

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois - 1987

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auziliary was held 10 & 11 October 1987 at the State House Inn, Springfield, Illinois.

The Conference was called to order by Commander, Sister Raeona Black at 2:00P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the assembly.

The roll call of officers was taken and the following officers responding:

Commander - Raeona Black - Wisconsin -----Present
 Sr. Vice Commander - Ross T. Dunlop - Wisconsin -----Present
 Jr. Vice Commander - Mary Jane Rhodes - Illinois -----Present
 Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois -----Present
 Treasurer - Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin -----Present
 Patr. Instr. - Charles Carnduff - Illinois -----Absent
 Chaplain - Ronald Clark - Illinois -----Absent
 Guide - David Reed - Indiana -----Present

The roll call of states was taken with the following representations:

Colorado-Wyoming-----	0
Illinois -----	6
Indiana -----	4
Iowa -----	0
Kansas -----	0
Michigan -----	0
Minnesota -----	0
Missouri -----	0
Nebraska -----	0
Ohio -----	0
Oklahoma -----	0
Wisconsin -----	6

Total 16*

(The above was taken from the registration roster)
 (* This total does not include Sister Esther Peiper & Brother Ralph Peiper of Carlisle, PA. who were also in attendance.)

Communications from those unable to be present were read.

Sister Ellinore K. Johnson read correspondence she had received from the Department of Iowa asking about the Central Region Conference. Br. Thomas L. W. Johnson made a motion and seconded by Br. David Reed that Sister Johnson be commended for the reply she sent to the Department of Iowa. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sister Johnson and seconded by Br. Reed that a paragraph be included in the next notice for the Central Region Conference explaining what the conference is. Motion Carried.

Motion by Br. Graham and seconded by Br. Johnson that the minutes of the 1986 Conference be approved as wirtten. Motion Carried.

The Conference Treasurer, Sister Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1986-1987, which was approved and accepted. This report is made part of these minutes.

Commander Black appointed the following committees with instructions to report at the second session.

Auditing Committee: Marlene Carnduff
Rhoda Lemanski
Ann Morgan

Resolutions Committee David Preston
Mary Jane Rhodes
Robert M. Graham

Nominating Committee Thomas L.W. Johnson
Emma Graham
Betty King

Commander Black asked for officers reports. Sisters Black & Johnson each gave a report.

At this point the conference recessed. Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson requested that each state delegation meet individually to discuss the material to be presented, " Medical Profession in the Civil War." At the end of twenty minutes the mebers reassembled. Reports were given by the following individuals::

David Reed - Indiana
Betty King - Indiana
Rhoda Lemanski - Wisconsin
Raeona Black - Wisconsin
Thomas L.W. Johnson - Wisconsin
Esther Peiper - Pennsylvania
Herman Black - Wisconsin
Marlene Carnduff - Illinois

Commander Black thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion.

At this point a motion was made to recess and continue at our Sunday session. The conference was recessed at 4:30P.M. to resume at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, October 11, 1987.

SECOND SESSION
October 11, 1987.

The second session of the conference was opened at 9:30A.M. by Commander Black. Acting Chaplain Tom Johnson opened the Bible and gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the assembly.

Commander Black asked if there was more discussion on the topic "Medical Profession in the Civil War."

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were in excellent condition. This report was accepted and approved. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes).

The resolution Committee submitted a report which was accepted and approved. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes).

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander -----	Ross T. Dunlop - Wisconsin
Sr. Vice Commander -----	Mary Jane Rhodes - Illinois
Jr. Vice Commander -----	Charles Carnduff - Illinois
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	David Preston - Illinois
Chaplain -----	Ronald Clark - Illinois
Guide -----	David Reed - Indiana

A motion was made by Sister Carnduff and seconded by Sister Morgan that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate of officers. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is a part of these minutes).

A report on the National Encampment was given by Sister Esther Peiper, Brother Ralph Peiper and Brother David Reed.

Commander Black asked if there were any bills to be paid. A list of bills were read by treasurer Sister Johnson. A motion by Br. Reed and seconded by Br. Black that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Commander Black asked for an invitation for next years conference. Br. Thomas L.W. Johnson extended an invitation for the 1988 Central Region Conference to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 8 & 9 October 1988. Invitation was accepted.

The theme for the 1988 conference will be " Our Favorite Personality". A motion by Br. Reed seconded by Br. Dunlop that we accept the theme. Motion carried.

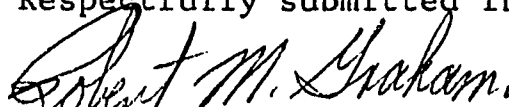
Commander Black asked if Br. Johnson would act as moderator at next years conference, which he accepted.

Commander Black asked Br. Johnson if he would act as installing officer, which he accepted.

The roll of officers was called and were duly installed.

A motion was made by Br. Herman Black and seconded by Br. David Reed that the conference be adjourned. Motion carried. Conference adjourned at 10:40A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.



ROBERT M. GRAHAM
1987 Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois
CITY & STATE

October 10-11, 1987
DATE

WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>ROSS T. DUNLOP - WIS</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>MARY JANE RHODES - ILL</u>
JUNIOR VICE	<u>CHARLES CARNDUFF - ILL</u>
SECRETARY	<u>ROBERT M. GRAHAM - ILL</u>
TREASURER	<u>ELHINORE K. JOHNSON - WIS</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>DAVID PRESTON - ILL</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>RONALD CLARK - ILL</u>
GUIDE	<u>DAVID REED - IND</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Thomas L. G. Cusson
Betty King
Emma Graham

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois
CITY & STATE

October 10, 1987
DATE

- ① a letter be sent to Department of Illinois Sons and Auxilliary for the splendid reception the participants of the Central Regional Conference received.
- ② a letter be sent to the State House Inn for the courtesies extended to the Central Regional Conference.
- ③ a standing note of thanks be given to Commander Raeona Black and her officers for the excellent work performed at this Central Regional Conference.
- ④ a standing note of thanks be given to Thomas W. Johnson for his superb job as program moderator.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED

Paul J. Dutton
Mary Jane Rhodes
Robert M. Graham

AUDITING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD ILL
CITY & STATE

OCTOBER 10, 1987
DATE

WE, THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE
TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE OF THE SONS OF
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR AUXILIARIES AND
FOUND THEM IN PERFECT ORDER* WITH A BALANCE ON HAND OF
\$ 604.26 AS OF OCTOBER 10, 1987

*(ANY CORRECTIONS)

REMARKS:

*The Treasurer should be highly commended
on the excellent job of keeping such perfect records.*

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: *L. Marlene Conduff*
Rhoda Lemanski
Anna M. Morgan

October, 1987

To the Regional Commander, Officers and Members of the Regional Conference.

Greetings:

It was an honor and a pleasure to serve you as Regional Treasurer this year. The financial activity begins with the soliciting of dues in September and continues through December when most of the dues payments have been received. Also following the conference when checks for the appropriated amounts for all bills have been paid.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the various Department Treasurers in the course of my work and renew old friendships at the meeting each year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

ELLINORE K. JOHNSON
Regional Treasurer

October, 1987

To the Regional Commander, Officers and Members of the Central Region Conference,
Greetings:

I wish to submit to you my report for the year 1986-1987. It is as follows:

Balance on hand September 30, 1986		\$588.51
Wisconsin Sons	5.00	
Illinois Sons	5.00	
Iowa Auxiliary	5.00	
Wisconsin Auxiliary	5.00	
Ohio Sons	5.00	
Colorado-Wyoming Auxiliary	5.00	
Michigan Sons	5.00	
Illinois Auxiliary 1985 and 1986	10.00	
Indiana Auxiliary	5.00	
Iowa Sons	5.00	
Ohio Auxiliary	<u>5.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
		648.51
Other Receipts		
Registration	42.00	<u>42.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 690.51
Disbursements:		
Banquet ticket for Regional Commander....	12.50	
R. Graham, Sec., Postage & envelopes ...	34.00	
E. Johnson, Treas., Postage-supplies ...	4.75	
Flag - Dept. of Wis. Sons	15.00	
Memorial - Aux. #4, Milwaukee Aux.....	10.00	
Keith Harrison, N.P.I. - Contribution ..	<u>10.00</u>	<u>86.25</u>

Balance on hand as of September 30, 1987		\$ 604.26