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## *13th Annual Remembrance Day Program*



Shown above are National and Penna. Dept. Presidents of the Auxiliary SUVCW, the Ladies of the G.A.R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the DUVCW.

The day was sunny and warm for November, with few clouds in the sky, as SVR Units assembled on the Gettysburg Battlefield on November 19th, along with the Gettysburg Junior High School Band. National and Department Officers along with guests motored from the Holiday Inn to the Albert Woolson Monument. Commander-in-Chief George L. Cashman and Mrs. Cashman, along with Dr. Don Rickey Jr. were escorted through a military Honor Guard to the program area.

Remarks were given by each of the five National Heads of the Allied Orders. Dr. Don Rickey Jr. gave a splendid "Tribute to the G.A.R.," including some of the early history of the G.A.R., its founder Dr. Stephenson and the early work done by the organization. He also included some of the history of the founding of the SUVCW. The address was most informative and interesting in G.A.R. and Sons history.

Introductions of the Pennsylvania Department heads followed Dr. Rickey's remarks. Following the playing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by the band, Memorial Wreaths were placed by each National President and each Department President.

Following the rifle salute, "Taps" were sounded by Cpl. Ivan E. Frantz Jr. Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt was Master of Ceremonies, and the Invocation and Benediction were given by Rev. Merlin G. Shull, Gettysburg Church of the Brethren.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Commemorating the Dedication of the Gettysburg

National Cemetery on Nov. 19, 1863



Left to right: Dr. Charles Glatfelter, Commander-in-Chief Geo. L. Cashman, and Charles Michoud, recipient of award.

The 40th Annual Banquet commemorating Dedication Day was held at the Holiday Inn, Gettysburg on Nov. 19th, sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association, with Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock Sr. as Toastmaster. Natl. Chaplain Edwin K. Kramer gave the invocation and the benediction. All five National and Department Presidents addressed the group.

Our annual scholarship award was presented to Charles Michoud of Gettysburg College. Dr. Charles Glatfelter represented the college. Mr. Michoud whose home is in Salem, Mass. plans to seek his Doctor's Degree in Civil War history. His great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Arrington served with the 17th Massachusetts during the Civil War.

A feature of the evening was a talk given by Mrs. George L. Cashman about "The Lincoln Tomb" where her husband has been superintendent for the past 20 years.

On the same evening, a Formal Military Dance was held from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. at the Gettysburg Country Club, sponsored by Headquarters Cavalry Troop for the SVR personnel.

## THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The Louisiana Legislature, meeting in regular session in May, declined to act on proposals to bring that state's observance of four patriotic dates into line with the Uniform (Monday) Holiday Act . . . so the Pelican State remains one of the holdouts along with Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin that have not as yet conformed at least to some degree with federal law.

Flag desecration statutes are under attack in many states on the grounds of vagueness and violation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of expression. In October, the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case of a New York City art gallery proprietor who was convicted under a New York state law of desecrating the flag by displaying it as a part of an antiwar sculpture. It is hoped that the High Court will provide positive guidance in the enforcement of this and similar statutes in other states. Recently a Pennsylvania judge acquitted five young men of a charge of flag desecration that involved, according to press reports, sitting on a 48 star flag and eating a picnic lunch. The judge apparently considered the act akin to a prank but warned the men that they might not be so fortunate if charged with a similar offense again. In Wisconsin, a federal District judge issued a temporary injunction restraining authorities from enforcing that state's flag abuse law. He also requested a three-judge federal panel be empowered to hear the constitutional issues raised by a young man accused of "casting contempt on the flag" by carrying a flag fastened to a broomstick while marching in a protest parade. Whether or not the Supreme Court will address itself to the broad constitutional questions remains to be demonstrated.

On November 17 the House of Representatives passed by a vote of 289 to 39 a resolution authored by Rep. Clement J. Zablocki of Wisconsin which attempts to define the war powers of the President. It would require consultation with congressional leaders before involving U. S. armed forces in new foreign conflicts. In instances described as "extraordinary and emergency" in nature, the President could make his report after troops had been deployed. Rep. Zablocki said his resolution was not intended to be critical of the actions of any past administration. The Nixon Administration did not oppose the measure. Perhaps its passage will help resolve the deadlock over the Cooper-Church Amendment. To date a Senate-House Conference has been unable to agree on the terms of the \$272.2 million dollar foreign military credit sales bill. The House conferees want the Cooper-Church language stricken from the bill while the Senate members favor the restrictions imposed by the amendment. Meanwhile credit sales of military hardware have been held up.

After two attempts to cut off debate failed early in the fall, the Senate leadership in October agreed to shelve consideration of the constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of the President. Backers of the amendment offered to soften its provisions in exchange for votes to shut off debate and bring the main issue to a vote, but they were unsuccessful. This points up the fact that the smaller and less populous states to exercise political "clout" — at least in the Senate. It has been reported that an impressive array of major national organizations actively supported the measure sponsored by Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana. Only two groups have actively lobbied in opposition to the proposal — the American Conservative Union and the American Farm Bureau Federation. Since the amendment overwhelmingly passed the House last year, the caution expressed in the Senate can be regarded as a tribute to the careful spadework undertaken by these two organizations.

A Federal Court of Appeals in San Francisco recently ruled that the Treasury Department can legally use the words "In God We Trust" on U. S. coins and currency. The decision upheld a finding of a federal District Judge made two years ago. The appellate court said that the use of the famous phrase "is of a patriotic or ceremonial character and bears no true resemblance to a governmental sponsorship of a religious service."

THOMAS L. W. JOHNSON  
Chairman

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT HONORED

A well attended dinner and reception was given in honor of National President, Mrs. Eileen R. Coombs by the Maine Department Auxiliary on November 14th in the Lafayette Town House in Portland, Maine.

National Officers attending included Natl. Vice Pres. Marjorie Grate of Ohio; Natl. Secy. Caroline Riddell of Penna., Council Members P.N.P. Florence Jansson of New Jersey, Dorothy Newell of Mass., and Catherine Hilbert of Penna. Also Natl. Counselor P. N. P. Mildred Webster of Maine, and Natl. Personal Aide Susie Renell of Maine.

Seven Past National Presidents, three Past Commanders-in-Chief, and three National Officers of the SUVCW were also in attendance, as well as many Department Presidents and Officers from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and Maine. Mabel Taylor, Past Natl. Pres. of the Ladies of the G.A.R. was also in the receiving line.

Natl. Pres. Coombs introduced the members of her family and was presented with a lovely bouquet of yellow roses by her nephew, Michael Wade. The Maine Department Committee Chairman, Frances Warner presented sister Coombs with a scrapbook, as well as \$200.00 as a token of affection from the Maine Officers, Auxiliaries and members.

Sister Coombs expressed appreciation to all who sent her cards, letters and phone calls during her recent illness.

## MORE ABOUT FLORIDA

The week of August 23rd furnished us with hot but enjoyable weather for our National Convention at the Hotel Deauville in Miami Beach. The splendid reports given, the fellowship and patriotic inspiration received, all made for a worthwhile week.

The reports showed that each Officer and Committee Chairman did all in their power to promote the welfare and success of our Order. The report of the Commander-in-Chief proved to be outstanding. The dignity and prestige that resulted from his administration will benefit our Order for years to come.

The reports of the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief and the Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief proved the wisdom of their election. Their help to the Commander-in-Chief was a wonderful asset. The report of the Natl. Secy-Treas. again was concise and comprehensive. We are indebted to him for his splendid services and his helpful suggestions throughout the year to Officers and members.

The reports of the Natl. Patr. Instructor and the National Chaplain merited the congratulations of the entire organization. Ed Kramer performed an outstanding service in guiding the G.A.R. Memorial Fund to a most successful conclusion. The Memorial Service conducted by Bob Wolz was dignified and impressive. We are fortunate in having such fine young men with enthusiasm and willingness to do such a fine job.

The reports of the National Historian, as well as those of the Grave Registration Officer and the G.A.R. Highway Officer were complete, concise and beneficial.

Outstanding reports were received and greatly appreciated from Chairmen of the Legislation Committee, the Military Affairs Committee, the Remembrance Day Committee and the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

### NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

To the Officers and Delegates  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
89th Annual National Encampment  
Miami Beach, Florida

Greetings

The following report constitutes very briefly but most important, certain activity and progress of the "Show Piece" of our order — The National Military Department, SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE for the fiscal year 1 July 1969 to 30 June 1970, supplementing the report of the National Military Affairs Committee of our Order.

Muster Rolls and membership strength reports show commissioned Officers and enlisted personnel — including three companies of WAC/SVR totalling 390 members. Officers commissioned in the S.V.R. must be fully qualified members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in good standing and must take an active part in Camp activities. 78% of the enlisted members are members of Camps in good standing. Prime purpose of the SVR is to always help promote the Sons of Union Veterans.

The activity and program operations of the S.V.R. has increased tremendously during the past year. Although enlistment is voluntary, strict discipline and operations is strictly regimentalized on the basis of a military organization. The purpose of the S.V.R. is to assist the Sons of Union Veterans in proper observance of our Order in the regulation wearing of the blue uniform symbolizing the Union Blue of the Civil War era and the traditions of the Grand Army of the Republic. Officers assigned to the National Staff maintain quartermaster items and a stock of forms necessary for administration of SVR units — the Same as Camps and Departments. Activity varies to local community observances such as February 12th, at Washington, D. C., April 15 at Lincoln Tomb at Springfield, local Memorial Day services, Flag Day, Independence Day, Department Encampments, GAR Remembrance Day, etc. Upwards in all parts of the eastern and central United States. A special report of the First S.V.R. Encampment will be made orally at this Encampment.

It must be noted that the Reserve program is important to the existence of at least 10 Camps in our order officially and perhaps more. The Camp at Springfield, Ill., of 22 members are now 80% uniformed. Philip Triem Camp No. 43 in Salem, Ohio, who has met consecutively for 3386 weekly meetings without missing a week, was down to 5 members in 1963. Today this Camp is most active with 49 members of which 35 are completely uniformed in the S.V.R. Regulation uniforms. Other Camps in Pennsylvania, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin and Oregon are kept alive due to the SVR program.

The NMD, S.V.R. is divided into 5 geographic Military Districts. Commanders for each of these are as follows:

- First Military District — LTC David H. Pollard
- Second Military District — LTC Theodore H. Dissinger
- Third Military District — LTC E. Alan Nutt
- Fourth Military District — Maj. E. A. von Frankenberg
- Sixth Military District — LTC G. R. Butcher

The Sons need many showpieces today to help sell our Organization. Likewise the Reserve needs the Sons for support and recognition. Thousands of American Civil War buffs including Civil War Roundtables, are interested in the perpetuation of our Heritage. Thousands of books have been written on the Civil War. Thousands enjoy pageants of living history.

The Reserve will never undermine any program of the Sons. Rather they stand ready to accept any invitation for participation in events. Your Commanding Officer stands ready to serve the National Organization at all times. This too is the obligation of every S.V.R. Member.

A copy of the financial standing of the S.V.R. for the year ending June 30, 1970 accompanies this report.

C. S. SHRIVER  
COLONEL, SVR  
COMMANDING

The second annual Sons of Veterans Reserve National Encampment will be held June 12-13, 1971 at Ford Ben. Harrison in Indianapolis, Ind. They will be the guests of the Department of the Army who at the same time is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the founding of Ft. Benj. Harrison. The SVR expects 500 men in uniform to participate in a competitive drill, and competitive musket and pistol shoot, to be followed by a military parade and military ball. After church service on Sunday morning there will be a reenactment of a Civil War battle. Ret. Col. Cleon Duncan, the curator of the Post Museum is assisting with arrangements.

Lt. Col. Harold Arnold will preside at a meeting of the SVR National Military Affairs Committee to be held January 9 at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

## ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT HONORS COMMANDER-IN CHIEF



Left to right: Commander-in-Chief George L. Cashman; Ladies of the G.A.R. Natl. Pres. Marion Doughty; and Auxiliary Natl. Pres. Eileen Coombs.

Photo by Elmer Luckow

Following its midterm meeting at the Oak Park Arms Hotel in Oak Park, Ill., on Saturday, November 28, the Illinois Department of the Sons of Union Veterans and its Auxiliary held a testimonial dinner honoring Commander-in-Chief George L. Cashman at 6:30 p.m. in the hotel's ballroom. Co-chairmen for this event were Past National President Eva B. Blackman and National Personal Aide Charles A. Brady, Jr. Out-of-state guests at the speaker's table included Mrs. Eileen Coombs, National President of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Marion Doughty, National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R. Other dignitaries in attendance were Thomas L. W. Johnson, Chairman of SUVCW's Legislative Committee and Co-chairman of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Mrs. Elise Evans, the Auxiliary's National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Ellinore Konrad, Past Natl. Pres. of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Raena Black, the Auxiliary's National Chaplain.

Colors were posted by members of the 104th Illinois Volunteer Infantry (Reactivated), in Civil War uniforms, commanded by Sgt. Roland D. Persenico. As the evening's special entertainment, June Jordan (contralto) and Jay Michaels (baritone) presented a lyric drama in petite form — "Golden Days" — featuring songs by Sigmund Romberg, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter and other popular composers. After presentation of gifts to the Commander-in-Chief and a short talk by him to express his appreciation and explain briefly his travels to date, dancing to the music of the George Novak Trio concluded the evening's program. The Illinois Department has taken special pride in the fact that one of its leaders was chosen to occupy the organization's top national office, for it is the first time that an Illinoisan has served in this capacity for 35 years. The department's gift to Commander-in-Chief Cashman was a gold-plated pocket knife, engraved with his name and title.

### Fifteenth Annual LINCOLN TOMB MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Springfield, Illinois  
Thursday, April 15, 1971

A memorial ceremony commemorating the 106th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's death will be conducted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, assisted by The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, at 11:00 a.m. on April 15 at the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. In charge of arrangements are Thomas L. W. Johnson and Wayne C. Temple, co-chairmen.

As a special tribute this year, the governors of the three "Lincoln States," the Hon. Louie Nunn of Kentucky, the Hon. Edgar D. Whitcomb of Indiana, and the Hon. Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois, have been invited to participate in the ceremonies and are expected to do so.

Mr. James T. Hickey, curator of the Lincoln Collection, Illinois State Historical Library, will deliver the principal address at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon.

Department Commanders and Department Auxiliary Presidents will receive information regarding the identity of the headquarters hotel and the handling of reservations for the luncheon and shuttle bus about mid February. Upon receipt, they are requested to pass the information on to their members.

THOMAS L. W. JOHNSON  
WAYNE C. TEMPLE  
Co-chairmen

## THE VIEW FROM HERE

Unfortunately the atmosphere of our times is hardly conducive to a vivid appreciation of the value of patriotism. Today the premium is on knowledge, on understanding, on clarification, on interpretation, and re-interpretation, and on the reinterpretation of the reinterpretation. The sixties and most likely the seventies will not be recorded as an age of patriotism.

Our age does mainly two things about the young. One is to have them behave childishly, the other is to rush them to activities and relationships long before they are ripe for them. In many of our schools children are not taught the rules of patriotism. They are rather forced to discover these rules for themselves as if they were grown ups with the mind of a grown up. It is appalling to see teenagers and even college students unsure of themselves when it comes to love of God and Country. They had teachers who thought that students have to discover the rules instead of learning them. The rule is that the child more than anything else wants security — physically, emotionally and intellectually. And the same holds true of the patriotism of the young. They long for the example of simple faith — for it is only by the example of simple faith that simple faith can be learned, or rather can be transmitted. Patriotism is like life — one must have it in order to transplant it to others. And transplant it, transmit it, we must. In this, everyone — parents and teachers alike share the same grave responsibility.

**IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST** — Congress has a duty and responsibility to protect the nation against such disasters as an interruption in the mail service or a collapse of rail transportation — in fact, against a nationwide strike in any major industry. These are occurrences which not only affect the employers and employees, but impair the progress of the economy itself, and the ill effects are felt by millions of citizens. Since it is the obligation of the Government to act in behalf of all the people, collective bargaining cannot be permitted to remain a private affair when its operations reach the point of breaking down the economic functioning of the country. Certainly this is a problem in which the "public interest" requires the National Government to enact laws that will spare the public tragic losses such as being encountered today.

"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight—nothing he cares more about than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

British Philosopher John Stuart Mill

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN and tell him what not to do for you, what not to give you. Tell him all you wish of him is a solvent America which lives within its income, whatever that may be. And tell him there isn't much time.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the Editor, and not necessarily the official position of the SUVCW.

## 1970 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE	HOTEL
Calif. & Pacific	Long Beach	Apr. 16-17	Hyatt House
Colo. & Wyo.	Rocky Ford	June 6-8	Not decided
Connecticut	Not Reported		
Illinois	Chicago	June 4-5	Shraton-Blackstone
Indiana	Indianapolis	June 12-13	Columbia Club
Iowa	Des Moines	June 4-5	Kirkwood
Maine	Rockland	Not decided	Thondike
Maryland	Hagerstown, Md.	Apr. 30-May 1	Holiday Inn
Massachusetts	Amherst	Apr. 16-18	Shraton Yankee D.
Michigan	Grand Rapids	June 20-22	Pantlind
Minnesota	At June meeting of Camp No. 8		
New Hampshire	Concord	Apr. 23-24	N. H. Hwy Hotel
New Jersey	Avon	June 11-12	Avon Inn
New York	Syracuse	June 23-26	Syracuse
Ohio	Alliance	June 25-27	Mt. College Dorm.
Ore. & Wash.	Eugene, Ore.	May 16-18	Eugene Holl
Pennsylvania	Gettysburg	June 20-23	Holiday Inn
Rhode Island	Providence	Apr. 9-10	Biltmore
Vermont	Not decided		
Wisconsin	Summittown Hall	June 5	



## General Order No. 2 Series 1970-71

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January 1, 1971

1. We are now entering a new year, a traditional period for making new resolutions. Can we make the year 1971 the year of the greatest membership growth we have had in many years? We can if each of us would firmly resolve to work at it and not allow ourselves to be discouraged by obstacles. In any field, accomplishment of an objective requires time, effort, patience, enthusiasm and determination. As Abraham Lincoln said, "Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find a way."

The recent change in C. and R. permits Associate Members to hold elective office in Camps and Departments. This could well be an additional incentive for those not eligible for full membership to join with us.

2. It was my pleasure, with the approval of Brother L. W. Johnson, to appoint Dr. Wayne C. Temple of Springfield to act as co-chairman with Tom in arranging for the April 15, 1971 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony commemorating the 106th anniversary of the death of President Lincoln. Wayne is an outstanding authority on Lincoln and Civil War history and will bring much prestige to the ceremony. These gentlemen are presently deeply involved in the task of working out the myriad details designed to make this event the most impressive and meaningful commemoration we have enjoyed in our fifteen years of existence.

We have every good reason to anticipate the presence of the Governors of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, all of whom have expressed their desire to be with us to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this occasion. It is not too early for you to make plans to come to Springfield and participate in this memorable ceremony.

3. It is my hope and expectation to visit as many Annual Department Encampments as may be feasible. Department Secretaries are requested to notify me as soon as possible the date and place of their encampment in order that I may arrange a schedule to take in as many of these as time will permit.

4. Camp Secretaries are urged to inform me when a member becomes eligible to be named as a National Aide by having obtained five or more new members during my term of office. I am pleased to award this honor at this time to Brother C. S. Merydith, Department Commander, Department of Oregon and Washington, who has secured six members for his camp.

5. The Remembrance Day program held at Gettysburg on November 21, although somewhat curtailed this year, was most impressive. The program was attended by the National President of our Auxiliary and the National Presidents of the other organizations of the Allied Orders. It was my privilege and honor to represent our Order at the ceremonies held at the Comrade Woolson statue in Ziegler's Grove on the battlefield. In the evening, at the dinner, I was honored by being allowed to present our annual scholarship award to Mr. Charles Michaud, of Massachusetts, an outstanding history major and a descendent of a Civil War Union soldier. Mr. Michaud impressed the audience with his very fine response.

6. A number of Departments and Camps will hold observances in tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, 1971, the 162nd anniversary of his birth. The C-in-C will attend the colorful ceremonies to be held in Washington, D. C. on that date. The following day he will speak at the Lincoln Day Dinner in Philadelphia, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department.

7. My first official visit was made en route from our National Encampment at Miami Beach when I stopped off at Cincinnati, Ohio, and attended the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps on August 31. Here I was given the red-carpet treatment as the first C-in-C in many years to attend one of their conventions. Here I had a most gratifying visit with old friends, Bill Duval, PC-in-C of the Loyal Legion and PC-in-C S.U.V.C.W. Bill Coffin.

8. The Central Regional Conference was held at Akron, Ohio, where I stepped down as its Commander. The Conference was very well attended and very much worthwhile. My congratulations to Brother Bob Wolz on his election as Commander for 1970-71.

9. I wish to express my appreciation to Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Norman Furman, Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, John Yocum and to Past Commander-in-Chief, Frank Woerner for representing the National Organization at functions where I was unable to attend.

10. The Mid-Term Encampment of the Department of Illinois was held on November 28 at the Oak Park Arms Hotel, Oak Park, Illinois. In the evening a testimonial dinner was held in honor of your C-C. To Past National President of the Auxiliary, Eva Blackman, and to PDC Charles A. Brady Jr., and to all who worked so diligently to make this affair the success that it was, my sincere appreciation. To Sister Marion Doughty, National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., to Sister Eileen Coombs, National President of the Auxiliary, who came all the way from Rhode Island to attend this testimonial, and to all those who were present, I am truly grateful. To all those who were unable to attend but sent regrets, my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful sentiments expressed.

11. It is my sincere hope that everyone enjoyed a happy and festive holiday season. To those who are ill, my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Geo. L. Cashman, Commander-in-Chief

**COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF**

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Elected	Name	Department
1881	Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania
1882	Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania
1883	Frank P. Merrill	Maine
1884	Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania
1885	Walter S. Payne	Ohio
1886	Walter S. Payne	Ohio
1887	George B. Abbott	Illinois
1888	George B. Abbott	Illinois
1889	Charles F. Griffin	Indiana
1890	Leland J. Webb	Kansas
1891	Bartow S. Weeks	New York
1892	Marvin E. Hall	Michigan
1893	Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts
1894	William E. Bundy	Ohio
1895	William H. Russell	Kansas
1896	James Lewis Rake	Pennsylvania
1897	Charles E. Darling	Massachusetts
1898	Frank L. Shepard	Illinois
1899	A. W. Jones	Ohio
1900	Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania
1901	Edward R. Campbell	Maryland
1902	Frank Martin	Indiana
1903	Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island
1904	William C. Dustin	Illinois
1905	Harley V. Speelman	Ohio
1906	Edwin M. Amies	Pennsylvania
1907	Ralph Sheldon	New York
1908	Edgar Allan, Jr.	Maryland
1909	George W. Pollitt	New Jersey
1910	Fred E. Bolton	Massachusetts
1911	Newton J. McGuire	Indiana
1912	Ralph M. Grant	Connecticut
1913	John E. Sautter	Pennsylvania
1914	Charles F. Sherman	New York
1915	A. E. B. Stephens	Ohio
1916	William T. Church	Illinois
1917	Fred T. J. Johnson	Maryland
1918	Francis Callahan	Pennsylvania
1919	Harry D. Sisson	Massachusetts
1920	Pelham A. Barrows	Nebraska
1921	Clifford Ireland	Illinois
1922	Frank Skellhouse	Indiana
1923	Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania
1924	Wm. M. Coffin	Ohio
1925	Edwin C. Ireland	Maryland
1926	Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts
1927	Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania
1928	Delevan Bates Bowley	Calif. & Pacific
1929	Theodore C. Cazeau	New York
1930	Allan S. Holbrook	Illinois
1931	Frank C. Huston	Indiana
1932	Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania
1933	Park F. Yengling	Ohio
1934	Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts
1935	Richard F. Locke	Illinois
1936	Wm. Allan Dyer	New York
1937	Wm. Allan Dyer	New York
1938	Wm. L. Anderson	Massachusetts
1939	Ralph R. Barrett	California
1940	J. Kirkwood Craig, D.D.	New Hampshire
1941	Albert C. Lambert	New Jersey

Elected	Name	Department
1942	Henry Towle	Maine
1943	C. Leroy Stoudt	Pennsylvania
1944	Urion W. Mackey	Michigan
1945	H. Harding Hale	Massachusetts
1946	Neil D. Cranmer	New York
1947	Charles H. E. Moran	Massachusetts
1948	Perle L. Fouch	Michigan
1949	John H. Runkle	Pennsylvania
1951	Roy J. Bennett	New Hampshire
1950	Cleon E. Heald	Iowa
1952	Frederick K. Davis	Oregon & Wash
1953	Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd	Maryland
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1955	Frederic G. Bauer	Massachusetts
1956	Fred E. Howe	New York
1957	Albert B. DeHaven	Maine
1958	Earl F. Riggs	California
1959	Harold E. Arnold	Rhode Island
1960	Thos. A. Chadwick	Vermont
1961	Charles L. Messer	New York
1962	Chester S. Shriver	Pennsylvania
1963	Joseph S. Rippey	New York
1964	Joseph S. Rippey	New York
1965	W. Earl Corbin	Ohio
1966	Frank Woerner	California
1967	William W. Haskell	Massachusetts
1968	Frank M. Heacock Sr.	Pennsylvania
1969	Fred H. Combs Jr.	New Jersey
1970	George L. Cashman	Illinois

To—Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary Treasurer, P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Donations, 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)

The following contributions have been received since the last issue of the THE BANNER:

In memory of Corp. John Gilbert Ray, Company E, 42nd Tiger Regiment From Muriel Fields Allen, Massachusetts \$10.00

Life Membership, Thomas E. Hoffman, Camp 12, Mansfield, Ohio 100.00

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The proceedings of the 1970 National Encampment were mailed to each Officer, Delegate and Dept. Secretary prior to December 20th from National Headquarters. Copies for Camps were mailed to Dept. Secretaries for distribution.

Supplies should be ordered from National Headquarters early.

Chester S. Shriver, Natl. Secy-Treas.  
P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

**GETTYSBURG ADDRESS MEMORIALIZED**



The world's largest granite memorial to the address stands in Elm-lawn Cemetery, Tonawanda, N. Y.

On Nov. 19th, Cook Camp SUVCW along with Company D, 100th Eagle Regiment and Post 1545 V. F. W. memorialized Lincoln's Gettysburg Address with appropriate ceremonies.



**Department News**



**ILLINOIS**

The Department midterm meeting was held Nov. 28 at the Oak Park Arms Hotel, Oak Park, Ill. Dept. Comdr. Julius L. Weiss presided at the SUVCW session and Dept. Pres. Gertrude Smith at the Aux. session. SUVCW approval was given at this meeting for the sale of the G.A.R. hall at Peoria, provided the other two organizations sharing ownership (DUVCW and LGAR) give their approval. The cost of maintaining the building and its deteriorating condition make the sale necessary.

The Department welcomes the following new members: Dr. Edward R. Stabell (Camp 1); Victor G. Cardose, Stephen W. Gerhardt, Louis C. Huebner, Merritt H. Newton and Thos. W. Vredenburg (Camp) 4; Grace Adkesson, Clara Manton and Merry Loring (Aux. 30); Florence Perry and Hazel K. Eilers (Aux. 32).

TAPS — We regret to report the recent passing of Homer M. Hoskins (Camp 1); Edw. E. Robinson (Camp 21); Richard J. Van Trump (Camp 1).

**MARYLAND**

Lincoln Cushing Camp 2 of Washington, D. C. installed officers at a dinner meeting on December 5 at Almas Shrine Temple. P.D.C. Robert J. McCarthy is the new Camp Commander and Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. continues as Secretary-Treasurer. Arrangements for the dinner were made

by D. C. Representative Arthur R. Glenum, which was followed by an evening of dancing at the Shrine's Sphinx Club.

Appomattox Auxiliary of Wilmington, Del. held their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 9. Gifts were exchanged and toys were collected for the children at the Sunday Breakfast Mission. The Auxiliary along with Camp 2 held Joint Installation ceremonies on Jan 13. with Dept. Commander Miller and Dept. Pres. Ada Grove as installing officers.

Sister Agnes Davis received two outstanding Christmas gifts — a Grand Daughter was born in Miami, and on Dec. 10, her son Fred arrived home from Germany, having completed his tour of duty.

**MAINE**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ALBERT B. DE HAVEN**

Commander-in-Chief 1957-58

Expired Sept. 30, 1970

We have lost a wonderful member. He has left us, but his good deeds will linger in our memories.

**NEW JERSEY**



Dept. Commander Richard Hines and Aux. Dept. Pres. Mrs. Hilda Junge were honored with a testimonial dinner on Nov. 7th at Nassau Inn, Princeton. Shown above left to right are: Pres. Hilda Junge and Mrs. Richard Hines. Standing are John Junge, the Toastmaster and Commander Hines. Joining in the large delegation attending were Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Jack Yocum, and P.N.P. Florence Jansson, both of whom represented their National Organizations. In addition to numerous Department Officers and Past Department Presidents present were Past Commanders-in-Chief Lambert, Stoudt and Combs. Also Past Natl. Presidents Lambert, Clayton, Stoudt and Murphy. Also Aux. Natl. Chief of Staff Dorothy Klunck.

Dates to remember: Feb 13th, Lincoln Dinner at Nassau Inn, Princeton. April 24th, State Camp Dinner at Nassau Inn, Princeton. New Jersey State Convention, June 11-12, Avon Inn, N. J. State Camp Dinner Nov. 6th, Nassau Inn, Princeton.

Trenton Camp 5 congratulates it's members: Glen Whitaker, Esq. of Kansas City on his recent talk before the Jackson County Historical Society; The Rev. Kline d'A Engle of Phoenix on receiving the Huguenot Society Service Medal; Ralph Pabst of Phoenix on being the speaker at the Veterans Day Services in the Sun Bowl; James F. Halderstadt of Decatur, Ind. who was recently honored by the S.A.R. for his recruiting; and Bill Moore of Forth Worth for his extensive Civil War research.

**NEW YORK**

Dept. Pres. Frances Ganley and Dept. Commander Lawrence Isaacs recently visited Troy, Schenectady, Waterloo, and Albany. Camp 154, Albany and Aux. 30. held Dedication Day services at a dinner in Howard Johnson's.

We extend condolences to the families of Edith Ostrander of Aux. 45 and Josephine Daniels of Aux. 30.

The U. S. Grant Committee is planning for their annual services to be held at Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive, New York City on April 25th. Cecil Baer is the chairman and Florence Parsons, Chairlady. Camps and members wishing to help should send contributions to Edith Paulding, 2533 Davison Ave., Bronx, N. Y. 10468.

The Allied Organization in Memory of the G.A.R. of New York City has been forced to discontinue its outstanding activities covering many years. In so doing they have made a final contribution of \$35.00 to the National G.A.R. Memorial Fund.

**OHIO**

John A. Lloyd, pictured at left, and Fred Pfister, at right, both of U. S. Grant Camp 100, Cincinnati have recently received outstanding honors, being named as 33rd Degree Masons. The degree is awarded for outstanding service to Freemasonry or significant contribution to humanity, reflecting credit to the Fraternity. Pfister's degree was conferred at the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite at Milwaukee, Wisc., Sept. 30th. Lloyd, who is President of the Union Central Life Ins. Co. was elected to Active Membership in the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

**OREGON**

On Oct. 25th, Eugene Camp 9 tendered a fine reception honoring Dept. Pres. Norma Dellage and Dept. Commander Clarence Merydith which was well attended by members and Allied Orders. Commander Merydith was presented with an Honorary Membership in the Portland SVR, and he also received a Certificate from Commander-in-Chief Cashman for his recruiting work.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Edward D. Bamberger, of Roselle, N. J., a member of Ellsworth Camp 87 of Middletown, Pa. celebrated his 100th birthday in July. He has been a member of the Middletown Camp since Oct. 13, 1920. We believe him to be the oldest living member of the Order.

The 103rd Philadelphia Lincoln Banquet will be held at Beck's on the Boulevard Sat. Feb. 13 at 6:30. Commander-in-Chief Cashman will speak on the religious aspects of Lincoln's life. Reservations (\$6.00 each) to be made to Frank M. Heacock, 7 S. Sycamore, Wilmington, Del. 19805.

**CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE**

Delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin met in Akron, Ohio Oct. 10-11. A unique situation developed when Commander-in-Chief Cashman presided as Regional Commander, having been elected to that position a year ago in Milwaukee. Natl. Vice-Pres. Marjorie Grate brought greetings from National President Eileen Coombs.

Thomas L. W. Johnson served as moderator of a panel that discussed the subject, "Preserving Historic Sites." Panel members were Richard Greenwalt, Paul Grate, Edith Nile and Robert Wolz Jr. of Ohio, and Dorothy Cashman of Illinois.

At the Saturday evening banquet, Fred Hartline Jr., a state officer of the Sons of the American Legion gave an inspiring talk on the subject of "Patriotism and Youth Today." A chorus of members of the Sons of the American Legion performed several patriotic and religious selections.

New Officers elected included: Commander Robert J. Wolz.; Sr. Vice Ethel Wellman of Indiana; Jr. Vice Richard Greenwalt of Ohio; Secy. Betty F. Johnson of Wisconsin; Treasurer Gladys B. Sallman of Illinois, Patr. Instr. Mildred Coffman of Indiana, Chaplain Dorothy M. Cashman of Illinois; Guide Herman Black of Wisconsin. Due to the unavoidable absence of both the Regional Secretary and Treasurer, Ellinore L. Konrad served in an acting capacity for the meeting.

**CAN YOU HELP**

Robert Ross of California is presently writing a first-person history of Berdan's U. S. Sharpshooter Regiments. To do this, he needs copies of letters, journals, diaries, etc. of the people who were in those units. If you have such material, would you please write to him at 25910 S. Carmel Hills Drive, Carmel, Calif. 93921.

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August 15-19, 1971

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