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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GEORGE L. CASHMAN



Elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 89th National Encampment held in Miami Beach, Florida on August 27th.

He is presently the Curator of the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Ill., and is a mechanical engineer by profession. A veteran of World War I, he also served as an instructor in the Army Air Force Technical Training Command during World War II.

Cashman served as Illinois Department Commander in 1961-62 and is presently Secretary-Treasurer of Gen. John A. McClelland Camp 4 of Springfield. An avid Lincoln and Civil War student, he has devoted much time during the past twenty years in research and is considered to be an authority on Lincoln and Civil War history. He is married to the former Dorothy Moline of Keene, New Hampshire, who is in her own right, an authority on Lincoln history.

He has been awarded honorary membership in several patriotic societies including the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Springfield Civil War Round Table, which he founded in 1956; Decatur Civil War Round Table and the Ancient Order of Kentucky Colonels. He is a member of St. Paul's Lodge 500, a member of Springfield Consistory 32 degree; a noble of Ansar Shrine and a member of Ansar Legion of Honor. He is a member of Bahar Grotto and of Elwood Commandery, Knights Templar. He is associate editor of the Lincoln Herald, a magazine devoted to Lincoln history. He has resided in Springfield since 1945.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT MRS. EILEEN R. COOMBS

Elected National President at the 84th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Miami Beach. August 23-27th. She served as Auxiliary President in 1946, and as Department President in 1962. In 1965 she served as National Chaplain, in 1968 as National Patriotic Instructor, in 1969 as National Council Member, and in 1970 as National Chief of Staff.

She is doubly eligible as her Grandfather, Pvt. Martin V. Renell served in Company C, 1st Vermont Cavalry, and her Great Grandfather John Dennison served with the 1st Maine Volunteers, 1861-65.

Sister Coombs is also a member of Annie A. Gould Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans in Portland, Maine, where she has served as President. She attended schools in Portland, Maine, and is married to P.D.C. Dexter H. Coombs of Rhode Island, where she attends the Friendship Baptist Church in Warwick.

She is the daughter of P.D.P. Susie Renell, and the late P.D.C. Clarence Renell of Portland, Maine. She has one son, George Mason, who is a member of Shepley Camp No. 4 of Portland, Maine, and one grand-daughter, Michelle Mason.



89th Annual Meeting**MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION REPORT**

It was hot in Miami Beach, but the hotel was comfortable, and the pool and ocean were inviting when our members, our Auxiliary, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. gathered Aug. 23-27 at the Hotel Deauville in Miami Beach, Florida.

On Sunday, members attended Church Services of their choice, and in the afternoon each organization conducted registration of delegates. The SUVCW registration was 72 — Auxiliary was 131 — Ladies of the G. A. R. was 93.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War & Auxiliary
Napoleon Room — Deauville Hotel****August 23, 1970 — 3 P.M.**

1. Musical Prelude by Emma Wheeler, P. N. P.
2. Processional Hymn
3. Lighting of Candles by Commander-in-Chief Combs and Natl. Pres. Jansson.
4. Invocation by Natl. Chaplain Robert J. Wolz
5. "The Living Cross" — Natl. Chaplain Mary E. Kramer
6. Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic by Chester S. Shriver, P. C. in C.
7. Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers"
8. Tributes to the Memory of:
P. C. and C. Frederick K. Davis by John C. Yocum, P.D.C.
P. N. P. Willma L. Combs by Dorothy L. Hilyard, P.N.P.
Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past Natl. Presidents by Anna I. Stoudt, P.N.P.
Deceased members Sons and Auxiliary by Hazel Moushey, P.N.P.
9. Roll Call and Placing of Floral Tributes by Department Commanders and Department Presidents.
10. Benediction by Natl. Chaplain Mary E. Kramer
11. Recessional Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
12. Extinguishing of Candles by Commander-in-Chief Combs and Natl. Pres. Jansson.

CAMP FIRE PROGRAM**Casanova Room — Hotel Deauville
August 23, 1970 — 7:30 P. M.**

1. Concert of Patriotic Music by the Vanguards
2. Sounding "To the Colors" by the Vanguards
3. Advance of Colors by S.V.R. Color Guard
4. National Anthem by the Vanguards
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Invocation by National Chaplain Robt. Wolz
7. Welcome by Master of Ceremonies, Joseph S. Rippey, P.C. in C.
8. Welcome from Convention Bureau by Mr. Louis DeMangus
9. Address by Hon. Arthur J. Vater, V.F.W.
10. Greetings:
Fred H. Combs Jr., Commander-in-Chief SUVCW
Mrs. Florence Jansson, Auxiliary Natl. President
Mrs. Josie Kracht, Ladies of G.A.R. National President
Mrs. Mary M. Locke, P.D.P. Woman's Relief Corps.
Charles A. Brady Jr., Jr. Vice C. in C. Loyal Legion of the U. S.
Mrs. Helen S. Brady, Natl. Historian, Dames of Loyal Legion
11. Benediction by Natl. Chaplain Wolz
12. Retirement of Colors by S.V.R. Color Guard and "Taps" by the Vanguards.

JOINT OPENING — SONS AND AUXILIARY**Monday, August 24, 1970**

The joint opening of the Sons and Auxiliary Encampment was held in the beautiful Napoleon Room of the Deauville Hotel, under the direction of the Auxiliary Chief of Staff, Mrs. Eileen Coombs and Sons National Chief of Staff, C. Leroy Stoudt.

The National Aides entered in a double line, holding Gold Ribbon that extended the length of the room. Through this line National President Florence Jansson, escorted by Per-

sonal Aide Dorothy Klunck and Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs Jr. escorted by Acting Personal Aide Fred H. Combs Sr. proceeded to a position of honor facing the audience. Then National Officers of both organizations were escorted in, each bearing a small State Flag of their own State, which were placed in standards on each side of the President and Commander-in-Chief.

All of the Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief present were escorted in and introduced. These were followed by all the Department Commanders and Department Presidents in attendance. The entire group formed a huge semi-circle, at which time P.D.P. Henrietta Satterthwaite sang "America the Beautiful".

After National President Jansson and Commander-in-Chief Combs extended their greetings, the Sons retired to their meeting room to begin their official business meetings.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday were devoted to business sessions. On Tuesday evening an impressive banquet was held in the Napoleon Room followed by a reception to National Officers held in the Charlemagne Room, under direction of Chief of Staff Eileen Coombs. Toastmaster at the banquet P. C. in C. Stoudt. Wednesday was a free day, when delegates enjoyed the many attractions offered at Miami Beach. On Wednesday evening, a complimentary show and dance was enjoyed by all three organizations in the Cavalier Room.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Were held in the Cavalier Room of the Hotel Deauville, starting at 10:30 A.M. Monday. Following were the convention appointments: Guide John C. Yocum of Penna.; Color Bearer James Ledwith of Conn.; Guard Kenneth Wheeler of New Hamp. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Credentials Chas. A. Brady Jr. of Illinois; Officers Reports, C. Leroy Stoudt of Penna.; Constitution and Regulations, Jos. S. Rippey of New York; Ritual, Wm. Haskell of Mass.; Resolutions, Harold Arnold of Rhode Island; Fraternal Relations, Roy Stoudt and Jos. Rippey.

A beautiful basket of flowers in each of the three meeting rooms were the gift of the Convention Committee, who also placed flowers in the suites of the three National Heads. Telegrams and letters were read from President Richard Nixon; Florida Governor Claude Kirk; Wm. Coffin; Frank Heacock, Benj. Edge; Thos. Johnson, Fayette Bell; Burt Kanenberg, and the National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Excellent reports were given by National Officers which were referred to the Officers Reports Committee for consideration.

The following locations have been approved for National Conventions
1971 Convention — Boston, Mass. Aug 15-19 — The Parker House
1972 Convention — Phila., Pa.

The loving cup presented by P. C. in C. Grant for the Department showing the largest percentage increase in membership was awarded to the Department of Colorado & Wyoming

National Patriotic Instructor Edward Kramer reported the outstanding sum of \$1,251.35 raised for patriotic work. From this fund a scholarship award will be given a worthy student at Gettysburg College, and the annual ceremony at Lincoln Monument in Washington D. C. as well as the annual ceremony at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Ill., and the Remembrance Day ceremony at Gettysburg will be subsidized.

Visiting committees were received from the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G. A. R. The Auxiliary committee Chair-lady was P.N.P. Anne O. Clayton, who was accompanied by Natl. Pres. Florence Jansson and the entire New Jersey Auxiliary delegation, including Mrs. Marion Combs, wife of the Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Laura Combs, his mother. The Ladies of the G. A. R. group consisted of all of the Past National Presidents in attendance.

On Thursday the newly elected officers were installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph S. Rippey of New York. The Past Commander-in-Chief badge was presented to Bro. Fred H. Combs Jr., by his father, P.D.C. Fred H. Combs Sr. A gold Past Commander-in-Chief lapel button was presented to outgoing Commander Combs by Natl. Secy Treas. Shriver.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

1. Approval of a "Burning of the Flag Ceremony" and printing of leaflet of instruction for inclusion in the Ritual.
2. Appreciation to the New Jersey Department for arranging the 1970 Encampment, also to the Miami Beach Convention Bureau, the Hotel, and to Hon. Arthur Vater the Camp Fire speaker.
3. WHEREAS, today we find enemies at home and abroad who boldly propose to do away with our form of government; are upsetting our economy and the rights of individuals that are guaranteed by the Constitution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War meeting in their 89th National Convention:

- a. We believe that our leaders detest war, and that they will get us out of the unpopular Vietnam situation as soon as it is safe for America, but in the meantime we believe that we should support our fighting men and not support our enemies by attacking our own government.
- b. It is time to call a halt to wild and irresponsible actions of the campus radicals, who are utterly without the benefit of having lived long enough to have either judgment or wisdom. Their tactics are childish but brutal, naive but dangerous, and completely arrogant. We owe the younger generation love and respect when they deserve it. We do not owe them our souls, our privacy, our whole lives — and above all, we do not owe them immunity for their mistakes. The blame for violence lies with those who created it and those permissive administrators and faculty members that allowed it to happen.
- c. We believe that the spreading of drug addiction is a prime danger encouraged by our country's enemies in an effort to undermine the health and morals of our people. We ask that the Courts stop being lenient, and that pushers and addicts both be controlled by whatever means is necessary.
- d. We believe that as a government of law, not of men, we should insist upon complete enforcement of the law. We urge that police not be hampered, and that offenders be punished by the courts to the full extent of the law. We fervently hope that it is not already too late. A continued and increased defiance of responsible behavior will cause damage too great to contemplate.
- e. Whereas all fifty states and the Congress have enacted legislation making it a crime to publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt upon either by words or act, the American Flag, we insist that disrespect for our flag must not be tolerated. Unfortunately the United States Supreme Court in a decision on April 1, 1969 side-stepped an opportunity to rule on the constitutionality of the law. It is hoped that the Court will soon have an opportunity to decide the matter on its merits.
- f. We protest the political activities and lobbying of some churches and some members of the Clergy, which is a clear violation of the historic principals of the separation of church and state. We urge them to stop using the mantle of religion to promote ultra-liberal causes such as giving reparation payments to radical blacks, recognition of Communist Cuba, and also for giving aid and comfort to draft dodgers and those who burn draft board records.

THE VIEW FROM HERE

Don't be a mature drop out. Being cynical never accomplished anything. Don't think negative, and feel that nothing can be done. Destructive forces are at work in our Country, trying to break down the moral fiber of individuals and the people as a whole. Get the undiluted facts behind the stories in the news. We who are interested in America of yester-

day, of today, and of tomorrow must be leaders in recovery of confidence in our country.

We, who have inherited from our forefathers the Constitution and institutions best fitted to secure the national welfare and to preserve the individual rights and initiative of our citizens and cognizant that under these institutions our country achieved prosperity and became the leader of the free world, feel deep concern over the threat to our economy and our prestige abroad. Also by the constant step by step domination, both at home and abroad of Soviet Communism, by which term we mean the viciously and cunningly distorted and deliberately false ideas of the American concept of popular, representative government. They use the medium of distorted and false political, economic and social philosophies, giving lip service to such words as democracy, freedom, liberty and equality. Then they proceed by their acts and deceptive arguments to demonstrate a purpose and intention precisely opposite — namely the autocratic domination of the world, including the United States of America.

California Awards

East Whittier students Karen Caringella, Jean Wilson and Sharon Mcoschekian (left to right) accept \$100.00 scholarship awards from Harold Rogers, Vice-Principal. Mr. Rogers who is Dept. Commander presented the awards on behalf of the California & Pacific Department at their Department Encampment. Funds for the award were donated by Dr. John E. Martie, P.D.C. Criteria for the awards was a special study on a particular phase of the Civil War.

Pennsylvania Flag Presentation

Reading Aux. 6 presented a flag pole and American Flag to the Western Berks Ambulance Assn. Aug 2 in West Lawn. Left to right are Frank W. Weber and Jay Miller, both of the ambulance group, and P.N.P. Irene K. Murphy who made the presentation.



General Order No. 1 Series 1970-71

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Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

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1. It is with humility and a deep sense of responsibility that I enter into the duties of the office to which you have seen fit to place me. To you, I am truly grateful, and I pledge to you that, within the limits of my ability, I will work diligently to uphold and promote the ideas and the welfare of our Order.

2. Membership continues to be of principal concern. It is imperative to survival that each of us determine to bend every effort to the acquisition of new members, and to re-enlist those who have dropped their membership for one reason or another. There is nothing so effective in registering new members as is personal contact. Determine the eligibility of everyone whom you know. Do not become discouraged with refusal to sign an application — keep at him at every opportunity, and eventually you will break down his resistance. This has worked for me — it will work for you.

3. In the past, recognition has been given to all members who have, during the term of the Commander-in-Chief, signed five new members into their respective Camps. This practice will be continued during my term, and it is my hope that I may have the pleasure of naming many members as National Aides. Camp secretaries are requested to notify me when a member is eligible for this award.

4. The following committee appointments are made to serve during this administration. Each committee member is urged to take an active role within his committee that real progress may be made.

Standing Committee on Constitution

- Jos. S. Rippey, 165 Linden St. Rochester, N. Y. 14620
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Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

- Thos. L. W. Johnson, Co-Chairman, 325 W. Main St., Madison Wis. 53703
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Remembrance Day — Gettysburg

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1971 Convention Committee

- Wm. W. Haskell, 109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, Mass. 02401
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5. The amendment to our Constitution, Article 7, Section 3, Page 5, Line 3 adding the word "National" between the words "hold" and "elective" has been approved by the required number of Departments, and is now officially a part of the Constitution.

6. Your active participation in the affairs of your Camp and Department is essential as your support will assure that meetings will be interesting and good programs arranged. Where possible, publicity should be given for each meeting so that the public may be aware of our activities.

7. Your attention is called to the appointment of Robert J. Wolz of Ohio as National Patriotic Instructor. This is one of the most important offices of our Order and requires the wholehearted support of each of our members. Bro. Edwin K. Kramer, in this office last year, made an outstanding contribution to the success of the G.A.R. Memorial Fund and we expect that with the energy Brother Wolz will bring to this office another banner year will be achieved.

8. To every member of our Organization, I offer my best wishes for good health, prosperity and happiness.

My sincere best wishes to Sister Eileen Coombs, National President of our Auxiliary, and to all National Presidents and their staffs. May your year be filled with activity and complete with all that you hope and expect it will be.

GEORGE L. CASHMAN
Commander-in-Chief

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

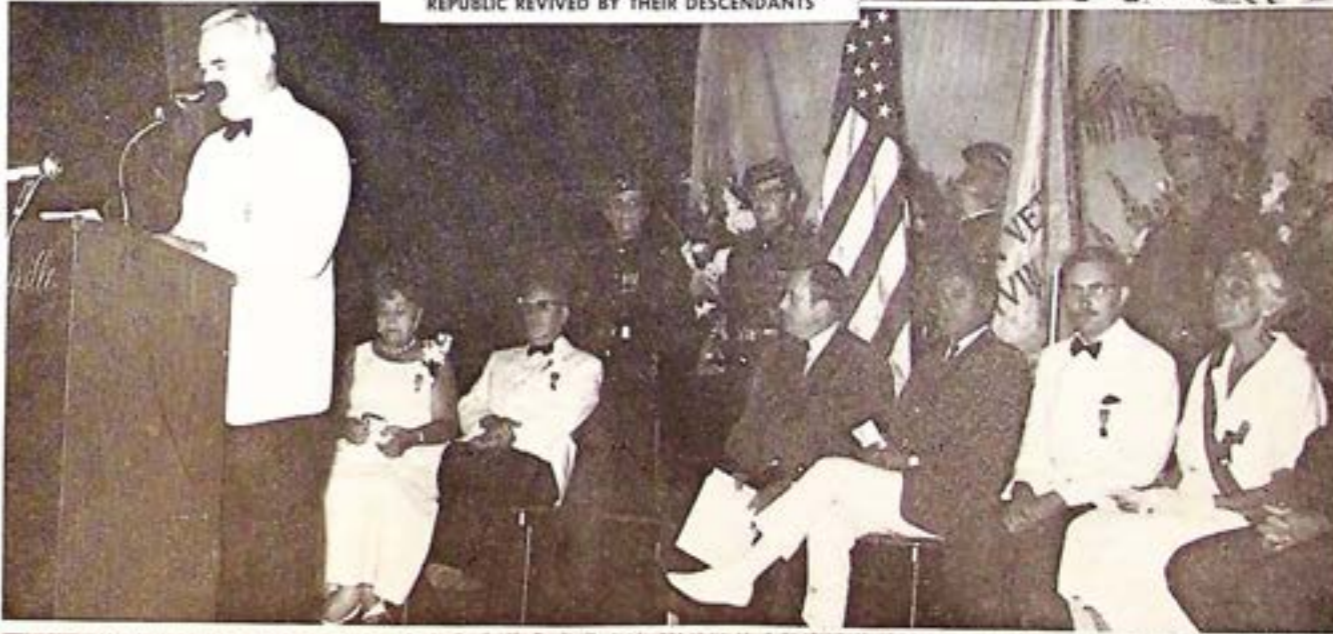
Forty five states have passed legislation to bring the observance of certain patriotic holidays into line with provisions of the federal Uniform Holiday Act of 1968. (Starting Jan. 1971 Federal employee holidays will be observed: New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Memorial Day, last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Veterans' Day fourth Monday in October; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas, December 25 — Editor)

The Cooper-Church Amendment — Emotions aroused by the current controversy make the real issue — that of balancing the war-making power of Congress with the awesome responsibility of the President to protect our country from attack. Armed conflict is a way of life in much of our world. Twenty-five years of cold and hot war psychology could not have been foreseen by the Founding Fathers much less predicted a generation ago. Perhaps legislation is needed to define more clearly the responsibilities of the Congress and the President under present-day conditions. The President must have ample authority to repel attack upon our shores and to protect our armed forces and citizens wherever they may be — (Since this was written the Cooper-Church Amendment has been defeated in the Senate — Editor)

Subversive Activities — Fifteen years ago it was generally agreed that the Government should not have in its employ a citizen "disloyal" to his country. Admittedly, how that disloyalty was to be defined and the measure taken to remove such a person from Government service were subject to interpretation and question. But the basic premise seemed to be well accepted. Over the years there has been agreement that advocacy of violent overthrow of our form of government constituted overt disloyalty. But overthrow can also be accomplished by other means — deceit, treachery, or even indifference. Individuals who wish to present their views on these matters are invited to communicate with Rep. Richard H. Ichord of Missouri, chairman of the Committee on Internal Security.

Senators can be addressed by using Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510; Congressmen by using House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. Switchboard telephone number for both Congressmen and Senators is 1-202-224-3121. The White House Office address is 1600 Pennsylvania N.W., Washington, D. C. 20501, telephone 1-202-456-1414. The Vice President's address is the Capitol, Washington, D. C. 20510. Telephone 1-202-224-3121. Western Union has a special rate for political messages, country-wide, fifteen words for .90c Technical name "Political Opinion Message."

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Auxiliary Convention News

The 84th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War convened in Miami Beach, Florida the week of August 23rd with headquarters at the Deauville Hotel. All business and social affairs of the convention were held at the hotel. Delegates started arriving on Friday Aug. 21st and by Saturday most of the members attending were into the full swing of the convention.

On Sunday registration of delegates began and during Sunday afternoon and evening Memorial Services, a Band concert and the Camp Fire were all held. In another part of this issue of the Banner you will find a detailed account of these affairs.

On Monday morning the Official joint opening of the two Organizations - the Sons and Auxiliary - was held in the Napoleon Room of the Hotel. This joint opening was under the direction of Aux. National Chief of Staff Eileen Coombs (Continued on Page Eight)

A lady motorist was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repairmen climbing telephone poles. "Those fools," she exclaimed, "they must think I never drove a car before."

Teacher: How many of you children want to go to heaven? All the children but Junior raised their hands.

Teacher: Why, Junior! Don't you want to go to heaven? Junior: My mother told me to come right home from school.

Drive Carefully. Remember, cars aren't the only ones that can be recalled by their maker.

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Table with columns for name, address, and amount. Includes entries for Franklin Gates, John F. Shadle, and August Levi.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 1970

The 13th annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 21 in Gettysburg, Pa.

Parade will form at the Gettysburg Recreation Field, moving through Gettysburg to the Woolson Statue where a program will start at 3:30 P.M.

Units of S.V.R., Military Units, Gettysburg College ROTC and Veteran Units will participate. All National Officers of the Allied Orders will meet at the Holiday Inn at 12 noon for assigned transportation.

In the evening the 41st annual Past Commanders and Past Presidents Dinner observing Dedication Day will be held in the Holiday Inn Ballroom at 6:30 P.M., at which time our scholarship will be presented to a history major student of Gettysburg College.

AUXILIARY CONVENTION NEWS

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and the Sons Chief of Staff P.C. in C. C. Leroy Stoult. The presentation of the National President Florence Jansson and Commander in Chief Fred H. Combs Jr. was all planned by Sister Combs and was most impressive. Small State Flags were presented by the National Officers of both Organizations and these were placed into two standards one for the National President and one for the Commander in Chief. After the crowning of our two presiding officers as King and Queen for the week the Sons retired to their own meeting to start their business sessions.

The business meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order at 11:00 A.M. After the official opening of the meeting was held the National President appointed her various committee and convention appointments. This was followed by a roll call of National Officers, Past National Presidents, Sitting Department Presidents, immediate Past Department Presidents and convention appointive officers. All called upon for recognition were presented with a remembrance from the National President.

The National President then read her report. This report was most interesting and gave a detailed account of all the activities of the National President during the year and also gave an excellent picture of the conditions of the Organization as a whole. It was obvious from the report that the National President had given her office her whole-hearted and complete attention throughout the entire year. A standing ovation followed the reading of this report after which the testimonial to the National President was presented by PNP Edna S. Lambert.

The National President's report was followed by the reading of National Officers reports and the reports of some Standing Committee Chairman. Department Reports were read intermittently between Officers Reports and Committee Reports. At 3:30 P.M. a recess of the business meeting was called to re-convene on Tuesday morning at 11:00 A.M. Between 5 and 6 o'clock many of our members attended a cocktail party complimented by the Hotel. The Past National Presidents and Past Commander in Chiefs had their annual banquet on Monday evening and at 8:30 P.M. the Natl. Chief of staff conducted her Courtesy Hour. This was a most interesting affair. Sister Combs used the theme of the life of our Natl. President in the Organization. Following the roll call of Department who presented gifts to Sister Jansson the New Jersey Department had a special presentation for the Natl. Pres. and Commander in Chief since they both come from New Jersey. This also was most impressive with fifty-one members of the Sons and Auxiliary from New Jersey taking part.

On Tuesday morning the meeting re-convened at 11:00 A.M. Sister Jansson announced that her Department Presidents had met together for breakfast and formed their club to be known as Florence's Violets. On behalf of her club members Sr. Jansson presented a donation of \$30.00 to each of the two National money officers. The meeting was called to order and the minutes of Monday's session were read and approved. More reports followed. Correspondence was read and the credential committee reported 118 delegates and 13 guests

registered. The committee on Officers Reports then gave their report. All recommendations made and approved by the convention will be contained in the first Order of the new National President. Following a short recess Nomination and Election of Officers for the coming year were held. A Complete listing of the names and addresses of these Officers will be found in another part of this Banner. Greetings Committees were then received and welcomed. Following this was the National Patriotic Instructor's presentation in Memory of the G.A.R. The presentation this year was made to the Variety Children's Hospital of Miami, Fla. and was a check in the amount of \$250.00. This was received by Mr. Charles Jacobson, Public Relations Director of the Hosp. who explained that the money would be used for an Adult Circuit Absorber to be used in the Anesthesia Department to insure better breathing under surgery. Mr. Jacobson expressed the thanks of the Hospital for this fine gift. The meeting was then recessed until Thursday.

On Tuesday evening a most enjoyable banquet and reception was held honoring the National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary. This was very well attended and during the evening the National President presented the Auxiliary Love Token of \$500.00 to the Sons.

Wednesday was a free day with no meetings of any kind. Delegates and their families went their separate ways boating, swimming, shopping, sight seeing and some just resting for the day. At 8:30 P.M. Wednesday the New Jersey Department complimented entertainment and a dance for the delegates of all Organizations which was most enjoyable.

Because some of the delegates wanted to leave the hotel at noon on Thursday the business session was called to order at 9:30 A.M. Minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved. National Patriotic Instructor Minnie Maderios gave her financial report. The amount turned over to the National Treasurer for this fund was \$1355.13. National Chief of Staff Eileen Coombs then read her financial report and turned over to the Treasurer, after expenses, \$2383.08. Both of these officers received standing ovations from the delegates assembled and both were complimented on the very fine job they had done.

Following a short recess the newly elected National Officers were installed by PNP Mildred Webster of Maine. The new Commander in Chief George Cashman of Illinois, escorted by his lovely wife, was received into the convention and escorted to the platform. He spoke briefly to the members assembled congratulating the Natl. President on her election and pledging his support and the support of his Organization during the coming year. PNP Margaret Schroeder presented the PNP badge to Sr. Jansson and PNP Anne O. Clayton presented the PNP recognition pin from the Past National Presidents Association. Following an announcement regarding the final Council meeting to be held immediately following the meeting the convention was closed. Next year the National Convention will meet in Boston, Mass. Aug. 15th to 19th 1971.

Some of our members left the Hotel on Thursday, others on Friday and some stayed till the week-end. All agreed that it was a delightful convention and they were leaving with many pleasant memories.



Pictured at left is Natl. Pres. Florence Jansson and Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs Jr. lighting candles at Memorial Service. Center picture shows outgoing Commander-in-Chief Combs presenting Commander-in-Chief badge to Commander-in-Chief Geo. L. Cashman. Picture at right is of incoming Natl. Pres. Eileen Coombs with Natl. Pres. Florence Jansson.