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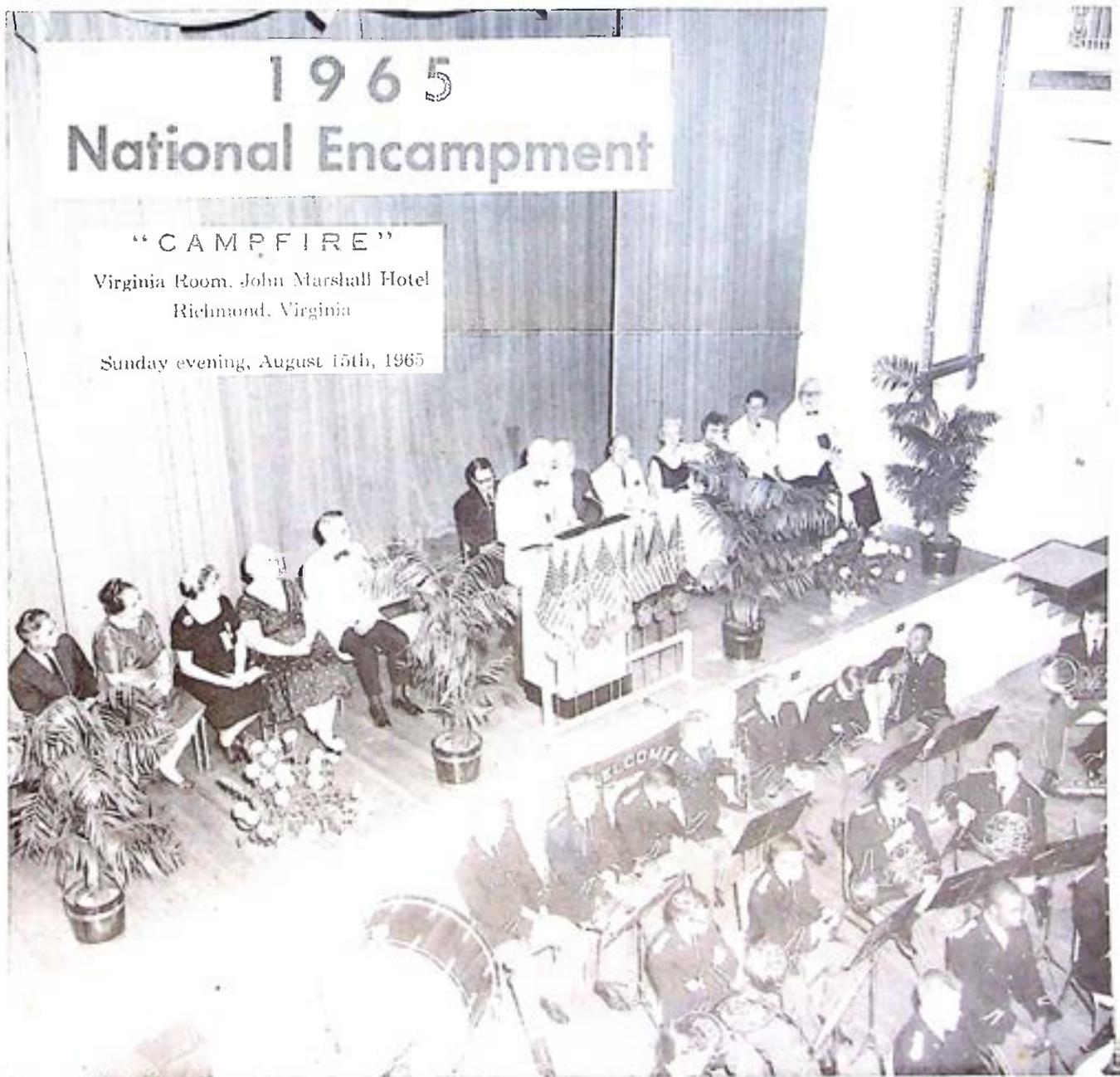
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RICHMOND—100 YEARS LATER

Starting Sunday, August 15, members of the SUVCW, our Auxiliary, and the Ladies of the G.A.R. arrived in Richmond by auto, bus, plane and railroad. Following church services in the morning, each organization conducted registration. The SUVCW registration was 116—Auxiliary was 224—Ladies of the G.A.R. was 109. On Sunday afternoon a beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was conducted by National Chaplains John C. Yocum and Eileen Coombs in the Marshall Room of the John Marshall Hotel.

On Sunday evening, Mayor Morrill M. Crowe, in a dramatic moment at the Camp Fire welcomed the Northerners. Other distinguished guests present included Col. John A. May, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; Hon. James J. Geary, Executive Director Virginia Civil War Commission; Mrs. Sara Binder Moore, National President, Dames of the Loyal Legion; and Mrs. Quentin Gregory, National President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Prior to and during the Camp Fire, the United States Continental Army Band from Fort Monroe, Va., played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Marching Through Georgia" among other favorites. Rev. Richard O. Partington, P.D.C. presided at the Camp Fire where P.D.C. Frank M. Heacock, Sr., gave the principal address. Invocation and benediction were given by National Chaplain John C. Yocum. An impressive "Advance to the Colors" was directed by Lt. Col. Howard Dissinger.

Monday saw business sessions preceded by a Joint Opening of the Sons and Auxiliary under direction of Chief of Staff Miss Viola L. Bremme and Chief of Staff C. Leroy Stoudt. On Monday evening the annual dinner of the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents was held, followed by Auxiliary exemplification of the Ritual and Auxiliary Courtesy Hour. Later the same evening a Cabaret Dance and entertainment was presented by the Convention Committee.

Tuesday was devoted to business sessions, followed in the evening by the annual Banquet and Reception honoring National Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary. National President Alma Blixt of the Ladies of the G.A.R. and representatives of the other Allied Orders were guests. At the dinner National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Commander-in-Chief Rippey as a gift to the SUVCW. Both Colonel May and Mrs. Gregory extended greetings from our Southern counterparts.

Wednesday was a free day featured by a courtesy bus trip which included a tour of the Virginia Civil War Centennial Center and the Berkeley Plantation. Walking into the Virginia Room on Wednesday evening at the Military Ball was like entering a time machine. The five crystal chandeliers reflected from gold and white walls and down on authentically costumed Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their ladies. The men wore Union uniforms. Many wore officer's insignia, reflecting their rank. The ladies wore silks and satins, the majority of which were in bright reds, yellows and a dozen or more shades of blue. Many of the women were wrapped in long shawls. Some ladies, in hoop skirts, curtsied gracefully on the arms of their escorts. The aura of authenticity was enhanced by an occasional Confederate uniform gliding in tight circles to a waltz. Blue and Gray were grouped together as Virginians and Rhode Islanders chatted about the details of "the late war." The South was represented, in addition to the Confederate uniformed good will emissaries, by a group singing southern songs of the Civil War period.

Thursday saw concluding business sessions, election of officers, installation of officers and closing council meetings.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Business sessions were held in the Patrick Henry room with the following appointments being made: Guide, James Cheney of Mass.; Color Bearer, Charles A. Brady, Jr., of Ill.; and Guard, Louis G. Story of Calif. Committee Chairmen appointed were: Credentials, John Junge, Sr., of New Jersey; Resolutions, U. S. Grant, III, of Washington, D. C.; Officers Reports, Albert B. DeHaven of Maine; Constitution and Regulations, Wm. M. Coffin of Ohio; Ritual and Ceremonies, Harold Arnold of Rhode Island; Restoration of Rank, Union Mackey of Michigan; Fraternal Relations, Fred Howe of New York; Publicity, C. Leroy Stoudt of Penna.; and Convention City for 1967, C. Leroy Stoudt.

The Convention Committee welcomed the Encampment and presented a large bouquet of flowers that graced the Commanders Station throughout the Encampment. A delegation from New York Department SUVCW made a presentation to Commander Rippey expressing their admiration for him. Officers Reports and Committee Reports indicated a year of active and effective work in the interest of our beloved Order. They were enthusiastically received and acted upon, and will be reported in the printed proceedings of the Encampment. Commander-in-Chief Rippey thanked his staff officers for their cooperation, and presented gifts to each of them.



A feature at the meeting was when Commander-in-Chief Rippey welcomed Col. John A. May, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans as shown above.

The Illinois Department reported that they will mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic with a program on April 16-17, 1966 at Decatur, at the original site of Post No. 1. All Allied Orders will be represented with booths, displays and a torch light parade. On April 15 there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Maj. Stevenson in Petersburg, Ill., in recognition of his efforts in organizing the G.A.R. Our annual service at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Ill., will take place on April 15 to mark the 101st anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Visiting Committees from our Auxiliary consisting of all members present from the New York Department as well as National President Emma Wheeler and P.N.P. Anita Selby was an enjoyable occasion. National President Wheeler presented Commander Rippey with a personal gift from her organization. The visiting committee from the Ladies of the G.A.R. consisted of all their Past National Presidents present. We in turn sent all of our Past Commanders-in-Chief to visit with the Ladies of the G.A.R. During our visitation to our Auxiliary, our entire Encampment took part.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion visiting committee consisted of the following: Brothers Grant, Coffin, High, Brady, Dissinger, Shriver and Van Trump.

The Grant Trophy for the largest gain in membership was awarded to the Michigan Department. P. C. in C. Grant made the presentation to P. C. in C. Mackey.

It was announced that the Gettysburg Civil War Museum agrees to be the repository for any Civil War Relics. Anyone wishing to place such articles on a loan basis should contact either Col. MacPherson or John Stark.

In addition to an inspiring report on activities, National Patriotic Instructor Henry S. Bowen, Jr., reported the splendid amount of \$916.00 collected for the G.A.R. Fund. Many of our activities are financed from this fund.

Officers were installed by P. C. in C. William Coffin, at which time a large delegation from the Ohio Auxiliary was present. A Life Membership was presented to outgoing Commander-in-Chief Rippey in appreciation of his devoted and inspiring leadership. The presentation was made by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver.





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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

527 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44312

1. It is with humble appreciation and a deep sense of responsibility that I enter upon the duties of my office as Commander-in-Chief. Headquarters are established at 527 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio 44312. Telephone (216) 784-4267.

2. Another administrative year has started and I greet you as we enter into this year. You and I have a big job before us. There is a lot of work to be done, and I know that together we can get it done.

3. All Camp Commanders are requested to appoint a membership committee. If you need help in securing new Camps, please let me know, or the chairmen of the following committees.

4. The following appointments are to serve during this administration. Each member is requested to communicate with the chairman of his committee. If you have ideas please write to your chairman. Let's make this a banner year.

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- Departments wishing to entertain the National Encampment in the year 1968, please present to the chairman as soon as possible invitations from the Department, and the Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Publicity Bureau, the City, or other authoritative agencies, and the hotel stating its facilities and accommodations and room rates. Other requirements will then be handled by the committee.

5. My sincere congratulations and best wishes are extended to Sister Edith Snyder, National President of our Auxiliary, and to all National Presidents of the Allied Orders and their Staffs. May your year be pleasant and successful.

W. EARL CORBIN
Commander-in-Chief

OUR 1966 ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AND THE 1967 ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in National Encampment assembled, views with concern and deep regret the large amount of legislation of an obviously socialistic tendency or in the opinion of many, inconsistent with the intent of our National Constitution:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

1. Oppose any modification or weakening of the Connally Reservation, reserving the right of the United States to decide what matters are essentially domestic in character and within the jurisdiction of the United States and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the United Nations World Court.
2. Oppose any yielding of the United States sovereignty and control of the Panama Canal or Guantanamo Naval Base.
3. Oppose any limitation of the State's jurisdiction over "right to work" laws and similar matters of largely local interest reserved to the States by the Constitution.
4. Oppose the Federal Government's contributions to the cost of education and similar financial aid to the States which inevitably extend Federal control over matters heretofore responsibilities of the States.
5. Oppose liberalization of the McCarran-Walter Act and welcome the support of other patriotic organizations and individuals to work for its retention.
6. Urge effective enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine and appropriate protection of United States Flag and property abroad.
7. Urge the Congress to define more precisely the jurisdiction and limitations of Federal Courts.
8. Urge the stoppage of free distribution of Communist propaganda by the Post Office Department, and the establishment of appropriate penalties for malicious injuries to public property and deliberate violations of the Flag Code at home.
9. Urge that foreign aid be terminated as soon as practicable and accounts audited and settled.
10. We urge our members to communicate personally these recommendations to their Senators and Representatives in Congress, and ask their active assistance in making them effective at every possible opportunity.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



Mr. W. Earl Corbin (Ohio)

Elected Commander-in-Chief at the 84th National Encampment, August 19 in Richmond, Va.

Brother Corbin was initiated into the Akron Camp 27 in October 1917. He served as Camp Commander in 1926 and as Department Commander in 1931 and again in 1955. He has also filled the offices of Jr. Vice and Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief and has been a member of the National Council.

His father, William D. Corbin enlisted in the 139th Penna. Vol. and served three years during the Civil War.

Earl is retired after working for 42 years with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. He attends the East Market Street United Church of Christ where he has been elected Elder Emeritus. He is also active as a member of the Summit County Council American War Veterans.

Important Notice

Starting with the January 1966 issue, the Editor of **The Banner** will be Charles A. Brady, Jr., P. O. Box 6165, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

All items for publication, subscriptions and correspondence should be addressed to him.

Y'ALL COME BACK — HEAR

This familiar expression was heard many times while we were in Richmond, but never more convincingly than expressed by Mr. Harry A. Simkins, manager of the John Marshall Hotel in a letter to Roy Stoult as follows:

"It is hard to say without one thinking you mean to be flattering, that this was one of the finest groups that we have ever had in the hotel. The conduct was above reproach, but I feel that the real thing that was very meaningful, was that each and every person was so pleasant and delightful, and I am very happy that I had many chances to speak to a lot of the people. I do not believe that I have ever heard so many of the employees, and not just my staff, express these same words that I have—I hope that it is not beyond the possibility that we can have your group with us in convention again—I would greatly appreciate it if you would express our feelings to the membership, and wish for you and the organizations a lot of happiness and success."

A tame tiger is still a tiger.

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To — Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary Treasurer,
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Mrs. Edith L. Snyder (New York)

Elected National President at the 79th National Encampment in Richmond, Va., August 19th.

Sister Snyder became a member of Philip Sheridan Aux. 30 in Albany in 1922, and served in all offices including two terms as President. After serving in many capacities in the New York Department, she became Department President in 1959. In 1956 she filled the office of National Chief of Staff.

A graduate of the Rensselaer schools and the Troy Conservatory of Music, she is presently employed by New York State Department of Labor.

Edith is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and is active in civic affairs. Her daughter and granddaughter reside in Brigantine, N. J.

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Auxiliary Convention News

Starting on Saturday, August 14th and continuing through Sunday, August 15th, the lobby of the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, was a very active and happy place to be. Delegates arriving for the 79th National Encampment of the Auxiliary were busy greeting many friends and getting settled in their rooms. The National Council met to audit the books of the National Secretary and National Treasurer and the Credentials Committee were seated to receive credentials and distribute programs.

On Sunday afternoon a beautiful Memorial Service was conducted in the Marshall Room of the Hotel. This program was planned by National Chaplain John Yocum of the Sons and National Chaplain Eileen Coombs of the Auxiliary. Very fine tributes were given in memory of our deceased Brothers and Sisters. P. C. in C. Chester Shriver gave a tribute to the memory of P. C. in C. Earl F. Riggs and the tribute to P.N.P. Mary E. Stapleton was given by P.N.P. Edith Paulding. It was at this Memorial Service that we received the news of the death of P.N.P. Lena G. Barrett of California. No details of her death were available to us and to date none have been received. Sister Barrett served as our National President in 1948-1949 and a tribute to her memory will be included in the Memorial Service of our next National Encampment.

The opening of the business sessions of the Encampment was a joint affair with the Sons participating with the Auxiliary. Commendation is due the National Chief of Staff for the impressive ceremonies. The National Aides entered the room carrying flags and formed an aisle through which the National Officers would be escorted. They were followed by the Sitting Department Presidents, carrying beautiful gladiolus, who took their place next to the flag bearers. Through this aisle were escorted the National President and the Commander-in-Chief who took their place at the head of the room to receive their National Officers, Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief.

Following the receiving of these officers and guests the Department Presidents presented their lovely flowers to the National President. Martha Wilson and Dorothy Kern both of Carlisle, Penna., sang songs to our presiding officers. Appropriate words, composed by Martha Wilson, were sung to the Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey to the tune of "Melody of Love." The tune to the song sung to National President Emma Wheeler was a delightful melody composed by Hamlet Jeitles and as yet unpublished entitled "Let's Go America."

Words of welcome were extended to all the delegates by the National President and the Commander-in-Chief after which the Sons retired to their meeting room to start their business sessions. The meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order by the National President at 10:30 a.m. Sister Wheeler made her official appointments for the convention and what substitutions were necessary on her committee appointments.

All Past National Presidents in attendance were introduced to the delegates as were the National Officers, National Convention appointees, Immediate Past Department Presidents and the Sitting Department Presidents who all received a token of remembrance from the National President.

Following the introductions Sister Wheeler read her report which was a most complete accounting of her activities during the year. Sister Wheeler had in her report four recommendations, the first regarding a memorial page in the Proceedings for P.N.P. Mary Stapleton, the second regarding the continuation of the Per Capita Tax at our present rate, the third recommendation was for our Love Token of \$500.00 to the Sons and the fourth was regarding the placing of a wreath by the National Organization in the National Cemetery in Beaufort, S. C.—this wreath to be placed each Memorial Day in the future. These recommendations were later approved by the convention.

During the reading of her report Sister Wheeler reported the sum of \$708.17 realized by contributions toward the Bell Tower at the Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire.

I have often regretted my speech—never my silence.

A good wife always laughs at her husband's jokes—not because he is so clever, but because she is.

Be nice to your enemies—you made them.

Cathedral of the Pines Presentation



National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler shown presenting check to Dr. Douglas Sloane, founder of the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H., for the Bell Tower Fund.

Following the reading of the National President's report P.N.P. Ethelyn Tucker, National Counselor, presented to Sister Wheeler her testimonial from the National Organization. The testimonial was a beautiful diamond ring for which Sister Wheeler expressed her sincere thanks. At this point a motion was made to recess until 2:00 p.m. for lunch.

The meeting reconvened on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and the first part of the session was taken up with the reading of the reports of the National Officers. At 3:30 p.m. we were pleased to receive into our meeting two ladies representing the Crippled Children's Hospital of Richmond, Va. A most interesting and informative talk was given by Miss Karleen Ingersoll, Administrator of the Hospital. This hospital, established in 1928, is strictly a charitable institution. They have 100 beds available and the patients are children under seventeen years of age. This hospital strives to restore each child to physical health and normalcy. For all children the objective is the same: to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of each child so that he will be able to return to a meaningful life. Our gift to this hospital was a check for \$250.00 which was to be used to purchase overhead bed traction. Miss Ingersoll expressed the sincere thanks of the hospital for our gift and invited us to visit the hospital while we were in Richmond. Miss Ingersoll was accompanied on her visit to us by Mrs. Mozelle Burton, Assistant Administrator.

The presentation of the \$200.00 scholarship which is made each year by the National President was made at this time. This scholarship was presented to Miss Charlotte Lawson of Milford, N. H., who plans to use the money to attend North Eastern University in Boston. Miss Lawson was present at the meeting and graciously accepted the scholarship with her sincere thanks. Following these two presentations we still had time for a few standing committee reports before the meeting was recessed at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday evening the Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief had their annual dinner at which time the Commander-in-Chief and National President were guests. Later in the evening a degree team of members from the N. H. Department gave the exemplification of the Ritual and this was followed by the Courtesy Hour conducted under the

direction of National Chief of Staff Viola Bremme. The National President was remembered with many lovely gifts as were the other National Officers. At 9:30 p.m. on Monday evening a Cabaret Dance, sponsored by the Penna. Department, was held and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

The meeting on Tuesday morning was called by the National President at 9:10 a.m. Minutes of the Monday session were read and approved. Communications were read and ordered filed. P.N.P. Dorothy Hilyard presented to the National Organization two checks totaling \$275.00 from Appomattox Auxiliary No. 2 of Wilmington, Del. This money is to be used to purchase a bench to be placed at the site of the Woolson Monument in Gettysburg. The bench is to be of the same type marble as the base of the Monument and will be placed in honor of P.N.P. Celeste Gentieu who was Chairman of the G.A.R. Memorial Committee during its entire existence. These checks were gratefully received by the National Organization and the placing of the bench will be a fine compliment to the Monument.

Following a report of the Committee on Rehabilitation, the Committee on C. R. and R. reported. A review of all the changes in the C. R. and R. since its last revision in 1954 was made by the committee with a final recommendation that all these changes be listed and copies made and distributed to the various Auxiliaries for their guidance and direction. This recommendation was approved and a listing of these changes will be forthcoming in the near future.

Further Committee reports were given and some of the Department reports were read. We were pleased to receive a visit from the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Colonel John May. Colonel May is the Chairman of the South Carolina Civil War Commission and the holder of the Distinguished Service Award. Colonel May gave us an interesting and inspiring talk and extended to our Organization the hand of friendship from his Organization. P.N.P. Edna Lambert responded to Colonel May.

Following the announcement by the credential committee of 206 delegates and 13 guests registered we recessed for lunch.

The first order of business on Tuesday afternoon was nomination of Officers for the coming year with election of officers ordered for Wednesday morning. Following the nominations our National President retired from the room to make her visit to the Sons in their meeting. During her absence the Resolutions Committee gave their report presenting the usual courtesy resolutions which were accepted by the convention. The Ohio Department presented a resolution to the convention requesting that a Life Membership be conferred on P.N.P. Edna Bergwitz of the Ohio Department. Sister Bergwitz is our oldest living P.N.P. in point of service having served as National President in 1914. The conferring of this life membership was approved by the delegates assembled.

Soon after the return of our National President from her visit to the Sons we were honored by a return visit from them. All the Sons in attendance at the convention came to our meeting in a body. P. C. in C. Fred Howe of N. Y. was the spokesman for the group and expressed their pleasure in being with us. They also extended their thanks to us for the Love Token from our Auxiliary which the National President had presented to them. Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey and P. C. in C. William Coffin also spoke briefly. P.N.P. Anne O. Clayton responded to these Brothers. Following the visit from the Sons we recessed until 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Wednesday was a free day for the planned bus tour, shopping and sightseeing.

Tuesday evening the banquet and reception of the Sons and Auxiliary was held in the Virginia Room of the hotel. These were both enjoyable affairs and were under the direction of the two Chiefs of Staff, Sister Viola Bremme and C. Leroy Stoudt, P. C. in C. Brother Stoudt acted as Toastmaster for the banquet.

Thursday morning the meeting was called at 9:15 a.m. to complete the business of the Encampment. The committee on C. R. and R. completed their report which was accepted as a whole. A greetings committee from the United Daughters of the Confederacy were escorted into the room. The representative of this Organization spoke of a monument erected in memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederacy and to mark the passing of the last Confederate Veteran that would be dedicated in Gettysburg on August 25th of this year and members of our Organization were invited to attend this dedication. Our National President Sister Wheeler announced she would be attending this dedication and invited our mem-

bers to be present with her. A motion was made and seconded that our National Organization place a wreath at this monument at the time of the dedication which motion was accepted by the convention.

The two money officers, National Patriotic Instructor Florence Jansson and National Chief of Staff Viola Bremme were the last two National officers to report to the Encampment. Sister Jansson reported on the fine work done throughout the various Departments in patriotic work and then gave her financial report. Sister Jansson reported the very fine total of \$1,271.95 turned over to the National Treasurer for Patriotic work. Sister Bremme then gave her report which was also excellent. She reported \$2,096.59, after expenses, raised by National Aides, personal and club contributions. Both of these Sisters are to be commended for their outstanding efforts in our behalf and the thanks of the National Organization was extended to them and to the membership at large for their fine cooperation.

A NEW CONFEDERATE MONUMENT



On August 25th the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy dedicated a monument in Gettysburg National Military Park as a Centennial Commemoration.

Shown above is National Secretary-Treasurer Chester Shriver presenting a wreath from our Organization. P.N.P. Emma Wheeler also placed a wreath for our Auxiliary. Others in attendance were C. Leroy Stoudt, Kenneth Wheeler, Harold E. Arnold, O. G. MacPherson, Howard L. Dissinger, Anna I. Stoudt and Irene P. Murphy.

Tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic



A ceremony was held April 3rd at the Gen. John A. Logan Monument in Chicago marking the 99th anniversary of the founding of the G.A.R.

Shown above left to right: Roland D. Persenico, Robert Walter, George E. Androne, Robert Bartlett and Kurt M. Bergahn. Also Col. Jack Reilly, Director of Special Events for the Mayor; U. S. Senator (Illinois) Paul H. Douglas—behind Sen. Douglas Mary Tice, Dept. Pres. W.R.C., Viola Hartwig, Dept. Pres. Aux.—to right of Sen. Douglas, Hazel Kurtz, Dept. Pres. DUVCW, Freda Hefley, Dept. Pres. Ladies of G.A.R. Color Guard—A. Hyland Tresselt, John Brooks Davis and Charles A. Brady Jr.



Department News



(Note: Department news has been condensed due to space required to report the Encampment news.)

ILLINOIS — P.D.C. Charles Brady Jr. was elected Commander-in-Chief by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S. at its annual meeting in April. He is also Commander of the Illinois Commandery. Commander John Brooks Davis and Brother Roland D. Persenico led the 104th Illinois Vol. Inf. (reactivated) in exercises held in Ottawa, Ill., in August. A hearty welcome to our new members: Donald M. Berlin Sr., Donald M. Berlin Jr., John T. Carleton, Walter H. Cheely, Paul H. Davis, James F. Ginnett, Robert W. Holtz, Lt. Richard G. Keats, Elmer R. Luckow, Guy Smith, Todd Smith, Col. Russell P. Strange and Steven Eldon Wymore.

MASSACHUSETTS — McClellan Camp and Auxiliary of Holyoke held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Heiman at Agawam. It was Kate's birthday, which was fittingly observed. Harold Drown has assumed the office of Public Information Officer for the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

MISSOURI — St. Louis Auxiliaries joined with the Allied Orders in an impressive Flag Day ceremony at the Soldiers Memorial.

NEW JERSEY — Coming events: Testimonial Dinner honoring Department President Patricia Donahue at Bow & Arrow Manor, West Orange, N. J. on October 17. Dinner meeting of State Camp (Lincoln Camp 100) October 30th at Washington House, North Plainfield. Mid-year Department meeting in G.A.R. Hall, Trenton, on November 21st.

NEW YORK — Phil Sheridan Auxiliary 30 will pay tribute to National President Mrs. Edith Snyder with a dinner and reception on October 30 in the Hendrick Hudson Hotel, 200 Broadway, Troy, N. Y. Reservations to Mrs. Lillian Messer, 633 Clinton Ave., Albany. At the meeting of Glidden, Pierce, Lomb Camp of Rochester following the National Encampment, P. C. in C. Rippey assumed the Commanders station. Auxiliary 45 of Schenectady honored Department Commander Norman Furman and Auxiliary Department President Carrie Lent with an elaborate dinner and reception on October 2. Camp 146 and Auxiliary of Ovid held a similar affair on September 25th.

OHIO — McClellan Camp 91 honored Commander-in-Chief Corbin and Department President Olive Boren with a dinner in Alliance following the National Encampment, with P.N.P. Edith Nile in charge. On September 26th District No. 1 held their regular meeting in Cleveland. Note new address: Charles H. Bigley, Department Secretary-Treasurer, 205 Seneca Ave., Fostoria, Ohio 44830.

RHODE ISLAND — Amos Chapman Auxiliary honored Department President Jane Barber with a reception in Legion Hall following her election. Officers and visitors were present from Waterford, Pawcatuck, Westerly, Ashaway, Bradford, Warwick, Providence, Saylvesville and Pawtucket.

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