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Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Chester W. Adshead
Council of Administration	George L. Cashman
Council of Administration	Joseph S. Rippey
Council of Administration	Harold E. Arnold
National Counselor	Albert C. Lambert
National Chief of Staff	C. Leroy Stoudt
National Patriotic Instructor	John E. Martie
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Chaplain	John B. Davis
National Historian	Herman Black
National Graves Registration Officer	Arthur L. Ballou
National G. A. R. Highway Officer	Robert J. Wolz
District of Columbia Representative	Arthur L. Glenum
Personal Aide	Harold T. Bellby

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Auxilliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Brandywine Ballroom — Marriott Motel
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sunday, August 13, 1972 — 3:00 P.M.

Musical Prelude	Emma Wheeler, P.N.P.
Processional	
Lighting of Candles	Norman R. Furman, C.C. Agnes D. Davis, N.P.
Invocation	Rosella Vanac, Nat'l. Chaplain
Reading of Scriptures	John B. Davis, Nat'l. Chaplain
Hymn—"Abide With Me"	Mrs. Martha Wilson Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern
Tribute to Grand Army of the Republic	Cleon E. Heald, P.C.C.
Eulogy to Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Woerner,	Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.C.C.
Tribute to Past Commanders-in-Chief	Frank M. Heacock, P.C.C.
Tribute to Past National Presidents	Mrs. Bea Riggs, P.N.P.
Dedication of Memorial Bell in memory of	
Mrs. Eva Blackman, P.N.P.	Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, P.N.P.
Solo—"In The Garden"	Mrs. Hazel Moushay, P.N.P.
Tribute to Deceased Officers and Members, Sons	
	John C. Yocum, S.V.C.C.
Tribute to Deceased Officers and Members,	
Auxiliary	Flora L. Bates, P.N.P.
Roll Call and Placing of Flowers	
	Department Comamnders Department Presidents
Hymn—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"	Mrs. Martha Wilson Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern
Benediction	John B. Davis, Nat'l. Chaplain
Recessional—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
Extinguishing of Candles	Norman R. Furman, C.C. Agnes D. Davis, N.P.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Sunday, August 13th - 7:30 P.M.

- Band Concert Fourth Naval District Band
C.W.O. Raymond A. Ascione, Director
8:00 P.M.
- Presiding P.C.-in-C. Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
- Sounding to the Colors Ivan Frantz, Jr.
- Advancing of the Colors Brig. Gen. Chester S. Chriver, SVR
Commanding
- Invocation Rev. Richard O. Partington
Past National Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance Assembly
- "Star Spangled Banner" Assembly
- Welcome P.C.-in-C., C. LeRoy Stoudt
General Chairman
- Welcome from the Pa. Commonwealth Hon. Joseph D. Shein
Past Judge Advocate, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Response P.N.P. Margeret D. Schroeder
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- Selections United States Steel Chorus
Fairless Works - Mr. Ernest T. Brahm, Director
Mr. Michael McCaughey, Accompanist
- Remarks: Norman R. Furman, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Agnes D. Davis, National President
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Edna McCready, National President
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Col. Brooke Montgomery Lessig, Commander-in-Chief
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.
Sara Binder Moore, National President
Dames of the Loyal Legion, U. S.
- Address Rev. Elmer H. Finger, Retired
Reform Church, of North Brunswick, N. J.
- Benediction Rev. Richard O. Partington
- Retiring of Colors
- Taps

Council of Administration Meeting, August 12, 1972

The Council of Administration met in formal session at the beginning of the 91st Annual National Encampment in the Headquarters Suite, Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 12:45 PM, DST, Commander-in-Chief Furman presided.

Those present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	Norman R. Furman
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	John C. Yocum
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Represented by
	Allen P. Howland
Council Member	Fred H. Combs, Jr.
Council Member	George L. Cashman
Council Member	Joseph S. Rippey
Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor	Albert C. Lambert

The minutes of the August 19, 1971 meeting in Boston, Massachusetts were approved as read by the National Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief Furman appointed the following Committees:

Audit—Allen P. Howland and Harold E. Arnold

Budget—John C. Yocum and Joseph S. Rippey

The following items were presented under the heading of unfinished business:

1. Brother Lambert produced typed listing of all changes in the Constitution and Regulations since the 75th Annual National Encampment held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1956. Brother Shriver also reported our indexed record he made. Both will be re-checked and reproduced by mimeograph and distributed to the membership as part of the C & R.
2. Brother John C. Yocum submitted a report of his progress in solicitations to the 100th Anniversary Fund. His efforts will continue throughout this Encampment.
3. Copies of the financial and membership report was distributed and discussed by National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver.
4. The procedure for paying interest on life membership was discussed, on a motion by Council Member Howland, seconded by Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Yocum, the amount of \$5 will be paid per year on each life membership. Said amount to be mailed by the National Treasurer each year on January 1. For life memberships less than one year, a payment of \$1.25 per full quarter shall be paid. Motion carried.

5. The annual report of the Editor of the BANNER was given by Past Commander-in-Chief Albert C. Lambert. Copies of each quarterly issue were made a part of the report. A motion was made by Brother Yocum, seconded by Brother Cashman to accept the report. Motion carried.
6. Brother George L. Cashman, Past Commander-in-Chief, submitted a request to recognize the 114th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf. (reactivated and independent) as the official military escort for the annual Lincoln tomb ceremony and a letter be issued to that effect. The Council Members present voted to have the National Secretary comply with the request.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Commander-in-Chief Furman declared it adjourned 2:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer
Norman R. Furman
Commander-in-Chief

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters: The Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Sessions: Brandywine Ballroom, Salons A & B

All Officers and Delegates assembled in the Brandywine Ballroom (Salons F & G) for the Joint Opening of the Sons and Auxiliary at 10 a.m. under direction of the Auxiliary Chief of Staff, Sister Pauline Herron and the Sons Chief of Staff, Brother C. Leroy Stoudt. This service was most colorful and patriotic and from it stemmed the feeling of brotherly and sisterly love. Following the greetings of Commander-in-Chief Norman R. Furman, the Sons adjourned to their meeting room for the business sessions as follows:

MONDAY SESSIONS

August 14, 1972

Commander-in-Chief Furman: The Officers and members of the Ninety-first Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will please come to order.

At this time I would like to appoint the following brothers to serve as the floor Officers for this Encampment:

Guide	Charles W. Hooper, PDC, Mass.
Color Bearer	James Y. Ledwith, PDC, Conn.
Inside Guard	George W. Long, PDC, Penna.

Will the National Secretary call the roll of Officers?

(All responded present except Brothers Chester W. Adshead and Arthur L. Ballou)

Commander-in-Chief Furman: At this time I would like the National Secretary to read the following Encampment Committees:

CREDENTIALS

Kenneth Wheeler, Chairman	P.D.C., New Hampshire
William Vanderhoof	P.D.C., New Jersey
Ned Durkee	P.D.C., Vermont
Harry Furman	P.D.C., New York

RESOLUTIONS

Harold E. Arnold, Chairman	P.C. in C., Rhode Island
Earl Terry	D. C., New York
Harry Gibbons	P.D.C., New York
Burton E. Kannenberg	D.C., Wisconsin
William Davis	P.D.C., Maryland

OFFICERS REPORTS

Albert C. Lambert, Chairman	P.C. in C., New Jersey
Elmer Shaw, Jr.	D.C., Massachusetts
Raymond Foulkrod	Delegate, New York
Paul Grate	P.D.C., Ohio
Robert Lawrence	P.D.C., New Hampshire

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Joseph S. Rippey, Chairman	P.C. in C., New Jersey
Thomas L. W. Johnson	P.D.C., Wisconsin
Cleon E. Heald	P.C. in C., New Hampshire
Chester S. Shriver	P.C. in C., Pennsylvania
Albert C. Lambert	P.C. in C., New Jersey

RITUAL AND CEREMONY

William W. Haskell, Chairman	P.C. in C., Massachusetts
Richard L. Greenwalt	P.D.C., Ohio
William C. Rule	P.D.C., Massachusetts
Lew W. McKee	P.D.C., Oregon & Washington
John H. Stark	P.D.C., Pennsylvania

Commander-in-Chief Furman: May we have a report of the Credentials Committee?

(The Credentials Committee reported 88 brothers registered at this time)

Commander-in-Chief Furman: We have in waiting, a greetings Committee representing our host Department here in Pennsylvania. Brother Inside Guard, will you admit the brothers in waiting?

(At this point Past Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief John C. Yocum and Past Department Commander John H. Stark presented the greetings of the Pennsylvania Encampment Committee and presented a basket of flowers to Commander-in-Chief Furman. Bro. Furman responded with his thanks and praised the Encampment Committee in their efforts in planning such a beautiful place for our meetings.)

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, will you assume Command so that I may read my Report as Commander-in-Chief?

REPORT OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Officers and Members of the 91st
Annual National Encampment, Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War.
Officers and Brothers;

In August, 1971, at Boston, Massachusetts, you honored me far beyond my fondest hopes by electing me to the office of Commander-in-Chief, the highest honor within your power to give, and I vowed at that time to fulfill the duties of that office to the best of my ability. I sincerely hope that I have justified your confidence in me, and that I have lived up to your expectations. If not, I can only say "I did my best." Following is a report of my activities as your Commander-in-Chief:

My first official dinner was in Boston, Massachusetts after the close of our National Encampment. It was given to me by John Ganley, of New York. Although the attendance was small, the honor was great, and will always be remembered. John is the husband of Frances Ganley, Past Department President of the New York Department.

During the month of September, I started answering a great many letters asking for information about Scholarships, and after replying to them, forwarded these letters to Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Chester Adshead, as they were from descendants of Union Veterans, and prospective members of one of our Allied Organizations. I also attended two testimonial dinners during the month of September, one for the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Carnegie, Pennsylvania, and one for the Department Commander and President of the New York Department, Sons and Auxiliary, at Watkins Glen, New York.

October was a busy month, starting with a Testimonial Dinner at Princeton, New Jersey, honoring their Department Heads of the Sons and Auxiliary, and also your Commander-in-Chief. Next I attended the Central Regional Conference at Lafayette, Indiana, where I will probably be remembered for arriving late at their Dinner. This is ONE place where they start on time. At the New England Regional Meetings in Hartford, Connecticut, where I went next, there were representatives from all of the New England States. There is very close cooperation between the Members of these States, and we would all do well to follow their example.

During a short stay at home, I attended meetings of the Buffalo Civil War Round Table, and the Military History Chapter of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society. Next, I attended my own Testimonial Dinner at Oriskany, New York, and then went to a Womens' Relief Corps Dinner at Brookville, Pennsylvania.

November was a fairly quiet month, and enabled me to catch up on my correspondence. I attended the Testimonial Dinner for the National President of our Auxiliary, Agnes Davis, at Wilmington, Delaware, and the Dedication Day service and Past Presidents' Dinner at Gettysburg, where I presented the scholarship given by our organization to Michael Birkner, a student of Gettysburg College. This affair is outstanding, because of the attendance of all Five National Heads of the Grand Army Family.

In December I attended the meeting of my own Camp, and was Speaker at the Pearl Harbor Day service in North Tonawanda, New York.

Because of conflicting dates of Department Encampments, National President Davis and I arranged to make our visits to the West Coast during the month of January, with called meetings at Los Angeles and San Jose, California. Without the able assistance of Past National President Bea Riggs, our trip could never have been the success that it was. In Portland, Oregon, we were agreeably surprised to find a great many young members. I had the pleasure of initiating TEN New Members, and installing the Officers of their Camp in Portland. We enjoyed our stay on the West Coast very much, and are looking forward to returning there next year for our National Encampment at Palm Springs.

In February I attended several Lincoln Dinners, and installed Camp Officers, but the most memorable occasion was my participation in the ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, D. C. conducted by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. We stayed with Sister Davis overnight, and all drove to Washington together. After the ceremony, we enjoyed a very interesting Luncheon, and then drove to Philadelphia, accompanied by Jimmy Ledwith, of Connecticut, to attend the Annual Dinner of the Sons of Veterans Club of Philadelphia, which we enjoyed very much. We were fortunate in having good weather for most of our trips during the month of February.

March 18th and 19th, made my official visit to the Department of Maine, during the New England Regional Meetings at the Sheraton-Eastland Hotel, in Portland, Maine. During their Banquet, they surprised me with a beautiful birthday cake. Words fail me when I try to express my feelings for the way I was treated by the people in Maine. They were great. I've heard a lot about "Southern Hospitality", but it is nothing compared with the "Northern Hospitality" which exists throughout New England. March 25th attended a Dinner and Reception honoring the Department Commander and President of the Sons and Auxiliary, in Troy, New York. The Department Commander was my brother, Harry Furman.

On April 7th and 8th attended the first of many Department Encampments, at Providence, Rhode Island, where the outstanding event was my visit to the Veterans Home at Bristol, with Duke Arnold. Met some very nice people, and received a gift from the Commandant. They are taking excellent care of our Veterans there. Had a very nice Encampment, and installed the new Department Officers.

April 14th to 16th attended the Department Encampment at Auburn, Massachusetts, in the Yankee Drummer Inn. Met many old friends, including Big Chief Haskell and his tribe. After a very successful convention, installed the Department Officers.

On April 20th was the guest of Ken and Emma Wheeler, of Milford, New Hampshire, and on the 21st and 22nd attended their Department Encampment in Concord, New Hampshire. Among other outstanding events was a tour of the State House, conducted by Past Commander-in-Chief Cleon Heald, who has been a Legislator there for many years. There was a Demonstration in progress by anti-war protestors, but we avoided them by going in the back door. Later, they gained entry, and we almost stepped on them while going through the halls. Although I sat in the Governor's chair while there, I certainly wouldn't want his job. After a very nice convention, I installed the Department Officers. During the installation ceremony, we were honored by having as our musician, Past National President Emma Wheeler.

Enjoyed a week's vacation on Long Island, and then on April 30th attended the Grant's Tomb Ceremony in New York City, where we had the biggest attendance we have had in many years. In addition to Department Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary, and Allied Orders, we had a great many National and Past National Officers. After the ceremony at Grant's Tomb, there was a Dinner at Stouffers Restaurant, on Fifth Avenue, where I brought the greetings of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

May 5th and 6th we attended the Department Encampment in Wilmington, Delaware, where I had the pleasure of installing Past Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock as Department Commander, then left for a quick trip to Hartford, Connecticut, where we arrived in time for their Reception and Social Hour. After a good nights sleep, attended their final business session, and installed the Department Officers. At the installation of the Auxiliary, I brought greetings of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. On May 20th, was M C at the Dinner and Reception given for the Department Commander and Department president of New York, at the Packet Inn, North Tonawanda, New York.

The 28th of May attended a called meeting and dinner of the Department of Vermont, at Montpelier. Although the attendance was small, the spirit was great, and they are working hard to build up their membership, both in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Sons of Veterans Reserve. Early the next morning, left for Rindge, New Hampshire, to attend the Memorial Service at the Cathedral of the Pines, where I placed the wreath for our National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Started the month of June by attending the Illinois Department Encampment at Springfield. After a very successful Encampment, installed the new Department Officers. Before leaving Springfield, visited the National Headquarters of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and paid a courtesy visit to the Lincoln Tomb.

June 9th and 10th attended the New Jersey Department Encampment at Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey. After installing Department Officers and attending the installation of the Auxiliary, left for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the last day of their Encampment. Arrived at 5 o'clock in the morning, so had to wait until they woke up. Spent the next night at the home of Velda Helton, who was re-elected Department President of the Indiana Auxiliary. Left early in the morning to drive to Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend their Department Encampment. My National President, Agnes Davis, was with me, and when I installed the Department Officers of the Sons, she was my installing Guide. In return, I was installing Guide for the Auxiliary. In Michigan, all five Allied Orders are working very nicely together.

Between Grand Rapids and Des Moines, Iowa, had car trouble, and had to stay overnight. June 15th and 16th attended the Encampment of the Department of Iowa, which I enjoyed very much. Left on the 17th to drive to Bedford, Pennsylvania to attend their Encampment. Had a very enjoyable time, but had to leave the evening of the 19th to drive to Rochester, New York, where I arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning, to attend the New York Department Encampment. Had the pleasure of installing their Department Officers. After one whole day off, drove to Alliance, Ohio for their Department Encampment. This was a new

experience for me, as it was held at Mount Union College, and we slept in the dormitories. Installed the new Department Officers, and participated in a Joint Memorial Service with the Allied Orders. Had a very good time, and hope to go again.

Went home for a few days, and then returned to Ohio, to attend the Third Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, at Lancaster. We bivouacked at the Fair Grounds, and I witnessed the re-enactment of the "Battle of Peach Tree Creek". Took movies of this event, which was outstanding.

On July 15th and 16th attended the New England Regional Association Annual Meeting at Weirs Beach, New Hampshire. Had a very good turn out, and enjoyed it very much. National Presidents Agnes Davis of our Auxiliary and Grace Broderick of the Daughters of Union Veterans were there, with many Past National Officers. Installed the new Officers of the New England Regional Association, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This was my last official visit.

During my travels I have noticed several things that should be corrected, if our organization is to operate properly.

First is a lack of communication, not only between Camps in some Departments, but also between Departments. Remember, a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and we cannot be successful unless we all work together.

Second is a lack of knowledge about the workings of our organization, and the contents of our Constitution and Regulations, and of our Ritual. At the time of his initiation, each new member should be given a copy of our Constitution and Regulations, and By-laws of his Camp or Department, and upon becoming an Officer of his Camp should make himself familiar with the Ritual of our order. Only in this way can we be sure we are doing the right thing at the right time. Too many people are making up their own Rules and Regulations, and this should not be permitted. If in doubt, "Go By The Book".

I would like to thank the National Presidents of our Allied Orders for their wholehearted cooperation during the past year, and wish for them a very successful and constructive convention. It's been nice knowing you, and I hope this is the beginning of a long friendship. To my National Officers and Staff, my sincere thanks for helping to make our Administration a success. I have neither the time nor space to thank each one of you properly, but there is one man who deserves Special Mention. He is responsible for the smooth running of our entire organization, and deserves more credit than he will ever get. I refer to our National Secretary-Treasurer, Chet Shriver. Many thanks, Chet. In closing, I would just like to say that anything I have said or done during my administration has been without malice, and for the good of the organization, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we continue the scholarship to a student at a college selected by the Commander-in-Chief.
2. That we continue to support the ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., the Lincoln Tomb at Springfield, Illinois, the Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, New Hampshire, and Dedication Day at Gettysburg, Pa.
3. That we endorse, without financial support, the services at Grant's Tomb, in New York City, and Grant's Cottage, at Mount McGregor.

4. That we seriously consider the acceptance of ADS for the Banner, in order to make it self-supporting, instead of being a drain on our Treasury.

5. I recommend the following changes in REGULATIONS:

(a) Chapter II, Article IV, Section 2, Paragraph 2, be CHANGED to read: "Provided, that no member shall be eligible to election to the office of Department Commander who is not a PAST CAMP COMMANDER".

(b) Chapter III, Article IV, Section 2, the following be ADDED: "Provided, that no member shall be eligible to election to the office of Commander-in-Chief who is not a PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER".

Respectfully submitted in F, C, and L,
Norman R. Furman
Commander-in-Chief

Upon conclusion of the report by the Commander-in-Chief, those assembled rose and applauded.

Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Yocum: Brothers, you have heard the report of the Commander-in-Chief. What is your pleasure?

Past Department Commander William C. Rule: I move you Sir, that we accept the report of the Commander-in-Chief with our grateful thanks and the reports of all Officers at this Encampment and turn them over to the Committee on Officers reports.

Seconded by PDC Herman Black, Wisconsin. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Thank you Brothers. We will now hear the report of the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Brother Yocum.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

August 14, 1972

Mr. Norman R. Furman, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Officers and Delegates of the 91st National Encampment

Greetings:

Another year is fast drawing to a close in the history of our Order and it has been my extreme pleasure to have played a small part in it. The time has now arrived that I must give an account of my activities for the past year to you Commander-in-Chief as well as to the delegates here assembled. In doing this I trust that maybe I have performed some service that will prove beneficial and helpful to the Order.

During the past year it has been my very good fortune to have spent many happy times with many of our members in their respective departments, namely, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. Just to mention a few visitations, it was an honor and a pleasure to represent our Commander-in-Chief at the Testimonial Dinner in Pennsylvania honoring Department Commander, William N. Kearney and Department President of the Auxiliary, Mabel Y. Hedemark. I also visited a number of Camps and Auxiliaries in Pennsylvania. In Maryland I attended the Testimonial Dinner honoring our National President of the Auxiliary, Sister Agnes Davis. As has been my pleasure in the past, once again I attended the Maryland Encampment held in Wilmington, Delaware. During the month of April, Appomattox Camp #2 of Wilmington cele-

brated its 75th Anniversary and once again I represented our National Organization. The Testimonial Dinner honoring our Commander-in-Chief held at Trinkaus Manor, Oriskany, New York will long be remembered. Once again I had the extreme pleasure of attending the New Jersey Department Encampment. Words fail me to express my gratitude to these wonderful Brothers for their many courtesies and kindnesses. During the Pennsylvania Department Encampment it was my pleasure to act as host to our most illustrious Commander-in-Chief. While his stay had to be cut rather short, I know that he enjoyed himself. For the remainder of the Encampment it was my pleasure to represent the Commander-in-Chief at all functions.

At the close of the ninetieth Annual National Encampment, held in Boston, it was decided at the Council of Administration meeting to start a 100th Anniversary Fund. Such a fund was to be the responsibility of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief and he in turn was to have all contributions listed by the National Secretary Treasurer. One appeal was made in The Banner for such funds. While the returns are rather small at this time, we will be able to improve on this particular fund in the near future.

It is the firm conviction of this office, that if we as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are going to have an appropriate 100th Anniversary, then we should start and work for it now and gather momentum as each year draws closer for this great occasion. Attached to this report is a list of contributors for the 100th Anniversary Fund given during 1971-1972.

In closing this report, may I just say a very plain "thank you Brothers" for allowing me to serve in my humble way this past year.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

John C. Yocum

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Thank you Brother Yocum. Since our Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief is not present, does the National Secretary have his report?

National Secretary Shriver: Brother Chester Adshead has asked that PDC Allen Howland of Massachusetts read his report to this Encampment. Brother Howland.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

New Bedford, Mass.

August 9, 1972

To: Norman R. Furman, Commander-in-Chief
Officers and Members
91st, National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Greetings:

First, I would like to express my thanks to the brothers who attended the 90th, National Encampment held in Boston for electing me to the high honor of serving as Junior Vice Comamnder-in-Chief.

Our declining membership is a matter of grave concern to all and I have tried to be of service in helping to increase our rolls.

I have received one detailed report from Roy F. Barnes, Sec. Treas. of the Colorado and Wyoming Depts. He reports a gain of five new members for Colorado Springs Camp No. 5. My personal congratulations to Brother John B. Tipton, Sec. Treas. of this camp for securing these new members.

I have had several communications from Brother Lew W. McKee, Sec. Treas. Departments of Oregon and Washington as regards the reactivating of the disbanded Hiram R. Gale, Camp #1 in Seattle, Washington. Have not, as yet, received any reports on the results. Past Department Commander Clarence S. Merydith of Eugene Camp #17 was also reported to be working to revive a camp. I note with pleasure that Brothers George Harrimon and Charles Hansen of Oregon have obtained five or more new members and are now National Aides. Congratulations to Brothers in all departments who worked on this worthy project and were awarded National Aide ribbons.

It was an honor and privilege to represent the Commander-in-Chief at several social events, among them the reception to Mrs. Grace P. Broderick, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Grand Army Annual Lincoln day dinner held at the Arsenal in Providence, Rhode Island.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Chester W. Adshead

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Thank you Brother Howland for reading this report. Brothers, we have a very distinct honor and pleasure this morning. We have in waiting, a representative of the President of the United States. I would like to ask Past Commander-in-Chief Frank M. Heacock, Sr., to escort into our sessions and introduce our distinguished guest.

Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock: To you and through you to the Officers and delegates here assembled, may I introduce you to Mr. Noel Koch, Special Representative from President Richard M. Nixon for the purpose of bringing greetings at this Encampment. Mr. Koch.

(The Officers and Delegates rose and applauded while Brother Heacock escorted Mr. Koch to the Commander-in-Chiefs station)

Mr. Noel Koch: It is a pleasure to come into your sessions this morning. I am not accustomed to making speeches but I feel honored to have been asked by President Nixon to visit with you and bring his good wishes for a successful Encampment. I am not a stranger to many of you since I am a member of the Sons for several years. I know your Organization very well since my father, Elton P. Koch has been a member for many years, as has my mother, Betty Koch who is active in the Ladies of the G. A. R.

May I also wish for you Commander-in-Chief and your Officers and Delegates, a good Encampment and hope for many future successful years.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Thank you for the honor of being here this morning. I would like Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert to respond:

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: I am sure that it pleases all of us to know that one of our Brothers is serving in the capacity that you

are in representing the President of the United States. We feel honored in having you present and we wish for you continued success in your endeavors. And take back to the President our thanks for his interest in our Order in sending a Representative of his Office to our sessions.

(At this point, Mr. Koch was escorted from the meeting with applause)

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Since we are coming close to our lunch break, we will not continue with the Officers reports. However, I would like to have a report of the National Encampment Site Committee by Chairman C. Leroy Stoudt since some of his reports will have to be taken into the Auxiliary and Ladies sessions for action. Brother Stoudt.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: As most of you know, there have been some questions asked by many brothers and sisters regarding the increased cost of rooms and food at our annual Encampments. Your Committee is having a harder job in selling the Hotels the requirements we feel we should get in bringing our Encampment to them. Complimentary rooms are getting non-existence unless we promise and get reservations for so many rooms before we get a complimentary suite for your Commander-in-Chief and National Presidents. There is another point to consider. Some of our people prefer the European Plan while others prefer the American Plan. Some have suggested that we reduce our sessions from four days to three days. What is your feeling as your Committee feels that a decision must be made at this Encampment for guidance of getting host Departments to entertain us in future years.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Now that you have heard the report of Brother Stoudt, what is the feeling of you brothers?

(Several voiced comments regarding preference of shortening the Encampment sessions by conducting the business sessions on Monday, Tuesday and closing the business sessions on Wednesday. This would leave Thursday for special tours planned by the host Encampment Committee. Those who wish would remain the extra day while others may check out of the Hotel.)

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Brothers, I believe you have enough discussion on the various subject at this time. What is your desire?

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: I move you Commander-in-Chief, that we table this order of business until the beginning of the business session on Tuesday. Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: At this time we will recess until 1:30 P.M.

(Sessions resumed at 1:30 P.M. with Commander-in-Chief Furman presiding with the following Officers Reports.)

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Commander-in-Chief Furman: We will now call upon our National Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Shriver for his Report.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

Gettysburg, Pa.
August 5, 1972

To: Brother Norman R. Furman, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and the Officers and Delegates Assembled
for the 91st Annual National Encampment.

Greetings:

1. It is with deep humility and pride that I submit to you, at this Annual National Encampment, this formal report of the activity, problems and progress that has been credited to your administration under your leadership, Commander-in-Chief Furman, your staff of officers and all brothers of our Organization.

2. The books, records, and financial standing of our Order, has been audited by Clay W. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, Hanover, Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972. A copy of the summarization from the CPA Report will be distributed to each Brother attending this Encampment as well as a copy of the membership standing ending June 30, 1972. The CPA Audit was examined by the Council of Administration and will be forwarded to the Congress of the United States to conform to our Act of Congressional Charter.

3. Our analysis of the membership standing shows our overall increase of eleven members over the standing of one year ago. This has been the first time in many years that our Order has gained over the deaths and those brothers dropped. Seven Departments reported gains during the past year which reflects in additional per capita received. If the Departments would report the true membership, I am sure the numbers would be higher and additional per-capita reported.

4. Our main source of reserve continues in the Permanent Fund which consist of income from Life Memberships and Honor Roll contributions with a total of \$815 received during the past fiscal year. By action taken at last years Encampment, the dividends from the Wellington Fund are deposited in the General Fund for use in general expenditures. Total dividends of \$939.40 was earned for the year ending June 30, 1972.

5. Life Memberships also reached a new high with the following listed:

Norman R. Furman	\$ 75.00
George L. Cashman	50.00
Grover C. Scott	50.00
Richard L. Greenwalt	100.00
Warfield W. Dorsey	50.00
Aylmler M. Gifford	100.00
Chauncey A. Geer	50.00
Edgar M. Eshelman, Jr.	75.00
Edward B. Beale	50.00
Kenneth S. Swift	75.00
Total	\$675.00

6. The following have made contributions to the Permanent Honor Roll Fund in memory of a Civil War descendant as recorded in the National Headquarters Records:

John H. Berry	\$ 10.00
George E. Bailey	10.00
Camp & Aux. S — Cal.	10.00
John Mikesell	10.00
Randolph Hammer	50.00
James M. Blackman	10.00
Celia M. Goodrich	20.00
John D. Burford	10.00
James W. Parke	10.00

Total \$140.00

7. Investments for the Permanent Fund total 2135 shares of Wellington Fund with a current market value of \$25,086.25 plus a cash balance of \$1522.20.

8. The General Fund of our Order reflects how well managed our Organization can operate as a business. Income the past year from Per-capita totaled \$3750. Other income totaled \$4647 which means it takes more than our small per-capita to operate a National Organization. Replacement of supplies has increased tremendously, as has printing and postage. Drastic changes must be effected at this Encampment by the reduction of certain expenses if we continue our present standards. It is my observation today more than ever . . . that we have remained too cheap—too long. We cut corners to save our face, but if we are to continue to retain our prestige and promote our principles laid down by the Grand Army of the Republic, then we better face reality by establishing a sound financial budget within our means. When our membership realizes that interest and activity can be created to attract new blood in our Camps, Departments and National programs, then we can expand into new Camps. Several are currently being organized this minute, but here again it takes a few dedicated members to give of themselves of time, effort and money to promote our Order.

9. Reports and communications arrive daily at your National Headquarters. These include many inquiries regarding membership qualifications and requirements from all parts of our Country. Again, by observation, I note that most are professional people from the Military services, historians, businessmen, etc. I profess that all inquiries this past year were attracted by three categories, namely: Our listing in the SAR Magazine and World Encyclopedia. The SVR Program and a few dedicated brothers who "asked" for membership. All inquiries are acknowledged immediately. Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Administration are recorded. Copies of the 1971 (90th) Annual National Encampment Proceedings with a copy of the C.P.A. Audit Report have been forwarded to the Congress of the United States and the Library of Congress. A supply of forms and badges have been restocked at tremendous increase in cost.

10. Our nation will soon observe and celebrate another great event. for in 1976 our Nation will see 200 years of struggle to retain our freedoms of one God, one Flag, one Nation. And yet it was our fathers and grandfathers and great grandfathers who fought to preserve those freedoms. The Grand Army of the Republic was a living symbol that

retained these freedoms 100 years following the signing of the Declaration of Independence, just a short distance from where we are meeting today. And now . . . it is for us the living, to dedicate ourselves to that great task of restoring our peoples from deterioration of our Governments, respect of our Flag, destroy acts of aggression, retain peace on our Campuses, display our faith in God and pray that we can live in a peaceful Country. We owe it to our obligation that each one of us accepted when we repeated those vows of initiation into our Order. Here in this great city of Brotherly Love, let us pledge anew a feeling of importance as a brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Be proud of your heritage . . . Stand Tall and tell others that they too can take an active part in our heritage. Give of yourself a little harder, speak a little louder and always promote FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY in your hearts. YOU can make our Organization stronger by being a living symbol today as the Grand Army did 100 years ago.

11. In my personal observation of the urgent needs and requirements to better our Order, I offer the following recommendations for your consideration:

- A. To resolve the present obligations of our Orders and to meet future needs of our General Fund, that we increase our per-capita tax per member — per quarter from .35 to .50, effective the quarter ending December 31, 1972.
- B. That in order to improve the standards of the BANNER, that we assess each Brother of our Order \$1, said assessment to be notified in writing to each Department Comamnder and Department Secretary, and included with the per-capita report for the quarter ending December 31, 1972.

12. Commander-in-Chief Furman; In addition to executing the duties of the National Secretary-Treasurer, it was my pleasure to represent our Order in many parts of our eastern and central United States at historic and patriotic programs. It was always a pleasure to assist you. You served with dedication and you had a team of elective Officers to make your year a memorable one.

To all Brothers of our beloved Order, may God grant you the courage and strength to carry on our work in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

STATEMENT—CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1972

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>G.A.R. Memorial Fund</i>	<i>Perma- nent Fund</i>
<i>Cash Balance—June 30, 1971</i>	\$ 4,831.20	\$ 769.50	\$3,264.50	\$797.20
RECEIPTS				
Per Capita Tax (Sch. 1)	\$ 3,750.00	\$3,750.00	\$	\$
Registration Fees	210.00	210.00		
Supplies Sold	959.70	959.70		
Gift from Auxiliary	500.00	500.00		
National Patriotic Instructor 1970-71	697.95		697.95	
Interest—Permanent Fund National Patriotic	939.40	939.40		
Instructor 1971-72	400.50		400.50	
Donations-Honor Roll Fund	140.00			140.00
Life Memberships	675.00			675.00
Miscellaneous	44.00	10.00	34.00	
Anniversary Fund	81.00	81.00		
Total Receipts	\$ 8,397.55	\$6,450.10	\$1,132.45	\$815.00
Total	\$13,228.75	\$7,219.60	\$4,396.95	\$1,612.20
DISBURSEMENTS				
Supplies Purchased for Resale	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00	\$	\$
The Banner	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Commander-in-Chief Expense 1971-72	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Nat'l. Secretary-Treas. Salary & Exp. 1971-72	500.00	500.00		
Encampment Exp. 1971	215.86	15.86	200.00	
Insurance	111.00	111.00		
Proceedings 1971	572.59	572.59		
Miscellaneous	103.57	103.57		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	612.18	612.18		
C.P.A. Audit	285.00	285.00		
Stenographer	132.60	132.60		
Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief	148.74	148.74		
Lock Box	3.00	3.00		
Scholarship Fund	250.00		250.00	
Remembrance Day Expense	122.50		122.50	
Lincoln Tomb Expense	287.08		287.08	
Cathedral of the Pine Wreath	15.00		15.00	
National Mil. Dept. SVR	100.00		100.00	

Lincoln Memorial Expense	40.00		40.00	
Life Membership Interest Paid ..	90.00			90.00
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>\$ 6,909.00</u>	<u>\$5,804.54</u>	<u>\$1,014.58</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
Cash Balance---June 30,1972	6,319.63	1,415.06	3,382.37	1,522.20
<i>Total</i>	<u><u>\$13,228.75</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,219.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,396.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,612.20</u></u>

	<i>Balance</i> 6/30/71	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>Balance</i> 6/30/72
General Fund*	\$ 3,089.03	\$6,950.10	\$6,444.24	\$ 3,594.89
G.A.R. Memorial Fund	3,264.50	1,132.45	1,014.58	3,382.37
Permanent Fund				
Unrestricted Surplus	27,744.50	675.00	90.00	28,329.64
Honor Roll Fund	3,135.00	140.00	—0—	3,275.00
<i>Total</i>	<u><u>\$37,233.17</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,897.55</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,548.82</u></u>	<u><u>\$38,581.90</u></u>

<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Wellington Fund, Inc., 2135 Shares		
Common — Par Value \$1.00	\$30,082.44	\$25,086.25

*Cash Balance	\$ 1,415.06
Inventory	2,179.83
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 3,594.89</u>

Report of Membership Standing 1971-1972

DEPARTMENTS	Good Standing June 30, 1971		GAIN		LOSS		Good Standing June 30, 1972		Associates Included		Delegates Representation	
	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members	Camps	Members
California & Pac.	12	136	0	3	0	12	12	127	0	0	6	6
Colorado & Wyo.	1	13	0	5	0	0	1	18	3	3	2	2
Connecticut	9	101	0	0	1	9	8	92	0	0	5	5
Illinois	8	133	0	13	0	15	8	131	10	10	6	6
Indiana	5	60	0	2	0	1	5	61	4	4	3	3
Iowa	6	48	0	0	0	0	6	48	0	0	3	3
Maine	9	93	0	6	0	1	9	98	3	3	5	5
Maryland	4	53	0	4	0	4	4	53	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts	33	375	0	3	1	31	32	347	0	0	15	15
Michigan	5	112	0	3	0	25	5	90	0	0	5	5
Minnesota	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	1
New Hampshire	7	83	0	2	0	2	7	83	5	5	4	4
New Jersey	7	194	0	27	0	10	7	211	17	17	9	9
New York	19	243	0	24	0	13	19	254	9	9	11	11
Ohio	12	173	0	39	1	11	11	201	9	9	9	9
Oregon & Wash.	3	88	0	29	0	15	3	102	15	15	5	5
Pennsylvania	32	482	0	30	0	39	32	473	13	13	20	20
Rhode Island	9	141	0	0	0	2	9	139	0	0	7	7
Vermont	7	68	0	0	0	0	7	68	0	0	4	4
Wisconsin	3	50	0	3	0	8	3	45	2	2	3	3
Nat'l Camp at Large	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	14	0	0	2	2
Members at Large	1	16	0	4	0	2	1	18	0	0	2	2
<i>Totals</i>	193	2666	1	211	3	200	191	2677	92	92	129	129

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CAMPS GAIN: Camp No. 21—R. M. Smith, Beaufort, S. C. (Nat'l Camp at Large—14 Members Reinstated)
 CAMPS LOST: Camp No. 9—Trumbull, Southington, Connecticut Department—7 Members
 Camp No. 1—Mudge, Lynn, Massachusetts Department—13 Members
 Camp No. 10—Lincoln, New Castle, Ohio Department—8 Members

DEPARTMENTS SHOWING MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Colorado & Wyoming	5 Members	New York	11 Members
Indiana	1 Member	Ohio	28 Members
Maine	5 Members	Oregon & Washington	14 Members
New Jersey	17 Members	Total—81 Members	

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR

August 14, 1972

To—

Mr. Norman R. Furman
 Commander-in-Chief
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 My Dear Commander-in-Chief:

In reporting as your National Counselor for the past year, I wish to express appreciation for the appointment, which I was pleased and honored to accept.

It is a tribute to our Membership that they seem well versed in our procedures and require little guidance.

One outstanding exception occurred in the Department of Oregon and Washington, which required considerable correspondence involving the Commander-in-Chief as well as the National Secretary-Treasurer. In essence it seemed to be a clash of different personalities. The problem seems to have corrected itself with the election of new Department Officers at their 1972 Department Encampment.

I am concerned about the condition of our General Fund, in view of constant increasing costs and constant decreasing revenue due to loss of membership. It has been most difficult to balance our budget for the past few years, and there is never a suitable reserve to meet unexpected emergencies. I feel that we must soon think in terms of an increase in Per Capita Tax to adequately function as a National Organization.

My appreciation is extended for courtesies received during the past year.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.
 Albert C. Lambert

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

(An oral report was submitted by Bro. C. Leroy Stoudt that nothing was referred to him for special attention. His duties in assisting with the Auxiliary Chief of Staff in the opening services of the Encampment as well as presiding as Toastmaster at the Joint Sons and Auxiliary Banquet, have been outstanding for many years.)

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Commander-in-Chief Furman, Delegates and Brothers:

With some trepidation, I am sure, Commander Furman appointed me Patriotic Instructor, an honor I accepted in the hopes I could be of service to our Order.

With considerable correspondence to Departments, I attempted my main duty as gleaned from previous reports, that of raising money. As it turned out I failed to inspire the spirit of giving in a proper manner. As the record will show, five Departments failed to respond with donations. Only one Allied Organization contributed.

It has been a real pleasure to receive encouragement from many Brothers, especially Brother Robert J. Wolz, National Commander Furman and Brother Chester S. Shriver.

I shall not bore you with reading the list of donors as many contributions of one dollar were received. As previously noted five Departments did not respond to pleas for donations. Other Departments did however participate, with California-Pacific and New York leading the field. Followed closely by New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Suffice to say that only the amount of \$473.70 was received and recorded. A full financial statement will accompany this report to our Secretary-Treasurer.

It is possible that some individual credit may not have been properly recorded since part of the money was sent to Secy.-Treas. Shriver and part to me. This practice, I would recommend be changed so that all contributions go direct to our National Secretary-Treasurer. This practice if adopted will save considerable correspondence and book work.

Now I am not suggesting that we eliminate the office of Patriotic Instructor, rather leave to him the promotion of large money raising projects in Departments and the promotion of Patriotic activities involving all members and the Youth of our Nation.

My own Camp, Issac Crisp Camp No. 28, encouraged me to propose a money raising project that would consist of a "National Shoot", to be held in Reno, Nevada. The idea was for competition by members of our Order, in pistols and rifles that were used during the Civil War. By using the fine facilities in Reno and giving of substantial prizes to the winners we were assured of cooperation in this community to the extent that gate receipts would be substantial. Even though this proposal was circulated to all Departments, only one reply was received. Naturally the project was dropped.

Some of our Departments are observing certain Patriotic activities. I believe the Department of Oregon and Washington has done much in this sphere of activities and they should be complimented. They are doing a great deal for their youth.

The California-Pacific Department promotes an essay contest in Junior and Senior high schools which is promising. The subject of the essays is on some phase of the Civil War. Winners receive Government Bonds. Even though this is done in my own Department, I wish to congratulate them for this fine service to our young people.

I can see a great service possible for the Patriotic Instructor in promoting activities which encourage our Youth to learn more about the Civil War, thereby keeping alive the heroic services of our Fathers and Grandfathers.

I sincerely thank you all for giving me the privilege of serving in the capacity of Patriotic Instructor during the past year.

Yours in F. C. & L.

J. E. Martie

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

1971-72

Money received from Departments, Auxiliary and Allied Organizations:

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC:

Howard P. Paine	\$ 2.00
Beatrice S. Riggs	10.00

Lenore Glass	10.00
Margaret Allison	2.50
Phil Sheridan Camp	10.00
Department of California & Pacific	25.00
J. Elmer Wohlgemuth, P.D.C.	5.00
Kenneth Greeley, P.D.C.	10.00
Harold Rogers, P.D.C.	10.00
Breakfast (Dept.) donation	21.00
John A. Logan Camp	5.00
James W. Parke	10.00
Margaret Allison	5.00
Bessie Woerner	13.20
Mary Gateley	5.00
Total	\$143.70

CONNECTICUT:

Department of Connecticut	5.00
James Ledwith, P.D.C.	5.00
Total	10.00

ILLINOIS:

Department of Illinois	10.00
George L. Cashman, P.C. in C.	10.00
Total	20.00

INDIANA:

Gen. Wm. P. Benton Camp 28	10.00
Total	10.00

MAINE:

Lyndon V. P. Simmer	5.00
Total	5.00

MARYLAND:

Agnes Davis, Natl. President and her two Sons	5.00
Department of Maryland	10.00
Arthur L. Glenum, P.D.C.	10.00
Shaw Camp No. 1	10.00
Total	35.00

MASSACHUSETTS:

Department of Massachusetts	25.00
Eddie Bursett, PDC	2.00
Total	27.00

MICHIGAN:

Department of Michigan	5.00
Total	5.00

MINNESOTA:

George E. Bailey, PDC	10.00
Total	10.00

MISSOURI:

Louis Moushey	5.00
Russell Moushey	1.00
Mearl Moushey	1.00
Total	7.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Department of New Hampshire	5.00
Cleon Heald, P.C. in C.	5.00
Alfred J. Clark, PDC	2.00
Howard M. Wheeler, PDC	10.00
Total	22.00

NEW JERSEY:

Wm. Vanderhoof, P.D.C.	5.00
Fred V. Dayton Camp	5.00
Albert C. Lambert, PC in C	5.00
John J. H. Love Camp No. 12	5.00
Harry J. Owens	5.00
Department of New Jersey	5.00
Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.C. in C.	10.00
Bill L. Moore	3.00
James A. Garfield Camp No. 4	15.00
Total	58.00

NEW YORK:

New York Delegates at National Enc.	18.52
Norman R. Furman, Commander-in-Chief	6.00
Joseph S. Rippey, P.C. in C.	30.00
Edward E. Cohen	1.00
A. B. Oakley	5.00
Department, of N.Y.	9.00
Abraham Lincoln Camp	5.00
R. H. McMahon, P.D.C.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beilby	5.00
Charles A. Doane, P.D.C.	5.00
Total	86.52

OHIO:

Ohio Delegation at Encampment	7.00
Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C.	15.00
Thomas E. Hoffman	5.00
Fred Pfister, Jr., P.D.C.	3.00
James A. Garfield	15.00
Total	45.00

OREGON AND WASHINGTON:

Department of Oregon and Washington	5.00
Lew W. McKee, P.D.C.	5.00
Total	10.00

PENNSYLVANIA:

Bradbury Camp No. 149	2.50
Auxiliary 198	2.00
Herbert W. Rounds	3.00
Gen. George Mead Camp No. 16	5.00
Henry J. MaDill Camp No. 141	5.00
Ivan E. Frantz	4.00
Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P.C. in C.	5.00
John C. Yocum	25.00
Capt. O. A. Luckenback Camp No. 182	20.00
Wm. L. Simpson	5.00
C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C. in C.	5.00
Chester S. Shriver, P.C. in C.	5.00
Department of Pennsylvania	25.00
George W. Long, P.D.C.	5.00
William Jones, P.D.C.	1.00
John H. Stark, P.D.C.	5.00
Memory of John H. Runkle, P.C. in C.	5.00
Pennsylvania Delegation at Encampment	13.00
Total	165.50

WISCONSIN:

T. L. W. Johnson, P.D.C.	20.00
Department of Wisconsin	10.00
Herman Black, P.D.C.	5.00
Total	35.00

ALLIED ORGANIZATION

JOHANNA SHRINE TENT NO. 82, Reno, Nevada	25.00
Total	25.00

RHODE ISLAND:

Department of Rhode Island	35.00
Total	35.00

Miscellaneous:

General contributions with no records. — Total	11.83
Grand Total	\$766.55

J. E. Martie

National Patriotic Instructor

(The financial report was submitted by National Secretary Shriver since Brother Martie had left the Encampment to formulate the American Legion Convention in Chicago, Ill.)

Commander-in-Chief Furman: At this time I wish to congratulate Brother Martie for his efforts. With his location in the western part of our Country and representing our Camp in Reno, Nevada, I am sure that Dr. Martie found some difficulty in contacting our Departments and Camps. However, it shows that a member with some efforts and help, can do a good job. Again, I wish to commend him on his results.

Let us now continue with the reading of the Reports. Is the National Chaplain ready for his Report?

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Medford, Mass.
6 Stearns Ave.
Aug. 7, 1972

To: Commander-in-Chief Norman R. Furman
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and
Members of the 91st Annual Encampment

Dear Commander-in-Chief & Brothers:

One year ago, you honored me, by appointing me to serve as your National Chaplain. It was an honor I cherished very much, having served as the Department Chaplain of Massachusetts for seven consecutive years, and I hope I have served you and our organization in such a manner, that there have been no regrets in your choice. I have tried at all times to fulfill the duties of this office in a dignified manner, to the satisfaction of yourself and to the members of our organization. I have attended many affairs of all the allied orders in our New England Departments, and have been most cordially received at all times, also at affairs sponsored by the New York Department.

I also wish to thank you for the honor to the Department of Massachusetts by appointing me to this office. As it would take too much time to list all my activities, I will mention only the most important ones, and summarize the others. This past year our organization has met with two great losses, in the deaths of Past Commanders in Chiefs Frank Woerner of California, and Earl Corbin, of Ohio. I extended my sympathy to the families of both our brothers. I am sure that the sympathy of our entire organization is extended to their bereaved families, and I also extend sympathy to all who have lost loved ones within our ranks. May the good Lord console them all.

(A chronological list of visitations were read as part of this report)

In summarizing other activities of the past year, not mentioned previously in this report, as it would take up too much time and space, I have attended six funerals of members of the allied orders, officiating at two, made 32 visits to hospitals and nursing homes, and seven visits to private homes of members of the allied orders, who were convalescing from operations and other illnesses, four of these visits were in New Hampshire. I have had a very busy year, and hope I have done my job well.

Brother Norm, I wish to extend my thanks once again, for the honor you conferred on me and the Massachusetts Department. I sincerely hope that I have filled the obligations of this office to your satisfaction. During the past year, I have had a very loyal co-worker, Sister Rosella Vanac of our Auxiliary, and wish to thank her for her cooperation. As she lives in St. Louis, many miles from Massachusetts, it took a lot of correspondence to arrange our memorial service, and hope that it came up to your expectations. I would also like to thank my good brother, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Jack Yocum for his assistance in handling some of the details that were necessary. He was my contact man in Philadelphia, arranged for the flowers, and other details that would have presented a problem, if he had not agreed to assist us. Thanks again Jack, Rosella and I appreciated very much the assistance you gave us. My thanks also to those brothers who gave the eulogies and tributes at the memorial service.

In closing this report, I would like to thank all members of the allied orders, who in any way have made my year as National Chaplain, a most rewarding one, and to thank you for the many courtesies that were extended to my wife and I, at the many conventions and affairs of our allied orders that we were privileged to attend. God bless you, one and all.

Respectfully submitted, in F, C, & L.
John B. Davis, P.D.C.
National Chaplain

I have one recommendation:

Our ritual, in the present form, for the closing of Department and National conventions, does not include asking the Chaplain to give the closing prayer before closing the Bible, and before the Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief closes the encampment.

I recommend that a closing prayer be inserted in future printings of the ritual, or that the wording "You will give your attention while the Chaplain asks the blessing of God on our deliberations", such as now appears in the closing of camp ceremonies, be inserted after all business has been completed, and before the closing of the encampments.

(This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Ritual and Ceremony who reported back to the Encampment that the Recommendation be approved in the future printing of the Rituals. Meanwhile, the Camp closing prayer be used in the above recommendation)

A rising vote of thanks in appreciation was extended to Brother Davis for his beautiful Memorial Service at the beginning of the Encampment on Sunday, August 13th in the Brandywine Ballroom.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
August 8, 1972To the Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
91st Annual Encampment

Our 90th Annual Encampment was held in historic Boston, Massachusetts the week of August 15-19 at the Parker House. Registration found 105 for the Sons, 182 Auxiliary and 85 Ladies of the Grand Army. In the Ballroom, Sunday afternoon the Memorial Services were held. The joint Memorial Service Program was under the direction of National Chaplain Edward Kramer and National Chaplain Raeona Black. Opening of the services was a musical prelude by Bessie O'Neill, Lighting of Candles by Commander-in-Chief George L. Cashman and National President Eileen Coombs. The invocation given by National Chaplain Edward Kramer, and Responsive Reading — National Chaplain, Raeona Black. Included in the program was a Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic by Chester S. Shriver, P.C. in C. Tributes paid to PCC Albert B. DeHaven and Urion C. Macke and Past National Presidents Celeste D. Gentieu, and Eva Blackman, Past Commander-in-Chiefs, and National Presidents, and Deceased members of Sons and Auxiliary. Floral tributes were placed by the departments, with the Benediction by National Chaplain Raeona Black. Campfire Program was held that evening. Highlights of the program were the concert given by the Boston Navy Band and the address by the honorable George A. Wells, Ex-Mayor of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Monday morning the Encampment was formally opened with the traditional ceremony with the Auxiliary. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday were devoted to business sessions. Tuesday evening the banquet was held in the Ballroom with the Auxiliary, under the direction of Dorothy Klunck. Toastmaster of the evening P.C.C. LeRoy C. Stoudt. A reception to National Officers of Sons and Auxiliary followed. Wednesday was an off day. Wednesday evening the Massachusetts Department sponsored a band concert by the Arruda's Accordion group, followed by dancing.

The 14th Annual Remembrance Day Program was held November 20th at the G. A. R. Monument on Gettysburg Battlefield. LTC Anthony Schneider, Commanding Officer of the 214th Public Information Detachment was the principal speaker. National and Departments placed floral wreaths at Comrade Woolson Monument. That evening a banquet was held at Holiday Inn where our Commander-in-Chief Furman presented our Annual Scholarship Award to Michael Birkner of Bergenfield, New Jersey a senior at Gettysburg College.

Many dinners and receptions were held during the year for our Commander-in-Chief and the National President. These and other activities were reported in the Banner.

Thank you Brother Furman, for appointing me as your historian for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

In F. C. & L.
Herman T. Black

REPORT OF THE GAR HIGHWAY OFFICER 1972

Brothers and Officers, Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I render this report. A year ago, I humbly accepted this office — thinking there was little to be done and remembering that this office changed from a committee to a single officer and then even the possibility of abolishing the office altogether was considered.

But after several months, I came to realize it is one of our National Projects that has been forgotten. We sit on our laurels thinking that we successfully completed our job in 1953 and it is finished.

You are holding a folder I had printed — Brother Al Lambert originated this folder back in 1953. It has long been out of print and it is needed today.

State Officials have forgotten our effort in the forties and fifties. Our Brothers think the project is finished and so the GAR Highway is no longer marked along its entire route.

I personally traveled U. S. Route 6 through Ohio and Indiana and looked for GAR Highway markers — often looking in vain. Pennsylvania seems well marked and of course, Nevada put a whole new set of markers up a few years ago.

A letter was drafted to state Highway officials and this needs further study and effort.

Departments through which U. S. Route 6 passes should have a GAR Highway Officer and this man should report to the National GAR Highway Officer. In areas where we do not have Sons Camps, the National GAR Highway Officer should contact State Highway Officials. This is how this office should work and publicity of this project should be undertaken.

Therefore, I recommend the following:

1. All New Department Commanders of Departments through which U. S. Route 6 passes, appoint a Department GAR Highway Officer and this officer contact their local State officials reporting on the GAR Highway to their Department Encampment and sending a copy to the National GAR Highway Officer. Department encampments then can take local action if needed and the National GAR Highway Officer can coordinate effort.
2. That an attractive folder be prepared either through this office through the National Secretary-Treasurer and be available to the members and Departments. The sum not to exceed \$50 and to be reported next year.

These folders could be distributed free or sold at minimal fee like the SUV promotional pieces. The Budget Committee or Council of Administration to decide if a fee would be charged.

Recommendation #3:

Should Grant Highway and Lincoln Highway also be a part of this Committee work?

Again thank you for the honor you have given me and I trust you will find my efforts worthwhile.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Robert J. Wolz

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPRESENTATIVE

Brother Arthur L. Glenum reported orally that in as much as nothing was referred to him, he had no written report to submit. He thanked Commander-in-Chief Furman for the privilege of appointing him to his National Staff for his term.

REPORT OF THE PERSONAL AIDE

Brother Harold Beilby reported it was an honor for him to have been chosen by Commander-in-Chief Furman to serve on his Staff.

The sessions were recessed until 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, August 15, 1972.

Recognition is given to the Degree Team which obligated into membership several applicants as part of the Evenings program on Monday. Those participating included the following:

Commander	John B. Davis, PDC, Massachusetts
Sr. Vice Cmdr.	William C. Rule, PDC, Massachusetts
Jr. Vice Cmdr.	Charles W. Hooper, Sr., PDC, Massachusetts
Patriotic Instructor	George W. Long, PDC, Pennsylvania
Chaplain	John C. Yocum, Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Penn.
Guide	Allen B. Howland, PDC, Massachusetts
Guard	Robert J. Wolz, Jr., PDC, Ohio
Color Bearer	James Y. Ledwith, PDC, Connecticut
Musician	Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Past Commander-in-Chief, Penna.

TUESDAY — AUGUST 15, 1972

9:30 A.M.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: The Encampment will please come to Order. The Chaplain will please open the Bible. (Membership rose)

At this time, I would ask the Guide to escort into our session, Sister Emma Wheeler, Past National President of the Auxilliary to enlighten us on the invitation by the New Hampshire Department for the 1974. Since this invitation was not entered into our Proceedings officially by oversight, it is only fair that we review the progress of the New Hampshire Committee, and clarify any questions our membership might have regarding any misunderstanding.

Sister Wheeler stated that she and Bro. Cleon Heald, P.C. in C. were appointed Co-Chairman of the New Hampshire Department Committee and that they had checked with various Hotels since 1971 when the Sons met in Boston. These Hotels included the Wentworth by the Sea and the Mt. Washington Hotel. The Committee numbers 6 members each by the Sons and Auxilliary and 2 from the Ladies of the G.A.R.

Sister Wheeler informed the Sons that the New Hampshire Department Committee had approved the invitation from the Mt. Washington Hotel and this Committee had also approved the American Plan for room reservations. Also she reported on other efforts of the Committee to seek Hotel concessions, but felt the Mt. Washington Hotel was the most attractive.

Several of the Sons asked questions regarding the cost difference between the European and American Plan for registered delegates.

Bro. C. LeRoy Stoudt, Chairman of the National Sons Encampment Site Committee then asked the Sons to again consider if the shortening of the business sessions by one day would effect the Hotel concessions if they knew the convention would be one day shorter. Also the fact that it might mean that each Organization would bear extra cost for rooms as Headquarters which might otherwise be complimentary, since complimentary rooms are given based on the total registered delegates over a given period of time.

Bro. Albert C. Lambert expressed his concern regarding the high cost proposal by the Mt. Washington Hotel for room rates, complimentary rooms, etc. Suggested more groundwork and perhaps contact other Hotels.

Bro. Stoudt stated that it is important to negotiate in advance to get the dates in August that the Organization desires which in most cases is at least two years and some places three or four years.

Brother Heacock questioned that if the Nw Hampshire Department Encampment Committee accepted the Mt. Washington Hotels invitation, why did they not contact the National Encampment Site Committee for action and guidance?

Many delegates voiced their opinions on a four day Encampment vs a five day Encampment. It was suggested that if a four day business Encampment was planned, the fifth day could be used for the tour day on Thursday, rather than the present day being established as Wednesday. It was reported that the Sons and Auxilliary now have no sessions on Wednesday but the Ladies of the G.A.R., do have business sessions. To further the discussion the following action was taken.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: To get this matter on the floor for resolving, I move you Sir., that starting in 1974 or 1975, we reduce the Encampment from the present five days to four days.

Seconded by Bro. Frank M. Heacock, Sr.

Under the heading of "questions on the motion", several Sons asked additional questions on any binding concessions already made by the Encampment Committees, either Department or National. Especially that any action taken by the Encampment might jeopardize the New Hampshire Department for 1974.

The following motion was then offered:

Bro. Allen B. Howland: Since we are getting no where fast, I move you we table the entire matter indefinitely.

Bro. William C. Rule: I second the motion. Motion Carried.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: At this time we will continue with the reading of the Reports of Officers and Committees.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANISM AND EDUCATION — AUGUST, 1972

To the Commander-in-Chief
and all assembled, at the
91st National Encampment.

While I feel certain that all Departments have been active, and would be able to contribute to this report. If all the details were known, this same report would amount to several volumes.

The only other Department apart from my own to send any material to this Committee on Americanism and Education, was the Department of New Jersey.

The Department of New Jersey is to be complimented by our National Organization, as well as this Committee for their successful fight against the School Board, and System that permitted the Black Flag to replace the Stars and Stripes in the class rooms, making it clear that we in this country have but one National Emblem to which we swear allegiance.

In my own State of Wisconsin we have carried on the fight against the (3) Three Day Holiday Legislation.

The Sons of Veterans Reserve, with cooperation of the American Legion did on May 30, 1972 observe Memorial Day at Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee at 6:30 p.m. at the grave side of General Lysander Cutler, Iron Brigade Commander. On November 11 the S.V.R. also observed Veterans Day at the stone marker, dedicated to the "Boys in Blue" at Whitnall Park in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, again with the cooperation of the American Legion. At both Ceremonies the public was invited, and were in attendance in satisfactory numbers. Newspapers also gave considerable coverage to the Traditional Memorial Observance. From information received from Mr. John Moses Administrator of Veterans Affairs for the State of Wisconsin, Indiana and Georgia have exercised their states rights, and have gone back to the Traditional dates, and while I visited in Kentucky, I was told by the American Legion State Historian, a Mr. Ochs by name, that his State too has returned to the original dates.

In the past year, on a personal basis I have lectured in schools, from grade school to high school, to Senior Citizens, and American Legion, and V.F.W. and from comments made by those in attendance, all were in sympathy with the opposition to moral desecration of the Day set aside for our fallen heroes, who gave their tomorrow, that we could have today.

While in cooperation with the Allied Orders, this Department has participated in many other observances, such as G.A.R. Memorial Dinner, Loyalty Day programs, and parades, wreath layings, flag burning ceremonies, and Armed Forces Day to name a few. Each time prevailing on the T.V. and Press to give us as much coverage as possible. In this way we not only promote Americanism and Education, but also get the general public to know that the Sons of Union Veterans are still around and active.

Because of our activities, we have generated enough interest with the 12th Illinois Infantry Regiment, that Colonel Ernest V. Frankenberg and myself went to Moline, Illinois and persuaded them to join the Sons of Union Veterans and form a Camp. Needless to say, they did just that.

On November 12 of this year an Old Charter will be reactivated at the Summit Town Hall when we give the obligation to five new members.

Women are waiting to form an Auxiliary to the Sons, and to form a Nurses Corps for the Reserve.

To those of you who may wonder what constitutes Americanism and Education, I can only tell you to do your Patriotic Duty, take part in patriotic programs, encourage others to join our organization. Exchange ideas with people from other areas as to what can be done to promote patriotic programs in your area, in the schools, and civic groups. Get after your local politicians and remind them to present themselves as good Americans, and tell your local papers about it when they do, and when they don't. By your own actions you will educate the young people by word and deed what it means to be a good American.

Last but not least, I wish to pay tribute to our National Organization for the Annual Observances which they sponsor, such as Remembrance Day, Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies, and the Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. These and other similar programs all contribute to Americanism and Education.

Respectfully submitted,
 in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty
 The Committee on Americanism and Education
 Burton E. Kannenberg, Chairman
 Department Commander State of Wisconsin

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

July 26, 1972

TO: Norman R. Furman, Commander-in-Chief

RE: The Legislative Report for 1971-72

Greetings. Your Committee on Legislation begs leave to submit the following report to you and thru you to the officers and delegates to the 91st Annual Encampment of our beloved Order.

This report will concern itself with matters involving Americanism and national security deemed to be of particular interest to our Order. We have attempted to keep the membership abreast of current issues thru the publication of quarterly reports in **The Banner**. This has been possible with the generous cooperation of its esteemed and resourceful editor, Albert C. Lambert.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION APPROPRIATION — The House of Representatives on June 19 rejected H. R. 13694, a bill to appropriate \$6.7 million for the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for fiscal year 1973. The measure lost by a vote of 174 to 165 but needed a two-thirds majority because it was being considered under a suspension of the rules.

The appropriation measure undoubtedly will be reconsidered on a subsequent House calendar when its critics will have an opportunity to offer amendments. It appears that the celebration of the Revolution may be nearly as hard fought as was the Revolution itself. The Commission was created by Congress in 1966. President Lyndon Johnson appointed its first members.

ANTIETAM BATTLEFIELD RESTORATION — Although identical bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress (S. 1525 and H.R. 7613) to preserve the Antietam Battlefield Site by tripling its acreage, no action has been reported to date. With the heavy agenda facing Congress before adjournment, there is no likelihood that a hearing will be scheduled. Individuals and groups concerned with the extent of private development and encroachment upon this historic site should begin planning now to mount a campaign for congressional action early in the 93rd Congress. On the assumption that new measures on the subject will be introduced in the new Congress, a hearing before the appropriate subcommittee will constitute the next step. In the House of Representatives that unit is the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation chaired by Rep. Roy A. Taylor of North Carolina. In the Senate, Sen. Alan Bible of Nevada chairs the Subcommittee for Parks and Recreation. Without a hearing in at least one house of Congress and a favorable committee report, there is no chance for a bill to advance in the legislative process.

STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS — As the result of negotiations begun in 1969 between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Senate will soon consider the ratification of the strategic arms limitation treaty popularly known as SALT. Signed by President Nixon and Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Brezhnev during the President's visit to Moscow in late May, the treaty and the companion interim agreement on offensive weapons have been before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees where hearings have been conducted.

The SALT treaty would limit the construction of anti-ballistic missile (ABM) sites to two in each country: one to protect the capital city and one to protect an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) site. The interim agreement on offensive weapons would govern the production and deployment of ICBMs and missile-firing submarine-launched ballistic missiles. The agreement runs for five years during which a permanent accord will be negotiated.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT BILL — On June 27 the House of Representatives beat back several attempts to cut the Defense Department's request for \$21.3 billion earmarked for the development of new offensive weapons under terms of the interim agreement on offensive weapons. Each amendment lost decisively and the final vote was 334 to 59 in favor of passage of H.R. 15495. Included in the measure are funds for the development of the Trident submarine and the B-1 bomber plus a safeguard anti-missile site for the Washington, D. C. area and improved Safeguard radars. On June 14 the House Armed Services Committee had trimmed \$1.5 billion from the initial request, one of the deepest cuts ever authorized in the memory of Rep. F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, committee chairman.

The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved the measure but its fate is uncertain when it is debated by the entire Senate. Critics of the Bill are expected to charge that military spending, especially on developmental projects, is very wasteful and that adequate controls are nearly impossible to devise and administer.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD APPROPRIATION — As reported in the July 1972 issue of *The Banner*, the House of Representatives voted on May 30 to change the name of the Subversive Activities Control Board to the Federal Internal Security Board and give it new powers to identify Communist-controlled groups and organizations. To date the Senate has not acted on that measure, H. R. 9669. But on June 15, the Upper Chamber accepted by a vote of 42 to 25 an amendment to an omnibus appropriation bill that would cut off all funds for the SACB in fiscal year 1973. The sponsors of the amendment, Senators William Proxmire of Wisconsin and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of North Carolina, charged that the Board has been inactive and that it held hearings on only two cases in 1970 for a total of about ten days' work. Sen. Ervin also questioned the constitutionality of a board created solely for the purpose of judging what constitutes a subversive organization.

MONDAY HOLIDAY LEGISLATION — With the passage of Senate Bill No. 3, Louisiana joined Wisconsin as the last two states to pass some version of the "Monday Holiday Law" this spring. However, some states have begun to have second thoughts on the matter. In Georgia, Illinois, and Indiana, Veterans' Day 1972 will be observed on the traditional date of November 11. This has come about by legislative act amending Monday holiday laws in each of those states. These changes have come about because veterans' groups have come to realize how meaningless the fourth Monday in October is as Veterans Day.

Our Order is particularly concerned for the observance of Memorial Day. Your chairman believes strongly that Memorial Day belongs on May 30. But unfortunately, of the four historic dates Congress chose to alter, Memorial Day is the only occasion generally recognized as a holiday in much of the nation. Unlike Veterans Day which was shifted forward by three weeks or more depending on the year, the Monday observance of Memorial Day usually will fall close to the traditional date. Because of these factors, your chairman doubts that a groundswell of protest will manifest itself so as to bring about a change in the federal law. States are perhaps more susceptible to pressure, but they are reluctant to get out of step with their neighbors where a true National holiday is involved.

It is unfortunate that we have felt compelled over the years to devote so much ink to the issue of Monday holidays. Had the large veterans organizations with full-time, paid staffs in Washington, D. C. been on the job in 1968, the Monday holiday proposal would not have gotten out of a congressional committee.

Since 1972 represents a presidential election year, most of the attention of the national media will be devoted to the major candidates for the Presidency. Congressional and state legislative campaigns will also be underway and may provide greater opportunity for citizen involvement. We have a responsibility to familiarize ourselves with the issues so that we can question those candidates for Congress and the State Legislature from our area on matters of concern to us. We should not assume that a candidate will support a given position. The campaign gives us the opportunity to find out the attitudes of a politician before the election is held.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the support and encouragement given your chairman by the other members of the committee: Charles A. Brady, Jr., Fred H. Combs, Jr., William M. Coffin, and Arthur R. Glenum. It has been a privilege to serve our Commander-in-Chief in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Thomas L. W. Johnson, Chairman

REPORT OF G.A.R. REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE

Commander-in-Chief N. R. Furman & Brothers:

Today, November 20, 1971 seems a long time ago. However, the Committee for the G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program does owe this Encampment a report. Last November the weather was clear and cool, on recommendation of the National Park Service the entire Remembrance Day Program was held indoors, except for the placing of the wreaths by the National and Department Officers, the firing of the Volley, the Taps and the Closing Prayer.

Holding the program indoors is most suitable for that time of year I believe. With the Visitor Center Auditorium usually being nearly filled with the attendees, the room does not allow much room for a very large musical group.

The program was well attended, as in past years. Lt. Col. Anthony Schneider, USAR was the speaker, and gave a fitting tribute to the "soldiers" of the past and present. Likewise, the Saturday evening banquet sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association honoring the Dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery was well attended with Colonel Schneider attending.

Expenses for the program were:

250 printed programs, Times & News Publishing Co.	\$ 57.50
Wreath for National Organization	15.00
Music — Lancaster Fencibles Fife & Drum Unit	50.00

Total \$122.50

The cost of mailings to the National Officers and Pennsylvania Department Officers was taken care of by the Pennsylvania Department

and individuals, due to the fact that one letter of correspondence covers the invitation for the G.A.R. Remembrance Day Program and the Annual Dedication Day dinner-program.

We are most thankful to the persons who have attended these annual G.A.R. Remembrance Programs, they have made our efforts worthwhile.

The Committee would again recommend that an appropriation, not to exceed \$150, be made again for the 1972 program.

Most fraternally yours,

George W. Long, Co-Chairman

Ivan E. Frantz, Co-Chairman

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Coventry, R. I.

August 5, 1972

To the Officers and Members of the
91st Annual Encampment, of the Sons
of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

As Chairman of your National Military Affairs Committee, I wish at this time to make a report of that Committee. On assuming chairmanship of the Committee, I submitted to Commander-in-Chief Furman a list of men that I thought would be an asset to the committee. Commander Furman readily approved my selection. The Sons of Veterans Reserve have been functioning very well this past year and as many of you know, have done a tremendous job in carrying out the work for which they were organized, very few problems have arisen this year that needed any action by this committee but was taken care of by General Shriver and his very efficient staff of Officers. This is the first time in the past several years that the committee has had no reason for a meeting as of this date, however a meeting will be called during the Encampment to be held in Philadelphia to take care of any pending business that may have to be taken care of before the close of the year. To General Shriver and his staff I as Chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee and in behalf of the members of the Committee wish to commend them for the fine and efficient manner in which they have carried out their orders and assignments, they have been a credit to the Parent Organization the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, again thanks for a job well done. General Shriver will now give his report on the Operations and financial status of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. Again as Chairman I recommend that the Council of Administration allot the usual \$100 to the Reserve organization to help pay the operating expenses of their Organization.

Respectfully

Harold E. Arnold, Chairman

National Military Affairs Committee

THE REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NMR, SVR

1. The Officers and Enlisted personnel of the Sons of Veterans Reserve were highly honored to participate in the Campfire program and to be recognized by the Sons of Union Veterans, our parent Order.

2. Today the Reserve represents one of the finest membership building tools for the Order especially among our younger members. The SVR program has won numerous friends to our cause and its publicity and the Union Blue or our Father's uniforms serve as a visual link with the Grand Army of the Republic.

As proof of this statement we point with pride to the reactivating Camps at Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, the reorganization of Camps in Wooster and Lancaster, Ohio and the attempts to form a Camp at Fort Worth, Indiana. This is the purpose of the Sons of Veterans Reserve to build membership for our parent Order. You will see even more in the future we are sure.

3. The activities of the Reserve are wide spread beginning with the example of the SUV National Military Affairs Committee the Reserve Staff and unit commands have taken an active part in the SUV projects and programs.

Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C. each February 12

Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois each April 15

GAR Remembrance Day at Gettysburg each November

Memorial Day throughout every Department where the Reserve is active (and in many cases two Memorial Days — the Federal date of May 29 and the GAR Memorial Day of May 30)

Various ceremonial and commemorative events — competitive shooting matches, re-enactment battles and parades . . . always telling the story of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

And, of course, the SVR National Encampment held this year at Lancaster, Ohio and sponsored by the American Legion and Jaycees. \$5000 was raised to provide three days of activities for the SVR. Military Ball, parade, memorial services at General Sherman's home, and a battle pageant witnessed by 10,000 people . . . again the Sons story was told.

6. Today the Reserve numbers 510 in all 6 military districts as organized by regulations adopted by the National Military Affairs Committee. The SVR is growing and with that growth the SUV is growing and we plan to continue to build the SUV. We need your support and help. The Reserve stands ready to help in every way they can, but we must be asked. We will field troops to serve in honor guards as was done for our late Brother Donald Lewis in Philadelphia, we will form Color Guards to parade for you, we will distribute literature — we stand ready and willing to serve the Order and only ask that you help by returning the pledge to help build the SVR.

For the Commanding Officer
Robert J. Wolz, Major SVR,
The Adjutant General

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following report covers the period from August 1, 1971 to August 1, 1972. In some ways the report is incomplete due to the lingering illness and death of our Adjutant General Donald B. Lewis of Philadelphia.

RECEIPTS

National Encampment	\$100.00
Dues*	45.00
Commission Fees*	39.00
Quartermaster Department Profit	50.00
Donations — Art Glenum	10.00
Miscellaneous Donation	1.00
Total	\$245.00

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$206.60
Postage	53.45
Total	\$260.05

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Deficit \$ 15.05

The fact that the Quartermaster Department now operates on a profit-making basis of about 10% and had sales of \$500 + helped us meet expenses.

A number of forms were replaced, but more now need replacing as interest in the Reserve grows. Dues and Commission Fee are in some cases incomplete due to the slowness of some members in sending in reports and the death of LTC Lewis and we hope this will be corrected in the very near future.

Robert J. Wolz
Major SVR
TAG,NMD, SVR

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

Your Committee has been favorably impressed with the reports of all the National Officers. These reports indicate the knowledge of our Order and a sincere desire to perform their duties in an outstanding manner. Every report showed an exceptional devotion and loyalty on the part of these Officers. We compliment each and every one of them and wish to express appreciation to each of them for a year of devoted service to our beloved Order.

The report of the Commander-in-Chief contained five recommendations. Your Committee wishes to present a unanimous report of our findings as follows:

- #1 We approve
- #2 We approve
- #3 We approve
- #4 We refer to the Council of Administration.
- #5 We refer to the Committee on C & R.

The report of the National Secretary Treasurer contained two recommendations.

Recommendation A We refer to the Council of Administration.

Recommendation B We refer to the Council of Administration.

The report of the National Patriotic Instructor contained a verbal recommendation suggesting that donations to the Patriotic Instructor's Fund be sent to the National Secretary Treasurer.

Your Committee recommends that the policy that has been followed during the past few years be continued. Namely — that donations to the Patriotic Instructor be made payable to the National Secretary Treasurer but that they be mailed to the National Patriotic Instructor.

The report of the National Chaplain contained one recommendation which we refer to the Committee on Ritual & Ceremony.

The report of the G.A.R. Highway Officer contained three recommendations —

- #1 We approve
- #2 We agree in principle but suggest that a sample folder be prepared as we cannot approve of a folder unless we know about its contents.
- #3 As no active committee is responsible for reporting on the condition of the U. S. Grant Highway and the Lincoln Highway we suggest that all three Highways be under the jurisdiction of the G.A.R. Highway Officer.

This concludes our report of the entire Committee consisting of

Albert C. Lambert, Chairman
Elmer Shaw, Jr.
Raymond Foulkrod
Paul Grate
Robert Lawrence

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION

The Chairman of the Committee, Bro. Frank M. Heacock, Sr., reported that after several years of research and findings, results of which have been turned in to National Headquarters and reports that have been made at previous Encampments, that this Committee has nothing further to report.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Thank you Bro. Frank for the tireless work done by your Committee the last several years and in completing your work. I therefore discharge the Committee.

At this time we will have a report of the Committee on Resolutions. Brother Arnold. Are you ready to submit your report?

(Committee Chairman Harold E. Arnold read the following Resolutions)

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

APRIL 15, 1972

By action taken at the 90th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the following resolution was passed and the Department Secretary ordered to forward said Resolution to the National Secretary to be presented at the 91st Annual National Encampment to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 13 through August 18, 1972.

Whereas the members of the various Camps throughout the Massachusetts Department have complained about the Banner as being of

poor quality and that some of the printing so small that it had to be read with a magnifying glass.

And whereas the Banner is supposed to be the Official Publication of the Parent Organization the Banner in its present form is in no way a credit to the Organization.

And whereas by the vote of the Massachusetts Department Encampment that we should revert back to the Original Type of Banner we so long enjoyed.

And whereas if necessary to offset the publication of such Banner a subscription fee should again be charged each and every member.

Therefore be it resolved that the 91st Annual Encampment take such action that be necessary to again publish the Banner as before these drastic changes were made.

Alfred J. Durocher, Sr.
Department Commander

Attest
William W. Haskell
Department Secretary

(Referred to the Council of Administration)

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

June 13, 1972

From Michigan Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in session at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Be it resolved, that the National organization return to the original method of printing the "Banner" to improve its appearance and have a publication worthy of the dignity of our organization.

Passed and approved in open meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Franklin Edge, II
Michigan Dept. Commander
Homer R. Savage, P.D.C.
Michigan Dept. Secretary

(Referred to the Council of Administration)

**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Coventry, R. I.
March 23, 1972

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The following Resolution was presented and passed at the Spring meeting held March 18-19, 1972 in Portland, Maine.

Whereas the New England Regional Association in session on the 18th of March, 1972 did vote that the New England Association notify the Parent Organization that its entire membership is at this time very much opposed to the Banner as published in its present form.

And whereas request that the National Organization in their Annual sessions that is to be held the week of August 13, 1972 take all the action that is needed to restore the Banner to its original form before such drastic changes were made.

And whereas if necessary to revert to the subscription system with a nominal fee charged to each and every member who desires to receive the Banner.

And whereas the policy of including paid ads of firms that are of National scope be incorporated into the Banner to offset the increased cost and perhaps realize a small profit for the Parent Organization we the Departments which comprise the New England Regional Association do request action be taken, upon presentation of this resolution.

William C. Rule
Regional Commander

Harold E. Arnold
Regional Secretary

(Referred to the Council of Administration)

HEADQUARTERS: DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Providence, R. I.
April 8, 1972

By action taken at the 85th Annual Encampment of the Rhode Island Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War the following resolution was passed and the Department Secretary ordered to forward said resolution to the National Secretary, to be presented at the 91st Annual National Encampment to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania August 13 through 18, 1972.

Whereas the members of the various Camps through the Rhode Island Department have complained about the Banner as being of poor quality and that some of the printing so small that it had to be read with the aid of a magnifying glass.

And whereas the Banner is supposed to be the Official Publication of the Parent Organization the Banner in its present form is in no way a credit to the Organization.

And whereas by the vote of the Rhode Island Department Encampment that we should revert to the Original Type of Banner we so long enjoyed.

And whereas if necessary to off set the publication of such Banner a subscription fee should again be charged each and every member.

Therefore be it resolved that the 91st Annual National Encampment take such action that be necessary to again publish the Banner as before these drastic changes were made.

Wallace J. Macomber
Department Commander

Attest

Harold E. Arnold
Department Secretary

(Referred to the Council of Administration)

After the reading of the first four Resolutions, all dealing with the publication of the BANNER, Chairman of the Committee Arnold made

a motion that the Council of Administration find ways of funding the BANNER to restore it to its former standards. Motion was seconded by Bro. Rule of Massachusetts.

There was a unanimous rising vote to favor this recommendation.

HEADQUARTERS
NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

July 10, 1972

Re: Resolutions for the National Encampment.

At the 90th Annual Encampment of the New Hampshire Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the following resolutions were adopted with the intentions of forwarding them to the National Body for action at the National Encampment:

1. A protest to the changing of Holidays to Mondays and a Recommendation that Memorial Day and Veterans' Day be restored to their original dates.
2. That action be taken to restore the Banner to the original, easier readable type of publication.

Accordingly, the above two resolutions are forwarded for action by the Resolution Committee of the National Encampment.

Yours in F, C, & L,
Arthur Bartlett
Department Commander

Attest:

Alfred J. Clark
Dept. Secretary

Committee recommended that the Encampment agree in principle and directed to National Secretary to send letters to each National Veterans Organizations asking each to apply pressure to their Respective congressman to endorse a change in the National Holidays regarding Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

R E S O L U T I O N

Whereas, November 11, for 52 years the United States has honored the Veterans of all Wars who gave their lives that we may live; and

Whereas, the struggle for freedom and liberty continues today, tomorrow and the tomorrows to come; and

Whereas, our rededication to the faith, hopes and principles of our honored dead is imperative that they shall not have died in vain; and

Whereas, this date of November 11 is of such outstanding significance to the history of our Country as our own Independence Day of July 4.

It Is Hereby Resolved: The York County Joint Veterans Council, York, Pennsylvania, representing 22 Veterans' Posts, and the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, respect-

fully requests the President of the United States and the Congress to enact legislation re-establishing November 11 of each year as the anniversary date to honor the dead Veterans of all Wars and to repeal all prior acts contrary thereto.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the two United States Senators of Pennsylvania, and the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Signed by,
C. LeRoy Stoudt, Chairman
Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Albert Blum
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Attest:

Ivan E. Frantz,
Dept. Secy-Treas.
July 19, 1972

Recommended the same as the previous Resolution

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
RESOLUTION

Whereas, U. S. Senator Robert Taft of Ohio introduced Senate Bill S-3011, "to offer amnesty under certain conditions to persons who have failed or refused to register for the draft or who have failed or refused induction into the Armed Forces of the United States, and for other purposes"; and

Whereas, such a proposal is without precedent and is not in keeping with the long standing and tradition of the past which should not and must not be discarded.

Therefore Be It Resolved, the Pennsylvania Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in session assembled protest such a proposal and that the U. S. Senators from Pennsylvania, and other Senators, be so advised and urged to vote against said Bill; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the National Encampment urging concurrence thereof.

Signed by,
C. LeRoy Stoudt, Chairman
Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Albert Blum
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Attest:

Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., Dept. Secy.
559 W. Jackson St.
York, Pa. 17403

Approved

HEADQUARTERS: DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Providence, R. I.

April 8, 1972

The following resolution was presented to the Rhode Island Department at the 55th Annual Encampment held in Providence, R. I. April 8, 1972:

That no amnesty be granted to the draft dodgers and or the deserters from the Viet Nam war, be it also resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the National Encampment to be held in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the week of August 13, 1972 for their consideration.

Wallace J. Macomber
Department Commander

Harold E. Arnold
Department Secretary

Approved

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of every American to understand and maintain the American way of life, and to pass it on so that it may be enjoyed by succeeding generations,

AND WHEREAS the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are pledged to teach patriotism, the duties and privileges of citizenship, the true history of our country, and love and respect for our Flag.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we support:

1. The most basic principle in the foundation of this nation, which is THAT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE AND JUSTIFICATION OF ALL LAW.
2. Objection to action by the Supreme Court and the acts of Congress wherein traditional rights of the American people have been destroyed.
3. Objection to abuse by the Federal Government of the doctrine of "implied powers", and the fact that "rights retained by the people" are not defined in the Ninth Amendment, which results in abuse by interpretation of the courts.
4. The right of the people of the States to the exclusive control over the policies of their respective educational institutions. Nothing in the Constitution should be construed to empower the Federal Government to determine the policies of the institutions of education of the people of the various states.
5. Maintenance of a government set up by the majority which abuses no minority, and is abused by no minority.
6. Maintenance of the George Washington Foreign Policy of friendship with all nations, trade with all nations, entangling alliances with none.
7. The principle that everyone can enjoy more abundance under the true American system than any alien system now being proposed by foreign propagandists.

S. Strong action to expose, fight and outlaw communism within the United States of America.

This resolution was adopted by the 90th Department Encampment of the New Jersey Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at their convention held June 10, 1972 at Pt. Pleasant, N. J. and ordered forwarded to National Headquarters for consideration at the 51st National Encampment to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August, 1972.

Albert C. Lambert
Department Secretary-Treasurer
Approved

Subject Preservation of Fort Stevens, at Washington, D. C.
To: Resolution Committee:

Resolved: The Battle of Fort Stevens was the only battle of the Civil War that was fought within the District of Columbia and the only battle at which a President was present, and while part of the fort is preserved, in the memory of President Lincoln and the soldiers who defended the Capitol, it is fastly deteriorating from the elements that use it as a playground.

Resolved: That the National Capitol region of the National Park service be requested to protect the area of the Parapets which had been restored back some twenty years ago, and also be given the same care that would be used on any great Monument to preserve the Dignity and respect through a suitable enclosure that will encourage Visitors to respect its Forts that Defended the Capitol against General Early's Attack.

Arthur R. Glenum, P.D.C.
Department of Maryland,
Approved

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Brothers, I would like to report to you that I have been advised that the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have voted in favor of a four (4) day Encampment, if and when the Sons would favor such action by a vote.

At this point the sessions were recessed until 1:30 P.M.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Let us continue with the reading of Reports. May we have the Report of the Council of Administrators Audit Committee?

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION (Audit Committee)

We the undersigned, have received and reviewed and examined the Audit Report of the Independent Certified Public Accountant who examined the books of the National Secretary-Treasurer, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the year ending June 30, 1972 and we hereby recommend approval at this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold E. Arnold, Chairman
Allen B. Howland

The greetings Committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were received. Spokesman for the group, all Past National Presidents, was National President, Sister Edna McCready who remarked as follows:

"Commander-in-Chief Norman and Sons all. It is nice to see all of you boys. It is a privilege to be with you and wish to you all a successful Encampment. I know that each of our Orders have much business to transact at our sessions, but it is important that we take time to exchange our brotherly love for our Order. May I wish a special year of success to you and I was proud to have Norman serve as my Commander-in-Chief."

Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock in response, praised the Ladies of the G.A.R. We convey our Love in Fraternal bounds. We appreciate your support and devotion and hope it will continue and that we will always meet together. We need you. Good luck to you and your organization.

The greetings committee from the Auxiliary, which was composed of members of the New York Department, were escorted and introduced to the delegates. Past National President, Edith Snyder extended the greetings from the National President and all Sisters of the Auxillary and presented Brother Furman with a personal gift. Also called upon for recognition, was Jackie Furman, wife of the Commander-in-Chief.

In response, Brother Joseph S. Rippey said members of our Auxiliary always help the Sons in projects and programs and we share their fraternal love. We always look forward to having you visit us in our Encampment sessions and wish for you, continued success.

At this point the sessions were recessed until Thursday, August 17, 1972 so that the greetings Committee might visit the Auxiliary and Ladies of the G.A.R.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1972

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Brothers, we will continue with the business at hand in this, our last day of this Encampment. Is the Committee on Constitution and Regulations ready to submit their report?

Past Commander-in-Chief Rippey: Your Committee has had several items referred to them. However, for clarification of such recommendations may I remind the delegates that for any change in the Constitution, changes must be acted on 40 days or more in advance of the National Encampment, approved by two-third vote of the Department and the National Encampment and proclaimed by General Orders.

Your Committee submits the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution:

Article III—Eligibility to Membership. (From the Department of Ohio). Change the last word in line two to read "fourteen" instead of "sixteen", so that this provision shall read "All male descendants, whether through paternal or maternal line, not less than fourteen years of age" etc.

Committee recommends approval

By a motion of Brother Albert C. Lambert, seconded by several, that we accept the report of the Committee.

A rising vote showed 52 voted yes — 0 voted no. — Motion carried.

Committee Chairman Rippey: The second proposed Amendment is submitted from the New Jersey Department as follows:

Article VII, Section 3. Eliminate all except the first two sentences, and add "Departments and Camps may establish associates, provided that the number of associates members in any Camp shall not exceed one-fourth of the total membership of the Camp at the time of election. At no time during a meeting of a Camp, a Department, or the National Organization can business be transacted if the number of associate members in attendance exceed forty-nine percent of the total attendance then present at said meetings."

Committee recommends approval

Several members discussed pros and cons regarding certain phases and opinions from Camps and Departments. The strongest point was the per-cent proposed. The following motion was made.

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: It seems that the membership present here feels the percentage is in question. I feel sure that the Brothers in my Department would go along with the changing from one-fourth to one-third in paragraph one of the proposed amendment. I so move you to insert the percentage as one-third.

Motion was seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock.

A rising vote showed 41 in favor voting yes — 11 voted No. Motion carried.

Committee Chairman Rippey: There was a recommendation from the Report of the Commander-in-Chief referred to this Committee for action since it refers to the C. & R. This is in reference to a requirement making it procedure that a member must serve as a¹ Department Commander prior to being elected a Commander-in-Chief. Your Committee does not concur.

¹Camp Commander to be elected a Dept. Cmdr.

Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Commander-in-Chief. I move you that the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief be sustained.

Seconded by Past Department Commander Charles Hooper.

A rising vote resulted in 32 yes — 11 No. Motion carried

Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brother Commander-in-Chief. Since the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War are ending their National Convention this date in Hartford, Connecticut, I move you that the National Secretary be directed to send a telegram of good wishes and continued success to their National President and their Organization.

Seconded by Bro. Lew McKee, PDC, Oregon and Washington. Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell: Brothers. In addition to the report of the Committee on Ritual and Ceremony submitted earlier in this encampment, we would like to recommend that in the next printing of the Ritual booklets, we include in part, a service for the retiring of Camp Commanders, Department Commanders and the Commanders-in-Chief.

A motion was made by Bro. Frank M. Heacock, Sr., seconded by Bro. Lew McKee that this be made a record of this encampment. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Brothers. We are now coming close to the end of our business. Does the Committee on C. & R. have a final report.

Committee Chairman Rippey: We have one thing to conclude our report. Since it has been a long time since the Regulations regarding the Sons of Veterans Reserve has been reviewed and with the continued success of the Reserve program, it is suggested that the Regulations be reviewed and reported back at the 1973 National Encampment in California for action. Recommendation approved.

At this time, Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief John C. Yocum submitted a most inspiring report as Chairman of the 100th Anniversary Fund as authorized at the Ninetieth National Encampment, in Boston, Massachusetts last August.

Through his hard work and constant drive to solicit contributions, a listing of 49 contributors totalling \$288.00 (His goal was \$100.00) The list is not included in this proceedings but made an official record at National Headquarters.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Brother Jack. You have done a terrific job. Brothers let us rise and give Brother Jack a round of applause for his efforts.

Has the Encampment Site Committee a final report?

Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert: I wish to make a motion at this time, to take the matter from the table regarding the tabled motion made on Monday of this week.

Motion was seconded by PDC J. B. Johnson, Iowa. Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: To make the invitation official and a matter of record, I move you we accept the invitation from the New Hampshire Department for our National Encampment in 1974.

(Motion was seconded by several and carried.)

And now for the future years, I move you we accept the invitation from the New York Department for 1975 and the Ohio Department for 1976, with locations to be announced later.

Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Arnold. Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief Stoudt: Now that you have bound our Organization to these dates and places, what is you desire as to who will arrange the Encampment Site location in the future?

Following some discussion on pros and cons, a motion was made by PDC Allen B. Howland, seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Harold E. Arnold, that the entire matter of selecting the Encampment Site Hotel for all National Encampments be left in the hands of the National Encampment Site Committee. This to include rates, concessions, complementary rooms, etc. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: At this time, we will present our Membership trophy and plaque to the winning Departments. Will the National Secretary announce the winners.

National Secretary Shriver: For the Major General U. S. Grant Membership Trophy based on the highest per-centage of Membership increase for the year ending June 30, 1972 — the winning Department is Colorado and Wyoming. (Since no delegate was present from this Department, the Trophy will be shipped by mail)

For the Department which gained the highest total of membership increase this past year, we recognize the Department of Ohio. This is the Harold E. Arnold Membership Placque which they will retain until next years Encampment. (PDC Robert J. Wolz and his father, Robert C. Wolz received for the Ohio Department.)

The following communication was entered into the official records of the Encampment.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

June 24, 1972

Dept. Secy.-Treas.
Ivan E. Frantz
559 W. Jackson St.
York, Pa. 17403

The Pennsylvania Department at the 92nd Annual Encampment held at Bedford, Pa. unanimously endorsed Past Department Commander John C. Yocum for the office of Commander-in-Chief at the forthcoming National Encampment in Philadelphia, Pa.

Said action by the Encampment directed the Dept. Secretary to forward a letter to the National Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: May we have a report of the Budget Committee at this time?

**Report of the Budget Committee
Year 1972-1973**

RECEIPTS:

Per-Capita Tax from 2500 members at 75¢ / quarter = \$3.00 / year	\$ 7,500.00
Registration Fee from 75 members at \$2.00	150.00
Sale of Supplies	800.00
Auxiliary Gift	500.00
Interest of Permanent Fund	
Total Receipts	\$ 8,950.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commander-in-Chief expense	\$ 1,000.00
Secy.-Treas. Expense	1,000.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	800.00
Proceedings 1972	850.00
C.P.A. Audit	300.00
Encampment Expense	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00
Past Commander-in-Chief Testimonial	150.00
The Banner	2,400.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 8,950.00

APPROPRIATION FROM G.A.R. FUND:

Lincoln Memorial Expense (Wreath and Colors)	\$ 50.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Expense	350.00
Wreath at Cathedral of the Pines—Memorial Day	25.00
GAR Remembrance Day Ceremony at Gettysburg	150.00
GAR Camp Fire Program Expense	200.00
National Military Department SVR	100.00
Student Scholarship	250.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 1,125.00

Submitted by:

Joseph S. Rippey

John C. Yocum

Brother Rippey: You will note that we submitted the Budget in view of an unpaid bill for supplies and dies which our Organization had no control over. Costs have increased on postage and printing also. Your thinking to improve the BANNER was taken into consideration and we therefore feel this is a fair budget as submitted.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: Since some of you have questioned the increase in Per-capita in our budget, could we resolve this point before we act on the budget in its entirety. All those in favor of the per-capita tax increase kindly rise (26 brothers voted yes.) Those opposed totaled 15. Motion carried.

A motion was then made by Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock to accept the report of the Budget Committee. Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Lambert. Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief Heacock: Brothers, We continue to hear more about the proposed Ottenstein Tower at Gettysburg. Last year we took a stand. This year I feel we should reaffirm our stand and have the Council of Administration present a "Friend of the Court" as a representative of our Order at all future appeals. I therefore move you that this action be taken.

Seconded by PDC DeVene Williamson of New York. Motion carried.

A delegation from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, composed of the Sons represented at this Encampment, presented themselves at the Altar and extended greetings to the Encampment. Present were as follows:

George L. Cashman, Spokesman, Illinois Commandery
 John H. Stark, Pennsylvania Commandery
 Chester S. Shriver, Pennsylvania Commandery

A final report of the Credentials Committee showed the voting strength present as 76.

A motion was made by PDC Allen B. Howland, seconded by PDC William C. Rule, that the minutes of this Encampment recorded by the National Secretary, when approved by the National Secretary and Commander-in-Chief, shall constitute the official records of this Encampment. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief Furman: There being no further business to transact, I direct we go into the nomination and election of Officers. Will the National Secretary call the roll:

(The following Brothers were nominated for their respective offices)
 Commander-in-Chief . . . John C. Yocum by Bro. Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
 Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

Allen B. Howland by Bro. William W. Haskell
 Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert J. Wolz by Bro. Paul Grate
 Council of Administration . . . Joseph S. Rippey by Bro. Albert C. Lambert
 (For 2 Years)

(Each of the above nominees received many Department seconds during the call of the roll)

The following served as Installing Officers:

Installing Officer C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C. in C., Pa.
 Guide John H. Stark, P.D.C., Pa.
 Chaplain Thomas A. Monahan, Jr., D.C., Pa.

The following Brothers were appointed to their respective Offices by Commander-in-Chief elect Yocum:

National Counselor Albert C. Lambert, New Jersey
 National Chief of Staff C. LeRoy Stoudt, Pennsylvania
 National Patriotic Instructor Harry E. Gibbons, New York
 National Chaplain Clarence E. Riddell, Pennsylvania
 National Historian John B. Davis, Massachusetts
 Nat'l. Graves Registration Officer . . . William W. Vanderhoof, New Jersey
 Nat'l. GAR Highway Officer . . . Kenneth Greeley, California and Pacific
 Dist. of Columbia Representative Arthur L. Glenum, Maryland
 Personal Aide Frank M. Heacock, Sr., Pennsylvania

The Officers elected and appointed were duly obligated at the Altar and escorted to their stations. The Delegates rose and applauded as John C. Yocum was escorted to the Commander-in-Chief station. Bro. Norman R. Furman pinned the Commander-in-Chief badge on Bro. Yocum.

The Past Commander-in-Chiefs badge and lapel jewel was presented to retiring Commander-in-Chief Furman by Past Commander-in-Chief Shriver.

Each of the elected Officers promised their support to Bro. Yocum and his administration.

Commander-in-Chief Yocum: Thank you Brothers. We need your help. We need your guidance and we need your full support.

The Encampment was thereupon closed in ritualistic form.

1972 ENCAMPMENT ROLL

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

Kenneth H. Greeley, D.C. Howard T. Paine, Dele.
 Dr. John E. Martie, Dele.

CONNECTICUT

James Y. Ledwith, P.D.C.

ILLINOIS

George L. Cashman, P.C.C.

IOWA

J. B. Johnson, P.D.C.

MARYLAND

Howard Barlow, Dele. B. Franklin Lucas, P.D.C.
 William A. Davis, P.D.C. John E. Palsgrove, Sr., P.D.C.
 Arthur R. Glenum, P.D.C. Curry M. Shockley, Dele.

MASSACHUSETTS

Edward L. Bresette, P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Sr., P.D.C.
 John B. Davis, P.D.C. Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.
 Alfred J. Durocher, Sr., P.D.C. William C. Rule, P.D.C.
 William W. Haskell, P.C.C. Elmer Shaw, Jr., D.C.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Arthur Bartlett, D.C. Robert Lawrence, P.D.C.
 Cleon E. Heald, P.C.C. Kenneth Wheeler, P.D.C.

NEW JERSEY

Frank L. Clark, P.D.C. John J. Junge, Dele.
 Fred H. Combs, Jr., P.C.C. Albert C. Lambert, P.C.C.
 Percy C. Davenport, Dele. Albert W. Lambert, P.D.C.
 Kenneth Ekstrand, Dele. Louis A. Moushey, Dele.
 Richard Hines, P.D.C. William W. Vanderhoof, P.D.C.

NEW YORK

Harold T. Beilby, P.D.C. Harry E. Gibbons, P.D.C.
 Charles A. Doane, P.D.C. Joseph S. Rippey, P.C.C.
 Raymond Foulkrod, Dele. Earl S. Terry, D.C.
 Harry Furman, P.D.C. Robert Wagoner, Dele.
 Norman R. Furman, C. in C. DeVene Williamson, P.D.C.

OHIO

Paul E. Grate, P.D.C. Robert C. Wolz, Dele.
 Richard Greenwalt, P.D.C. Robert J. Wolz, P.D.C.
 Frank J. Hillard, Dele.

PENNSYLVANIA

Albert Blum, Dele.	Thomas A. Monahan, II, D.C.
Goodling H. Dugan, Dele.	Rev. Richard O. Partington, P.D.C.
Ivan E. Frantz, Jr., Dele.	Herman A. Poehler, Sr., Dele.
Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., Dele.	Clarence J. Riddell, P.D.C.
Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P.C.C.	Chester S. Shriver, P.C.C.
William C. Jones, P.D.C.	William L. Simpson, Dele.
William N. Kearney, P.D.C.	John H. Stark, P.D.C.
Elton P. Koch, P.D.C.	C. LeRoy Stoudt, P.C.C.
Edwin K. Kramer, P.D.C.	Charles Thompson, P.D.C.
Ivan Landis, Dele.	Robert U. Werkheiser, P.D.C.
George W. Long, P.D.C.	John C. Yocum, P.D.C.
John R. Miller, Dele.	

OREGON & WASHINGTON

Lew W. McKee, P.D.C.

RHODE ISLAND

Harold E. Arnold, P.C.C.	Earl Hinz, Sr., P.D.C.
Dexter Combs, P.D.C.	Wallace J. Macomber, P.D.C.

VERMONT

Ned L. Durkee, P.D.C.

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COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

August 17, 1972

The Council of Administration meeting was held at the close of the 91st Annual National Encampment in the Headquarters Suite, Marriott Motel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 1:35 p.m. Those present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	John C. Yocum
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Allen B. Howland
Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief	Robert J. Wolz
Council of Administration Member	Harold E. Arnold
Council of Administration Member	Joseph S. Rippey
Past Commander-in-Chief	Norman R. Furman
National Secretary-Treasurer	Chester S. Shriver
National Counselor	Albert C. Lambert

The following items were discussed:

1. Regarding the BANNER, much discussion was voiced on the improvement of the BANNER to restore it to its former high standard. With the increase in per-capita as approved by the Encampment and included in the Budget for 1972-1973, the feeling was unanimous that this goal would be reached. On a motion by Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert J. Wolz, seconded by Bro. Joseph S. Rippey, that beginning with the October 1972 issue of the BANNER, the publication would be printed to retain its former standard, with Bro. Fred H. Combs, Jr. as the Editor. Motion carried.

2. The possibility of selling advertising in the BANNER was discussed and Brother Combs, Brother Lambert and other members of the Council would check on the pros and cons and report back at the 1973 National Encampment.

3. The goal for the National Patriotic Instructor was set at \$1200.00 as per a motion by Brother Robert J. Wolz and seconded by Brother Norman R. Furman. This motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

John C. Yocum
Commander-in-Chief

Chester S. Shriver
National Secretary-Treasurer

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