

PROCEEDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The 87th Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at the Neil House Motor Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, June 20-22, 1969 with the Department Commander Robert J. Wolz presiding. On Friday evening June 20th the Department Council audited the books of the Department Secretary Treasurer, Robert Austin, (Assistant).

On Saturday morning June 21st, a joint opening along with the Auxiliary was held, with the Department Chiefs of Staff in charge.

Following the opening, the first session of the Department was held. The regular opening with the prayer, flag salute and roll call of the Department officers: Commander Robert Wolz, Junior Vice Commander, Guy Shefelton, Council Richard Greenwalt, Carl Burcaw and C.B. Wood; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, R.D. Austin, Guide Paul Selby, Chaplain, Paul Grate; Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor M.R. Battey; Councilor Wm. Coffin and aides, John Decker.

The Department Commander Wolz appointed the following committees: Resolution, John Decker, C.B. Wood and Wm. Coffin; Officers Reports, Richard Greenwalt, Carl Burcaw and Paul Selby; Credentials, Paul Grate.

The following officers reports and resolutions were submitted and turned over to the committees, and listed as follows:

June 16, 1969

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, ROBERT J. WOLZ - 1968-1969

To the Officers and Brothers of the Ohio Department in Encampment assembled:

One year has passed since you elected me to this most honored position, tho I was one of the youngest ever elected in our department, I hope you have found my efforts satisfactory. To all the Brothers and officers I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

As your Department Commander, my activities were as follows:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS REPORT (continued)

- June - I was elected to this high position
- June - I returned to Akron to extend the Department greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps and invite their encampment to meet with ours in the future.
- July - I presided over the District # 1 meeting as their President and discussed the State of the Order.
- August 18-22 - I led the Ohio Delegation of six at the National Encampment in Wilmington, Delaware.
- August - 25 - I manned a recruiting table at the Columbiana County Fair.
- Aug. 31- I attended a reactivated event at Leesburg, Va. encouraging men to enlist in the SUV and SVR.
- Sept. - I attended District # 1 meeting in Minerva, Ohio.
- Oct. 20 - Brother William Orr and I attended a dinner meeting of U.S. Grant Camp # 100 in Cincinnati, discussing the future of the Order.
- Nov. 25 - Installed McClellan Camp # 91 officers in Alliance.
- Nov. 30. - Represented the Ohio Department at the 3000th weekly meeting of Philip Triem Camp # 43 with Past Commander in Chief Chester Shriver speaking.
- Dec. 8 - Represented the Ohio Department at the reception for National DUVCW President, Doreatha Myers of Canton, with Commander in Chief Heacock as speaker.
- December 12 - Installed Philip Triem Camp officers and was the recipient of a surprise reception.
- Feb. - Attended Lincoln Day dinners at Alliance, Cleveland and Salem.
- April - Represented the Ohio Department at District # 1 meeting in Salem
- April - Became editor of the "OUTPOST", a SVR newspaper.
- May 9 - Was appointed National Membership Survey Chairman.
- May 17 - Represented the Ohio Department at the reunion of the 19th Ohio SVR, presenting awards to past regiment commanders.
- May 18 - Attended District # 2 meeting in Mansfield, Ohio
- May 25 - Attended Morgan Raid Dedication near Carrollton, Ohio, with the SVR and Mt. Vernon Fife and Drum Corps in attendance.
- May 30-31 Attended an event at Westminster, Md. distributing SUV and SVR literature.

Thus we are at the present time, the above activities involved travelling several thousand miles and many long distant telephone calls, but believe me the knowledge that Ohio is a reawaking sleeping giant in SUV affairs makes it all worthwhile. To those Camps and brothers I didn't get to meet, please forgive me, but the fact that I am working full-time and a full time student at Youngstown State University simply prevented more. I hope that I will get to visit those Camps at a later time.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT (continued)

I was the first commander in recent years to restore Aides-de-Camp to my staff and found that they are really a help. The Aides-de-Camp are the Commanders representatives in each Camp and are a vital link between the Camp and the Department. While it is true my Aides were rarely called on, I believe that the need for these Aides will increase as our Department's activity increases.

RECOMMENDATION # 1. That the incoming Commander continue the procedure of appointing Aides-de-Camp and work closely with them for growth in the Department.

Upon entering upon the duties of this office I was entrusted with the Ohio Department By-Laws. It is my sad duty to report that these by-laws seriously need revision at once. There have been numerous changes in the Department By-Laws since the current ones were approved in 1938 by the Commander -in-Chief and these changes should be incorporated into a revised set and sent to the National Commander for approval. While it is true a "suggested" set of Department By-laws are included in the National Constitution and Regulations, these are not sufficient. Therefore, I make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION # 2 - That a committee be appointed consisting of the Department Secretary, Chairman of Council and three others to draw up a revised set of Ohio Department By-laws with the motto to be submitted for Department approval at the next Department encampment, then forwarded to National for approval.

Finding that activity in our worst problem or lack of activity, I believe that someone is needed to co-ordinate Department activities. Events such as the Ohio State Fair, the Newcastle Bean dinner, the old Mid-winter meetings, SVR activities and even district meetings with two of the four districts still active are good and need to be promoted. Dates should be selected as far in advance as possible and published in Department orders, in the Banner and in the newspapers. Future activities should be planned and promoted. The current outdated by-laws under Article IV, Section 6 name the Office of Director of Activity and Publicity. Unfortunately, this office has in fact been abandoned and does not exist. Therefore,

RECOMMENDATION # 3 - That the office of Director of Department Activities with the rank of Department Aide be created. This officer assuming all these duties formerly given under the current By-laws to the Department organizer and the defunct Director of Activity and Publicity and to include those duties listed above.

Having seen and spoken with our members at District meetings and the members of other Allied orders and noting the serious lack of activity at a district level and noting the fact that the general public are not being reminded of the Grand Army's memory and tradition, Therefore,

RECOMMENDATION # 4 - To encourage the renewal of districts and so as to make the districts an active force upon the public. I recommend that the districts be reorganized within one year, to include all five of the allied orders instead of just the SUV and our Auxiliary. That invitations be issued by each district calling upon members of DUVCW, WRC and LGAR to become part of the districts as equal partners with the SUV and our Auxiliary. If approved by this Encampment, a copy of this recommendation be sent at once to the Auxiliary in Encampment here assembled for their consideration and approval.

National officers have expressed a desire to return to Ohio for a National Encampment in approximately five years. Although present finances would not permit such an Encampment now the following observations should be considered: 1. Such an Encampment would not take place for five years. 2- that the National Commandery does provide assistance in financing this event. 3- That Ohio is third in seniority of organization and ranked fifth in the National organization by membership by last year's report.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT (continued)

4. - That the Department of Maryland-Deleware with only 4 camps and 63 members were able to host last year's National and finally that Ohio last hosted the National Encampment in 1955 and did receive state financial support at that time, Therefore

RECOMMENDATION # 5. That a committee be appointed at once to investigate ways and means to increase the department treasury and that this committee meet with the Auxiliary and Ladies of the Grand Army to make a careful study as to the feasibility of hosting the 1975 National Encampment. This committee ro investigate also the possibility of state support and to report at our next Encampment.

That under the direction of LTC E. Alan Nutt, SVR, the Ohio Department has gained valuable publicity and new SUV members and that the Sons of Veterans Reserve has grown and prospered at no expense to the Department, and that they have helped bring our existence to the attention of the general public, therefore, I have the pleasure of making the following two recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION # 6 - That LTC E. Alan Nutt, commanding officer of the 3rd Military District, SVR and Department Military Aide has done an outstanding job, bearing much expense and time for the benefit of the Ohio Department, that he therfore receive the commendation and thanks of the Ohio Department.

RECOMMENDATION # 7. That the SVR is a valuable asset to the Ohio Department and deserves the full support of each Camp and each member, that each Camp be encouraged to form units of the SVR as they did previous to 1963 and that efforts to expand the 1st Ohio Regiment and 19th Ohio Regiment be made.

It is further recommended that the Department endorse the program known as the Lisbon Campaign and planned by the 19th Ohio Regiment and the Lisbon Commemorative Association, Inc. , a non-profit corporation established for this purpose, and that this event should be brought to the attention of the National SUV and invite the SVR to use it as a National Encampment of troops and that an information booth should be established for the purpose of recruiting the general public into our Order.

Finally, because the records available to the Department Secretary, Historian and Department Commander are very limited and incomplete, because of the practice of some in the past of burning papers and property or otherwise disposing of the property of our older members or disbanded camps.

RECOMMENDATION # 8 - Therefore, I recommend that no property be destroyed without the full approval of the Department Council and all three of the above named officers. That the Department Secretary and Department Historian begin at once a concerted effort to obtain a complete set of Department records and that these offices will serve as a depository for all records, proceedings, Camp seals, etc. and that these will be sent to National headquarters or its depository, should excess duplication result or the department ever disband. It is further recommended that our members be solicited for their personal collections so that Department research material is available to future generations.

I hope that the above activities and proposals meet with your approval. I would be amiss not to personally thank my two personal aides - my father , Robert C. Wolz, and Brother William A. Orr who assisted me on many occasions during the past year.

To my staff I give thanks and to the new administration, I pledge continued support.

I remain,

Yours in F. C. & L.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Ohio Department
Office of the Senior Vice Commander - Jerry L. Wolford

196 East State Street
Salem, Ohio 44460
June 15, 1969

To the Officers and members of the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I would like to submit the following report of my activities for the year 1968-1969.

It has been a great honor to serve as your Senior Vice Commander the past year. Although I regret that I did not have time to do more than I did, I tried to devote my efforts to the Order in a way that I feel will benefit the Sons in the future. I am referring to the work that I have done on behalf of the 19th Ohio Regiment SVR. But before reporting on that, I would like to mention my other work in this office.

I attended the threedistrict # 1 meetings held in Salem, Minerva and Alliance. I was honored at Minerva by being elected First Vice President of the District. I also attended the Lincoln Day dinner in Salem in February, most of Philip Triem Camp # 43 meetings and a meeting at McClellan Camp in Alliance. I was also in contact with Department Commander R.J.Wolz throughout the year concerning matters of our Order.

As I mentioned earlier, most of my effort the past year has been in connection with the reorganization of the Nineteenth Ohio Regiment as a member unit of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. In March of this year, I was elected Commander of the 19th Ohio and have done all in my power to promote the SUV-SVR through activities of the Regiment. Col. Chester Shriver and Lt. Col. Alan Nutt have given generously of their time and concern by making trips to Salem at various times to help establish the 19th as a SVR unit. Their efforts have meant a great deal to me. On the local level, Brother R.J.Wolz has been a great help as a member of the 19th by publishing a monthly newsletter, "The Outpost". The SUV has received another outlet of publicity through this publication.

Glorifying the SUV-SVR, the 19th Ohio has participated in seven events from April 1, 1969 to June 1, 1969. Future plans this summer call for a full schedule, not counting drills twice a month. The members of the 19th are so patriotic that we were able to have a unit in two Memorial Day parades 300 miles apart from each other. The 19th was the main unit at the service in the Westminster Md. cemetery, and led the Salem Ohio parade with a color guard. It is through dedication such as this that the SUV will grow. Without it, we are in for a steady decline in strength.

In closing, I hope that I have helped the Order to grow the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve it officially. I plan to continue to serve it in the best way that I know: Love of God, Country and a personal commitment to the patriotic principles of the SUV and SVR.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry L. Wolford
Senior Vice Commander
Ohio Department Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War.

Alliance, Ohio June 21, 1969

My report on my activitie for the year 1968-1969:

I attended the District picnic at Silver Park , Alliance, July 14th. On July 17th attended the G.A.R. picnic in the Log Cabin.

I attended the district meeting in the G.A.R. hall in Salem.

On December 9th, my brother-in-law died in Dayton, Ohio. My wife and I went to the funeral, then she came down with pneumonia and had it for three months.

On February 18, 1969, I was called back to work and was overcome with carbon monoxide and was in the hospital from Tuesday until Saturday a.m., and did not work for six weeks, or more. I was out for one and one-half hours. Was in Ozygen tent for 28 hours I had only worked about an hour and a half, when overcome.

Guy E. Shefelton
Junior Vice Commander

207 West Ely Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

To the Department Commander and Members of the Encampment:

As an appointed Chief of Staff, I have been assigned no specific duties except to raise funds for the use of the Department. Thus far the amount collected is \$54.50. The Department Secretary-treasurer has a list of the donors.

Due to physical handicaps and conditions beyond my control, I apologize for the failure to do more for the Department.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Martin R. Battey
Department Chief of Staff

207 West Ely Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

To the Ohio Department and Commander Wolz:

Due to changes in the Ritual and dropping of some of the duties of the Department Patriotic Instructor and other conditions over which I have had no control, I have been limited in my activities during the past year. However, through the kindness of the Department Secretary-treasurer I have been able to visit the Salem Camp and attend the District meetings.

As Department Patriotic Instructor, I have been able to collect the sum of \$22.50 and recommend that this be sent to the Veterans Home in Sandusky as a contribution to the TOBACCO FUND, as some there do not smoke cigarettes.

Yours in F. C. & L.

-6- Martin R. Battey, Department Patriotic
Instructor

To the Officers and members of the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

The membership of the Department numbers 171 at this time.

During the year only one death was reported, no name on the quarterly report. One reinstatement and 8 new members were received, all from the Philip Triem Camp # 43 of Salem.

Fine response was received from the 13 Camps on the quarterly reports., but the Camp in Akron at the present time is the ~~only~~ one delinquent - 3 quarters, but I feel this will be settled soon, as perhaps the secretary has been in Florida, since I have not heard from him.

I feel that there are plenty of prospects for the membership if the members would take the time to visit the eligibles, but as to the increase in the attendance at the Camp meetings, this will have to be brought about by the organizing the regiments for patriotic celebrations as Salem has shown this can be done and as you know a lot of time and thought has to be used to keep the units interested and willing to travel for the re-enactments of the battles.

I want to thank all the officers for the co-operation during the past year and congratulate the Department Commander for his untiring work done during his term of office and hope all will pledge their support for the work the incoming officers may have for the new year's work.

Thanks for the Camp members that have taken on the job of seeing the members secure the copy of the "Banner" in their camps as it takes quite a lot of work off the assistant secretary each quarter, and some of the Camps have not sent in an up-to-date mailing list, and it costs the department an extra .10¢ for return letters.

I feel that mailing the Banner is keeping the membership better informed as to the work of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War over the United States, as a good many articles have been written by members that have knowledge of the Civil War work and from study over the years, reminding the members of the duty to their fathers, grand-fathers for their efforts during the 1861-65 conflict that kept the nation as a whole. for which we all should be thankful. Let all make the 1969-70 a growing year for the Department and at the next Encampment report the results. Yours in F.C. & L

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance June 20, 1968

\$159.61

Income:

Donation from Auxiliary 1968	\$100.00	
Per capita tax	272.50	
Patriotic Instructor fund	17.50	
Chief of Staff Fund	49.50	
Xenia Home Fund	40.50	
Registration for 1968	<u>19.00</u>	
Total Income	\$ 499.00	<u>499.00</u>
		\$ 658.61

Expenses:

National - for Per-capita tax	\$ 152.10	
Supplies	66.88	
Salary	10.50	
Miscellaneous		
Printing		
Officers Bond		
Postage	<u>143.93</u>	
	\$373.41	
Bank Service Charge	<u>5.33</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$378.74	<u>378.74</u>
BANK BALANCE		\$279.87

OK Richard Greenwalt
OK Carl Burcaw
OK C.B.Wood

Robert D. Austin
Secretary-Treasurer

Details of the Income:

	Chief of Staff	Patriotic Instructor	Xenia Home	Misc.
Auxiliary Donation				
Registration for 1968				100.00
				19.00
Wm. Coffin	5.00			
Philip Triem Camp	5.00			
Paul Grate	5.00			
Toledo Camp	2.00			
M.M. Roesser		3.00		
Thomas Hoffman			5.00	
McLaughlin Camp			5.00	
W. Gordon Ryan			5.00	
E.E. Nile		1.00		
Richard Greenwalt			2.00	
Carl Lathum			1.00	
Philip Triem Camp			5.00	
Charles Creager			5.00	
W.E. Corbin		3.50	2.50	
Charles Bigley	2.50	2.50		
U.S. Grant Camp			5.00	
U.S. Grant		sent direct	5.00	
Paul Selby				
Clyde Neff	2.50	2.50		
E. Houston				
W. Del Atkinson	5.00			
Wm. Orr	2.00	2.00		
Adeline Powers	3.00			
Olive Boren		.50		
District # 1	2.50	2.50		
Wm. McLaughlin Cam-	15.00			
	<u>\$ 49.50</u>	<u>\$17.50</u>	<u>\$40.50</u>	<u>\$119.00</u>
	5.00	5.00		
	<u>\$ 54.50</u>	<u>\$22.50</u>		

Signed Ok Richard Greenwalt
Ok Carl Burcaw
Ok C.B. Wood

We, the officers Report Committee of the 87th Encampment approved the written reports of the Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, the Secretary the treasurer, The Patriotic Instructor and the Chief of Staff, also the oral officer reports as submitted in the June 20th, 1969 a.m. business session.

We concur with the Department Commander's recommendations - 1,2,3,6,7 and 8. We question recommendation number 4, and feel that committee action by all affected orders should take place and that the incoming Department Commander serve as chairman and report his findings to his staff so that the Ohio Department can take appropriate action. In connection with recommendation 5 we feel that the definite committment of the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army is absolutely necessary before the Ohio Department dares to take on the obligation of the 1975 National Encampment.

We wish to commend the Department Commander for his work in behalf of the Ohio Department during this past year.

Richard Greenwalt
Carl Burcaw
Paul G. Selby

OHIO DEPARTMENT:

WE THE COUNCIL FIND THE BOOKS OF THE Secretary-Treasurer in their usual excellent shape. We want to congratulate and thank Bob for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Department Council
June 20, 1969

Richard Greenwalt
Carl Burcaw
C.B.Wood

PRESENTED BY JOHN DECKER - LOOKOUT CAMP, CLEVELAND

RESOLUTION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY.

WE, _____ assembled herein
this meeting find that all efforts and programs public and private so far employed,
the very great majority of Americans attaining old age continue increasingly to
encounter severely declining standards of income and living:

And also find THAT GENERAL ECONOMIC DEMAND and employing power, hampered by
the impoverishment of this ever larger part of our adult population, cannot keep
~~abreast~~ of our constantly rising ability to produce wealth:

BE IT RESOLVED - THE CORRECTION OF THIS FAULT in our economic structure is
essential to eliminate poverty and to attain stabilized, general prosperity and
full employment.

THEREFORE, ~~BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER~~ - that we respectfully request our respective
Representatives in Congress to apply every effort to establish under TITLE II of
the Social Security Act - as defined and fully provided for in H. R. 1205, the
Pay-As-You-Go Social Security and Prosperity Insurance Act in this 91st Congress -

(A) Assurance that persons having no resource other than benefits under that
TITLE will be free from poverty -

(B) Assurance of FULL PARTICIPATION by the elderly (and certain physically,
mentally and vocationally disabled persons over age 18, certain students 18 to 25,
certain female heads of families and ~~certain~~ children) in the benefits of our
national economy and in the prevailing standards of living thereunder -

(C) The finance of this system by appropriate national taxation designed to
enable buying and employing power to match and keep up with our constantly
rising ability to produce.

NO. Not appropriate for our organization - SUVCW at this time.

Do not Concur.

Wm. M. Coffin P.C.-in C. No
C.B. Wood -P.D.C. No
John Decker - P.D.C. Yes

RITUAL

WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is losing membership for the most part because of failure to meet dues obligations and

Whereas, many members have stopped attending regular Camp meetings because they are no longer instilled with the founding principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty and

WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have through the passing years striped the Order's ritual of ritualistic work, symbolisms, and meaning to the point that it no longer resembles its original ritual, the ritual of its parent organization - the Grand Army of the Republic, or even any of our sister organizations in the Grand Army family,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commandery-in-Chief establish a committee for the purpose of restoring the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ritual to its earlier form, not in an attempt to copy other organizations, but to regain the fraternity it created among its members and its relationship with the other Allied GAR orders.

Passed by the Camp
Feb. 13, 1969
Lowell Brandt, Sr. Vice Commander
Robert J. Wolz, Sec'y-Treas.

Ineffective at this time

John Decker
Wm M. Coffin
C.B.Wood

STATE OF THE ORDER

WHEREAS, THE Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has suffered for lack of an organized program that captures the imagination and attention of the general public and has failed to instill a desire for membership

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commandery-in-Chief's State of the Order committee be reorganized and revitalized to set forth a series of programs both short and long range to establish a set of goals for the Order, to publicize the principles and objects of the Order and in general create a desire for membership.

Passed by the Camp
Feb 13, 1969

Referred to individual camps
John Decker
Wm. Coffin
C.B.Wood

Lowell Brandt, Sr. Vice Comm.
Robert J. Wolz, Sec'y-Treas.

MEMBERSHIP FUND

WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are unknown to much of the general public and

WHEREAS, every organization needs funds to succeed in its projects and

WHEREAS, membership is a most serious problem to the future of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a National Membership fund be created. The monies for this fund to come from the following sources:

(1.) One Dollar shall be collected from each new member. The same to be reported on the Camp's quarterly report and paid to the National Commander-in-Chief.

(2.) Voluntary donations from the present membership. All funds to be permanently recorded in the National Secretary-Treasurer's office.

The use of this fund to publicize the Order and create means of increasing the Order's membership.

Passed by the Camp.

Feb. 13, 1969

Lowell Brandt, Sr. Vice Commander

Robert J. Wolz, Sec'y-Treasurer

The substance of this Resolution has been in effect for many many years. Look in the history in 1925

John Decker
Wm.M.Coffin
C.B.Wood

A motion was made by Richard Greenwalt and seconded by Paul Grate that the officers reports be accepted as a whole unless there is some opposition to some certain items as it is read. Motion resulted favorable.

A special vote of thanks was give to Lt. Col. Alan Nutt for his work in the Sons of Veterans reserve work.

Quite a lengthy discussion as to the securing and preserving of the records of the Department as well as those of the local Camps that may have discontinued their meetings. (Proceedings, Minutes etc. as well as the Grand Army items that may be left in the hall for the use of the Camps.)

A greetings committee of the Department Auxiliary was received and a gift of \$50.00 was presented to the Sons ... Many thanks for this gesture.

Commander-in-Chief Frank Heacock was a visitor and at this time favored the Encampment with some fine thoughts that should instill all members to secure new members, and

work as hard as hard as those of former years and really take an interest in the work
work left for us to do.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 22, 1969

Lt. Col. E. Alan Nutt spoke of the 19th Ohio Sons of Union Veterans Reserve Unit's
trips and re-enactments during the year. He feels that this unit has been a help to
the Sons of Union Veterans, both in getting members for the Camps and the advertizing
received over the country.

A lengthy discussion was held in reference to the Encampment meetings in the future,
some felt that a one day session is all that is needed to do the business of the
Department, this would also save room rent for a night, as well as meals, but the
question is - would the hotels allow us to have meeting rooms for a one day session.
This resulted in a motion by Richard Greenwalt and seconded by E. Alan Nutt that the
Encampment committee consider a one days session for the future years. The motion
was defeated.

Richard Greenwalt reported on the "STATES ACRE" at Walley Forge and the dedication
services on Memorial Day 1968.

ELECTION

As this completed the business of the Department, the nomination and election of
officers for the year 1969-1970 was held and resulted as follows:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER LT.COL. E. ALAN NUTT, 85 Travers Ct., Hilliard, Ohio
Department Senior Vice Commander, Guy Shefelton, 2115 South Cherry Ave., Alliance
Department Junior Vice Commander, Robert J. Wolz, New Waterford, Ohio

Department Council: Richard Greenwalt, 616 West Summit Street, Alliance 44601
C.B. Wood, 742 South Arch Avenue, Alliance 44601
Carl Burcaw, M.C. # 1, Damascus Rd., Salem 44460

Due to the illness of the Department Secretary-Treasurer Charles Bigley, a motion
was made by R.J. Wolz and seconded by Fred Pfeister that the office of Department
Secretary-treasurer be declared vacant and an election be held to fill that office.
Motion carried, and the Department Commander R.J. Wolz declared the office vacant and
nominations were opened to fill this office. Robert Austin was nominated and elected
to fill the rest of the term to 1971-1972.

A motion was made by Robert C. Wolz and seconded by M.R. Battey that when only one candidate is nominated, for an office that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot ~~for~~ the officer. The motion was carried. The new Department Commander elect made the following appointments: Department Chaplain - Paul Grate, 1295 Edgewood N.E. Warren, 44483 Assistant Department Secretary - Richard Greenwalt, 616 West Summit Street, Alliance, 44601 Department Chief of Staff - Fred Pfeister, 7220 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, 45236 Department Patriotic Instructor, M.R. Battey, 207 West Ely Street, Alliance, 44601 Department Councilor - Wm. Coffin, 3755 Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 Department Historian, R.J. Wolz, New Waterford, Ohio 44445

Delegates to National Encampment in St. Louis will be selected by the Department Commander from those attending from this Department. Department Commander elect Nutt appointed the following as installing staff: Installing officer, Fred Pfeister, Guide C.B. Wood and Chaplain, Paul Grate.

The Junior Past Department Commander presented a plaque to the Camp that had secured the most new members, percentage wise, to the Salem Camp and this was presented to Bro. Carl Burcaw.

Department Commander Nutt spoke briefly of the plans for the new year's work for the Department during his term, and his hopes for the future of the Department.

Monies were turned in following the audit of the Secretary-treasurers books as follows:

Donation from the Department Auxiliary	\$50.00
Refund from the banquet	3.00
Chief of Staff Fund	15.00
Patriotic Instructor Fund	10.00
A raffle was held during encampment -	32.50
Registrations	15.00
	<u>\$125.50</u>

The notes will be considered as the official proceedings of the Encampment meeting held in Columbus, Ohio June 19-22, 1969.

Robert D. Austin

Department Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War