

PROCEEDINGS

C.-IN-CHIEF

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1980-86

# Proceedings

**Ninety-Ninth  
Annual National Encampment**

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of the Civil War**



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**Commander-in-Chief**  
**1979-1980**



**ELTON P. KOCH**  
**Pennsylvania**

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**99th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**  
**COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING**  
**Sunday, August 17, 1980**

A meeting of the Council of Administration of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was called to order prior to the opening of the 99th Annual National Encampment in the Headquarters Suite of the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia.

Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm with the following present:

Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch  
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard Wyman  
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry Gibbons  
Council of Administration Member Miles Harrington  
Council of Administration Member Joseph S. Rippey  
National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver  
National Counselor Fred H. Combs, Jr.

Representing Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Greenwalt due to illness, was Harold Bielby, Past Commander-in-Chief.

The minutes of the previous meeting of Wednesday August 17, 1979 were read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. A motion was made by Council Member Rippey, seconded by Brother Wyman to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Koch appointed the following Committees to serve for this the 99th National Encampment.

**Audit Committee:** Council Member Miles Harrington and Past Commander-in-Chief Harold Bielby.

**Budget Committee:** Council Members Harry Gibbons and Joseph S. Rippey. National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver and National Counselor Fred H. Combs, Jr. to assist the budget committee.

The Summary Statistical Reports of the Financial and Membership Standing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980 were discussed by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. Those reports were verified by the audit of a certified Public Accountant.

The arrears in Per Capita Tax for the R. M. Smith Camp No. 21 at Large in Beaufort, South Carolina was reported by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. Several attempts by communication resulted in no reply. Past Commander-in-Chief Combs stated he would institute a special effort thru a contact he has to follow thru in hopes of securing the past Per Capita due the National Organization.

The report of the editor of *The BANNER*, Brother Albert W. Lambert was read by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver. This report showed fine efforts by Brother Lambert in the publication of four issues during the fiscal year 1979-1980. Plagued by inflationary printing and postage cost, *The BANNER* retained its high standards for the

past fiscal year. An additional sum of \$200.00 was authorized by Commander-in-Chief Koch to issue the July 1980 *BANNER* due to cost beyond the budgeted amount. A motion was made by Brother Rippey, seconded by Brother Wyman to accept with thanks, *The BANNER* report, including the recommendations of Brother Lambert in his *BANNER* report as follows:

#### RECOMMENDATION No. 1

That the amount of the contribution from the National Organization, SUVCW, to defray costs of the *BANNER* be increased to \$3,700 and be paid over the year in such a way as to match actual needs, as follows:

January issue	\$ 800.00
April issue	800.00
July issue	950.00
October issue	1,150.00

#### RECOMMENDATION No.2

That the annual subscription rate for the *BANNER* remain unchanged at \$2.00 per year, all subscriptions to expire on the first day of the year.

#### RECOMMENDATION No. 3

That the general format, the quality of paper and of printing and the method of distribution of the *BANNER* not be changed in the future until and unless such proposed changes are presented to a full meeting of the Council of Administration and are approved by them.

#### RECOMMENDATION No. 4

That the July 1981 issue, to be published immediately before our Centennial Encampment, be declared a "Centennial Issue".

Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr. Coordinator for the Membership-at-Large submitted his report. A check in the amount of \$423.00 of uncommitted funds was turned over to the National Organization. A motion by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver, seconded by Council Member Rippey, thanking Brother Combs for an excellent job well done was passed.

Commander-in-Chief Koch submitted the following requests:

1. Send a telegram to the National Presidents of the D.U.V. and W.R.C. of congratulations by the Sons to their 1980 National Conventions.
2. A special form to the S.U.V. Officers and Membership at Department Encampment regarding their intention of attendance at National Encampment to help guide the Encampment Committee planning for Hotel Attendance.

Both items were discussed and approved on a motion by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver and seconded by Council Member Rippey.

The following items were discussed and action taken as noted:

1. The sum of \$300.00 from the 100th Anniversary Fund to be used toward the Special July 1981 issue of the *BANNER* previously accepted as the Special "Centennial Issue". Motion by Brother Rippey, seconded by Brother Wyman. Approved.
2. To establish the amount of \$300.00 toward the G.A.R. Campfire Program at the 100th Anniversary National Encampment from the G.A.R. Fund. Motion by Brother Shriver, seconded by Brother Harrington. Approved.
3. A sympathy card in the passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Allen B. Howland, be sent to his surviving daughter and family.
4. The status of arrears pertaining to some Departments and/or Camps-at-Large was discussed. Special efforts to rectify this condition were reviewed.

The Council of Administration Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Chester S. Shriver  
National Secretary-Treasurer

Elton Koch  
Commander-in-Chief

**"BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF SOMEWHERE"**

Somewhere the sun is shining,  
 Somewhere the song birds dwell;  
 Hush, then thy sad repining B  
 God lives and all is well.

Somewhere, somewhere,  
 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.  
 Land of the true where we live anew,  
 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Somewhere the day is longer,  
 Somewhere the task is done;  
 Somewhere the heart is stronger,  
 Somewhere the guerdon won.

Somewhere, somewhere,  
 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere!  
 Land of the true where we live anew,  
 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Somewhere the load is lifted  
 Close by an open gate,  
 Somewhere the clouds are rifted,  
 Somewhere the angels await.

Somewhere, somewhere,  
 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere!  
 Land of the true where we live anew,  
 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Benediction.....	Minnie Burkhardt National Chaplain
Extinguishing of Candles.....	Elton P. Koch Commander-in-Chief Nellie P. Hawley National President
Recessional and Postlude.....	Louis Garney Past Department Commander

**CAMP FIRE PROGRAM**

Band Concert-Atlantic Fleet Band  
 Norfolk, Virginia  
 Lt. Commander P.H. Field, Leader

Welcome.....	Frank M. Heacock, Sr. Past Commander-in-Chief
Master of Ceremonies.....	Warren G. Hayes, Jr. Department Commander Penna. Dept. SUVCW
Sounding "To the Colors" Advancing of the Colors.....	Gen'l C.S. Shriver C.O. NMD SVR

**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
AND  
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR**

The John Marshall Hotel  
Sunday, August 17th, 1980  
3:00 P.M.

Musical Prelude.....Louis Garney  
Past Department Commander

Processional  
Lighting the Candles.....Elton P. Koch  
Commander-in-Chief  
Nellie Hawley  
National President

Invocation.....Robert U. Werkheiser  
National Chaplain

MEMORIAL TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.....Fred H. Combs, Jr.  
Past Commander-in-Chief

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF—  
Past National Presidents  
Minnie E. Madeiros  
Past National President

Past Commanders-in-Chief  
Chester S. Shriver  
Past Commander-in-Chief

Deceased Officers and Members of the Auxiliary to SUVCW.....Flora D. Bates  
Past National President

Deceased Officers and Members of the SUVCW.....John H. Stark  
Past Commander-in-Chief

Necrology and Placing of Flowers.....Department Commanders  
Department Presidents

**HYMN**



National Anthem  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation

Vocal Selection.....Eleanor Lowe  
 National Sr. Vice President  
 Ladies of the G.A.R.

Welcome from the Commonwealth of Virginia  
 Welcome from the City of Richmond

Response to the Welcome.....Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder  
 Past National President  
 Auxiliary to SUVCW

GREETINGS—

Elton P. Koch.....Commander-in-Chief  
 SUVCW

Mrs. Nellie Hawley.....National President  
 Auxiliary to SUVCW

Miss Nancy Conaway.....National President  
 Ladies of the G.A.R.

Vocal Selection.....Eleanor Lowe  
 National Sr. Vice President  
 Ladies of the G.A.R.

ADDRESS—

Col. Joseph B. Mitchell.....Commander-in-Chief  
 Sons of Confederate Veterans

Introductions and Announcements

Vocal Selections.....Eleanor Lowe

Benediction

“Pennsylvania Closing”

Retiring of the Colors

Taps

“PENNSYLVANIA CLOSING”

Blessed be the tie that binds  
 Our hearts in Christian love,  
 The fellowship of kindred ties  
 Is like that above.  
 God be with you till we meet again;  
 By His counsel guide uphold you,  
 May His sheath securely fold you,  
 God be with you till we meet again.  
 Till we meet, till we meet,  
 Till we meet at Jesus feet,  
 Till we meet, till we meet,  
 God be with you till we meet again.

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

HEADQUARTERS

Richmond, Virginia

MONDAY SESSION

August 18, 1980

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Guide.....George Shadel, PDC-Ohio  
 Inside Guard.....Thomas W. Graham, PDC-Ohio  
 Color Bearer.....James Y. Ledwith, PDC-Conn.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C - NY  
 Richard C. Schlenker, PDC - MD  
 John J. Junge, PDC - NJ  
 Warren Hayes, DC - PA  
 Kenneth T. Wheeler, PC-in-C - NH

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C - NY  
 Chester S. Shriver, PC-in-C - PA  
 Norman R. Furman, PC-in-C - NY  
 Richard L. Greenwalt, PC-in-C - Ohio

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

William W. Vanderhoof, PDC - NJ  
 Forrest Altland, PDC - Ohio  
 James G.D. Marley, Dele. - Mass.  
 Kenneth Oakley, Dele. - CA  
 William E. Hosmer, Dele. - PA

PRESS COMMITTEE

John C. Yocum, PC-in-C - PA

GREETING COMMITTEE TO AUXILIARY

C. Leroy Stoudt, PC-in-C, and all Dele. - PA

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Harold T. Beilby, PC-in-C - NY  
Charles P. Lowe, PDC - Iowa  
William L. Simpson PDC - PA  
Robert L. McCandless, Dele. - NEB  
Clarence J. Riddell PC-in-C - PA

COMMITTEE ON RESTORATION OF RANK

Norman R. Furman, PC-in-C - NY  
Miles E. Harrington, Sr., PDC - Mass.  
Cecil W. Baer, PDC - NY  
Marion C.T. Townsend, PDC - MD  
R. Frank Calderwood, DC - ME

RESPONSE TO THE AUXILIARY:

C. Leroy Stoudt, PC-in-C - PA

RESPONSE TO THE LADIES OF THE G.A.R.:

Frank M. Heacock, Sr., PC-in-C - PA

Others to Respond for Special Committees:

GREETING COMMITTEE TO LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

John H. Stark, PC-in-C - PA  
Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., PDC - PA  
Paul Wheeler, PDC - NH

## REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members  
of the 99th Annual Encampment  
Brothers:

One year ago, in the city of Hartford, Conn. you elected me to the highest office of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

In my acceptance remarks, I promised to do my best to be a leader of this organization. I was indeed honored. I realized with honor goes responsibility. I shall always be proud of this honor and trust that I have borne the responsibility, in a manner acceptable to each of you. I realize no one individual can do the work alone. In Hartford I asked each member to assist me in our responsibilities and obligations to advance the interest of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In my general orders, at Dinners and Department Encampments, I asked for an increase in Membership. Membership was one the keywords of this Administration. I spoke, not only of a Membership for the Sons, but for the Auxiliary, the Ladies of the G.A.R., the Daughters of Union Veterans and the Womans Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. I feel, if one of the Allied Family increases its Membership, all of the Organizations will eventually benefit and grow. This growth will serve to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Eleven members have been appointed National Aides and five Certificates of Merit have been issued. I thank you Brothers for your loyal support. You have been encouraged to support Brother Don Roberts, National Patriotic Instructor, not only to attain his goal, but to surpass the amount set by the Council of Administration, during the meeting on August 15, 1979, in Hartford, Conn.

Next year is the 100th Anniversary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Few Organizations have endured to celebrate a centennial. We are fortunate to be one of the few. Senior Vice Commander Richard Wyman has ably headed a committee to continue to raise funds to permit our Organization to meet this occasion with the dignity it deserves.

I regret it was not possible to visit all 19 Departments.

I traveled approximately 12,800 miles, 5,500 miles by automobile, and 7,300 miles by air. I attended 12 Departments.

The following is the itinerary of your Commander-in-Chief:

September 14, 1979; I visited Camp 9 Ellis, with the Pennsylvania Department Commander as he made his official visit.

September 15, 1979: Attended reception of the New Jersey Department Officers, Ladies of the G.A.R. Haddonfield, New Jersey.

September 29, 1979: Attended 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War by Anna M. Ross Post #94, Philadelphia, PA.

October 13, 1979: Guest of Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1 Dinner.

November 3, 1979: Journeyed to St. Clairsville, Ohio, for a reception for Nancy Conway, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

November 10-11, 1979: Flew to Des Moines, Iowa to attend the reception for Nellie Hawley, National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

November 17, 1979: Attended meeting of the Sons of Veterans Reserve in the morning. I enjoyed the luncheon with fellow officers and enlisted men. I reviewed the parade in the afternoon and was honored to place our wreath at the Woolson Monument. Your Commander-in-Chief entertained the four National Presidents. Nellie Hawley, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Nancy Conway, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Marilyn F. Taylor, National President of the Womans Relief Corps, and Lois Jean Hiccox, National President Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The possibility of again meeting together was discussed. The Ladies each expressed a desire to join us, however both the Womens Relief Corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans have convention dates and locations set for the next three years. They will bring this matter before their respective conventions.

In the evening, I was the guest of the Past Commanders and Past Presidents at their 50th Anniversary Dinner, commemorating the dedication of the National Cemetery. I was honored to present David M. Offut a history student at Gettysburg College, the Annual Scholarship Award, given by the Commander-in-Chief on behalf of the National Organization. The dinner was followed by a blue and grey ball.

February 11, 1980: Traveled to Richmond, Virginia, to discuss Encampment arrangements, with David Yowell, Director of Sales at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia.

I was accompanied by Nellie Hawley, National President of the Auxiliary, Nancy Conaway, National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R. and her Chairlady, Elizabeth B. Koch.

February 12, 1980: Once again I attended the Lincoln Day Services of the Loyal Legion. I was honored to place the wreath of the National Organization at the base of Abraham Lincoln's Memorial, in Washington D.C. Following the ceremony, I enjoyed the luncheon at the Army and Navy Club.

March 8, 1980: Accepted an invitation for my wife and myself to be the guest of the New Jersey Department, Lincoln Dinner at Hightstown, New Jersey. I enjoyed the speaker on the Raising of the Monitor.

March 15, 1980: Attended my own Camp, and the Lehigh Valley Association Lincoln Day Dinner in Hellertown, Pennsylvania.

April 12, 1980: Attended the invitation of the Appomatox Dinner in Reading, Pennsylvania. I was well received. It had been some time since a Commander-in-Chief had attended, due to conflicting dates of the Commander-in-Chief's itinerary.

April 14-15, 1980: Flew to Springfield, Illinois, where we saw about 6 to 8 inches of wet snow. It was here at this impressive memorial that your Commander-in-Chief placed our National wreath and gave a few remarks, including Lincoln's Farewell Address to Springfield. Lincoln returned to Springfield to be buried as our martyred President.

April 17-19, 1980: Attended the Massachusetts Department Encampment at Chicopee. My sincere thanks to Brother Miles Harrington and his wife. They were perfect hosts.

April 27, 1980: Attended the Ceremony commemorating the Birthday of General Ulysess S. Grant at the Tomb on Riverside Drive. While at the Tomb, I inspected the Mosaic Benches surrounding the Tomb. I wrote the Cecil Andrus Secretary of the Interior, expressing my concern about the carnival like atmosphere surrounding this sacred memorial. Along with my letter went several pages of names, protesting the Mosaic Benches. Secretary Andrus' reply will be read by the Secretary during these sessions.

The following ten days were enjoyed, visiting the New England Departments. I wish to thank all of New England for their friendship and their many courtesies shown my wife and myself.

May 3-4, 1980: Attended the Connecticut Department Encampment at Hartford.

May 5-6, 1980: Attended a called dinner meeting of the Maine Department at Waterville. Was entertained by Brother Butler and his wife at dinner and the trip down the coast of Maine.

May 8-10, 1980: Traveled to Concord, New Hampshire to attend the New Hampshire Encampment. I was honored to install this Department's officers.

May 10, 1980: I was the guest of Eleanor Lowe, National Senior Vice President of the Ladies of the G.A.R. on a tour of Boston, where we stopped by the G.A.R. Memorial Room #27 at the State House. We also visited Concord and Lexington, Massachusetts.

May 24, 1980: Attended Maryland-Delaware Encampment, enjoyed Saturday afternoon session and Annual Banquet in the evening.

May 25, 1980: Attended the Memorial Day Services with the Sons and the American Legion of Hellertown, Pennsylvania. The services were held in the Union Cemetery,

where my father and grandfather are at rest. I was honored to give remarks on this occasion.

May 26, 1980: I was honored to review the Gettysburg day Parade and to place the Wreath on behalf of the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the National Cemetery. Your National Secretary-Treasurer, Chester S. Shriver, entertained your Commander-in-Chief and his wife as well as Past Commander-in-Chief John H. Stark and his wife at a cook-out at his home, following the afternoon program.

May 30, 1980: Attended the Memorial Day Parade of the Veterans Association of Wilmington, Delaware.

June 8-10, 1980: Flew to Colorado Springs, where I was met in the airport by Brother John B. Tipton. The State Militia was also on hand to greet me.

I was the banquet speaker, following the Colorado-Wyoming Encampment. Prior to my departure from Colorado, Brother Baker and his family took me on a tour of the United States Air Force Academy. This was quite an impressive afternoon.

Back on the trail once more for the three remaining Encampments.

June 19-21, 1980: Department of New Jersey, at Avon-by-the-Sea. These sessions were held in a 90 year old wonderful seaside hotel.

June 22-25, 1980: To my own Encampment. We the Sons celebrated our 100th anniversary. Our meetings were held in the Old Post Room, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

June 27-29, 1980: Traveled to Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, where four of the five Organizations met. Our Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Greenwalt and his bride of one week joined us.

July 12, 1980: The Department of Pennsylvania and my own camp, Corporal Weaver camp of Hellertown held a Testimonial Dinner and reception in my honor, at the Ramada Inn, Essington, Pennsylvania. I wish to take this opportunity to thank my Department, my Camp, the Committee, and all those who attended this affair. It is a night I shall long remember. To each of you my sincere thanks.

#### Sons of Veterans Reserves

I will repeat the message I gave at the Reserves Meeting in Gettysburg last November. This is my personal belief. The Sons of Veterans Reserves is the show place of the Organization. When and only when our Reserves wear the Class "A" uniform in any parade on the streets of these United States, the Reserve Unit is an asset to our Organization. They show the uniform our Forefathers were so proud to wear.

#### Legislative Committee

I feel much praise is due the Legislative Committee, under the leadership of Thomas L.W. Johnson, its Chairman for his column in the *BANNER*. We are kept aware of updated Legislation affecting all Patriotic Organizations.

#### The *BANNER*

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Brother Albert Lambert and his family for their efforts in preparing our National Publication, the *BANNER*. As I stated in one of my General Orders, no one can issue this publication without the help of our Members. Once this material is received, Brother Lambert must compile it for the printer. He has done an excellent job. This past year has been a rich experience for me, one that has added a new dimension to my life. The close relationships that have been mine during this administration have given me a more comprehensive knowledge of our Organization Nationally. I am grateful for your courtesies and splendid cooperation.

#### Allied Orders

To the members of the Allied Family of the G.A.R. this year has been very enlightening. To my new friends and friends of many years, I can find no words to properly thank

you for all the courtesies extended to my wife and myself. Please know each kindness is appreciated.

To my family, thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

To my wife, without your encouragement this year would not have been possible. All I can say is thank you.

It is with a deep sense of humility and much pride that I conclude this year of service to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend the Budget Committee continue the allotments for the observation of Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the Lincoln Memorial Service in Washington D.C., the Lincoln Tomb Service in Springfield, Illinois and the Memorial Day Observance at the Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire.

2. The Scholarship Fund of \$300.00 be continued. This Scholarship to be given to a worthy college student, studying Civil War History.

3. The Department Commander or Department Secretary send the dates and programs of their Department Encampment to the Commander-in-Chief at the earliest possible date. This is most helpful to the Commander-in-Chief in planning his visits.

4. I recommend that the Committee on Resolutions prepare a resolution to be sent to Mr. Max Cleveland, Administrator of Veterans affairs thanking him and commending him for his efforts in preventing the removal and reburial of Unknown Soldiers of the Civil War in a common grave. Enclosed is a copy of the action taken by the Sons of the Confederacy on this matter.

I respectfully submit this report on this 18th day of August 1980 in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Elton P. Koch  
Commander-in-Chief

#### REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch  
and assembled Officers and Members  
of the 99th National Encampment

Greetings:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of our beloved organization who elected me to the high office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief at Hartford, Connecticut last August.

It has been a joy to represent the Commander-in-Chief and the National Organization on many occasions within the New England area.

I once again enjoyed the duty of representing the Commander-in-Chief in presenting our donation in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Memorial Day Services at the Cathedral in the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire. It was a beautiful early summer day and the gentle breezes rustled the tops of the towering pines, and as usual when one visits that place, a supreme power is felt.

I had the pleasure of welcoming the Commander-in-Chief to the New Hampshire Department Encampment and of presenting him to the Annual Campfire held by the Allied Orders of New Hampshire.

I had the pleasure of collecting donations for the Centennial Fund which is to be used for special events to celebrate our One Hundredth Anniversary. The collection was initiated for me by my four year old Great Nephew with a \$1.00 contribution. Everyone I approached has been eager and generous and I offered my sincere thanks to all Sisters,

Brothers, Camps, and Departments that graciously contributed to the fund. A separate report of the contributions to the Centennial Fund will be included as part of my report.

My sincere thanks to Commander-in-Chief Koch for the appeals for the Centennial Fund that he included in his General Orders and to Albert Lambert, Editor of the *BANNER* I extend my sincere thanks for the printing of notices that concerned my fund in the *BANNER*.

To Commander-in-Chief Koch I hope that I concluded my duties to meet your hopes and satisfaction. To all who extended courtesies I offer my genuine thanks and appreciation. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity,  
Charity, and Loyalty,  
Richard E. Wyman  
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

### Centennial Fund

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Michael W. Bugler, Jr.....	\$ 1.00
Beverly and Alexander Bugler.....	1.00
Eva M. Wyman (Given in memory of Luther M. Parker Company C 14th N.H. Vols.).....	29.00
Marguerite Patria.....	10.00
Helen Gaynor.....	2.00
Ariel Long.....	5.00
Marilyn Gaynor.....	2.00
Jessie Morgan.....	2.00
Leonard A. Wyman.....	1.00
Kenneth T. Wheeler.....	1.00
Emma Wheeler.....	1.00
Bonnie Morse.....	1.00
Lydia Clark.....	5.00
William L. John.....	1.00
Doris Briggs.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weaver.....	20.00
Robert Lawrence.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Cleon E. Heald.....	10.00
Roberta Wyman.....	1.00
Dorothy Maylin.....	5.00
J. W. Spaulding, Camp #38.....	2.00
Ethel Griffin.....	1.00
Martha Bladwin.....	10.00
Rosanna Wheeler.....	1.00
Louise Gale.....	2.00
Arthur Bartlett.....	1.00
Arlene King.....	5.00
Howard Wheeler.....	2.00
Past Department Commanders' Association of NH.....	5.00
Russell Milnes.....	1.00
Richard E. Wyman (In memory of Past Department Commanders Alfred Clark and Clarence Parker).....	100.00

\$234.00



## MASSACHUSETTS

William L. Rule.....	\$ 1.00
Charles Hooper, Jr.....	1.00
Minnie Madeiros.....	10.00
Lelia Turner.....	1.00
Jessie Wells.....	2.00
Miles Harrington.....	2.00
Lillian LaMarsh.....	5.00
Allen Howland.....	1.00
Freda Harrington.....	2.00
Eugene Russell.....	3.00
Irving Comee.....	1.00
Kenneth Oakley.....	10.00
Barbara Brown.....	1.00
Clark Mellor.....	1.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$41.00

## VERMONT

Elizabeth Taplin.....	\$1.00
Alice Doyle.....	1.00
Ned Durkee.....	1.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$3.00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. Elton P. Koch.....	\$12.00
Department of Pennsylvania.....	15.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$27.00

## MAINE

Percy Butler.....	\$ 1.00
Vernon Redding.....	1.00
Robert Hunt.....	1.00
Patrick Nason.....	1.00
Edmund Butler.....	20.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$24.00

## MARYLAND

Department of Maryland.....	\$10.00
Richard Schlenker.....	5.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$15.00

## CONNECTICUT

Edgar A. Prince.....	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Prince (for 5 Grandchildren James E., Alfred E., Alan E., Jason R., Tami E.).....	5.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$7.00

## NEW YORK

Joseph Rippey.....	\$10.00
Harold Beilby.....	5.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$15.00

## OHIO

Richard Greenwalt.....	\$ 5.00
Department of Ohio.....	25.00
	<u>30.00</u>

## NEW JERSEY

Fred H. Combs, Jr.....	\$10.00
Gen. James A. Garfield, Camp #4.....	10.00
	<u>20.00</u>

## ILLINOIS

Albert and Irene Lambert.....	\$4.00
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## WISCONSIN

Thomas L. W. Johnson.....	\$5.00
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## CENTENNIAL FUND - SUPPLEMENTAL LISTINGS

## MASSACHUSETTS

William Haskell.....	\$ 1.00
Kenneth Oakley.....	5.00
A friend from Mass.....	5.00
George E. Place.....	4.00
Flora D. Bates.....	5.00
Marion Young given in memory of Clarence E. Young.....	5.00
Mary Willey.....	5.00
Louaine Hooper.....	5.00
James G. D. Marley.....	5.00
Olive Dennis Larley.....	5.00
	<u>45.00</u>

## MAINE

R. Frank Calderwood.....	\$2.00
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## PENNSYLVANIA

Goodling Dugan.....	\$ 2.00
William Simpson.....	2.00
John Yocum.....	5.00
Rev. Richard Partington.....	10.00
Frank Heacock, Sr.....	5.00
Ralph Peiper.....	5.00
Clarence Riddell.....	2.00
	<u>31.00</u>

## OHIO

Roy Smith.....	\$10.00
Robert J. Wolz.....	10.00
Robert C. Wolz.....	10.00
Thomas W. Graham.....	10.00
	<u>40.00</u>

## IOWA

Nellie Hawley.....	\$10.00
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## NEW JERSEY

Department of New Jersey.....	\$10.00
Pat Spring.....	1.00
John Junge.....	1.00
William Vanderhoof.....	3.00
	<u>\$15.00</u>

## NEW YORK

Donald Roberts.....	\$ 5.00
Elsa Gibbons.....	5.00
Harry Gibbons.....	5.00
Jerome Orton.....	1.00
	<u>\$16.00</u>

## MARYLAND-DELAWARE

Franklin Lucas.....	\$1.00
William A. Davis.....	1.00
	<u>\$2.00</u>
Grand Total turned into Treasurer.....	\$586.00

## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To Commander-in-Chief, Elton P. Koch  
Officers, Delegates, and Members of the  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Assembled at the 99th National Encampment  
Richmond, Virginia

My sincere thanks to all Members and Delegates of our Order attending the Encampment last year in Hartford, Connecticut, for the honor to serve as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief this past year. Also thanks to all members who helped to bring in new members to provide new blood and vitality for our Organization, we sure needed every one to help carry on the Memory of the G.A.R.

As you know this office has the responsibility of striving to increase our membership each year and as chairman for the National Organization Committee on Membership, he should receive Reports from State Departments Junior Vice Commanders, write articles for the *BANNER* to encourage all members to increase Membership, also to answer all communications involving prospective members. I want to thank Brother Fred H. Combs, Junior Past Commander-in-Chief Coordinator of the Membership-at-Large, for his most valuable and untiring help in sending me copies of the many inquiries from people who do not know our G.A.R. Organization exists, in our own city of Buffalo, New York. I had one sent through Fred and I have called upon him even with our Publicity, Memorial Day Services, in daily papers, Television programs, etc. We were televised May 30th at our Memorial Day Services, and I was interviewed with reporters and television camera shown at 6:30 and 11:00 p.m. News Report. I told the News it is hard to believe that our people do not know of our Great G.A.R. Organization, Allied Orders, it shows that we do not advertise enough, get publicity, throughout the cities and country. We should all carry applications or the Promotion Leaflet with Name and Address to contact members in the locality.

Our declining Membership is a matter of grave concern to each member. Our future existence is vital to the Organization, in otherwords, "Live or Die". Many Orders have gone and will never come back, ours is one that should NEVER die out. Our Organization began on this wording in 1861-1865. New members will bring New Ability, Loyalty,

Devotion, New Finances, Sincerity, Manpower and New Enthusiasm to our Organization, we need all of this.

The Sons of Veterans Reserve is a very excellent example of bringing public attention to our Organization. Memorial Day Services, Parades, Re-enactments of the Civil War Activities where ever the Blue Uniformed Units appear the public stops, and takes notice, which we need to show and tell who we are and obtain prospective members to join our Organization.

In attending the numerous Receptions and Dinners in New York Department I have had the honor of representing our Commander-in-Chief Koch when speaking to those in attendance always impressing our Keyword of the Organization "MEMBERSHIP" especially during the Memorial Day Programs and Services I attended. Again this year towns and cities were confused on the real Memorial Day, the 30th of May. Buffalo schools were open for school on that day, closed on Friday, 26th and some schools were closed both days. Our own Camp 223 observed the 30th as always and buses brought third grade children to our Forest Lawn Cemetery to flag the Civil War graves. I had the privilege of explaining the type of Civil War stones used, and the reason of Memorial Day, which brought in the G.A.R. What is meant and just who the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. were. Teachers and children over fifty listened and asked questions after they flagged the graves.

Another outstanding event I attended was General Grant Service of the 158th Birthday Commemoration at the National Memorial on Riverside Drive, New York City, followed by a Reception and Dinner at Rosoff's Restaurant on 5th Avenue. National Officers and Past National and New York Department Commander and Auxiliary President attended, on April 27th.

Sunday, May 25th I was invited to attend Memorial Day Services by United Veterans Council in the Tonawandas, New York. A large Parade and Memorial Services were held and twelve Veterans Organizations and Gold Star Mothers Chapter attended.

June 1st, Sunday evening, Past Commander-in-Chief Norman R. Furman and I attended services at the Historic Presbyterian Church, which Brother Furman was Master of Ceremonies. The highlight of the Service was the ringing of the large churchbell after each Civil War Veteran's name was read by Brother Furman and I. The tolling of the bell was heard over all the town. Brother Frank Bellinger, Camp Commander gave the Gettysburg Address. These are only a few of the many functions I attended. After attending a reception and dinner at Troy, New York, honoring the New York Department Commander and Auxiliary President, September 22, the next day I was pleased to attend the induction of a new Camp at Seneca Falls, New York. Another new Camp will be inducted into a State Camp and later become the Sniper Camp No. 66. These are the efforts of a few members in the New York Department and I hope more will be coming this year.

After looking over past National Proceedings for over ten years, I note that very few or none were sent to the Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief or Membership Chairman, I have received nine replies or Reports; some were very sincere and showed active desire in getting new members and did their best possible in their respective Departments. I sent each Secretary cards or letters of their Departments and ask for a report of some kind.

I want to give a big thank you to Brother Albert W. Lambert, Editor of our *BANNER* for the courtesy and help on the printing of my articles sent to him and I am sure if members read their *BANNER*, they have learned much from ALL items each person has contributed for each issue of the *BANNER*. I for one really appreciate an editor and a dedicated member and worker like "Al Lambert". I hope the words sink into each member. Carry an Application and Promotion Leaflet always; you never know when it is needed!

I would like to make one Recommendation; That a form be provided for the Yearly Report of all NEW MEMBERS, MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, NEW CAMPS and STATE CAMPS, to be sent to each Junior Vice Commander of each Department, and Department Secretary, to be returned to the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief or Membership

Chairman, so the Reports can be compiled and totalled for the Annual National Encampment.

Brother Commander-in-Chief, it has been a privilege and Honor to serve on your National Staff of Officers. I wish you the best of Health and most Harmonious Encampment and to all members thank you for your help on Membership and support of increasing our Organization to a bigger and better Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War in the future.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity,  
Charity and Loyalty,  
Harry E. Gibbons,  
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

To Elton P. Koch, Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
99th Annual National Encampment  
Officers and Delegates Assembled

Greetings:

1. It is with a feeling of pride and a great privilege, that I submit to you, this formal report of the operations, activities, progress, financial and membership standings of our Orders, which has been credited to your administration under the fine leadership of Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch. This overall report is lengthy but in this ever changing world in which we live today, requires a concise review of where we have been, how we stand today and then accept the challenge to plan and work for tomorrow. At the conclusion of this report, I trust that each of you will open your eyes to the great task that involves this office as has been proclaimed "the most important office in our Organization". Through the close coordination with your Commander-in-Chief and the National Officers of our Order, plus credit to the Department Officers and Camps-at-Large, the overall status is sound - providing we resolve the few problems that confront us, strengthen the weakness and emphasize the strong points - then and only then will our PRIDE OF OUR HERITAGE continue. Our FAITH IN GOD AND COUNTRY displayed in our hearts and actions. *But* as we near the 100th Anniversary of our Order in 1981 - our Pride is being tested; and before we leave this Encampment, each one of us must take back home, the realization that we must be flexible to accept our challenge of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

2. The records at National Headquarters located in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, including the financial standings, have been audited by Mr. Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant in Hanover, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980. Copies of the summarization of the C.P.A. Audit as well as the Membership Standings will be distributed to the Officers and Delegates of this Encampment. The C.P.A. Audit will be examined by the Audit Committee appointed by Commander-in-Chief Koch, and subject to the approval of this Enactment, will be forwarded to the Congress of the United States to conform to our Congressional Charter requirements. Comments on Operations and Balance Sheet Items:

The 98th Annual National Encampment held August 12-16, 1979, adopted the proposed budget of \$12,003.05 for revenue and \$12,003.05 for expenditures.

Revenue received in the General Fund for the fiscal year was less than the adopted Budget for several reasons. As you will note on a special part of the Financial Summarization Report, the Dividend Income from Wellington Fund investments have changed the time of reporting; hence five payments were received in the fiscal year 1978-1979 and only three received for 1979-1980.

Several Departments have *not paid* their Per-Capita Tax during the past fiscal year due to illness of the Department Secretary-Treasurer, lack of funds in the Department Treasuries and/or many camps late in reporting per-capita to the Departments. As these several problems have been reported to the Council of Administration at their first meeting at the beginning of this Encampment, a few have been accounted for since July 1, 1980 and will be included for the current fiscal year at the 100th National Encampment. One Department for example submitted their report on August 1, 1980 for arrears for one year on 118 Members which accounted for over \$200.00 per-capita alone.

The Dividends from Wellington Fund totalled \$1223.75 in three payments. This income has been earmarked for use in the General Fund.

While receipts the last Fiscal year were staggered for reasons, several other inflationary problems exist. The National Proceedings of the 98th National Encampment cost \$2,441.17 for 350 copies. Add postage of 59¢ each to mail single copies via Library rate plus large postage for sending bulk shipments to Departments, involves near \$2,600.00 for Proceedings alone. Postage, telephone tolls to National Officers, printing added to increases above the Budget. The fee for the Certified Public Accountant was \$485.00 — and in 1980 will be \$500.00. The Past Commandery-in-Chief's Jewel rose from \$175.00 a few years ago to \$335.00 in 1980.

The tragic change in the replenishing of supplies has been more than a "nightmare" Every Badge of our Order is increasing in cost monthly and it is practically impossible to quote medals more than a few months in advance. Most have increased from 200 to 300% in the last several years. The shortage of Gold and Silver has caused tremendous price increase in Medals. A quotation today from a printer and/or medal manufacturer, changes tomorrow without notice. A goodly number of supplies are in stock or printed forms with the exception of the C. & R. and Rituals. A special report on these items is forthcoming later in this Encampment. *Needless to say — we have reached a time for new considerations* to operate our Organization General operating expenses on the current Membership.

Contributions have been received and acknowledged from the National Patriotic Instructor and the 100th Anniversary Fund through the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. Both of these Brothers have done a fine job.

The Permanent Fund of our Order, as authorized by Article B, Section I of the amended Constitution shall consist of all monies as have been or may be given or bequeathed to the National Organization in Memory of the Civil War Veteran, or any Brother of our Order for the purpose of a Memorial Gift by the donor, has been placed and accounted for under the heading of HONOR ROLL FUND. Life Memberships. Application Fees for all applicants into the National Membership at Large are recorded in this Fund. Interest payments of \$6.00 for a full year of membership as a Life Member, was approved by the Council of Administration one year ago for the fiscal year 1979-1980. Ninety-four separate checks for \$6.00 each were mailed to the Life Members respective Camp Treasurer on January 1, 1980.

Fire Insurance is carried on contents of the property of the National Organization located on R.D. 8, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in the sum of \$5,000.00 with the standard \$100.00 deductible.

Surety Bonds of \$1,000.00 and \$10,000.00 are carried on the Commander-in-Chief and National Secretary-Treasurer respectively.

The Charter granted to our Organization requires that a report of the Audit shall be made each year to the Congress of the United States. Correspondance on file indicates that the report of the Audit for the fiscal year 1978-1979, ending June 30, 1979 was received by Congress. Copies of these letters of acknowledgements were mailed to Commander-in-Chief Koch and National Counselor, Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr.

Only three weeks - notification was received from the United States Accounting Office in Washington, D.C. that a new and up-dated procedure has been installed for all Organizations granted a Congressional Charter, effective August 1, 1980 and new reporting requirements will be in effect to coordinate with the Internal Revenue Service. A separate paragraph follows regarding the current IRS requirement.

## Honor Roll Contributions

During the Fiscal Year 1979-1980, the following Brothers and Sisters, have made memorial contributions to the Permanent Fund of our Order, by entering names on the Permanent Honor Roll.

Name	In Memory of	Amount
John L. Maurath	Dennis Maurath	\$10.00
Mrs. Walter H. Williams	Walter H. Williams, PDC NJ	100.00
Gordon Vallandigham	George B. Vallandigham	10.00
Camp No. 4 New Jersey	Walter N. Totten (Camp 4)	15.00
Camp No. 4 New Jersey	Fred B. Utt (Camp 4)	15.00
James R. Anderson	CPL Thomas R. Shaw	10.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Stratton, Sr.	William H. Stratton, Sr.	10.00
Rex Edwin Haeker	Isaac Shelby Ludwig	15.00
James Mason	CPL James Mason	10.00
Morgan H. Streeter	CPL Wiley Streeter	10.00
Mrs. Rose Bogert	Russell H. Bogert, PDC NJ	50.00
Joseph G. Seck	Frank X. Seck (Camp 5-OH)	10.00
Robert Sikes	CPT Henry H. Woolsey	25.00
James A. Spellman, Jr.	James A. Spellman	25.00
James A. Spellman, Jr.	Robert Spellman	25.00
James A. Spellman, Jr.	William Spellman	25.00
Norman P. Maine	Sylvester Swett	10.00
David G. Grombie	SGT George Creamer Traxler	10.00
PDC's Assoc. of NH	Alfred J. Clark, PDC NH	10.00
Jerome F. Driscoll	Michael O. Driscoll	10.00
Robert J. Myers	PVT Paul Glor	10.00
Harry E. Stearns	Solomon Henry Woods	10.00
Ada G. Grove	Jacob Henry Coover	25.00
Norman & Fred H. Combs, Jr.	Fred H. Combs, Sr. PDC NJ	25.00
William H. McIntyre	John McIntyre	10.00
	Total Receipts	\$485.00

(Received in early July following the close of this Fiscal Year just reported, were four contributions from New Jersey in memory of P.D.C. Frank A. L. Daubert of New Jersey which will be reported at the 100th Annual National Encampment)

The above listed names have been printed in past issues of the *BANNER*.

## Life Memberships

The following Brothers have purchased Life Memberships in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980:

No. 112	William Randolph Cohen, PDC	\$100.00
No. 113	Howard A. Thompson	100.00
No. 114	Clarence Willard Franklin	150.00
No. 115	Felix N. Weldon, Sr.	150.00
No. 116	Frank W. Squire, Sr.	150.00
No. 117	Daniel George	150.00
No. 118	Wynham Llewellyn Philbrick	100.00
	Total Receipts	\$900.00

These Brothers have been issued a special LIFE MEMBERSHIP Identification Card and a LIFE MEMBER gold plate bar to be worn on his Membership Badge of the highest honor accorded. A listing of which has been published in the *BANNER* and recorded in the National Headquarters Records.

### IRS Form 990 Required

May I once again remind the Camp and Department Secretaries, that the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C. requires that, in ADDITION TO THE EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN AC-CUSTOMED TO RECORDING ON YOUR IRS FORM 990 WHEN YOU HAVE PREPARED IT FOR FILING, YOU MUST ALSO SHOW IN PART 1, ITEM 18 (b), OUR NATIONAL GROUP EXEMPTION NUMBER WHICH IS (GEN) 0429.

Keep in mind that each Department Secretary and each Camp Secretary should have filed a Form 990 in accordance with the instructions found thereon WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ANNUAL PERIOD OR FISCAL YEAR OF THE CAMP OR DEPARTMENT. Full compliance with this requirement and the applicable instructions is essential and urgent in order to conform to the origin tax exemption ruling of the IRS dated June 11, 1941 and to avoid any penalties.

Failure to comply with this requirement may result in checking by the IRS and/or the infliction of penalties upon the negligent Camp or Department.

The Employers Identification Number (EIN) for the National Organization is 21-0624080.

### Administration

Quarterly Per-capita tax reports and membership reports are mailed to each Department Secretary and Camp at Large Secretary on the first day of each Quarter. Form No. 49-Certification of Election reports are mailed to each Department Secretary on April 1st annually. Membership standing by Quarters is recorded in the separate ledger. Supply requisitions are filled within a week of arrival. An exception the last Fiscal Year was the filling of Medal Orders from the Manufacturer from 4-6 months. Reminders from your National Headquarters help prompt some past due reports. As mentioned prior in this report, acknowledgements are mailed to the National Patriotic Instructor, contributors to the Honor Roll Fund and Life Membership applicants. Membership inquiries and/or requests for Civil War Veteran Service records continue to be received with every inquiry acknowledged. Once again, these inquiries numbered over 300 and from these-33 Membership applications were forwarded to various Department Secretaries and Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr., Coordinator for the Membership at Large.

Proceedings of the 1979 (98th) Annual National Encampment held August 12-15, 1979 at Hartford, Connecticut, were mailed to the Congress of the United States and the Library of Congress in keeping with a custom of the Grand Army of the Republic many years ago.

### Commendations

It is hard to single one person over another for efforts of their help; however, many deserve this recognition. Especially the close communication of your National Headquarters with Brother Albert W. Lambert, Editor of the *BANNER*, Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr. National Counselor and Sister Marion Combs, Past National President of our Auxiliary.

Brother Lambert assisted in resolving Department and/or Camp changes regarding new Officers or address changes. In return, many stories as well as record information were forwarded to Brother Lambert such as Honor Roll and Life Memberships.

For Brother Fred and Sister Marion, it has been a working and coordination team to your National Secretary-Treasurer the last few years. Brother Fred constantly is aware of the changes effecting our Organization. Our exchange of Membership applications continue. To Sister Marion, my deepest thanks for the great job in typing the National Proceedings the last few years in preparation for the printer. These are taken from notes of the National Secretary, Brother Fred, for help in the *BANNER* and recorded tapes.

We are faced within the continuation of our Organization, by altering our present standards. The time is come to either "streamline our needs" or change our format of operations. We have a balanced "Membership picture" for the past few years, I firmly believe we will regain, where we lost in a few years if everyone shares his responsibility. We have remained "too cheap — too long". Our need is more income with less expense to operate. We can — if we try. I therefore present to this Encampment with great convictions, the following Recommendations:



**Recommendation #1**

That the Per-capita tax payable to the National Organization presently established at 55¢ per member - per Quarter of \$2.20 per year, *be changed to 75¢ per member - per Quarter or \$3.00 per year, effective for the 4th Quarter of 1980.*

**Recommendation #2**

That Delegate Registration to the Annual National Encampment be changed from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per delegate effective at the 100th Anniversary National Encampment in 1981.

**Recommendation #3**

That effective this date, all forms as needed to be replenished at National Headquarters to be mimeographed except Membership ID Cards and Life Membership Cards and the Constitution, Regulations and Ritual, rather than printed forms.

**Submitting**

In this report, it brings to a close another term of your National Secretary-Treasurer. It is with mixed emotions, to firmly express my sincere thanks to the National Officers these many years, to those Brothers in the Departments and Camps back home for your help and inspiration. Serving in this Office, affords one the inner scope of all operations. It is a demanding position of both time, patience and firmness and their comes a point that you feel you serve for the "Love of the Order". May God shed His blessings on each of you.

Brother Elton: You *have had* a great year. Your leadership qualities have been witnessed. Your presence at programs and events was known. You were sincere in your deliberations. These qualities have proven to our Order a true exemplification of the Grand Army family of which you are a part.

You had a good team with you, in your National Officers. They supported you in your administration as our Commander-in-Chief.

To the Brothers of this Encampment, may I just say that your loyal friendship is highly valued. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted in  
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty  
Chester S. Shriver  
National Secretary-Treasurer

**STATISTICAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS  
July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980  
Report of the Financial Standing 1979 - 1980  
STATEMENT - CASH RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS: Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980**

	Total	General Fund	G.A.R. Memorial Fund	Permanent Fund	100th Anniversary Fund
Cash Balance, June 30, 1979	\$ 5,029.65	\$ 1,163.42	\$ 982.54	\$2,519.51	\$ 364.18
Transfer of Funds, from Passbook Savings Accounts	1,040.65	-0-	371.95	556.67	82.03
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
Per Capita Tax (Sch. 1)	\$ 5,064.30	\$ 5,064.30	\$		\$
Registration Fees	437.00	437.00			
Supplies Sold	1,407.22	1,407.22			
Gift from Auxiliary	500.00	500.00			
National Patriotic Instructor 1978-79 & 1979-80	2,551.36		2,551.36		
Dividends-Wellington Fund	1,223.75	1,223.75			
Donations Honor Roll Fund	545.00			545.00	
Life Memberships	900.00			900.00	
Miscellaneous	43.00	43.00			283.55
100th Anniversary Fund	283.55				
Gift - Arthur Glenum	100.00	100.00			
Interest - Passbook Savings Acct. Net Income from Memberships at Large	1,010.65	-0-	371.95	556.67	82.03
Total Receipts	1,802.65	982.65	2,923.31	820.00	365.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$21,908.78</u>	<u>\$9,757.92</u>	<u>\$4,277.80</u>	<u>\$5,897.85</u>	<u>\$811.79</u>

	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
Supplies Purchased for Resale The BANNER	\$ 4,614.23			
Commander-in-Chief Expense 1979-1980	3,200.00	1,500.00		
Nat'l Secretary-Treasurer Expense 1979-1980	1,500.00	1,250.00		
Encampment Exp. 1979	1,250.00	257.94	345.00	
Proceedings 1979	602.94	2,441.17		
Miscellaneous	2,441.17	212.90		
Printing, Postage, Stationery & Telephone	212.90	840.69		
CPA Audit	840.69	485.00		
Stenographer	485.00	200.00		
Fire & Extended Coverage Ins.	200.00	25.00		
Scholarship Fund	25.00	300.00		
Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief	300.00	190.92		
Remembrance Day Expense	190.92	169.00	169.00	
Lincoln Tomb Exp.-Illinois	169.00	364.86	364.86	
Cathedral of the Pines Memorial	364.86	20.00	20.00	
National Mil. Dept. SVR	20.00	150.00	150.00	
Lincoln Memorial Expense	150.00	22.00	22.00	
Life Membership Interest Paid	22.00	544.00	544.00	
Life Membership Printing Costs	544.00	121.85	121.85	
Appeal for Funds, Printing	121.85	103.40	103.40	
Total Disbursements	103.40	\$15,217.85	\$1,474.26	\$ -0-
Transfer of Funds to Passbook Savings Accounts	\$17,357.96	1,010.65	-0-	82.03
Cash Balance, June 30, 1980	1,010.65	4,296.51	2,431.59	729.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,540.17</b>	<b>\$10,921.34</b>	<b>\$4,277.80</b>	<b>\$811.79</b>

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,908.78</b>	<b>\$10,921.34</b>	<b>\$4,277.80</b>	<b>\$5,897.85</b>	<b>\$811.79</b>

Ninety-Ninth Annual Encampment

	<u>June 30, 1979</u>	<u>June 30, 1980</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>			
Cash			
Inventory - Supplies (at cost)	\$ (4,296.51)	\$ 1,163.42	\$ (5,459.93)
Cash in Bank - Savings Account	9,397.15	6,190.14	3,207.01
	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<u>\$5,100.64</u>	<u>\$ 7,353.56</u>	<u>\$ (2,252.92)</u>
<b>G.A.R. Memorial Fund</b>			
Cash	2,431.59	982.54	1,449.05
Cash in Bank - Savings Account	6,530.72	6,530.72	-0-
<b>Total G.A.R. Memorial Fund</b>	<u>\$ 8,962.31</u>	<u>\$ 7,513.26</u>	<u>\$1,449.05</u>
<b>Permanent Fund</b>			
Cash in Bank - Saving Account	\$ 9,773.96	\$ 9,773.96	\$ -0-
Cash	4,675.33	2,519.51	2,155.82
Investments (at cost) (Sch. 2)	31,275.84	31,275.84	-0-
Common Stock - Market Value			
June 30, 1979 - \$20,714.75			
June 30, 1980 - \$22,027.50			
<b>Total Permanent Fund</b>	<u>\$45,725.13</u>	<u>\$43,569.31</u>	<u>\$ 2,155.82</u>
<b>100th Anniversary Fund</b>			
Cash in Bank - Savings Account	\$ 1,440.41	\$ 1,440.41	\$ -0-
Cash	729.76	364.18	365.58
<b>Total 100th Anniversary Fund</b>	<u>\$ 2,170.17</u>	<u>\$ 1,804.41</u>	<u>\$ 365.58</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$61,958.25</u>	<u>\$60,240.72</u>	<u>\$ 1,717.53</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
General Fund Surplus	\$ 5,100.64	\$ 7,353.56	\$ (2,252.92)
G.A.R. Memorial Fund	8,962.31	7,513.26	1,449.05
<b>Permanent Fund</b>			
Unrestricted Surplus	33,390.01	33,155.86	234.15
Interest - Savings Acct.	2,465.37	1,908.70	556.67
Honor Roll	5,779.00	5,234.00	545.00
Dividends, Wellington Fund	3,270.75	3,270.75	-0-
Memberships at Large	820.00	-0-	820.00
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	
Wellington Fund, Inc.			
2225 Shares @ \$9.90 Common-			
Par Value \$1.00	\$31,275.84	\$22,027.50	

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Calif. & Pac	11	88	0	0	0	15	11	73	0	4
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Connecticut	6	48	0	3	0	4	6	47	3	3
Illinois	10	125	0	0	0	0	10	125	0	6
Indiana	4	37	1	35	0	2	5	70	4	4
Iowa	7	77	0	1	0	2	7	76	0	4
Maine	6	82	0	3	0	0	6	85	0	4
Maryland	3	57	0	23	0	2	3	78	0	4
Massachusetts	22	320	0	23	0	19	22	324	0	14
Michigan	4	55	0	2	0	4	4	53	0	3
New Hampshire	7	83	0	6	0	3	7	86	1	3
New Jersey	6	188	0	12	0	24	6	176	20	8
New York	16	240	1	37	0	35	17	242	12	11
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Pennsylvania	29	429	0	41	2	31	2	27	0	2
Rhode Island	4	38	1	2	0	14	3	82	0	4
Vermont	2	27	0	2	0	2				
Wisconsin	3	82	0	1	0	1	1	36	1	2
Chickamauga Camp No. 1	1	55	0	0	0	19	1	20	3	2
Chickamauga Camp No. 21	1	18	0	4	0	2	1	6	0	0
R.M. Smith Camp No. 21	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	2
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## TOTAL NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE - 100 MEMBERS

DEPARTMENTS SHOWING MEMBERSHIP INCREASE:	DEPARTMENTS REPORTING MEMBERSHIP DECREASE:
Colorado & Wyoming.....	California & Pacific.....15
Indiana.....	Connecticut..... 1
Maine.....	Iowa..... 1
Maryland.....	Michigan..... 2
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New York.....	Fort Chickamauga Camp No. 1.....19
Pennsylvania.....	TOTAL..... 62
Fort Chickamauga Camp No. 21.....	
Curtis-Warner Camp No. 64.....	
Membership at Large.....	
<u>69</u>	
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<u>162</u>	

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I want to wish you and all the other officers a very harmonious encampment and a safe journey home.

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Greetings:

During the past year Commander-in-Chief Elton Koch drew upon his store of knowledge and his many years of experience as a Son of a Union Veteran in the performance of his duties as the chief executive of our Organization. As a result, the need did not arise for him to make any formal requests for decisions. What information and guidance he did have the need to seek was of an informal nature and could be handled in a like manner. The leadership of our Organization was in good hands. It was an honor and privilege to be a member of the Commander-in-Chief's team.

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Commander Sir:

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November 16, 1979: Visit to Gettysburg Camp #112 at the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall.

November 17, 1979: Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA. I carried the Commander-in-Chief's colors in the parade.

Once again attending the banquet of the Past Pennsylvania Department Commanders and the Past Presidents. At this time our Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch made the presentation of \$300.00 from the Scholarship Fund.

February 9, 1980: Hosted a Lincoln's Birthday observance at Fraley's in Waverly, New York, assisted and supported by camp and auxiliary members, and the Uniform dress of our SVR members, ladies and also our guest Col. Don Stumbo (confederate) and a good number of his troops with ladies in dress of the Civil War period.

February 12, 1980: Attended the Services at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Being a wreath bearer for another Fraternal Order of the Ladies. Attended the luncheon following the Service.

April 15, 1980: Attended the Service at Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, Illinois. About fifty Organizations placed wreaths taking a part in this service receiving funds from the G.A.R. Memorial Fund. Seating was available and busing of those taking part was furnished. Luncheon followed.

May 10, 1980: Memorial Day Services and Parades for the month. I wrote a Memorial Day order for May 30, 1980 to present to Buffalo, New York, but a break down in my transportation vehicle required a change in plans. Past Commander-in-Chief Norman Furman presented a Star Spangled Banner Salute in my behalf.

June 12, 1980: Flag Day and service. Placed a new American Flag at the dedication of a new flag pole at Endicott Johnson Shoe Corporation, Owego, New York.

Taking part were members of Auxiliary #49, Management and Employees of E.J. Shoe Company. The shoe company was founded by the Johnsons - early members in a camp of Sons from Binghamton #93, that a few years ago turned in their books.

July 4th weekend: Attended the 10th National SVR Encampment Port Huron, Michigan. Invited to be present, at the Chartering, of a new Camp in the Department of Michigan. Charter was presented at a special meeting Sunday morning directly after Church Services. Presentation by National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver with an attendance of Camp Department and National Officers including Auxiliary and Ladies of G.A.R.

July 12, 1980: Attended Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch's dinner and reception Ramada Inn, Essington, PA.

Attended many Patriotic Events near home, present at the Organizing of the two camps in New York State.

I will be receiving and recording contributions thru Tuesday evening with my financial report Wednesday morning.

The drawing of items on my raffle to be after the Chief of Staff Banquet Tuesday evening.

On sale with my raffle tickets are also decals of our Son's badge either transparent or white as a bumper sticker. Also have G.A.R. buttons that I accept donations for.

A Special Thanks: To my wife Isabelle, Beatrice Greenwalt, Elma Evans, Alice Cleveland for the items given to be sold. Money from these items to be added to N.P.I. Funds.

Many Thanks: To Judy Shadman and her husband, George, for the handmade ceramic Civil War Soldiers and the Eagle Wall Plaque on the drawing.

Sister Betty Baker has contributed an American Flag also on the drawing.

To all those supporting our Organization through the office of the National Patriotic Instructor, it has been a good year for me as well as our Organization.

To those assuming the responsibility of presenting our Organization to the public through the many Patriotic Events, receiving funds from the G.A.R. Memorial, and the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund, my hat is off to you for what I have seen this year.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity,  
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Donations	\$1720.32	
Sales of decals, buttons, and 50/50 raffle	446.26	
Combined raffle	293.00	
Total Taken in	\$2459.58	\$2459.58
Less expenses:		
Decals 900 @ .15	135.00	
TV	99.88	
Tickets	30.00	
Star Spangle Salute 200@	35.00	
Flag	18.40	
Postage	37.80	
Total	\$356.08	\$356.08
Net total of N.P.I. Fund		\$2103.50
Turned in to Nat'l Treasurer before arrival	\$1364.50	
Turned in to Nat'l Treasurer by members of Ohio	50.00	
Turned in after acceptance report	689.00	
Total received by Nat'l Treas.		\$2103.50
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Department of Nevada.....	5.00
Memorial Camp #300.....	15.00

Department of Ohio.....	145.00
Department of Oregon & Washington.....	10.00
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Department of Rhode Island.....	—
Department of Vermont.....	15.00
Department of Wisconsin.....	61.00
Members at Large.....	232.00
Curtis Warner Camp #64 at Large.....	16.00
TOTAL.....	\$1720.32

#### Department of California & Pacific

\$ 5.00.....	Wayne Pyle, P.D.C.
2.00.....	Harold & Ethel Gates, Camp No. 27
5.00.....	Elmer Price
1.00.....	Gordon Anderson
\$13.00 - TOTAL	

#### Department of Connecticut

\$ 2.00.....	William H. Stratton, Sr., deceased March 3, 1978 by Rita F. Stratton
1.00.....	Alan G. Clark
10.00.....	Harry E. Stearns, Conklin-Sellew No. 55
10.00.....	James Ledwith
\$23.00 - TOTAL	

#### Department of Delaware & Maryland

\$15.00.....	Dept. of Maryland
6.00.....	Marion C. Townsend, P.D.C. G.A.R. Fund Appomatox #2
21.00.....	Marion C. Townsend, P.D.C. N.P.I. Fund Appomatox #2
2.00.....	Blanche V. Lipinger
15.00.....	Charles C. Clark, Jr., Lincoln Cushing
2.00.....	Agnes D. Davis, Past National President Auxiliary
1.00.....	Frederick A. Davis
2.00.....	William A. Davis, P.D.C.
10.00.....	Richard Schlenker, P.D.C.
	Dorris Schlenker, P.D.P.
\$74.00 - TOTAL	

#### Department of Florida

\$2.00.....	M.J. Peer, Aux. #7
\$2.00 - TOTAL	

#### Department of Illionis

\$10.00.....	George L. Cashman, PC-in-C, TC Clermand #4
5.00.....	Gerald E. Coltrin
10.00.....	Cyril C. Grumbinger
5.00.....	Franklin Lucas PDC
\$30.00 - TOTAL	

#### Department of Iowa

\$ 1.00.....	Mrs. Lula Bran, Aux. 16 Pres. to J.M. Little Camp #77
10.00.....	J.B. Johnson
5.00.....	Auxiliary #8, by Aux. Pres. Esther G. Seiberling
\$16.00 - TOTAL	

## Department of Maine

\$10.00	Edmund A. Butler, PDC
5.00	Harold A Towie, Daniel Chaplain Post #3
5.00	Frank W. Meserve, Shepley Camp #4
5.00	R. Leon Williams
5.00	T. W. Hyde Camp #46, by Althea Osborn Treas.
2.00	P. Frank Calderwood, Dept. Commander
\$32.00	TOTAL

## Department of Massachusetts

\$ 5.00	Allen B. Howland, P.C.-in-C.
5.00	Allen B. Howland, Camp #50
5.00	Allen B. Howland, Camp #22
2.00	Joseph K. Kelleher, Camp #9
5.00	Edward N. Loke, Camp #15, L.A. Tiff
2.00	Ernest C. Irons, Camp #15, L.A. Tiff
10.00	Richard J. Smith, Ward Camp
5.00	George N. Lovatt, Camp #15, L.A. Tiff
5.00	Willard C. Bodge, Camp #61, Bay State
3.00	Otis M. Whitney, Camp #50, Hartsoff
2.00	John E. Bouchard
2.00	Mortimar Shea, Camp #15, Tiff Camp
5.00	Wesley E. Thurber, Camp #, John A. Hawes
5.00	Ralph C. Wilde, Hartoff Camp
2.00	George E. Place, Camp #15, L.A. Tiff
5.00	Maurice L. White, Camp #9, Charles R. Lowell
5.00	Robert J. O. Doherty, Md., Camp #50, General Hartsoff
10.00	James R. Lawton
1.00	John B. Davis, PDC, PN Chaplain, Camp #15, Camp #60
2.00	Robert L. Noyes, Camp #15, L.A. Tiff
25.00	Dept. of Massachusetts, by Miles Harrington, PDC, Dept. Treas.
3.00	Miles Harrington, PDC
10.00	Minnie E. Madeiros, PNP
1.00	Robert Anderson
1.00	Charles W. Hooper, Jr., PDC
5.00	Charles W. Hooper, Sr., PDC
5.00	Eugene Russell, PDC
3.00	Charles H. Bond Camp
\$139.00	TOTAL

## Department of Michigan

\$2.00	Stewart K. Howe
\$2.00	TOTAL

## Department of Missouri

\$0 - TOTAL

## Department of New Hampshire

\$ 1.00.....	Emma Wheeler, PNP
10.00.....	Richard E. Wyman, SV C-in-C, General S.G.-Griffin Camp
1.00.....	Ida R. Caldwell, Aux. 38
5.00.....	Rev. Russell H. Miles, W.W. Brown Camp #1
2.00.....	Gordon Phillips, U.S. Durgin #7
2.00.....	Howard M. Wheeler
5.00.....	Norman P. Paine, Granite State #5
5.00.....	Kenneth Wheeler, PC-in-C
\$36.00 - TOTAL	

## Department of New Jersey

\$ 10.00.....	Dept. of New Jersey
10.00.....	Mrs. Laura Combs, Aux. 18, Jas. A. Garfield Camp
5.00.....	Mrs. Wallace Griffith, L. of G.A.R. Stephen Pierson Circle #51
10.00.....	Stanley Kopack, Fred V. Dayton Camp #5
5.00.....	William W. Vanderhoof, Camp #100
5.00.....	Edward C. Yess, II
5.00.....	Russell A. Moushey, Fred V. Dayton Camp #5
5.00.....	Edward G. Kater, Fred V. Dayton Camp #5
1.00.....	Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, PNP
5.00.....	Daniel P. George, Garfield Camp #4
10.00.....	Albert W. Lambert, Dayton Camp #5
5.00.....	Thomas E. O'Dea, Dayton Camp #5
5.00.....	Ltc. Samuel S. Kale (Ret.), Garfield Camp #4
5.00.....	Mearl L. Moushey, Dayton Camp #5
25.00.....	Fred H. Combs, PC-in-C
5.00.....	M. Helen Loll, Nat'l Treas. Aux. to S.U.V.C.W.
10.00.....	Blondell T. Fenton, Gen. James A. Garfield Camp #4
10.00.....	Gen. James A. Garfield Camp #4, by Richard Pratt
10.00.....	Fred V. Dayton Camp #5, by John Gange
5.00.....	3rd Regiment N.J.V.I. SVR, by Joseph Young & Lee C. Mifner
10.00.....	Anne O. Clayton, PNP, Aux. to S.U.V.C.W.
5.00.....	Edna Lambert in memory of Albert C. Lambert, PC-in-C
1.00.....	Patrick Spring
5.00.....	Anonymous donor
2.00.....	John Junge, PDC
\$174.00 - TOTAL	

## Department of Nevada

\$5.00.....	Hal Gillis Camp #82
\$5.00 - TOTAL	

## Memorial Camp #300

\$10.00.....	Neal J. Hinton
5.00.....	Rev. Paul Dershome
\$15.00 - TOTAL	

## Department of New York

\$100.00.....	Dept. of New York
25.00.....	Norman R. Furman, PC-in-C
4.00.....	Kathryn Foit, D.P.L. of G.A.R.

5.00	Conchita Zdonick, PDP Aux.
1.00	Irene Murphy, PNP Aux.
2.00	Miss Muriel Hollister, Norquist Aux. #21
1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Murphy
5.00	Ellisworth Nechols, A. Lincoln Camp #6
5.00	Henry M. Dreher
5.00	P.G. Cook Camp #223 Buffalo
5.00	Harry Furman, PDC
2.00	Julia F. Bearup, PDP of D.U.V.
5.00	Robert M. Schweitzer, C.C. Camp #89 Berry Camp
10.00	Harry Gibbons, J.V.C.-in-C.
5.00	Margaret Bielby, PDP Aux.
10.00	Harold T. Beilby, PC-in-C
5.00	Abraham Lincoln Camp #6, by Robert H. McMahon, Treas.
25.00	Joseph S. Rippey, PC-in-C
5.00	Harold Goodman, PDC
5.00	Devenc Williamson, PDC
1.00	Irwin Humphrey
5.00	Jerome Orton, DC
10.00	Southern Tier Picnic Assoc.
8.55	Midnight Madness at Ice Cream Hour, New York Dept. Encampment, Utica
10.00	Aux. #72 of Ovid
5.00	1st N.Y. Brigade SVR, by George Shadman
1.00	John Kernan, PDC
1.00	Nellie Halligan, Dept. Secy. Aux.
10.00	Edson Baker, PDC
10.00	Betty Baker, PDP
1.00	Dorothy Zubowski
1.00	Dottie Mae Kuberowski
1.00	Wanda Grenier
1.00	Matties St. Clair
5.00	Cochita Zdonick, PDP, Patriotic Instructor of Aux #48, Troy
1.00	Zdonick Kids
1.00	Frances Ganley, PDP
2.00	Albert Morey
2.00	Alfred Hahn
2.00	Agnes Hahn
2.00	Mary E. Hudson
3.00	Chester E. Hudson, PDC
3.00	Cecil M. Baer in memory of his mother, Pauline R. Baer
3.00	Cecil M. Baer in memory of his wife, Rita Baer
3.00	Cecil M. Baer in memory of his grandfather Solomon Seide
3.00	Cecil M. Baer in memory of departed members of Oliver Tilden Post 96 G.A.R. & Oliver Tilden Camp S.U.V. 26
10.00	Isabelle Roberts Pres. Aux. #49
10.00	Aux. #49
10.00	Royce Roberts, PCC
10.00	Judy Roberts
10.27	Makalylia Roberts penny collection for grandpa's fund
2.00	Edith L. Snyder, PNP
2.00	Virginia Twist Dept. Pres.
<b>\$381.82 - TOTAL</b>	

## Department of Ohio

\$ 25.00	Dept. of Ohio, sent to Nat'l Secy./Treas.
5.00	Dist. #2, sent to Nat'l Secy./Treas.



15.00.....	Richard Greenwalt, PC-in-C
10.00.....	Thomas E. Hoffman, McLaughlin Camp #12
10.00.....	Jerome F. Driscoll, McLellan Camp #91
10.00.....	William H. Green, Tresscott Camp #43
1.00.....	Frank L. Hoopes, Philip Tricorns Camp
10.00.....	Forest Altland, PDC
4.00.....	Gordon R. Bury
10.00.....	Roy Smith
10.00.....	Thomas Graham, PDC
5.00.....	Charles Corfman
20.00.....	Robert J. Woltz, Sent to Nat'l Secy./Treas.
10.00.....	Wilbur Hauter, PDC
\$145.00 - TOTAL	

## Department of Oregon &amp; Washington

\$ 5.00.....	Marilyn F. Taylor, Nat'l Pres. W.R.C.
5.00.....	Ron Bowers, Dept. Secy./Treas. Owen Camp #4
	* Nancy Bowers, Dept. Pres. L. of G.A.R. Nat'l M. at L. Aux. S.U.V.C.W.
\$10.00 - TOTAL	

## Department of Pennsylvania

\$ 35.00.....	Department of Pennsylvania, by Ivan Franz, Secy. Treas.
5.00.....	George W. Long
1.00.....	Irene K. Murphy, PNP Aux.
5.00.....	Leland H. Hedemark, Bradbury Post #147
1.00.....	Dorothy McMonagle
30.00.....	Captain O. A. Luckenback Camp #182
5.00.....	George M. Walker, E.O. Cord Camp #54
5.00.....	Stover L. Detwiler, Meade #16
2.00.....	Ruth Griffith, D.U.V Secy. PA.
2.50.....	Brig. General Wilfred A. Morgan, Madill Camp #141
10.00.....	Ivan E. Franz, Sr., Dept. Secy./Treas. Ruhl Camp #33 York, PA.
10.00.....	Randolph H. Hammer, McLean Camp #18
3.00.....	Perry G. Fuller, Ezra S. Griffin Camp © 18
5.00.....	John H. Stark, Past C-in-C
10.00.....	J. Harris Yocum, Camp #149
5.00.....	Clarence J. Riddell, PC-in-C, Anna M. Ross Camp #1
10.00.....	George W. Arolt, Jr., Ellis Camp #9
5.00.....	Frank M. Heacock, PC-in-C Bradbury Camp #149
5.00.....	C. Leroy Stoudt, PC-in-C Meade Camp #16
10.00.....	James Brown, Gettysburg Camp #12
5.00.....	Francis A. McWilliams, Anna M. Ross Camp #1
2.00.....	Charles A. Kent, Life Member J.P. Brindle Camp #5
2.00.....	David S. Buffamoyer, Sven Shays Camp #7
2.00.....	Earl F. Gee, Ellis Camp #9
2.00.....	Duane W. Ready, Davis Camp
5.00.....	Robert Van Der Voort
10.00.....	Camp #50, by J.P. Brindle
2.00.....	Harry D. Gilbert
5.00.....	John D. Erskine ..... Bradbury Camp #149
2.00.....	David Layman, Ma Dill Camp #141
10.00.....	Gen. G.G. Meade Camp #16, by William L. Simpson
5.00.....	Anna M. Ross Camp #1, by Elmer F. Atkinson

2.00.....	Jean Krivoski, D.U.V. by John H. Stark
10.00.....	Past Dept. Commander Club, by John H. Stark PC-in-C
5.00.....	William E. Hosmer, Bradbury Camp #149
5.00.....	Elton P. Koch, C-in-C
5.00.....	Herman A. Poehler
5.00.....	Frank E. Heacock, PC-in-C
20.00.....	Ralph Pipher, PDC
5.00.....	Chester S. Shriver, PC-in-C
5.00.....	William L. Simmons, PDC
15.00.....	Richard O. Partington, PDC
5.00.....	Goodling H. Dugan, PDC
\$298.50 - TOTAL	

Department of Rhode Island

\$0.00 - TOTAL

Department of Vermont

\$ 5.00.....	Thomas A. Chadwick, PC-in-C
5.00.....	Ned L. Durkee
5.00.....	Vermont Department
\$15.00 - TOTAL	

Department of Wisconsin

\$15.00.....	Department of Wisconsin, by Edward E. Biering, Treas.
1.00.....	Herbert F. Schwarz
5.00.....	Henry Harnden Camp #2, by Thomas Johnson
30.00.....	Thomas L. W. Johnson, Henry Harnden Camp #2
5.00.....	Col. E. A. Von Frankenberg, Chief of Calvary SVR
5.00.....	Herman Black
\$61.00 - TOTAL	

National Members at Large

\$ 10.00.....	Adrian W. Faulkner
5.00.....	Kenneth S. Athey
5.00.....	Weldon E. Howett
5.00.....	Walter B. Pearce
5.00.....	Harry Hinger
5.00.....	Gordon L. Moran
10.00.....	Stephen B. Killian
5.00.....	Boyce Topc
2.00.....	Harry Thompson, Life Member #103
5.00.....	Carl K. Maplethorpe
5.00.....	Morgan H. Streeter
5.00.....	Gerald J. Meehan
10.00.....	James M. Sherman
5.00.....	David O. Shinn
10.00.....	Robert Sikes
5.00.....	Russell B. Nye
5.00.....	Joseph S. Coulter
5.00.....	Hugh A. McRobert
5.00.....	Harold J. Webber
5.00.....	Preston Eugene Pierce

3.00.....	Lt. Col. Joseph R. Donahue
5.00.....	Lawrence M. Northdurft
10.00.....	David G. Crombie
2.00.....	William L. Stafford
5.00.....	Martin L. Shultz
5.00.....	Shelby L. Stanton
10.00.....	Leland E. Cornwall
5.00.....	Robert C. Fleming
10.00.....	Herbert D. Bennett
2.00.....	William McIntyre
1.00.....	Howard A. Thompson
25.00.....	Ralph Trieschmann
2.00.....	Russell J. Wunker
5.00.....	Larry Alan Severns
5.00.....	Alvin B. Coates
20.00.....	Duane B. Baldwin
<b>\$232.00 - TOTAL</b>	

**Curtis Warner Camp #64 at Large**

\$ 1.00.....	Glen L. Whitaker
5.00.....	Arthur J. Ericson
10.00.....	James A. Spellman, Jr.
<b>\$16.00 - TOTAL</b>	

**REPORT OF THE PERSONAL AIDE**

To the 99th National Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Elton P. Koch, Commander-in-Chief  
Greetings:

It has been indeed a pleasure to serve as your Personal Aide during this past year. May your Encampment be one of harmony as well as constructive.

Fraternally yours in Fraternity,  
Charity and Loyalty,  
William E. Hosmer,  
Personal Aide

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE**

To the Officers and Members of the  
99th Annual National Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Greetings:

It is gratifying to submit to you this general report regarding the National Membership-at-Large program as of July 31, 1980.

The total number of Members-at-Large has increased from 27 members in September to 352 as of the end of the quarter concluding June 30, 1980. Actually, the numbers of members as of this date - August 11, 1980 - is slightly higher than that.

The Membership-at-Large continues to be composed of men from all walks of life covering a wide range of ages and occupations. They are men who are extremely proud of their hereditary background and proud of the service of their ancestors in the Civil

War. As is true in our Organization generally, some members have ancestors who fought on both the Union and Confederate sides.

#### ANNUAL "AD" IN CIVIL WAR TIMES

The annual "ad" which appears in the Civil War Times has indeed proved to be a good advertising medium, an effective means of promoting the growth of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a sound way of bringing our Organization to the attention of a large segment of the population throughout our Nation.

There have been many instances of Members-at-Large being responsible for the submission of applications for membership by relatives, friends and acquaintances.

#### VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE PROGRAM TO OUR ORGANIZATION GENERALLY

The National Membership-at-Large Program continues to mean much to our Organization. However, since these benefits were emphasized in detail at last year's Encampment, it is not necessary to repeat them in detail at this time.

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Ten National Members-at-Large have purchased life memberships in our Organization. The number continues to increase steadily.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL FUNDS

Many Members-at-Large have made contributions to the National Honor Roll Fund in memory of ancestors who fought in the Union Army during the Civil War. The number of such contributors continues to increase at a very commendable rate each year. Also, numerous Members-at-Large send contributions annually to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund.

#### MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE PROGRAM AN ASSET

1. The growth in the number of National Members-at-Large,
  2. The new members gained by Departments as a result of referrals and transfers,
  3. The interest in instituting new camps and interest in reactivating others,
  4. The interest in the Life Membership Program,
5. The volume of contributions to the funds of our National Organization, all combined, continued to provide tangible evidence of the value of the Membership-at-Large program to our Organization.

Regular contact with the Members-at-Large is maintained. Correspondence received from them which is no small amount is answered as promptly as conditions and circumstances will permit. Each issue of the *B-INNER* is sent to each member shortly after receipt of the bulk shipment for the Editor by the Coordinator. It is customary that all of the copies have been mailed to the Members-at-Large well within thirty-six hours after their receipt. Mailing envelopes are prepared ahead of time in order to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity,  
Charity and Loyalty,

Fred H. Combs, Jr., Past Commander-in-Chief  
Coordinator of Membership-at-Large

#### MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts (August 1, 1979 through July 31, 1980)

Uncommitted Amount August 1, 1979	\$ 354.65
Dues	2,634.50
Application Fees	950.00
Supply Purchases by Members-at-Large	507.62
Misc.	
Interest on Life Memberships	\$ 45.00
One Life Membership Fee	100.00
Contribution to National G.A.R. Memorial Fund	15.00
Misc. Receipts	148.25
Misc. Total	308.25
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$4,755.02</b>

Expenditures (August 1, 1979 through July 31, 1980)	
Per Capita Tax Paid to National Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 728.20
Application Fees paid to National Secretary-Treasurer	950.00
Postage	733.22
Supplies Purchased for Resale	419.33
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies	691.49
Telephone	87.93
Civil War Times "Ad"	204.00
Misc.	
Uncommitted Amount for 1978-1979	\$354.65
(Transferred to National Secretary-Treasurer)	
Life Membership Payment	100.00
(Transferred to National Secretary-Treasurer)	
Contributions to National G.A.R. Fund	15.00
(Transferred to National Secretary-Treasurer)	
Misc. Expenditures	48.00
Misc. Total	517.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,331.82
Total Receipts	\$4,755.02
Total Expenditures (including anticipated expenditures)	4,331.82
Uncommitted Amount (Transferred to National Secretary-Treasurer August 17, 1980)	\$ 423.20

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity,  
Charity and Loyalty,  
Fred H. Combs, Jr., Past Commander-in-Chief  
Coordinator of Membership-at-Large

#### REPORT OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch and Brothers  
of the 99th National Encampment of the  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

This is my own personal report as Chairman of your Fraternal Relations Committee and it does not necessarily reflect the opinions of any other members of the Committee. In my judgment I have encountered some rather upsetting developments on the subject of fraternal relations. It seems to me to be a vital matter that should be presented to our Order in National Convention for full discussion and final decision rather than merely a subject for Committee consideration.

At last year's National Encampment the report of this Committee was accepted and the Budget Committee voted the sum of \$20.00 to cover the cost of printing a questionnaire form that would be distributed to each Department, which would form the basis of a realistic report that this Committee could make to the National Encampment as to the extent to which each Department pursued policies to improve fraternal relations - in the first place among our own Allied Orders and secondly, in relation to other veteran, patriotic and historical groups. The details of this proposed questionnaire can be referred to in last year's Proceedings, page 79. Although Secretary-Treasurer Shriver sent me a check for this amount, I decided not to use it for the following reasons:

In the first place, it had been recommended that the most practical and inexpensive method of this questionnaire with the best chance of getting significant results would be to have the Commander-in-Chief in his routine visitations see that copies were placed in the hands of each Department Secretary and Commander, and also make the subject a point he might stress in some of his remarks to various Encampments. In Massachusetts we were told that Commander-in-Chief Koch was under the weather and would not be

able to attend our Encampment and possibly others. Fortunately this report turned out to be erroneous, but at the time it seemed to me that an alternative method of mailing the questionnaires would not only involve more expense than necessary but that a response by this method might be unproductive.

The second reason for my deciding not to go forward with the preparation of this questionnaire (even though \$20.00 was truly a small amount) was that incidents observed by me during the past year led me to feel that possibly the very concept of genuine cooperation and friendly relations with "outside" organizations was foreign to the wishes of some of the members of the SUVCW. I believe this issue should be resolved here and now by this National Encampment. Should we, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, explore every avenue of reasonable cooperation with other groups in our country who may have similar objects of patriotic activity and historical interest as our Order professes - or should we not?

As a relatively late joiner in this Organization I sometimes wonder if my roots may be considered by some as not sufficiently wellgrounded. On the other hand my comparative may enable me to see some of the present-day facts that may well escape the notice of those "born to the Order". I perhaps am inclined to resent, more than those boasting longer membership, the ways in which our Order is often downgraded, ignored, and spurned by other segments of our society, but I do not think the proper response is to draw up our coattails, retire into our holy sanctuaries and sulk. We need to make friends with those who share our ideologies. Let them know we are a living, forceful part of the policies that have made our country great and join in the fight to keep it so. Let me say, unequivocally, that if our Order remains in the hands of those who would hide our light under a bushel, then our enlightened future is indeed dim.

#### Recommendation #1

That this Encampment by resolution, motion or other expression state positively that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War should be dedicated to the fullest possible development of cordial and meaningful relations with other "outside" like-minded patriotic, veteran, and historical organizations.

#### Recommendation #2

That in the event such an expression of intent is made by this the 99th Annual Encampment, then the questionnaire proposal of last year's Friendly Relations Committee, or something similar, be again approved by the Budget Committee in the form of the \$20.00 appropriation.

#### Recommendation #3

That in order to achieve successful implementation of this project that the incoming Commander-in-Chief be *instructed* to promote its furtherance by distributing copies to the proper authorities at the time of his Encampment visitations; and further that the editor of the *BANNER* advertise the project in some of our publication's issues.

As I previously stated I am not asking the other members of this year's Friendly Relations Committee to join me in signing this report, not because I do not value their judgment but I feel the subject is something that requires fuller discussion than can be achieved satisfactorily by correspondence. However, I trust that any expression of opinion, favorable or otherwise, by any of the other duly appointed members of this Committee who may be in attendance at this Encampment would receive recognition and be recorded in the minutes.

I conclude by apologizing for taking up the time of this Convention and the space in our Proceedings for a report of a Committee that in years past seems often to have been a mere perfunctory formality without meaningful significance. My excuse is that I believe that the future success of our Order, or its actual continued existence, is dependent on the publicity and favorable impressions that we can engender through better public fraternal relations.

Fraternally yours,  
Eugene E. Russell  
Chairman, P.D.C. Massachusetts

## REPORT OF THE AMERICANISM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To Elton P. Koch, Commander-in-Chief  
99th Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War

To begin with let me say that the Committee has prepared this report from the information that has been obtained from three members of the Committee and the help from a few of our members.

There is a great need today for a display of patriotism and we all realize that the press seems to use their efforts to investigate crime and wrongdoing rather than the efforts made by such organizations as ours to promote Americanism.

New York has several events that promote these principles. The services at Grant's Tomb in New York City are drawing a larger audience each year. This audience is not only made up of our members but also many from the general public.

In Ovid each year there is held a flag burning ceremony which is teaching the public how to dispose of old American flags in the proper manner.

Also in Waterloo, Memorial Day is celebrated on or near to the original date of the first Memorial Day. This event always draws a very large audience and thus promotes what our Organization is trying to teach the public.

In Rochester for years on Washington's Birthday, a ceremony was held in one of the public high schools and standard bearer's of all the public schools had their flag transfer services.

This was originally started by the Thomas Post of the G.A.R. and then carried on by the S.U.V. of the Civil War. Today however it is being carried on by the schools.

The S.V.R. Skirmishes which are held throughout the nation also leads to the education of the public.

In all of New York State the flagging of graves is carried on by our Organization wherever the budget of the local government body allows it.

In many of the observances of the Patriotic holidays the school children are used and thus they are learning what patriotism means.

There seems to be a very large proportion of our adults today going back to school and a great many of the courses selected deal with the history of our country.

In Manchester, Vermont there has recently been opened for tours, a home built by Robert Todd Lincoln, the son of Abraham Lincoln.

In Keene, New Hampshire the Elks Lodge for the past several years has sponsored a Flag Day program.

Brother McCandless' mother has been involved for several years in distributing books or study for aliens who are desirous of becoming citizens.

In Kansas there is a junior college that has a living Civil War elective course in the history department. On the 4th of July the students were out in their Civil War uniforms and the girls were dressed in the Nurses' uniforms of that period.

There are many films today that are available, that deal with the history of our country and the heritage that we possess. We as Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War could see that they are shown to the coming generation.

In conclusion, we of the Committee feel that there is no doubt a great deal of information that could go into this report if it had only been sent to the Committee.

We thank you Commander-in-Chief for appointing us on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Committee  
Harold T. Beilby

**REPORT OF THE G.A.R. REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE**

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch  
Officers and Delegates Assembled at the  
99th Annual National Encampment

Brothers:

Saturday, November 17, 1979 the 23rd Annual Remembrance Day Program was observed on the Gettysburgh Battlefield near and in the Cyclorama Center Auditorium. The indoor program for remembrance of the Grand Army of the Republic, the address of tribute on the "Religious Life of the Soldier" was given by the Reverend Dr. Robert A. MacAskill, Pastor, Gettysburgh Presbyterian Church. Rev. McAskill is no stranger to many of us, having appeared in many of our past G.A.R. Remembrance Day Programs.

Led by Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch and the four National Presidents Mrs. Nellie Hawley, Mrs. Marilyn F. Taylor, Mrs. Lois Jean Hiccox and Miss Nancy Conway the five National Officers of the Grand Army Families were represented. Also, five representatives of the Pennsylvania Department were present.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Past Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr. The opening and closing prayers were given by L.T.C. Norman A. Bowen, S.V.R. Pastor of Emmuel Lutheran Church in Ohio. Musical selections by the Lancaster Fencibles Fifes and Drums.

At the prior outside part of the program, the Wreath-laying Service was held at the Albert Woolson Monument. Ten wreaths were placed by the five National Officers and five Pennsylvania Department Officers. Music furnished by the Lancaster Fencibles Fife and Drums. Firing of the Volley by the Fifth New York Volunteer Infantry (Duryee's Zouaves) and Taps by SGT. Ivan E. Frantz, Jr.

Attendance for the indoor portion of the program was one of the largest in the program's history.

Prior to the outside program, the Remembrance Day Parade of Officers and Members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, Union and Confederate Re-activated Armies paraded through Gettysburg and ending at the Woolson Monument with a huge Corps front from the National Military Park entrance to the monument. The Commander-in-Chief's Colors led the parade. A fine parade, one of the largest in recent years.

Pennsylvania Camps work all year to put on programs, encouraging business and individuals to display the American flag. As well as raising funds to aid students in furthering their studies in American History and purchasing flags for schools, libraries, etc.

Pennsylvania held their 24th Annual Remembrance Day Program at the Woolson Monument in November of 1979, followed by the dinner in the evening at which National and Department Officers gave speeches of history highlights.

Lincoln's Birthday finds Philadelphia and Hellertown holding dinners to celebrate this occasion and all Camps and auxiliaries throughout Pennsylvania have something special at their February meeting. All of them have a reading of some part of the life of Abraham Lincoln along with the reciting in unison of the Gettysburg Address. Reading always has the Appomatox Dinner. Memorial Day finds most of the Sons flagging graves and working hard to put on Parades and Programs in their home towns. There are just too many to name individuals but all the camps report on the activities so I would say every able body Son in Pennsylvania is taking part in Memorial Day somewhere in the state.

Goodling Dugan is handing out awards to businesses and individuals flying the American Flag daily. We haven't got the count on how many at this time, but it is giving the Sons some good publicity. This has also been done in New York State.

Camp #50, and Auxiliary in Carlisle have been attending Naturalization Day at the Cumberland County Court House to welcome the new citizens to our country and give them each a gift in remembrance. The gift is in the patriotic theme. There were fifty-six new citizens this year.



Pennsylvania has been having quite a number of flags stolen from the flag poles and the camps are donating to a fund offering a reward for information leading to the capture of the person or persons carrying out these deeds. The results of this activity has not been compiled at this time.

Five hundred printed programs cost \$169.00. National Organization Wreath cost \$20.00.

On the evening of Saturday November 17th — the 49th Annual Dedication Day Dinner/Program was held in the Holiday Inn. This annual program is held by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania. Together again, the five National and five Pennsylvania Department Officers took part in the program.

Following the dinner and program, the evening concluded with a Blue/Gray Military Ball in the Holiday Inn. Sponsored and financed by some of the uniformed men and their ladies who earlier in the day, took part in the parade and Remembrance Day Program. It was reported that the Military Ball was a success.

In preparing for the 23rd Annual Remembrance Day Program and parade, expenses were held to a minimum, with postage, toll phone calls and miscellaneous costs being absorbed by several persons. The National Organization's paying for the printed programs, the wreath and possibly some for the postage.

Our thanks go to the many members of the Allied Organizations who have attended this annual program. Also, the Sons of Veterans Reserve and other uniformed groups who have made the parades a success.

Due to the increased costs, the Committee recommends that the amount of \$215.00 be budgeted for the 24th Annual Remembrance Day Program this coming November 15, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ivan E. Frantz, Sr. Co-Chairman  
 Arthur W. Warman, Co-Chairman  
 Joseph Riley  
 G. Henry Roth  
 George W. Long  
 Chester S. Shriver, Coordinator

#### REPORT OF LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY COMMITTEE FOR 1979-1980

##### Greetings:

Your Committee, appointed to conduct the Annual Death Day ceremony held on April 15, begs leave to submit the following report.

The 24th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by our Order with the active assistance of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, recorded the presentation of 66 commemorative wreaths and the attendance of 73 luncheon guests who gathered at the State House Inn following the rites at the Tomb.

Among the dignitaries present, we were honored to have Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch and National President Nellie H. Hawley with us. The Loyal Legion was represented by Past Commander-in-Chief William C. Duval, and Ann L. S. Pritchard represented the National President of the Dames, Florence S. Corson. We were also pleased to have the National Presidents of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, and the Women's Relief Corps with us.

Elements of the 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment under the command of Lt. Ken Larson, served as the official honor guard and provided escorts for the wreathbearers. The Lanphier High School band of Springfield was to have taken part in the ceremony but was unable to do so because of the snowy conditions encountered at the cemetery.

The Honorable Robert G. Cronson, Auditor General of the State of Illinois, was the featured speaker at the luncheon and gave a very informative talk on the subject of "The Dred Scott Case."

Departments of our Order and its Auxiliary represented by wreaths were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. In addition, wreaths were presented by Camps and local Auxiliaries from Peoria and Springfield, Illinois, and Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

For a complete account of the 1980 ceremony, your attention is invited to the July '80 issue of the *BANNER*.

Your Committee remains ever grateful to the National Organization for its generosity in providing the funds necessary to support the ceremony each year. In this regard, we were especially pleased to have had our National Patriotic Instructor, Donald L. Roberts, in attendance this year since his office is responsible for raising the money that is devoted to patriotic work during the succeeding year. We believe we have exercised good stewardship in the handling of the funds available to us. Our principle expenses continue to be postage and mailing costs, chartered bus hire, rental of folding chairs, and the printing of the program. We must anticipate some increase in each of these categories due to inflation, but it is almost a certainty that postage rates will go up early in 1981 by perhaps 4¢ to 5¢ per piece for first-class mail.

Because of the contribution of Ellinore K. Johnson in maintaining the address file and sending out the letters of invitation each year, our overhead expense has been practically nil. The distinguished Lincoln authorities who have been invited to give the luncheon address each year have graciously provided their services without charge. In sum, your Committee believes it has provided a quality program each year in keeping with the standards of our Order at a relatively modest cost.

A complete report of the expenses incurred in the conduct of the 1980 ceremony has been filed with the National Secretary-Treasurer and is available for inspection.

#### Recommendations:

The year 1981 will mark the 25th anniversary of what has become one of the highlights on the calendar of our Order and that of the many veterans, patriotic, and hereditary groups that choose to take part each year. Over the years, the format for the ceremony has stabilized to a point where it represents an unadorned but heartfelt tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. To maintain the momentum achieved, your Committee earnestly recommends that the sum of \$400.00 be provided for the 1981 ceremony. This represents no change from the amount committed for this year's ceremony. In return we pledge to make the best possible use of the money provided.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Cashman, Co-Chairman  
Robert M. Graham, Co-Chairman  
Thomas L. W. Johnson, Co-Chairman  
Edward G. Pree, Co-Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION FOR 1979-1980

#### Greetings:

Your Committee, appointed to study legislation of interest and concern to our Order, begs leave to submit the following report to you and through you to the officers and delegates in attendance at the 99th Annual Encampment. Again this year, your chairman wishes to acknowledge the fine spirit of cooperation evidenced by Brother Albert W. Lambert in printing the Quarterly Reports in each issue of the *BANNER*. In this manner, we have endeavored to communicate with all Brothers and friends of the Order.

#### Status of Memorial Day Legislation

There is no progress to report on the status of S. 517 and H. R. 3595 and H. R. 3746, measures introduced in the 96th Congress that would return the federal observance of Memorial Day to May 30. Some Congressman have expressed the opinion that they could support a shift back to the traditional date if more states would first take similar action to demonstrate a "grass roots" support for the move. A few years ago this was

done successfully with respect to the November 11 observance of Veterans Day. In May of 1980, the House received two petitions expressing official support for the return of Memorial Day to May 30. One petition comes from the County Legislature of Suffolk Co., New York, and the other originated with the New York State Assembly. At present, New York is one of the states that observes May 30th as Memorial Day.

#### Status of Other Legislation Relating to Holidays and Special Observances

H. R. 5360 would make the first Monday in February a holiday in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In a petition addressed to the House in February 1980, the New York City Council went on record as supporting the designation of Lincoln's Birthday as a federal holiday. S. 2289 would designate February 22nd as a holiday to commemorate the birth of George Washington. In a speech to the Senate of February 18th, Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, reminded his colleagues that he had introduced S. 517 to return Memorial Day to May 30th and stated that both Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day deserve to be observed on their traditional calendar dates. H.R. 6204 would amend Title 5 of the U.S. Code to provide for federal observances of Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day on appropriate Sundays. This bill would also adjust the pay and leave status of federal employees so that the "holiday Sundays" would establish Inauguration Day as a federal holiday.

H. Joint Resolution 472, which passed the House on May 30, 1980, would designate October 19, 1981, as the Day of National Observance of the 200th Anniversary of General Cornwallis' surrender at the Battle of Yorktown at the close of the Revolutionary War. S. Joint Resolution 82, which passed the Senate on February of each year as "National Patriotism Week".

Public Law 96-196, approved by the President on February 28, 1980, designated February 19, 1980, as "Iwo Jima Commemoration Day". Public Law 96-297 signed into law July 1, 1980, authorized creation of a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. for the purpose of financing the erection of a memorial to our deceased veterans of the Vietnam War. Public Law 96-99, approved November 2, 1979, proclaimed November 4, 1979, as Will Rogers Day" in honor of the 100th anniversary of the humorist's birth.

#### Proposals for Memorial, National Monuments and Historic Sites

In May of this year the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate, H. R. 3, known as the "National Park and Recreation Act of 1980". It is an omnibus or "catch-all" bill which includes a number of diverse projects throughout the nation that should be of interest to our Order. With respect to subjects of particular interest to the Civil War period, this legislation is more concerned with the expansion and development of existing sites than with the acquisition of new properties. Among its specific provisions are the following:

1. Provides for expansion of Richmond National Battlefield Park in Virginia to include the New Market Heights Battlefield and the Fort Gilmer extension. In the Battle of New Market Heights, 14 out of 16 Medals of Honor were awarded to black soldiers, the battle being a high point of black military contributions of the Union cause during the Civil War.

2. Provides for expansion of the Monocacy National Battlefield in Maryland to construct a visitor use area and acquire property containing an earthworks. The Battle of Monocacy was in July of 1864, between Union forces and led by General Lew Wallace and Confederate troops under the command of General Jubal Early.

3. Provides for the expansion of Stones River National Battlefield and Stones River National Cemetery in Tennessee to protect the sites from future development and to protect battle-related historic features not represented by the existing boundaries. The Battle of Stones River, also known as the Battle of Murfreesboro, was fought over New Year's Day of 1863.

4. Provides for expansion of the Harpers Ferry National Historic Park to protect the view along the Short Hill Mountain ridge and to acquire several small tracts in West Virginia including some Civil War fortifications and an Armory site.

5. Redesignates Moores Creek National Park in North Carolina as Moores Creek Na-

tional Battlefield to commemorate the key Revolutionary War battle fought between Whigs and Loyalists in North Carolina in February of 1776.

6. Provides for an expansion of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site in Texas and authorizes the study of further development of that site. The Battle of Palo Alto was fought in May of 1846 during the Mexican War.

7. Provides for the designation of Overmountain Victory Trail as a National Historic Trail, a component of the National Trails System. The Trail commemorates the routes of the Overmountain Memorial, a band of colonial frontiersmen, on their march to the Battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina, during the Revolutionary War.

8. Provides for the expansion of the Boston National Historical Park in Massachusetts to include two structures in the Charleston Navy Yard that were associated with the naval shipbuilding industry. The buildings include the Ropewalk, used in the production of the naval rope from 1838 to 1974, and the chain Forge and Roundhouse which housed machinery and forges used in naval shipbuilding for 70 years.

9. Provides for the establishment of the James A. Garfield Historic Site at Mentor, Ohio, to memorialize the 20th President of the United States. President Garfield served as a Union general during the Civil War.

10. Provides for the acquisition of the Ansley Wilcox House in Buffalo, New York, and its designation as the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site to commemorate the location where Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office as President on September 14, 1901, to succeed William McKinley.

11. Provides for expansion of Golden Spike National Site to improve and enhance visitor access to the site which commemorates the completion of the first Lincoln Administration.

12. Provides for the expansion of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Site in Texas and its designation as a National Historic Park.

In addition to these provisions, H. R. 3 would also authorize the creation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Preservation District which would serve to retain and restore the characteristics of the residential commercial areas of Atlanta that contributed to the development of Dr. King and his family. Hearings specifically devoted to this project were held during the spring of 1980.

H. R. 3 is now under consideration by the Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources and action on the measure is expected before final adjournment of the 96th Congress in October. With respect to subjects of particular interest to the Civil War, the bill is more concerned with expansion and development of existing sites than with the acquisition of new properties.

#### Plan To Move Civil War Dead Thwarted

In June of 1980 the Veterans Administration announced plans to remove the remains of some 627 unknown Civil War Soldiers from the individual resting places in a small National Cemetery in Grafton, West Virginia, and relocate them in a mass grave with an appropriate marker. This was to have been the initial step in a plan that would have eventually moved the graves of about 150,000 unknowns from the Civil War located in National Cemeteries across the country. This move was designed to make space available in existing cemeteries for the veterans of more recent wars in recognition of the severe shortage of space in many of the 108 National Cemeteries in the United States.

Public opposition and protests over this plan led to an announcement by the Veterans Administration in early July that it has abandoned its efforts to relocate the bones of the unknown Civil War veterans in the West Virginia cemetery. This action represents at least a temporary victory for those of us concerned about the sanctity of the graves of our war dead and the preservation of monuments and structures dedicated to the memory of the War of Rebellion. It would be a mistake, however, to assume that our causes will prevail without constant vigilance.

On the issue of space in National Cemeteries, Robert Beller, Director of Cemeteries for the Veterans Administration, reports that 55 National Cemeteries no longer accept Veterans without reserved sites. One approach to the problem is the establishment of

regional cemeteries like the one recently opened near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Nine others are either planned or in the process of development. But the use of these facilities will mean that veterans in the future may be buried at a considerable distance from their homes and next-of-kin.

#### Recommendations for 1980-1981

The following recommendations are offered on behalf of the Committee on Legislation for the earnest consideration of the Encampment.

##### Recommendation #1

That our Order continue to urge the Congress to give favorable consideration to measures that would return the federal observance of Memorial Day to May 30th and that we especially work to encourage those States which have accepted the Monday observance of Memorial Day to return the holiday to May 30th as a demonstration of grass roots support for the traditional date.

##### Recommendation #2

That our Order make known to the Veterans Administration that we deplore the plan, now abort, to relocate the remains of unknown soldiers and sailors from the Civil War or any war into mass graves as a means of making additional grave sites available. Further, that our Order express its support to the Veterans Administration and the Congress for the expansion of existing national cemeteries and the creation of new facilities to meet the anticipated demand for burial space in future years.

##### Recommendation #3

That our Order urge the passage of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1980 and especially those provisions for the expansion and further development of the Civil War battle sites as enumerated in this Report.

##### Recommendation #4

That our Order continue to urge the States to observe the birth of Abraham Lincoln by establishing a legal public holiday on February 12th and by encouraging appropriate exercises in the schools to commemorate his life and ideals.

It is a pleasure to recognize my colleagues on the Committee; Cleon E. Heald, P.C.-in-C., Clarence J. Riddell, P.C.-in-C., Kenneth T. Wheeler, P.C.-in-C. and Harold Goodman, P.D.C. It has been a privilege to be associated with these Brothers and to be able to serve our Order in this manner during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
For the Committee,  
Thomas L. W. Johnson  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch,  
Officers and Members

I wish to submit the following report of the National Military Affairs Committee.

It has been an honor to serve as chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee as I have served on this committee since its inception.

The committee met November 17, 1979 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. At this meeting General Shriver suggested that the Committee update the regulations of the Sons of Veterans Reserves. He also suggested that the committee request the Commander-in-Chief to include the Reserves in the 100th Anniversary of the Sons of Union Veterans in 1981.

I received excellent reports from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Military Districts.

About the 5th Military District, due to the fact only two members of the National Military Affairs Committee were able to attend the meeting August 17, 1980, at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, we feel that we could not render a just decision on the condition of the said subject.

We understand that the 5th Military District is in the state of bankruptcy. We therefore recommend that this subject be turned over to the incoming N.M.A.C. and also the Judge Advocate, Joseph Rippey, for him to render a decision for action by Brig. General Chester Shriver, S.V.R., by November 15, 1980.

The 6th Military District is very active, but not as members of the S.V.R., due to the fact 50% of their members are not eligible to belong to the Sons of Union Veterans.

The previous chairman of this committee issued an order that all communications between the Committee and Members of the S.V.R. will be *only* through the Chairman of the N.M.A.C. and the Commanding General of the S.V.R. This eliminated four members of the N.M.A.C. immediately, from participating in their appointed positions on the National Staff of the Military Affairs Committee. General Shriver, S.V.R., endorsed this action 100% and as a result there was chaos in the ranks.

This Office sincerely hopes that better minds prevail in the future. AS TO WHO CONTROLS THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE.

#### Minutes National Military Affairs Committee Members as Listed below

Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, in the V.I.P. room, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Col. John H. Stark, Ret. S.V.R. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the Flag. Brig. General Chester S. Shriver, S.V.R. was extended the courtesy of speaking first. He made remarks in regards to the meeting that was to be held at 10 a.m. at Howard Johnson's in Gettysburg.

General Shriver said that the Battalions were deleted as of 1976 Regulations, and that he would like to update them. He also requested that the Commander-in-Chief include the Military Reserves, for the 100th Anniversary.

Motion made by William Haskell and seconded by George Long to have the National Military Affairs Committee, to look into the 1976 Regulations, to see if they are eligible to be revised.

Members of the Committee  
Col. John H. Stark, Chairman  
Maj. William Haskell  
Capt. Clinton H. Simmons  
Ltc. George W. Long  
Capt. Richard L. Greenwalt

Respectfully submitted  
John H. Stark  
Chairman, N.M.A.C.

### REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch,  
The National Military Affairs Committee,  
Officers and Delegates here assembled  
Greetings:

As the Commanding Officer of the National Military Department (Sons of Veterans Reserve) I am pleased to submit this formal report of your "Uniformed Show Piece of our Order" as a supplement to the report of the National Military Affairs Committee.

The past year saw continued interest high in your S.V.R. Membership. Three outstanding events proved the 100% support to our civic Order by which we are created. The observance of Memorial Day is utmost urgent for every S.V.R. Member to participate in support of his Camp, Church and Community. The 23rd annual G.A.R. Remembrance Day at Gettysburg last November 17-18, 1979 proved the sincere support to the

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil and the Allied Orders of the Republic. The Officers meeting, Parade of 300 S.V.R. plus another 400 Confederate and Independent Units, provided the Color to make this day historic. Honors were accorded to you Commander-in-Chief Koch and the S.V.R. provided Wreath Bearers for the National and Department Officers at the Woolson Monument.

The 10th S.V.R. National Encampment in Port Huron, Michigan proved another tremendous step towards unity within the ranks, while the *Activity* and *Military Discipline* in qualifying to be a member of the S.V.R. help recruit a new S.U.V.C.W. Camp for the Department of Michigan. With E. J. Rowley Camp No. 23 was formally initiated and instituted as part of the July 4th, 1980 weekend, the fellowship, competitions, parade, Blue/Gray Ball and Church Service was inspired by the 569 participants. The presence of the First Brigade Band from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Band which plays original Civil War instruments and in Concert in 1967 at our National Encampment in Chicago, provided the atmosphere for our Encampment. The 10th Michigan Infantry Regiment, the nucleus for Rowley Camp No. 23 provided a great asset to our Organization. The McCann Camp in Department of New York became a reality because of the S.V.R. Program of activity.

The General Staff continues to serve with high standards. A 100% coordination of respect for the Chain of Command. Every Officer has served at times, with service and decision to best serve our Order. The Adjutant General maintains all records of enlistments, Unit Registrations, collecting of annual dues of \$1.00 each per man to the National Department. District and Brigade Commanders issue Orders, provide training programs and events for activity. The main emphasis for activity is based on Parades, Ceremonies and Demonstrations. L.T.C. Lilienthal, the Adjutant General, issues General Orders, Special Orders and Information Bulletins under the Orders of the Commanding Officer. In compliance to the requirements of this Department, a Financial Report from L.T.C. Lilienthal is a part of this Report.

With all good things of life, there are some problems. This past year the problems were few and were handled within Units, Brigades or District level. Most stemmed from a few individuals who desired to "boss, run or disturb" the S.V.R. program. A few caused memberships to drop from the ranks because of disrespect for their Superiors. The Commanding Officer, S.V.R. issued or authorized Orders, to remove seven Commissioned Officers for nonpayment of their S.U.V. Camp Dues. As was endorsed at the National Encampment of our Orders in Columbus, Ohio in 1976 — let the "Reserves handle their own problems" with the strict compliance the Reserve Policies, this continues to be maintained.

One year ago in Hartford, Connecticut, Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch was elected to serve our Organization. At that time, he promised 100% support to the Sons of Veterans Reserve. In turn, the like 100% support was pledged to Brother Koch. Full Honors were accorded him at the Officers and Unit Commanders meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania last November 18, 1979. Later the same day, Honors were accorded him at the G.A.R. Remembrance Day Ceremony. S.V.R. Units provided Color Details for his Colors at Lincoln's Memorial, Washington, DC on February 12, Memorial Day at Gettysburg the 100th Anniversary Department of Pennsylvania Encampment. As our Commander-in-Chief, we in the S.V.R. respect Brother Koch highly as his attraction to our Order many years ago in his home town in Hellertown, Pennsylvania, was not only our Civic Order but a member of the S.V.R. and has served the Pennsylvania Brigade for many years and currently — the Brigade Commander. A former member of the National Military Affairs Committee, Major Koch will continue his support for many years.

In addition to the administration of reports, maintaining of records, collecting dues and issuing Orders, L.T.C. Lilienthal published the annual Commissioned Officers Roster and Unit Roster. Commissioned Officers who are delinquent in renewals of Commissions or neglect their duties, are dropped, unless or until they comply with "records in good standing". The Unit Roster published June 1, 1980 list 31 Units registered from

five of the six Military Districts. Nineteen Officers and enlisted men serve on the General's Staff, while nine officers and enlisted men are assigned on the Special Re-enactment Staff to serve duties regarding programs and enforcement of Safety. A new publication was made possible by Private David Laymen of Sayre Camp, Pennsylvania a member of the 141st Volunteers, who processed a complete S.V.R. Guidelines Safety which controls all branches of Infantry, Artillery, Calvary, Field Music, Ladies events and training for officers.

The 11th S.V.R. National Encampment will be held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania July 4th, 1981 in tribute to the 100th Anniversary of our Order. It is hoped that our Sons of Union Veterans on the National and Department level, will contribute their support by, if possible, your participation or presence.

Your Military Department highly respects the National Military Affairs Committee of our Order. In addition to the five formal reports submitted to the Committee this past year, several conferences were held with the Chairman of the Committee, Col. Stark as well as phone calls. On Saturday November 18th, 1979, your Commanding Officer appeared before this Military Affairs Committee in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to present two requests of the Committee:

1. To endorse the request of the National Military Department to be invited to participate in the 100th Anniversary at the National Encampment in 1981.
2. To re-date the Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P.) of the S.V.R. with the current members of the National Military Affairs Committee with the year — 1980.

Commander-in-Chief Koch: The members of your Military Department salute you, and through you, to the entire Organization for your support today and the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chester S. Shriver, Brig. Gen.  
The Commanding Officer

### FINANCIAL REPORT NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

To Commanding Officer  
National Military Department  
Sons of Veterans Reserve  
Box 24, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Financial report for period 1 July 1979 thru 1 July 1980

Balance 1 July 1979 ..... \$291.02

Receipts:

National Encampment Donation (1979) ..... 150.00

Dues ..... 614.50

Total ..... \$764.50

Expenses:

Printing ..... \$412.61

Postage and Stamps ..... 191.30

Certificates, Ribbons, Streamers ..... 128.87

Office Supplies ..... 80.16

Total ..... \$812.94

Balance 1 July 1980 ..... \$242.58

Charles H. Lilienthal  
LTC SVR  
The Adjutant General



**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
RE-STOCKING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS  
AND RITUAL AND CEREMONIES**

Brother Elton P. Koch  
Commander-in-Chief, 99th  
Annual National Encampment  
Greetings:

One year ago at the 98th Annual National Encampment in Hartford, Connecticut, two of the Recommendations by the National Secretary-Treasurer were approved concerning ways and means of re-stocking the booklets — Constitution and Regulations (Form 11) — and the booklet — Ritual and Ceremonies (Form 21). These recommendations No. 4 and No. 5 are recorded on Page 22 of the 98th Annual National Encampment Proceedings. The substance of the Recommendations refer to a special committee to be appointed by the incoming Commander-in-Chief to review and investigate the ways and means to replenish the present exhausted supply at National Headquarters and this committee to report back its findings at the 99th Annual National Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Koch therefore appointed this Committee as noted in his General Order No. 3 as published in the April 1980 issue of the BANNER, and consisted of Chester S. Shriver, Pennsylvania, Chairman and Brothers Richard O. Partington of Pennsylvania, William W. Haskell of Massachusetts, Richard E. Wyman of New Hampshire and Cleon E. Heald of New Hampshire.

Under the date of May 14, 1980, your committee chairman submitted a letter to each member of the Committee explaining the purpose of the recommendations and quoted several alternatives regarding the style, type and cost of re-stocking these two Forum — mindful of the out-reaching rising inflationary cost of printing which constitutes a major problem annually to the Budget Committee at the National Encampments.

Each member of the Committee responded with his personal viewpoints and suggestions. Two brothers other than the Committee came forth to express their viewpoints and have contributed to the decisions of this Committee. Finally, the Chairman of the Committee went one step further in contacting one of our dedicated Brothers connected with a major University to see if he might shed light on modern means of assistance to keep the overall cost to a minimum. These three Brothers, Frank M. Heacock, Sr. P.C.C., Robert L. McCandless, Camp Commander offered their ideas while Brother Thomas L. W. Johnson, P.D.C. in Wisconsin checked with several printers in the Madison, Wisconsin area and with his personal observations, submitted to the Committee, quotations regarding cost in that area. His efforts were most worthy of mention.

In the final analization of the findings of this Committee by letters and a Committee meeting at this Encampment, in which quotations from four various printers were reviewed, your Committee submits the following recommendations:

**Recommendation #1**

Effective at this Encampment, that all future re-stocking of the Forms 11 — (Constitution and Regulations) and Form 21 — (Ritual and Ceremonies) shall be combined into one booklet.

**Recommendation #2**

The size of the booklet shall be 5" by 7" and shall have designated on the front cover, identifying it as Form 11-21 and listed at a cost established by the National Encampment and shall include the name of booklet — Constitution and Regulations and Ritual and Ceremonies and seal of each booklet as precession.

**Recommendation #3**

The type of printing to be done by off-set process and shall contain the illustrations of our Orders approved badges.

**Recommendation #4**

Financing for the re-stocking of these combined Forms shall be available from the Budget Committee with a suggested quantity of 3000 copies.

Commander-in-Chief Koch: We trust this committee report has proved worthy of your consideration and we ask your Brothers for adoption of these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted;  
FOR THE COMMITTEE  
Chester S. Shriver, Chairman  
Richard O. Partington  
William W. Haskell  
Richard W. Wyman  
Cleon E. Heald

### REPORT OF THE RAISING OF THE MONITOR COMMITTEE

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch  
and the Officers and Members of the  
99th National Encampment  
Greetings:

To Commander-in-Chief Elton P. Koch, I wish to express my thanks for the appointment as Chairman of this committee, regarding the raising of the Monitor. As I live in Virginia Beach, Virginia I am close to the area where the famous battle was fought, and in a position to know what is going on, in this situation. I have been appointed member of the Monitor National Advisory Board, and have attended meetings of this and the Board of Trustees. The Monitor office was moved from Beaufort, North Carolina to Norfolk, Virginia two years ago, to a site that overlooks the waterfront, close to where the historic battle took place.

Ship recovery experts from as far away as Sweden recently met, to examine ways of retrieving the Civil War ironclad from her watery grave off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. Experts have said they do not believe the Monitor can be safely recovered from its grave beneath 200 feet of water on the continental shelf. The conference was called to talk over the situation, and work toward evolving a master plan.

Several months ago, divers discovered three gaping holes in the main deck, making it much more doubtful that the ironclad will ever be raised. The amazing discovery of large structural defects in portions of the deck, which means the ship is more fragile than first thought, makes the outlook for raising the Monitor, much more pessimistic than it was first thought. This was the report of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The size of the three holes lends support to the theory, that parts of the Monitor were blown away by depth charges, dropped during World War II by U.S. ships hunting German submarines. Although the prognosis for raising the ship in one piece is more doubtful than ever, the issue will be studied further by marine engineers. They also did not exclude the possibility of recovering portions of the ship, such as the gun turret, the anchor, and parts of the engine room.

The ship was also filmed by Captain Jacques Cousteau, on a recent visit to Norfolk, where all future operations will soon be completed, at a new building to be called the Cousteau Center. He said that it would be a mistake to try to raise the remains of the Union warship from its watery grave. He visualizes a permanent television station at the center, that would scan the wreckage, and constantly send its signals to their new museum in Norfolk. In that way, visitors can see just what the Monitor looks like, instead of seeing only torn bits of metal.

The Monitor Research and Recovery foundation, still believes that the Monitor will one day be at the Norfolk waterfront, for all to behold. They long ago accepted the news that the Monitor cannot be plucked off the ocean floor, and brought to Norfolk intact, but it can be brought up piece by piece, a section at a time, and then displayed and also reconstructed, as museums reconstruct dinosaurs. The Foundation is studying

several ideas for recovery. The ship must first be moved to shallow water, near land, where it can be dismantled piece by piece, each material will be preserved by chemicals and reassembled for display. The Glomar Explorer, a vessel built to recover a submarine, is equipped to raise the Monitor and a chunk of the surrounding seafloor now. The only problem is cost, about \$11 million to \$17 million. A Swedish company that helped raise a 350 year old wooden ship offers another idea. For \$3 million to \$5 million, the company would surround the Monitor with a plastic dome and pump in a chemical to freeze the wreck and the water around it. The huge "ice cube" would be towed to a new site and allowed to thaw. The Foundation thinks it might work. Further developments will be reported in the BANNER.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John B. Davis, P.N.C.-P.D.C.

**ALLIED ORDERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

**NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

**AUGUST 198\_\_\_\_\_**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

TO ASSIST YOUR CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, PLEASE CHECK THE ACTIVITIES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO THE HOTEL AND THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

	I Will Attend	I Will Not Attend
Nondenominational Church Service .....	_____	_____
My Organization's Memorial Service .....	_____	_____
Campfire .....	_____	_____
Business Sessions .....	_____	_____
Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents Dinner (Sons and Auxiliary) .....	_____	_____
Past National Presidents Dinner (Ladies of G.A.R.) ...	_____	_____
Mothers and Fathers Banquet (Ladies of G.A.R.) .....	_____	_____
Courtesy Hour (Sons and Auxiliary) .....	_____	_____
Banquet Honoring National Officers (Sons and Auxiliary) .....	_____	_____
Trip or Entertainment at the Discretion of the General Committee .....	_____	_____

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

WHEREAS the Government has already placed itself in an awkward position having PARDONED DRAFT DOGERS from the last conflict, etc. Now therefore to ward off a building resistance to RESIST THE obligation of every man to serve his country, we should go on record to recommend that every one who fails to accept his obligation as a citizen of the United States and register for the draft be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without reservation or commutation of the sentence.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

At the 98th Encampment of the Massachusetts Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War a Resolution in regards to Article 3 was voted to send to the National Encampment to be held in Richmond, Virginia the week of August 17, 1980. Said Resolution is as follows:

Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

To be added to Article 3 immediately following the word of said Article;

Namely "Provided that at least Fifty-one percent (51%) of the membership of each camp be composed of direct lineal descendants of said Union Veterans of the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.

George A. Place  
Department Commander  
William W. Haskell  
Department Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 3**

WHEREAS it is obvious to us all that membership in our Order is dwindling at a steady rate, and

WHEREAS our Sister Order, the Woman's Relief Corps has for several years, successfully had a Junior Corps Program, in which 10-16 year-old girls can get started toward being contributing and participating members of their Organization, and WHEREAS The American Legion has a similar Program, The Sons of the American Legion, and

WHEREAS a step in this direction for our Order, The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, could do nought but benefit us in every way, therefore

LET IT HERE BE RESOLVED that the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, go on record as proposing and endorsing just such a Program to the National Body in their Encampment in August.

**RESOLUTION NO. 4**

WHEREAS no specifications now exist for Department and Camp flags, and WHEREAS the flag of the National Commandery is of sound and attractive design and highly representative of our order, and

WHEREAS a color code does exist in our medal program, that is, ribbons principally of gold for National, red for Departments and blue for Camps, now therefore be it RESOLVED that the official flag of a Department shall be of red material bearing a gold embroidered badge of the order centered and no smaller than 8 x 11 inches and surrounded by gold lettering identifying the National Organization and the particular Department, overall flag size to be the same as the American flag it will accompany, and be it further

RESOLVED that the flag of a Camp shall be of similar design except that the principal color shall be blue.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 5

We the members of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Membership-at-Large of the Tidewater Area of Virginia) at our regular meeting held on July 20, 1980 do hereby resolve:

- (1) That no veteran interned in a National Cemetery is to be exhumed from his grave to make room for another veteran.
- (2) It is further resolved that this is to apply to all veterans from all wars or service who so interned in a National Cemetery.
- (3) It is further resolved that this is to apply to all veterans known or unknown.
- (4) It is further resolved that the Veteran's Administration be enjoined to cease and desist from this most loathsome practice of exhuming veterans from their graves in any and all National Cemeteries.
- (5) This resolution is not to interfere in any way with the exhuming of individual veterans when under court order in the case of criminal investigations.
- (6) It is further resolved that if we can not keep faith with our HONORED DEAD we cannot keep faith with the living veterans of today.

Arthur A. Kent  
President (Membership-at-Large)  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Tidewater Area, Virginia

#### RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS recruitment of new members to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is vital to the growth of our Organization, and  
WHEREAS by recruiting younger people would give a wider field to get new members.  
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Vermont Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War goes on record recommending lowering the membership age to ten (10) years old, by so doing it could be easier interesting older men.

The Vermont Department recommends adoption of this recommendation by the National Organization at the National Encampment.

Ned L. Durkee Vermont Department  
Secretary S.U.V.C.W.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS the supply of the lapel rosette of our order has been depleted for some time, now therefore be it

RESOLVED the National Secretary-Treasurer be directed to replenish the supply of rosettes and make them available for purchase by the membership.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we claim, as part of our national heritage, for ourselves, and for unborn generations of Americans yet to come, the right to preserve our National Historic Sites as they were, without blemish; and

WHEREAS, we believe the mosaic benches which were placed at the General Grant

National Memorial (Grant's Tomb), to be in direct violation of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, which prohibits alterations to Historic Sites

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE:

support the "Friends of Grant's Tomb" in their efforts to have these mosaics removed from their present location and the grounds restored as they originally were.

The above resolution to be presented to the National Encampment, sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for their consideration, and if approved, a copy to be forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

Adopted by Dept. of N.J.

June 21, 1980

Charles W. Larkin, Commander

### DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS old records, publications, photographs, memorabilia, artifacts etc. of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are rapidly disappearing, and

WHEREAS no central repository for said items now exists, and

WHEREAS an offer has been made for said items to be accepted, stored in an accessible central location, cared for under ideal atmospheric conditions and will be readily available to our members and other researchers, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the United States Army Military History Institute located at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania be designated the official repository for Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War historical material no longer in use and further that all persons and organizations having such material may forward such material for safe keeping.

The following amendment to the Regulations was adopted by the National Encampment August 17-21, 1980 at Richmond, Virginia:

Chapter I, Article I, Charters, Section I, there is added a new paragraph between the present first and second paragraphs to read: "In states and territories where the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is not established or in Departments needing growth, the Commander-in-Chief shall issue a Provisional Camp Charter to five or more applicants. This Provisional Camp shall have for the time being all the powers and duties of a regular camp and shall file all required forms. When the membership of a Provisional Camp reaches fifteen or if it has existed for two years, the Commander-in-Chief shall declare it a fully established camp."

The entire Section I therefore now reads as Follows:

"Section I. When a Camp is organized, the membership thereof shall not be less than fifteen.

In states and territories where the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is not established or in Departments needing growth, the Commander-in-Chief shall issue a Provisional Camp charter to five or more applicants. This Provisional Camp shall have for the time being all the powers and duties of a regular camp and shall file all required forms. When the membership of the Provisional Camp reaches fifteen or it has existed for two years, the Commander-in-Chief shall declare it a fully established camp.

No Camp shall be organized or instituted until the Application for Charter has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief."

Committee appointed to attempt to implement and work out an observance type program for the Centennial Encampment in 1981, on page 110 of the Proceedings of the 1979 National Encampment giving no report at the 1980 National Encampment, it was moved by Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey, seconded and carried:

That the separate committee for the Centennial be discharged, and that the 1981 National Encampment Committee be assigned the additional duties of providing suitable ceremonies, arrangements, souvenirs, publicity, communications and accessories for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and that the committee be permitted to draw upon as necessary from time to time all moneys heretofore and hereafter collected for the purpose of that observance, rendering to the National Treasurer a financial report following its conclusion.

Following my report as chairman of this committee on the motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock found on page 110 of the proceedings of the National Encampment in Hartford in 1979, reading: "I would, therefore, move you, Commander-in-Chief, that all papers and forms not presently included as a part of the Constitution and Regulations and all future forms that may hereafter be adopted be considered and recognized as a part of the rules and Regulations.", and later "I will change my motion to read then, instead of the new committee being appointed that this matter be referred to the Committee that's going to review the Constitution and Regulations." Frank said after discussion that it was not his intention that the forms be sent forth at length but that they be listed.

Regulations, Chapter V, General Regulations, Article IX, was at the National Encampment August 17-21, 1980 at Richmond, Virginia, amended upon motion to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Ritual

The Ritual of the Order is hereby made a part of the Regulations of the Order in all matters not inconsistent herewith.

##### Forms

The following forms are hereby made a part of the Regulations of the Order:

#### CAMP SUPPLIES

No.	
1	Requisitions for supplies .....
2	Application for 50-year Badge .....
3	Application for Membership .....
4	Transfer .....
6	Honorable Discharge .....
7	P .C. Credential to Department Encampment .....
8	Delegate's Credential to Department Encampment .....
8½	Alternate's Credential to Department Encampment .....
11	Constitution and Regulations .....
12	Statement of Account .....
13	Camp Council Quarterly Report .....
14	Notice to Delinquent Member .....
21	Rituals and Ceremonies .....
100	Descriptive Folder and Application Blank .....
B	Membership—Identificaton Card .....
C	Camp Secretary Requisition Book .....
H	Book—New Members to Sign .....
	Membership Certificates .....
	Membership Rosette .....
	Past Department Commander's Badge .....
	Promotion and Advertising Leaflets .....
	Membership Badge .....
	Associate Membership Badge .....
	Past Camp Commander's Badge .....

War Medal .....	
50-year Badge .....	
Miniature Badge (Choice of Ribbon) .....	
Ribbon for Badge (State Kind Wanted) .....	
Numerals of Service (Attach to Badge) 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 .....	
Bronze Recognition Button .....	
Tie Clasp with Insignia .....	
Cuff Links with Insignia .....	
Tie Tac (Polished Bronze) .....	
Engraving of Badge (with Ribbon and bar) .....	large
	medium
	small
Engraving of Badge (without ribbon and bar) .....	small
Engraving of Coat of Arms .....	large
	medium
	small
Bronze Stars .....	
Silver Palms .....	

## DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

2½	P.D.C. Credentials to National Encampment .....
2¾	Delegate Credentials to National Encampment .....
3½	Alternate Delegate Cred. to Natl. Encampment .....
4½	Department Transfer Form .....
5	Application for War Medal .....
23	Organizer's Report—New Camp .....
26	Camp Charter Application .....
27-28	Camp Secretary and Treasurer Quarterly Reports .....
	Department Commander's Badge .....
	Past Department Commander's Badge .....
	Department Ribbons—Red .....



**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE  
BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1980-1981**

**RECEIPTS:**

Per-capita tax from 2662 members @ \$.55 each for three quarters and \$.65 each for one quarter ( $\$4,392.30 + \$1,730.30$ )	\$ 6,122.60
Registration fee from 96 members @ \$4.00 each	384.00
Sale of supplies	2,000.00
Auxiliary gift	500.00
Income from permanent fund	1,734.25
Income from interest on savings accounts	1,010.65
Net income from memberships at large	423.00
Allocated from G.A.R. Fund	3,034.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,209.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Commander-in-Chief's expenses	\$ 1,500.00
National Secretary-Treasurer's expenses	1,300.00
Purchase of supplies	3,410.00
Printing, stationery, postage and telephone	940.00
Printing and mailing of proceedings — 1980	2,700.00
Encampment expenses	260.00
Transcribing proceedings	200.00
The Banner	3,900.00
Past Commander-in-Chief's jewel	371.00
Certified public accountant	500.00
Fire and extended coverage insurance	25.00
Position bond	103.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,209.00</b>

**APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE G.A.R. FUND**

Lincoln Memorial Ceremony	\$ 50.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony	400.00
G.A.R. Remembrance Day	215.00
Memorial at Cathedral of the Pines	25.00
National Military Department, S. V. R.	150.00
Student Scholarship Award	300.00
G.A.R. Campfire program expense	300.00
Fraternal Relations	20.00
Printing of forms for contributions	100.00
Libby Prison Memorial Plaque contribution in collaboration with the Sons of Confederate Veterans	125.00
	1,685.00
Allocated to the General Fund	3,034.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,719.50</b>

**99th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING  
Wednesday, August 20, 1980**

A council of Administration meeting of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held on Wednesday, August 20, 1980 in the Headquarters Suite (Room 660) John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia.

Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman, called the meeting to order at 3:10 pm with the following present:

Commander-in-Chief Richard E. Wyman, N.H.  
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Harry Gibbons, N.Y.  
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker, MD  
Council of Administration Members: Elton P. Koch, PA  
Miles Harrington, Mass.  
William W. Haskell, MA representing  
Council of Administration Member  
Richard L. Greenwalt, OH  
Joseph S. Rippey, N.Y.  
National Secretary-Treasurer Chester S. Shriver, PA  
Past Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr., N.J.

Following the roll call as noted above, by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver, the minutes of the Council of Administration Meeting of Sunday, August 17, 1980 were read and approved by a motion of Brother Rippey, seconded by Brother Haskell. Motion carried.

The following items were presented, discussed and action so noted:

1. Approval of one page National Encampment Standard Survey Form to be distributed at the Department Encampments for the Membership to use regarding their intentions of presence at the 1981 and future National Encampments to help the National Encampment Committee and Host Hotel in advance planning. Said form also to be distributed by the Commander-in-Chief in his travels. Motion to accept by Brother Koch, seconded by Brother Schlenker. Motion Carried.

2. Established the amount of \$6.00 for the interest payment on Life Memberships, payable January 1, 1981 to respective Camp Treasurers. Motion by Brother Shriver, seconded by Brother Gibbons. Motion carried.

3. The goal for the National Patriotic Instructor for the fiscal year 1980-1981 was set at \$2,000.00. Motion by Brother Rippey, seconded by Brother Koch. Motion carried.

4. The duties of the National Encampment Site Committee were explained to the new Members of the Council.

5. Brother Thomas W. Graham, P.D.C. (Ohio) was interviewed regarding the editorship of the BANNER for the fiscal year 1980-1981. Brother Fred H. Combs, Jr., former editor of the BANNER explained in detail the amount of time and work involved in the duties. Brother Albert W. Lambert, immediate past editor, likewise outlined the duties in his annual report to the Council of Administration on Sunday, August 17, 1980.

A motion was made by Brother Koch, seconded by Brother Harrington to accept Brother Thomas W. Graham as BANNER Editor for the year 1980-1981. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Richard E. Wyman  
Commander-in-Chief  
Chester S. Shriver  
National Secretary-Treasurer

1980 ENCAMPMENT ROLL  
(NP-Registered, Not Present)

## CONNECTICUT

James Y. Ledwith, P.D.C.

Martin Buchanan, Dele. (NP)

## INDIANA

Clifford E. Becker, D.C.

Argus E. Ogborn, P.D.C.

Donald L. Kelly, P.D.C.

## ILLINOIS

Gerald E. Coltrin, Dele. (NP)

William C. Reed, Jr., Dele. (NP)

## IOWA

James L. Hearshman, Dele.

Charles P. Lowe, P.D.C.

J. B. Johnson, P.D.C. (NP)

## MAINE

R. Frank Calderwood, D.C.

## MARYLAND

Richard C. Schlenker, P.D.C.

Marion C. T. Townsend, P.D.C.

William A. Davis, Jr., P.D.C. (NP)

B. Franklin Lucas, P.D.C. (NP)

Robert E. Townsend, D.C.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Miles E. Harrington, Sr., P.D.C.

Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C.

Lewis Garney, P.D.C.

Charles W. Hooper, Jr. P.D.C. (NP)

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William W. Haskell, P.C.-in-C.

David Reed, Dele.

Kenneth Oakley, Dele.

James G. D. Marley, Dele.

Robert Anderson, Dele. (NP)

Shawn Wilbur, Dele. (NP)

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Percy C. Davenport, Dele. (NP)

Walter Spring, Dele. (NP)

Patrick Spring, Dele.

## NEW YORK

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Joseph Rippey, P.C.-in-C.

Norman R. Furman, P.C.-in-C.

Jerome L. Orton, D.C.

Harry Furman, P.D.C. (NP)

Cecil W. Baer, P.D.C.

John Kernan, P.D.C. (NP)

Edson Baker, P.D.C.

Donald L. Roberts, P.D.C.

Harold Goodman, P.D.C.

Harry E. Gibbons, P.D.C.

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Eric Goodman, Dele.

Alfred Hahn, Dele. (NP)

Phillip W. Rogers, Dele. (NP)

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Robert H. McMahon, P.D.C. (NP)

## OHIO

George Shadel, D.C.

Thomas W. Graham, P.D.C.

Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C.

Forest Altland, P.D.C.

Wilbur Haueter, P.D.C.

Roy Smith, Dele.

Charles Corfman, Dele.

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Ralph Shadel, P.D.C. (NP)

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| Ralph E. Peiper, P.D.C.             | Richard O. Partington, P.D.C. |
| Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., P.D.C.         | William L. Simpson, P.D.C.    |
| Robert U. Werkheiser, P.D.C.        | Wesley Keister, P.D.C.        |
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| Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P.C.-in-C.   | John H. Stark, P.C.-in-C.     |
| Chester S. Shriver, P.C.-in-C.      | C. Le Roy Stoudt, P.C.-in-C.  |
| Warren G. Hayes, Jr., D.C.          | Elton P. Koch, C.-in-C.       |
| Paul C. Kegerise, Dele. (NP)        | William J. Little, Dele.      |
| Herman A. Pochler, Dele.            | William E. Hosmer, Dele.      |
| J. Edward Moeckel, Dele.            | Harris C. Powell, Dele.       |
| John B. Davis, P.D.C.               |                               |

WISCONSIN

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| Thomas L. W. Johnson, P.D.C. (NP) | Herman Black, P.D.C. (NP) |
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MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE

- Ft. Chicamaugha Camp No. 21 — Lincoln, Nebr.  
 Robert L. McCandless, Dele.

## 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. 9-11	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. 20-23	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	Chatanooga	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. 27-19	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. 29-31	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
91st	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
92nd	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	California
93rd	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	New Hampshire
94th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	New York
95th	1976	Aug. 15-19	Columbus	Ohio
96th	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	Iowa
97th	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	Michigan
98th	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford	Connecticut
99th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond	Virginia

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Elected		Elected	
1881	Harry T. Rowley	Penna.	1931 Frank C. Huston
1882	Harry T. Rowley	Penna.	1932 Titus M. Ruch
1883	Frank P. Merrill	Maine	1933 Park F. Yengling
1884	Harry W. Arnold	Penna.	1934 Frank L. Kirchgassner
1885	Walter S. Payne	Ohio	1935 Richard F. Locke
1886	Walter S. Payne	Ohio	1936 Wm. Allan Dyer
1887	George B. Abbott	Illinois	1937 Wm. Allan Dyer
1888	George B. Abbott	Illinois	1938 Wm. L. Anderson
1889	Charles F. Griffin	Indiana	1939 Ralph R. Barrett
1890	Leland J. Webb	Kansas	1940 J. Kirkwood Craig
1891	Bartow S. Weeks	N.Y.	1941 Albert C. Lambert
1892	Marvin E. Hall	Michigan	1942 Henry Towle
1893	Joseph B. Maccabe	Mass.	1943 C. Leroy Stoudt
1894	William E. Bundy	Ohio	1944 Urion W. Mackey
1895	William H. Russell	Kansas	1945 H. Harding Hale
1896	James Lewis Rake	Penna.	1946 Neil D. Cranner
1897	Charles E. Darling	Mass.	1947 Charles H.E. Moran
1898	Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	1948 Perle L. Fouch
1899	A. W. Jones	Ohio	1949 John H. Runkle
1900	Edgar W. Alexander	Penna.	1950 Cleon E. Heald
1901	Edward R. Campbell	Md.	1951 Roy J. Bennett
1902	Frank Martin	Indiana	1952 Frederick K. Davis
1903	Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island	1953 Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant 3rd
1904	William C. Dustin	Illinois	1954 Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant 3rd
1905	Harley V. Speelman	Ohio	1955 Frederic G. Bauer
1906	Edwin M. Amies	Penna.	1956 Fred E. Howe
1907	Ralph Sheldon	N.Y.	1957 Albert B. DeHaven
1908	Edgar Allan, Jr.	Md.	1958 Earl F. Riggs
1909	George W. Pollitt	New Jersey	1959 Harold E. Arnold
1910	Fred E. Bolton	Mass.	1960 Thom. A. Chadwick
1911	Newton J. McGuire	Indiana	1961 Charles L. Messer
1912	Ralph M. Grant	Conn.	1962 Chester S. Shriver
1913	John E. Sautter	Penna.	1963 Joseph S. Rippey
1914	Charles F. Sherman	N.Y.	1964 Joseph S. Rippey
1915	A. E. B. Stephens	Ohio	1965 W. Earl Corbin
1916	William T. Church	Illinois	1966 Frank Woerner
1917	Fred T. J. Johnson	Md.	1967 William H. Haskell
1918	Francis Callahan	Penna.	1968 Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
1919	Harry D. Sisson	Mass.	1969 Fred H. Combs, Jr.
1920	Pelham A. Barrows	Neb.	1970 George L. Cashman
1921	Clifford Ireland	Illinois	1971 Norman R. Furman
1922	Frank Shelhouse	Indiana	1972 John C. Yocum
1923	Samuel S. Horn	Ohio	1973 Allen B. Howland
1924	Wm. M. Coffin	Md.	1974 John H. Stark
1925	Edwin C. Ireland	Mass.	1975 Clarence E. Riddell
1926	Ernest W. Homan	Penna.	1976 Kenneth T. Wheeler
1927	Walter C. Mabie	Penna.	1977 Harold T. Beibly
1928	Delevan Bates Bowley	C.& P.	1978 Richard L. Greenwalt
1929	Theodore C. Cazeau	N.Y.	1979 Elton P. Koch
1930	Allen S. Holbrook	Illinois	

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