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National Officers Elected in Richmond, Virginia



**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
RICHARD E. WAMAN**

Richard E. Wyman of 51 Beech Street, Keene, New Hampshire joined Gen. S. G. Griffin, Camp 10, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on April 15, 1938 at the Department of Encampment in Concord, New Hampshire. His eligibility comes from his maternal Grandfather, Luther M. Parker, who served in Company C, 14th New Hampshire Volunteers. He served as Camp Commander in 1942. He has held all offices on the local level and is now Secretary-Treasurer, an office he has held since 1951.

On the Department level he has held all offices except Treasurer. He is now Department Secretary and Campfire Chairman. He has served as Department Commander on three occasions, 1956, 1974, and 1975.

Mr. Wyman was elected to the office of New England Regional Commander of the New England Regional Association in 1958. He served as General Chairman when the New England Regional Association celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 1975.

On the National Level he has served as National Chaplain twice, Chairman of Americanism and Education Committee, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Wyman served in the United States Army in the United States, New Guinea, the Philippines Islands, and Japan from 1942 to 1946. He was a surgical technician in the 35th General Hospital and the 168th Evacuation Hospital. He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant.

At present Mr. Wyman is the third grade teacher at Lincoln School in Keene, New Hampshire. He served as the first President of the Teachers' Association of the old Union No. 38. He served as the first President of the Monadnock Regional Teachers' Association. He is a member of the Keene Education Assoc., the New Hampshire Education Association, and is a life member of the National Education Association. He is a Past Master of Cheshire Grange No. 131. He is at present the Secretary of the Keene Community and School Safety Committee in



**NATIONAL PRESIDENT
LELIA M. TURNER**

Lelia M. Turner was elected National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 94th Annual Encampment held in Richmond, Virginia on August 17-20, 1980.

Her Great Grandfather, Abiel Cheney, served with the 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry and her Grandfather, Carlos S. Cheney, served with the 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Calvary Co. C during the Civil War.

Sister Lelia became a member of Charles Russell Lowell Auxiliary No. 78 Department of Massachusetts, Feb. 26, 1930. She served in most of the offices and was President 3 times. She served the Department in many offices and was elected Department President in 1967-68. She has also served the National Organization as National Council member, Chief of Staff, and Vice President, and has always been an active member.

Sister Lelia is also a Past Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Past Noble Grand Amity Rebecca Lodge No. 15, and a member of the Cambridge Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She has one daughter Marlene who is married to Thomas Andrews and two grandsons, Thomas Jr. and Kenneth.

Administrative Unit 29. He served as Assistant Director of Camp Union in Greenfield, New Hampshire for many summer seasons. He is the Secretary for the Parker Reunion Association his Mother's family group. For the past several summers he has worked as a nurse's aide at Pheasant Wood Nursing Home in Peterboro, New Hampshire.

This past school year Mr. Wyman finished thirty-one years of teaching in schools in Wooster, Ohio, and Spofford, Grantham, Harrisville, West Swanzy, and Keene, New Hampshire. He has taught all grades from one to eight.



**General Orders No. 1
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1. In Richmond, Virginia at the 99th National Encampment I was elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief of our beloved organization. I have assumed command and have established headquarters at the above address. I extend my sincere thanks to all who made this honor available to me and shall do all in my power to advance our order and maintain the standards of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that all in past have attained.

2. The following are the National Committee appointments. Please give the chairman your local assistance and work diligently to accomplish your goals. I have sincerely tried to spread committee membership over all areas of the country, and rotated chairmanship so that experienced members will not be overworked endangering their health. All members should have a share of committee work leaving older members available for counsel and advice.

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From the Editor:

The Editor regrets to announce that the report of the National Encampment did not reach this desk in time for publication. Hopefully it will be received in time for the next issue. Also the report of Council of Administrations and actions. All information for the Banner must be received on or before the 15th of the month previous to the issuance of the banner. Any received after this date we'll try to include in the next issue. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

It is with deep and mixed emotions that I accepted this job as your editor of your national publication. I only hope that I can do the job necessary and for the best interest of the order. I'm sure you will see some changes over the years. Some you will like and some not. Please feel free at any time to make any comments as we will all benefit from them. I will try very hard to send this publication to the printer no later than the 20th of each month so your information received after the 15th will be held over. I only do this to uphold the policies of our previous editors and put the paper on the streets at the designated times. I thank you for your cooperation in these manners and again thank you for your confidence placed in me.

Thomas W. Graham, Editor

THE BANNER

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3. Departments and Camps are reminded to be prompt and efficient in making quarterly reports to National Headquarters.

4. I offer my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Lelia Turner, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Eleanor Lowe, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Marguerite Lewis, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Carolyn Rockwell, National President of the Women's Relief Corps. To each I pledge my loyal support.

5. Let's continue to strive for an increase in membership. It should be an easy task to secure new members during our Centennial year. Members that secure three new members will be appointed National Aides. Members securing five new members will receive a Certificate of Merit.

6. Remembrance Day will be November 15, 1980 at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Reserve that date to honor the dear Boys in Blue that rest beneath the small flag that waves o'er the star.

7. The National Organization offers sincere congratulations to Past Commander-in-Chief, C. Leroy Stoudt elected Chairman of the Pennsylvania committee making plans for our Centennial Encampment in Philadelphia.

8. The National Encampment authorized a special committee to revamp, reorganize and rewrite the Ritual in preparation for reprinting in combination with the Constitution and Regulations in a 5x7 booklet to be known as Form 11-21. I hereby appoint Fred Combs Jr. (Chairman), Albert Lambert, and Richard O. Partington to that committee.

9. It is my sincere pleasure to announce that the Council of Administration appointed Brother Thomas W. Graham Editor of the Banner for a term of one year. His address is 314 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601. We offer our sincere wishes for much success in this new undertaking.

10. By action of the National Encampment the task of revision of the Constitution and Regulations rests with the standing committee on Constitution, Brother Joseph Rippey, Chairman.

11. The Council of Administration set a goal of \$2,000.00 for the National Patriotic Instructor, James G. D. Marley. Let's give him our loyal and sincere support. Plan to give a little more than in the past this year as his quota has been increased. Please put forth a concerted effort in assisting Jim attain his goal.

12. Brother Harry Gibbons, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief will receive donations for the Centennial Fund. Be generous and help him increase the amount in our Centennial Fund.

13. By action of the 99th National Encampment our per capita tax will be increased by ten cents per quarter. This is an increase of 65¢ per quarter. This increase is effective January 1, 1981 and payable March 31, 1981.

14. I sincerely hope to visit all Departments. Early notice of dates and

place where Department Encampments are to be held will assist me in planning my travels.

15. To all who are ill may recovery come soon and may be know again the joy of your company at meetings. To all who have lost loved ones may God enfold you in His arms, ease your suffering, and give you consolation.

16. To all my officers elected and appointed may we work this year together in harmony and be guided by these thoughts:

Dear God,
If I have caused someone to take offense,
or spoken harshly, or caused pain, forgive
me and give me the strength and wisdom to
meet the new day without offending again.

Give me, O Lord, the courage to cope with
the problems of life, and help me to understand
the problems of others that I may comfort and
console them in their time of need.

Help me to spread what little happiness I
can whether it be a word, a smile, or a
touching of hands, for it is in doing for
others that we find our own happiness.

Amen

Richard E. Wyman
Commander-in-Chief

The Legislative Report

Memorials, National Monuments and Historic Sites — The "National Park and Recreation Act of 1980" passed the House of Representatives in May and is now before the Senate. It provides for the expansion of several existing sites and the designation of new sites of particular interest to groups and individuals concerned with American history. Among the sites associated with the Civil War proposed for expansion are the Richmond National Battlefield Park in Virginia, the Monacacy National Battlefield in Maryland, the Stones River National Battlefield and Stones River National Cemetery in Tennessee, and the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. One of the new sites proposed would honor James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States and a Union general, by establishing a homestead at Mentor, Ohio, as a national historic site.

In addition, provisions of the bill would establish the Martin Luther King Jr., National Historic Site and the Martin Luther King Jr., Preservation District, both located in Atlanta, Georgia, to commemorate the life and work of the slain civil rights leader.

Civil War Dead Will Rest in Peace — Public outrage led the Veterans Administration to announce in early July that it had abandoned its effort to relocate the bones of the unknown Civil War veterans buried in a West Virginia cemetery. This followed an earlier VA announcement that it intended to place the remains of unknown Civil War Veterans in mass graves at National cemeteries beginning with the National cemetery in Grafton, W. Va. The plan was designed to make space available in existing cemeteries for veterans of more recent wars in recognition of the severe space shortage in many of the 108 National cemeteries in the country.

Robert Beller, director of cemeteries for the VA, reported that 55 National cemeteries no longer accept veterans without reserved sites. One approach to the problem is the creation of regional cemeteries like the facility recently opened near Harrisburg, Pa. Nine others are either planned for or in the process of development. But the use of these facilities will mean that veterans in the future may be buried at a considerable distance from their homes and next-of-kin.

Measures Relating to Holidays and Special Observances — The first Monday in February would be designated a holiday in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln under terms of H.R. 5360. Under S. 2289, February 22 would be established as a holiday to mark the birth of George Washington. In a speech to the Senate on February 18 of this year, Sen. Jennings Randolph of W. Va., reminded his colleagues that he had introduced S. 517 to return Memorial Day to May 30 and stated that both Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day deserve to be observed on their traditional calendar dates. H.R. 6204 would amend Title 5 of the

U.S. Code to provide for federal observances of Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day on appropriate Sundays. The measure would also adjust the pay and leave status of federal employees so that the "holiday Sundays" would not be considered as holidays for compensation purposes. House Jt. Res. 472, which passed the House on May 30, 1980, would designate October 19, 1981, as the "Day of National Observance" of the 200th Anniversary of Gen. Cornwallis' surrender at the Battle of Yorktown at the close of the Revolutionary War. Senate Jt. Res. 82, which passed the body on February 26, 1980, would designate the week beginning with the third Monday in February of each year as "National Patriotism Week."

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS L. W. JOHNSON
Chairman

Report of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Centennial Club Appeal

Our 100th ANNIVERSARY IN 1981 is fast approaching and ALL members and other friends and Civil War interested people are asked to join the CENTENNIAL CLUB with a contribution to help celebrate our 100 years of our great organization which has survived and of which we: SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR MEMBERS are very Honored and Proud to have helped to preserve this organization for 100 years.

No matter how small or large your contribution, you will be honored with the receipted registration Card of 100 YEARS-1861 to 1981 proving you have helped in this CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION in 1981. Please make checks payable to CHESTER S. SHRIVER, Nat'l. Sec-Treas. and send to HARRY E. GIBBONS, SR. VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. Your membership card will be mailed promptly when your check or donation is received.

HARRY E. GIBBONS
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Report of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Recruiting Success Story

Maryland Department, out of concern for declining membership, launched a recruiting/publicity campaign in January of 1980. Consulting the Ayer Directory of Publications at the Public Library, letters of appeal for assistance were sent to the editors of 125 newspapers in the major population areas of the Department's five state area. The approaching 100th anniversary of SUVCW and the desire to locate descendants of Union Veterans were coupled with a request for publicity. Approximately half of the editors complied. Of 12 responses in the D.C. and Baltimore area, 6 are now members, 3 more will be. 5 men and 2 women were referred to our MAL program. 15 requests for further information were answered. Follow-up continues. Inquiries from 4 historical societies, a research specialist and an editor of a state-wide paper were answered with educational material.

Where these results stand on the success scale is no doubt subject to debate. However it does show that where positive efforts are made, positive results are gained. Perhaps your Camp or Department may want to try this approach. Maybe you have a success story to share with your Brothers. If so, please contact the undersigned.

Roy Kappal, Commander of Camp No. 21, our Camp-at-large in Nebraska, reports they will soon launch a campaign to double their membership. What a way to observe our Centennial Year.

The Commander-in-Chief will continue to appoint Brothers as National Aides and award certificates for successful recruiting.

Richard C. Schlenker, IV
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and Auxiliary

cordially invite you to attend a

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Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, National President

Axiliary to S. U. V. C. W.

Saturday, October 25, 1980

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.—Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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Auburn, Massachusetts

\$11.00 per person

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All room reservations directly to Motor Inn on or before October 11th.

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Must be received by October 11, 1980 and please state that you are with
the Sons of Union Veterans. Single Room—\$28.00 Double
Occupancy—\$36.00 Twin Occupancy—\$48.00; Cots—\$6.00 Extra.

To All Members of the Central Region Conference:

Greetings:

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans and
Auxiliary will convene on October 18-19 at the Ramada Inn, Lafayette,
Indiana.

Reservations for room should be sent directly to the Inn. Please mark
your reservation for Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to insure
room rates at \$24.00 single and \$28.00 double.

The Conference this year will be under the leadership of Commander
Grover R. Huff, Wisconsin. The theme for open discussion will be
"Your Family History in the Civil War." This theme should make it
fairly easy for our members as probably no extensive research will be
necessary. Come prepared to enter into the panel discussion which will
be coordinated by Thomas L. W. Johnson.

Plan now to attend this interesting and informative meeting and
renew old friendships with members throughout the middle west. Let's
have a good representative turnout and enjoy the fun.

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans Encampment News

AUGUST 1980

The 94th Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of
Union Veterans of the Civil War convened in Richmond, Va. the week
of August 17th to 21st.

Headquarters were at the John Marshall Hotel. Delegates began arriv-
ing on Friday, August 15th and by Sunday evening everyone was look-
ing forward to the events planned for the week.

On Saturday evening, August 16th, a Blue & Gray Dinner was held in
the Roof Garden of the hotel. It was very well attended and a good time
was had by all.

On Sunday morning, non-denominational worship services were con-
ducted by Rev. Richard O. Partington, P.D.C. of Penna. for those who
did not wish to leave the hotel to attend services at various other churches
nearby.

Registration desks for delegates were set up in the upper lobby for
the three organizations and at 1:00 p.m., Department Presidents and
Department Commanders met with the Chaplains of the Sons and Aux-
iliary for rehearsal for the Memorial Services.

The National Council met at 1:30 p.m. for the annual audit of the
books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

An impressive joint Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon
and the Campfire was held on Sunday evening. Both were well attend-
ed. Full details appear elsewhere in the Banner.

The first business session of the Auxiliary was called to order by
10:30 a.m., Monday morning by National President Nellie Hawley,
following the completion of the joint opening ceremony of the Auxiliary
and Sons under the direction of National Chiefs of Staff, Jane Graham
of the Aux. and Norman Furman, P.C.C. of the Sons. National Presi-
dent Nellie Hawley expressed her appreciation to Sister Graham and
Brother Furman for the beautiful opening.

The National Encampment Committee headed by P.C.C. Frank
Heacock was received and they extended their best wishes and
presented a beautiful basket of flowers to National President, Hawley.

The sitting Department Presidents were escorted to seats on the right
of the National President. It was announced that they had met for
breakfast and formed their club and chose the name of "Nellie's
Belles."

National President Hawley then made her various appointments for
the Convention.

The roll call of Officers found one absent. Fourteen P.N.P.'s
answered the roll call. All were presented with a gift from Sister
Hawley.

All floor appointees, escorts, pages, standing committees, sitting
Dept. Presidents and 1979 Dept. Presidents were also presented with a
gift.

Several announcements were made and a recess was called at 11:45
a.m.

The second session convened at 2:00 p.m. The first order of business
was the reading of the National President's splendid report which was
enthusiastically received. All recommendations in officer's reports will
be printed in the first General Orders. The scholarship award recipient
was Toni Ruth, a student of nursing at Iowa Center Community College.
The National President was then presented with the \$200.00
testimonial.

National Officer's reports were then called for.

At 3:00 p.m., National Patriotic Instructor, Doris Schlenker escorted
Mrs. Julyann House, Director of Voluntary Services of the Va. Medical
Center, Richmond, Va. into the room, and presented her with a check
for \$350.00 in memory of the C. A. R.

Mrs. House, in accepting the check, thanked Sister Schlenker and
our Organization on behalf of herself and the veterans at the hospital
for our generosity and thoughtfulness, and said the money would be us-
ed to purchase useful items for the veterans.

The reading of Officer's reports was then resumed.

Commander-In-Chief, Brother Elton Koch and a delegation of the
Sons paid us a visit at this time.

A recess was then called at 4:30 p.m.

The Past National Presidents and Past Commanders In Chief's annual
dinner was held on Monday evening. This was followed by Ex-
emplification of the Ritual and the Courtesy Hour under the direction of
the two National Chiefs of Staff was enjoyed by all. Both the National
President and Commander In Chief were then read and approved.

Reports of National Officers were continued and were followed by
reports of standing Committees. Any recommendations offered by
standing Committees were acted on as presented and the membership
will be informed through proper channels.

All members are urged to be most attentive to all orders received
from National Headquarters and also to obtain, if possible, a copy of
the proceedings for full reports and actions taken during this session.
Some Departments were called upon for Department reports and they
were interspersed with other actions until all Department reports were
read. Communications were then read by the National Secretary. The
meeting then recessed for lunch.

The fourth session of the Encampment was called to order at 1:30
p.m. The first order of business was the nomination of officers. The
Credentials Committee reported 102 delegates and 12 guests registered.
The guards were ordered to see that no one entered or left the room
during the nominations. Since there was no competition for any Na-
tional office, the delegates voted to set aside the Australian Ballot form
of election and elect by acclamation. A complete listing of the names
and addresses of the new National officers appears in another part of
this issue.

Following the election of officers, Greetings Committees from the
Aux. were sent to visit the Sons and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. This report was accepted
and will appear in the proceedings.

The Committee on Officers Reports, then gave their report.

A Greetings Committee was received from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Announcements were made relative to the Banquet on Tuesday even-
ing and since we had to vacate the room by 4:00 p.m., the meeting was
adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday morning.

The Banquet on Tuesday evening was a most delightful affair under
the direction of National Chief of Staff Jane Graham, assisted by P.C.C.
Norman Furman, Chief of Staff of the Sons. Dancing followed the din-
ner and was enjoyed by all. National President Hawley and Commander
In Chief Koch then held open house in their suites immediately follow-
ing, and everyone was invited to visit them to see their gifts.

The final session of the Encampment was called to order on Wednes-
day morning at 9:00 a.m. After the altar was attended, the minutes of
the Tuesday sessions were read and approved.

Past Commander In Chief, Frank Heacock and Past Commander In
Chief William Haskell of the Convention Site Committee were escorted
in and Brother Heacock announced that the 1981 Encampment would be
held in Philadelphia. No specific location had been picked as yet.
Brother Haskell announced that the 1982 Encampment would be held in
Chickopee, Mass.

The last two reports to be given were those of the National Patriotic
Instructor and National Chief of Staff. Sister Doris Schlenker, National
Patriotic Instructor reported the sum of \$2,151. 72 and Jane Graham,
National Chief of Staff reported the sum of \$2,026.13. Both of these
sisters received a standing ovation and a hearty round of applause for
their wonderful reports and their fine and untiring efforts. This com-
pleted the business of the Encampment and the time was set for the
final Council meeting.

After a brief recess, the Installation of the new officers was held.
Sister Leila Turner of the Mass. Department, newly elected National
President announced that P.N.P. Minnie Maderios would be her install-
ing Officer, as her sister, P.N.P. Jesse Wells, was unable to be there to
install her.

Sister Turner thanked the delegates for electing her to this high office
and pledged her full attention to the duties of her office.

The Sons, not having completed their business, were unable to visit
with us before we closed.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, the
94th Annual National Encampment was then officially closed until
August, 1981.

Sons of Veterans Reserves Information

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4
SERIES...1980

1 September 1980

1. The National Military Department, SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE
issues the above stated General Orders effecting the following Promo-
tions, Transfers and Assignments:

a. MAJ WILLIAM W. HASKELL, (Retired), transferred to active duty and assigned permanent command of the IMD, SVR with headquarters at 109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, Mass., effective 20 August 1980.

b. LTC JOHN H. JEFFRIES, relieved of Command of the 5MD, SVR — Headquartered at Fort Chickamauga, Oklahoma, transferred to grade as The District Commander, 6 MD, SVR with Headquarters 2900 N.E.-132nd Ave., Portland, Oregon 97230, effective 1 August 1980.

c. CPT ROBERT L. McCANDLESS, SMD, SVR, promoted to MAJOR SVR and assigned to Command the 5 MD, effective 1 August 1980, Headquarters of MAJ McCandleless is established at 3300 South 46th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

d. MAJ FREDERICK L. HENLEY, relieved of Command as District Commander (6MD) and transferred for re-assignment in the 6MD Staff, effective 1 August 1980.

e. The Fourth U.S. Cavalry, 5MD, transferred to the 6 MD under command of LTC Jeffries effective 1 August 1980.

f. MAJ GEORGE E. SHADMAN, Chief of Staff and Regulations on the Special SVR Re-enactment Staff, granted personal request to be relieved of assignment, effective 1 January 1980.

g. MAJ WAYNE A. DENNIS, assigned Asst. Chief of Cavalry, SVR on the Special SVR Re-enactment Staff, effective 3 July 1980. 2. All S.V.R. personnel will respect the above named Officers in their respective assignments for their untiring efforts in past service and their continuation to fully and actively support the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Dist: By Orders of THE COMMANDING OFFICER C. in C. LTC Charles H. Lilienthal NMAC/SUVCW The Adjutant General, SVR Generals Staff District Commanders Re-Enactment Staff

SPECIAL INVITATION

THE 24TH ANNUAL G.A.R. REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Gettysburg (PA) Battlefield-Saturday 15 November 1980 Officers and Unit Commanders luncheon-meeting at 10:00 a.m. Holiday Inn Ballroom (Dutch lunch at \$4.00 each with Salad Bar) Parade forms-1:30 p.m.-MOVES at 2:00 p.m. (Recreation Field) GAR Wreath laying ceremony at 2:45 p.m.-All Units present Blue/Gray Ball-Holiday Inn Ballroom-10:00 p.m. til ? Music by Mary Lou and Country Melo-Dees Admission.....\$1.00 per person

THE 11TH S.V.R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT: WILL be staged at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania the week of July 4th, 1981.

S.V.R. NEWS

by George Shadman

10th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 10th National S.V.R. Encampment was somewhat a disappointment in troop turnout, but to those that did attend the event, it was no let down. Other than a light sprinkle of rain on Saturday, the approximately 300 participants experienced good weather for their entire day.

Hosted by the 10th Michigan Infantry of Port Huron, Michigan, it was evident that the weekend was well planned and well organized. The St. Clair County Park was an ideal location for an event with the magnitude of an S.V.R. encampment.

The military ball Saturday night was the highlight of the weekend. The 1st Brigade Band from Wisconsin was the entertainment. With their original Civil War instruments, they gave the people a very typical Civil War evening as they played songs of the era.

The battle was a reenactment of the Action at the Buzzard's Roost, Georgia (Feb. 1864), and the participants all seemed to enjoy it. Congratulations to the 10th Michigan for a fine event.

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT

Units of the Second Military District, under the command of LIC, Richard Cuyler, hosted six events this summer. Most troop participation was of the district with rebel help from several units in New York, Canada, and the ANV. The S.V.R. units who hosted events this year were: 1st N.Y. Cavalry, 8th N.Y. Cavalry, 42nd PA. Regiment, 107th N.Y.V.I., 109th N.Y.V.I., and the 141st PA Artillery.

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT

At the 10th SVR national encampment, Major Wayne A. Dennis of the 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry was named Assistant Chief of Cavalry, and was appointed to the National Reenactment Staff, SVR.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT

Major Robert McCandleless of the 4th U.S. Cavalry reports the following activities of the 2nd Squadron.

1. On Saturday, Aug. 9th, the 2nd Squadron furnished mounted escort to the annual Muscular Dystrophy ride. Over 50 riders, each with a sponsor who pledged \$1.00 per mile, rode a distance of 10 miles. The escort consisted of Major McCandleless riding point, and Sgt. Sanders McCandleless bringing up the stragglers.

2. The squadron also participated in the Auburn County fair parade on Aug. 5th. Troops E and F of the 2nd Squadron participated.

NOTE: Send your SVR NEWS to Major George Shadman, SVR News, 29 Carlton Road, Waterloo, New York 13165.

THANK YOU'S

Nellie Hawley Past National President

Since some cards were lost, and some addresses not included with gifts, I would like to take this means of thanking all who had a part in the lovely courtesy hour in Richmond, Virginia.

The success of the Auxiliary National Patriotic Instructor's Fund as reported at the 94th National Encampment in Richmond, Va. is due to YOU, those who supported it so well with generous donations. The sum of \$2151.72 was turned over to the National Treasurer. Sincere thanks to all.

Dorris W. Schlenker N.P.I. 1979-80

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to each one, for the many courtesies extended to me during my administration.

My sincere thanks, also for the many thoughtful gifts I received. There will be a few, who will not receive thank you notes, as I do not have the addresses of all who presented me with gifts. Please know, I do appreciate each one.

Many of you are aware that our camera was misplaced and not found until after the Encampment closed. May I request any one having pictures they would be willing to share with me, please send them and I will be glad to reimburse you.

I would like to commend the delegates for their attention as well as participation in the sessions of the 99th.

Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Please know that I stand ready to assist anyone, to advance our organization.

Elton P. Koch Past Commander-in-Chief

AND IN PASSING... THANKS

With this issue of THE BANNER the editorship has been turned over to Thomas W. Graham. The four years which I have served as your Editor have been full and rewarding in many different ways. I have learned much of our Order and the activities for its membership through the materials submitted for publication. I have been proud of my membership and my heritage in this Order and grateful to have made some small contribution through THE BANNER.

With the continued cooperation of our many Brothers and Sisters around the country, I know that Brother Graham will find his new responsibility as rewarding as was mine.

And finally, in passing this task onto my successor, I want to express my appreciation to the many correspondents throughout the various Departments whose endless wealth of material made my job possible. We have never had sufficient space to use all of the material submitted. But without your loyal and continued support and the constant flow of new information, no one person could have hoped to succeed. There

are too many to even begin to mention names, but with grateful appreciation I urge all of you to give Brother Graham the same support and cooperation you have given to me. And, in passing, Thanks.

Albert W. Lambert

August 21, 1980

General Chester Shriver Past Commander S.U.V. Gettysburg, Penn 17325

Hon: Gen. Shriver:

General Grant and Gen. R.E. Lee would have been so proud of what you good people did for us Southerners last Saturday evening. We in Virginia Division want you to know that we do appreciate this unity expressed by you. Everything was just perfect. The two great UNITED ARMIES's songs were just beautiful. I look forward to the day when all will enjoy both of them as much as I do.

Again thanks for "WE REALLY HAD A BALL."

Very sincerely, W. Baxter Perkinson Commander Virginia Division

Looking forward to seeing you next year. We will talk about plans.

PERMANENT FUND

Our Permanent Fund was authorized to unite and to assure a permanent association. No member is obligated to contribute nor may he be assessed. All funds in the Permanent Fund must be voluntary to fulfill its intent and purpose. Any member may contribute in memory of his family or Civil War ancestor to honor and perpetuate the memory of his name.

TO—Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary-Treas. P.O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

Kindly enter the following Civil War record on the HONOR ROLL FUND.

Name of Veteran _____

Company & Regiment _____

Enclosed find (\$10.00 or more) donation to the HONOR ROLL FUND from:

Name _____

Address _____

(Donation, legacies, and bequests to this fund are welcome and will be preserved. Contributions are deductible for Income Tax purposes—Section 170 of the Code of 1954)

HONOR ROLL

The following Honor Roll contributions have been received since last issue of the Banner.

From Dorris W. Schlenker, Maryland In Memory of Martha Daniels, Past Department President Maryland-Delaware Department \$5.00

From Caroline's 76'ers In Memory of Lydia Browne, Past Department President New Jersey Department \$5.00

From Edna S. Lambert P.N.P. Lithonia, Georgia In memory of Albert C. Lambert, PCC New Jersey \$10.00

Gordon L. Moran, Omro, Wisconsin In Memory of Solomon H. Cottrell, C Company 3rd Wis. Vol. Inf..... \$10.00

From Past President Association of NJ Dept. In Memory of PDC Frank Daubert, N.J. Dept. \$15.00

From New Jersey Department SUVCW In Memory of Frank A. Daubert PDC, N.J. Dept. \$20.00

From New Jersey Department Aux. SUVCW In Memory of Frank A. Daubert PDC N.J. Dept. \$12.00

From Anne O. Clayton PNP New Jersey In Memory of Frnak A. Daubert PDC N.J. Dept. \$15.00

HONOR ROLL OF LIVING SONS OF UNION VETERANS

We are pleased and honored to add the following names to our list of individuals who are living sons of Union Veterans of the Union Forces during the American Civil War:

Theodore Jungerman, Genoa, Nebraska Son of Pvt. Christian Andrew Jungerman, Union Veteran

Paul Ryan, Tuscon, Arizona Son of James Ryan, Union Veteran

George Warren Carole, Badin, North Carolina Son of Sgt. Philo DeWitt Carole, Union Veteran



DEPARTMENT NEWS



Colorado-Wyoming Department WUVCW

August 14, 1980

During the past two Department Years our membership has increased (net) from nineteen to forty-one. But on July 29 we suffered the heavy loss of the death of Harry N. Adams, our sole living Charter Member. Brother Harry was the son of a Union Veteran and would have been 89 on August 8, 1980. We deeply regret his loss. His widow Ida survives.

Colorado-Wyoming Department Officers for 1980-1981 include William F. Woolsey, Department Commander, and John B. Tipton, Department Secretary-Treasurer.

Our 1981 Annual Encampment will be June 7-9, at the City Hall Auditorium, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

Sent in by: John B. Tipton, Sec.-Tres. J.B.T.

Wisconsin News

Wisconsin was well represented by Auxiliary members at the National Encampment in Richmond. In attendance were Dept. President Evelyn Jung, Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP, and rhoda Lemanski, PDP. Sister Ellinore chaired the Committee on Legislation and served on the Committee on Resolutions. The delegation reported that the business sessions were interesting and constructive and the hospitality and fellowship were warm and gracious.

The Joint Mid-Year Meeting of the Department will be held on Sunday, November 9, at the Summit Town Hall south of Oconomowoc. The first session will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Department Auxiliary will serve a potluck luncheon at noon.

Maryland-Delaware News

Three sons and eight Auxiliary represented the department at the National Encampment in Richmond, Va. Margaret Carter of the Auxiliary was elected National Vice Press Correspondent and Richard Schlenker as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons. To them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

Lincoln Cushing Camp members in D.C. are working to have the statute of Gen. G.C. Meade returned to place on Capitol Hill. It was removed from there 16 years ago for freeway construction.

New Jersey News

Approximately twenty sons and Auxiliary members from New Jersey Department accompanied by the newly elected National Secretary Florence Jansson attended the National Encampment in August in Richmond, Virginia.

They are very sad to have the Golden Chain of Past Department Commanders and Department Presidents broken by the death of PDC Frank A. Laubert. Brother Laubert passed away just two days after he had been awarded the Good Citizenship Award by the New Jersey Department.

The Fall meeting of Abraham Lincoln Camp 100, the State Camp, will be held on October 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Coach and Four Restaurant in Hightstown. An interesting program will be presented by a member of the staff of the N.J. State Museum.

Members of the Garfield Camp No. 4 enjoyed a slide-tape presentation pertaining to the Battle of Bull Run at its September meeting.

Anyone traveling to Trenton would enjoy stopping at the Civil War and Fire museums which are housed on the third floor of the Fire Department and can be visited seven days a week. Memorabilia for display in both museums will be received gladly by PDC. Daniel George at the Fire Headquarters Building. Brother Dan is Chief of the Trenton Fire Company.

Iowa News

Eleven members of the Sons and Auxiliary traveled to Richmond in support of their own member Nellie Hawley, National President.

At the 1980 Encampment we came home with another honor as Brother Charles Lowe of Waterloo was named National Historian of the Sons.

Iowa is also proud of one of their Auxiliary Presidents as she celebrated her 90th Birthday on August 3rd at the Unity Lutheran Church in Highland Park.

Connecticut News

East Hampton, Auxiliary No. 20 held their annual picnic at the home of Aline Nichols and guests were also present from Aux. No. 2 of New Haven and Aux. No. 5 of Rockville. The Department President Catherine Stocking as well as other Department officers were present. The beautiful day added as well to the enjoyable time had by all.

Past Department Presidents will hold their annual meeting at the

Brownstone House in Portland Connecticut on Sept. 27th. Department President Stocking will be their honored guest. The Department Fair will be held on October 4th at the American Legion Hall in East Hampton.

New York

New York Department proudly announces the membership of Anna Liddington who is 86 years of age whose father was a veteran of the Civil War serving in the Van Stone Co. H-109th Regiment. Sister Anna is a member of Aux.No. 99.

They are doubly proud of the fact that Wm. B. Tibbitts Auxiliary No. 48 is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a dinner at Joe's Restaurant in Waterliet with Conchita Zdonick as chairperson.

Several members of the SUV and the SVR took part in the flag burning ceremony in Geneva. Many of their department officers along with dignitaries of the American Legion and the VFW took part in the program.

The entire department is striving very hard to keep alive the memory of the "boys in blue" by participating in many veteran organized programs in their area, including placing wreaths on the tomb of the unknown soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Early this fall Department Inspector and Camp Organizer Edson Baker presented the charter to their newest Camp "General Snipers Camp No. 66 in Syracuse. Congratulations Edson and best wishes to this new camp.

Oregon-Washington

On May 27, 1980 Col. Claude Raymond Butcher, 80, a grandson of a Civil War soldier was a featured participant in the Memorial Day Parade in Portland, Oregon. The color guard, and fife and drum band in this parade were clad in Civil War uniforms of the Grand Army of the Republic. Several members of the camps there also participated in this service. Members of the Oregon Blues Musket Squad gave the three volley salute as taps was sounded.

New Hampshire

More than 100 persons attended a reception honoring the new Department Commander Paul Wheeler, a member of John W. Spaulding Camp and Department President Doris Briggs, a member of the Penacock Auxiliary. The reception was held at the Milford American Legion Hall in early summer.

New England Regional

IMPORTANT NOTICE

New England Regional Association was held at the Weirs Beach with the following officers elected for the Auxiliary:

Mrs. Frances Murray, Bath Maine-Secretary
Mrs. Eva Wyman, Keene New Hampshire-vice president
Mrs. Minnie Maderios PNP, New Bedford, Mass.-treasurer, assistant
Mrs. Emma Prince, East Hampton, Conn.-president

UPCOMING EVENTS

24th ANNUAL G.A.R. REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM

Saturday, November 15, 1980 all roads will lead to Gettysburg, Penna for the annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day events. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. SHARP. At 2:45 p.m. the wreath laying ceremony will take place at the Albert Woolson Statue on the battlefield. Woolson was the last surviving Union Veteran and the last survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic. At 3:00 p.m. The Remembrance Day Services will be conducted at the Cyclorama on the battlefield.

50th Annual Banquet

The 50th Dedication-Day Dinner Program will again be held in the evening following the Remembrance Day Services at Gettysburg at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. As in the past, the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a scholarship to a worthy student at Gettysburg College. The presentation will be made by Commander in Chief Richard Wyman. Dinner reservation must be made with P.D.C. George Long; 222 Lincoln Street; Lancaster, Penna. 17603 by November 8th with check to accompany reservation. Banquet price is \$10.00 per person.

National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver, was involved in a head-on automobile accident on August 26, 1980. Four young boys struck Bro. Shriver's auto at a high rate of speed with both autos totallied. X-Rays and examinations showed only a severe "whiplash" to Bro. Chet.

All Brothers who have pending communications or requisition for supplies from the National Headquarters, are requested to be patient as they will be processed as soon as possible.

Many who attended the National Encampment at Richmond viewed the poster sized (21" x 27") multicolored lithograph printed in 1888 which depicts Civil War battle scenes, corps insignia, Presidents to that date, Union Generals and more importantly provides space for the veteran's military and GAR service record.

While I only had four on hand they were quickly sold to members who wanted to memorialize their ancestor by entering his record and photo then framing the litho.

Other expressed a desire to have one also and I promised to try to locate more. Through an antique book dealer friend I have been able to acquire ten more to be sold at \$25.00 ea.

These are extremely rare now ninety years later and the dealer will try to find more for me as they are of special interest to our allied orders.

Please write or call if you would like to have one.

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