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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILLIAM W. HASKELL

Elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 86th National Encampment held in Chicago, Illinois, August 10, 1967.

His Great Grandfather, Henry W. Furbush served two enlistments in Company G, 1st Maine Vol. Cavalry from Oct. 31, 1861 to June 27, 1864.

Bro. Haskell joined Camp 12 in Hingham, Mass. in 1926, and transferred to Capt. R. B. Grover Camp 17 in Brockton, Mass. in 1933. He has served in all of the offices of the Camp, and was Commander in 1938. He was elected as Department Commander in 1944, and has been Department Secretary for the past five years, and served as Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief last year.

Bro. Haskell is Chairman of the Board of Trustees for all the G.A.R. property in the City of Brockton. He is employed by Fairway Acres in Westwood, Mass. as an interior decorator. Interested in sports, he has been a baseball umpire for over forty years.

AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT HAZEL L. MOUSHEY

Elected to the office of National President at the 81st National Encampment in Chicago, Illinois, August 6-10, 1967.

Sister Moushey joined Gen. C. D. Wolff Aux. No. 5, St. Louis, Missouri in July 1928. She is the great grand-daughter of two Civil War Veterans: Private Flemming J. Williams, who served in the 2nd Reg. 8th Inf. Vol., and Lieutenant George Scheuermann, who served in Company F, Illinois Volunteers.

After serving as Auxiliary President, she held many offices in the Missouri Department, and served as Department President in 1937 and again in 1958. She also filled the offices of National Patriotic Instructor, National Chief of Staff, National Council, National Vice-President, and National Secretary.

She is the wife of Louis A. Moushey, an associate member of Dayton Camp 5 of Trenton, N. J., who is serving this year as National Patriotic Instructor of the SUVCW.

They are parents of two sons, Russell and Mearl Moushey and have six grand-children. They are members of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Lemay, Missouri.



It Was Delightful . . .

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

With pleasant weather, excellent hospitality, and a week away from the morbid headlines of the world, our members, our Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G.A.R. enjoyed the heart warming companionship of fellow Americans who treasure their heritage and tradition, and are determined to preserve them.

On Sunday, August 6 members attended Church Services of their choice, and in the afternoon each organization conducted registration of delegates. The SUVCW registration was 81 - Auxiliary was 181 - Ladies of the G.A.R. was 124. At 2 P. M. the National Presidents of all three organizations participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the General Logan Monument on Michigan Boulevard, at which time the 104th Illinois Vol. Infantry (Reactivated) presented the Colors, and fired a rifle salute. At 3 P. M. a beautiful and reverential Memorial Service was conducted by National Chaplain Louis Moushey, assisted by Auxiliary acting National Chaplain Emma Warren in the Gold Room of the Pick Congress Hotel.

On Sunday evening, the annual Camp Fire was held in the Gold Room to a capacity audience composed of all three organizations. The 1st Brigade Band, the only Civil War Military Band in existence furnished inspiring music. Using all authentic 1860 period band instruments and music from private collections of serious students and collectors of Civil War items. The instruments, including fifteen over-the-shoulder horns of government issue, produce a quaint and beautiful sound not heard by many Americans living today. Dept. Commander Roderick Van Trump Sr. presided and introduced distinguished guests. The principal address was delivered by Col. Raymond A. Janowski, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters Fifth United States Army. Colors were advanced and retired by the Illinois Unit, Sons of Veterans Reserve and the 104th Illinois Vol. Inf. (Reactivated) and the Military Department SVR Unit.

On Monday, following a Joint Opening of the SUVCW and Auxiliary conventions under direction of the Chiefs of Staff, each group proceeded with their business sessions - the Aux. in the Gold Room and the Sons in the Florentine Room. On Monday evening the annual dinner of the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents was held in the Shelby Room. This was followed by the Auxiliary exemplification of the Ritual and the Auxiliary Courtesy Hour in the Gold Room.

Tuesday was devoted to business sessions during which time greetings committees were received from the Loyal Legion, the Daughters of '98, the Daughters of Indian Wars, the Aux. to Spanish American War Veterans, our own Auxiliary, the Ladies of the G.A.R., and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. On Tuesday evening an impressive banquet and reception honoring Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary was conducted by Aux. Chief of Staff Edna Wade, with Chief of Staff, C. Leroy Stoudt as Toastmaster. At the dinner National President Flora Bates presented us with a check in the amount of \$500.00. We were very pleased and honored to have Dr. Frank B. Gross, Central Regional Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans as our guest. His message was both humorous and inspirational and further cemented the bonds of friendship between our organizations.

Wednesday was a day free from meetings. A courtesy bus trip was enjoyed by the delegates covering the highlights of Chicago. On Wednesday evening the committee furnished a delightful program of fun, songs, and films in the Gold Room.

Thursday concluded the business sessions and saw election and installation of officers, and the closing Council meetings.

Business Sessions

Were held in the Florentine Room of the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago. The first session was called to order at 10:30 A. M. Monday.

The following convention appointments were announced: Guide, Charles Hooper of Massachusetts; Color Bearer, James Ledwith of Connecticut; Guard Roderick Van Trump Sr. of Illinois. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Credentials, Jack Yocum of Pennsylvania; Press, James Blackman of Illinois; Officers Reports, Albert C. Lambert of New Jersey; Constitution & Regulations, William Coffin of

Ohio; Resolutions, Union Mackey of Michigan; Fraternal Greetings, William M. Coffin of Ohio; and Convention Selection Site, C. Leroy Stoudt of Pennsylvania. Our entire delegation accompanied the Fraternal Relations Committee to our Auxiliary and to the Ladies of the G.A.R.

At the opening session a beautiful basket of flowers was presented by the Convention Committee, and a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln was presented to Commander-in-Chief Woerner by the Illinois Secretary of State. A new altar cloth of gold material was then presented by the 60-20 Club. Letters of greeting were read from the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and also from Past Commanders-in-Chief DeHaven and Heald. Telegrams of greetings were ordered sent to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, as well as to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Woman's Relief Corps.

At subsequent sessions reports of standing and convention committees were read and acted upon.

The convention site committee recommended the following locations which were unanimously approved.

- 1968 Convention—Wilmington, Delaware, Dupont Hotel, week of August 18.
- 1969 Convention—St. Louis, Missouri
- 1970 Convention—Miami Beach, Florida
- 1971 Convention—Boston, Mass.

The General Grant loving cup awarded each year to the Department showing the largest net increase in membership was awarded to the Maryland Department, with Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd making the presentation to Brothers Lucas and Glenum of that Department.

National Patriotic Instructor Frank M. Heacock Sr. reported the excellent sum of \$1,289.00 raised for patriotic work. From this fund a scholarship will be given a worthy student at Gettysburg College, and the annual Lincoln Tomb exercises in Springfield, Illinois, the annual Lincoln Monument ceremonies in Washington, D. C., and the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies in Gettysburg, Pa., will be subsidized.

At the closing session on Thursday the newly elected officers were installed by Past Commander-in-Chief, C. Leroy Stoudt of Pennsylvania. The Past Commander-in-Chief's badge was presented to Brother Woerner by Maj.-Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd, and the gold lapel button was presented to him by Natl. Secy.-Treas. Shriver.

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Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents at Chicago. The gentleman to the right of Natl. Pres. Flora Bates is Dr. Frank B. Gross, Regional Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Present at the Encampment but absent when the picture was taken were Ethelyn Tucker and Emma Wheeler. Picture at bottom was taken at the convention banquet.





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1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief at the 85th National Encampment August 6-10, 1967, I assume the duties of the office fully realizing the responsibilities and obligations involved, and I promise that I will try to carry out the duties of Commander-in-Chief to the best of my ability. I would like to express my thanks to all who have placed this trust in my care, and hope that I will never let you down. Brothers — you know that I cannot do all that is expected alone. I need your help.

2. My motto is "ACTION NOT WORDS". This motto was used by Past Commander-in-Chief Chas. H. E. Moran also. Let's all get together and work for the Order. We need new members. Let's go out and get them.

3. The following are National Committee appointments. Brothers who have been named please contact your chairman. I know that he has work for you.

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4. Camps and Departments are reminded of the necessity of filing quarterly reports on time.

5. My best wishes and congratulations to Auxiliary National President, Hazel Moushey. May you have the best that the good Lord can give you. I pledge my loyal support to all other National Presidents — Betty Manalatos of the Ladies of the G.A.R. — Mrs. Esther M. Lewis of the Woman's Relief Corps — and Mrs. Jessie B. Lord of the DUVCW.

6. I hope that I will be able to visit all Departments during the year. If you wish me to be at any of your functions

please let me know as soon as possible. Invitations will be accepted in the order received.

7. On behalf of your National Officers, I wish you all the best for the coming year.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Commander-in-Chief

For a Gettysburg Weekend . . .

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Saturday, November 18

- 1 P. M.—Heads of Allied Orders of the G.A.R. and Pennsylvania Department Heads, together with any visiting Department Heads, meet at Holiday Inn for orientation.
- 1:30 P. M.—Parade forms in Holiday Inn parking lot. Military, Veteran, ROTC and SVR Units will march. National and Department Heads will ride in assigned cars to the Woolson Statue, Zieglers Grove on the Battlefield. All guests, members and friends will participate in the parade in their autos.
- 2 P. M.—Parade moves from point of formation.
- 2:30 P. M.—10th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day service sponsored by our National Organization, and Camp 112, at which time Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd will deliver the tribute. Memorial wreaths will be placed by National and Department Heads. Music by an outstanding Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. A professional Lincoln impersonator will narrate the annual pageant of Civil War History that includes the laying of the wreaths.
- 6:30 P. M.—Annual Dedication Day Dinner program honoring the 104th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Assoc. of south-central Pennsylvania. Our annual scholarship award to Gettysburg College will be presented by Commander-in-Chief Haskell.

Sunday, November 19

- 12 Noon—29th Annual Dinner of the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania in the Holiday Inn, with an outstanding speaker. The public is invited.
- 2:00 P. M.—Parade from Holiday Inn to the National Cemetery led by SUVCW Commandery-in-Chief Colors.
- 2:30 P. M.—Annual service honoring Lincoln's Address on the very spot where he delivered it in the National Cemetery, 104 years ago. The Speech Memorial will be officially dedicated at this time with a renowned speaker delivering the tribute. The public is invited.

Resolutions Adopted at Convention

- 1. Endorsed retention of the Connally Reservation.
- 2. Urged support of the Monroe Doctrine.
- 3. Endorsed United States sovereignty and control of the Guantanamo Naval Base.
- 4. Opposed to the Genocide Treaty permitting extradition and trial of U. S. citizens by World Court.
- 5. Opposed to all unauthorized missions of personal diplomacy to any country.
- 6. Supported continued sovereign control by the United States over the Canal Zone.
- 7. Advocated immediate cessation of foreign aid to all countries trading with North Viet Nam.
- 8. Recommended that Congress take a long, probing look at the whole foreign aid program and its effect on the United States and its resources.
- 9. Urged that the military might of the United States be maintained at strength necessary to assure defense against all aggression.
- 10. Supported H. J. Resolution 194 of Jan. 23, 1967 requesting the President to proclaim the month of February every year as American History month.
- 11. Opposed to H. R. 1292 changing many National Holidays to Mondays to provide longer weekends.
- 12. Expressed grateful appreciation to the Illinois Department, the committee in charge, and to the Pick Congress Hotel for unexcelled hospitality and arrangements.

The Encampment voted opposition to H. R. 1292 which provides for uniform annual observance of several national holidays on Mondays. Members are urged to write to Hon. Edwin E. Willis, Chairman of Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee and also to their Congressmen.

MOBOCRATIC SPIRIT

By George Cashman, Curator, Lincoln's Tomb

On January 27, 1837, Abraham Lincoln, in Springfield, Illinois, delivered a speech entitled, "The Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions." This speech, as applicable to the conditions existing today as it was to the country when he made it, is in essence, a passionate plea for the end of mob violence and lawlessness. Here is some of what he said:



G. L. Cashman

"There is something of ill-omen amongst us. I mean the increasing disregard for law which pervades the country . . . Accounts of outrages committed by mobs form the everyday news of the times."
"Thus, then, by the operation of this mobocratic spirit, which all must admit, is now abroad in the land, the strongest bulwark of any government, and particularly of those constituted like ours, may effectually be broken down and destroyed . . . Whenever this effect shall be produced among us; whenever the vicious portion of the population shall be permitted to gather in bands of hundreds and thousands, and burn churches, ravage and rob provision stores, throw printing presses in rivers, shoot editors, and hang and burn obnoxious persons at pleasure, and with impunity; depend on it, this government cannot last . . . If the laws be continually despised and disregarded, if their (the peoples) rights to be secure in their persons and property, are held by no better tenure than the caprice of a mob, the alienation of the affections from the Government is the natural consequence; and to that, sooner or later, it must come."

Accounts of outrages committed by mobs form the everyday news of the times. What has been happening in Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and in many other cities follows the classic pattern of "mobocracy," as Lincoln termed it, burning, breaking, looting and murder. Continuance could only hasten the downfall of democracy. It will end when it becomes apparent to those responsible that "mobocracy" cannot create a moral climate, and every man, not naturally a thief or a cutthroat, will act to end such violence and the dangers it portends.
Lincoln said, "There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law."

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Scenes from Chicago: left to right, Memorial Service, Wreath laying at Logan's Monument and Opening of Camp Fire.

Permanent Fund

Our Permanent Fund was authorized to unite us 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 their name.

To—Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary Treasurer,
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The following contributions have been received since the last issue of THE BANNER:

- Marvin W. Reed, Indiana Dept.-Secy.-Treas. and Life Member In memory of John Floyd Warren, 66th Ohio Vol. Inf. Company G \$10.00
- John J. H. Love Camp 12, N. J. \$10.00
- John J. H. Love Aux. 7, N. J. In memory of P.D.C. Robt. E. McCloud whose father was Aaron McCloud, Battery E, 1st N. J. Artillery \$10.00
- William M. Coffin, P. C. in C. In loving memory of my companion, helpmate and confidante for over fifty years, Gladys Bowser Coffin, who was a grand-daughter of James Andrew Wallace, Union Civil War Veteran and daughter of Bessie B. Bowser, Aux. Natl. Pres. 1914-15, and niece of Addie M. Wallace, Natl. Pres. Aux. 1903-1904. \$100.00

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Commander-in-Chief 1914

Died May 1967

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National President 1919

Died August 1967

"Rest in Peace"

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N. E. Regional Presentation



At the summer conference of the New England Regional Assoc., a bronze plaque was presented to Earl O. Anderson, Laconia correspondent of the Union-Leader Bureau of Manchester, N. H. Anderson has covered these July meetings at The Weirs for a quarter of a century.

Pictured left to right are: William W. Haskell, Harold Drown, Anderson, Maurice J. Warner, Harold Arnold and Alfred E. Clark.

C. Brown Newton of Connecticut is the newly elected Commander, and Flora D. Bates the new President of the Aux. Assn. Other National Officers in attendance included Chester S. Shriver, Allen F. Spink, Minnie E. Burkhardt, Edna Wade and Jessie G. Wells.

The fifth annual parade and review of the Reserve with Lt. Col. Ernest G. Wells in command. The drill prize donated by Thos. A. Chadwick was awarded to Capt. Wm. C. Morse, 11th Cavalry Squad of New Hampshire.

Important — Policy Change

Starting with the January, 1968 issue of The Banner, each member of the Order will receive it without charge. Sufficient copies will be mailed to each Department Secretary, who is required to then mail one copy to each member of his Department.

Subscriptions can still be made by other interested persons at the rate of \$1.00 yearly, to Albert C. Lambert, Editor, P. O. Box 457, Trenton, N. J. 08603.

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All 1967 Subscriptions expire with this issue.

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Auxiliary National Convention News

The 81st Annual Convention of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held in Chicago, Illinois the week of August 6th. Delegates began arriving early at the Pick Congress Hotel which housed the activities of the Allied Organizations and started greeting old acquaintances and forming new friendships. Saturday and Sunday was spent in getting settled in rooms and getting organized for a busy week. Many delegates attended the church of their choice on Sunday morning, returning for the registration.

Rehearsals for Memorial services and opening were held and the National Council met at 1:30 p.m. to audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. The Joint Memorial Service of the Sons and Auxiliary was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Gold Room under the direction of the two Chaplains, Louis Moushey of the Sons and Emma Sue Warren substituting for National Chaplain Ethel Hammond of Michigan who was unable to be present. This was a very impressive service with each Department being represented by both Sons and Auxiliary heads or representatives. Appropriate tributes were paid to all deceased Past National Presidents, Past Commanders in Chief and all deceased members of the Sons and Auxiliary interspersed by duets sung by P.N.P. Emma Wheeler and P.N.P. Dorothy Hilyard.

A wreath laying ceremony was held at the monument of General Logan on Michigan Blvd., and the three National Heads participated. An impressive Camp Fire was held on Sunday evening and was in charge of Illinois Department Commander, Roderick Van Trump, Sr., preceded by a concert of patriotic and Civil War songs played upon authentic instruments used during the Civil War era, with the participants dressed in Civil War dress complete with plumed hats. This band was very good and we enjoyed their music. Greetings were extended from the Mayor of Chicago by his representative Col. James McCarthy, who is the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Greetings were also extended by Commander in Chief Frank Woerner, National President Flora Bates and representatives of the Allied Orders. A stirring address was given by Col. Raymond A. Janowski, G.S. Department Chief of Staff for Personnel headquarters, 5th United States Army.

On Monday morning the Department Presidents met with National President Flora Bates and formed a club to be known as the "Flora Dora Girls." The joint opening was in charge of Chiefs of Staff Edna Wade and C. Leroy Stoult with the National Aides forming aisles of roses through which the National Officers carrying yellow carnations, Past National Presidents and Past Commanders in Chief carrying yellow roses entered and were introduced and seated. The Department Presidents and Department Commanders were also escorted in and introduced. Mr. Albert Pick Jr. President of the Pick Corporation, Mr. Richard Reegan, manager of the Pick Congress Hotel, as well as Mr. Wm. Foley, Assistant Sales Manager were introduced and all assured the groups of their utmost cooperation in our behalf while we are in their city. Sister Hazel Moushey sang special solos to both National President Bates and Commander in Chief Woerner, and floral offerings were presented by members of the Illinois Department and from Sister Flora's parents. The Sons retired to their own business sessions and Sister Bates announced her appointments.

The National Officers, Past National Presidents, Department Presidents, Junior Past Department Presidents and appointed Officers were called to the National Presidents station and were presented gifts of appreciation by National Personal Aide Jessie Wells. The regular opening was held with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America, the pledge to the flag and the recitation of the American Creed. Sister Bates read her splendid report of the year's activities which was enthusiastically received and Sister Bates was given a standing ovation. P.N.P. Anna Stoult, in her gracious manner, presented Sister Flora with her testimonial from the Auxiliary and thanked her for all she had done during the year. Sister Bates expressed her appreciation to the Organization and stated that she planned to use the money to purchase a phonograph. The convention committee was admitted and presented a lovely basket of glads and yellow mums to the Natl. President from the committee. They also presented to Sister Bates, from the Illinois Secretary of State, Paul Powell, a beautiful replica of Abraham Lincoln. National Vice President Sister Elizabeth Moon then read her report. Following the reading of this report Sister Moon presented

\$10.00 each to the Del. & Md. Dept. and the Michigan Dept. for instituting new Auxiliaries during the year. The New York Department received \$5.00 for their membership efforts and the Ohio Department received honorable mention for having taken in thirteen new members.

Officers Reports and Committee reports were interspersed with reports of Departments which made a welcome change. These reports were ordered turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports. The National Patriotic Instructor's award of \$250.00 given in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic was presented by National Patriotic Instructor Irene Murphy to the West Side Veterans Hospital of Chicago and was accepted by Mr. Edison V. Smiley, Director of Volunteer Services. This money is to be used for the purchase of a Hi-Fi and records for the recreation room of the Hospital. In accepting this check Mr. Smiley stated that he was highly honored to be able to receive this contribution from our Organization and expressed the thanks of hundreds of thousands of Veterans all over the United States who might benefit by our generosity.

The Past National Presidents and Past Commanders in Chief dinner was held on Monday evening and was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The New Hampshire Department exemplified the ritualistic work in a very impressive manner and Sister Jacqueline Johnson and her staff are to be commended for their fine work. The Courtesy Hour was in charge of Chief of Staff Edna Wade and the Illinois Department made quite a hit with their cow and lantern, their fire department and citizens of Chicago all attired in the dress of the time of the Chicago fire. Many lovely gifts were presented to the National President from Departments and friends. The other National Officers were also remembered with gifts from their friends.

Tuesday morning was given over to the completion of Officers, committee and Department reports with some recommended changes which will be forthcoming later. Nomination of Officers was held on Tuesday afternoon. Sister Hazel Moushey of the Missouri Department was elected by the unanimous vote of the entire convention. Since there was only one candidate for each office it was voted that the Officers be elected by acclamation. A complete listing of National Officers of the Auxiliary appears in this Banner and I refer you to that listing for the names and addresses of our new National Officers. Greetings committees from the Daughters of Union Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G.A.R. and many local patriotic Organizations were received and extended their good wishes to us. Commander in Chief Frank Woerner and the entire Sons delegation paid us a visit with Past Commander in Chief William Coffin, Sr., P.C. in C., as the spokesman for the group. This visit is always the highlight of the convention and the Sons were received with pleasure. They announced that the 1968 National Convention would be held in Wilmington, Delaware the week of August 18th, 1968.

On Tuesday evening the banquet honoring the National Officers was held and Sister Edna Wade is to be highly complimented for the delightful evening which ended with dancing to a wonderful orchestra. During the speaking, after the banquet, National President Flora Bates presented to the Commander in Chief Brother Woerner a check of \$500.00 — our love token to the Sons — which he graciously accepted in the name of the National Organization of the Sons.

Wednesday was a lovely sunny day for the bus tour and the museum filled with wonderful Civil War relics was thoroughly enjoyed. Ample time was left following the scenic tour along the lake front for shopping, and further sightseeing or other activity which might be desired. On Wednesday night "Illinois Sings" a wonderful movie of scenic beauty and much singing and enjoyment by delegates with many Department parties in progress during the night.

Thursday morning was the final meeting. The report of the National Patriotic Instructor Irene Murphy showed the sum of \$2,653.33 raised with \$2,603.95 turned in after expenses. This report was accepted with much applause. National Chief of Staff Edna Wade gave her report showing \$2,322.20 raised and \$1,881.43 turned over to the Treasurer after her heavy expenses were deducted. These were both outstanding reports and these two sisters were highly applauded for their efforts during the year. It was reported that there were 163 delegates and 19 guests totaling 182 members for the sessions. The meeting was recessed to prepare for Installation of Officers.

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P.N.P. Anne O. Clayton acted as Installing Officer for the new National Officers and installed the Officers in a very impressive manner. She was ably assisted by a very capable staff of officers. Sister Hazel Moushey, newly installed National President thanked the Sisters for their confidence in her and the honor bestowed on her and pledged her entire cooperation to the Auxiliary and to the Sons and their newly installed Commander in Chief Brother William Haskell of Massachusetts. The meeting was officially closed and the Old and New Council met for the final audit of the convention.

The Illinois Department with Sister Eva Blackman as General Chairman is to be commended for the beautifully arranged and smooth running order of activities and for their efforts for the pleasure of the delegates. The National Organization extends their most sincere thanks and appreciation to them for their efforts in our behalf. The delegates began leaving on Thursday afternoon and some stayed over until Friday before departing. Some went on to more extended vacations and all were agreed that the week was a tremendous success and delightfully entertaining.

OLIVE R. BOREN,
Natl. Press Correspondent, 1967



Department News



CALIFORNIA — Phil Sheridan Camp 4 has bound volumes of every issue of The Banner from 1952 — also all of the minutes of the Camp from 1938. Once lost such records are irreplaceable — therefore should be preserved.

MARYLAND — Richard Abell, a member of Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 of Washington, D. C. is now serving as a member of the Peace Corps. He has been assigned a municipio (County) of some 18,000 people in Colombia where there is but one dirt road passable by cars, one doctor, undrinkable water, and the people live in many cases in grass huts. The Rio Cauca river which is infested with alligators, passes through the area. He can be reached by Air Mail only — Mr. Richard Abell, Promotor de Accion Comunal, Valdivia, Antioquia, Colombia.

MISSOURI — General Wolff Aux. 5 of St. Louis will honor National President, Sister Hazel Moushey with a dinner and reception on Saturday evening, October 28th in the Mark Twain Hotel. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Ula Doyle, 3326 Leola Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63139.

NEW JERSEY — For the second consecutive year a husband and wife team are Department Commander and Department President. They are Walter and Mildred Williams of Trenton. Walt holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the New Jersey National Guard, having spent many years in that organization. They will be honored with a Testimonial Dinner on September 29 at Washington Crossing Inn by their Camp and Auxiliary.

OHIO — The "Buckeye Blues" and the Mt. Vernon drum corps were present at the 100th anniversary G.A.R. Bean Dinner held at New Castle. The Department Encampment endorsed support in the reorganization of "The Buckeye Blues," and also protested a federal proposal to abolish activity at Camp Perry in Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA — Department Commander John C. Yocum will be feted at a testimonial dinner to be held on Saturday, November 4 at the Alpine Inn, Baltimore Pike, Springfield.

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Regulations Amended at Convention

The following changes were made in the Regulations: Chapter 5, Article 1, on page 38 of the C. & R., make the present paragraph Sec. 1, and add the following:

Section 2

(A) The Commander-in-Chief shall promulgate his General Orders and communicate with the membership in a publication to be known as The Banner.

(B) These Orders shall be printed and distributed at least four times yearly, and sufficient quantities be provided to supply one copy to every member of the Order.

(C) A sufficient quantity is to be sent to each Department Secretary according to the membership of the Department.

(D) The Secretary of each Camp shall be required to send to the Department Secretary — together with the quarterly report on the first day of January each year — a listing of the names, addresses, and Zip Code of all members carried on the rolls of the Camp, on whom per capita tax is being paid.

(E) Each Department Secretary is required to mail one copy of each issue of The Banner to each member within his Department within 10 days of the receipt of same.

(F) The Council of Administration shall elect the Editor of The Banner and determine the amount to be appropriated in each yearly budget to defray the cost.

Starting immediately the Per Capita Tax due to National Headquarters from Departments will be \$1.20 per member annually, payable .30c quarterly. This represents a reduction of .20c annually per member, which is to be used by Departments for the purpose of mailing The Banner to each of their members.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

A college freshman met one of his instructors and asked, "What's your guess about Saturday's game? You don't think we'll do too bad, do you?"

"Don't you mean 'badly'?" inquired the professor.

"What's the difference?" said the frosh. "You know what I mean."

"An 'ly' can make quite a difference," persisted the professor. Pointing to a shapely coed he explained, "For instance, it makes a difference whether you look at her sternly — or at her stern."

Drive as if you owned the car.