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BOSTON ENCAMPMENT REPORT

Our 90th Annual National Convention was held Aug. 15-19 in the Parker House, Boston, Mass., with ideal August weather. The splendid reports given by the National Officers and Committee Chairmen, the fellowship and patriotic inspiration made for a rewarding week. The SUVCW registration was 105 — Auxiliary was 182 — Ladies of the G.A.R. was 98.

On Sunday afternoon, an impressive Memorial Service was conducted in the hotel ballroom under direction of Natl. Chaplain Edwin Kramer, and National Chaplain Mrs. Racona Black. Following a Musical Prelude by Bessie



The S. V. R. Color Guard is shown above at the Camp Fire Ceremonies. Pictured at right are: Mrs. Marion Doughty, Natl. Pres. Ladies of the G.A.R., Mr. George L. Cashman, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW, and Mrs. Eileen Coombs, Natl. Pres. Aux. SUVCW.

O'Neill, the Processional Hymn, and lighting of candles by Commander-in-Chief Cashman and Natl. Pres. Mrs. Eileen Coombs, invocation was given by Natl. Chaplain, Edwin Kramer. The 23rd Psalm was read by Natl. Chaplain Mrs. Racona Black, which was followed by a tribute to the G.A.R. by P. C. in C. Chester Shriver. This was followed by a solo by Hazel Moushey, which was followed by the following tributes:

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- To P. C. in C. Albert DeHaven by P. C. in C. Harold Arnold
- P.N.P. Eva Blackman by P.N.P. Margaret Schroeder
- P. C. in C. Union Mackey by P. C. in C. Jos. S. Rippey
- P.N.P. Celeste Gentieu by P.N.P. Dorothy Hilyard
- Deceased Past Commanders-in-Chief by P. C. in C. Leroy Stoudt
- Deceased Past Natl. Presidents by P.N.P. Edna S. Lambert
- Deceased members SUVCW by P. C. in C. Fred H. Combs Jr.
- Deceased members Auxiliary by P.N.P. Beatrice Riggs

This was followed by Roll Call and placing of Floral Tributes by Department Commanders and Department Presidents.

The service concluded with Benediction by Natl. Chaplain Raena Black, the Recessional Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the extinguishing of the candles by the Commander-in-Chief and the National President.

**CAMP FIRE PROGRAM
PARKER HOUSE BALLROOM**

AUGUST 15, 1971 - 7:30 P. M.

1. Concert by Boston Navy Yard Band
2. Sounding "To the Colors" by the band
3. Advance of Colors by S.V.R. Color Guard
4. National Anthem by Boston Navy Band
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Invocation by Natl. Chaplain Edwin Kramer
7. Welcome by Master of Ceremonies, Wm. W. Haskell, P. C. in C.
8. Welcome by Hotel Convention Director, Patrick Ford
9. Welcome by Mayor of Boston, Kevin White
10. Address by Hon. George A. Wells, former Mayor of Worcester
11. Greetings from Presiding Officers of participating organizations
12. Benediction by Natl. Chaplain Edwin Kramer
13. Retirement of Colors by S.V.R. Color Guard and "Taps"

Following a Joint Opening ceremony on Monday morning, Aug. 16, with our Auxiliary in the Ballroom, we convened in the Old Boston Room where business sessions were held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Wednesday was a free day, when many of our members took a planned bus trip to the Cathedral of the Pines, in New Hampshire.

Social events during the week included the banquet of Past Commanders-in-Chiefs and Past Natl. Presidents on Monday night, and the Banquet and Reception honoring National Officers of both organizations on Tuesday night. On Wednesday night, the Convention Committee arranged for a concert by an outstanding Accordion Band, which was followed by dancing.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

All National Officers but one were present, along with eight former Commanders-in-Chief. Convention appointments included: Guide Allan Spink of Conn.; Color Guard James Ledwith of Conn., and Guard, Allen How-

land of Mass. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Credentials, Harry Gibbons, New York; Officers Reports, C. Leroy Stoudt, Penna.; Constitution & Regulations, Jos. S. Rippey, New York; Ritual, Frank Heacock of Penna.; and Resolutions, Fred H. Combs Jr. of New Jersey.

The Convention Committee, representing all three organizations welcomed us and presented a beautiful basket of flowers that was enjoyed throughout the convention. Telegrams and letters were read from William Coffin, William Duval, Cleon Heald and Thos. L. W. Johnson.

The Grant Trophy awarded to the Department showing the largest percentage increase in membership was awarded to the Indiana Department. The Harold Arnold plaque to the Department showing the largest number of new members during the year was awarded to the Oregon & Washington Department.

The following locations were approved for National Encampments:

1972 Convention—Marriott Motel, Phila., Pa. Week of Aug. 13.

1973 Convention—Riviera Hotel & Country Club, Palm Springs, Calif. week of Aug. 5th.

National Patriotic Instructor Robert J. Wolz of Ohio, established a new record high in reporting the outstanding sum of \$1,572.27 raised for patriotic work. From this fund a scholarship award will be given a worthy student at Gettysburg College, and the annual ceremony at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Ill., and the Remembrance Day ceremony at Gettysburg will be subsidized.

The following changes in Regulations were authorized:

1. In the future War Medals can be awarded to members upon approval of Camps, and not requiring Department approval.
2. Life Membership fees were adjusted as follows:
To age 60 — \$100.00
From age 60 to 70 — \$75.00
Over age 70 — \$50.00
Life Membership can be obtained with a payment of 1/3 with application, and the balance to be paid within one year.
3. 100th Anniversary Fund — as we will celebrate our 100th anniversary in 1981, a new fund raising project is instituted under direction of the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, who each year is requested to raise the sum of \$200.00. Special effort to be made to avoid any conflict or interference with the Patriotic Instructor's Fund.

Visiting committees were received from the Auxiliary, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A., and also Grace Broderick, the new National President of the DUVCW. The Auxiliary Committee Chairlady was P.N.P. Margaret Schroeder, who was accompanied by Natl. Pres. Eileen Coombs, Elsie Evans, Marie Loring and Helen Brady. The Ladies of the G. A. R. group consisted of all of the Past National Presidents in attendance along with their National President Marion Doughty.

On Thursday the newly elected officers were installed by P. C. in C. William Haskell. The Past Commander-in-Chief's badge and gold lapel pin were presented to Brother Cashman by P. C. in C. Shriver.

Newly elected Commander-in-Chief Furman was escorted by P.N.P. Edith Snyder and a large delegation from the New York Auxiliary. His wife, Jacqueline presented him with his Commander-in-Chief's badge.



Norman R. Furman
New York Dept.
Commander-in-Chief
1971-72
Elected at 90th
Encampment held
in Boston, Mass.

Bro. Furman is a past Dept. Commander of New York, a Past President of the Erie County G.A.R. Memorial Assoc., a Past Pres. of the Western New York Past Camp Commanders Assoc., and a Past Pres. of the Civil War Round Table of Buffalo. He has served our National Organization in many capacities, including Grave Registration Officer, Natl. Council Member, Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief and Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1929 and served as Detachment Clerk in Hawaii. He reenlisted and later served as Drum Major of the 28th Inf. Band. Still later as Platoon Leader in Co. H., 60th Inf., and as Company Commander of Co. E, 60th Inf., 9th Division. Wounded in action three times, he retired for disability in October, 1946.

He is a life member of the Retired Officers, Assoc., and a Past Pres. of the Niagara Frontier Chapter. He also is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Natl. Assoc. of Uniformed Services.

His grandfather, Ryan Furman, served in Battery M, First New York Light Artillery during the Civil War, 1861-65.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outstanding reports were read, digested, and greatly appreciated at the Boston Encampment. Tom Johnson, chairman of the Legislative Committee presented a scholarly and detailed report of legislation both National and State of great interest. The Military Affairs Committee Chairman Harold Arnold and the Commanding Officer, Gen. Chester Shriver detailed activities of the S.V.R. both numerical and financial. Much of the SVR activities and the Legislative Committee has appeared in recent issues of The Banner.

The report of the National Historian, Elmore Houston and that of the G.A.R. Highway Officer Charles Hooper, as well as that of the Graves Registration Officer Arthur Ballou were complete and informative, and will be recorded in the permanent files at National Headquarters, along with all committee reports.

The Gettysburg Remembrance Day Committee and the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee both reported outstanding ceremonies, both of which have been detailed in previous issues of The Banner.

Mrs. Agnes D. Davis
Maryland & Delaware
Department
National President
1971-72
Elected at 85th
Encampment held
in Boston, Mass.



Sister Davis joined her Auxiliary in February, 1928 and served as President in 1931, later being elected as Department President of the Maryland and Delaware Department in 1931. She was reelected as Department President in 1968.

She served as a member of the National Council in 1965, and as National Secretary from 1967 to 1970.

She attended schools in Wilmington, Delaware, and is a member of the West Presbyterian Church there.

A widow, she has three children — William, Frederick and Mrs. Barbara Coombe. Also grandchildren, David and Lynn Coombe, and Merri Jane Davis.

Both of her sons are members of Appomattox Camp No. 5 of Wilmington. Bill is a life member.

Sister Davis derives her eligibility from her grandfather, Andrew Munden who served in the U. S. Navy during the Civil War.



JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary



General Order No. 1

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 Sons of Union Veterans
 of the Civil War

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1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief at the 90th Annual National Encampment in Boston, Massachusetts, I hereby assume command, and establish Headquarters at the above address.

2. As in previous administrations, all members obtaining five or more new members will be designated a National Aide, and authorized to wear the national ribbon, with their membership badge.

3. The following committee appointments are made to serve during this administration. Every member of each committee is urged to take an active part in his committee. The first named member will act as chairman of his committee:

Standing Committee on Constitution.

- Joseph S. Rippey, 165 Linden St., Rochester, N. Y. 14620 1 yr.
- Thomas L. W. Johnson, 325 W. Main St., Madison, Wis. 53703 2 yrs.
- Cleon E. Heald, 21 High Street, Keene, New Hamp. 03431 2 yrs.
- Chester S. Shriver, P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325 3 yrs.
- Albert C. Lambert, P. O. Box 457, Trenton, N. J. 08603 3 yrs.

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- Thomas L. W. Johnson, 325 W. Main St., Madison, Wis. 53703
- Charles A. Brady, Jr., P. O. Box 6165, Chicago, Ill. 60680
- Fred H. Combs, Jr., P. O. Box 193, Lawrenceville, N. J. 08648
- William M. Coffin, 3755 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
- Arthur R. Glenn, 1385 Nicholson St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20011

Membership Committee.

- Chester Adshedd, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief
- All Department Junior Vice Commanders

Americanism and Education.

- Rev. Richard O. Partington, Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hills, Pa.
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- Thomas L. W. Johnson, 325 W. Main St., Madison, Wis., 53703
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- Wayne C. Temple, 821 1/2 S. Fifth St., Springfield, Ill. 62703
- Co-Chairman

Remembrance Day, Gettysburg.

- George W. Long, 222 Lincoln St., Lancaster, Pa. 17603 Co-Chairman
- Ivan E. Frantz, 559 W. Jackson St., York Pa. 17403 Co-Chairman

1972 Convention Committee.

- C. LeRoy Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Avenue, Reading, Pa., and others as appointed by the Pennsylvania Department. This committee will handle press releases and publicity

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4. I would like to call your attention to the appointment of Dr. John E. Martie of Reno, Nevada as National Patriotic Instructor. This is one of our most important offices in the National Organization, and requires the support of every one of our members. Most of our patriotic work is paid for from our G. A. R. Memorial Fund, so let's all get behind Brother Martie and contribute generously to his fund.

5. Our National Encampment in Boston took action to change the requirements for Life Memberships. Effective immediately, the fee for life membership is as follows: Below the age of 60, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; from 60 to 70, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars; and over 70, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. This can be paid over a period of one year, with at least one-third down payment. We have already received several applications for life membership under this new plan, and expect many more.

6. My sincere best wishes to National Presidents Agnes Davis of our Auxiliary, Edna McCready of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Grace Broderick of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and to the National President of the Womans Relief Corps, whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting. May you all have a very successful and productive year.

NORMAN R. FURMAN,
 Commander-in-Chief.

THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

On August 18 President Nixon signed into law H R 9798 which declared Abraham Lincoln's Springfield, Illinois, home to be a national historic site. The measure also authorized the expenditure of \$7.86 million for acquisition and development of the property to include a four-block area surrounding the homestead. The President affixed his signature to the measure while sitting at a desk in the House Chamber of the restored Old State Capitol located a few blocks from the Lincoln property. The legislation had passed both houses of Congress unanimously in the week just prior to adjournment on August 6. This action represented the culmination of several years' work on the part of Rep. Paul Findley of Illinois, who represents the Springfield area in the House. For many years the restored homesite has been under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois as are the other Lincoln shrines in the Springfield area.

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At press time the nation is without an extension of the military draft act. On August 4 just prior to the congressional recess, the House passed H R 6531 by a vote of 297 to 138. A vote in the Senate was deferred until the fall session due to intense opposition on the part of anti-war senators led by Sen. Mike Gravel of Alaska. Much of the opposition centered on the wording of the Mansfield Amendment. After a month of negotiations, a Senate-House Conference Committee agreed on July 30 to remove a reference to a date for the withdrawal of our military forces from South Vietnam. The committee substituted language stating that it was the "sense of Congress" that U. S. military operations in Southeast Asia should end "at the earliest practicable date" and that the President should begin immediate negotiations toward a Vietnam ceasefire, accompanied by arrangements for the release of U. S. POW's. The House vote on August 4 marked the first time that that body has gone on record in favor of any proposal calling for an early end to the Vietnam Conflict. Rep. F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, chairman of the Conference Committee, defended the compromise by declaring that under its terms, "the President's options are kept free." Action by the Senate is expected within the next few weeks but not without considerable oratory.

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During the 1971 session of the New Hampshire Legislature, the Granite State's flag abuse law was amended to strengthen penalties associated with the theft or unauthorized lowering of the U. S. or New Hampshire flags. Heretofore only a misdemeanor, the law now provides up to six months in jail and a maximum of \$1,000 in fines upon conviction of the illegal acts.

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On July 27 Governor Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois made it official when he signed legislation restoring the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday to the date of his birth, February 12. Under the "Monday holiday" law passed in 1969, the Prairie State has observed the Emancipator's

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

From the Department of Pennsylvania: We support the action pending to restore United States Citizenship to General Robert E. Lee.

From the Department of Pennsylvania: We oppose the erection of the so-called "Tower of One Nation" on the edge of the Gettysburg Battlefield, and commend Governor Shapp of Pennsylvania for his efforts to secure a permanent injunction to prevent its erection.

From the Department of New Jersey: Whereas it is the responsibility of every American to understand and maintain this American way of life, and to pass it on so that it may be enjoyed by succeeding generations, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War supports:

1. The voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and the voluntary offering of prayers in our public schools and at public functions.
2. The control of the public schools by the Sovereign States, regardless of the source of funds.
3. The reduction of government spending and the balancing of our national debt to curb inflation.

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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

1st	1882	Oct. 18	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
2nd	1883	Aug. 6-7	Columbus	Ohio
3rd	1884	Aug. 27-30	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
4th	1885	Sept. 17-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
5th	1886	Sept. 1-2	Buffalo	New York
6th	1887	Aug. 17-19	Des Moines	Iowa
7th	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	West Virginia
8th	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	New Jersey
9th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	Missouri
10th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	Minnesota
11th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	Montana
12th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	Ohio
13th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	Iowa
14th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	Tennessee
15th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	Kentucky
16th	1897	Sept. 9-14	Indianapolis	Indiana
17th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	Nebraska
18th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	Michigan
19th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	New York
20th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	Rhode Island
21st	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	D. C.
22nd	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	New Jersey
23rd	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	Massachusetts
24th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania
25th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	Illinois
26th	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	Ohio
27th	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	New York
28th	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	D. C.
29th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	New Jersey
30th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	New York
31st	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	Missouri
32nd	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	Tennessee
33rd	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	Michigan
34th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	D. C.
35th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	Missouri
36th	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	Massachusetts
37th	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	New York
38th	1919	Sept. 9-11	Columbus	Ohio
39th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
40th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
41st	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	Iowa
42nd	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
43rd	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	Massachusetts
44th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	Michigan
45th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	Iowa
46th	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	Michigan
47th	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	Colorado
48th	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	Maine
49th	1930	Aug. 26-28	Cincinnati	Ohio
50th	1931	Sept. 14-17	Des Moines	Iowa
51st	1932	Sept. 19-22	Springfield	Illinois
52nd	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	Minnesota
53rd	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	New York
54th	1935	Sept. 9-12	Grand Rapids	Michigan
55th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	D. C.
56th	1937	Sept. 6-9	Madison	Wisconsin
57th	1938	Sept. 5-8	Des Moines	Iowa
58th	1939	Aug. 23-31	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
59th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	Illinois
60th	1941	Sept. 15-18	Columbus	Ohio
61st	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	Indiana
62nd	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
63rd	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	Iowa
64th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	Ohio
65th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	Indiana
66th	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	Ohio
67th	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	Michigan
68th	1949	Aug. 28-31	Indianapolis	Indiana
69th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	Massachusetts
70th	1951	Aug. 19-23	Columbus	Ohio
71st	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	New Jersey
72nd	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	New York
73rd	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	Minnesota
74th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	Ohio
75th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
76th	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	Michigan
77th	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	Massachusetts
78th	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	California
79th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	Illinois
80th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	Indiana
81st	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	D. C.
82nd	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	Florida
83rd	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	Rhode Island
84th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	Virginia
85th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	Michigan
86th	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	Illinois
87th	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	Delaware
88th	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	Missouri
89th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	Florida
90th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	Massachusetts

MEMORIAL DAY IN CHICAGO



A new Civil War Uniformed Unit appearing in the Memorial Day parade in Chicago for the first time was the 114th Illinois Infantry, shown here with Dept. Comdr. Julius L. Weiss, the unit's commanding officer, leading on the right. The unit is affiliated with Old Glory Camp 61-85. Also in the parade was the 104th Illinois Vol. Inf. sponsored by Genl. Geo. A. Custer Camp No. 1.

To—Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary Treasurer, P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

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

From John H. Berry, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	\$10.00
In memory of Harvey C. Berry, Company C, 14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	
From George E. Mailey, Minneapolis Minn.	\$10.00
In memory of Color Sgt. Geo E. Bailey, Company K, 11th Reg. Conn. Vol.	
Life Membership — George L. Cashman	\$50.00
Life Membership — Norman R. Furman	75.00

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

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- The minimization of competition by the Federal Government with private industry.
- The abolition of all programs which reward indolence and destroy initiative.
- The strengthening of law enforcement and order on our streets, campuses, and in our communities.
- The right of the States to exercise all of those sovereign powers not specifically granted to the Federal Government.
- Appropriate concern by the judiciary for the general welfare of all citizens, as well as for that of the wrongdoer.
- Strict enforcement of existing Narcotics Laws.
- Establishment of an age limitation for members of the United States Supreme Court.
- Investigation of all abuses of our natural environment.
- Restraint of sex-sensitivity programs in public schools.
- The right of dissent, but not the right of treason.
- Restoring respect for God, family, and country in all phases of American life.

AUXILIARY CONVENTION NEWS

On Monday morning a Joint Opening ceremony for the Sons and Auxiliary was held in the Ballroom of the hotel. Natl. Chief of Staff Dorothy Klunck and Natl. Chief of Staff of the Sons P.C. in C. Leroy Stoult presided. Natl. Aides of the Aux. marched into the room in double file carrying gold garlands and took their places in the center of the room. Past National Presidents and Past Commanders in Chief each carrying a gold star bearing the name of a state marched in and took their places between the Aides. National Officers of both the Sons and Auxiliary then marched in. As each was introduced they presented a short resume of the activity of their presiding officer during their membership in the Order. They then took places on the right and left of the Natl. President and Commander in Chief. The resume was printed on a small white star which was placed by the National Officers on the replica of the first flag bearing stars and stripes and a field of blue containing thirteen stars for the thirteen original colonies.

Following this presentation Natl. Comm. George Cashman and Natl. Pres. Eileen Coombs were escorted to the platform, presented their gavels and assumed command of the convention. They each thanked the Chiefs of Staff for lovely opening and the Sons then retired to their meeting room for their business sessions.

Natl. Pres. Coombs called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M. After announcing convention appointments the altar was arranged, pledge to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner and America were sung followed by the recitation of the American Creed. Roll call of Officers, Past National Presidents, sitting Department Presidents, immediate Past Department Presidents, convention appointees and members of the convention committee was given. Each was presented with a remembrance from the Natl. Pres. The meeting was recessed at 11:40 A.M.

At 1:45 P.M. the meeting reconvened. Natl. Pres. Coombs read her report which was most interesting. It was obvious from the report that our President was a very busy lady all during the past year. Other National Officers report were then given. These reports were interspersed with Department reports.

At 3:00 P.M. we received into our meeting Mr. Clifton Rice. Mr. Rice is the Director of Community Relations of the New England Home for Little Wanderers who were to be the recipient of our G.A.R. Memorial of \$250.00 presented each year by our Natl. Patriotic Instructor. Mr. Rice explained the functions of the Home and told of the founding of the Home in 1865 originally for the treatment of emotionally disturbed children and how over a period of over 100 years they have extended their activities to include a variety of services. The Home serves approximately 1000 children per year. Mr. Rice extended the grateful thanks of the Home to our Organization for their generosity and his personal thanks for the splendid reception he received from our delegates.

Following the reading of National Officers reports, which were turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports, PNP Mildred Webster presented a testimonial of \$200.00 to the National President from the National Organization. Several announcements were made after which the meeting was recessed at 4:00 P.M.

On Monday evening the Annual banquet of the Past National Presidents and Past Commanders in Chief was

held. Exemplification of the Ritual took place on Monday evening — PDP and Natl. Personal Aide Susie Renell of Maine Department presided. This was followed by a Courtesy Hour honoring our Natl. Pres. and many beautiful gifts were presented to Sr. Coombs on this occasion.

The Tuesday morning session was called to order at 9:30 A.M. Natl. Pres. Coombs announced that the sitting Department Presidents had all met together with her at breakfast and formed their club to be known as Eileen's Golden Pages. At this time several of the clubs made contributions to the two money officers.

A letter was read from PDC James Blackman of Illinois Dept. in which he stated that since the Auxiliary played such a major part in the life of his wife PNP Eva Blackman he was enclosing a check in the amount of \$100.00 in her memory with the request that the Natl. Organization designate a memorial in Sr. Eva's name. It was voted a committee of three be appointed to review and decide on a memorial and to report back on Thursday morning. On Thursday this committee under the chairmanship of PNP Margaret D. Schroeder reported that they had met and after much discussion they had decided it would be nice to have a bronze bell-mounted on a wooden platform — suitably inscribed. This bell is to be used by each Natl. President as she presides at her Natl. Convention. A small gavel is to be a part of this memorial. After some discussion this idea was accepted and it was voted that this be taken care of during this next year and a proper presentation be made at our next Natl. Conv. to be held in Philadelphia in 1972.

Reports of Standing Committees were given and all were accepted by the convention. Following reports of Standing Committees reports of Convention Committees were received. All recommendations approved by the convention, a resolution presented pertaining to a change in the method of purchasing supplies in the future and a change in wording in the Regulations of the C.R. & R. will all be contained in the first order of the National President. More Dept. reports were given throughout the morning.

We were informed that it would be necessary to vacate our meeting room by 2:00 P.M. so a motion was made and seconded to declare a ten minute recess and then go into Nomination of Officers. Following the recess the credential committee reported 164 voting members present and 18 guests. A listing of the newly elected National Officers, with their addresses, appears in another part of this issue.

Following nomination of officers a Greetings Committee was received from the Ladies of the G.A.R. and one from Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Representatives of both organizations extended greetings and good wishes. The meeting was then recessed until 9:30 A.M. Thursday morning.

On Tuesday evening a delightful banquet and reception honoring the Natl. Officers of the Aux. and Sons was held in the ballroom of the hotel. Past Commander in Chief C. Leroy Stoult was toastmaster for the banquet and the entire activity for the evening was under the direction of Natl. Chief of Staff Dorothy Klunck. While speaking at the banquet Natl. Pres. Coombs presented to Commander in Chief Cashman the love token of \$500.00 given each year to the Sons by the Auxiliary.

Wednesday was a free day. Many of the delegates planned sight seeing tours in and around Boston. (Continued on Page Eight)



Department News



INDIANA

Both the Dept. Encampment June 12-13 and the S.V.R. Encampment were outstanding, reflecting increased activity and interest in Indiana.

NEW JERSEY

A Testimonial Dinner was held Oct. 2nd in Nassau Inn, Princeton, honoring Dept. Comdr. Vanderhoof and Dept. Pres. Mrs. Gertrude Deckenback. The autumn dinner meeting of the N. J. State Camp will be held Nov. 5th at Nassau Inn.

NEW YORK

Col. Ray Ward was guest of the Secretary of the Navy in July in a "flank speed" exercise involving the USS Newport News, the world's largest heavy cruiser. Ward holds the rank of Lt. Col. in the S.V.R. and is Executive Director of the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce.

OHIO

Our Encampment was held again this year on Mt. Union College Campus in Alliance with an interesting and inspiring program. Robt. J. Wolz is the new Commander and Jane Greenwalt is the new Dept. Pres.

OREGON

P.D.C. Spencer Leonard has recently turned over extensive files containing valuable historical and genealogical information as well as grave registrations to the Genealogical Forum of Portland. The Oregon Blues Brigade Fife and Drum Corps now has four teen age girls marching with them. They are Kathy Sullivan, Judith Breuellette, Rosein Howard and Cindy Stoutenurg.

PENNSYLVANIA

Memorial Day in Gettysburg again was celebrated in an outstanding manner with the principal address given by Rear Admiral Frank L. Garrett, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Navy. A Testimonial Dinner honoring Dept. Comdr. William Kearney and Dept. Pres. Mabel Hedemark was held Sept. 25th at the Alpine Inn, Springfield.

VERMONT

Our Encampment in St. Johnsbury was one of our best, with Wm. O. Wilson reelected as Dept. Commander. Ned Durkee again heads the finance committee, and Arthur Ballou was reelected to another five year term as Secy.Treas.

GRAVE REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN, Arthur Ballou requests support of all Departments and individuals, as this is a job that no man can do alone. He reports that nine out of ten Counties in New Hampshire have furnished concise reports, and that they are working on the tenth. All Departments are urged to do likewise.

AUXILIARY CONVENTION NEWS . . .

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Approximately 100 delegates of the Sons and Aux. made a trip by bus to the Cathedral of the Pines and all reported it was a very beautiful trip. On Wednesday evening there was entertainment by Arruda's Accordion Band which was most enjoyable. This was followed by dancing. The entire evening was compliments of the Massachusetts Department.

On Thursday morning the meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. Mr. Ford, Sales Manager of the Hotel was received into our meeting. He expressed the delight of the management that we had our convention in their hotel. PNP Flora Bates responded. The Convention stenographer read the minutes of the sessions held on Monday and Tuesday which were approved by the delegates.

Natl. Patriotic Instructor Elsie Evans then gave the financial report of the patriotic fund. Total monies received for this fund was \$1,185.75. A standing ovation was given Sr. Evans for this wonderful report. Natl. Chief of Staff Dorothy Klunek then read her financial report. She reported a total income of \$2,974.42 — expenses to be deducted \$210.47 — total turned over to Natl. Treasurer \$2,763.95. This very splendid report was received with great applause and Natl. Pres. Coombs expressed the sincere thanks of the Natl. Org. to these two money officers for their outstanding work.

There being no further business the Installation of National Officers followed with PNP Dorothy Hilyard acting as Installing Officer. Following the Installation, the new Commander in Chief Norman Furman of N.Y. Dept. was received into the meeting and spoke briefly to those in attendance. All remaining business was referred to the old and new Council which was to convene during the early afternoon on Thursday. The Convention was officially closed at 12:30 P.M. to meet again one year hence in Philadelphia, Pa.

During the entire week clubs were holding breakfast and luncheon meetings and on Wednesday evening several State dinners were held.

INVITATION

14th Annual G.A.R.

Remembrance Day Observance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1972

at

WOOLSON STATUE

2:30 P.M.

on the

Gettysburg Battlefield

Parade to form at Gettysburg Recreation Field at 1:30, will move promptly at 2 P.M. In addition to Sons of Veterans Reserve Units there will be Reactivated Confederate Units. Music will be provided by the Lancaster, Pa. Fencibles and by Abe's Pride, a Drum and Bugle Corps from the Ithaca, N. Y. area.

The 42nd Annual Past Commanders and Past Presidents Dedication Dinner will be held in the Holiday Inn, Gettysburg at 6:30 P.M., at which time our Annual Student College Grant will be presented.

THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT . . .

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birth on the first Monday in February. Louisiana and Wisconsin remain as the only states without Monday holiday legislation on the books.

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From 1789 thru 1970, a total of 1,013,290 bills and resolutions have been introduced in the U. S. Congress. of that number, 83,035 or 8.2% have become law. We have much to be thankful for.

THOMAS L. W. JOHNSON
Chairman