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* ONE-HUNDREDTH TWO ANNUAL *

* OHIO ENCAMPMENT *

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* SONS OF UNION VETERANS *

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MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

ALLIANCE, OHIO

June 22, 23, 24, 1984

OHIO DEPARTMENT SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS 1984

The 102nd Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio on June 22, 23, and 24, 1984 with Department Commander Ralph Shadel, presiding.

The only business transaction on Friday the 22nd, was the Auditing of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer by the Department Council.

The Campfire program for the four Allied Orders in attendance was hosted by The Ladies of The Grand Army of the Republic. Past Department President, Edith Reed, served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Commander-In-Chief of the Sons, Bill Simpson
National President of the Auxiliary, Mary Jane Simpson
The National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army
The National Treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps, who
was Representing her National President

were all introduced and brought their Greetings:

The speaker for the program was Past Camp Commander Jerry Wolford, who has for many years been active in both the Civilian and Military branches of our order. He gave a very informative and interesting talk regarding the Salem, Ohio area and the part that it played in the Civil War Period of our Country's History.

The program was followed by a social time during which those in attendance could re-new Fraternal Friendships.

The first order of business on Saturday, the 23rd was the Joint Opening with the Auxiliary at which time Best Wishes were brought on behalf of the National Organization by the Commander-in-Chief and the National President of the Auxiliary. At this time Brother George Fetter- whose original membership goes back into the 1920's - was introduced. Brother Fetter's Camp in Uhrichsville, Ohio, disbanded and for many years he has been inactive. We are glad that he is once again active as a member of McClellan Camp No.#91, in Alliance. After the Joint Opening, the Sons retired to their meeting room for the first business session of the Encampment.

Department Commander Ralph Shadel appointed the following committees:

Credentials -----	P.D.C. Charles Corfman
Constitution & Regulations -----	P.D.C. Larry Swogger
Officers Reports -----	P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury II McClellan Camp Commander Steve Frederick
Resolutions -----	P.D.C. Forest Altland P.D.C. Thomas E. Hoffman
National Greetings -----	Commander-In-Chief Bill Simpson
Response to Greetings -----	P.C.C. Richard Greenwalt

Roll Call of Officers in Attendance

Department Commander	-- P.D.C. Ralph Shadel
Sr. Vice Commander	-- P.D.C. Forest Altland
Jr. Vice Commander	-- Daniel McGuire
Department Council	
3 years	-- P.D.C. Larry Swogger
2 years	-- P.D.C. Charles Corfman
Secretary-Treasurer	-- P.D.C. Richard Greenwalt
Chief of Staff	-- P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury II
Patriotic Instructor	-- P.D.C. Charles Corfman
Chaplain	-- P.D.C. Larry Swogger
Guide	-- James Davis
Guard	-- P.D.C. Thomas E. Hoffman

The next item of business was the receiving of the following Officer reports:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR;

GREETINGS:

The following is my Report as Department Commander of The Ohio Department. It has been a very enjoyable and interesting year for me, and I hope this Report meets with your approval.

Firstly, I wish to thank all of you who helped to make this past year a successful one. You should have the satisfaction in knowing that our Order continues to prosper and survive through your dedication and devotion. I am happy to say that I personally signed up four new members during the year and am as proud of my National Ribbon as anything I have ever worn, if not more so...

I was perhaps remiss in not visitingsome Camp meetings other than Mansfield and I apologize for this fallacy. It seemed whenever I wanted to attend another Camp meeting, something interfered, however, I am well aware that excuses do not a good Commander make. I did journey to several meetings and events during my term, not to everywhere I had hoped or been invited and here are some of my activities:
Silver Park District #1 Annual Picnic in Alliance in July, 1983;
Joint District #1-#2 meeting in Mansfield September, 1983;
Co-hosted the Central Regional Conference in Mansfield with much help from Roy and Marjorie Smith in October, 1983;
Attended the Remembrance Day festivities in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and represented The Ohio Department, November 1983;
Attended and conducted the Annual Lincoln Day Dinner and Program in Mansfield, February 12, 1984;
Attended The Annual Lincoln Tomb Memorial Service in Springfield, Illinois where I represented the Ohio Department and presented a wreath on our behalf to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln, on April 14, 1984;

Department Commander - continued

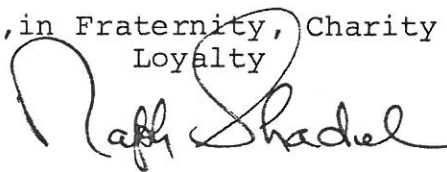
Attended a Reception in honor of Wanda Swarts, Department President of The Auxiliary To The Sons, in Alliance, May 1984; Also attended a District #1 Dinner and Meeting in Unionport, Ohio in April and what we hope will be an Annual affair, the Memorial Service on Johnson's Island last September; and lastly, I attended four meetings of our Department National Encampment Planning Committee, two at The Quaker Square Hotel in Akron, one in Fremont, and one in Mansfield.

I greatly appreciated the Reception held in my honor on April 8th in Mansfield. Those old walls of The Memorial Building probably never saw such a grand time since the days when the GAR met there, Post 131. I would like at this time to thank Frosty and Orma Altland and the members of McLaughlin Camp #12 for their time and efforts, it was the highlight of my year.

As you know, the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War will be held in Akron this year on August 12 thru 15, at The Quaker Square Hotel on Broadway Street downtown. Brothers Gordon Bury and Charles Corfman, not to forget their families, as well as members of The Auxiliary To The Sons and The Ladies of The Grand Army have put forth much time and effort to make this one of the best National Encampments ever, if not THE best. It behooves us all to make every effort to attend all or as many sessions as possible.

And finally, I would recommend to the incoming Commander that he stress how continually important it is that we emphasize getting new members, not to mention that we strive to keep the members we have by making them feel important and giving them something to do in our Order. The Sons of Union Veterans is over 100 years old and even though none of us here will see it, I firmly believe it will last another hundred years and more. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your Department Commander. I hope I have helped exemplify the ideals and prestige of this high Office.

Respectfully submitted, in Fraternity, Charity and
Loyalty



Ralph Shadel, Commander
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of The
Civil War

Attested by

Richard Greenwalt, Secretary-Treasurer
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of

Department Sr. Vice-Commander:

To all Camp Commanders and Officers, Members and Officers of the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

At the 101st annual Ohio Encampment SUV-CW held at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio on June 24-26th, 1983, I was honored by being elected Dept. Sr. Vice-Commander of Ohio. I would like to thank all the officers and members for their support and placing their trust in me for this high office. Above all for their spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

During the past year, I have attended the following-

June 24,25,26, 1983	SUV Encampment, Alliance, O.
July 1,2,3,4, 1983	National SVR Encampment, Branchport, N.Y.
July 10, 1983	District #2 Picnic, Alliance, O. Silver Park
July 16, 1983	Jubilee Parade, 19th Ohio Reg. Salem, Ohio
Aug. 13-17, 1983	National Encampment, SUVCW, Portland, Maine Appointed National Historian
Sept.21, 1983	Attended McLaughlin #12 Camp meeting, Mansfield,O.
Oct. 1, 1983	Attended 19th Reg. meeting at Salem, Ohio
Nov. 5,1983	" " " " " " "
Nov. 16, 1983	Camp meeting at Mansfield, Ohio
Jan. 7, 1984	19th Reg. meeting at Salem
Jan 18, 1984	Camp meeting at Mansfield
Feb. 4, 1984	19 Reg. meeting at Salem
Feb. 12, 1984	Lincoln Day dinner at Memorial Bldg. Mansfield, O.
Feb. 13, 1984	Lincoln Day dinner at Alliance, O.
Feb. 15, 1984	Camp meeting at Mansfield, O.
Mar. 3, 1984	19th Reg. meeting at Salem.O.
Mar. 17, 1984	Nat. Encamp.Planning meeting Quaker Square Hilton
Mar. 21, 1984	Camp meeting at Mansfield, O.
Apr. 7, 1984	Nat. Encamp. meeting at Quaker Square Hilton Hotel

Department Sr. Vice-Commander cont.

Apr. 8, 1984	Attended Commander Ralph Shadel's Reception Memorial Bldg. Mansfield. My wife and I planned it.
Apr. 18, 1984	Camp Meeting at Mansfield
May 5, 1984	19th Reg. meeting at Salem
May 16, 1984	Camp meeting at Mansfield
May 19, 1984	Orma and I attended the reception honoring the Dept. Pres. of the Auxiliary, Wanda Swarts, Alliance.
June 20, 1984	Camp meeting at Mansfield
June 22-24, 1984	Department Encampment, Alliance, O.

In my travels, I have located five Lincoln Highway Markers over those that were previously located.

2---In the city of Crestline, both at one intersection S. side of 30.

2---East of the Village of Osceola, O.

1---West of Crestline, O.

It is my hope that I have been beneficial in helping to preserve the revered heritage of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Boys in Blue.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.



Forest Altland, Dept. Sr. Vice-Commander

Department Jr. Vice-Commander Report

In July 1983, the "Camp Chase Gazette" published my article on " OHIO 14th State in the Confederacy". My researched article was about the Holmes County Rebels, who rose up in June 1863 to fortify Fort Fizzle. No markers or monuments mark the battle site of Fort Fizzle. I hope someday this lost history will be marked by an appropriate monument.

I was honored with being elected Camp Commander of Camp Given in May 1984. Also in the first week of June, I met in meeting with Marc McLemore of the 19th Ohio UVI. Discussing my help and cooperation with Marc about helping the Magnolia Re-Enactment of August 18th thru 19th in C.W. displays. My help in getting fellow collectors of Civil War Relics, to put on displays at an appropriate display area. All in hopes of educating the General Public about our Civil War.

I also set up at, and enjoyed the 7th Alsland Civil War Relic Show. Thanks to all who stopped at my table, during the event.

My thanks to Mr. Rick (Gorden) Bury for his advise and help in carrying out this position as Junior Vice-Commander and Post Commander of Camp Given, Wooster, Ohio.

Daniel McGuire

Department Secretary Report:

To Department Commander, Ralph Shadel, Officers and Members of the 102nd Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Greetings:

Another year has passed and again it has been my pleasure to serve you and the Department as your Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to my duties I was able to attend the SUR National Encampment in Branchport, New York ; The SUV National Encampment in Portland, Maine ; and Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, In November.

I have also again served on the Memorial Day Committee for Alliance, and have attended National Encampment Committee meeting ; District ; Camp ; and SUR meetings.

The camp per capita tax is in for all camps as of this report. I must report that most of the camps have been sending their Quarterly Reports to me, after the date that has been set for the return of said reports: This necessitated me sending reports to the National Secretary that have been inaccurate.

I sent checks in the amount totaling \$45.00 to both the Ohio Veteran's Home and the Ohio Veteran Children Home. These contributions were covered by the following donations:

Vienna Camp No.26	- \$25.00
P.D.C. Gordon Ryan	- \$10.00
McLaughlin Camp No.12	- \$20.00
Department Commander Ralph Shadel	- \$20.00
P.D.C. Thomas Hoffman	- \$10.00
P.C.C. Dick Greenwalt	- \$ 5.00

Department Secretary-Treasurer cont.

Our membership at last years Encampment was 9 Camps with 120 members. As of the last Quarterly reports, we had 8 Camps with a membership of 121. The last member of Lookout Camp No. 466 of Cleveland - Martin Dudek, passed to his reward last July, and McClellan Camp No.91 in Alliance, lost 1 of its members to the great beyond - Robert Gillespie, also in the month of July.

The permanent fund status is \$2,155.03 - from our 30 month Investment Bond - which I re-invested at the United National Bank in Alliance on April 9, 1984 for 30 months at a rate of 10 per cent and what is on the pass book. P.D.C. Thomas Hoffman contributed \$86.00 and Governor Dennison Camp #1 \$25.00.

The Savings Account is in the amount of \$1,828.92. The Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 1984, was \$951.53 for a Total of \$2,780.45. Plus the permanent fund.

My hearty congratulations to our Department Commander for his dedication to his office, He has printed his General Orders and sent them to me so that there has been good communication within our Department and he has represented our Department well.

RECOMMENDATION: The Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to Transfer Funds from Checking to Savings for the Financial Benefit of the Organization.

Respectively In F.C. and L.
Richard Greenwalt
Secretary Ohio Department

Department Treasurer Report:

Book Balance June 1, 1983	\$629.79
RECEIPTS:	
Love Gift from Auxiliary	\$ 25.00
Registration 1983 Encampment	19.00
Chief-of-Staff Fund	147.75
Patriotic Instructors Fund	106.00
Refund 1983 Encampment	93.00
Christmas Funds for Sandusky and Xenia	90.00
Per Capita from Camps	547.05
Members at Large	90.00
Donations - Vienna Camp #26 for 1983 Encampment	50.00
Donation - Mrs. Martin Dudek	10.00
Donations - Vienna Camp #26	100.00
Donations for 1984 Encampment Funds	99.00

	\$1,376.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commander-In-Chief Expenses 1983 Encampment	\$ 50.00
Banquet Tickets 19th Ohio	60.00
National Patriotic Instructor	100.00
Donation from Mrs. Martin Dudek to Nat. Pat. Ins.	4.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee	10.00
Philip Triem Refund - overpayment of per capita	19.20
Per Capita to National	444.00

Disbursements cont.

Central Region Dues	\$ 5.00
Ohio Veterans Home	45.00
Ohio Veterans Childrens Home	45.00
Postage	72.00
Service Charge at the bank	2.50

	\$857.06

Respectively In F.C.&L.
 Richard Greenwalt
 Treasurer Ohio Department

Department Patriotic Instructors Report: Charles Corfman

In June, 1983 I attended the Ohio Department Convention, where I was appointed Department Patriotic Instructor and re-appointed Co-Chairman of National Convention Committee as well as continuing my 3 year term on Council.

During the year I attended several meetings in preparation for the National Convention to be held in Akron, Ohio, August 1984.

A work schedule conflict kept me from attending the S.U.V. convention in Maine. But I was re-appointed to the National Military Affairs Committee anyway.

July 4th weekend we attended the National S.V.R. Encampment in New York. I served as assistant to the Chief of Artillery - inspected and judged artillery competition and served as Battery Commander during the battle.

In November, my wife Janice, and I attended Remembrance Day at Gettysburg. At one morning Officers and Commanders meeting, I was appointed to the General Staff as Assistant Chief of Artillery. A parade and ceremony followed and I assisted in the placing of Wreaths. The Military Affairs Committee meeting followed with discussion of Guidance for S.V.R. activities. A banquet and Military Ball followed.

The otherwise perfect weekend was marred by the heart attack of our good friend Elton Kock, former Commander who passed away the next night.

Janice and I also traveled to Reading, Pa. to attend the Reception of National Commander William Simpson.

For Lincoln's Birthday we went to Washington, DC. We attended the Loyal Legion Banquet on Saturday night. On Sunday I had the honor of carrying the American Flag in the Color Guard, leading the S.V.R. Troops up Constitution Avenue from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial. This was followed by a luncheon at the Rayburn building.

In April, Janice and I attended a Reception for Ohio Department Commander Ralph Shadel at Mansfield, Ohio.

In June, I attended the Ohio Department Convention, where I Audited Books and served as Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT FOLLOWS:

Forest Altland	-	\$ 5.00
Larry Swogger	-	5.00
Charles Corfman	-	10.00
Vienna Camp #26	-	25.00
Richard Greenwalt	-	5.00
William Simpson	-	5.00

Department Patriotic Instructors Report cont.

McLaughlin Camp #12	-	15.00
Tom Hoffman	-	5.00
Kenneth McCartney	-	4.50
John Mayhew	-	5.00
Ralph Shadel	-	10.00
Given Camp #50	-	10.00
George Fetter	-	1.25
Dan McGuire	-	5.00

		\$ 110.75

Department Chief-of-Staff Report:

- 1984
Chief of Staff Report

Contributes to the Chief of Staff Report Fund is as follows:

(Funds previously turned in to Sec/Tres)

Tape Sales	-	\$ 27.00
Vienna Camp #26	-	25.00
McLaughlin Camp	-	15.00
Thomas E. Hoffman PDC	-	5.00
Kenneth McCratney	-	4.50
Given Camp #50 (ck combined with P.I.)	-	10.00

(Funds included with report)

William L. Simpson, Commander-In-Chief

	-	5.00
Forest Altland PDC	-	5.00
Richard Greenwalt PCC	-	5.00
Larry Swogger PDC	-	5.00
Ralph Shadel DC	-	10.00
George Fetter	-	1.25
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Decal Sales	-	18.00

Total		\$ 136.25

COMMUNICATIONS:

A synopsis of the 102nd Annual National Encampment held in Portland, Maine, August 14 - 17, 1983, from P.C.C. Richard C. Schlenker.

A thank you letter - also from Richard Schlenker for our Hospitality during his visit to our Department.

A letter from Mrs. Martin Dudek informing us of her husband's death. He was the last member of Lookout Camp #466, Cleveland, OH.

A letter from our oldest Past Department Commander in years of service, W. Gordon Ryan, of Portsmouth, who served as Department Commander in 1938.

A letter of thanks from the Ohio Veterans Childrens Home, for the annual Christmas Party Fund.

A letter from the Internal Revenue Service with our new Tax Identification Number.

A copy of the annual reports that were turned in during the course of the 102nd National Encampment in Portland, Maine.

A letter from National GAR Highway Officer, Robert McCandless, requesting information regarding the condition of the GAR highway in Ohio. This was turned over to P.D.C. Forest Altland.

A letter from Donald Roberts, Junior Vice-Commander-in-chief, requesting the names and addresses of the new Department Officers, - this was done at the conclusion of the Encampment.

Requests for information regarding the Order.

Requests for membership applications which I am always happy to send.

AMENDMENT - page 21 - sent to National for possible action.

AMENDMENT TO NATIONAL BY-LAWS

Each application for full membership in The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War shall be accompanied by complete proof of either the lineal or collateral Descent of the Applicant from the Union Soldier upon whom his claim is based.

ENDORSEMENT - sent to National for consideration.

Endorsement for PDC Gordon R. Bury II for the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in- Chief

Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865)
Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio

Brothers:

To you and through you to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Given Camp No. 50 of Wooster, Ohio hereby re-affirms its standing endorsement for its Past Camp Commander, Gordon R. Bury II, as National Junior Vice-Commander. Let us herein move the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to re-affirm its standing endorsement of 1977 for its Past Department Commander, Gordon R. Bury II, to be the next National Junior Vice-Commander from Ohio; Forwarding this communication to the National Secretary-Treasurer with the endorsement of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War hereto attached, along with the standing endorsement as passed June 1977 by this Department.

We ask the support of all Brothers in this endorsement of Gordon R. Bury, who has served his Camp by re-organizing it after over twenty years of disbandment, recruited well in excess of fifty members into our noble Order, and served as Camp Commander. He has served his Camp continually to make it prosper and continues the work set forth by the Grand Army of the Republic by serving in numerous capacities in the civic affairs of the community, including over ten years on the Wayne County Memorial Day and Veterans Committee. Having worked through the chairs of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, he was elected Department Commander in 1976. As on the Camp level, after serving as commander, Brother Bury continues to further the principles and objectives of the Department, and now serves as Department Chief of Staff.

The National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has witnessed our brother serving on numerous committees in an active manner attempting to lend his professional skills to assist the Order where needed. Brother Bury is the immediate Past National Patriotic Instructor. In that capacity he created the fund raising necessary not only to meet the \$2000.00 mark set as a goal for that office, but surpassed it by almost 25%. Brother Bury is currently serving as Chairman of General Arrangements for the 1984 National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We the members and officers of Given Camp No. 50, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, hereby endorse our Brother and ask all others to support Brother Bury for the office of National Junior Vice-Commander, where his talents for acquiring new members may be expanded beyond the Camp and Department level to that National Office so assigned the responsibility of new membership.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity,
and Loyalty,

Dan McGuire

Dan McGuire, Camp Commander
Given Camp No. 50, Wooster, Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Philip W. Berry

Philip W. Berry
Immediate Past Camp Commander

ATTEST:

Charles M. Corfman

Charles M. Corfman, Secretary-Treasurer
Given Camp No. 50, Wooster, Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ACTION TAKEN AT THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT:

1. The Department will furnish Banquet Tickets up to the number of 6, for men of the S.U.R. in uniform, whom present the colors for the banquet and that this shall be in effect until rescinded by Department action.
2. Brother Steve Fredericks was authorized to produce 500 sheets of stationery with the heading - Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - to be distributed by the Ohio Department Secretary to Department Officers.
3. P.D.C. Thomas E. Hoffman was instructed to contact the Daughters of the Confederacy as to the cost of Confederate Grave Flags and to report his findings to the 1985, Encampment.
4. The 1984, National Encampment Committee was authorized to spend the sum of \$100.00 to upgrade the Commander-In-Chief's room for the Encampment in Akron.
5. The members of the Department voted that any excess funds collected by the Patriotic Instructor and the Chief-of-Staff for this Encampment be turned over to the 1984, National Encampment Committee for their use.
6. The Department Treasurer was authorized to change the location of the Department's checking account to improve the Financial Status of the Department.
7. The proposed By-Law change is to be sent to National for possible action.
8. The Endorsement for Gordon R. Bury II for the Office of Junior Vice-Commander-In-Chief is to be sent to National for their considerations.
9. A letter of Thanks to P.D.C. Robert J. Woltz for the lovely wreath which he donated to the Department.
10. A written ballot taken for the election of our Department Commander, P.D.C. Charles Corfman - besting P.D.C. Larry Swogger. -
11. A written ballot taken for the Endorsement of a Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury II - bested P.D.C. Thomas Graham.

Commander-In-Chief William L. Simpson brought us the Greetings of the National Organization and his own personal Greetings. He informed us of some of the up-coming business of the National Encampment, touched on the problem with the Banner, and urged all to attend the National Encampment in Akron.

The newly re-elected Commander of the Pennsylvania Department brought the Greetings of his Department.

The Banquet Saturday night found the Presiding Heads of 3 of the Allied Orders and the National Treasurer of the 4th, the Woman's Relief Corp at the head table and giving Greetings on Behalf of their Organizations.

The speaker of the evening was Norman Bowen, a retired minister, who is a member of Philip Triem Camp of Salem. He gave an interesting talk regarding the practice of medicine during the Civil War era. He brought with him several of the instruments used and it is good to know that we have progressed in this area from what he showed.

The Joint Memorial was held Sunday Morning, during which time the following deaths were memorialized:

Martin Dudek - last member of Lookout Camp #466, Cleveland
Robert Gillespie - from McClellan Camp #91, Alliance

The Audit Committee turned in the following report prior to the nomination and election of the Department Officers:

The Audit Committee has examined the Department Records and in our opinion they present fairly the financial condition of the Ohio Department S U V C W. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted Auditing Standards applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year. The Treasurer is commended for a job well done.

The following Officers were elected to serve the Ohio Department for 1984 - 1985

Department Commander	-- Charles Corfman RD 1 Box 65 Holmesville, Ohio 44633
Senior Vice Commander	-- Daniel McGuire 4646 South Blvd. APT. 17 Canton, Ohio 44717
Junior Vice Commander	-- James Davis 2024 Oak St. Salem, Ohio 44460
Department Council - 3 years	-- Ralph Shadel 158 West 2nd St. Mansfield, Ohio 44907
- 2 years	-- Larry K. Swogger 205 Pershing N.E. North Canton, Ohio 44720
- 1 year	-- Forest Altland 972 Washington St. Wooster, Ohio 44691
Secretary-Treasurer	-- Richard Greenwalt 616 W Summit Alliance, Ohio 44601

The following officers were appointed to serve the Ohio Department for 1984 - 1985

Chief of Staff	-- Forest Altland
Patriotic Instructor	-- Steve Frederick

Chaplain	-- Larry Swogger
Guide	-- Ralph Shadel
Counselor	-- Gordon R. Bury II
Guard	-- Thamas E. Hoffman
Color Bearer	-- John Wallace
G.A.R. Highway Officer	-- John Wallace
1985 Department Site	-- Richard Greenwalt

These officers were installed by Commander-In-Chief, William L. Simpson with P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury serving as Guide and P.D.C. Larry K. Swogger serving as Chaplain.

P.D.C. Ralph Shadel was extended hearty thanks for another year's dedicated service to our beloved order.


Secretary
Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans
of The Civil War

1984 Nat. Encampment Comm.	- Charles Corfman, Chm. Gordon R. Bury II, Co.-Chm. Robert J. Wolz Richard L. Greenwalt
Highway Sign Committee	- Forest Altland, Chm. Dan McGuire Wilbur Haueter
S. U. V. Grave Markers	- Robert J. Wolz, Chm. Roy Smith
Buffington Island	- Forest Altland
Johnson's Island	- Thomas Hoffman, Chm. Charles Corfman
Department Publicity	- Larry K. Swogger Gordon R. Bury II

Immediately following the official closing of the 1982 Encampment the Encampment Committees of the S.U.V., the Ladies Auxiliary, The Ladies of the G.A.R., and the Womans Relief Corps met in joint session to begin plans for the 1983 Encampments. It was agreed that we would again hold our Encampments at Mt. Union College on June 24-26, 1983.

The Ohio Departments of S.U.V., Ladies Auxiliary, and Ladies of the G.A.R. have agreed to host the National Encampments in 1984 which will be held in Columbus, Ohio. I urge all members of the Ohio Department to get behind this project. It is a rare opportunity to be offered the chance to have a National Encampment in our State. We must, therefore; put forth our best efforts to see that it is successful in every way. I am sure that the committee can count on each of you for support. I also want to urge all of you who are able, to attend the 1982 National Encampment which will be in Providence, Rhode Island in August. You can obtain your credentials for attendance and further information from our Dept. Secretary, Richard Greenwalt.

DONATIONS: Our new Chief of Staff,, Gordon R. Bury II and Patriotic Instructor, Dan McGuire both have difficult tasks ahead of them. They must find ways to raise money for the order. I do hope that you will consider making donations to their respective funds. I assure you that no contribution is too small and that whatever you are able to give will be gratefully accepted. Please make your checks payable to the Department.

MEMBERSHIP: One of my goals this year is an increase in membership. This is essential if our order is to survive. It is my belief that the best time to get a new member is the moment that you first realize that he is eligible. In order to accomplish this you MUST have an application with you to put in his hand. You can then help him to fill it out, take his money along with the completed application and you have a new member. I am, therefore; requesting that all members of the Ohio Department have applications with them at ALL TIMES. To this end, I have made a "kitty" \$.50¢. You are now warned and you better get applications from your Camp or Department Secretary so that you won't get caught.

DISTRICT I: I attended their picnic on July 11th at Silver Park in Alliance and had a marvelous time. Their next meeting is scheduled for September 19th at a time and place to be announced later.