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GORDON R. BURY II

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Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II is a thirteenth generation descendant of the Rev. John Wing, whose son Daniel settled in 1632 in Boston, MA. Daniel's descendant, Capt. Thomas Wing, fought in the Connecticut Militia during the Revolution and married Phoebe Tyler Ward, whose mother was of President Tyler's family and the family of Artemus Ward which included Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Julia Ward Howe.

He is also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and derives collateral descent from Major David H. Brooks, who was the regimental surgeon of the 103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry out of Cleveland, OH. He re-organized Given Camp #51 of Wooster, OH in 1974, and served as Department Commander in 1975-76.

"Rick" has served as National Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and was General Chairman of the 1984 National Encampment in Akron, OH.

106th National Encampment

August 9-12, 1987
Buffalo, NY

All routes, by auto, bus, plane or train, lead to the City of Buffalo, NY for the 106th annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the annual National Conventions of the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the newly-built and magnificent Buffalo Hilton at the Waterfront, located in downtown Buffalo with easy access to shopping, attractions, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Commencing on Sunday with the traditional beautiful Memorial Service in the afternoon and outstanding Campfire Programs in the evening, the business sessions will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Thursday a free day to provide time for sightseeing, trips and pleasure and a special optional bus trip and luncheon arranged for you by the committee for those staying over.

The hotel rates are, per room, per day:

Single, one person, one bed	\$54.00
Double, two persons, one bed	66.00
Twin, two persons, two beds	66.00
Additional person	12.00

Same rates the preceding Friday and Saturday. Free parking, covered and outdoor. Limousine service is furnished by the hotel from and to the airport, bus terminals and train station.

All reservations are held until 6:00 p.m. unless accompanied by a deposit of one night's lodging. The hotel desires that reservations be made not later than July 7th. Later reservations will be accepted as space is available.

The committee composed of the following persons has been working

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ESTHER PEIPER

Sister

Esther G. Peiper

Joined Auxiliary No. 50, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in the year 1955, under the eligibility of her husband, Ralph's Great Uncle Josiah Piper. Served as Color Guard, Assistance Guide, Guide, Vice President, then President in 1964 and 1965, now she serves Auxiliary No. 50, as Patriotic Instructor.

At Pennsylvania Department served as Press Correspondent, Jr. Auxiliary Advisor, Council Member, Chief of Staff, Vice President and as Department President in 1970-71. Department Treasurer for a term of five years, Chaplain and Counselor. As Department President, she became a Sister in Florences Violets, under the National President, Florence Jansson. She served this club as the Secretary-Treasurer. This year she is Assistance Counselor to the Department President, Martha Johnson, of Pennsylvania. Over the years she has served as Assistance Guide and Guide many times at the Department and National Encampments.

National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War elected her to

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1
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"THE UNION FOREVER"

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief at the 105th National Encampment held at Lexington, Kentucky, August 8-14, 1986, command is hereby assumed with Headquarters established at the above address for personal communications. Regular business should be addressed to the office of the National Secretary while financial reports should be addressed to the National Treasurer.

2. The National Site Committee which acted as host for the 105th National Encampment are to be commended for the general arrangements of the Encampment and the Thursday bus tour.

3. Standing Committees for 1986-87 have been appointed, and in discharging all previous committees, I wish to thank each of them for the efforts and continual dedication in carrying out the duties of their respective positions. All new committees through its members are encouraged to promptly and diligently carry out the work of the Order assigned to them.

4. The policy of appointing as National Aide and awarding a National Ribbon to be worn through the next National Encampment for any Brother securing three (3) new members will be continued. Likewise, any Brother who recruits five or more new members will receive a Certificate of Merit. A special presentation will be made at the 1987 National Encampment for the Brother who recruits the most new members during this term of office.

5. The Commander-in-Chief's travel itinerary is to be planned to best serve the total membership, and if you wish the Commander-in-Chief to visit, please send your invitations as early as possible.

6. Members are reminded of the support needed by the National Patriotic Instructor for his fund to continue our patriotic work and also by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief for his fund to continue the promotion of our Order.

7. Camps are now in the process of electing new officers and as such, congratulations are extended to those as-

suming new duties and responsibilities. May their efforts continue the promotion and increase of our Order.

8. Please forward to this office, information regarding the ill and bereaved members and their families so that proper attention may be given.

9. Departments and Camps-at-Large are reminded that quarterly reports and remittances are due in the National Treasurer's Office before the end of September, December, March and June.

10. Veteran's Day, November 11th as well as all patriotic holidays, should be observed and parades locally should be attended by the members of our Order. Membership medals should be worn so as to display the Badge of the Order before the public so others may clearly see our Order's support of our patriotic holidays and memorial observances.

11. Remembrance Day shall be held this year at Gettysburg on November 15, 1987 at which time we there assembled will recall the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and pay homage to them. Let those who cannot attend, set aside several moments during mid-afternoon that day as a time to reflect upon the deeds, actions and sacrifices of so many that we might enjoy a united nation in a free republic. Camps are also urged to hold ceremonies for those unable to travel to Gettysburg.

12. My sincere congratulations and best wishes for a harmonious and prosperous year are extended to the National Presidents of the Grand Army Family which are: Esther Peiper, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Lynne Bury, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Cora G. French, National President of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; Annamae Berhalter, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

13. To all my elected and appointed officers along with all committee members, my deep-felt wishes for a most successful year. I would again like to thank all the Brothers who made this very high honor available to me. With all your help and that of the Almighty, I will strive to advance the principles and objects of our Order and to promote its programs to the best of my ability.

Gordon R. Bury II
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2
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1. Holiday Greetings with a special Happy New Year are extended to one and all with the sincere hope that this special time of year has brought to each and all a time of reflections on the true meaning of the season. May 1987 be a truly Happy New Year for all.

2. There have been several committee changes and additions as follows:

a. **Encampment Site Committee** — William L. Simpson, Co-Chairman, 2025 Cleveland Avenue, West Lawn, PA 19609; Eugene E. Russell, Co-Chairman, 3 Hudson Street, Malden, MA 02148; Charles W. Corfman, Co-Chairman, 9057 St. Rte. 83 North, Holmesville, OH 44633; Liaison from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Isabelle Roberts, 17 Stowell Ave., Box 11, Candor, NY 13743; Liaison from The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Janice Corfman, 9057 Rte. 83 North, Holmesville, OH 44633.

b. **Children's Membership Committee** — Frank Miller Heacock, Chairman, 200 Washington Street, Apt. 614, Wilmington, DE 19801; Richard L. Greenwait, 616 W. Summit Street, Alliance, OH 44601; Robert J. Wolz, 1913 Seidenburg Avenue, Key West, FL 33040.

3. Charles E. Sharrock as National Graves Registration Officer of the SUVVCW shall also serve as a National Aide as Liaison Officer to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and to the Military Order of the Stars and Bars for the purpose of the exchange of information and to assist each other in the registration and preservation of the graves of our glorious dead.

4. I would like to extend a Thank You to those who attended my Testimonial Dinner, and to all those who could not attend but sent such kind regrets. To those who were so gracious to have made the evening even more special by presenting a gift, my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your thoughts is hereby extended.

5. Council of Administration met at Gettysburg during Remembrance Day weekend to review the Banner problems with Editor Bob Gregory. After examining the financial position of the Banner

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THE
LEGISLATIVE
REPORT



Thomas L. W. Johnson

Membership of Subcommittee on Census and Population — Assignments to the House Subcommittee on Census and Population, the panel which initiates holiday legislation in the lower house of Congress, were completed and announced in April. The chairman is Rep. Robert Garcia of New York, a veteran member. Other members of the majority party are Rep. Mary Rose Oaker of Ohio, and Rep. Garry L. Ackerman of New York. The ranking minority member is Rep. James V. Hansen of Utah, and serving with him on the minority side is Rep. John T. Myers of Indiana. Reps. Ackerman, Hansen and Myers are new to the subcommittee which was reduced in size from six to five members. The chairman of the parent Post Office and Civil Service Committee continues to be Rep. William D. Ford of Michigan, and the ranking minority member of the full committee is Rep. Gene Taylor of Missouri. Questions and concerns relating to the status of holiday legislation and particularly the return of Memorial Day to May 30 should be addressed to one or more of the individuals as listed here.

Acid Rain and Civil War Monuments — Among victims of acid rain are 300 major monuments and sculptures at the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. Along with vandals, acid rain has caused such damage to the monuments that the National Park Service has estimated that it will cost \$2 million to repair them. But it is very difficult to obtain Federal funds for this work, and the Park Service has asked state governments and private groups to "adopt" memorials by donating money for their restoration. About \$30,000 has been raised thus far led by North Carolina which donated \$10,000 to restore its memorial. The Indiana and Pennsylvania Legislatures have similar bills pending, and other states including California, Michigan, Ohio and Virginia have made inquiries concerning the program.

Resources Protection Act, the plundering of historic sites by digging up battlefield artifacts like bullets, buttons and other valuable souvenirs will be subject to federal prosecution by the National Park Service. Within the past year two individuals caught using a metal detector at the site of the Battle of Richmond were convicted of violating the Act and each received jail terms. The statute provides a clearer definition of what an antiquity is and makes prosecution easier to sustain. According to a spokesman for the Park Service, "Now it's a problem of educating the legal community so that judges don't view this as some minor nuisance requiring only a slap on the wrist. We're trying to protect the common heritage of all Americans, something that should not be ripped off for private profit."

Marking Centennial of Death of U. S. Grant — Measures to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Ulysses S. Grant, our 18th President, have been introduced in both houses of Congress. S. Jt. Res. 105 would designate July 23, 1985 as "Ulysses S. Grant Day." It is sponsored by Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, with the co-sponsorship of Senators from Ohio, Illinois and New York, states associated with the principal phases of Grant's life. H. Con. Res. 59, introduced by Rep. Kenneth J. Gray of Illinois, would also mark the anniversary of U.S. Grant's death. Sen. Hatfield has also introduced S. Res. 141 to recognize General Grant's birthday on April 27.

Charter for Daughters of Union Veterans — Under H. R. 1806, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, would be granted a congressional charter. Jointly sponsored by Rep. Thomas N. Kindness and Rep. Michael G. Oxley of Ohio, and by Rep. Doug Bereuter of Nebraska, the bill passed the House on May 13, 1985, and has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by Sen. Strom Thurmond of S. Carolina.

Burials in National Cemeteries — Under terms of H. R. 399 introduced by Rep. Jimmy Quillen of Tennessee, burials would be permitted in national cemeteries on weekends and holidays.

Designation of a National March — Rep. Quillen is sponsoring a bill that would designate "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as the nation's official national march. First performed before Pres.

McKinley in 1897, the Sousa march has "captured the hearts and imaginations of Americans" in the words of Rep. Quillen.

Replacement of National Anthem — Rep. Andrew Jacobs of Indiana has introduced H. R. 1052 which would authorize replacement of "The Star Spangled Banner" as our national anthem with "America the Beautiful."

Proposed Change in House Rules Concerning Designation of Special Days — Rep. Jim Bates of California believes there are better ways for the Congress to spend its time than to designate special days in honor of historic, cultural or commercial events or happenings. He has introduced H. Res. 111 which would amend the House Rules to prohibit the consideration of legislation introduced for the purpose of proclaiming special days to commemorate or recognize particular events.

Topics Related to the Civil War — In July 1986 the House of Representatives passed H. R. 4259 which would authorize federal acceptance of a 31 acre tract as a part of the Gettysburg National Military Park. This measure had failed to pass under suspension of the rules in mid June.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1961-1865, received its federal charter when President Reagan signed PL 99-172 on December 9, 1985. A Senate passed measure to grant a federal charter to the Confederate Memorial Association is now in the House Judiciary Committee.

Bills Relating to Memorial Day — In June 1985, Rep. Helen Delich Bentley of Maryland introduced H. R. 2655 which would return the observance of Memorial Day to May 30 at the federal level. In announcing the measure, Rep. Bentley said, "If we wish to retain our traditions and restore our national identity, we can give up celebrating the first Monday of summer. Compared to the debt we acknowledge on Memorial Day, it doesn't seem such a large burden." Her bill joins H. R. 84 introduced by Rep. Phil Crane on the first day of the 99th Congress. Neither measure has received a hearing before the House Subcommittee on Population and Census, chaired by Rep. Robert Garcia of New York.

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A Synopsis of the 105th Annual National Encampment held at Lexington, KY August 10-13, 1986

52 Delegates present, 16 not present, 68 registered

Recommendations Approved:

Usual financial support for continuing ceremonies.
Annual scholarship to CW student chosen by CinC.
Monthly budget and expense report to CinC.
SVCinC and JVCinC have same eligibility requirements as CinC.
Each CinC responsible for the orders Colors.
Ads should indicate we do no research.
Departments furnish Nat. Sec. photocopy of charter.
Establish a Proceedings distribution plan.

Resolutions Approved:

Support for returning Memorial Day to May 30.
Back Commemorative Comt. Advisory Act in Congress.
\$400 Contribution for Lincoln Tomb Ceremony.
Procedure for ordering CW Veteran headstones.
New C&R booklet in 1987.
Regulations Ch5, Art. 11, Sec. 2, change "majority" to "two thirds."
Comte. of 3 to study feasibility of signing US Rt. 6, the GAR Highway, at state boundaries.
Site Comte. contract for exclusive use of meetingrms.
Refer NMAC Chmn. report to oncoming NMAC.
Support Mich. efforts to return Memorial Day to May 30.
Establish a National Parks Committee.
Explore Jr. Memberships or Children of GAR.
Delegate may represent only one Department.
Dual Memberships.
No substitute for Star Spangled Banner.
Support Conference on Veterans Affairs.
Increase fraternal relationships with SCV.
Establish Liaison with SCV.
\$150 for station banners.
Budget of \$20,126.00.
Distribution of Budget with first General Orders.
LGAR to join our banquet in 1987.
Remembrance Day, Saturday, November 15, 1986, Gettysburg.
1987 Encampment, Aug. 9-13, Buffalo, NY, Waterfront Hilton.
1988 Encampment invitation, Lansing MI Radisson.
1989 Encampment invitation, Connecticut or Iowa.

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The Legislative Report

English As Official U.S. Language — In November 1986, California voters will be asked to pass on a proposition that would declare English as the state's official language. By early 1987, advocates of a similar measure in Florida expect to have signatures on petitions to put the question before voters in that state. Other states targeted for attempts to put the issue on the ballot in the next year or two include Alabama, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire,

New Jersey, New York, Washington state and Wisconsin.

Six states, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, and Virginia already have such laws, but several date back many years. Supporters of the U.S. English movement have been prompted by recent increases in the rate of immigration, especially from Latin American and Asian countries. Critics of the "English only" drive argue that most immigrants want to learn English and more energy and money should be devoted to that effort.

Elected:

Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury, Ohio
Sr. Vice C-in-C Richard O. Partington, Pennsylvania
Jr. Vice C-in-C Clarke W. Mellor, Massachusetts
Council of Admin. George W. Long, Pennsylvania, to 1987
Donald L. Roberts, New York, to 1987
Joseph S. Rippey, New York, to 1988

Appointed by Commander-in-Chief

Counselor William L. Simpson, Pennsylvania
Chief-of-Staff Norman R. Furman, New York
Chaplain Willard G. Estridge, Maryland
Patriotic Instr. Keith G. Harrison, Michigan
Historian David Orr, Pennsylvania
Graves Registration Charles E. Sharrock, Colorado
GAR Highway Lowell V. Hammer, Maryland
Washington Rep. Richard C. Schlenker, Maryland
Personal Aide Ralph Peiper, Pennsylvania

Council of Administration:

Pre-encampment meeting Sun. 8/10/86.
Appointed Encampment Audit and C&R Committees.
Accepted reports of Sec., Treas., MAL Coord. & Banner Ed.
Discussed Banner situation, Tabled to Post Enc. meeting.
Noted Co. CAL #100 now part of Col. Dept.
Discussed Buffalo Hotel contract.
No CPA willing to handle our small acct. Search continues.
Post-encampment meeting Wed. 8/13/86
Voted no change in fiscal year.
Voted delay in appointing Banner Editor until next meeting.
Set next meeting for 8 a.m., Sun. 11/16, Holiday Inn, Gettysburg.
Sec. to correspond with present Banner Editor.
Set NPI goal at \$2000.
Set Life Member fee to Camps at \$7.
Hire stenographer to take minutes at next encampment.

Current Membership:

2558 members, 143 camps.

Alan B. Howland Membership Award:

Department of Michigan, 21 new members.

Auxiliary to SUVCW:

Nat. President Mrs. Esther Peiper, PO Box 605, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Ladies of the GAR:

Nat. President Mrs. Lynn Bury, RD 1, Box 172, Marshallville, OH 44645.

Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War:

Nat. President Mrs. Annamae Berhalter, 1416 Old Wyomissing Rd., Reading, PA19610.

Designation of Special or Commemorative Occasions — Rep. Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma has introduced H.R. 692 which would establish an eleven member advisory commission which would assume responsibility for designating commemorative days. The bipartisan panel would consist of two Senators, two Representatives, and seven citizen members. The commission would function similarly to the Postal Commission which reviews proposals for new postage stamps. Similar legislation was introduced in the last Congress by Rep. Whitehurst.

Constitution and Regulations

Cumulative supplement to the booklet containing the Act of Incorporation by the congress of the United States and the August 1, 1982 edition of the constitution and regulations.

Amendments after August 1, 1982 to and including August 1, 1986.

Constitution

Article VI, Formation and Disbandment.

Section 3 to read as follows: "A Department may be formed by authority of the Commander-in-Chief."

Section 4 (new): "A provisional Department may be created in states having three or more Provisional Camps. The Commander-in-Chief may call a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Department and election of Department officers. After three years a Provisional Department shall be granted permanent Department status by the Commander-in-Chief."

Section 5 renumbered from 4.

Section 6 renumbered from 5.

Regulations

Chapter I, Article I, Charters.

The word "Camps" is added after the words "Chapter I" in the title.

Section 1 is changed to provide that when a provisional camp has existed for three years (instead of two) the commander-in-chief shall declare it a fully established camp.

Chapter III, National Organization.

Article II, Membership.

Section 5, a sentence is added at the end thereof as follows: "No per capita tax shall be paid to the National Organization on life members."

Article IV, Officers.

Section 3 to read as follows: "On assuming office, the Commander-in-Chief shall appoint all other officers and national committees, and may appoint such aides as he may deem necessary, for such services as he may designate, except that he shall not appoint the editor of The Banner."

Article V, Duties of Officers.

Section 9, a sentence is added at the end thereof as follows: "The United States Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, is designated the official repository for Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War historical material no longer in general use."

Article VI, Finances.

Section 6 (new): "There shall be

established a Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund to be used for the promotion of the Order."

Chapter V, General Regulations.

Article I.

Section 2, Subparagraph (c), original reading stricken out and original subparagraph (D) renumbered (C).

Section 2, subparagraph (D) renumbered from original (E) to read as follows: "Each Department Secretary is required to mail a complete mailing list of the Department to the Editor of The Banner on or before January 1st of each year."

Section 2, subparagraph (E) (new): "The Editor of The Banner is required to mail one copy of each issue of The Banner to each member of the Order."

General Orders No. 2

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and the corrective measures taken by its Editor, Bob Gregory, to insure the timely issuance of future copies of the Banner to the membership, Council of Administration took the following actions:

a. Not to reprint unpublished back issues of the Banner.

b. To combine the fall and winter issues into a one-time combined issue to be distributed to the membership by January 31, 1987.

c. To distribute the one printed, but not mailed, issue of the Banner (Summer 1986) to the membership.

d. To utilize the service of an independent firm to prepare the Banner for mailing.

e. To reappoint Bob Gregory as Editor of the Banner subject to the combined fall/winter issue of the Banner being in the mail by the end of January 1987.

6. The GAR Remembrance Day Committee is to be congratulated for a fine job of coordinating its portion of the weekend's activities and most especially another large turnout for the parade to the Woolsen Monument.

7. The annual Student Scholarship Award was presented to two students of Gettysburg College for their excellence in American Civil War History while at the college. It was a pleasure to have presented this scholarship to:

a. Timothy Gelsinger

b. Marianne Sheehan

8. Camps should have recently elected new officers for the ensuing year, and as such, greetings are hereby extended to all newly elected officers along with my best wishes for a successful year. Remember your duties include forwarding all reports and per

capita on a timely basis.

9. Department officers are requested to advise this office of the intended dates for Department Encampments as soon as possible so that a schedule can be formatted which will best serve the Order for visitations and inspections of Departments by the undersigned.

10. The Lincoln Memorial Observance will be held February 12, 1987 in Washington, DC. For those who can not attend that tributed to our martyred President, commemorating his birthday, you should set a few moments aside that day to reflect upon the contribution and leadership put forth by Abraham Lincoln to this nation.

11. Departments, Camps, and members are encouraged to take part in Lincoln and Washington birthday observances and dinners to further commemorate the birthdays of these great Americans.

12. In order to carry on the works of our Order, there are several appeals which bear special consideration by all members, camps, and departments. Contributions are requested for the following funds:

a. **The National Patriotic Instructors Fund** (\$2,000 goal), Keith Harrison, National Patriotic Instructor, 1837 Shadywood Lane, Okemos, MI 48864.

b. **Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Special Fund** (for promotion of our Order), Rev. Richard O. Partington, 1661 Arran Way, Dresher, PA 19025.

13. The Lincoln Tomb Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 1987 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. Departments and Camps are encouraged to partake in the Death Day Observance at our martyred President's final resting place. For those who wish to place a wreath at the Lincoln Tomb and/or participants in this memorial observance should contact: Thomas L. W. Johnson, 765 West Washington Avenue #110, Madison, WI 53715.

14. Renewed efforts should be made to secure new members. Please give every support to the membership officers: Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Clark Mellor; Membership at Large Coordinator, Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard C. Schlenker. Send me names of Brothers securing three (3) or more new members for award of a National Ribbon. All award recipients will be announced at the Encampment and their names printed in the Proceeding. Congratulations to those who realize the importance of obtaining new members.

National Encampment

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very diligently to assure you of a most constructive, outstanding and enjoyable encampment and conventions.

Our conventions come at the height of the tourist season on the Niagara Frontier on both sides of the river which assures you excellent entertainment for whatever diversion you may choose.

Reservation cards may be obtained from each Department Headquarters, or write directly to the hotel, 120 Church St., Church and Terrace, Buffalo, NY 14202, phone (716) 845-5100.

Plan now, come and relax and spend four days and an additional day for sightseeing with friends in the "Queen City" of New York State.

Joseph S. Rippey
General Chairman

Sons

Norman R. Furman
Earl K. Ballard
Charles E. Doane
Harry E. Gibbons

Auxiliary

Linda Fields
Evelyn Krantz
Isabelle J. Roberts
Betty Baker

Ladies of the GAR

Henrietta Bodge
Kathryn Foit
Sally Jane Krantz
Joane Barnes

And don't forget that this is the year of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of our own United States of America.



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Sister Peiper

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the office of National Council No. 2, in 1976, the Office of National Treasurer in 1981, for five years, this term ended in August 1986. On Tuesday, August 12th, 1986, she was elected as National President, to serve the year August 1986 to August 1987.

She has attended the Department and National Encampments over the years missing only three of the Annual Encampments of Department and three of the National Encampments.

She joined the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania, where she has been elected to several offices and now serves as Treasurer.

She was Auxiliary No. 50, President, when the Carlisle Joint Memorial & Veterans Day Committee was instituted in 1964. This organization is formed from Members of all the Patriotic Organizations of the Carlisle Area. The Organization has the approval of the Cumberland County Veterans Administration Office, Cumberland County Commissioners and the Borough of Carlisle Council.

The Organization was formed to perpetuate Memorial Day and Veterans Day in Carlisle. The members work together to have a Church Service for Memorial and Veterans Day, which is attended by members from all the patriotic Organizations in the Carlisle Area. A Parade on Memorial Day, that is viewed by most of the citizens of Carlisle and surrounding towns. Programs on Memorial and Veterans Day at the Veterans Memorial Courtyard.

The Carlisle Joint Memorial & Veterans Day Committee under the President, Martha Wilson of Auxiliary No. 50, raised funds and placed a Monument to Veterans of All Wars in the

Veterans Memorial Courtyard. The necessary work was also done to name the lawn of the old Courthouse, Veterans Memorial Courtyard.

She has served as Secretary-Treasurer for over twenty years for the Carlisle Joint Memorial & Veterans Day Committee. She received two Awards, from the American Legion Post No. 101, Citation for Meritorious Service and Loyal Cooperation.

She is a member of the Lincoln Fellowship of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Having retired from her job of thirty years as Secretary-Treasurer of Ralph Peiper Auto Parts, Inc., in April 1985, she would like to spend some of her time with her hobbies of making quilts, baking fancy cakes, reading and traveling. As National President, she believes she will fulfill her desire to travel. Maybe her future years will cover her plans for the other three, making quilts, baking cakes and reading.

Panorama

(panorama) ...a wide view in all directions, a constantly changing scene. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the Editor, and not necessarily the official position of the SUVCW.

Probably at one time or another, someone has told you, "Never mind the excuses, I want to see results." So, rather than to give you excuses, you now have a Banner in your hands with more editions to follow shortly (hopefully).

You will not be receiving these editions: Summer '85, Fall '85, Winter '86 and Spring '86 because they were not printed!

Because you are receiving a combination of two catch-up editions, some features and some stories that normally would have been included, will be in one of the upcoming editions.

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