

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin - 1988

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary was held 8 & 9 October 1988 at the Midway Motor Lodge, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

The Conference was called to order by Commander, Brother Ross T. Dunlop at 2:00 P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Brother Michael Rhodes. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the assembly.

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

Commander - Ross T. Dunlop - Wisconsin-----Present  
Sr. Vice Commander - Mary Jane Rhodes - Illinois -----Present  
Jr. Vice Commander - Charles Carnduff - Illinois -----Present  
Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois -----Present  
Treasurer - Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin -----Present  
Patr. Instr. - David Preston - 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----- 2  
Iowa----- 2  
Kansas----- 0  
Michigan----- 1  
Minnesota----- 0  
Missouri----- 0  
Nebraska----- 0  
Ohio----- 0  
Oklahoma----- 0  
Wisconsin----- 7

Total 18

Motion by Br. Graham and seconded by Sister Carnduff that the minutes of the 1987 Conference be approved as written. Motion Carried.

Communications from those unable to be present were read.

The Conference Treasurer, Sister Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1987-1988. Motion by Br. Rhodes and seconded by Br. Reed that the treasurer's report be approved. Motion carried. This report is made part of these minutes.

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

Auditing Committee:

Rhoda Lemanski  
Marlene Carnduff  
Michael Rhodes

Resolutions Committee

Robert M. Graham  
Mary Jane Rhodes  
Joan Wheeler

Nominating Committee

Thomas L.W. Johnson  
Emma Graham  
Charles Carnduff

Commander Dunlop asked for officers reports. Sister Johnson 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, "Our Favorite Personality". At the end of fifteen minutes the members reassembled. Reports were given by the following individuals:

Mike Rhodes - Illinois  
Marlene Carnduff - Illinois  
Bob Graham - Illinois  
David Reed - Indiana  
Joan Wheeler - Iowa  
James Lyons - Michigan  
Burton Kannenberg - Wisconsin

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 9, 1988.

A banquet was held Saturday evening at 6:00P.M. with guest speaker Prof. Phil Zweifel of the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha County, his program was "Mark Twain and U.S. Grant."

SECOND SESSION  
October 9, 1988

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

Commander Dunlop asked if there was more discussion of the topic "Our Favorite Personality". Reports were given by the following individuals:

Rhoda Lemanski - Wisconsin  
Peggy Schaefer - Wisconsin  
Ross Dunlop - Wisconsin  
Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin

Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion, and turned the meeting over to Commander Dunlop.

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were in excellent condition. A motion was made by Br. Reed and seconded by Br. Wheeler that the report be approved. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes).

The resolution Committee submitted their report. A motion was made by Br. Reed and seconded by Br. Johnson that this report be approved. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes).

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander -----	Mary Jane Rhodes - Illinois
Sr. Vice Commander -----	Charles Carnduff - Illinois
Jr. Vice Commander -----	Joan Wheeler - Iowa
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	James Lyons - Michigan
Chaplain -----	Michael Rhodes - Illinois
Guide -----	David Reed - Indiana

A motion was made by Sister Carnduff and seconded by Br. Wheeler 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 motion was made by Br. Reed and seconded by Br. Johnson that a vote of thanks be give to the outgoing commander Br. Ross T. Dunlop for a job will done. Motion carried.

The roll of officers was called and were duly installed.

Commander Rhodes asked for an invitation for next years conference. Br. David Reed of Indiana extened an invitation for the 1989 conference. Br. Rodge Wheeler of Iowa and Sister Joan Wheeler of Iowa extened an invitation for the 1989 conference. After some discussion a motion by Br. Johnson and seconded by Sister Johnson that we accept both invitaions. Iowa in 1989 and Indiana in 1990. Motion carried.

Commander Rhodes asked for a theme for the 1989 conference. Sister Wheeler made a motion and seconded by Br. Reed that we continue the same theme next year. "Our Favorite Personality." \*Motion carried.

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

A discussion on a flag to be at the conference was had. It was the consensus of everyone that the host department furnish the flag for the conference.

A motion was made and seconded that the conference be adjourned. Motion carried. Conference adjourned at 10:45A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

  
ROBERT M. GRAHAM  
1988 Secretary

"Our Favorite Personality of your state"

October, 1988

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

Greetings:

I wish to submit to you my report for the year 1987-1988. It is as follows:

Balance on hand September 30, 1987.....		\$604.26
Colorado-Wyoming Auxiliary .....	5.00	
Wisconsin Auxiliary .....	5.00	
Iowa Auxiliary .....	5.00	
Indiana Auxiliary .....	5.00	
Wisconsin Sons .....	5.00	
Ohio Sons .....	5.00	
Michigan Sons .....	5.00	
Illinois Sons .....	5.00	
Iowa Sons .....	5.00	
Ohio Auxiliary .....	5.00	
Illinois Auxiliary .....	<u>5.00</u>	<u>55.00</u>
		659.26
Other Receipts:		
Registration .....	42/00	<u>42.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$701.26
Disbursements:		
Banquet ticket for Regional Commander ..	10.00	
R. Graham, Sec., Postage, etc.....	12.32	
E. Johnson, Treas., Postage-supplies....	4.25	
Flag, - Dept. of Ill. Sons.....	15.00	
Memorial - Aux. #200, Springfield Aux...	<u>10.00</u>	<u>51.57</u>
Balance on hand as of September 30, 1988 .....		\$649.69

AUDITING COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Milwaukee Wis  
CITY & STATE

8 Oct 1988  
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  
\$ 649.69 AS OF 8 Oct 1988

\*(ANY CORRECTIONS) None

REMARKS: Books were found in excellent  
condition excellent

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: Rhoda Lemanski  
Marion Carruff  
Wendell R. R. R.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Waunakee Wisconsin  
CITY & STATE

October 9, 1988

DATE

- ① A letter he sent to Department of Wisconsin Sons and Auxiliary for the splendid reception the participants of the Central Regional Conference received.
- ② A letter he sent to the Midway Motor Lodge for the courtesies extended to the Central Regional Conference.
- ③ A standing note of thanks be given to Commander Ross Dunlap and his 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.
- ⑤ It is the suggestion of the resolutions committee that Regional Commander Ross Dunlap send copies of his resolution to all Department Commanders of S.I.V., to ask them to bring it before their council to sign off on this resolution before submitting to congress

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

(over)

SIGNED

Robert M. Graham.

Mary Jane Rhodes

Jean Wheeler

thus giving it more power. We the resolution  
committee accept this resolution as written and  
submitted by Ross Dunlop (Commander.  
(See attached)

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

ORGANIZED IN 1881 — INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

## A R E S O L U T I O N

In successive Congresses, measures have been introduced in the House of Representatives which would return the Federal observance of Memorial Day to its traditional calendar date of May 30. In the 100th Congress, H.R. 108 was introduced by Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois.

To the best of our knowledge over the years, not one of the measures has been accorded a public hearing by the Subcommittee on Census and Population as a means of gauging sentiment and citizen support for a return to traditional holiday dates.

Linking patriotic observances to Monday holidays does very little to foster public participation in ceremonies designed to mark the significance of the day. This is particularly true of Memorial Day since it is recognized almost universally as a holiday throughout our nation.

We need to make young people aware of our time honored traditions and why they are observed at all. To allow other interests to capture these dates on our patriotic calendar for their own economic gain does little to promote their original meaning and intent.

Accordingly, we respectfully but strongly urge that attention be given to this matter when the 101st Congress convenes in January 1989, and new measures on this subject are introduced for the consideration of the Congress.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary, meeting this ninth day of October 1988, at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

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ROSS T. DUNLOP  
Regional Commander

Attest:  
ROBERT M. GRAHAM  
Regional Secretary



NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
CITY & STATE

October 8-9, 1988  
DATE

WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>MARY JANE RHODES - ILL.</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>CHARLES CARNDUFF - ILL.</u>
JUNIOR VICE	<u>JOAN WHEELER - IOWA</u>
SECRETARY	<u>ROBERT M. GRAHAM - ILL.</u>
TREASURER	<u>ELLINORE K. JOHNSON - WISC.</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>JAMES LYONS - MICH.</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>MICHAEL RHODES - ILL.</u>
GUIDE	<u>DAVID REED - IND.</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Thomas L. W. Johnson  
Emma Graham  
Charles C. Canduff