proceedings—1967	747.59	747.59		
Shipping Expense, Printing, Postage	306.14	306.14		
C. P. A. Audit	200.00	200.00		
Miscellaneous	58.00	58.00		
Stenographer	200.00	200.00		
Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief	138.54	138.54		
Lock Box Rent at Gettysburg Bank	3.00	3.00		
Lincoln Memorial Expense	11.79		11.79	
Scholarship Fund	250.00		250.00	
G.A.R. Remembrance Day Expense	115.00		115.00	
Repair Commander-in-Chief's Colors	104.32		104.32	
Printing N.P.I. Flyers for GAR Fund	35.00		35.00	
Lincoln Tomb Expense	321.32		321.32	
Cathedral of the Pines Wreath	23.00		23.00	
National Military Department, SVR	100.00		100.00	
Life Membership Interest Paid	92.50			92.50
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	\$7,784.32	\$5,831.39	\$ 960.43	\$ 992.50
<i>Cash Balance June 30, 1968</i>	\$5,961.72	\$ 443.54	\$3,796.58	\$1,721.00

PERMANENT FUND

Cash Balance, June 30, 1968	\$ 1,721.60
Investments at Cost (1950 Shares of Wellington Fund, Inc.)	27,608.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,330.09</b>
(Market Value of Stock, June 30, 1968—\$26,110.50)	

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Cash Balances</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Cash Balances</i>
	<i>June 30, 1967</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>June 30, 1968</i>
General	\$1,005.93	\$5,269.00	\$5,831.39	\$ 443.54
G. A. R.	2,855.71	1,901.30	960.43	3,796.58
Permanent	650.10	2,064.00	992.50	1,721.60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,551.74</b>	<b>\$9,234.30</b>	<b>\$7,784.32</b>	<b>\$5,961.72</b>

STOCK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Sale of Supplies	\$802.35
Cost of Sales:	
Inventory—June 30, 1967	\$2,728.84
Add: Purchases at cost	\$40.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,569.27</b>
Less: Inventory—June 30, 1968	2,625.48
Cost of Sales	\$943.79
<b>Loss from Sale of Supplies</b>	<b>\$141.44</b>

RECAPITULATION — SECRETARY'S REPORT

	<i>Camps</i>	<i>Members</i>
In Good Standing June 30, 1967	225	3,138
<b>GAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>172</b>
	226	3,310
<b>LOSS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>337</b>
In Good Standing June 30, 1968	217	2,973

## NATIONAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT — 1967-1968

DEPARTMENTS	Good Standing June 30, 1967		GAIN	LOSS		Good Standing June 30, 1968		Associates Included	Delegate Representation
	Camps	Members		Camps	Members	Camps	Members		
California & Pacific	11	159	1	39	0	22	12	176	5
Colorado & Wyoming	1	8	0	8	0	0	1	8	1
Connecticut	9	117	0	6	0	23	9	100	3
Illinois	9	125	0	26	0	15	9	136	4
Indiana	4	50	0	0	0	14	4	36	2
Iowa	6	56	0	0	0	1	6	55	2
Kansas	5	34	0	0	1	17	4	17	1
Maine	13	155	0	2	2	28	11	129	4
Maryland	4	63	0	4	0	3	4	64	2
Massachusetts	43	552	0	11	4	94	39	479	11
Michigan	9	119	0	0	0	11	9	108	3
Minnesota	1	8	0	0	0	2	1	6	1
New Hampshire	7	93	0	2	0	9	7	86	3
New Jersey	10	167	0	13	0	17	10	165	4
New York	21	327	0	5	1	30	20	302	7
Ohio	13	165	0	14	1	10	12	169	4
Oregon & Washington	2	36	0	9	0	3	2	42	2
Pennsylvania	35	590	0	24	0	60	35	554	12
Rhode Island	10	151	0	2	0	1	10	152	4
Vermont	7	88	0	7	0	8	7	87	3
Wisconsin	3	49	0	4	0	3	3	50	2
Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	1
Members at Large	1	12	0	2	0	6	1	8	1
	225	3,138	1	172	9	337	217	2,943	75

CAMPS GAIN—California & Pacific: Isaac Crist Camp No. 28, Reno, Nevada, Sept. 30, 1967.

CAMPS LOST—Kansas: Wyandotte Camp, Wyandotte—Maine: Foster Libby, Canaan; McClellan, Coopers Mills—Massachusetts: Gen. Martin, Everett; J. H. Proctor, Northboro; A. Prince, Oxford; A. A. Grife, Monson—New York: Howland, Beacon—Ohio: Earshaw, Dayton.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: We can now go into the reports of the committees.

National Secretary Shriver read the following:

## REPORT OF THE LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

July 5, 1968

William W. Haskell, Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
109 Burkeside Avenue, Brockton, Massachusetts 02401

Dear Commander-in-Chief Haskell:

Greetings. Your committee, appointed to conduct the 1968 Lincoln Tomb ceremony, begs leave to submit the following report:

1. An enthusiastic response greeted the efforts of your co-chairmen, charged with the responsibility of managing the 12th annual Lincoln Tomb ceremony held at Springfield, Illinois, on April 15. Despite the fact that the date fell this year on Easter Monday, a total of 56 wreaths were offered in tribute to the first of our martyred Presidents and an overflow crowd of 111 luncheon guests jammed the dining room of the State House Inn following the exercise.
2. Representing the National Commandery this year was Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Roderick Van Trump, Sr., who extended the greetings of Commander-in-Chief Haskell. Commander William C. Duval, USNR (Ret.), a past commander-in-Chief of The Military Order of the Loyal Legion and an originator of the ceremony, represented Commander-in-Chief Lenahan O'Connell.
3. This year the musical selections at the Tomb were rendered by the Southeast High School Acappella Choir of Springfield under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Luttrell. An added feature was the presence of about 40 Girl Scouts comprising two troops from the suburban Chicago area. These girls acted as escorts for the wreath bearers and added a youthful touch to this year's proceedings.
4. State Senator Paul Simon of Troy, Illinois, a newspaper publisher, lawmaker, and author, was the principal speaker at the luncheon. Tracing Lincoln's early attitudes toward law and order on the frontier, Simon discussed the career of the abolitionist, Elijah Lovejoy, and demonstrated once again the importance of gaining an understanding of the currents of history as a means of interpreting the events of our own time.
5. This year we were pleased to have with us National President Hazel Moushey of the Auxiliary, National President Jessie L. Lord of the Daughters of Union Veterans, National Patriotic Instructor Louis Moushey of our Order, and Colonel Henry K. McHarg, the editor of the Loyal Legion BULLETIN.
6. Through careful planning, your committee stayed within its appropriation and spent the sum of \$321.32 in sponsoring the ceremony. This represented an increase over the previous year due in part to

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Iowa	6	56	0	0	0	1	6	55	0	2
Kansas	5	34	0	0	1	17	4	17	0	1
Maine	13	155	0	2	2	28	11	129	10	4
Maryland	4	63	0	4	0	3	4	64	0	2
Massachusetts	43	552	0	11	4	84	39	479	0	11
Michigan	9	119	0	0	0	11	9	108	2	3
Minnesota	1	8	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	1
New Hampshire	7	93	0	2	0	9	7	86	5	3
New Jersey	10	167	0	15	0	17	10	165	11	4
New York	21	327	0	5	1	30	20	302	9	7
Ohio	13	165	0	14	1	10	12	169	8	4
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Camp 21, Beaufort, S. C.	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1
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	225	3,138	1	172	9	337	217	2,943	61	75

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the increased costs of services used and in part to the purchase this year of a fresh supply of stationery which, it is estimated, should last for at least three years. Again this year the services of the musical organization and the luncheon speaker were both provided without any charge to our Order.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1969—Your committee recommends that the annual appropriation set last year at \$350.00 be continued for 1969. This will assure the sponsorship of a ceremony befitting the stature of our Sixteenth President and makes due allowance for an expected continuation of the inflationary trend of our economy. In approving this recommendation, it is understood that the co-chairman, appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, shall be fully responsible for the planning and execution of the commemorative program.

8. For a complete account of the April 15, 1968 Lincoln Tomb ceremony conducted at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, your attention is invited to the Summer issue of *The Banner*.

Respectively submitted,

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

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: You have heard this fine report from our Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee, what is the pleasure of this encampment?

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: I move you that where there are no objections to the report of this committee or any subsequent committee that the report of the committee be adopted without any further action. (Motion seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Harold Arnold and carried.)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: At this time we will have the report of the G.A.R. Highway Committee.

National Secretary Shriver read the following:

#### REPORT OF G.A.R. HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Westerly, R. I.  
August 10, 1968

To the Officers and members  
87th Annual Encampment

Greetings:

As Chairman of the Grand Army Highway Committee I will now give my report for the past year. Several weeks ago I sent a letter of request to all Departments through which the Grand Army Highway passes asking for information on the highway and at the time of this report I have six replies to my inquiry. The balance of departments never bothered to answer the communication. To me this is a very poor way for any Department to operate and it is very difficult for the chairman of any committee to make a good report.

**Massachusetts:**

There are 52 G.A.R. markers and one monument along the highway. Also about 15 picnic and rest areas. The State Highway Department keeps the markers in very good shape along the 125 miles of highway from Cape Cod to the Rhode Island State line.

**Rhode Island:**

Grand Army Highway in Rhode Island is now going through a relocation program through the City of Providence and should be complete by June, 1969. The highway department has a new supply of the official G.A.R. highway signs ready to be installed when the construction is complete. There are two parks and several picnic areas located along the highway which is only 23 miles from the Massachusetts State line on the East to the Connecticut State line to the West.

Connecticut: No reply.

New York: No reply.

**Pennsylvania:**

In Pennsylvania there is also a great deal of construction along the highway. During the past year a Committee headed by P. C. in C. Leroy Stout raised enough money to purchase 108, 18"x24" highway markers of white porcelain with black lettering, which they turned over to the highway department and have been erected; there are about 12 large wooden signs which are maintained by the highway department that are in very good condition. There are several rest areas along its 403 miles. The Department of Pennsylvania, Brother Stout and his committee, should be congratulated on the fine program of securing the markers. On November 20, 1967, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution naming U. S. Highway No. 20, in Pennsylvania, as U. S. Grant Highway. The Senate also concurred with the resolution and as of March 20, 1968, signs have been designed and erected to this effect.

**Ohio:**

There are 312 miles of Grand Army Highway passing through the State of Ohio with some 53 markers and a Grand Army Monument at the Eastern and Western end of the highway. Several of the small towns along the route have monuments within their respective town limits and the general condition of the highway is excellent.

Indiana: No reply.

**Illinois:**

Received a letter from the Department Secretary, Brother Brady, that he had forwarded the request for information to Roscoe Mathis Co-chairman of the G.A.R. highway committee of the Department but have received no report at this date.

Iowa: No reply.

Colorado: No reply.

**California:**

Has 360 miles of Grand Army Highway which is in good condition with 14 highway markers and one monument at various locations as well



as several rest and picnic areas. In the Long Beach area the city is in the process of spending several millions of dollars to improve this section of the city with a park and recreational area and when it is complete the Department of California and Pacific will erect a monument to the Grand Army of the Republic in the most conspicuous location in the area.

This, gentlemen, completes my report on the condition of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway from coast to coast with the exception of those states from which I received no reply. My many thanks to the Departments who answered my inquiry and to you Commander-in-Chief Haskell many thanks for the opportunity to have served you during your administration.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Harry L. Barber,  
Chairman  
Grand Army Highway Committee

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: May we have the report of the Council of Administration?

Council Member Allen Spink gave the following report:

#### REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

August 18, 1968

We wish to report the Audit as submitted by Clay W. Garrett, CPA, to the Council of Administration has been checked and in our opinion, other than four (4) typographical errors, appears to be correct and we have approved this, subject to the correction to be made.

Auditing Committee,  
Frank M. Heacock, Sr.  
Allen S. Spink

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Is there a report from the Committee on Membership? (No report given.)

Brother Rippey, do you have anything on Constitution & Regulations?

Past-Commander-in-Chief Rippey: Nothing was submitted directly but one came indirectly regarding the organization of a Department. It was our opinion that this could be done. So far nothing has been submitted to us in addition to that.

(At this point the meeting was recessed for the day.)

**TUESDAY MORNING SESSION****August 20, 1968 — 9:45 A.M.**

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Guide will you please escort Harold E. Arnold and Arthur L. Glenum to stand beside the American Flag and the Commandery-in-Chief Flag?

Brothers, you will notice on the staff of the American flag and on the SUCVW flag are brand new poles. They were bought and paid for and presented to this national organization by Past Commander-in-Chief Harold Arnold and D. C. Representative Arthur Glenum. So on behalf of the national organization I want to thank you two brothers for your contributions.

Also brothers, this morning in the hall we have three men who served as former secretaries of the GAR—Frank M. Heacock Sr., Cleon A. Heald and James Blackman. Thank you for your many courtesies shown to our fathers.

**Past Commander-in-Chief Leroy Stoudt:** Sir, your Encampment Site Committee is now ready to report. I am happy to report to you that we have an invitation and have accepted from Massachusetts to meet in Boston in '71. We also have an invitation to meet at San Francisco in '71 but we had accepted Boston already. We can only hope that California will come in another year with an invitation. Pennsylvania has invited you to meet in Philadelphia in 1972. Grand Rapids, Michigan, is again inviting us to meet with them in 1973, but your committee feels that we should not commit ourselves too far in advance. We are therefore submitting to you St. Louis, 1969, Miami, 1970, Boston, 1971.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** If there are no objections we will accept this report as given.

A report was given by Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt representing the Committee appointed by the convention to see the various organizations re the disbursement of the \$200.00 contributions to encampment city committee. Much discussion ensued followed by a motion by Past Commander-in-Chief Harold Arnold and amended by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert Lambert (seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin) to read as follows:

I move that our National Secretary be instructed to communicate with our Auxiliary and with the Ladies of the G.A.R. thanking them for their cooperation for the many years that this has worked successfully and call to their attention the need and the desirability of the General Committee for some funds to work with and requesting them to have the check in the hands of the General Committee by April 1st.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** We can proceed now to the Committee on Officers Reports.

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert read:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

Wilmington, Del.

August 20, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the  
57th Annual National Encampment

Your committee has carefully examined the reports of the National Officers, and we are impressed with their sincerity and efforts to measure up to every reasonable expectation. We wish to express appreciation to each of them for their efforts in our behalf.

The past year has presented problems due to racial and social upheavals that have interfered with meetings and with the ability of officers to travel. In spite of this, the spirit of optimism and loyalty displayed by your officers has made their year a successful one.

The report of the Commander-in-Chief demonstrates his devotion and loyalty and justifies the confidence placed in him one year ago. He has been an asset to our Order, and we are indebted to him for his untiring efforts on our behalf.

Both the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief and the Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief have demonstrated that they assumed their responsible offices for the purpose of service. Their loyalty and ability have set a splendid example that will prove helpful to our Order.

Once again the report of the National Secretary-Treasurer is concise and complete and shows that he has faithfully and efficiently performed the many and important tasks required to keep our Order financially sound. We are indeed fortunate in having such a dedicated officer and wish to express grateful appreciation to him.

The report of the National Chaplain is one of service. We congratulate him for arranging and conducting a beautiful Memorial Service, and also for his keen interest in the affairs of our Order.

We are fortunate in having had an enthusiastic and earnest member this year as National Patriotic Instructor. His patriotic activities were many, and he has also worked very hard to build up the G.A.R. Memorial Fund, which is used for many of our patriotic activities.

Once again we are deeply indebted to the National Chief of Staff for his wisdom, experience and knowledge of the requirements of his office.

The reports of the National Historian, the Graves Registration Officer, the District of Columbia Representative, and the Personal Aide show a knowledge of their responsibilities as well as an inspired effort to fulfill them.

Our Order has been fortunate to have had such a splendid group of Officers to lead us during the past year. We suggest that the recommendations of these officers and the subsequent action of the Encampment be taken home by the delegates to this Encampment in a spirit of greater service to our Organization.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## Commander-in-Chief

No. 1 That a committee be appointed by the incoming commander-in-chief to study methods of increasing membership. We concur.

No. 2 That a wreath be placed at the Cathedral of the Pines in 1969. We concur.

No. 3 That a wreath be placed at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. in 1969. We concur.

#### Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

From the report of the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief regarding the revision of certain holidays including Memorial Day.

Your committee consulted with members of the C & R Committee to avail ourselves of the advice and wisdom of the two attorneys that are members of that committee.

We recognize and commend the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief for his patriotic zeal and desire to preserve tradition and commend him for it. We would like, however, to call attention to the following facts.

1. Under the terms of our federal charter there is a possibility of being accused of lobbying and taking a partisan position in this matter.

2. We fail to see where the act controlling these holidays would be in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

3. Whereas Veterans Day is also affected by this bill and we know of no action being taken by other veteran groups affected, we question whether we can influence them in the matter of Memorial Day, particularly when we would request financial assistance.

4. When the date was selected for the first Memorial Day, May 30 fell on a Saturday which is the reason for its selection. Had Saturday been May 29 or May 31 they would have been selected.

5. Every member of the committee agreed that their camps did the actual grave decoration the weekend before Memorial Day or in some instances even earlier, resulting in many flags being stolen or moved for grass cutting.

Therefore, having Memorial Day on a Monday may prove to be advantageous with a long weekend, from Saturday to Monday, to conduct the grave decoration.

Therefore your committee feels that no action should be taken on this recommendation but suggest that any member that wishes to should express his opinion to his state and federal legislators.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: We are now ready for the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Past Department Commander Howland made the following report:

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Battle of Fort Stevens was the only battle of the Civil War fought inside the District of Columbia and the only battle at which a President was present, and while part of the parapet is preserved today in memory of Lincoln and the soldiers who defended the Capital, it is fast deteriorating into nothing more than a playground for neighborhood children.

RESOLVED: That the National Capital Region of the National Park Service be requested to protect the area of the parapet which has been restored, with the same care that would be given to any great monument,

and to preserve its dignity within a suitable inclosure that will encourage visitors to respect it as the Fort that defended the Capital from General Early's attack.

Past Department Commander Howland: We approve the action and request the National Secretary to send a letter to the proper authorities requesting they take care of this monument.

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WHEREAS, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are pledged to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, to teach patriotism and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and respect of our flag, and

WHEREAS, We agree that citizens of the United States are privileged to disagree, criticize and/or protest in conformity with law, and in a constructive and meaningful manner concerning affairs of government, improvement of conditions, and other matters related to the welfare of the citizenry and the country, and

WHEREAS, Today we find enemies at home and abroad who boldly propose to do away with our form of government; are upsetting our economy and the rights of individuals guaranteed by the Constitution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we urge the continued appropriation of funds necessary for the National Defense and security.

2. That we have noted with interest the great advances in education, prosperity and civilization made by American Negroes and other minority groups in the past, and we favor their full enjoyment of the rights of citizenship, but not of special privileges that encroach on the rights of their fellow citizens of other races.

3. That we urge the balancing of the National Budget by eliminating as rapidly as possible expenditures for Foreign Aid and other Federal Aid projects which are the means of encroachment by the central government on the prerogatives reserved to the states by the Constitution.

4. With the presence of violence, burnings, riots and murders threatening law abiding citizens, we urge that police not be hampered, and that offenders be punished by the courts to the full extent of the law.

5. We have treated college students like a special class of babies, who could be disciplined by faculty and no one else. They must be made to act like ordinary adults. Ordinary adults don't go into peoples' houses and lock them out of it. They must learn to accept responsibility for their acts, and not expect or receive amnesty when guilty.

6. That we consider the exposure of drug addiction to be a prime danger — undoubtedly being encouraged by our country's enemies in an effort to undermine the health and morals of our people. We ask that the Courts stop being lenient, and that pushers and addicts both be controlled by whatever means is necessary.

7. As a government or law, not of men, we insist upon the complete enforcement of the law.

Past Department Commander Howland: We concur with the resolution and ask that it be placed on the records.

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WHEREAS it was the desire of the Grand Army of the Republic that the five organizations which comprise the "Grand Army Family" should continue to meet together in annual encampment after the Grand Army men were no longer in our midst.

AND WHEREAS the cohesiveness of this "Grand Army Family" has deteriorated noticeably over the past two decades,

AND WHEREAS it is felt that it would be in the best interests of our Order if relations between the five organizations could be improved — even if the requirement for doing so should mean the surrendering of our inherited position as head of the "Grand Army Family" and placement of all five organizations on an equal footing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at its 86th annual encampment held June 7 and 8, 1968, at Springfield, Ill., hereby petitions the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to consider at its annual encampment, to be held August 13 to 22, 1968, at Wilmington, Del., the sending of a proposal to the presiding officer of each of the other four organizations requesting that, at their next national encampment, action be taken to appoint one member of their organization to meet with the duly appointed representative of each of the other Orders, the purpose being to determine the majority preference in the selecting of a site for an annual "Grand Army Family encampment."

**Past Department Commander Howland:** This matter has been brought before the encampment many times in the past since our split with the other orders and several times we have invited the other orders to come back. They left us—we didn't leave them. We do not agree with the statement that we should surrender our position as head of the GAR so we do not concur.

**National Secretary Shriver:** As a part of the Committee on Resolutions the usual resolutions of thanks will be submitted to those directly responsible for our interests here while at this national encampment.

**Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey:** Commander-in-Chief, the Committee on Constitution and Regulations has a final report regarding Resolution proposed by the Vermont Department. This resolution was originally submitted to the National Committee on Resolutions. However our procedure is that any proposed amendment, as this is, be submitted 40 days before the national encampment and be published in General Orders. This apparently was not done in this particular case. The Committee wishes it to be known that this proposal receives considerable favor among the members and it is our suggestion that the Department of Vermont re-submit the matter before April of next year.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Is there a report for the committee on Restoration of Rank? (No report)

**National Secretary Shriver:** I have a report here that has never been given at any national encampment. The reason for this is because an appropriation was made from the national organization to assist in defraying the cost of this event. A few years ago you voted to get help from the GAR Memorial Fund to assist in defraying expenses for the

GAR Remembrance Day. A committee has never been appointed from the national organization but we feel it is only fitting to have a report of the GAR Remembrance Day at Gettysburg given to this body each year. We have accordingly made a recommendation to that effect. For those of you who have never attended this event, may we of the camp at Gettysburg invite you to attend. I don't think there is anything more fitting than to come to Gettysburg on the weekend nearest November 19 and to then enjoy the GAR Remembrance Day Service and the annual Dedication Day dinner in the evening to commemorate Lincoln's Address delivered at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863. May I say, that the national organization has one of the greatest images when they join in these various events so may I personally endorse it and urge you to add this to our national calendar.

### REPORT OF GAR REMEMBRANCE DAY AT GETTYSBURG

15 August 1968

To: Commander-in-Chief William M. Haskell  
Re: GAR Remembrance Day

1. The 10th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day program was observed in Gettysburg, Pa. on Saturday, November 18, 1967, with the Commander-in-Chief, Brother William W. Haskell and three of the remaining four National Presidents of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic present. All five Pennsylvania Department Heads of the Allied Orders were present.

2. The observance began with a parade of the National and Department Heads in automobiles, units of the S.V.R., Veteran Color Guards and music by the Cannoneers Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps of Gettysburg providing music for the occasion.

3. Following the parade from the Holiday Inn to the Woolson Statue on the Battlefield, and due to blustery weather, the Cannoneers provided several musical numbers and the Memorial Wreaths were placed by the National and Department Heads present. Past Commander-in-Chief C. LeRoy Stoudt served as M.C.

4. Due to the weather conditions, the formal program was held in the Visitors Center located in Zieglers Grove, 100 yards from the Woolson Statue. Over 200 people attended the service with a tribute by Judge John A. MacPhail of Gettysburg.

5. Although this report does not contain other important details relative to this occasion, those who have attended one or more of these services realize that only at this service do all five Allied Orders join in equal tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic in Remembrance of these sacrifices. The color and cooperation by Veteran, Military and Patriotic organizations, have proved this an important day on all future events on our official calendar for each year.

6. In view of the growth and increased interest of this observance, the National Organization, SUVCW last year appropriated a sum of \$100 for expenses which was used as follows:

\$50.00 towards cost of 250 programs costing \$65.00

\$50.00 towards cost of The Cannoneers Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps.

Other expenses of \$21.35 plus \$15.00 for programs was defrayed by personal contributions.

7. The presiding Chairman of this annual event, as noted below, submits the following recommendations:

a. That the incoming Commander-in-Chief each year appoint a General Chairman to serve for a period of one year to plan all necessary arrangements for Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, to be observed the Saturday nearest November 19.

b. That an appropriation of \$100 be made available from the GAR Memorial Fund towards defraying cost of music, programs, etc.

Respectfully submitted in  
F.C.&L.

Chester S. Shriver

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Is the Military Affairs Committee ready to report?

Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold read:

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Coventry, R.I.

August 12, 1968

To the Officers and Members  
87th Annual National Encampment of  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

As Chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee I hereby submit my report of the activities of your committee for the 1967-1968 term of office. To you Commander-in-Chief Haskell I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation in approving the list of committee members I submitted to you for approval to serve with me. Those members are as follows: LTC A. M. Bredbenner, Pa., LTC Wm. F. Bruckel, Pa., LTC Thomas Chadwick, Vt., LTC E. Allen Nutt, Ohio, LTC John H. Stark, Pa., and LTC Ernest G. Wells, Mass. To these members of this committee my sincere thanks for their fine cooperation and untiring efforts to make this one of the most active committees in the National Organization. On November 19, 1967 I called our first meeting in the Holiday Inn at Gettysburg, Pa. There were five committee members present as well as Commander-in-Chief Haskell and Col. Shriver, the Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, who gave us a report on the standing of the Military Department and what his aims and desires were for the year to come. The special committee on Awards and Decorations gave a report of progress with this project and would have a complete report at a later date. Several other subjects were brought up and the one of the most importance was the Rules and Regulations of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and it was decided to have a meeting for the sole pur-



pose of revising these rules and regulations. I called a meeting for January 6, 1961, to be held in New York City and appointed LTC John H. Stark to make the necessary arrangements, but due to unforeseen events the meeting had to be postponed until February 25, 1968 and was held in the Statler Hotel. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by the Chairman. Several members of the committee were present as well as the Commander-in-Chief and Col. Shriver. After brief remarks by Commander-in-Chief Haskell and Col. Shriver, we proceeded with the business for which the meeting was called — the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the National Military Department and believe me, when I say they were very carefully read, discussed and debated before they were approved by all present. At 5:00 P. M. we took a break for dinner and again at 6:30 P. M. proceeded with the work at hand until 10:30 P. M. Sunday morning at 9:00 A. M. we began the task of finishing the project which was completed around noontime to the agreement of your chairman, the committee and to the Commanding Officer of the Military Department. The Rules and Regulations as revised have been printed and are in the hands of Col. Shriver. As chairman of the Military Affairs Committee I have been in contact many times by mail and phone with the Commanding Officer of the Military Department, Sons of Veterans Reserve, as well as members of this committee and in behalf of the Committee I wish to express our gratitude to Col. Shriver and his Officers for the manner in which they have handled the administration of the Reserves who have so nobly at their own expenses represented our National Organization many times through the year to further the cause which we are dedicated to, to perpetuate the Grand Army of the Republic and those men who wore the Union Blue so nobly from 1861-1865. Again many thanks to my committee members, Col. Shriver for your fine cooperation which you rendered so that this committee could make a successful report at this time and to you Commander-in-Chief Haskell thank you for appointing me as chairman of this committee. I hope you are well satisfied with the actions we have taken in behalf of the National Organization and its Military Department. At this time I think the Commanding Officer of the National Military Department, Col. Shriver, has a report he would like to make. Give it your full attention and I know at the end you will be well pleased with the progress being made in that department.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 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.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Arnold, Chairman  
National Military Affairs Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER,  
SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

Box 24-Federal Bldg.  
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325  
10 August 1968

TO: William W. Haskell, Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

RE: Annual Report, Supplement to the Report  
of the National Military Affairs Committee

1. Supplementing the report of the National Military Affairs Committee, your Commanding Officer submits this formal report.
2. Muster Roll and strength reports, show 71 Commissioned Officers and 273 enlisted men comprise the Sons of Veterans Reserve, as of 30 June 1968.
3. Totals in paragraph 2 include 7 units of WAC-SVR, with strength reports showing 7 Officers and 62 enlisted WAC personnel.
4. Activity and operations in each Military District have increased during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1968 and has resulted in increased membership in many SUV camps in many areas. A breakdown of overall activity and promotion in each District is listed as follows:

FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT—LTC E. G. Wells, Commanding. In the New England Region, SVR and WAC units assisted in many Memorial Day observances, assisting many Camp activities and several weekend Bivouac outdoors. The SVR Band in Massachusetts garbed in Civil War uniforms have assisted in SVR and SUV programs in this Military District in the last two years.

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT—LTC J. H. Stark, Commanding. Includes the basic original Pennsylvania Brigade, SVR, this District includes well trained units from Ovid, N. Y. and Trenton, N. J. Participation in Remembrance Day, Bivouac, re-enactments and assisting camps are on each unit's operation schedule. WAC units have increased membership in this District.

THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT—LTC E. A. Nutt, Commanding. includes units in central and eastern Ohio and Northern Illinois. This District is increasing membership. The 19th Ohio Inf., SVR in the area of Alliance, Mansfield and Salem have increased membership in the Camps as well as the SVR Units. The unit in Chicago area is well trained and equipped in authentic uniforms and all units in this District are a credit to the Sons of Union Veterans.

FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT—Maj. E. G. VonFrankenburg, Cmdg. Located mainly in the West Bend, Wisconsin area, this unit works closely with the camps in that area. Participation is made in community fairs, Civil War programs, etc. They have a strength of only 2 officers and 21 enlisted personnel but they are doing a fine job.

SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT—LTC C. R. Butcher, Commanding. This unit is principally a ceremonial unit. LTC Butcher accepted a challenge from the CO, SVR to form a SVR Unit in the Oregon-Washington Department. Referred to as one of the finest Fife and Drum Corps

in the U. S., compared to the Williamsburg, Va. Colonials, this SVR Unit participates in observances in this two state area.

5. With a training program for officers and enlisted personnel, plans for future activity based on Civil War authenticity and to provide the showpiece of our Order, The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, The Sons of Veterans Reserve is promoting the Civil War image, remembering the story of the Union Army in Blue and dedicated to carry on the heritage of the Union Veterans, while at the same time ever respectful of the powers which created the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

6. A financial report of income and expenses incurred for the period of time of 30 June 1967 to 1 August 1968, is attached to this report.

For the commander,

George W. Long  
Major, SVR  
The Adjutant General

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

National Military Department,  
Sons of Veterans Reserve  
30 June 1967 - 1 Aug. 1968

Balance, 30 June 1967		\$45.16
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Commissions	\$ 54.00	
Appropriation, Nat. Org. SUVCW	100.00	
Dues	44.50	
Total Receipts		\$243.66
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Printing	\$139.40	
Postage	22.18	
Insignia	31.70	
Supplies	11.83	
Phone Calls	4.35	
Miscellaneous	2.35	
Total Expenditures		\$211.81
Balance, 1 August 1968		\$ 31.85

George W. Long  
Major, SVR  
The Adjutant General

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: May we now have the Report of the Committee on Legislation?

National Secretary Shriver read the following:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

TO: William W. Haskell, Commander-in-Chief

RE: Legislative Report—1967-68

DATE: August 1, 1968

Greetings. Your committee on legislation, represented by its chairman, begs leave to submit the following report. This year our principal activity has been to follow and report on the progress of two items of federal legislation that have recently become law: The Uniform Holiday act and the Flag Desecration act. At the Chicago encampment held last August, a resolution was passed which opposed any change in the designation of the dates of our national holidays. At that time however, some members of our Order expressed themselves to the effect that sentiment for a change appeared to be mounting into a groundswell. Because our Order saw fit to recognize the issue by means of a resolution, it seemed only proper to follow the course of the legislation. Likewise, respect for our flag is a subject close to the hearts of every patriotic society in this country. For that reason it was deemed appropriate to trace the progress of the "flag bill" over the past year. To the extent possible, we have used the pages of *The Banner* as a means of keeping the membership-at-large posted on developments, but the actions of the Congress have not always coincided with the publication dates of our quarterly journal. As a result the bulk of this report is devoted to a discussion of pertinent events that have taken place since early spring.

It is not our intent to recite in detail the legislative history that preceded the enactment of HR 15951, the Uniform Holiday bill. The House of Representatives passed the measure on May 9, 1968, by a vote of 212 to 83. Interestingly enough, 58 of the 83 votes cast in opposition to the bill came from the States of the Old Confederacy together with the border States. Only 25 lawmakers from the North and West joined their Southern colleagues to resist the changes in our patriotic calendar. Although the final vote appeared to be decisive, the key tally came on a motion by Rep. Richard Poff of Virginia to return the measure to committee with instructions to delete Washington's Birthday from its provisions. That motion lost 153 to 141 and paved the way for final passage.

As passed by the House and subsequently by the Senate on June 24, the act applies to three existing patriotic holidays—Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day—and creates a new federal holiday, Columbus Day. Specifically, Washington's Birthday will be observed on the third Monday in February; Memorial Day on the last Monday in May; Columbus Day on the second Monday in October; and Veterans' Day on the fourth Monday in October. These changes will become effective on January 1, 1971, and apply to all federal installations and the District of Columbia. Under our federal system the individual States must also act if they are to bring their observances of these days into line with the new legislation. It is assumed that in most States this will require an act of the legislature although a governor's proclamation may be sufficient in some. In Wisconsin, for example, it appears certain that legislation will be required to bring about uniformity. Postponing the effective date of the law will give the States an opportunity to act.

Of the four holidays affected, Memorial Day is the only one in which, save for a handful of Southern States, nearly all places of business, factories, and schools are closed in commemoration of the day. Rep. Whitener, a Southerner, expressed his feeling for the date of May 30 in this way:

However the Memorial Day observance came about, there can be no doubt that it has always been observed on May 30. It seems unwarranted to break with this tradition. This is especially true since Memorial Day is the only one of our public holidays which is a day of mourning the loss of American life in military conflict. Inasmuch as the justification of the Monday holiday program is based on increased opportunities for recreation and enjoyment, it would seem to me especially unfortunate to convert a day of mourning into a day of frivolity by act of Congress.

For 180 years our flag has survived without the benefit of a federal law expressly written to protect it from criminal assault save for a statute applying only to the District of Columbia. Yet within the past year, due in large measure to the shameful acts and despicable threats of a tiny but vocal segment of our population, our Congress has seen fit to make flag desecration a federal offense with these words:

Whoever knowingly casts contempt upon any flag of the United States by publicly mutilating, defacing, defiling, burning, or trampling upon it shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Signed by President Johnson on July 5, 1968, the bill initially passed the House on June 20, 1967, by an overwhelming vote of 385 to 16. Oddly enough, the House, in an angry mood over the actions of the groups of war protesters, permitted itself to become enmeshed in parliamentary maneuvering and accepted an amendment which deleted burning from those acts specifically prohibited. A year later, the Senate, under the prodding influence of Senator Everett Dirksen, restored the word "burning" to the language of the bill and passed the measure by an unrecorded vote on June 24.

Although H. R. 10450 received the nearly unanimous support of lawmakers in both parties, its provisions were subject to a searching scrutiny in hearings conducted by the House Judiciary Committee. Proponents of the measure contended that the national emblem deserved universal protection and that concern for the morale of our men in service dictated such action on the part of Congress. Its opponents argued that flag burning, however reprehensible, is a valid expression of protest and as such is protected by the First Amendment to our Constitution which forbids the enactment of any law abridging freedom of speech. They also argued that the Federal Government possesses ample authority to combat subversion especially as related to the operation of the draft law. They cited the fact that each of the 50 States has legislation pertaining to the flag although it was admitted that the penalties involved vary widely. In short, critics of the bill labelled it as patently unconstitutional and unnecessary.

Providing more three-day weekends and protecting our flag cannot be considered major pieces of legislation in the life of the 90th Congress, but they are characteristic of our times and the changing fabric of our political and social structure. Continuity and respect for tradition are not considered virtues worthy of our notice today. Ironically, this year

of 1968 saw the passage of the Uniform Holiday act as well as the 100th anniversary of May 30th as Memorial or Decoration Day and the 50th anniversary of November 11th as Armistice (now Veterans') Day. Over these years we have been content to set aside these days for their observance and now by act of Congress we are told to alter our habits and customs for a reason few would have thought worthy of mention just a few short years ago. The mention of a proposal to protect our flag would have been laughed out of the halls of Congress during World War II and even during the Korean Conflict. Today we are again at war, but in this instance our flag requires the protection of an act of Congress, not to shield it from our enemies but to protect it from our own people who delight in heaping dishonor upon it.

At this time your chairman wishes to acknowledge with thanks the loyal services of his committee colleagues: Major General U. S. Grant III; Joseph S. Rippey; Arthur R. Glenum; and Charles A. Brady, Jr. Your chairman can report that he has thoroughly enjoyed his assignment and modestly hopes that he has added something to the understanding of the matters presented.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. W. JOHNSON, Chairman  
Committee on Legislation

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Brothers I think we have a few telegrams that should be read at this time.

(National Secretary Shriver read telegrams of best wishes from Past Department Commander Thomas L. W. Johnson and from Esther M. Lewis, National President of the Women's Relief Corps. Albert DeHaven, P. C. in C.)

Past Department Commander John Stark: Commander-in-Chief there are two Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War to greet you: Past National President Bess Kapp and Past Department President Ethel Richardson.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: On behalf of the encampment I bid you welcome.

Past National President Bess Kapp: Mr. Commander I want you to know what a wonderful group of men you are. I know you have had a wonderful convention and I know you will keep on going in the things that you stand for. I don't know of anything greater than our stars and stripes. (Mrs. Kapp then presented Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief with a personal gift of appreciation.)

President Ethel Richardson: Commander-in-Chief, I am not going to out-talk Bess but I do wish for you a happy and harmonious convention. I bring the greetings from Jessie Lord. I was at her convention last week. She sends her love and best wishes for everyone in the room.

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: Commander-in-Chief, it's a great pleasure to respond to these ladies and I thank you for the opportunity. Sister Bess and Sister Ethel—we're delighted when the ladies come in. The relationship between our organizations is the relationship between brother and sister and God knows they don't always get along but let

anyone try to attack either of us the other will be there to protect them! We have the same tradition, same ideals and we couldn't think any different than you do about our ancestors in what they have done for us and what we should do for them. We thank you for coming. We ask you to take back to your organization our greatest respect for you and best wishes for a rewarding year.

(A delegation was then received from Massachusetts, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and their President Hazel Moushey of Missouri.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Brothers, during the past year I have had the great honor of traveling throughout this nation of ours with a running mate which the Auxiliary have given me. I don't need to tell you what a wonderful running mate she is. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you one of the finest women in our Auxiliary, Sister Hazel Moushey.

**President Hazel Moushey:** To my Commander-in-Chief and delegates assembled here I want to thank you for giving me such a wonderful Commander-in-Chief. We have had a wonderful year together. I'm going to miss meeting him at different places but I thank you for the privilege of having him for my Commander-in-Chief. Now Brother Bill, I have here a little token for you. Thank you Bill.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Years ago when I was Department Commander in Massachusetts whenever I went up to the western part of the state I had a second home. Since then my host has passed away but his lovely wife is here. A few years ago the Auxiliary honored her as electing her National President. It gives me great pleasure to present Sister Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P.

**Past National President Ursula Shepardson:** Brother Bill and my brothers from the Sons. I am very happy today to have the privilege to come here as Chairman of the Greetings Committee from the Auxiliary and bring the good greetings to Bill. Bill, we of Massachusetts as I have told you throughout this year are very proud that you were made Commander-in-Chief. You have served the Sons, you have given the best of your ability, time and strength and money. I hope you have accomplished the majority of your goals. Take home all the memories of the year. This, Bill, is a love token from me to you. We will look for you back in Massachusetts to be working harder than ever.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** The next lady I want to introduce is one I couldn't have done this job this year without. She has driven many miles with me. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you my wife Esther.

**Mrs. Haskell:** I am very glad to be here. Bill has had a wonderful year. I want to thank everyone for the many courtesies and best wishes they have extended to us throughout the year.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** During the past year the next lady has been busy trying to make our stay here a success. I know she must be proud that her endeavors have been a success. I want to present Past National President Dorothy Hilyard.

**Past National President Dorothy Hilyard:** Brother Haskell it has been a real pleasure to know that you are the Commander-in-Chief. To know Bill is to love him. Our Governor couldn't be with us but he sent this with us to present to you. It is a plate with the Delaware seal on it.

I would like to present this to you as a memory of being with us in Delaware.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** We in Massachusetts used to kid that I was going to wait for a certain girl to be National President but she didn't wait for me. Flo Bates, Past National President. Let's sing "happy birthday" because today is her birthday. (The entire body joined in singing.)

**Past National President Flora Bates:** Brother Bill I am very, very happy to be with you today. I am sure, although I couldn't wait for you to be Commander-in-Chief with me, I think I would have enjoyed it as much as Hazel. I want you to take this little gift with my love and we are really proud of you here in Massachusetts.

**National Patriotic Instructor Louis Moushey:** I wish to bring to you and through you to this encampment the greetings of the mayor of St. Louis, Missouri. Along with this he sends to you a little gift which I think is a replica of the Arch, the gateway to the West.

**Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt:** Brother Commander-in-Chief, Sister National President and lovely delegation from the Auxiliary. I know Brother Haskell is a very happy man that you have come here this afternoon. We're very happy that you came because we love you. We are grateful to you for all the services you have rendered to us not only on a national level but on a department and local level throughout the years. I know if it were not for help of Auxiliaries throughout the country our camp would not be in existence today. The dictionary says an auxiliary is a help mate and that is what you are and what you have been and we are grateful to you for that help. May each of you return to your home safely and I trust next year all of you will accept that invitation Lou just read.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** I want to thank you girls. I'll see you all back in Massachusetts.

**Delegate William N. Kearney:** I feel it would be very nice for this national convention to send a letter to Dwight D. Eisenhower. It would be very beneficial to the family and everyone else coming from the Sons of Union Veterans. (motion seconded by several and carried.)

(The Encampment then recessed at 2:55 P.M. so that greetings could be extended to the Auxiliary.)



## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

**August 22, 1968 — 9:40 A.M.**

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: One of the most pleasant duties that the encampment has is to receive the members of our organization who are members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S. So it is at this time that I would like to have all the members of the Loyal Legion stand and come in front of the altar.

Present—William M. Coffin, Roderick Van Trump, Sr., John H. Stark, Norman R. Furman, George L. Cashman.

On behalf of your encampment I want to thank you for your many courtesies to our organization and my encampment.

Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin: On behalf of the Legion I bring you all the most cordial greetings of your companion organization of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and this I do very humbly.

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: We may now have the report of the Budget Committee. Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert read:

### REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

(Proposed Budget of 1968-69)

#### RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax—2,800 members at \$1.20 .....	\$3,360.00
Registration Fees—11 members at \$2.00 .....	200.00
Sales of Supplies .....	800.00
Auxiliary Gift .....	500.00
Total Receipts .....	\$4,860.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-in-Chief's expense .....	\$1,000.00
Secretary-Treasurer's salary .....	1,000.00
Supplies .....	500.00
Encampment expense .....	300.00
Shipping expense for supplies .....	50.00
Rental of National Headquarters .....	400.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	300.00
Proceedings—1968 .....	660.00
Miscellaneous (Including P. C. in C. badge) .....	325.00
C. P. A. Audit .....	325.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$4,860.00

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,045.00</b>

Submitted by Albert C. Lambert

**National Secretary Shriver:** I move you we accept the report as submitted. (motion seconded by several and carried.)

**Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt:** Nigh unto 20 years ago we had the misfortune of losing our National Secretary Treasurer Horace Hammer, a man I am indebted to. However, we were equally fortunate at that time to have in our midst a man who not only was qualified and capable but who was willing without any notice whatsoever to step into that position and take over. He not only took over that position but also the editorship of *The Banner* and for 15 years he published that *Banner* he raised it in quality. We can always depend on it arriving in time and it always did. Several years ago when he relinquished the office of Secretary-Treasurer the Council of Administration decided to divide the two jobs and last year he consented to take it over again and publish it again. We are again back on schedule. During these 20 years nobody has given a thought to saying "Thank you Albert" for the years of dedication. So, at this time I move you that we extend to Brother Albert C. Lambert a rising vote of thanks for his years of service to this organization.

**Past Department Commander Harold Drown:** Commander-in-Chief I believe I am the senior journalist in the room. I started writing to *The Banner* 50 years ago. I have had many pleasant relations with Al Lambert and wish to rise at this time to second this motion.

(A standing vote of thanks and applause by the encampment.)

(At this time a delegation of the Ladies of the G.A.R. brought greetings.)

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Sisters it is a pleasure on behalf of our national organization to have you. I think my first visit as Commander-in-Chief was to your organization. I have a great love for your organization and for your Past National President Alice Hayword and Sister Mabel. I have also enjoyed the comradeship of your National President. She has been wonderful to me this year.

**Past National President Mabel Taylor:** It is a great honor to be asked by our National President Betty to bring her greetings and the greetings of our organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, to you, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I think you know how we feel about you. We are proving it by meeting with you year after year. We certainly hope that our pleasant association will continue for many years to come. Our National President has enjoyed her travels with Bill. We do want to congratulate you on having a successful encampment, and wish for your incoming Commander-in-Chief and slate

of officers a truly successful year. Sister Betty also wants me to give this little gift to you Bill.

**Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey:** Ladies of the G.A.R., most of you I see are past officers, many past Presidents. I am honored to be selected today by our Commander-in-Chief to respond to the gracious greetings you ladies have brought to us. One of the most happy events of our encampment are the visits from our Allied organizations. We look forward to them even though they come on the last day sometimes; it is a highlight of our existence. We know what you have done for us and we try to help you too, because we are one happy family in the Grand Army of the Republic. When you go back to your convention will you please convey our best wishes for a very happy encampment and a very happy future with us and with all members of the Grand Army.

(At this time the Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, The Honorable Sherman Trivitt was presented to the Encampment.)

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** It is a great deal of pleasure to welcome you here this morning. It has been a pleasure and privilege to meet in Delaware. Through the cooperation of your office and the city of Wilmington we have enjoyed our stay here.

**Lt. Governor Trivitt:** Mr. Commander-in-Chief, it was a privilege to be escorted to your platform. You were kind enough to extend to me the greetings of your encampment. It looks to me like this is going to be your city as I see the advertisement of Haskell for mayor. On behalf of the state of Delaware it is truly a distinct privilege to make presentations and have the opportunity to join with all types of organizations in this state. On behalf of the Governor we are pleased to have you here. This is a very busy time in Delaware. Today in Rehobeth Beach the Republican party is in convention selecting their nominees for the upcoming election. Tomorrow the Democrats meet in Dover to nominate their nominees so it is a busy time for those of us who subscribe to the art of politics. It is a distinct privilege on behalf of the state and of the Governor, Charles Terry, to present to you what may be referred to in the future as you become a retired National Commander-in-Chief. We present to you a distinguished honorary citizenship award on this occasion. We are honored to make you an honorary citizen. In keeping with this we will give you a passport to discover wonderful Delaware. May the good Lord take a liking to you Sir.

**Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold:** I am not going to be formal — I think we are here to enjoy ourselves. So I am just going to say Brother Trivitt on behalf of our organization thank you for being with us this morning. We wish you success in your campaign. We are not supposed to mention politics but I will. Come back again—you are one of us.

**National Secretary Shriver:** Commander-in-Chief and Brothers, as most of you are aware, back in 1962 our beloved Brother, Maj. General U. S. Grant, III, made available to our organization a beautiful membership award trophy to be presented each year to the department with the highest percentage of increase during the fiscal year. I know it was always the feeling of General Grant to be here to present this. However, I know his thoughts are with us today. There is a great deal of interest in this cup — it has been distributed in the geographical location throughout the years: 1963—Wisconsin and Indiana; 1964—Illinois;

1965—Michigan; 1966—Wisconsin; 1967—Maryland. This year, based on the facts of membership and verified by two members of your Council of Administration, on behalf of General Grant and Commander-in-Chief Haskell I am privileged to announce that the Department of Oregon and Washington had a 16.6% increase in membership. I don't believe anybody is here from that Department so we will send it to them.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** I want to thank everyone who has made this encampment a success. I think we have accomplished our business and I think we have given everyone an opportunity to speak if they wanted to. We have conducted our business in a business-like manner and we were finished early each day. It has been a privilege to serve you and conduct the meetings. May we now have a final report of the Credentials Committee?

(The final report showed 103 members registered; 12 registered and not present).

**Past Commander-in-Chief Coffin:** I move you Sir that all the committees be discharged and that the proceedings as taken by the stenographer be the official minutes of this encampment when approved by the National Secretary and the Commander. (seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert and carried.)

(After a desire was expressed by Past Commander-in-Chief Cleon Heald that an investigation be made of the American Coalition, Commander-in-Chief Haskell called upon D. C. Representative Arthur Glenum to look into the matter.)

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** We will now proceed with the nomination of officers. Will the secretary please call the roll?

#### Commander-in-Chief

(The Department of New Jersey yielded to Pennsylvania Department).

**Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt:** Brother Commander-in-Chief and Brothers of this 87th Encampment. Pennsylvania is happy and proud to present one of its members for the office of Commander-in-Chief. He has been a member of the organization for 45 years. During this time he has not merely been a member — he has been a most active member. He has served many offices in the local camp and in the department. He did not do as many Past Department Commanders have done — falling by the wayside as soon as he received honors — but he remained active in the department and in the national organization for many years. No one can question his dedication to the organization. Sometimes he becomes over-zealous in that organization and not all of us agree with his thoughts on certain matters. But when he does say anything it is always for the good of the organization. He was endorsed by the Department of Pennsylvania and was publicized for the past several years that he would be a candidate this year. I am therefore happy to present the name of Brother Frank M. Heacock, Sr. for the office of Commander-in-Chief. (seconded by Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin)

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Brother Heacock has been nominated. Any further nominations?

**Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert:** I move you that where there is but one nominee for an office that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this encampment. (Seconded by several and carried.)

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Brother Frank do you accept?

**Sr. Vice. Commander-in-Chief Heacock:** Commander-in-chief, with the help of God and to the best of my humble ability I do.

#### Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Nominations are now in order for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. (The National Secretary called the roll to New Jersey.)

**Department Commander Walter Williams:** Commander-in-Chief and Brothers, as the Department Commander of the Department of New Jersey, I am most pleased to be honored to have this personal privilege to place before this encampment the name of one of our brothers from my own camp for the nomination of the position of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. We in New Jersey feel that this member is eminently qualified for the position for which he is nominated. For 38 years he has been a member of our organization and in 1953 he was elected Department Commander. He has served his camp and his department faithfully throughout the years of his membership holding many department and camp offices. He is following in the footsteps of his father who has served in many of the offices in the department and the national organization. He is very active not only in our meetings but our special occasions. He is a former high school superintendent and principal in Trenton and presently is an assistant in Division of Controversy and Disputes in New Jersey. With this introduction we in New Jersey are proud to present the name of Fred H. Combs, Jr. as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. We are sure he will serve you well.

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Hearing no objection the Secretary is instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Brother Combs for senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Brother Combs, do you accept?

**Past Department Commander Fred H. Combs, Jr.:** I do most graciously and sincerely and with the promise that I will serve this national organization to the very best of my ability.

#### Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Nominations are now in order for the office of Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. (The National Secretary called the roll to Illinois)

**Past Department Commander James Blackman:** Illinois has a favorite son. We have a man in our department who has been working all the time. There has never been a committee that he has been put on that he hasn't fulfilled. Illinois thinks so much of him that they elected him the third year as Department Commander. And he is also presently the Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. I would like to present the name of Roderick Van Trump as your Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief for next year. (Seconded by New Jersey, Ohio, Vermont, Wisconsin.)

**Commander-in-Chief Haskell:** Hearing no further nominations I'll instruct the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot. Brother Rod do you accept?

Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump: Commander-in-Chief, to the best of my ability and the best of my health I will do the best I can.

#### Council of Administration

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Nominations are now in order for the office of Council of Administration for one member for two year term. (National Secretary called the roll to New York.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey: New York has a candidate for the office of the Council of Administration, who you all know very well as he has been present at several of our encampments: Norman Furman, your present Graves Registration Officer. He has filled several offices in his department. He is an energetic member who I feel has done an excellent job in the Graves Registration office for two years successively and it gives me great pleasure to place in nomination at this time Norman Furman for Council of Administration. (seconded by Vermont and New Jersey)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Are there any objections? Hearing none I instruct the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot for Brother Furman. Brother Furman, do you accept?

Past Department Commander Furman: Commander-in-Chief it will be an honor and privilege. I accept.

(The Encampment recessed here for five minutes in order that the Installing Officers could be appointed. Also, a delegation of ladies from Pennsylvania, including National President elect of the Auxiliary Irene Murphy and National President elect of the Ladies of the G.A.R. Erma Landis, were admitted to witness the Installation.)

Commander-in-Chief Haskell: Sister Irene, we take great pleasure in welcoming you here this morning and wishing for you a successful year.

Sister Landis, on behalf of our organization we bid you welcome and hope that your year will be a successful one.

#### Installation of Officers

Those installing officers chosen for the ceremony were: Past Commander-in-Chief William M. Coffin, Installing Officer; Frank M. Heacock, Jr., Installing Guide; Past Department Commander Richard O. Partington, Chaplain. The installation of officers followed in ritualistic form.

The guide escorted the officers-elect to their stations and then escorted the Commander-in-Chief elect to the platform.

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

Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold presented Past Commander-in-Chief Haskell with the Past Commander-in-Chief Badge.

Past Commander-in-Chief Shriver then presented Brother Haskell with the Past Commander-in-Chief lapel button.

Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Thank you. Never have I been so humble as I look around the room and see not only my girls from Pennsylvania, my adopted girls from the Department of Delaware but you folks who have come in here from the several departments — Rhode Island, West Virginia, New Jersey, Iowa, Ohio, this delegation of Past National Presidents. But I am doubly honored to think that in each one of your organizations you saw fit to carry out another first. This is the first time for this encampment to be in the first city in the first state.

And it is the first time that Pennsylvania goes home with all the honors. While I would like to call on each of you I know that time does not permit. I would like to present at this time for remarks the Auxiliary National President elect Sister Irene Murphy.

**National President elect Murphy:** Frank I am so happy that you are Commander and I am happy I can serve you, and know I will do everything I can and the Auxiliary will too.

**National President elect Landis:** Brother Heacock I had hoped that if I assumed this high office that you would be my Commander-in-Chief. I am doubly honored to work with Sister Irene. I will pledge for you my own support, the support of my delegates and my organization and I am looking forward to a wonderful year together. Thank you.

**Commander-in-Chief Heacock:** With your permission I want to call on the new part-time widow of the Sons of Union Veterans, my wife. (Applause of the Encampment for Mrs. Heacock.) (Exit of ladies' delegation.)

I'm not going to tarry with long speeches. I merely want to say from the bottom of my heart and with all the sincerity I can muster how deeply appreciative I am and how humble I feel to step into shoes of those who have marched before. And as I saw that delegation of our two ladies' organizations walk in here this morning I couldn't help see in their midst — as well as our own — the empty chairs of the men and women who made this organization for us. You have elected me Commander-in-Chief but that is only a title. A Commander-in-Chief can do only what his department commanders, his national officers and membership at large does for the organization. I would appreciate it if you would go back home and tell the rank and file of the membership that just a regular guy has been elected to this office. Thank you.

**Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Combs:** It is going to be a very great pleasure to work with you in the coming year in carrying out the fine principles of this organization.

**Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump:** I pledge you my support and I second your suggestion. We've got to reverse the tide of this membership. Now let's get going.

(In addition to these, pledges of support and congratulations were received from the other National Officers for the coming year.)

The Encampment was thereupon closed in ritualistic form at 12:00.

**COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING****August 22, 1968**

The Council of Administration meeting was held at the close of the 87th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at 1:40 P. M., Thursday, August 22, 1968, in the Headquarters Suite of the DuPont Hotel, Wilmington, Delaware.

Those present were:

Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock  
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr.  
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Roderick Van Trump, Sr.  
Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver  
Council Member Norman Furman  
Past Commander-in-Chief and editor of the *Banner* Albert C. Lambert  
Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell  
Past Department Commander Allen Spink

The minutes were read and approved.

The matter of the action of Council to cut the number of *Banner* publications to three issues was again brought up. After much discussion on this action which violates the Constitution, Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Van Trump made a motion to rescind the original action of the Council. Motion to rescind was seconded by Council Member Furman.

A motion by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Combs and seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Haskell authorized the Secretary Treasurer to use income from the Permanent Fund as necessitated, for expense of publishing the *Banner*.

Another matter considered was the change in the Constitution regarding the *Banner* made at last year's encampment. Council Member Furman made a motion that Editor of the *Banner* Lambert be authorized to have stickers printed with last year's changes for the Constitution & Regulation and that such stickers should be distributed to Department secretaries. Motion seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Combs and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15.

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

Attest:

Chester S. Shriver  
National Secretary



## 1968 ENCAMPMENT ROLL

### CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

Eugene R. McCoy, P.D.C.

### CONNECTICUT

James Y. Ledwith, P.C.

Allen F. Spink, P.D.C.

### ILLINOIS

Roderick Van Trump, Sr. D.C.

Richard J. Van Trump, Del.

James M. Blackman, P.D.C.

(Reg. not present)

Geo. L. Cashman, P.D.C.

Roderick Van Trump, Jr. Del.

Geo. W. Lovering, P.D.C.

(Reg. not present)

### IOWA

Shelby T. Stillwell, D.C.

### MAINE

John F. Osborne, D.C.

Sumner W. Field, Assoc.

(Reg. not present)

### MARYLAND

Eldridge Daniels, D.C.

Robert S. Valleau, P.D.C.

Arthur R. Glenum, P.D.C.

Wm. A. Davis, Jr., P.D.C.

Wm. J. Johnson, Jr. P.D.C.

Francis Hoffman, P.D.C.

Richard H. Johnson, Sr. P.D.C.

B. Franklin Lucas, Del.

Robert J. McCarthy, P.D.C.

Doren D. Vest, Del.

Robert E. Townsend, P.D.C.

Howard G. Barlow, Alt. Del.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Wm. W. Haskell, C. in C.

Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.

Robert L. Wood, D.C.

Wm. C. Rule, P.D.C.

Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.

(Reg. not present)

Harold M. Drown, P.D.C.

Herbert W. Bogue, Del.

Charles W. Hooper, P.D.C.

Bela Turner, Del.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Arthur Sharkey, Sr., D.C.

Kenneth Wheeler, P.D.C.

Cleon Heald, P. C. in C.

### NEW JERSEY

Walter H. Williams, D.C.

Harrison H. Williams, P.D.C.

Albert C. Lambert, P. C. in C.

Albert W. Lambert, P.D.C.

Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.D.C.

(Reg. not present)

Fred H. Combs, Sr., P.D.C.

Thos. Richard Daniel, Del.

Andrew Richardson, P.D.C.

Richard D. Hines, Del.

Geo. M. Satterthwaite, P.D.C.

John J. Junge, Del.

Alton Sharp, P.D.C.

Louis A. Moushey, Del.

## NEW YORK

Charles Doane, D.C.	Harry E. Gibbons, Del.
Jos. S. Rippey, P. C. in C.	Alfred Hahn, Del.
Harold T. Bellby, P.D.C.	William Hamilton, Del.
Norman R. Furman, P.D.C.	Thomas Hughes, Del.
Willard B. Stephan, P.D.C.	William Phillips, Del.
DeVene F. Williamson, P.D.C.	Earl S. Terry, Del.
Richard Fuller, Del.	Robert Wagoner, Del.
Harry Furman, Del.	

## OHIO

Robert J. Wolz, D.C.	Fred Pfiester, Sr., P.D.C.
Wm. M. Coffin, P. C. in C.	R. D. Austin, Del.
W. Earl Corbin, P. C. in C.	(Reg. not present)
(Reg. not present)	Errett Nile, Del.
Paul E. Grate, P.D.C.	Robert C. Wolz, Del.
Richard Greenwalt, P.D.C.	

## PENNSYLVANIA

Charles Thompson, D.C.	John H. Stark, P.D.C.
Chester S. Shriver, P. C. in C.	Robt. U. Werkheiser, P.D.C.
C. Leroy Stoudt, P. C. in C.	John C. Yocum, P.D.C.
Wm. J. Blakeley, P.D.C.	Ivan E. Frantz, Del.
(Reg. not present)	Frank M. Heacock, Jr., Del.
Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P.D.C.	Leland Hedemark, Del.
William C. Jones, P.D.C.	Geo. W. F. Hohe, Del.
Elton P. Koch, P.D.C.	Wm. N. Kearney, Del.
Edwin K. Kramer, P.D.C.	George W. Long, Del.
Richard O. Partington, P.D.C.	

## RHODE ISLAND

Harold E. Arnold, P. C. in C.	Wallace J. Macomber, P.D.C.
Harry L. Barber, P.D.C.	George A. Strait, P.D.C.
Dexter Coombs, P.D.C.	

## VERMONT

Ned. L. Durkee, D.C.	William O. Wilson, P.D.C.
Thos. A. Chadwick, P. C. in C.	

## WISCONSIN

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

## NATIONAL MEMBER AT LARGE

Fred C. McGowan, P.D.C.

## PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

<i>Elected</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Address</i>
1881	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	
1883	*Frank P. Merrill	Maine	
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania	
1885	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1886	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	
1887	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1888	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	
1889	*Charles F. Griffin	Indiana	
1890	*Leland J. Webb	Kansas	
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	New York	
1892	*Marvin E. Hall	Michigan	
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts	
1894	*William E. Bundy	Ohio	
1895	*William H. Russell	Kansas	
1896	*James Lewis Rake	Pennsylvania	
1897	*Charles E. Darling	Massachusetts	
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	
1899	*A. W. Jones	Ohio	
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania	
1901	*Edward H. 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	
1922	*Frank Shellhouse	Indiana	
1923	*Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania	
1924	Wm. M. Coffin	Ohio	3755 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati 9, Ohio
1925	*Edwin C. Irelan	Maryland	
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts	
1927	*Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania	
1928	*Delevan Bates Bowley	Calif. & Pacific	
1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	New York	
1930	*Allan S. Holbrook	Illinois	

<i>Elected</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Address</i>
1931	*Frank C. Huston	Indiana	
1932	*Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania	
1933	*Park F. Yengling	Ohio	
1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts	
1935	*Richard P. Loeke	Illinois	
1936	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
1937	*Wm. Allan Dyer	New York	
1938	*Wm. L. Anderson	Massachusetts	
1939	*Ralph R. Barrett	California	
1940	*J. Kirkwood Craig, D.D.	New Hampshire	
1941	Albert C. Lambert	New Jersey	P. O. Box 457, Trenton, N. J.
1942	*Henry Towle	Maine	
1943	C. LeRoy Stoudt	Pennsylvania	2540 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.
1944	Urien W. Mackey	Michigan	417 Ardmore St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
1945	*H. Harding Hale	Massachusetts	
1946	Neil D. Cranmer	New York	568 Robinson St., Elmira, N. Y.
1947	*Charles H. E. Moran	Massachusetts	
1948	*Perle L. Fouch	Michigan	
1949	*John H. Runkle	Pennsylvania	
1950	Cleon E. Heald	New Hampshire	21 High St., Keene, N. H.
1951	*Roy J. Bennett	Iowa	
1952	Frederick K. Davis	Ore. & Wash.	416 Fair Oaks Drive, Eugene, Oregon
1953	*U. S. Grant, 3rd	Maryland	
1954	*Maj.-Gen., U.S.A., Ret.		
1955	*Frederic Gilbert Bauer	Massachusetts	
1956	*Fred E. Howe	New York	
1957	Albert B. DeHaven	Maine	35 Berwick St., Sanford, Me.
1958	*Earl F. Riggs	California	
1959	Harold E. Arnold	Rhode Island	P. O. Box 41, Coventry, R. I.
1960	Thomas A. Chadwick	Vermont	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 81, Chester, Vt.
1961	*Charles L. Messer	New York	
1962	Chester S. Shriver	Pennsylvania	P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa.
1963	Joseph S. Rippey	New York	165 Linden Street, Rochester, New York
1964	Joseph S. Rippey	New York	
1965	W. Earl Corbin	Ohio	527 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio
1966	Frank Woerner	California	11200 Eastwood Ave. Inglewood, Cal.
1967	William W. Haskell	Massachusetts	109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, Mass. 02401

## Sons of Veterans

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

## The Post System

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

## Honor Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief

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

## PAST GRAND DIVISION COMMANDER

E. Howard Gilkey      Ohio

\* Deceased

† Conferred by Commandery-in-Chief.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

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

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53rd	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	New York
54th	1935	Sept. 9-12	Grand Rapids	Michigan
55th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	D. C.
56th	1937	Sept. 6-9	Madison	Wisconsin
57th	1938	Sept. 5-8	Des Moines	Iowa
58th	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
59th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	Illinois
60th	1941	Sept. 15-18	Columbus	Ohio
61st	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	Indiana
62nd	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
63rd	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	Iowa
64th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	Ohio
65th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
66th	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	Ohio
67th	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	Michigan
68th	1949	Aug. 28-31	Indianapolis	Indiana
69th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	Massachusetts
70th	1951	Aug. 19-23	Columbus	Ohio
71st	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	New Jersey
72nd	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	New York
73rd	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	Minnesota
74th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	Ohio
75th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
76th	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	Michigan
76th	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	Michigan
77th	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	Massachusetts
78th	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	California
79th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	Illinois
80th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
81st	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	D. C.
82nd	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	Florida
83rd	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	Rhode Island
84th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	Virginia
85th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
86th	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	Illinois
87th	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	Delaware

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