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JOHN C. YOCUM
1972 - 1973

Died December 31, 1982

Grandson of Jacob H. Yocum, Private, Company G, 23rd Pennsylvania Volunteers

Affiliated in 1926 with Maj. M.A. Gherst Camp #51, Darby, PA
which consolidated in 1955 with Bradbury Camp #149, Media, PA

Served most Camp and Department offices.

Department Commander 1947 and 1967, Pennsylvania Department, SUVCW.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, 1970.

Senior Vice Commander-in Chief, 1971.

Elected Commander-in-Chief, August 17, 1972,
91st National Encampment, Philadelphia, PA.

Retired Executive, Scott Paper Company.

Master Mason, Royal Arch Mason, 32° Scottish Rite, Shriner.

Past Sachem, Improved Order of Redmen.

Paster Master, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



GEORGE L. CASHMAN
1970 - 1971

Died March 27, 1983

GEORGE LESLIE CASHMAN
1897 - 1983

Grandson of James Cashman, Private, Company B, Third Massachusetts Cavalry.
Past Camp Commander, long time Secretary-Treasurer,

General John A. McClelland Camp #4, Springfield, IL

Department Commander 1961-1962, Illinois Department, SUVCW.

Elected Commander-in-Chief, August 27, 1970, 89th National Encampment, Miami Beach, FL

World War One, twenty month expedition in Arctic Circle.

Graduated Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922. Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Married Dorothy L. Melin of Boston, MA.

World War Two, Lt. Col. Army Air Force, Technical Training Command.

Collector and lecturer in Lincolnia.

A founder of the Springfield, IL Civil War Round Table & Sangamon County Historical Society.

Curator, Lincoln Tomb, April 12, 1950 - December 31, 1975, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL

Mason, 32^o Scottish Rite, Knight Templar, Shriner.

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Rockville, MD 20863

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Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief
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Council of Administration 1984
Joseph S. Rippey
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Rochester, NY 14620

Council of Administration 1983
Clerk W. Mellor
3 Ashton Street
Worcester, MA 01605

Council of Administration 1983
Harry E. Gibbons, Sr.
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Buffalo, NY 14215

National Secretary-Treasurer
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Gettysburg, PA 17326

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National Historian
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Plainfield, NJ 07080

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Richard C. Schlenker
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Rockville, MD 20863

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Editor of The Banner
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Ntl Aide - USS Monitor Liaison
John B. Davis
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Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Ntl Aide - SUVCW History Book
Jerome L. Orton
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Ntl Membership-At Large Coordinator
Fred H. Combs
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Lawrenceville, NY 08648

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
1982-1983**

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

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|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ch. 1. | 1983 Joseph S. Rippey | 165 Linden St, Rochester, NY 14620 |
| 2. | 1983 Chester S. Shriver | PO Box 24, Gettysburg, PA 17325 |
| 3. | 1983 Harry E. Gibbons | 554 LaSalle Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215 |
| 4. | 1984 Fred H. Combs | PO Box 6193, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 |
| 5. | 1984 Norman R. Furman | 99 Conant Dr, Buffalo, NY 14233 |

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

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|--------|-----------------------|---|
| Ch. 1. | Thomas L.W. Johnson | 765 W. Washington Ave, #110, Madison, WI
53715 |
| 2. | Frank M. Heacock, Sr. | 421 S. Sycamore St, Wilmington, DE 19805 |
| 3. | Kenneth H. Oakley | 24 Reynolds Ave, Randolph, MA 02368 |
| 4. | Marion C.T. Townsend | 800 Euclid Ave, Wilmington, DE 19809 |
| 5. | Charles W. Larkin | 535 Walker Ave, West Trenton, NJ 08620 |

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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| JVC in C | Eugene E. Russell | 3 Hudson St., Malden, MA 02148 |
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- (and all Department Junior Vice Commanders)

AMERICANISM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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|--------|------------------|--|
| Ch. 1. | Harold T. Beilby | 49 Stonehill Dr, Rochester, NY 14615 |
| 2. | John J. Junge | 2B Boston Ct, Whiting, NJ 08159 |
| 3. | Charles P. Lowe | 1911 West 7th St, Waterloo, IA 50702 |
| 4. | George W. Long | 222 Lincoln St, Lancaster, PA 17603 |
| 5. | Thomas W. Graham | 11737 Jefferson Ave. 5A, Newport News,
VA 23606 |

LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY COMMITTEE

All are Co-Chairmen

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|--------|---------------------|---|
| Ch. 1. | George L. Cashman | 333 S. Lewis St #12, Springfield, IL 62704 |
| 2. | Edward Pree | 904 Myers St, Springfield, IL 62701 |
| 3. | Cyril Gumbinger | PO Box 84, San Jose, IL 62682 |
| 4. | Thomas L.W. Johnson | 765 W. Washington Ave, #110, Madison, WI
53715 |
| 5. | Robert M. Graham | 1320 N. Osborne Ave, Springfield, IL 62702 |

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ch. 1. | Kenneth T. Wheeler | 64 Amherst St, Milford, NH 03055 |
| 2. | Edson W. Baker | RD2, Interlake, NY 14847 |
| 3. | Edmund Butler | 5 Grove St, Waterville, ME 04901 |
| 4. | Robert U. Warkheiser | 766 Easton Rd, Hellertown, PA 18055 |
| 5. | Robert E. Townsend | 914 Maple Ave, Wilmington, DE 19809 |

NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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| Ch. 1. | Harold Goodman | Box 14, Willard, NY 14588 |
| 2. | Robert L. McCandless | 3300 S. 46th St, Lincoln, NE 68506 |
| 3. | Charles Corfman | RD1, Box 65, Holmesville, OH 44633 |
| 4. | Carl Hulsart | 4000 Old Orchard Rd, York, PA 17402 |
| 5. | Charles Nelson | N. Main St, Shiloh, NJ 08353 |

GAR REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE

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|--------|--------------------|--|
| Ch. 1. | Chester S. Shriver | PO Box 24, Gettysburg, PA 17325 |
| 2. | William J. Little | PO Box 588, Winchester, WV 22601 |
| 3. | Joseph H. Riley | 306 N. Stratton St, Gettysburg, PA 17325 |
| 4. | Arthur W. Warman | 235 E. Middle St, Gettysburg, PA 17325 |
| 5. | David Swisher | RD 3, Gettysburg, PA 17325 |

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SITE COMMITTEE

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|--------|----------------------|---|
| Ch. 1. | Elton P. Koch | 204 E. Sellers Ave, Ridley Park, PA 19078 |
| 2. | William W. Haskell | 109 Burkeside Ave, Brockton, MA 02401 |
| 3. | Richard L. Greenwalt | 616 W. Summit St, Alliance, OH 44601 |

PROGRAM AND POLICY COMMITTEE

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|--------|---------------------------|--|
| Ch. 1. | William L. Simpson | 2025 Cleveland Ave, West Lawn, PA 19609 |
| 2. | 1986 Robert L. McCandless | 3300 S. 46th St, Lincoln, NE 68506 |
| 3. | 1985 Robert J. Wolz | 462 E. Main St, East Palestine, OH 44413 |
| 4. | 1984 Miles E. Harrington | 14 Lantall St, Sandwich, MA 02563 |
| 5. | 1983 Charles E. Sharrock | 400 S. York St, Denver, CO 80209 |

TRAINING COMMITTEE

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|--------|---------------------|---|
| Ch. 1. | James G.D. Marley | 141 Weld St, West Roxbury, MA 02132 |
| 2. | Robert J. Wolz | 462 E. Main St, East Palestine, OH 44413 |
| 3. | Jerome L. Orton | PO Box 223, Syracuse, NY 13201 |
| 4. | Ernest G. Wells | 12 Tufts St, Cambridge, MA 02139 |
| 5. | Edward Kater | 4134 S. Broad St, S5, Yardville, NJ 08620 |
| 6. | Warren G. Hayes | 10 Terrace Rd, Norristown, PA 19401 |
| 7. | Clarence J. Riddell | 4104 Chalfront Dr, Philadelphia, PA 19154 |

102nd NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The 102nd National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ("SUVCW") was held August 14 through 18, 1983 at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, Portland, Maine.

The 97th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were held at the same time and place.

Activities began Sunday morning, August 14, with a Nondenominational Church Service for all participants.

Registration for delegates and guests followed.

The National Council-of-Administration held its pre-encampment meeting at 1:00 p.m. (Appendix I).

The Sons and Auxiliary held a joint Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. which honored the memory of the GAR, the deceased members of the organizations, and eulogies were delivered honoring the late Past Commanders-in-Chief John C. Yocum and George L. Cashman of the Sons and the late Past National Presidents Mildred Webster, Gladys Sallman, Edith Paulding, Lelia Turner and Ursula Shepardson of the Auxiliary.

The traditional GAR Campfire was held at 7:00 p.m. A concert by the 195th Army Band of the Maine National Guard was followed by the presentation of the colors by the Sons of Veterans Reserve; honors to the flag and nation; welcome and greetings from the Host Department Committee; State of Maine; City of Portland; the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons and the National Presidents of the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the GAR.

A Patriotic Joint Opening Ceremony with the Sons was hosted by the Auxiliary at 9:30 a.m. at which the National President and Commander-in-Chief officially welcomed the delegates and pledged cooperation and wishes for each to have successful and harmonious encampments.

Following the opening ceremony, the Sons adjourned to the Lincoln-Oxford Room to conduct business.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1983
FIRST SESSION

Commander-in-Chief, Richard C. Schlenker, called the 102nd National Encampment to order at 10:30 a.m.

The traditional Ritualistic Opening was held.

The Roll Call of Officers showed the following to be present and at their stations:

Commander-in-Chief
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief
Council of Administration

Richard C. Schlenker
William L. Simpson
Eugene E. Russell
Joseph S. Rippey
Clark W. Mellor
Harry E. Gibbons
Chester S. Shriver
Joseph S. Rippey
Norman R. Furman
Gordon R. Bury, II
John J. Junge
Forest F. Altland
Charles E. Sharrock
Richard C. Schlenker
Donald L. Roberts
Fred H. Combs, Jr.

National Secretary-Treasurer
National Counselor
National Chief-of-Staff
National Patriotic Instructor
National Chaplain
National Historian
National GAR Highway Officer
District of Columbia Representative
Personal Aide
Coordinator Membership-at-Large

The Roll Call of Delegates (Appendix III)

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker made the following Encampment Appointments:

Guide
Color Bearer
Guard

Wallace Macomber, RI
James Ledwith, CT
Cecil Baer, NY

COMMITTEE ON OFFICER REPORTS

Elton P. Koch, PCinC, Chair

Edward G. Kater, NJ
Charles Doane, NY
Jonathan T. Mayhew, PA
Sherman Weaver, NH

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Richard L. Greenwalt, PCinC, Chair
Jerome Orton, NY
Robert McCandless, NE
Lewis Garney, MA
Ned Durkee, VT

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Joseph S. Rippey, PCinC, Chair
Chester S. Shriver, PCinC
Harry E. Gibbons, PCinC
Fred H. Combs, Jr., PCinC
Norman R. Furman, PCinC

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Donald L. Roberts, NY, Chair
Ralph Peiper, PA
Thomas Graham, OH
Wayne Pyle, CA
Forest Altland, OH

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Joseph S. Rippey, PCinC
William L. Simpson, SVCinC

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Eugene E. Russell, JVCinC
Clark W. Mellor, CofA

Credential Committee, Preliminary Report: 82 registered, 62 present, 20 not present.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker thanks the Department of Pennsylvania for lending their station banners to the encampment.

Moved by Townsend, seconded by Garney, passed: The agenda as published in the Regulations be adopted.

Officer Reports were called for.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker relinquished the chair to SVCinC Simpson while the Commander-in-Chief Report was read as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
RICHARD C. SCHLENKER**

Honorable Brothers,

Belonging to an organization which is pledged to preserve the memory of men and to commemorate their deeds is a privilege. Serving as an officer of such an Order is a distinct honor. Your Commander-in-Chief is indeed privileged and honored to have had an ancestor who had a part in preserving the heritage of a nation united and also to have had the opportunity of serving this society at the national level.

Daniel B. Schlenker of Berks County, PA answered the call of his President and served in Company G, 167th Regiment of PA Militia during the Civil War and afterwards joined his comrades-in-arms in Hermany Post #606, GAR.

Your servant was most pleased to answer your call to serve and did so in loving memory of his qualifying ancestor.

Three consecutive years of service to you as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, then Commander-in-Chief has been a most gratifying and educational experience and an overview of that service must be shared.

As Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and its attendant duties relevant to members concerns, broad appeal was made within and outside of our Order resulting in voluminous correspondence through which contacts were established and many are still intact today.

As Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief working in the areas of program, policy and promotion, a special insight was gained into the inner workings of our Order as many Brothers shared their ideas.

As Commander-in-Chief, those established contacts were further extended and opportunity was provided to gain a good sense of the state of our Order as a continued willingness of our membership to share their concerns, success, and disappointments was experienced.

Upon this base was built the philosophy for the actions of this administration which we hope the membership was found to be satisfactory and well serving.

The theme of "Malice Toward None" was adopted when a clear need was found to reemphasize the precepts of brother love, especially in an organization which espouses Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. Your National Staff attempted to exemplify this theme. We hope it was noticeable.

General Orders were published quarterly in THE BANNER.

Special Orders were issued as needed for other actions.

National Aides were appointed for their special success in recruiting new members. They were Kim B. Holien, MD (15); William J. Little, PA (7); Charles Sharrock, CO (5); David B. Orr, PA (5); Stephen G. Cox, NH (3); and Larry K. Swogger, OH (3). Certificates of Merit were awarded to those recruiting five or more.

Special Citations were presented to Wallace J. Macomer, RI for long and distinguished service and to Ernest G. Wells, MA and Chester W. Adshead, MA for their continued work in written and living history.

Membership growth continued as applications continue to flow in for Membership-at-Large. New camps were organized in the Departments of Maryland, New Jersey, and Michigan.

National Officers served us well this year. All have kept the Commander-in-Chief apprised of their actions on behalf of the Order. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Simpson and his committee have had much coordination on Program and Policy interests. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Russell has actively contacted Department personnel regarding recruitment. Secretary-Treasurer Shriver continues to carry the greatest burden of all, as his address becomes more widely known as the headquarters of our organization. Counselor Rippey has been called upon often to render legal opinions for the basis of solving several serious disputes within our family.

Standing Committees go about their work quietly and those with concerns for the special observances we continue to sponsor are most obvious in their results. Only one or two appear stagnant.

THE BANNER, our quarterly publication, appears to be widely sought after and read, contrary to the belief of some. Many indicate that it is the sole contact they have. Some problems developed this year as we too entered the computer age but the steadfast attention of Editor Wolz saw them through. The major problem still seems to be keeping the mailing list updated. This requires Camp and Department Secretaries to be attentive to their duties. Our members expect and are entitled to be kept informed. It is our duty to do so.

Centennial observances are becoming more common as we show our growing heritage when Departments reach that century mark. This year Iowa, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin joined the distinguished ranks.

Serious losses were experienced this year with the passing of two Past Commanders-in-Chief. John C. Yocum died December 31, 1982 and George L. Cashman on March 28, 1983. Their wise counsel and leadership will be sorely missed. We mourn with our Auxiliary Sisters the loss of five Past National Presidents: Sisters Mildred R. Webster, Gladys B. Sallman, Edith M. Paulding, Lelia M. Turner and Ursula W. Shepardson.

The Sons of Veterans Reserve continues to be a valuable and viable adjunct of our Order and is highly visible giving us much needed publicity.

Our Scholarship was presented this year to Neal Roberts of Old Lyme, CT, a senior at Gettysburg College. The National Auxiliary presented their Scholarship at the same institution this year.

The Allied Orders of the Grand Army were in close touch during the year and we shared numerous occasions with Sisters Lois Reffner, National President, Ladies of the GAR; Lurene I. Wentworth, National President, National Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the GAR; and Dorothy Archdeacon, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Our National Auxiliary was most closely related this year as a husband and wife team served simultaneously as Commander-in-Chief and National President. It was truly a pleasure to be in almost constant company with Sister Dorris W. Schlenker whose grace and composure were a fine example to follow. Through this close relationship, both Orders have learned much of each others concerns and problems and is sure to serve both Orders well in the future.

Sincere appreciation is given for the many expressions of courtesy and brotherly love which were experienced during the many Department visitations and ceremonial observances attended. A special thanks is given to the Department of Maryland and Lincoln-Cushing Camp in Washington, DC for their encouragement and support through the years. The moral and physical strength given by Mrs. Schlenker was inspirational.

The administrative experience gained through serving you these last years is immeasurable and a pledge is hereby made to continue such service in a dedicated manner in the future as your servant is called upon.

God's richest blessings upon our Order and all of you.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the amount of the Scholarship Award be increased.

2. That a realistic figure be budgeted for memorial wreaths.
3. That a line item be placed in the budget to provide for furnishing a room for the National Secretary-Treasurer at the National Encampment.
4. That the National Secretary-Treasurer seek a new supplier of medals and insignia.
5. That a committee be appointed to write a history of the SUVCW.
6. That a committee be appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a National Headquarters and hiring an Executive Secretary.
7. That a memorial page be placed in the 1983 Proceedings for each of the deceased Past Commanders-in-Chief John C. Yocum and George L. Cashman.

8. That the following additions be made to the Regulations:

Chapter V. General; Article III Badges and Decorations;

Section 9. (new) A Past Commander-in-Chief may, at his discretion, on formal occasions wear his PCinC insignia suspended from a neck ribbon of the National Commandery colors.

A Past Commander-in-Chief or sitting elected National Officer may, at his discretion, on formal occasions wear a three inch sash of the National Commandery colors, across chest, right shoulder to left hip, under his formal jacket.

Chapter I. (add title) Camps

9. That the following previously approved items be entered in the Regulations at the places indicated:

Chapter III National Organization

Article V Duties of Officers

Section 9 Historian

(add 9b) The United States Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, PA is designated the Official Repository for GAR and SUVCW historical material no longer in general use.

Chapter III General

Article VII Flag

paragraph

(new) The official flag of a Department shall be of red material, bearing a gold embroidered badge of the Order no smaller than 8x11 inches centered and surrounded by gold lettering identifying the National Organization and the particular Department. Overall flag size to be the same as the American flag it will accompany.

The official flag of a Camp shall be of similar design except that the principal color shall be blue.

Commander-in-Chief's General Orders 1982-1983 (Appendix IV)

Commander-in-Chief's Itinerary 1982-1983

08/18/82 Elected and Installed, Providence, RI
 09/02/82 Staff Meeting, Westminster, MD
 09/18/82 LGAR National President Testimonial, Monroeville, PA
 09/19/82 LGAR Home Visitation, Swissvale, PA
 09/19/82 Soldiers and Sailors Hall Visitation, Pittsburgh, PA
 09/20/82 NJ Monument Inspection, Gettysburg, PA
 10/02/82 National Trustees, SAR, Greetings, Louisville, KY
 10/03/82 Lincoln Birthplace Visitation, Louisville, KY
 10/03/82 Battlefield Visitation, Perryville, KY
 10/09/82 NJ Monument, Dedication Speaker, Gettysburg, PA
 10/09/82 Staff Meeting, Gettysburg, PA
 10/12/82 Civil War Round Table, Speaker, Washington, DC
 10/16/82 Reno Auxiliary Visitation, Hagerstown, MD
 10/23/82 PA Department Auxiliary President Testimonial, Lancaster, PA
 10/30/82 Lincoln Commission Meeting, Washington, DC
 11/06/82 Commander-in-Chief National Auxiliary President Testimonial,
 Wilmington, DE
 11/11/82 Veteran's Day Ceremonies, Arlington, VA
 11/13/82 Viet Nam Memorial Dedication, Washington, DC
 11/20/82 Military Affairs Committee, SVR Staff Meetings; Remembrance
 Day Ceremonies; Dedication Day Banquet; Blue-Gray Ball; Shriver
 Wedding, Gettysburg, PA
 11/23/82 Lincoln Birthday Committee, Chair, Washington, DC
 12/03/82 Patriots Ball, Greetings, Baltimore, MD
 12/04/82 Army of Potomac Camp, Instituted, Fairfax, VA
 12/07/82 Sons of Revolution Annual, Greetings, Washington, DC
 12/13/82 Soc. Colonial Wars Annual, Greetings, Washington, DC
 12/26/82 SUVCW Open House, Host Residence, Rockville, MD
 01/03/83 Memorial Service, PCinC Yocum, Lansdowne, PA
 01/08/83 Maryland Soc. War of 1812 Annual, Greetings, Baltimore, MD
 01/17/83 Lincoln Birthday Committee, Chair, Washington, DC

01/23/83	PCinC Gibbons Visit
02/02/83	Lincoln Memorial Rehearsal, Washington, DC
02/09/83	Fort Sumter Flag Committee, Washington, DC
02/12/83	Lincoln Birthday Observance, MC and Wreath Presentation, Washington, DC
02/18/83	DC Soc. War of 1812 Annual, Greetings, Chevy Chase, MD
02/25/83	National Trustees, SAR, Greetings, Louisville, KY
03/05/83	Lincoln-Cushing Camp, Annual, Alexandria, VA
03/12/83	Gen. Soc. War of 1812, Annual Bd, Greetings, Philadelphia, PA
04/01/83	New Hampshire Department Encampment, Merrimack, NH
04/09/83	Rhode Island Department Encampment, Warwick, RI
04/14/83	Massachusetts Department Encampment, Chicopee, MA
04/30/83	Maryland Department Encampment, Wilmington, DE
05/07/83	Connecticut Department Encampment, Hartford, CT
05/08/83	Veterans Hospital Visitation, Rocky Hill, CT
05/13/83	Soc. Colonial Wars Annual, Greetings, Washington, DC
05/18/83	Fort Sumter Visitation, Charleston, SC
05/28/83	Pennsylvania Department Cdr. Testimonial, Gettysburg, PA
05/30/83	Memorial Day Observance, Gettysburg, PA
06/03/83	New Jersey Department Encampment, Avon By Sea, NJ
06/11/83	Wisconsin Department Encampment, Milwaukee, WI
06/17/83	New York Department Encampment, Endicott, NY
06/19/83	Pennsylvania Department Encampment, Reading, PA
06/24/83	Ohio Department Encampment, Alliance, OH
07/09/83	Antietam Battlefield Visitation, Sharpsburg, MD
07/10/83	Appomattox Battlefield Visitation, Appomattox, VA

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker received a standing ovation in recognition of his concise and informative report on the state-of-the-order.

Moved by Macomber, second by Graham, passed: Commander-in-Chief Schlenker's report and all other officer reports be referred to the Committee on Officer Reports at the sound of the gavel.

The Commander-in-Chief was complimented for his foresight in supplying the delegates assembled with preprinted copies of all officer and standing committee reports in booklet form.

The Commander-in-Chief resumed the chair and officer reports continued.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILLIAM L. SIMPSON

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during 1982-83. The duties

of the Office are not arduous but sometimes they are time consuming. The Chairmanship of the Program and Policy Committee has been given to this Office.

Close coordination was maintained with the Commander-in-Chief and the members of the Committee.

The membership was kept informed by quarterly report of the activities of this office which were published in each issue of THE BANNER.

The SUVCW was represented at many occasions in keeping the knowledge of our existence before the public.

In the past, we have appointed Program and Policy Committees but they have been unrealistic and the results of their labors have been a theoretical report which was not concrete enough to catch the imagination of the members. We trust that this year, our labors have not been in vain.

The time has long since passed when we may continue to live in a make-believe dream world and we should face the realities as they exist today, rather than attempting to use techniques and ideologies that existed 50 years ago. We are attempting to operate our Order on sentiment and with an off-balanced membership and financial structure based on the conditions which have ceased to exist. Anyone who believes that we can do business in the year 1983 with the same techniques and half the income as the year 1900 are only fooling themselves. I think we should adopt a definite program and execute it fully.

During the year, contributions totaling \$55 we received. Any contributions received at Encampment will be turned over to the incoming Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Individual:	Fred H. Combs, Jr.	\$10
	Richard D. Hines	10
	William L. Simpson	20
Other:	Pennsylvania Department	15

All other expenditures were assumed by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF EUGENE E. RUSSELL

When you Brothers accorded me the high honor of election as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at last year's Providence, RI, National Encampment, I at first thought what a splendid opportunity to publicize on a national basis my long-time concern for Membership. However, it quickly became obvious that a mere

change in the forum did not automatically assure the success of a membership effort.

As the names and addresses of Department Junior Vice Commanders were not printed in THE BANNER, I sent a form letter to all Department Secretaries asking that my notice be transmitted to their respective Junior Vices. This indirect approach, unfortunately, was not very productive of results. However, I do thank those who complied. As Commander-in-Chief Schlenker has requested that he receive copies of Officers' Reports in July, I think any accurate listing of membership results and awards of certificates of merit and appointment as aides must await final reports at the Portland Encampment.

A complaint that might apply also to other National efforts deals with the mechanics that do not encourage a continued concerted effort from one administration to the next. The enthusiasm of an occasional charismatic leader or the fortuitous injection of a dramatic incident like the recent Civil War Centennial do not necessarily stimulate sound growth in membership. Perhaps a modern threat by a disaffected State to secede from the Union might generate new interest in what our GAR forbears did. As such a dire prospect is neither likely nor desirable, I suggest that we must rely on routine, perhaps humdrum, tactics of digging and delving, devotion and determination in seeking out and inspiring prospects. I also venture the opinion that the subject of membership interest also means efforts to retain the active participation of already enrolled members through programs that will stimulate and impel to action.

I had the pleasure of representing our Commander-in-Chief at the Memorial Day Service at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, HN, and at the Maine Department Encampment in Waterville. Regretfully, the marriage of a granddaughter interfered with the complete fulfillment of that latter duty, but Past Commander-in-Chief Elton Koch was ably on hand to fill in. I installed the officers of two Massachusetts Camps and had the pleasure of reading to each Camp a written word of greeting from Brother Schlenker. At other functions, such as our Remembrance Day Banquet, meetings of the Plymouth County Association, and the New England Regional Meetings, I have endeavored to remind those in attendance of the importance of our National Organization, the devotion of its incumbent leader, and the need of all to stress membership.

To improve the mechanics of the operation of the efforts of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in a basic continuation of elementary functions through successive National Administration, I propose the following recommendations as guidelines:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Listing in the Commander-in-Chief's first orders all names and addresses of Department Junior Vice Commanders along with the usual Department Officers to assure direct approach to the appropriate persons.

2. Provision of supply of enough official stationery and envelopes for at least two letters to Department Junior Vices.
3. An appropriation of \$15 for postage and printing of a first general letter to the Junior Vices.
4. A standing offer from the Commander-in-Chief of appointments as National Aide and awarding of Certificates of Merit to those securing new members.
5. In line with recommendations, I have noted from reading the reports of some of my distinguished predecessors in this office -- that the Council of Administration authorize a modest sum to place ads in some veterans and patriotic publications and, particularly, in the Civil War Round Table Digest which has given us publicity in some of its material.

In conclusion, as in my case, the muse of poetry is neither amusing or amazing, I would like to submit the following gleaned from a letter (brought to my attention by Bob Wolz) and evidently used by the late George A. Strait of Rhode Island when he served as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief:

He who whispers down a well
 About the goods he has to sell (Membership)
 Doesn't get as many members
 As he who climbs a tree
 and shouts that
 He remembers.

So let's shout it.

Let's form a new group in our Organization -- "The Shouting Tree Climbers!"

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER CHESTER S. SHRIVER

It is my great pleasure and privilege to submit to you this annual report of the transactions of administration, financial and membership of our Order for the fiscal year 1982-83, which is required of me as your National Secretary-Treasurer with Headquarters near Gettysburg, PA. It is my fervent prayer that you listen attentively and find the information contained in all categories and the Recommendations very informative and constructive. And above all -- accept it with a challenge of each one of you -- "putting your shoulder to the workload of our Order" to push ahead.

Generally, the year ended with our membership holding its own, with a total of seven members increased over one year ago, as you will note in the evaluation of the membership report that is a part of this report. The bright note is that we have gained new Camps. The sad note is that several more have been dropped and/or disbanded. Financially, we continue to balance our annual budget, but we must accept the human fact of the ever-increasing inflation. If we are to operate our Organization on the same basis as a business, then we must prepare for any future increase of expense, which simply means we must appropriate wisely.

This has been a year during which general operational expense has been kept in line, despite the ever-increasing cost of postage, printing, supplies and services rendered. Forms use for resale and general Headquarters use are expensive. Postage for sending supplies is terrific. The present mark-up over the cost of most supplies does not cover the entire cost of postage; therefore, a general increase must be adjusted by January 1.

Our Publication, THE BANNER, continues to be our informative contact to our membership. True, the changing locations and Editorship plus a realignment of mailing procedure to keep cost minimal has caused concern -- but with any change, is cause for patience and understanding for the efforts put forth.

We meet once a year to conduct our business, chart our course, appropriate funds, establish programs, enjoy fellowships, give reverence to those who have served, rededicate our obligations . . . and then return to our homes thinking someone else is going to do the work until next year. I am confident you Brothers present share of our work load of today.

Administration

Quarterly per capita tax and membership report blanks were forwarded at the close of each quarter to all Department and Camp-at-Large Secretaries. Form 49, "Certification of Elections", were mailed April 1, 1983 to each Department as was the form regarding the Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations for the Departments' voting consideration.

The Depository for our Order's checking accounts and investments through certificates of deposit are with the Gettysburg National Bank, Gettysburg, PA. Valuable papers are stored in Lock Box #680 at the Gettysburg National Bank.

The Insurance is carried on the National Headquarters located in the offices at the home of the National Secretary-Treasurer. Position Bonds are carried on the offices of the Commander-in-Chief and National Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, Hanover, PA, serves as our accountant and submitted the Financial Report for the fiscal year 1982-83 which is a part of this report.

Financial and membership reports are mailed annually to the Congress of the United States. Correspondence on file shows these were submitted in August 1982. The United States General Accounting Office has established a revised computer programmed system for all patriotic organizations which requires your National Secretary to submit the complete roster of all Departments, Camps-at-Large, and Camps. A print copy is maintained for every Camp.

The tremendous volume of correspondence arrives daily aside from reports. Requisitions alone for the year 1982-83 totaled a record receipts of \$3,169.95. Orders for medals are hard to fill due to many months for delivery. With minimum orders required and limited funds for purchase of supplies, creates a hardship to stockpile supplies. Approximately \$7,000 of supplies including forms, medals, etc. are in stock at present. Requisition forms are distributed annually.

The Permanent Fund Certificate of Deposit for \$22,000 is currently earning 15.65% interest. This is on a 30-month maturity or renewable option. The Certificate of Deposit for \$10,000 (which combines the GAR Fund and part of General Fund) is currently earning \$9.95 interest on a 6-month renewable or mature status. The General Checking Account for our Order, which totalled \$5,818.03 on June 30, 1983, is established on a NOW Account with a monthly interest earnings of 5-1/4%. Our General Checking must maintain a constant cash flow of income to balance our expenditures.

Life Memberships

Life Memberships can be an individual purchase, a gift, or bestowed honor. Payment must be made in full, 1/2 or 1/3 down with the balance paid within three years. Fees are invested in the Permanent Fund of our Order.

The following Brothers have purchased Life Memberships in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during the fiscal year 1982-83:

Robert L. McCandless	No. 133	\$ 150
Edwin J. Lawless	No. 134	100
Walter A. Coltrin	No. 135	150
Walter M. Brown	No. 136	150
Robert L. Elmore	No. 137	125
James Harshey	No. 138	150
Theodore T. Ott	No. 139	150
John M. McAdon	No. 140	150
Sebastian R. Hafer	No. 141	150
Russel W. Hawk, Jr.	No. 142	150

TOTAL \$1,425

(Gordon R. Bury, II, Department of Ohio, Deposit of \$50 for 1/3 payment)

All Life Memberships listed above have been noted in THE BANNER when paid-in-full. Identification cards have been printed and a Life Member Bar issued.

Honor Roll

The Permanent Fund of our Order was authorized to unite and assure a Permanent Organization. No member is obligated to contribute nor may he be assessed. ANYONE may contribute in memory of his family or friends or to honor a Civil War ancestor and he may perpetuate the memory of his name. All contributions are tax deductible.

The following have made contributions to the Honor Roll during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983:

Gettysburg, PA, Camp No. 112	
- In memory of G. Henry Roth, P.C., Gettysburg Camp	\$ 10
PCinC Chester S. Shriver	
- In memory of G. Henry Roth	10
Ralph C. Wilde, Randolph, MA	
- In memory of Charles H. Wilde, Co. E, 35th Mass, Vol. Inf.	12
Sara Noon, Aux. 50, Hull, MA	
- In memory of James W. Richardson, 1st Engineers, MO, Vol.	10
CPT James Solyan, Bellvue, NE	
- In memory of CPT Lewis Degen, Co. I, 126th PA, Vol, Co. D, 36 PA Militia, and Co. B, 202 PA, Vol	10
Merry Widows (wives of PCinCs)	
- In memory of PDP Margaret Bielby, NY Dept.	10
LTC Jerome Lyon Spurr, Wellesley Hills, MA	
- In memory of BG Nathaniele Lyon, MO Vol	10
Charles Edwards, Cincinnati, OH	
- In memory of William Cathcart, Co. K, 40th PA, Vol. Inf.	10
Robert J. Wolz, East Palestine, OH	
- In memory of Dr. J. E. Martie, CA Dept, SUVCW	10
Harold M. Warffuel, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	
- In memory of George H. Warffuel, Co. H, 15th WV Inf.	10
Don Smith Kimball, II, Sarasota, FL	
- In memory of 1LT Daniel Smith Kimball, Co. A, 35th MA, Vol. Inf.	14
Lester R. Dunham, Clifton, NJ	
- In memory of Charkson Freeman Dunham, Co. 1, 10th Regt, Landsman, US Navy	10
CPT Richard K. Beggs, Springfield, VA	
- In memory of Albert Beggs, Co. F, 5th WI, Vol. Inf.	10
PNP Jessie Wells, Cambridge, MA	
- In memory of PNP Lelia M. Turner, MA Dept. Aux.	10
Morris Wood, II	
- In memory of CPT T. L. Hammond	10

Lowell V. Hammer, American Embassy, APO, NY	
- In memory of CPT Hezekiah Hammer, Co. K, 55th PA, Vol.	10
Robert L. Bundy, Redondo Beach, CA	10
Keith G. Harrison, Okemos, MI	
- In memory of CPT Joseph Harper, Co. A, 12th MI, Vol. Inf.	10
Lowell V. Hammer, American Embassy, APO, NY	
- In memory of Sgt. John Beisel Hammer, Co. D, 138th PA, Vol.	10
Carl E. Johnson, Williamsburg, VA	
- In memory of Pvt. Richard O. Ring, Co. H, 143 PA, Vol. Inf.	10
E. James Harshey, OH	
- In memory of Thomas Shea, Co. G, 78th PA, Vol. Inf.	10
Fred & Marion Combs, NJ	
- In memory of PCinC George Cashman, IL	10
Welcome H. Hill, Richmond VA	
- In memory of Jonathan Smith, Bty K, 1st OH, Light Arty	10
Thomas L. W. & Eleanor K. Johnson, WI	
- In memory of PCinC George Cashman, IL	<u>10</u>

TOTAL

\$216

All contributions listed above have been noted in THE BANNER and recorded in permanent records of our Order.

The influx of inquiries regarding records of servicemen for genealogy purposes requires hours to acknowledge. Likewise, inquiries regarding application for membership. From the continued interest in our country today for Americans to trace their families' history has caused a heavy burden of workload on the office of your National Secretary-Treasurer. Based on observations experienced the last several years for this condition and sharing this view with several of our membership, the future concern could lead to a full-time National Secretary-Treasurer. Within this report, a recommendation is presented to divide and share certain responsibilities.

Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr. is to be highly commended for his sincere dedicated efforts as our Coordinator for the Membership-at-Large. The application fees for all members-at-large are credited to our Permanent Fund. Per capita tax on MAL totals a high percentage of our income.

Of prime importance, and certainly priority of a promise by your National Secretary-Treasurer, is the distribution of the pending Proceedings. The Richmond, VA proceedings have been at the printer, in part, since August 1982. Galley proofs have been reviewed and returned by PCinC Elton Koch and myself. The 1982 Proceedings are transcribed 95% and will be ready for the printer within six weeks. The 1983 Proceedings will be submitted to a printer prior to October 19, 1983.

Due to a several year period of accident and illness recovery, plus searching for a stenographer, the unavoidable circumstances have been overcome.

Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations

The following Amendment to the Constitution of our Order was adopted by a 2/3 vote (as require) at the 101st Annual National Encampment, SUVCW in Providence, RI, in August 1982, and forwarded to each Department for consideration of ratification at their 1983 Department Encampments:

Article VI. Formation and Disbandment. Delete from Section 3, "to consist of five or more camps with a minimum aggregate membership of one hundred and fifty members." Thus causing it to read: Section 3: A Provisional Department may be created in states having three or more regular or Provisional camps. The Commander-in-Chief may call a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Department and election of Department Officers. After one year, a Provisional Department shall be granted permanent Department status by the Commander-in-Chief. Sections 4 and 5 renumbered 5 and 6."

The results of voting by those Departments who returned their ballots are as follows:

In favor of the Amendment	14
Opposed to the Amendment	0

IRS Form 990 Required

May I once again remind the Camp and Department Secretaries that the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, DC requires that, in ADDITION TO THE EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO RECORDING ON YOUR IRS FORM 990 WHEN YOU HAVE PREPARED IT FOR FILING, YOU MUST ALSO SHOW IN PART 1, ITEM 18(b), OUR NATIONAL GROUP EXEMPTION NUMBER WHICH IS (GEN) 0429.

Keep in mind that each Department Secretary and each Camp Secretary should have filed a Form 990 in accordance with the instructions found thereon WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTING PERIOD OR FISCAL YEAR OF THE CAMP OR DEPARTMENT. Full compliance with this requirement and the applicable instructions is essential and urgent in order to conform to the original tax exemption ruling of the IRS dated June 11, 1941 and to avoid any penalties.

Failure to comply with this requirement may result in checking by the IRS and/or the infliction of penalties upon the negligent Camp or Department.

Again, your National Headquarters reminds you to check with the IRS office in the **AREA IN WHICH YOUR DEPARTMENT OR CAMP IS LOCATED**. This is where your Report must be filed. A reminder of this request appeared in the July issue of **THE BANNER**.

Department and Camp Rosters

Thanks to every Department Secretary, secretaries for the Camps-at-Large, many individual Camp Secretaries, and Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr., coordinator for the Membership-at-Large, for sending your membership rosters to National Headquarters.

Ninety-five (95%) percent complied to the Approved Recommendation of your National Secretary one year ago and your efforts are appreciated.

Membership

Our membership speaks for itself, as you will note on the Membership Standing Report distributed to you. We annually recruit new blood. We lose many -- some by loss of contact with their Camp, some lose interest, deaths contribute greatly. But many ask your Commander-in-Chief or the National Officers, "Why should I join? What do you have to offer?" What is on the mind of a prospective applicant? What does he want in our Order?

Basically, I believe the member we are looking for falls into but a few categories:

- He values his lineal ancestry and wants to carry on the family heritage.
- He is proud of our Nation's heritage.
- He is looking for some means of identifying the period of the American Civil War.
- He is looking toward our showpiece -- the SVR -- for planned activity.
- He sees our Order as the only male Organization carrying on for the GAR

Whether we advertise or ask -- **WE MUST SELL OUR ORDER**. At the rate we are presently going, within a few years our National Membership-at-Large will outnumber any of our Departments.

Evaluation

In view of the foregoing operations for our Organization and to continue our Order on a high standard, may I submit the following Recommendations for your sincere consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In response to the future demands for copies of the current Constitution and Regulations of our Order, that an appropriation of not to exceed \$500 be budgeted to provide for mimeographed copies of the C&R for sale as part of the Requisition for Supplies.

2. To divide the workload of the National Secretary-Treasurer, that all inquiries received requesting information and application for membership be forwarded to the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief for acknowledgement and processing. Form letters, letterheads, envelopes, and postage to be supplied by National Headquarters. This in compliance to the assigned duties of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief as the Chairman for Membership of our Order.

3. As experienced this administration under leadership of Commander-in-Chief Schlenker by accepting his request for all reports submitted prior to the 102nd National Encampment, be it hereby recommended that effective for all future Annual National Encampments, that all National Officers and Committee Chairmen submit a copy of their TYPED report to the National Secretary-Treasurer by July 15th annually, prior to the Annual National Encampment. The exception is the Commander-in-Chief's report and the National Secretary's report.

This condition would help expedite the early starting of transcribing for earlier printing and distribution of the Proceedings.

4. To provide a uniform procedure for all Departments to conduct their administration of duties and obligations, that all Departments be required to review and, if necessary, update their Department Bylaws to coincide with the Constitution and Regulations of our Order, and further resolve that a copy of each Department Bylaws be forwarded to National Headquarters by June 30, 1984.

5. That a new office be established to be known as the National Genealogist, and said office to be a part of the appointive officers by a Commander-in-Chief elect. Duties of the National Genealogist -- to acknowledge all inquiries regarding request for Service Records of Civil War Veterans and refer requests to other sources where information may be found. Postage, letterheads and envelopes to be furnished by the National Headquarters.

6. That a copy of the minutes of the Council of Administration Meetings held at the annual National Encampment be published in THE BANNER in one of the issues during the same fiscal year as that of the National Encampment.

7. That a copy of the Approved Budget at the Annual National Encampment be printed in an issue of THE BANNER following the National Encampment of each fiscal year.

In Conclusion

I wish to commend the many Department and Camp Officers for their cooperation the last fiscal year. There were hundreds of letters exchanged regarding assistance in helping our membership. Many Department and Camp-at-Large Commanders enter into their commands with limited knowledge of their responsibilities. Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr. is to be commended on his prompt reporting of per capita, membership, application fees for new members, requisition for supplies, and the close communication of our Membership-at-Large.

The officers on the National Staff served their respective offices with dignity and deserve recognition.

To you, Commander-in-Chief Schlenker, I wish to commend you on the sincere task you accepted one year ago. Your close communication with your officers and membership during your administration has earned you the high respect for Fraternal Bounds with "Malice Toward None." It was a pleasure to have kept in close contact on all "strong and weak" links of our Organization.

Another year is here. Our work is established that includes you and I. Our Heritage bequeathed to us is more important today -- than ever. Are we worthy of this privilege to serve?

To all Brothers, my thanks for your cooperation. Your understanding and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Following the report of the National Secretary-Treasurer, the Commander-in-Chief announced that the Statistical Reports would be heard following noon recess which he then declared at 11:50 a.m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15, 1983
SECOND SESSION

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker called the encampment to order at 1:30 p.m. and announced the following: Copies of THE BANNER are available for distribution. Three candidates will be obligated during Exemplification of Ritual this evening by the Mass. Degree Team.

The Financial and Membership Statistical Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer were then presented.

**FINANCIAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF
THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

Adopted
Budget Realized

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax	\$10,320.00	\$10,529.00
Registration Fees	400.00	416.00
Sale of Supplies	1,900.00	3,169.95
Auxiliary Gift	500.00	500.00
Income from Permanent Fund	3,000.00	3,443.00
Income from Interest on Savings Accounts	2,200.00	1,055.90
Net Income from Memberships-at-Large	220.00	0.00
Refund from 101st National Encampment	100.00	0.00
New Camp application fees and charter fees	150.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	60.00
Allocated from GAR Fund	<u>4,962.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,052.00	\$19,495.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-in-Chief's Expenses	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,200.00
National Secretary-Treasurer's Expenses	1,200.00	900.00
Purchase of supplies	5,000.00	5,326.88
Printing, stationery, postage and telephone	1,600.00	0.00
Transcribing Proceedings	0.00	300.00
The Banner	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mailing The Banner	0.00	1,200.00
Printing and mailing of Proceedings - 1981	4,508.00	0.00
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Past Commander-in-Chief's Jewel	396.00	721.46
Certified Public Accountant	520.00	535.00
Fire and extended coverage insurance	75.00	0.00
National Encampment proceedings - 1981	0.00	2,477.44
Postage	0.00	211.14
Supplies	0.00	160.21
Telephone	0.00	292.49
No Camp Charters	0.00	1,031.10
No Copies of C & R	0.00	155.15
Miscellaneous Printing	0.00	131.80
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>129.29</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$24,052.00	\$18,771.96

APPROPRIATION FROM THE GAR FUND:

Scholarship Award	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Lincoln Memorial Ceremony	25.00	30.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony	400.00	395.03
GAR Remembrance Day	300.00	317.00
National Military Department - SVR	150.00	150.00
GAR Campfire Program Expense	300.00	300.00
Fraternal Relations Committee	20.00	0.00

Printing of forms for contributions	30.00	132.05
Lincoln's Birthday National Commemorative Committee	25.00	25.00
5,000 membership certificates	650.00	0.00
Other	125.00	0.00
Allocated to General Fund	<u>2,450.00</u>	
	4,962.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,649.08</u>

GAR MEMORIAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

National Patriotic Instructor, 1981-82	\$ 1,691.00
National Patriotic Instructor, 1982-83	552.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 2,243.50</u>

PERMANENT FUND

RECEIPTS:

Membership-at-Large Application Fees	\$ 300.00
Life Memberships	1,575.00
Honor Roll Contributions	276.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 2,151.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Life Membership Identification Cards	\$ 32.50
Life Membership Interest	665.00
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE
 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP STANDING 1982-1983

Departments	Good Standing June 30, 1982		GAIN		LOSS		Good Standing June 30, 1983		Assoc. Incl.	Date Repr.
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members		
California & Pacific	11	58	0	0	0	8	11	50	0	3
Colorado & Wyoming	1	44	0	0	0	17	1	27	7	2
Connecticut	6	37	0	6	0	3	6	39	0	3
Illinois	7	111	0	46	0	24	7	133	4	6
Indiana	1	79	1	46	0	27	6	98	11	5
Iowa	6	40	0	9	2	3	3	46	0	3
Maine	6	76	0	0	4	4	6	71	0	4
Maryland	4	80	1	17	0	1	5	96	0	5
Massachusetts	19	294	0	16	0	30	19	280	0	12
Michigan	4	66	1	10	0	4	6	72	0	4
Mississippi	7	62	0	6	0	2	7	66	0	4
New Hampshire	7	204	1	27	0	12	8	219	33	10
New Jersey	8	262	0	10	0	39	19	233	29	10
New York	8	123	0	11	0	8	8	126	8	6
Ohio	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	1
Oregon & Washington	26	488	0	80	0	43	26	486	20	21
Pennsylvania	6	27	0	9	0	2	6	34	0	2
Rhode Island	2	30	0	1	0	1	2	30	0	2
Vermont	3	65	0	4	0	1	3	68	3	4
Wisconsin	3	16	0	2	0	3	1	16	0	1
Chickamauga Camp No. 1	1	54	0	0	0	16	1	38	0	1
Chickamauga Camp No. 21	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
R. M. Smith Camp No. 21	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
Curtis-Werner Camp No. 64	1	19	0	0	1	18	1	1	1	1
Sherman - York Camp	1	20	0	3	0	0	1	23	2	1
Centennial Camp #100	1	20	0	1	0	16	1	8	3	1
Membership-at-Large	1	109	0	54	0	57	1	406	3	17
TOTALS	153	2680	6	349	3	342	166	2687	123	128

TOTAL NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE - 7 MEMBERS

DEPARTMENTS SHOWING
MEMBERSHIP INCREASES:

Connecticut	2
Illinois	22
Indiana	19
Iowa	6
Maryland	16
Michigan	6
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	15
Ohio	2
Pennsylvania	7
Rhode Island	7
Wisconsin	3
Camp-at-Large #65 (MO)	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	111

DEPARTMENTS SHOWING
MEMBERSHIP DECREASES:

California & Pacific	8
Colorado & Wyoming	17
Maine	4
Massachusetts	14
New York	29
Oregon & Washington	1
Camp-at-Large #1 (OK)	1
Camp-at-Large #21 (NE)	16
Camp-at-Large #100 (CO)	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	106

NO DEPARTMENTS GAINED OR LOST DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1982-1983

CAMPS GAINED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1982-1983:

Summers Camp No. 1, Kokomo, IN (New)	34	Members
Army of the Potomac Camp No. 5, Fairfax, VA (Dept of MD) (New)	17	Members
Curtenias Guard Camp No. 24, Lansing, MI (Provisional)	5	Members
Baxter Camp No. 72, Millville, NJ (New)	17	Members

USS Monitor Camp No. 1 (Dept of MD), Located at Virginia Beach, VA
Status changed from Provisional Camp to Permanent Camp with new
Charter processed.

Centennial Camp No. 100, Denver, CO, Granted new status as Camp-at-Large
by action at the 101st National Encampment 24 Members

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP STANDING 1982-1983

Departments	Good Standing June 30, 1982		G A I N		L O S S		Good Standing June 30, 1983		Assoc. Incl.	Dele. Repr.
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Member		
California & Pacific	11	58	0	0	0	8	11	50	0	3
Colorado & Wyoming	1	44	0	0	0	17	1	27	7	2
Connecticut	5	37	0	5	0	3	6	39	0	3
Illinois	7	111	0	46	0	24	7	133	4	6
Indiana	5	79	1	46	0	27	6	98	11	5
Iowa	5	40	0	9	2	3	3	46	0	3
Maine	6	75	0	0	0	4	6	71	0	4
Maryland	4	80	1	17	0	1	5	96	0	6
Massachusetts	19	294	0	16	0	30	19	280	0	12
Michigan	4	65	1	10	0	4	5	72	0	4
New Hampshire	7	62	0	5	0	2	7	65	0	4
New Jersey	8	204	1	27	0	12	9	219	33	10
New York	19	262	0	10	0	38	19	233	29	10
Ohio	9	123	0	11	0	8	9	125	8	6
Oregon & Washington	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	1
Pennsylvania	26	488	0	50	0	43	26	495	20	21
Rhode Island	5	27	0	9	0	2	5	34	0	2
Vermont	2	30	0	1	0	1	2	30	0	2
Wisconsin	3	65	0	4	0	1	3	68	3	4
Chickamauga Camp No. 1	1	16	0	2	0	3	1	15	0	1
Chickamauga Camp No. 21	1	54	0	0	0	16	1	38	0	1
R. M. Smith Camp No. 21	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
Curtis-Warner Camp No. 64	1	19	(Disbanded)		1	19	-	-	-	-
Sherman - Yank Camp	1	20	0	3	0	0	1	23	2	1
Centennial Camp #100	-	-	1	24	0	16	1	8	3	1
Membership-at-Large	<u>1</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>
TOTALS	153	2680	5	349	3	342	155	2687	123	129

CAMPS LOST DURING FISCAL YEAR 1982-1983:

Dept of IA:	C.C. Carpenter Camp No. 58, Fort Dodge	1 Member
	Epps Camp No. 91, Indianola	2 Members
	Curtis-Warner Camp-at-Large No. 64, Kansas City, MO	19 Members

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR
JOSEPH S. RIPPEY**

It is stated in Article IV, Section 8 of the Regulations, that the National Counselor shall act as the legal advisor of the Commander-in-Chief and the National Organization. While he functions throughout the year, his most visible work is at the National Encampment. Inasmuch as the National Counselor, this organization year of 1982-83, is also the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations, the advise and opinions given by him are intertwined and are included in this Officer's Report. All questions addressed to the writer were answered promptly with copies of the replies to the Commander-in-Chief, the National Secretary for permanent file, and other members of the Order with special interest or need to know.

The following are summaries of the advice and opinions given by the writer on matters of general interest to the membership with tie-ins where necessary to answers in some previous years to more completely encompass the subject. Detailed replies will be discussed at the National Encampment on specific request.

1. Departments are confined to state boundaries and a Department-at-Large is not authorized.

2. While the general framework of the Constitution and Regulations of our Order is based upon the supposition that a member will belong to only one Camp at a time, there is no expressed prohibition against simultaneous membership in two or more Camps. However, a Department or Camp can by its bylaws provide against multiple membership in the future, but not to invalidate any membership in the past and in good standing.

3. Each Camp-at-Large attached to the National Organization is entitled to be represented at a National Encampment by one delegate, whatever its membership, and one additional delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof in good standing based upon the report next preceding the Encampment. Each delegate from such Camp-at-Large has one vote only for that Camp but must cast his own vote if he desires to vote and must be present to do so. A delegate from a Camp-at-Large may not vote the entire authorized representation of his Camp who are not present. If a member is chosen as a delegate by each of two Camps-at-Large to which he belongs to represent them at a National Encampment, he then has a vote for each camp because of his

representative capacity which will result in two votes for the reason that there are in fact two delegates residing in the same man, and this in no way abrogates the rule that a delegate has only one vote.

4. In a Department, membership on the Department Council is an elective office and the Department Council is not a committee. Members of the Department Council must be elected at each annual department encampment to act for the ensuing year. If, for any reason, such election does not occur, then those members last elected continue in office until their successors are elected at an annual encampment. If there is a vacancy on the Council, the remaining members may fill it by majority vote until the next annual encampment when an election is held.

5. Departments and Camps may by their bylaws establish associates, provided that the number of associate members in any Camp shall not exceed 1/3 of the total membership of the Camp at the time of election and, provided further, that at no time during the meeting of a Camp, a Department or the National Organization can business be transacted if the number of associate members in attendance exceeds 49% of the total attendance then present at the meeting. This assures that the Order itself and all business remain under the control of the full members.

To be an associate member, one must be ineligible for full membership due to lack of lineal or collateral descent from a Union Veteran of the Civil War. Associate members are elected after the establishment of a Camp. Accordingly, they do not organize a Camp and their names do not appear on the charter. An associate member has the right to vote in the same manner as a full member by virtue of his membership in the Order and he may hold any elective or appointive office with the single exception that he may not hold the office of Commander-in-Chief.

As to badges that may be worn by members of our Order, there is not differentiation between full members and associate members.

With respect to the prescribed ribbons attached to the respective badges, the provision in the Regulations that associates shall wear a plain blue ribbon attached to the regulation badge applies to officers and members of a Camp, not to current or past officers of a Department or of the National Organization. The use of the plain blue ribbon is confined to the Camp level. Accordingly, based upon the Regulations as presently written, it is my opinion that an associate member upon becoming a Past Camp Commander must wear the plain blue ribbon attached to the regulation Past Commander's badge; however, when currently holding the office of Department Commander he is entitled to wear the same appropriate regulation badge and the same prescribed red ribbon as a full member.

6. Provision for change of name or location of a Camp is ordinarily contained in the Department Bylaws. A change of name of a Camp does not affect the continuance of the existence of the Camp and the Camp would retain its original charter date. There have been numerous opinions given by the writer verbally during the year on many different subjects and at many different times.

The foregoing being a summarization of a portion of the subjects brought up, these thought to be of interest to the general membership, the complete answers given both verbally and in writing are much more detailed.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve, and I look forward to the continued and greater progress of our Order.

The Encampment was visited by the Host Committee composed of Maine residents PNP LGAR Eleanore Lowe, PDP AUX Frances Murray, and PDC Sons Frank Calderwood. After welcoming remarks, a basket of flowers was presented and Commander-in-Chief Schlenker expressed the appreciation of the Encampment.

MD PDC Townsend raised the question of one delegate representing two Departments or Camps.

National Counselor Rippey responded that the Department or Camp is entitled to a vote, not the person. PCinC Stoudt inquired of how the requirement of SUV membership for a member of the Reserve is enforced.

SVR Commander Shriver responded that SVR Enlistment form requires information regarding Camp affiliation.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN JOHN J. JUNGE

On May 3rd, 1983, I received a request from the Commander-in-Chief asking me to fill the unexpired term of Chaplain. Brother Lucas asked to be replaced due to personal reasons.

As your National Chaplain, I was unable to attend as many functions as I would have liked. I attended Memorial Day services at the GAR plot in Trenton. I attended my local activities and Encampment in Avon, NJ, where I was recognized as National Chaplain.

I wish to thank the Brothers who took part with the Tributes for responding so promptly to my request. I also would like to thank the National Chaplain of the Auxiliary for her cooperation in preparing the Memorial Service.

My sincere wishes for a pleasant Encampment.

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF
NORMAN R. FURMAN**

Commander-in-Chief, it has been an honor and a privilege to represent you this year as your Chief of Staff. Every place I visited I heard nothing but praise for the way you have conducted your Administration.

Several times during the year I have found problems within the Organization, tried to correct them, with more or less success. At our New York Department Encampment, we dealt with a more serious problem and are in the process of trying to correct it also.

It was a pleasure having you attend our entire Encampment, and helping us solve some of our problems, and I believe all of us profited from your advice.

One of the biggest problems of the entire Organization was NOT RECEIVING THE BANNER at the proper time because it contains your General Orders. Without these it was hard for us to know what was going on within the Organization. I hope this situation will improve in the future.

As most of my VISIBLE duties occur at the National Encampment, I will give a supplemental report at that time. These duties are most apparent at the Joint Opening of the Encampment and at the Chief of Staff Banquet.

Thank you, Commander-in-Chief, for allowing me to serve as your National Chief of Staff.

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
GORDON R. BURY**

In submitting my report as National Patriotic Instructor, I desire to express my high appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the Commander-in-Chief in appointing me to this important office. I assure you that I have endeavored to the utmost of my ability to discharge the duties incumbent upon me.

I was further honored in being called upon by Commander-in-Chief Schlenker to serve our Order to act as its National representative at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies this past April in Springfield, IL. At that time I had the pleasure of delivering the key address for that observance in honor of our martyred President Lincoln. The other major occurrences were (1) directing the observances for the late President Hayes in Fremont, OH in which SVR troops replaced regular U.S. Army personnel to act as Honor Guard for the Hayes' Birthday Observance, (2) delivering the Naval Memorial Day Observance whereby

the choicest flowers of spring-time are strewn upon the waters, and (3) at the Ohio Department Encampment directing the original military ritual form of inducting a new member into our Order.

As your Patriotic Instructor, I have attempted to raise funds for the GAR Memorial Fund through the sale of taped recordings of the conversations and interviews with several of the last Union Veterans. This endeavor also gives our members a special remembrance of our forefathers who strove to preserve our Nation in turmoil.

A financial report will later be hereto attached regarding the tape sales and donations received toward the goal of \$2,000 for the GAR Memorial Fund. (Appendix V)

I would like to submit the following recommendations for the consideration of our Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The whereabouts of all the recordings listed in the March/April 1954 BANNER (copy attached hereto) be determined and every effort be made to regain these recordings.
2. If the above recordings can be returned to our Order, that a professional recording firm be consulted to determine the feasibility of creating a patriotic album for sale to schools, libraries, and the general public. (A review of the recordings as listed in the 1954 BANNER with a recording/sales firm indicates a marketability, if such were in our possession, which could net with no investment by the SUV 50¢ to \$1 per album, depending on a one or two record album, with a minimum first cutting of 100,000 albums at the marketing studio's expense).
3. The Patriotic Instructor's fundraising endeavors be mainly transferred to a standing committee of four members whose terms are to be one, two, three, and four years. The committee should create long-term fundraising projects such as Recommendation 2 above so that ongoing funds can be generated, thus allowing the Patriotic Instructor time to create patriotic programs.
4. The funds allocated to the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony (a/k/a Lincoln Death Day Observance) be increased to allow return of a color program cover and to purchase a wreath which will be of an appropriate size and stature with the other wreaths presented. This would assist the committee to better project the image of the SUVCW to those many veterans and patriotic orders which attend our service while presenting a more fitting and proper observance to President Lincoln.

5. A permanent supply of Star Spangled Salutes should be printed under the direction of the National Secretary-Treasurer. The Salutes should have the signature lines left blank so that the current National Patriotic Instructor and/or Commander-in-Chief, along with the National Secretary-Treasurer's signature may be affixed as the occasion demands.

National Secretary Shriver read the following resolutions which were forwarded from various Department Encampments:

1. *Department of Wisconsin: Resolved that this Encampment calls upon the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Census and Population to consider the legislation it has before it relating to Memorial Day (H.R. 527) and to schedule a hearing on the subject in the near future.*
2. *Department of Ohio: Resolved that a directory of all Camps under the jurisdiction of the National Organization SUVCW be published.*
3. *Department of Pennsylvania: Resolved that Gregory Peck, the actor, be invited to become an honorary member of SUVCW in recognition of his outstanding portrayal of Abraham Lincoln in the television series "The Blue and The Grey."*
4. *Department of Pennsylvania: Resolved that all schools be urged to teach in English only; that all election notices, etc. be printed in English only; and, if adopted, that all Veteran organizations be notified of our action.*
5. *Department of Pennsylvania: Resolved that Article VI of SUVCW Constitution, Section 4, concerning formation of a Provisional Department be amended to read "After three years a provisional Department shall be granted permanent status by the Commander-in-Chief."*
6. *Department of Ohio: Resolved that the National Encampment Site Committee be sustained in its recommendation for the 103rd National Encampment to be held August 12-16, 1984 at the Quaker Square Hilton Inn, Akron, OH.*
7. *Department of Ohio: Resolved that the National Organizations of the Sons, Auxiliary, and Ladies of the GAR be requested to increase their funding for the Encampment Host Committee.*
8. *Department of Ohio: Resolved that the National Organization of the Women's Relief Corps be invited to hold their Annual Encampment with our orders.*

9. Department of New Jersey: Resolved that a professional mailing service be investigated to mail THE BANNER.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN FOREST F. ALTLAND

It was indeed an honor to have been appointed National Historian by the newly-elected Commander-in-Chief at the 101st National Encampment at Providence, RI affording me an opportunity to serve our Order in honor of my ancestor who fought to preserve unity in this nation. I am grateful to Fred Combs, Jr., PCinC, Thomas L. W. Johnson, PDC, and Ronald Bowers, Baker, OR, for material which they sent to me as National Historian.

History was not my best subject in school. Therefore, I do not have a Ph Degree in history. However, you will not need a Ph Degree in history or the robes of a Supreme Court Justice to understand the following astounding historical events based on the question, "Does History Repeat Itself?"

Lincoln was elected to the Presidency in 1860, Kennedy in 1960. Both Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with the Civil Rights issue. Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1847, Kennedy in 1947. Both were unsuccessful candidates for the Vice-Presidency in a year ending in '56. Lincoln in 1856, Kennedy in 1956. Both Lincoln and Kennedy were over six feet tall.

Both enjoyed rocking chairs. Both had wives who spoke French fluently. Both used naval blockades; Lincoln in the Civil War, Kennedy in the Cuban crisis.

Both Lincoln and Kennedy were shot from behind in the head. There had been rumors when each was shot that the Vice President was also shot. Neither regained consciousness after being shot.

Their successors, both named Johnson, were southern Democrats holding seats in the Senate. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808, Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839, Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939. Both Booth and Oswald were southerners favoring unpopular ideas. Both were killed before going to trial.

Both Presidents' wives lost children through death while in the White House. Both Presidents were killed on a Friday in the presence of their wives.

President Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre. President Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

The press cast doubts on who killed both Presidents. After his death, Lincoln's son Robert moved to 3014 N. Street, Georgetown. When Kennedy was killed, his son John moved to 3014 N. Street, Georgetown.

John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse. Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre.

The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters. Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain 13 letters. The names John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald each contain 15 letters.

Your historian believes the above facts to be proof beyond reasonable doubt that -- HISTORY DOES REPEAT ITSELF.

The Encampment was visited by Miss Lurene I. Wentworth, National President of the Women's Relief Corps who brought the greetings and good wishes from her organization. A delightful exchange of niceties took place as our guest related the happy relationship which existed with the Sons during her administration.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker declared that we would recess for the day in order that committees may be about their work.

The Chaplain closed the altar Bible at 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1983

The Past Commander-in-Chief and the Past National Presidents of the Auxiliary held their Annual Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

The Exemplification of Ritual by the Auxiliary and then the Sons took place at 7:30 p.m. Seven candidates were initiated by the Massachusetts Degree Team. They were Craig Bryan Murray, Ried Jonathan Murray, Jay Sherman Hoar, Frederick Orville Smith, Benjamin Butler, Charles William Morey, and William Every.

Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker and Auxiliary President Dorris W. Schlenker were honored at a Courtesy Hour which was arranged by their Chiefs of Staff which began at 9:00 p.m. which resulted in much revelry and good fun, as well as the bestowal of many fine expressions of love. The theme of the evening was that of a luau.

Members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve attending the Encampment met for their traditional breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1983

THIRD SESSION

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker called the Encampment to order at 9:30 a.m. The session was opened in ritualistic form.

Credential Committee, Supplemental Report: 87 registered, 64 present, 23 not present.

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

RICHARD C. SCHLENKER

As your Washington Representative, I am pleased to report that the organization was not served with any summons, subpoenas or warrants and I was not required to represent you in any legal areas.

Many hours were spent in work for the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee which I chaired this year. This committee now sponsors and arranges the Lincoln Memorial Observance every February 12th. Thirteen organizations have representation on this committee. Snow wiped out the elaborate plans of a parade and full blown ceremony as planned, but the observance was held, as it always is, regardless of weather or participants, and was at least a good organizational dry run for 1984 which will be the 175th anniversary of Lincoln's birth and falls on a Sunday. Be assured that the wreaths of the Sons and Auxiliary were placed ceremonially despite the weather this year.

I have accepted two more appointments on your behalf. On the Lincoln Commission, which plans and executes all manner of programs honoring Lincoln at his church in Washington, DC, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Also on the Committee to Save the Flags of Fort Sumter. A volunteer group, aided by the National Park Service, which will raise funds to refurbish and return the old flags to their rightful place at the Fort.

Arrangements are being made for our Order to be represented at the Arlington National Cemetery Amphitheater on Memorial Day which has not been the case heretofore.

Arrangements are also being made to replace the missing badge of our Order in the collection at the Tomb of the Unknowns Museum.

The statue of General George G. Meade will soon be returned to a place of honor on Pennsylvania Avenue and a rededication ceremony is in the planning stages.

This is a wonderful city in which to represent a patriotic society. One feels much pride in participating in the numerous observances held. The opportunity is appreciated.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE BANNER ROBERT J. WOLZ

Thank you for the confidence you placed in me by electing me editor of your BANNER. I am sure second thoughts may have crossed your minds since then. For errors, omissions and mistakes, I sincerely apologize.

Editing THE BANNER is both exciting and a challenge. Perhaps, much more of a challenge than any of us could guess. Usually my job as editor has been enjoyable and, I hope, acceptable. However, you no longer just hire an editor who works for free. You are also subcontracting through the editor a printer and mailing company without contracts.

The problems have all arisen when my job as editor ends and the others begin.

October Issue: We started with a new printer and bid of \$968 for eight pages. By changing the format, we increased news space about 1/4 even with the mailing space removed. Plus the 3¢ to 6¢ for envelope depending on quality and if imprinted or not. The editorial policy is aimed at building membership pride. George Cashman's "Lincoln" column has returned with about 10 or 12 articles left. Traditionally, the October issue is 10 pages because of convention coverage and rosters. To help cover the printing expenses of these two extra pages, my paid employees and I hand folded all October issues. This double fold took four people nearly 10 hours. We also hired a small computer firm to do the zip coding required by the Post Office.

January Issue: A printing mess I'd rather forget. I stated in August the printing deadlines were changed to the first of the month preceding publication. I was leaving for Florida December 25 and returning January 22. The Commander-in-Chief and National Secretary reports were delayed by holiday mail and I received them around December 17th. The promised scholarship pictures were never sent by Gettysburg Times. The printer and I talked about new equipment from Xerox and I agreed to try it. In spite of Christmas business, THE BANNER copy was delivered January 10-12. It should have been proofread before printing, but I was gone. On January 20, my employees began mailing. The bill received in February increased costs to \$1,237 . . . and such bad quality too. Most BANNERS were received before mid-February. Somehow parts of the

labels were not supplied for Ohio, Illinois, California and Colorado so a second mailing was made in mid-March. In August, we applied for a nonprofit bulk rate mailing permit. Brother Graham could not get the Post Office to agree. Neither could we until Congressman Douglas Applegate of Ohio pushed it through for me. The rate in October was 10¢. In January, we mailed for 5.2¢. However, the Post Office required PERFECT ZIP CODED address bundled by city, zip code regional center, and state. The Sons have a very scattered membership covering nearly 2,000 different zip codes. The only possible way to do this was to computerize our lists. In October it cost \$215. However, this was not correctly sorted, all Departments had not been received and entered, and the couple doing our work still retained our mailing addresses and system. We requested the corrections, additions, changes, and possession of our mailing list. We were billed and I personally covered most of the bill of \$673. Once in my possession, this mailing system proved inoperable on any other computer (even the same brand) and we were being extorted for money not available. Because we had no mailing list, the April issue did not go out until we solved this legal problem.

April Issue: This issue was printed by the Alliance Review Publishing Co. that printed them for T. Graham. Printing quality excellent, but terrible spellers. They are about 40 miles from my house with three trips involving each issue, but they seem worth it. However, we still need a full month for printing now. April copy was delivered March 23 and finished issue picked up mid-May. Perhaps, we should call the issues Spring, Summer, etc.

July Issue: I hope you'll agree the best. This special Auxiliary issue salutes their Centennial. It also shows how we are aiming at being more historical, more educational and, hopefully, more interesting to all our readers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Change the editor's appointment to run January 1 through January 1. I had to pay postal permit fees in October and again in January because it was a new year.

2. Remember all BANNER costs in the budget. Last year, only printing was covered.

3. Allow the editor to hire a professional mailing service. The editor should edit the news, not be a mailroom clerk. The editing, collecting, writing, research, and basic layout takes about 10 hours. Sometimes 15 hours. The mailing can run into another 40 hours. It is very different from mailing 24 Department Secretary packets to direct mailing 2,800.

4. If possible, allow budget to have 10 page October issue.

5. Request Department Commander or Secretary send Department Orders to BANNER editor for use in Department News, death list, or new members list.

6. Have Department Secretary send a quarterly update of address changes, new members, drops, address changes include both new and old addresses as everything is filed by zip code.

7. Hope to start a new members column. Perhaps we can spur some competition amongst the Departments.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE DONALD L. ROBERTS

I was honored on being installed as your Personal Aide, Commander-in-Chief at Providence, RI and for this privilege, I thank you.

On invitation of Brother Marion Townsend, I attended the Testimonial honoring you and our National Auxiliary President Sister Dorris at the Radisson Hotel, Wilmington, DE.

I was in attendance at the Rededication of the New Jersey Monument, Saturday, October 9, at the Gettysburg National Cemetery.

November Remembrance Services held at the Albert Woolson Monument and in the Visitor Center, as well as the Banquet of the Pennsylvania Department Past Commanders and Past Presidents are among the many outings I attended.

I brought the Greetings of the National Organization to the Lincoln Birthday Observance at Fraleys, Park Waverly, New York, February 5, 1983, and also to those attending the first Appomattox Day Observance of Andrew H. Botts Camp and Auxiliary #49, April 9, 1983.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, assisted with several services as we held Services in the communities of our membership.

Was called upon, and brought the Greetings of the National Organization and my own personal Greetings to the one day business meeting of the New York Department Ladies of the Grand Army of which I am an Honorary member.

July 4th attended the Sons of Veterans Reserve National at Branchport, NY.

The 100th Encampment of the New York Department SUVCW was held at The Lodge, Endicott, NY, June 16 through 19 with Commander-in-Chief in attendance with a good word for the continued success of our Department.

I sincerely hope for a harmonious Encampment and I know your year as Commander-in-Chief with Sister National President Dorris has left you with fond memories and many dear friends.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AIDE JEROME L. ORTON

Briefly, here is a summary of my year's work. It is hoped that you and the membership will look kindly upon it.

It would be impossible to give you adequate thanks for signing the certificates that were sent to real sons and daughters of Civil War veterans. As of this date, well over 250 individuals have been located that can proudly claim, "My father fought in the Civil War." Two notables are Mrs. Robert Campbell, daughter of Comrade Albert W. Woolson, and Kathleen Moore, daughter of General James William Moore, last Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

We are the Sons and Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and those individuals who are living examples of our Order must be singled out. A sample of the certificates sent is enclosed. A list of these individuals will be made available at the National Encampment. From my experience with dealing with a number of genealogical societies, it is my opinion that our Organization should have a National Genealogist as we did at one time.

While serving my two weeks active duty at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, I had the opportunity of speaking with Mr. Benjamin Davis, historian of Arlington National Cemetery. A copy of his letter is enclosed. It is my fondest hope that National Organization will go on record as approving the presentation of our Society's medal to the Trophy Room at the site of the Unknown Soldiers sometime in the very near future.

Your appointment to chair our history book committee was the most difficult assignment I have ever received. To be honest, I had no idea where to begin or what to look for and after a year still have many questions.

Three letters were sent to me, two contained material about our history and the third was an offer to photograph the 12 or 13 styles of our badge that have developed over the years. It was highly suggested that a chapter be included in the book about our various badges. I agree.

After visiting the Library of Congress and the New York City Library, it is apparent that our history will not be found in large institutions. It is not there. There is a lot of material but it does not tell us how the Organization developed in the early years.

Our history will be found by the local Camps and individuals. I am still working on some leads and, if they are fruitful, will be invaluable. Our members must be willing to share what they have. It does no good locked away in the attic.

I have enclosed a copy of the Code of Agreement from 1889 when the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, USA, merged to form the Sons as we know the Organization today. This is the kind of material we are seeking. Hopefully, at our National Encampment, we can get together and discuss this project and how to go about it. I have included several letters and a picture of Sons of Veterans postcards.

The Marshall A. Hope Distinguished Author Award Committee is most pleased and honored to announce the following Brothers of our Order have been selected as of this date as recipients of this award. They are as follows:

Ernest G. Wells, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts. Brother Wells is a well-known historian and has written a great deal on the Civil War and the Allied Orders and is a past National Historian.

Dr. David G. Martin of the New Jersey Department. An author of excellent quality, Brother Martin earned a Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1975 in classical studies. He and John Bussey wrote Regimental Strengths at Gettysburg and has a bimonthly column of game review in "The Civil War Book Exchange" (Wargamming).

Third, Captain Shelby Stanton, USA (Retired), a member-at-large for his history on the Viet Nam War, Battle Order of Viet Nam.

It is hoped that as word of this award spreads throughout our Order that it encourage members to use the written word and reward a few for their efforts.

Listed below are a few publications that I received from various libraries that I shall bring to the National Encampment.

1. Digest of Decisions and Opinions of the Commander-in-Chief and Judge-Advocate-General of the Sons of Veterans, USA, by Edward K. Gould, JAG 1897-1898.

2. Sons of Veterans Guide, 1896.

3. Abraham Lincoln: The Price He Paid, 1927. Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1924, Alliance, OH.

4. Roster of the Arkansas Division, Sons of Veterans, USA, 1891.

5. Abraham Lincoln, an address delivered by Honorable David W. Henry, Camp #82, Terre Haute, IN, 12 Feb 1925.

This is a brief summary of my year's work. It is hoped that it has brought some measure of success and growth to our Organization and I have fulfilled the trust that you placed in me.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE, GENERAL REPORT FRED H. COMBS, JR.

It is gratifying to submit to you this general report regarding the National Membership-at-Large Program as of July 31, 1983.

In the judgment of your current Coordinator, the National Membership-at-Large Program continues to be a healthful boon to our National Organization and continues to prove itself to be very significant and beneficial. As I have done in previous years since the institution of the program by the Council of Administration in 1974, I would like to summarize some of the significant benefits that have accrued. Much could be said in detail about what the National Membership-at-Large Program has meant to our Organization. However, in the interest of brevity, I will mention only some of the more significant benefits as I see them.

A. Growth of Membership. Of interest is the fact that the total number of Members-at-Large has increased from 27 members in September 1974 to 406 members as of the end of the Quarter concluding June 30, 1983. In regard to this aspect of this report, it should be noted, however, that the lack of large measures of growth during the past two years, particularly, appears to be the result of factors such as general difficult times and less extensive advertising.

I am pleased to inform the Encampment that the body of Membership-at-Large is comprised of men from numerous walks of life and covering a wide range of ages, interests and occupations. They are men -- young, middle-aged and old -- who are extremely proud of their heredity background and equally proud of the service of their ancestors in the Union Forces of the Civil War. Of course, as is true in our Organization generally, a significant number of the National Members-at-Large have ancestors who fought in both the Union and Confederate Forces.

Regular contact with the Members-at-Large is maintained. Correspondence received from them (and this is no small amount) is answered promptly, and communications to keep interest alive, when necessary, are sent to the members.

B. Financial Returns to the National Organization. Financial returns from the Membership-at-Large Program to the National Organization will be discernible in the Financial Report of the Coordinator to be presented to the

Encampment during the business session as disbursements to the National Organization for:

- (1) Per Capita Taxes
- (2) Application Fees
- (3) Life Membership Fees
- (4) Contributions to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund
- (5) Contributions to the National GAR Memorial Fund
- (6) Contributions to the General Fund of Uncommitted Amounts at the end of most years since 1974.

Eighteen National Members-at-Large are now Life Members of the SUVCW. The fees paid by these persons are deposited in the Permanent Fund of the National Organization.

Each year many Members-at-Large have made contributions to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund and to the GAR Honor Roll Fund in memory of ancestors who fought in the Union Forces during the Civil War. The number of such contributors continues to be very significant each year.

Significant amounts of Per Capita Tax are paid annually for the Members-at-Large to the National Secretary-Treasurer for the General Fund.

Application Fees are sent each Quarter to the National Secretary-Treasurer for the Permanent Fund.

The financial posture of the National Organization would indeed be affected adversely without the financial benefits referred to above that are accrued from the National Membership-at-Large Program.

C. New Members for Camps and Departments. Not only has the Membership-at-Large Program grown, but interested persons who inquired about membership have also been added, after referral by the Coordinator of Membership-at-Large to numerous Department Secretaries, by transfer and by direct membership to the rolls of many Camps and Departments. Several, but by no means all, Department Secretaries or persons designated by them, inform the Coordinator about their action on the referrals and the results thereof. It would provide for a much more efficient operation, however, if such reports were made by ALL the Department Secretaries with regularity.

D. Institution of New Camps. During recent years, new Camps have been instituted in several Departments as a result of the interest and dedication of purpose of National Members-at-Large and much hard work and willing cooperation by the Department Commanders, Department Secretaries, and others in each of the respective Departments. The likelihood is that more new Camps will be organized in the not too distant future. It is worth noting, also, that in all likelihood we have not heard the last of interest among National Members-at-

Large in forming ~~a~~ Camps-at-Large in states where Departments do not exist and in areas where Camps-at-Large do not presently exist. Where interest of this sort has been and continues to be displayed, encouragement and support has been provided by your Coordinator, the National Secretary-Treasurer, the Commander-in-Chief, and other officers and members. The net result of this interest is bound to be beneficial to the growth and development of our National Organization.

Thus, in summary, growth in the total number of National Members-at-Large, new members gained by Departments as a result of referrals made by the Coordinator, institution of new Camps, interest in the Life Membership Program, and the volume of contributions to the Funds of our National Organization -- all combined -- provide tangible evidence that the "shot in the arm" given to the National Membership-at-Large Program by the Council of Administration in 1974 was indeed fortunate foresightedness. I submit the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the National Membership-at-Large Program be continued and fully encouraged by the officers and members of the National Organization of the S.U.V.C.W.
2. That when referrals are made to the respective Department Secretaries and/or Department Commanders by whoever may be serving as Coordinator, all Department Secretaries or Commanders in turn regularly inform the Coordinator of the outcome of the referrals.
3. That the respective Department Secretaries or Commanders refer back to the Coordinator without undue delay the name or names of each interested candidate that has been referred for whom membership in a local Camp or in a Department Membership-at-Large is determined to be impractical or impossible.

MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE FINANCIAL REPORT

August 1, 1982 through July 31, 1983

RECEIPTS:

Committed Balance to be Used Toward Meeting Committed and Anticipated Expenses for Balance of 1983 and Early 1984	\$ 876.01
Dues and Applications Fees	3,469.00
Supply Sales	613.63
Life Membership Fee	150.00
Miscellaneous	<u>26.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,045.14

EXPENDITURES:

Uncommitted Balance July 31, 1983 (Paid to National Organization)	\$ 218.89
Per Capita Tax (Paid to National Organization)	1,577.00
Application Fees (Paid to National Organization)	320.00
Life Membership Fees (Paid to National Organization)	150.00
Supplies Purchased for Resale	328.52
Postage	631.92
Printing, Stationery, and Office Supplies	578.87
Telephone	42.44
Miscellaneous	<u>97.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,945.14

BALANCE TO BE USED TOWARD MEETING COMMITTED AND
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES FOR BALANCE OF 1983 AND EARLY 1984
\$1,100.00

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

August 1, 1983

Council of Administration, SUVCW
c/o Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary
In session at National Encampment
Portland, ME

Dear Brothers:

For a number of years now, I have been serving as Coordinator of National Membership-at-Large for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I have enjoyed watching the membership-at-large grow to its present total of 400+ members. Some members of this group have transferred to active membership in camps near their homes, while others have been instrumental in forming new camps close to their homes. They are a fine group of men from all walks of life, and I have enjoyed corresponding with them in behalf of our organization.

Several changes have taken place during the past two to three years which point to the need for me to cut back on some of the activities in which I'm involved. I am now spending part of the year in New Jersey and part of the year in Florida, and it is difficult to keep up with the incoming mail. It is impossible to keep files, supplies, etc. in both places and, since we sold our home, storage of these materials has become a problem. In addition, and probably most

importantly, I have had several rather serious medical problems which compel me to get much rest and relaxation and to limit drastically activities and responsibilities I had no trouble fulfilling in the past.

For the above reasons, I am respectfully requesting that my resignation as Coordinator of Membership-at-Large be accepted at this Encampment by the Council of Administration and that a new Coordinator be appointed before the close of the Portland Encampment.

I will cooperate in any way possible with the new Coordinator in order to make this transition a smooth one.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

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

The letter of resignation as Coordinator of the National Membership-at-Large from PCinC Fred Combs, addressed to the Council of Administration, was shared with the assembly.

Moved by Townsend, second by Prince, passed: That a rising vote of thanks and regret be given Brother Combs in recognition of his long and faithful service in many capacities.

Council of Administration actions taken on behalf of the National Encampment were communicated to the body by the National Secretary Shriver. (Appendix I).

Reports of National Standing Committees were called for.

Moved by Koch, second by Mellor, passed: Where there is no objection, any recommendations contained in Standing Committees reports be approved by the sound of the gavel.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATION THOMAS L. W. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

Your committee, appointed to study legislation of interest and concern to our Order, begs leave to submit the following report to you and through you to the officers and delegates attending the 102nd Annual Encampment. Your chairman wishes to acknowledge the cooperation extended by Brother Robert J. Wolz, Jr. in printing the quarterly reports in each issue of THE BANNER. Because of his cooperation, we have been able to keep in contact with all Brothers and friends of the Order throughout the year.

Status of Monday Holiday Measures. Sen. Jennings Randolph (WV) has introduced S.71 that would repeal the Uniform Holiday Act of 1968 and return Memorial Day, Washington's Birthday, and Columbus Day to their traditional calendar dates and retain their status as legal public holidays. In a discourse on the Senate floor on February 17, 1983, as reported in the Congressional Record, Sen. Randolph stated, "I have no quarrel with a workers' holidays per se. Provisions could be made for workers' holidays each year, allowing for a 3 day weekend. But do not assign our Nation's historical days for convenience sake. I think we do ourselves some injury when we fail to have all of these days redesignated." At a later point, Sen. Randolph's West Virginia colleague, Sen. Robert Byrd, observed, "So, while I understand the convenience of people to be able to have 3-day weekends, I think we dilute the importance and inspiration of those days provided for the Nation by deviating from the recognition on the exact dates." In the House of Representatives, Rep. Philip Crane (IL) has introduced H.R.527 which is similar to S.71 except that it would eliminate Columbus Day as a legal holiday. Both measures have been referred to their respective committees but no action has been forthcoming. Supporters of a drive to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. have won a preliminary victory when the House Subcommittee on Census and Population by a vote of 5 to 1 on June 30, 1983, recommended passage of a measure to designate the third Monday in January as a legal public holiday in recognition of Dr. King's birthday on January 15. House bills on this subject are H.R.315, 800 and 1034; S.400 has been introduced in the Senate. The subcommittee recommendation now goes to the full Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Preservation and Maintenance of Historic Battlefield Sites. Many of the historic battlefield sites from the three major conflicts fought on American soil, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War, are located in rather densely populated areas of the South and East. Hence, historic preservationists have competition from commercial developers and those interests promoting leisure/recreation activities. One such site reported as threatened is the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park located at Marietta, GA, near Atlanta. That site was the scene of fierce fighting in the summer of 1864 as General Sherman prepared to lay siege to Atlanta. At present, the battlefield is subject to very heavy recreational pressure from the heavily populated Atlanta metro area and very little is being done to inhibit or limit that encroachment. The National Park Service is developing a General Management Plan for the park, and park rangers and historians on the site would like to see four provisions included as follows: (1) Inclusion of a strong statement that Kennesaw Mountain will be managed as an historic area; (2) Restoration of the battlefield to its 1864 appearance to the extent possible; (3) Preservation of existing earthworks; and (4) Limitation of picnic and recreation areas to designated locations so that historic preservation and recreation can exist side-by-side. There is no guarantee that these considerations will be included in the final draft of the Management Plan. In 1917, when Congress authorized the acceptance of the gift of the land on which the park stands, and later, in 1926, when Congress created a commission to inspect battlefields, including Kennesaw Mountain, as sites worthy

of preservation, its intent was the establishment of historic shrines or a series of sites devoted to history with other purposes of secondary interest. This goal was finally realized in 1935 when Congress authorized creation of a national military park at Kennesaw Mountain. In the House of Representatives, the Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks has jurisdiction over the development of historic sites. Rep. John F. Seiberling (OH) is its chairman and Rep. Don Young (AK) is the ranking minority member.

Proposed Change in Design of Fifty Dollar Bill. H.R.1453, introduced by Rep. Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (IN) would replace a portrait of Mrs. George Neese Clark Gray, the first woman to be appointed as Treasurer of the United States, on the face of the fifty dollar bill, replacing the likeness of President Ulysses S. Grant. In the House, matters concerning currency and coinage are under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Consumers Affairs and Coinage which is chaired by Rep. Frank Annunzio (IL). Rep. Ron Paul (TX) is the ranking minority member.

Designation of Historic Sites. Public Law 98-22, approved by the President on May 23, 1983, established the Harry S. Truman homestead in Independence, MO as a National Historic Site. A similar designation would be given to the Alben W. Barkley homestead in Paducah, KY if S.886 which passed the Senate on June 15, 1983 is favorably considered by the House.

Presidential Commemorations. The centennial of the birth of President Harry S. Truman would be recognized by S. Con. Res. 33 and Hse. Con. Res. 126. The latter was recommended favorably by the House Rules Committee on June 14, 1983. H.R.2709 would authorize a stamp to be issued in honor of the 100th anniversary of President Truman's birth, May 8, 1984. Hse. Jt. Res. 148 would designate May 29 as "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Day."

Other Legislation Relating to Patriotic Observances and Themes. The bicentennial observance of the United States Constitution would be recognized by S.118 and H.R.1380. H.R.2768 would authorize the inclusion of the Washington Square area within Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, PA. S. Jt. Res. 31 which passed the Senate on March 23, 1983 would designate April 23, 1983 as "Army Reserve Day". Hse. Con. Res. 31 would recognize September 14 as "Francis Scott Key Day". Hse. Jt. Res. 95 would designate the third week of February as "Patriotism Week". Hse. Jt. Res. 30 would authorize the President to provide for the playing of "Taps" at the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. H.R.1490 would authorize the federal maintenance of the gravesite of Samuel "Uncle Sam" Wilson and the erection of a tablet or marker at that site in commemoration of the acknowledged progenitor of Uncle Sam as a national symbol of our country.

The foregoing is but a sampling of the types of legislation that have been introduced to date in the 98th Congress that bear in some manner on historical and/or patriotic themes. Brothers are urged to consider these measures and concerns and to contact their Representatives and Senators to inform them of

their views on the merits of the legislation discussed here. The following specific recommendations are offered on behalf of the Committee on Legislation for the earnest consideration and support of this Encampment.

It is a privilege to be able to recognize by colleagues on the committee: Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Kenneth H. Oakley, Marion C. T. Townsend, and Charles W. Larkin. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with these Brothers and to have had the opportunity to have served our Order in this capacity during the past year.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That our Order continues its long-standing endorsement of the return of the observance of Memorial Day to May 30 at both the federal and state levels of jurisdiction. [Encampment Approved].

2. That our Order supports efforts to preserve and maintain historic battlefield sites as national shrines and opposes encroachment by commercial development interests and the leisure/recreation industry. Specifically, we support efforts to preserve the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park as an historic site of national significance. [Encampment Approved].

3. That our Order opposes the removal of the portrait of Ulysses S. Grant from future printings of the fifty dollar bill as proposed by the enactment of H.R.1453. [Encampment Approved].

REPORT OF LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY COMMITTEE R. M. GRAHAM, T.L.W. JOHNSON, CO-CHAIRMEN

Your Committee, appointed to conduct the annual Deathday Ceremony held on April 15, 1983, begs leave to submit the following report.

The 27th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by our Order with the active assistance of The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, attracted 62 organizations which presented commemorative wreaths and the attendance of 103 persons who gathered at the State House Inn for the luncheon following the rites.

We were honored to have with us National Patriotic Instructor Gordon R. Bury, II, who represented Commander-in-Chief Schlenker, and National Auxiliary Treasurer Ester G. Peiper, who represented National President Dorris Schlenker. The Loyal Legion was represented by Recorder-in-Chief Russ A. Prichard and National Vice President Helen V. Dutch of the Dames. Other distinguished guests included National President Dorothy I. Archdeacon of the Daughters of Union

Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, Inc.; and National President Lurene I. Wentworth of the Women's Relief Corps.

As part of the ceremony, brief addresses were given by National Patriotic Instructor Bury and Recorder-in-Chief Pritchard. Memorial tributes were given for two long-time ceremony stalwarts, George L. Cashman and CRD. William C. Duval. Both men passed away on the same date, March 27, 1983.

Albert W. Banton, retired superintendent of the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, spoke at the luncheon on the topic, "The Raising of the Cairo".

Elements of the 114th Illinois Vol. Inf. Regt., known as the "Governor's Honor Guard", under the command of Col. Robert M. Graham, served as the official honor guard for the ceremony. The Griffin High School band, under the direction of Ronald Wojcicki, played appropriate selections during the ceremony and contributed a great deal to the nature of the proceedings.

Departments of our Order and their Auxiliaries represented by wreaths were Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin. In addition, wreaths were presented by the Camps and Auxiliaries from Peoria and Springfield, IL.

For a complete account of the 1983 ceremony, your attention is invited to the Summer 1983 issue of THE BANNER.

Your Committee is grateful for the steadfast support and generosity of the National Organization in providing the funds necessary to carry on the ceremony from year to year. Without your enthusiastic backing, the ceremony would not have grown and developed as it has over the years. Your Committee believes it has been prudent in its expenditure of funds for items like postage and mailing costs, chartered bus hire, rental of folding chairs, and the printing of the program. Invaluable secretarial support is contributed by Ellinore K. Johnson in maintaining the address file and sending out the letters of invitation. We have been fortunate each year to be able to obtain gratis a luncheon speaker who is a recognized authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War period. In short, your Committee believes it has been resourceful in obtaining maximum value for the dollars it receives. A complete report of expenses incurred in the conduct of the 1983 ceremony has been filed with the National Secretary-Treasurer and is available for inspection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In consideration of the standards built up over the years for the ceremony and in recognition of the demands placed upon the National Organization for the financial support of a host of worthy projects, your Committee recommends the renewal of its appropriation of \$400 for the conduct of the 1984 ceremony. If unanticipated expenses arise and additional funds are required, we will seek outside support as a means of meeting our projected budget needs. In

undertaking this task, we pledge to uphold the dignity of the ceremony and that of our Order so that in no way will the memory of Abraham Lincoln be compromised. [Encampment Approved].

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS KENNETH T. WHEELER, SR., CHAIRMAN

As Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee, I submit the following report. As I see it, the purpose of this Committee is to foster better relations with the Grand Army Family and other organizations. In New Hampshire, this is not a problem as we all meet together at convention time. Each organization has a job to do and these jobs are rotated each year.

On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, we all join with the other service organizations to carry out a program appropriate for the occasion.

In traveling around the country, I have found this to be true in other states also. During my year as Commander-in-Chief, I stressed this point of working together to better carry out our purpose of keeping the memory of the GAR before the public. This can be done in many different ways.

None of the members of the committee contacted me so I have nothing to report from them.

I feel this Committee is not needed on a National level. I believe it can be done better on a state level. Therefore, I offer the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

That this Committee be dropped at the National level.

Moved by Stoudt, second by Macomber to drop National Fraternal Relations Committee.

Motion defeated by Encampment. Much discussion followed.

Moved by Townsend, second by Baer to table subject until 1:45 p.m. Carried.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker declared luncheon recess at 11:50 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 16, 1983 FOURTH SESSION

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker called the Encampment to order at 1:45 p.m.

Previously tabled subject regarding Fraternal Relations Committee brought to floor. Following much discussion the defeat of the original motion was upheld.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAROLD GOODMAN, CHAIRMAN

The members of the National Military Affairs Committee wish to thank you Sir for the privilege of serving your administration during the year 1982-1983.

The Committee first met at the Holiday Inn, Gettysburg, PA, during the Remembrance Day weekend in November 1982. All members of the Committee were present, as well as Commander National Military Department SVR Gen. Chester S. Shriver. We were all honored to have you visit our meeting and your interest was very productive.

General Shriver gave the Committee a very complete report on the status of the SVR. He has also done an excellent job keeping our Committee informed during the past year.

We, as a Committee, have received the usual amount of requests and complaints. All requests have been acted on by the Committee in our judgment satisfactory and, hopefully, in the best interests of the Organization. We have also sincerely tried to review all complaints received through the proper chain of command, and with the sincere cooperation of all concerned hopefully we have made just decisions on these matters.

During the past few years, the Committee has made very good headway in bringing the Sons and Reserve more closely together. Through the excellent cooperation of the National body of the Sons of Union Veterans, the NMAC has been able to make necessary adjustments in the Rules and Regulations SUVCW and the Standard Operational Procedure SVR which, following the adoption of these changes, we feel have made for a better understanding for all concerned. Again this year, we hope to be able to carry out our project and take another step forward.

As mentioned above, the Committee has tried to work equally between the Parent Order and the Military Order. We sincerely feel that we have always made decisions that have kept the image of the Parent Order first and foremost. We have also hoped to keep the image of the Reserve as always the show piece of the Parent Order.

We are proud to be able to report that, in the last year, we have been able to help several Unit Commanders and District Commanders with their internal problems. Of course, this couldn't have been done without the splendid cooperation of Gen. Shriver, Commander NMD-SVR.

The Committee has one recommendation to offer.

RECOMMENDATION

Due to the continuing problem of the lack of communication between the line Officer and the National Staff SVR, we sincerely ask the National body here assembled to adopt the following addition to the general provisions section, Article X, of the Standard Operating Procedure of the Sons of Veterans Reserve:

"4. Communications. It is the policy of the Sons of Veterans Reserve that official communications within it be through the chain of command, in accordance with customary military procedure, except in the case of officers of the National Staff, and answered and/or acknowledged and forwarded if required promptly and in any event within 15 days. Failure to observe this policy could justify the writer in taking up the contents of his communication then directly with the person whose attention he desires, stating the reason for direct reference, or he could on such failure send a copy to the higher Officer."

Moved by Townsend, second by Koch that the recommendation to amend Article X of the Standard Operating Procedure of the Sons of Veterans Reserve be referred back to the Military Affairs Committee as the subject falls within its purview. Motion passed.

The Greetings Committee of the Ladies of the GAR consisting of National President Lois Reffner and her Past National Presidents was received and provided an enjoyable period of fellowship.

The Greetings Committee of the Auxiliary to SUVCW with Past National President Dorothy Hilyard as chair and the entire Maryland-Delaware delegation in attendance was received with loyal support being shown for their Commander-in-Chief from Maryland.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker declared a recess and the session was closed in ritualistic fashion at 3:30 p.m. to enable visitation committees to do their work.

PCinC Fred Combs chaired the delegation to the Auxiliary. PCinC William Haskell chaired the delegation to the Ladies of the GAR.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1983

The Grand Banquet honoring National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary and arranged by Auxiliary Chief-of-Staff Jane Graham was held in the Seymour Room at 6:00 p.m.

Sons Chief-of-Staff PCinC Norman Furman was Master of Ceremonies.

Following dinner all National Officers, Past Commanders-in-Chief, and Past National Presidents were introduced.

Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker and National President Dorris W. Schlenker delivered addresses.

The Grand March, Receiving Line, and Dancing followed the banquet. Open house was later held in the Headquarters Suites.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1983 FIFTH SESSION

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker called the Encampment to order at 9:30 a.m. The ritualistic opening followed.

Credential Committee, Supplemental Report: 91 registered, 68 present, 23 not present.

REPORT OF THE REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE CHESTER S. SHRIVER, CHAIRMAN

The first line of one of our Nation's patriotic songs, "America, The Beautiful", "O beautiful for spacious skies" can best describe the perfect setting for the 26th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day ceremonies observed on Saturday, November 20th, 1982, at Gettysburg, PA.

With the largest attendance in 26 years witnessing the parade through the streets of Gettysburg with 1,100 Sons of Veterans Reserve and Civil War Reactivated Troops, and assembled at the Woolson Monument for the Wreath Laying Ceremonies in the presence of another 600 Brothers and Sisters of our Grand Army Family and Gettysburg tourists, created a most fitting tribute in honoring the GAR and all comrades of the Civil War era.

Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker headed the four National Presidents for the Wreath Laying Ceremony and the formal program in the Gettysburg National Park Visitors Center. Also participating was Pennsylvania Department Commander Brother William J. Little, who led the four Pennsylvania Department Presidents who likewise placed wreaths for their respective organizations.

At the Woolson Monument, PCinC Elton P. Koch served as Master of Ceremonies. LTC Norman A. Bowen, National Chaplain of the SVR from Lindsay, OH, offered the opening and closing prayers. The Lyric Band of Hanover, PA, provided the patriotic music in leading the parade, the National Anthem, and

Battle Hymn as part of the program. Sgt. Ivan E. Frantz, Jr., SVR Bugler, sounded "Taps".

The four National Presidents, who placed Memorial Wreaths and offered tributes and greetings are as follows: Sister Dorris Schlenker, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans; Sister Lurene I. Wentworth, National Women's Relief Corps. (Aux. to GAR); Sister Dorothy Archdeacon, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Sister Lois Reffner, Ladies of the GAR.

As per annual custom for 26 years, the Department of Pennsylvania honors this observance with their five Allied Orders present. In addition to Department Commander William J. Little representing the SUVCW, the following Department Presidents placed wreaths and extended their greetings: Sister Clara Seitz, Auxiliary to SUCVW; Sister Elizabeth Sienerth, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Sister Mary E. May, Ladies of the GAR; and Sister Anna Heacock, Women's Relief Corps (Aux. to GAR).

Several Department Commanders and Department Presidents of the Allied Orders family from other Departments were recognized by the Master of Ceremonies.

Highlighting the formal program in the Visitor's Center auditorium was the tribute addressed by Major General Richard D. Lawrence, Commandant of the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. One of the most respected military leaders in our nation today, General Lawrence served with high distinction in foreign countries including German, Korea, and the Middle Eastern Theater of Operations.

General Lawrence, in part, paid high tribute to the "Sons of our Nation who paid so gallantly for the freedom and proud heritage we enjoy today. They were good citizens -- taxpayers and voters -- men of conscience, who believed in what they fought -- and died for." It was one of the most stirring addresses delivered at Remembrance Day observances.

In the evening of the same day, the 52nd Annual Dedication Day dinner commemorating the Dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery by President Lincoln was held in the Holiday Inn Ballroom. Sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South-Central Pennsylvania, the dinner attracted nearly 200 guests. Commander-in-Chief Schlenker presented his Student Scholarship Award to Neel Roberts, a senior at Gettysburg College. National President Dorris Schlenker of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans presented her Student Scholarship Award to Laurie Goldsmith, another senior at Gettysburg College.

The dinner/program was highlighted with excellent food and fellowship. Recognized during the evening were the families of Dwight Strausbaugh and O. G. MacPherson, who were the founders of the annual dinner 52 years ago.

Following the dinner/program, a Blue-Gray Ball was held in the Ballroom with the military and civilian atmosphere of the Civil War period dress. A capacity crowd of 350 were present. For additional coverage of this traditional commemoration honoring the GAR by the living ancestors, please refer to the January 1983 issue of THE BANNER.

RECOMMENDATION

To carry out the tremendous output of joint interest within the Grand Army Family and maintain this day as REMEMBRANCE DAY, your Committee requests the appropriation of \$400 for the 27th Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day to be observed Saturday, November 19th, 1983. [Approved and Referred to Budget Committee].

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SITE COMMITTEE ELTON P. KOCH, CHAIRMAN

June 24th, I traveled to Portland, ME, where I met with Sally Paige, Sales Executive at the Holiday Inn, Downtown. I found all arrangements for our Encampment August 14th to 18th intact.

The National Encampment Site Committee wish to express our appreciation to our most northern state, the Department of Maine, the Sons of Union Veterans, their Auxiliary and the Ladies of the GAR for their untiring efforts in providing our Organization a cordial welcome as well as fine accommodations.

The Department of Ohio has extended an invitation to host the 1984 National Encampment. The Co-Chairmen are Gordon Bury and Charles Corfman. I have spoken with these Brothers concerning their arrangements. The Committee has investigated the Quality Inn in Columbus and the Quaker Square in Akron, OH. Quaker Square is a Hilton Hotel. The Committee feel Quaker Square will be the better choice.

Last year, 1982, the Department of New Jersey issued an invitation to host the 1985 National Encampment. On June 23, 1983, I received a letter from the Department of New Jersey and I quote, "It is with the deepest regret that the Department of New Jersey in Convention assembled, on June 4, has decided to withdraw its offer to host the National Convention anytime in the near future. Certain circumstances make it impossible for us to do so." The letter is signed by Richard Hines, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Department of Minnesota is interested in hosting a National Encampment in the near future.

This year some of our members are using the form that the Site Committee submitted at the Philadelphia Encampment in 1981. The form is a guideline for

the host committee in planning the various events. It is also helpful to the National heads in planning their roster of floor officers for their sessions.

This year the General Committee found these forms most useful. Your Site Committee recommends this form be continued. [Approved].

Thank you, Commander-in-Chief, for the opportunity to serve our Order. I trust the work of this Committee will meet with your approval.

May these sessions be constructive and harmonious. May they be the culmination of a wonderful year of service to the SUVCW.

REPORT OF PROGRAM AND POLICY COMMITTEE WILLIAM L. SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN

The standing Committee on Program and Policy was established by the delegates of the 1981 Encampment. The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief to be Chairman and four members to be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief.

In trying to continue the work started by the previous Chairman, letters were sent to the Committee members asking for suggestions.

The brochures supplied by the Commander-in-Chief were distributed to members during the year.

An appeal for suggestions was made to the general members through THE BANNER. The majority of these were repetitious.

Letters were mailed to Patriotic groups explaining our Organization, answers were turned over to those requesting them. Membership information was sent to the proper Secretary.

Regular reports of the Committee activities were made in each issue of THE BANNER.

In prior years, there was little or no action taken on ideas submitted by this Committee. However, we offer for evaluation and/or action the following concerns expressed by the membership this past year.

The Committee pray that our Brothers will find our efforts this year will be helpful in some way to the cause that we all try to support.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. One person - one vote at National Encampment.

2. Set early date for distribution of National Encampment Proceedings.
3. Unwritten rules and understandings should be part of the Regulations or discarded.
4. Complete job description should be written for National Officers.
5. Establish better mailing system for THE BANNER.
6. Appointment of Public Relations Officer.
7. Camps to sponsor Scout Troops.
8. Appoint a committee to read the essays of the students from Gettysburg College. This essay should be on the Civil War. The Scholarship then would be presented to this student. The History Professor selects the student in the present setup.
9. Appoint a committee of three for the study and reevaluation of the 1969 Membership Report and the Three Year Plan. The contents of these are the "meat" of the program and the way for the survival of the Order.

PROMOTION

Advertising:

We need ads in Early American Life and Nineteenth Century, the magazine of the Victorian Society.

The general public needs to know we still exist -- too many think we died out with the GAR.

We need promotion in our Heritage based and Patriotic groups, American Legion magazine, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stars and Stripes, etc.

We need to get public attention:

We need new promotional literature.

Tell the people why we exist, who we were, and who we are. What we believe in and what we want for America.

Tell public why they should join:

Develop expanded programs within the Order.

- ROTC Awards

- Award at Military College

- Continue Star Spangled Salutes

- Make Grant Tomb a National project

Building the Order:

Provisional Camps are here finally. Encourage new Camps. Get grass roots support.

Rebuild Departments - Provisional Camps will help. We should exist in all 50 states plus foreign countries. In 1911, we had a Camp in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Develop local projects. Be an asset to your community. Speak patriotism. Flag graves, let public remember GAR. Let public know we are a living link to America's past.

Final goal for rebuilding the Order: National permanent Headquarters with Museum and Library. We should be a Genealogical Library. This is one more reason why we should exist. We should have a paid National Executive Secretary. This man would replace Chet's and Fred's current jobs.

We should establish what can be done at once. We should establish what can be done in two years. We should establish what can be done in five years. We should establish what can be done in seven years. We should establish what can be done in ten years.

Be realistic. Set goals that are within reason. Do not set member goals but project goals. Only member goals should be a percentage of new members under 50 because of the average advancing age, which will mean sudden decrease in membership due to deaths.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE JAMES G. D. MARLEY, CHAIRMAN

At the 101st National Encampment held one year ago in Providence, RI, the establishment of a standing National Committee on Training and Education was approved in accordance with Recommendation #2 of the Report of the National Patriotic Instructor.

As of this date, I am pleased to report the work of the Committee in two areas.

(1) The prototype of a training manual is being prepared for use in the following areas:

(a) Orientation for interested new members. This, according to our view, will eventually be carried out through orientation seminars to be given from time to time on a Department, Intercamp or Camp level.

(b) Leadership development training for new officers. Training in this area would be directed toward newer members of our Order who are beginning to assume leadership roles on the Camp and Department level. Educational programs such as this will be conducted with greatest effectiveness when organized and run by individual Departments, or by your National Education and Training Committee as a collaborative effort between National and two or more Departments.

The aforementioned prototype training manual being prepared by your Committee focuses attention on a variety of policy and procedural matters relevant to the conduct of the work of our Order on the local level and will, we believe, in conjunction with the Orientation and Officer Training Seminars, be conducive to the good of the Order by (i) increasing our effectiveness in carrying out our Patriotic endeavors and (ii) raising our standards of leadership on the Camp level.

(2) Sources of material on the history of the Grand Army and the five Allied Orders are being compiled in order to include (i) historical sketches or (ii) bibliographies on the GAR, its work, its heritage, and its patriotic family, the Allied Orders, in the new Training Manual and in the Orientation Packet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the National Training and Education Committee pursue its work related to Leadership Development as stated. [Approved].

2. That the membership of the National Training and Education Committee continue its work for the ensuing year, with the same committee members serving for a second year. [Approved].

Encampment Committee Reports were called for.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE EUGENE E. RUSSEL, CHAIRMAN

As of this date August 15, 1983, we have examined the accounts of receipts and expenditures and pertinent vouchers, as well as the minutes of the

Council of Administration meetings as submitted by the National Secretary-Treasurer of the SUVCW and found them in good order in all respects. We also wish to express amazement that only one person, even with the acknowledged expertise of Brother Shriver, could fulfill so satisfactorily the increasingly complex duties of this dual position and we would concur with any proposal to transfer some of the borderline duties of this office to other agencies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS ELTON P. KOCH, CHAIRMAN

We commend the Commander-in-Chief and all his Officers for their excellent reports. these Officers have shown an interest and have been active in promoting the work of the SUVCW.

We have reviewed the recommendations of these reports and submit to you and the delegates of this 102nd Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Report

Recommendation #1	Budget item
2	Budget item
3	Budget item
4	We concur
5	Nonconcurrency (Encampment did not sustain committee)

Because we have a National Historian

6	We concur
7	We concur
8	C and R Item
9	C and R Item

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Recommendation #1	We concur
2	We concur
3	Budget item
4	We concur
5	Budget item

National Counselor

We, the Committee, agree all items are C and R.

National Patriotic Instructor

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| Recommendation #1 | We concur |
| 2 | We concur |
| 3 | We concur with the approval of the C and R and |
| Commander-in-Chief | |
| 4 | Budget item |
| 5 | We concur |

Washington Representative

We are happy to have a representative on two Committees in Washington, DC, the Lincoln Commission in Washington, DC and Arlington National Cemetery for Memorial Day. We concur for it to be continued.

THE BANNER Editor

- Recommendation #1 Nonconcurrency (Encampment did not sustain committee. Because our Encampments run from August to August)
- 2 Council of Administration
- 3 Council of Administration and Budget item
- 4 Budget item
- 5 We concur
- 6 We concur
- 7 We concur

National Membership-at-Large

- Recommendation #1 We concur
- 2 We concur
- 3 We concur

National Secretary-Treasurer Report

- Recommendation #1 Budget item
- 2 We concur (No booklet form)
- 3 We concur
- 4 We concur
- 5 We concur; Budget item
- 6 We concur
- 7 We concur

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1983-1984****JOSEPH S. RIPPEY, CHAIRMAN**RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax Assessment on 2,700 members @ \$4 per member	\$10,800.00
Registration Fees from 100 delegates @ \$5 each	500.00
Sales of Supplies	3,000.00
Auxiliary Gift	500.00
Income from Permanent Fund savings and Investments	3,100.00
Income from interest on other savings accounts	1,050.00
Net Income from Memberships-at-Large	218.00
Camp application and charter fees	60.00
Miscellaneous	360.00

Allocated from GAR Fund	<u>3,870.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$23,458.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-in-Chief's expenses 1982-83	\$ 600.00
Commander-in-Chief's expenses 1983-84	1,800.00
National Secretary-Treasurer's expenses	1,300.00
Purchase of Supplies	5,000.00
Printing, stationery, postage and telephone	1,200.00
Printing and mailing of Proceedings 1980	2,300.00
Printing and mailing of Proceedings 1982	2,300.00
Printing and mailing of Proceedings 1983	2,300.00
National Encampment expenses	100.00
Transcribing proceedings	300.00
Publishing THE BANNER	4,000.00
Mailing expense for THE BANNER	1,200.00
Past Commander-in-Chief jewel	400.00
Certified Public Accountant	550.00
New Camp charters	<u>108.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$23,458.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GAR FUND

Lincoln Memorial ceremony	\$ 30.00
Lincoln Tomb ceremony	400.00
GAR Remembrance Day	400.00
Memorial at the Cathedral of the Pines	30.00
National Military Department, SVR	200.00
Student Scholarship Award	300.00
GAR Campfire program expense	300.00
Fraternal Relations Committee	25.00
Lincoln's Birthday National Commemorative Committee	25.00
Printing of forms for contributions	<u>135.00</u>
	\$ 1,845.00
Allocated to General Fund	<u>3,870.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,715.00</u>

Moved by PCinC Haskell, second by Altland and passed: To approve proposed budget for 1983-1984

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
PCinC, RICHARD L. GREENWALT, CHAIRMAN**

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| 1. | Wisconsin Department | re: Memorial Day
amended to make day a legal holiday | concurrence |
| 2. | Ohio Department | re: Camp directory | concurrence |
| 3. | Pennsylvania Department | re: Gregory Pack | nonconcurrence |
| 4. | Pennsylvania Department | re: English language | concurrence |
| 5. | Pennsylvania Department | re: Prov. Department
not previously published | no action |
| 6. | Ohio Department | re: Quaker Square site | concurrence |
| 7. | Ohio Department | re: Fund increase for
Host Committee | concurrence not
sustained by
Encampment |
| 8. | Ohio Department | re: Future meeting w/WRC | concurrence |
| 9. | New Jersey Department | re: Mailing service | concurrence |

Committee motion for Secretary to write courtesy letters to city, hotel and host committee passed.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker declared recess for luncheon.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, 1983
SIXTH SESSION**

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker called the Encampment to order at 1:30 p.m.

The National Patriotic Instructor gave his final Financial Report. (Appendix V).

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS
COMMITTEE**

PCinC JOSEPH S. RIPPEY, CHAIRMAN

Matters referred by this Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief recommendation	#8	concurrence
	9	concurrence

Motion approved at previous Encampment designating Carlisle Barracks, PA as our official repository of records be made part of the Regulations. Concurrence.

That the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Fund, formerly Centennial Fund, be continued for promotion of the Order. Nonconcurrence. Moved by Townsend, second by Bury, passed. That the committee recommendation not be sustained.

Resolution by Wolz to amend Regulations by restoring Meritorious Service Award. Nonconcurrence. Moved by Rippey, second by Mellor, passed. Table resolution until next Encampment.

Moved by Rippey, second by Shriver, passed. Amend Regulation Article regarding Provisional Camps to read Commander-in-Chief may issue provisional charter and may declare a Camp permanent.

Moved by Rippey, second by Mellor, passed. Camp Secretaries send update roster to THE BANNER Editor by February 1.

Moved by Rippey, second by Altland, passed. Policy of the Organization shall be to respond to all communications within 15 days of receipt.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Townsend, second by Koch, passed: In the future, all Encampment reports be submitted in advance on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper for reproducing and assembly in booklet form for distribution at Encampment and that \$200 be allotted for the same.

Moved by Townsend, second by Koch, passed: A committee of three be appointed by incoming Commander-in-Chief to assemble updated Constitution and Regulations including all amendments, prepare copies, and distribute to Camps and Departments prior to 1984 National Encampment.

Moved by Wheeler, second by Partington, passed: That the previous motion be done at no cost to the National Organization.

Moved by Townsend, second by Koch, passed: Delegates should submit to the Council of Administration names of candidates for the office of Coordinator of National Membership-t-Large, which appointment is made by the Council.

Moved by Marley, second by McCandless, passed: A special committee of four be appointed by the incoming Commander-in-Chief to assist the Patriotic Instructor in future fundraising projects with one member each for a term of four, three, two and one year, each being replaced by a four-year member at the conclusion of his term.

Moved by Townsend, second by Graham, passed: That David Rowley be allotted 10 minutes of floor time to make a presentation regarding the strife in the Michigan Department.

The Howland Membership Plaque was awarded to Illinois Department for increase of 22 members.

Final Credential Committee Report: 92 registered, 68 present, 24 not present.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker remarked, "I would now like to discharge the temporary committees and appointments made during my administration and express my profound appreciation for the support given by the membership and the elected and appointed officers.

"It has been an exciting year and every moment of it will be treasured.

"I am especially proud to have had the opportunity to serve in honor of my qualifying ancestor for doing what he did during the Civil War by doing what I might do to preserve what he did.

"And so, my Brothers, you have my unflinching brotherly love and thanks."

Election of Officers was called for.

ELECTIONS

The Roll Call of Departments in alphabetical order was made for nominations for Commander-in-Chief. PCinC Stoudt of PA nominated William L. Simpson.

Roll Call for nominations for Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. PCinC Haskell of MA nominated Eugene E. Russell.

Roll Call for nominations for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. PCinC Rippey of NY nominated Donald L. Roberts.

Roll Call for nominations for Member of Council of Administration for two years. PCinC Combs of NJ nominated Edward Kater.

Moved by Rippey, second by Shriver, passed: Where there is only one nominee for office, the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker declared the previous nominees elected.

Commander-in-Chief Simpson selected PCinC Shriver as his Installing Officer.

PCinC Shriver relieved Commander-in-Chief Schlenker of his duties and PCinC Combs presented Brother Schlenker with the Past-Commander-in-Chief's Badge.

Commander-in-Chief Simpson made his many appointments and PCinC Shriver proceeded to install all.

Commander-in-Chief Simpson made remarks of acceptance and many Brothers and Sisters gave words of congratulations and support.

With no further business to come before the body, the Encampment was declared closed and was closed in ritualistic fashion at 3:30 p.m.

The new Council of Administration convened at 4:00 p.m. for a post-Encampment meeting. (Appendix II).

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APPENDIX I

102ND ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1983

A meeting of the Council of Administration of the National Organization, SUVCW, was held this date in the Headquarters Suite of the Holiday Inn, Portland, ME.

Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. with the following answering the roll call:

Commander-in-Chief	Richard C. Schlenker, MD
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief	William J. Simpson, PA
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief	Eugene E. Russell, MA
Council Member	Harry E. Gibbons, Sr., NY
Council Member	Clark W. Mellor, MA
Council Member	Joseph S. Rippey, NY
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver, PA
Coordinator of MAL	Fred H. Combs, Jr., NJ

The Minutes of the last Council of Administration Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18, 1982 in Providence, RI, were read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver.

On a motion by Brother Rippey and seconded by Brother Mellor, they were approved as read. MOTION CARRIED.

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker appointed the following Committees to serve the 102 Annual National Encampment:

<u>Budget Committee:</u>	Council Member Joseph S. Rippey Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief William L. Simpson
<u>Audit Committee:</u>	Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Eugene E. Russell Council Member Clark W. Mellor

By request of Commander-in-Chief Schlenker, National Patriotic Instructor Gordon R. Bury, II of OH was present as Chairman of the 1984 National Encampment Planning Committee in the Department of Ohio. Brother Bury distributed flyers and information on the proposed National Encampment Site at Quaker Square in Akron. Room rates, meeting rooms, parking facilities, and concessions were discussed. A hotel contract meeting the requirements for the 103rd National Encampment was turned over to the Council of Administration to bind the dates of August 12-16, 1984, and a motion by Brother Rippey, seconded

by Brother Mellor, was made for the Council of Administration authorization for the 1984 National Encampment Site Committee Chairman to sign and forward the contract immediately at the close of the 102nd National Encampment. MOTION CARRIED.

The matter of THE BANNER editorship's report and status was reviewed and discussed. A typed report showed many problems during the transition to the present location. Printing, addressing, change in addresses, and postal delivery resulted in many problems. Following much discussion, Council Member Rippey moved that Brother Robert J. Wolz be appointed the Editor of THE BANNER for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984, seconded by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Simpson. MOTION CARRIED.

The Annual Report of the Coordinator of the National Membership-at-Large was presented by Past Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr. A very complete and concise report was presented on membership and finances. A check in the amount of \$218.89 was turned over to National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver marked "uncommitted funds". Brother Combs then submitted a letter of resignation as the Coordinator after many years of dedicated service in which he has experienced the membership increase to 400+ members. A motion was made by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Russell, seconded by several. We accept Brother Combs request for resignation with profound regrets. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy of Brother Combs letter will be a part of the 102nd National Encampment Proceedings.)

National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver distributed copies of the Financial Report and Membership Standing for the fiscal year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983. (At this point the Council of Administration recessed at 2:51 p.m. to attend the joint Sons and Auxiliary Memorial Service.)

Commander-in-Chief Schlenker called the Council of Administration to order at 4:05 p.m. following the recess noted above. The following matters were presented:

10. National Treasurer's Report
11. National Secretary's Report
12. Report on Membership standing
13. Result of Department voting on "Provisional Department Amendment showing 14 Departments favoring, none opposed, and no reply from 5 Departments.
14. Report of Circumstances in the Department of Michigan regarding Elections and Appointed Department officers.

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was declared adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

APPENDIX II

102ND ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1983

A meeting of the Council of Administration of the National Organization, S.U.V.C.W., was held on Wednesday, August 17, 1983 in the Headquarters Suite of the Holiday Inn, Portland, ME.

Commander-in-Chief William L. Simpson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with the following present:

Commander-in-Chief	William J. Simpson, PA
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief	Eugene E. Russell, MA
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief	Donald L. Roberts, NY
Council Member	Richard C. Schlenker, MD
Council Member	Clark W. Mellor, MA
Council Member	Joseph S. Rippey, NY
Council Member	Edward G. Kater, NJ
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver, PA
Past Commander-in-Chief	Fred H. Combs, Jr., NJ

The Minutes of the meeting held Sunday, August 14, 1983 held in the Headquarters Suite of the Holiday Inn, Portland, ME was read by National Secretary-Treasurer. A motion by Past Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker to approve the Minutes was made, seconded by Past Council Member Clark Mellor, was approved as read.

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker requested a clarification as to the procedure for the appointment of the Coordinator for the Membership-at-Large. Several members of the Council of Administration, including Past Commanders-in-Chief Joseph S. Rippey, Chester S. Shriver and Fred H. Combs, Jr., explained the responsibility lies within the jurisdiction of the Council of Administration and, in turn, the Coordinator of the National Membership-at-Large must submit his annual report to the Council of Administration and the National Encampment in session.

The following items were presented and action so noted taken:

1. Established a goal of \$2,000 for the National Patriotic Instructor for the fiscal year 1983-84. Motion by PCinC Joseph S. Rippey, seconded by PCinC Richard C. Schlenker, MOTION CARRIED.
2. On a recommendation by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver, the interest on Life Members was established at \$8 for the fiscal year 1983-84. Motion

was made by Brother Clark Mellor, seconded by Brother Richard D. Schlenker, MOTION CARRIED.

3. After much discussion regarding the matter of what contents to be included in the printing of the motions at the National Encampment, the decision was to include only the summary information concurrent with the business Sessions. Motion by Brother Joseph S. Rippey, seconded by Clark Mellor, MOTION CARRIED.
4. Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr., present Coordinator of the Membership-at-Large, submitted his request to be relieved his assignment due to personal commitments and future plans. His request was accepted with regrets and all members voiced their "excellent job done for the Love for the Order". Past Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker's name was presented and, in turn, Brother Schlenker asked several questions regarding the duties and procedures. A motion was then made by Brother Joseph S. Rippey, seconded by several, MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

APPENDIX III

102ND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT ROLL, 1983

CA &
PACIFIC
95124 Wayne S. Pyle, PDC14836 Conway Ave, San Jose, CA

CT
06424 Edgar A. Prince, PDC6 Colshester Ave, East Hampton, CT
James Y. Ledwith, PDC80 Howe St, New Haven, CT 06511
Alfred L. Ponticelli, Dele (RNP)30 McKee St, Manchestertown,
CT 06040

CO &
WY
80209 Charles E. Sharrock, PDC400 York St. South, Denver, CO

IL Clarence L. Forbay, Dele (RNP)6043 W. Banff Lane, Glendale,
IL 85306
Richard V. Forbey, Dele (RNP)Box 101, Lucerne, MO 64655

IA James L. Hearshman, Dele (RNP)3225 Seneca St, De Moines,
IA 50310

ME R. Frank Calderwood, PDC5 Morrill, Portland, ME 04101
Joseph P. Hurley, PDC530 Congress Sq. Plaza, Portland, ME
04101
Edmond Butler, PDC5 Grove St, Waterville, ME 04901
Stan Ayers, PDC41 Oak St, Oakland, ME 04963
Charles William Morey, Dele70 Forest Ave, Portland, ME
04101
Vernon D. Reynolds, Dele71 Roberts St, Portland, ME 04101
William Morton, Dele18 High St, Oakland, ME 04963
Bruce F. Calderwood, Dele97 Monument St, Portland, ME
04101

MD Frank M. Heacock, Sr, DC421 Sycamore St, Wilmington, DE
19805
Richard C. Schlenker, PDC4112 Heathfield Rd, Rockville, MD
20853
B. Franklin Lucas, PDC101 McMullin Dr, New Castle, DE
19720
Marion C. T. Townsend, PDC800 Euclid Ave, Wilmington, DE
19809
Franklin R. Townsend, Dele (RNP)905 Bradley Dr, Wilmington,
DE 19808

MA
02401 William W. Haskel, PCC109 Burkeside Ave, Brockton, MA
Lewis E. Garney, DC48 Warren Ave, Brockton, MA 02401
William C. Rule, PDC (RNP)121 Newton St, Holyoke, MA

01040 Miles E. Harrington, PDC14 Lentell St, Sandwich, MA 02363
Eugene E. Russell, PDC3 Hudson St, Malden, MA 02148
Clark W. Mellor, PDC3 Ashton St, Worcester, MA 01605
James G. D. Marley, PDC141 Weld St, West Roxbury, MA

02132 Kenneth Oakley, Dele24 Reynolds Ave, Randolph, MA 02368

MI
48858 David Scott Rowley, DC500 N. Henry St, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Norman O. Rowley, Dele500 N. Henry St, Mt. Pleasant, MI
48858

NH
Kenneth T. Wheeler, PCC64 Amherst St, Milford, NH 03055
Sherman Weaver, DC3 Lake St, Meredith, NH 03253
Leonard P. Wyman, PDC51 Beech St, Kenne, NH 03431

NJ
Fred H. Combs, PCC811 Bunker Hill Ave, Trenton, NJ 08648
John J. Junge, PDC2-B Boston Ct, Whiting, NJ 08759
David Clark, Dele12 Treeway Ct, #3C, Towson, MD 21204
Edward G. Kater, Dele4134 S. Broad St, #55, Yardville, NJ 08620
Robert L. Gerke, Sr, Dele128 Carlton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08618
Charles A. Nelson, Dele26 N. Main, Shiloh, NJ 08353

NY
Harry E. Gibbons, PCC554 LaSalle Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215
Norman R. Furman, PCC99 Conant Dr, Buffalo, NY 14223
Joseph S. Rippey, PCC165 Linden St, Rochester, NY 14620
Charles Doane, DC25-8B Peterman Rd, Seneca Falls, NY

13148 Cecil Baer, PDCPO Box 4036, Sunnyside, NY 11104
Chester Hudson, PDC (RNP)2460 Batchelder St, Brooklyn, NY 11235
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Edson Baker, PDC (RNP)Route 2, Interlaken, NY 14847
Harry Furman, PDC (RNP)Route 2, Box 445, Edenton, NC

27932 Harold Goodman, PDC (RNP)Box 14, Willard, NY 14588
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 Richard Cuyler, PDCRD 6 Grant Ave, Auburn, NY 13021
 William O. Every, PDC25 Prospect St, Utica, NY 13501
 Albert A. Morey, Dele (RNP)123-19 85th Ave, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
 Alfred Hahn, Dele (RNP)14 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx, NY 10461
- Newell Bodge, Dele4 Andover Lane, Buffalo, NY 14221
- OH Richard L. Greenwalt, PCC616 W. Summit St, Alliance, OH 44601
 Ralph Shadel, DC (RNP)186 Essey Road, Lexington, OH 44904
- Forest Altland, PDC972 Washington St, Wooster, OH 44691
 Thomas W. Graham, PDC816 Waymouth Terrace, Hampton, VA 23666
 Gordon R. Bury, PDCRD1, Box 172, Marshallville, OH 43216
 Charles Corfman, PDC (RNP)RD#1, Box 65, Holmesville, OH 44633
 Robert S. Wolz, PDC (RNP)462 E. Main St, East Palenstine, OH 44413
- PA Elton P. Koch, PCC204 E. Sellers Ave, Ridley Park, PA 19078
 Chester S. Shriver, PCCPO Box 24, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 Clarence J. Riddell, PCC4104 Chalfont Dr, Philadelphia, PA 19154
 C. LeRoy Stoudt, PCC2025 Cleveland Ave, West Lawn, PA 19609
 Jonathan T. Meyhew, DCRD2, Box 199C, Burgettstown, PA 15021
 Robert U. Werkheiser, PDC (RNP)766 Easton Rd, Hellertown, PA 18055
 William L. Simpson, PDC2025 Cleveland Ave, West Lawn, PA 19609
 Ralph E. Peiper, PDCPO Box 605, Carlisle, PA 17013
 Edwin K. Kramer, PDC (RNP)204 Clark St, Lemoyne, PA 17043
- William J. Little, PDC (RNP)3350 Valley Ave, Winchester, VA 22601
 George W. Long, PDC (RNP)222 Lincoln St, Lancaster, PA 17603
- Lafayette Richard O. Partington, PDC (RNP)205 Germantown Pike, Park, PA 19444
 William L. Scott, Dele8 Forrest Ave, Ridley Park, PA 19708
 William E. Hosmer, Dele (RNP)235 Parkway Ave, Chester, PA 19013

David B. Orr, Dele153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214
 Richard D. Orr, Dele153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214
 Paul C. Kegerise, Dele515 High Blvd, Reading, PA 19607
 Herman A. Pochler, Dele622 Lawler St, Philadelphia, PA

19116

RI Wallace Macomber, PDC642 Greenville Ave, Johnston, RI
 02919

VT Thomas A. Chadwick, PCCRD1, Box 205, Chester, VT 05143
 Floyd T. Blodgett, Sr, DCRR4, Box 3185, Montpelier, VT

05602

Ned L. Ourkee, PDC34 Pine Ave, Claremont, VT 03743
 David Alan Blodgett, DeleRD4, Montpelier, VT, 05602
 Floyd I. Blodgett, Jr., DeleRD 4, Box 3185, Montpelier, VT

05602

WI Thomas Johnson, PDC (RNP)765 W. Washington Ave,
 Madison, WI 53715

CAMP AT LARGE - FORT CHICAMAUGA CAMP NO. 1, COOKSON, OK

Robert L. McCandless, Dele3300 S. 46th, Lincoln, NE 68506

CAMP AT LARGE - FORT CHICAMAUGA CAMP NO. 21, LINCOLN, NE

Robert L. McCandless, Dele3300 S. 46th, Lincoln, NE 68506

APPENDIX IV

GENERAL ORDERS #1, OCTOBER 1982

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief at the 101st Annual National Encampment at Providence, RI on August 18, 1982, command is hereby assumed with Headquarters established at the above address to which personal communications may be directed. Regular business should be referred to the office of the National Secretary-Treasurer.
2. Department of Massachusetts is commended for the excellent arrangements and service given as hosts of the National Encampment.
3. Standing Committee appointments have been made and all officers, Committee chairmen and members have been notified. All previous appointees are hereby relieved and gratitude offered to those who expended so much time and energy for the good of the Order. It is expected that all retiring officers and committee chairmen will effect a smooth transfer of information to their successors.
4. The Committee on Legislation will pursue efforts to return Memorial Day to May 30.
5. John B. Davis of Virginia Beach, VA is appointed Aide to act as liaison to USS Monitor National Advisory Committee.
6. Jerome L. Orton of Syracuse, NY is appointed Aide to coordinate the writing of the History of SUVCW.
7. Graves Registration Officer William W. Vanderhoof will compile a register of burial sites of our qualifying Civil War ancestors as they are furnished to him.
8. Brothers who recruit three new members will be appointed Aide and will be issued a National Ribbon to be worn through the next National Encampment. Those who recruit five new members will be awarded a Certificate of Merit.
9. Members are reminded of the support needed for the National Patriotic Instructors Fund to uphold our patriotic work and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund to continue promotion of our Order.
10. Camps are now electing new officers for the next year. We congratulate those assuming new duties and pray that they may give inspiring leadership which will result in a closer and growing brotherhood.

11. Camps and Camps-at-Large are reminded that quarterly reports and remittances are due in the National Secretary-Treasurer's office at the end of December, March, June and September and that the year end statistical reports for National Encampment are prepared in early July.
12. Information regarding the ill and bereaved should be forwarded to Headquarters in order that proper attention might be given.
13. The Commander-in-Chief's travel itinerary will be planned to best serve the total Organization. Invitations should be made early in order that most efficient plans may be made.
14. Departments should report encampment information by November 30th in order that a complete schedule may be published in the January issue of THE BANNER.
15. The Commander-in-Chief's special project this year will be to assemble a complete set of National Encampment Proceedings and Banners for inclusion in the GAR-SUVCW Collection at the United States Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, PA which is our official repository for records. Please forward any copies you may wish to contribute to Headquarters.
16. Remembrance Day at Gettysburg is when we pay homage to the Grand Army of the Republic. Many of us will gather there on November 20th. Those who cannot are urged to hold suitable ceremonies in their Camps.
17. Warm congratulations and a pledge of close cooperation and support is extended to Sister National President Dorris W. Schlenker of our Auxiliary and Sister National President Lois Reffner of the Ladies of the Grand Army who were elected at Providence, RI. May your administrations be productive.
18. All Camp and Department Secretaries are requested to submit up-to-date membership rosters to the National Secretary and THE BANNER Editor. Direct mailing of THE BANNER has resulted in an unusually high percentage of mail being returned as undeliverable. We must correct this as THE BANNER is our only link with many members.

By order of: Richard C. Schlenker, Commander-in-Chief 1982-83
Attest: Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL ORDERS #2, JANUARY 1983

1. Best wishes are extended to all Brothers for a happy and successful New Year as we have opportunity to make a renewed effort to inculcate

- patriotism and love of country in our communities through an active and thoughtful Camp program.
2. All Camps are reminded to hold appropriate observances on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12 and Appomattox Day, April 9.
 3. Brothers who are members of SVR or other reenactment groups are advised that they are invited to participate in a parade of uniformed troops preceding the Lincoln Birthday Observance in Washington, DC. Contact Headquarters for pertinent details.
 4. The following are hereby appointed National Aide and awarded the Certificate of Merit for our Order for their recruiting efforts: Kim B. Holien, Alexandria, VA for recruiting the 15 new members necessary to form our newest Camp, The Army of the Potomac Camp located in Fairfax, VA and part of Maryland Department; Charles E. Sharrock, Denver, CO for recruiting 5 new members for Centennial Camp-at-Large #100; and William J. Little, Winchester, VA, Department Commander of PA, who recruited 7 new members for Gettysburg Camp #112.
 5. Commendations: Department of New Jersey for their efforts in restoring the vandalized New Jersey Brigade Monument at Gettysburg and the inspiring rededication ceremony held. Northampton, PA Camp for holding 10 memorial observances this past year. Jerome L. Orton, National Aide, for his assistance with DUVCW in their continuing search for Union Civil War monuments and his efforts in contacting surviving Civil War widows. Gettysburg Camp #112 members of the Remembrance Day Committee for the excellent arrangements for that commemoration. The Sons of Veterans Reserve for their great turnout that same day. Our Military Affairs Committee for their close attention to details of the SVR program.
 6. The Commander-in-Chief acknowledges receipt of official invitations to attend the New Jersey Department Encampment June 2, 3 and 4 and confirms he will attend.
 7. National Patriotic Instructor Gordon R. Bury is providing us with a rare opportunity to hear the voice of Comrade Albert Woolson and other Union veterans through the sale of tapes for the benefit of our Patriotic Instructor's fund. This program is highly recommended and your support is requested.
 8. Remembrance Day, honoring the Grand Army of the Republic, was dutifully observed in Gettysburg and other communities across the nation. In the same spirit, let us honor those of our number who have departed by aiding and comforting their bereaved survivors, one of the principles upon which our parent Order was founded.

9. Sincere sympathy is extended to our Auxiliary Sisters who have lost four Past National Presidents since our National Encampment in August 1982.

By order of: Richard C. Schlenker, Commander-in-Chief 1982-1983
 Attest: Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL ORDERS #3, APRIL 1983

1. By now all Camps should have elected and installed officers for 1983. To these Brothers, whether newly chosen or reelected, we extend congratulations and best wishes for an active and productive year. The wholehearted support of your National Officers is hereby pledged in hopes that active Camp programs will give witness in local communities that SUVCW is still an active and visible organization.
2. Important historic days of special meaning are nearly upon us. Appropriate ceremonies and programs should be planned commemorating the assassination of President Lincoln on April 15 and Memorial Day on May 30. It is important that we set the pace and give leadership to the proper observance of these days in our communities.
3. Springtime brings on Department Encampments in our Order. The Commander-in-Chief will visit as many of these as is humanly possible. He has received and accepted many invitations. As usual, there are many direct conflicts and hard decisions that had to be made. Be assured that no slights are intended and plans were made so as to attend the maximum number possible. Of special interest to him as he travels about will be Camp reports.
4. Departments are reminded to consider in their deliberations the constitutional amendments proposed by the 101st National Encampment. They are listed in the October 1982 BANNER. Not less than 50% of the Departments must ratify the changes for them to become part of the Constitution.
5. THE BANNER Editor reports 429 copies returned as undeliverable because of wrong addresses. Surely Department and Camp mail must have been returned also. It is imperative that we know who and where our members are. Although we are all volunteers and often time is at a premium, it is expected that all Secretaries will keep Headquarters current on address changes. The Post Office charges for these returns.
6. The Commander-in-Chief and National Auxiliary President presented our wreaths of tribute at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC on February 12 despite the blizzard. President Lincoln is remembered each year on his birthday regardless of the weather.

7. National officers and committee chairmen are reminded that year and reports to the National Encampment are due in the Commander-in-Chief's office by July 15 to permit time for printing and assembling.
8. Commendations: Department of Maryland for forming the New Army of the Potomac Camp in Fairfax, VA. Department of New Jersey for forming the new Col. Dewitt Clinton Baxter Camp in Millville. Brother Ernest G. Wells, PDC-MA, for his continued publication and dissemination of Civil War history. Brother Jerome L. Orton, PDC-NY, for contacting real sons and daughters of Civil War veterans. Brother James Armstrong, Patriotic Instructor, Caywood Camp #46, Ovid, NY, for his continued presentation of scholarly papers on Civil War topics. Brother Gordon R. Bury, National Patriotic Instructor, for making available to us recorded interviews with last Civil War veterans. Brother Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary-Treasurer, for the seemingly endless hours of labor he contributes on behalf of our beloved Order.
9. Let us all offer prayers of recovery for Brother William W. Vanderhoof, National Graves Registration Officer, and Past National President Agnes D. Davis, both of whom were recent stroke victims.

By order of: Richard C. Schlenker, Commander-in-Chief 1982-83

Attest: Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL ORDERS #4, JULY 1983

1. Official call is hereby made for the 102nd National Encampment to convene in Portland, ME on August 14 through 17, 1983 with Headquarters located at the Holiday Inn-Downtown, 88 Spring Street. The Host Committee of the Allied Orders of the Department of Maine has made excellent arrangements for our business, comfort and joy. Departments in arrears for per capita tax and reports will not be entitled to be seated. Voting Delegates entitled to be seated must present proper credentials and current registration card. All members of the Order are privileged to attend the business and social functions of the Encampment, whether a delegate or not, and will be registered upon presentation of a current membership card. Committees appointments from among the attendees will be announced at the opening session.
2. John J. Junge, Department of New Jersey, is appointed National Chaplain to complete the unexpired term of B. Franklin Lucas who found it necessary to resign effective April 30, 1983. All Department Commanders or their representatives should meet the National Chaplain at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14 at Portland to prepare for the Annual Memorial Service.

3. A special salute is rendered to the Departments of Iowa, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin upon reaching their 100th Anniversary.
4. Department of Michigan is commended upon the institution of Curteneus Guard Camp #17 in Lansing.
5. Newly appointed as National Aides in recognition of their recruiting success are Larry K. Swogger, Dept. Cdr. of Ohio; David B. Orr, PA Dept; and Stephen G. Cox, NH Dept.
6. Congratulations to all new or reelected Department Officers. It is hoped that Department Encampments were found to be productive and that our Order will thrive in the coming year.
7. Member-at-Large B. Allan Young is appointed Organizer to raise a camp or camps in the state of Minnesota.
8. Best wishes for a harmonious and productive National Encampment are extended to Sr. Dorris W. Schlenker, National President of our Auxiliary and Sr. Lois Reffner, National President of the Ladies of the GAR as they join us in Portland, ME.
9. The Commander-in-Chief wishes to express sincere gratitude for the brotherly love and courtesies shown during his many visits to Departments and Camps and for the special support given by the National Staff during his administration.

By order of: Richard C. Schlenker, Commander-in-Chief 1982-83

Attest: Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary-Treasurer

APPENDIX V

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, 1982-83
GORDON R. BURY

CA & PACIFIC:	Phil Sheridan Camp #4	\$ 10.00
	Robert Sikes	15.00
	Herbert D. Bennett	10.00
	Howard T. Paine	50.00
	Gordon Vallandingham	<u>5.00</u>
	CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC TOTAL	\$ 90.00
CT	James V. Ledwith	\$ 11.00
	Minnie Burkhardt, PDP	1.00
	Daniel B. Kirby	10.00
	E. A. Paine, DC & Emma Paine, DP	5.00
	Charles Clark	<u>1.00</u>
	CONNECTICUT TOTAL	\$ 28.00
IL	Marie Dorn: In memory of George Cashman, PCC	\$ 10.00
	Marie Dorn: In memory of Charles A. Brady	10.00
	Chuck Wagner	<u>25.00</u>
	ILLINOIS TOTAL	\$ 45.00
IN	Jack K. Houser	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	INDIANA TOTAL	\$ 5.00
ME	William Morton	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
	MAINE TOTAL	\$ 2.00
MD	Richard Schlenker, CinC	\$ 27.50
	Charles C. Clark, Jr.	5.00
	Franklin R. Townsend	2.00
	Department of Maryland SUVCW	15.00
	Col. Donald R. Perkins	10.00
	Robert E. Townsend	2.00
	Marion C. Townsend	<u>37.50</u>
	MARYLAND TOTAL	\$ 99.00
MA	Ruth M. Lyman	25.00
	Frank Haskell	1.01
	Gen. Hastsuff Camp #50	2.00
	Massachusetts Department SUVCW	25.00
	Eugene E. Russell	25.00
	In Memory of E. Russell	5.00
	Clark W. Mellor	5.00

	BG Charles Russell Lowell Camp #9	10.00
	Mary Elyra Doyle	1.00
	James G. Morley	23.00
	Wesley Thurber	5.00
	Russell P. Still	3.00
	Wilbur M. Hoxie	10.00
	James R. Lawton	10.00
	Miles & Freda Hartington	5.00
	Camp #72	2.00
	Lewis E. Garney	5.00
	Lou Garney	1.00
	Joseph P. Hurley, PDC	2.00
	Maurice L. White	5.00
	Joseph W. Dennis	1.00
	Ken H. Oakley	5.00
	Willard C. Bodge, PCC	<u>5.00</u>
	MASSACHUSETTS TOTAL	\$181.01
MI	Russell B. Nye	\$ 25.00
	Norman Rowley	<u>25.00</u>
	MICHIGAN TOTAL	\$ 50.00
NH	Kenneth T. Wheeler, PCinC	\$ 5.00
	Robert W. Heald, PDC	10.00
	Cmdr. Philip B. Holmes USN (Ret)	<u>5.00</u>
	NEW HAMPSHIRE TOTAL	\$ 20.00
NJ	Fred Combs, PCinC	\$ 30.00
	M. Helen Loll	10.00
	Thomas F. Bresnehan, Jr.	5.00
	Russell A. Moushey	10.00
	Norman L. Combs	5.00
	Laura Combs	10.00
	Daniel P. George, PDC	5.00
	Charles Nelson	27.50
	New Jersey Department SUVCW	10.00
	Paul W. Adams, Jr.	5.00
	Margarat D. Schroeder PNP Aux SUVCW	2.00
	John Junge	5.00
	Col (Ret) Gerald E. Kanable	<u>10.00</u>
	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	\$134.50
NY	Preston Eugene Pierce	\$ 25.00
	Joseph S. Rippey, PCinC	40.00
	Jackie Furman	11.00
	Andrew H. Botts Camp #59	10.00
	Mary E. Hudson	2.00

Cecil M. Baer: In memory of his mother, Pauline R. Baer	3.00
Cecil M. Baer: In memory of his wife, Rita M. Baer	3.00
Cecil M. Baer: In memory of his grandfather, Solomon Seide	3.00
Cecil M. Baer: In memory of Deceased Members of Oliver Tilden Post #96 GAR and Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW	3.00
Andrew H. Botte	1.00
New York Department, SUVCW	25.00
Norman Furman, PCinC	19.83
Donald & Isabelle Roberts	10.00
Harry E. Gibbon, PCinC	10.00
Norman Furman, PCinC	1.02
Charles A. Doane	<u>10.00</u>
NEW YORK TOTAL	\$179.85
OH Thomas Huffman, PDC	\$ 32.50
N. Francis Myers, PDP LGAR	52.50
Rev. Norman Bowen	52.50
McLaughlin Camp #12 SUVCW	10.00
Dr. Bernard Mansfield	3.00
Thomas L. Vince	5.00
Olive Born	5.00
Paul R. Bosley, Sr.	5.00
Martin A. Dudek	4.00
Wesley S. Watson	5.00
Tom & Jane Graham	5.00
Harold M. Warffuel	10.00
Richard P. Doenges	5.00
Betty Lynnes Bury, PDP LGAR	17.00
Kenneth Athey	25.00
Larry Swogger	33.00
Richard Greenwalt, PCinC	10.00
Robert E. Davis	10.00
McClellan Camp #91 SUVCW	15.00
Forest & Orma Altland	5.00
Lillian Walker Sutton	5.00
Ohio Department SUVCW	100.00
Jeff S. Schrock	27.50
Given Camp #50 SUVCW	25.00
Della Richards, PNP LGAR	5.00
John A. Lloyd	<u>5.00</u>
OHIO TOTAL	\$477.00
OR & WA Wilbur Betts	\$ 25.00
Clifton M. Foreman	10.00
Neal A. & Alli M. Cooper	3.00

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Valentine W. Dietrich, 69th NY Regiment
OREGON & WASHINGTON TOTAL

5.00
\$ 43.00

PA	Betty Koch, PNP LGAR	\$ 27.50
	Gen. G. G. Meade Camp #16 SUVCW	10.00
	William J. Little	5.00
	James W. Tate	5.00
	William Simpson	55.00
	Jonathan Mayher	5.00
	Ralph E. Peiper	20.00
	Richard Orr	25.00
	Wayne J. Young	25.00
	George A. Werkheiser	2.00
	Robert J. Schaar	3.00
	Ivan Frantz	32.50
	Randolph Hammer	10.00
	Pennsylvania Department, SUVCW	35.00
	Mary Jane Simpson	5.00
	C. L. Stoudt, PCinC	5.00
	Chester Shriver, PCinC	30.00
	Clarence J. Riddle, PCinC	5.00
	Richard O. Partington	20.00
	Ray J. Kitzmiller	5.00
	Francis A. McWilliams	10.00
	Charles W. F. Miller	<u>5.00</u>
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RI	Wallace J. Macomber	\$ 4.00
	Rhode Island Department, SUVCW	<u>5.00</u>
	RHODE ISLAND TOTAL	\$ 9.00
VT	Ned L. Durkee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	VERMONT TOTAL	\$ 5.00
WI	T. L. W. Johnson	\$ 30.00
	Gordon Moran	5.00
	G. A. Taylor	<u>5.00</u>
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PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Elected

1881	*Harry T. Rowley	PA
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	PA
1883	*Frank F. Merrill	ME
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	PA
1885	*Walter S. Payne	OH
1886	*Walter S. Payne	OH
1887	*George B. Abbott	IL
1888	*George B. Abbott	IL
1889	*Charles L. Griffin	IN
1890	*Leland J. Webb	KS
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	NY
1892	*Marvin E. Hall	MI
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	MA
1894	*William E. Bundy	OH
1895	*William H. Russell	KS
1896	*James Lewis Rake	PA
1897	*Charles E. Darling	MA
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	IL
1899	*A.W. Jones	OH
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	PA
1901	*Edward R. Campbell	MD
1902	*Frank Martin	IN
1903	*Arthur B. Spink	RI
1904	*William C. Dustin	IL
1905	*Harley V. Speelman	OH
1906	*Edwin M. Amies	PA
1907	*Ralph Sheldon	NY
1908	*Edgar Allen, Jr.	MD
1909	*George W. Pollitt	NJ
1910	*Fred E. Bolton	MA
1911	*Newton J. McGuire	IN
1912	*Ralph M. Grant	CT
1913	*John E. Sautter	PA
1914	*Charles F. Sherman	NY
1915	*A.E.B. Stephens	OH
1916	*William T. Church	IL
1917	*Fred T.J. Johnson	MD
1918	*Francis Callahan	PA
1919	*Harry D. Sisson	MA
1920	*Pelham A. Barrows	NE
1921	*Clifford Ireland	IL
1922	*Frank Shelhouse	IN
1923	*Samuel S. Horn	PA
1924	*William M. Coffin	OH
1925	*Edwin C. Irelan	MD
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	MA
1927	*Walter C. Mabie	PA
1928	*Delevan Bates Bowley	C&P
1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	NY
1930	*Allen S. Holbrook	IL
1931	*Frank C. Huston	IN
1932	*Titus M. Ruch	PA

Elected

1933	*Park F. Yengling	OH
1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	MA
1935	*Richard F. Locke	IL
1936	*Wm. Allen Dyer	NY
1937	*Wm. Allen Dyer	NY
1938	*Wm. L. Anderson	MA
1939	*Ralph R. Barrett	CA
1940	*J. Kirkwood Craig	MN
1941	*Albert C. Lambert	NJ
1942	*Henry Towle	ME
1943	*C. Leroy Stoudt	PA
1944	*Urien W. Mackey	MI
1945	*H. Harding Hale	MA
1946	*Neil D. Cranmer	NY
1947	*Charles H.E. Moran	MA
1948	*Perle L. Fouch	MI
1949	*John H. Runkle	PA
1950	*Cleon E. Heald	NH
1951	*Roy J. Bennett	IA
1952	*Frederick K. Davis	OR & WA
1953	*Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant, 3rd.	MD
1954	*Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant, 3rd.	MD
1955	*Col. Frederick G. Bauer, Rtd.	MA
1956	*Fred E. Howe	NY
1957	*Albert B. DeHaven	ME
1958	*Earl F. Riggs	CA
1959	*Harold E. Arnold	RI
1960	Thomas A. Chadwick	VA
1961	*Charles L. Messer	NY
1962	Chester S. Shriver	PA
1963	Joseph S. Rippey	NY
1964	Joseph E. Rippey	NY
1965	*W. Earl Corbin	OH
1966	*Frank Woerner	CA
1967	William W. Haskell	MA
1968	Frank M. Heacock, Sr.	PA
1969	Fred H. Combs, Jr.	NJ
1970	*George L. Cashman	IL
1971	Norman R. Furman	NY
1972	*John C. Yocum	PA
1973	*Allen B. Howland	MA
1974	John H. Stark	PA
1975	Clarence J. Riddell	PA
1976	Kenneth T. Wheeler	NH
1977	*Harold T. Beibly	NY
1978	Richard L. Greenwall	OH
1979	*Elton O. Koch	PA
1980	*Richard E. Wyman	NH
1981	Harry E. Gibbons	NY
1982	Richard C. Schlenker	MD
1983	William L. Simpson	PA

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	Brooklyn, New York
1890	!*George T. Brown	New York

HONOR CONFERRED BY THE 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

!Conferred by the Commandery-in-Chief

*Deceased

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

1st	1882	Oct. 18	Pittsburg	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. 20-23	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. 20-25	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. 22-23	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
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	Pittsburg	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. 1-15	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
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. 18-23	Miami Beach	Florida
83rd	1963	Aug. 16-20	Providence	Rhode Island
84th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	Virginia
85th	1966	Aug. 14-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
86th	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	Illinois
87th	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	Delaware
88th	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	Missouri
89th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	Florida
90th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	Massachusetts
91st	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
92nd	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	California
93rd	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	New Hampshire
94th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	New York
95th	1976	Aug. 15-19	Columbus	Ohio
96th	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	Iowa
97th	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	Michigan
98th	1979	Aug. 12-15	Hartford	Connecticut
99th	1980	Aug. 10-14	Richmond	Virginia
100th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
101st	1982	Aug. 14-18	Providence	Rhode Island
102nd	1983	Aug. 15-19	Portland	Maine

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