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**FAITH OF OUR FATHERS**

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The Seventy-Eighth Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held the week of August 16th, to 20th, 1964 in Providence, Rhode Island. Headquarters for both the Sons and Auxiliary will be at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel.

All business sessions of the Auxiliary will be held in the Ballroom of the hotel.

All reservations should be sent directly to the hotel, stating the exact date of your arrival and departure.

Single rooms — \$8.50. Twin bedrooms — \$12.50.

**TENTATIVE ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM**

(Subject To Change)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

Morning Worship — Church of your choice.

1:00 p.m.	Registration (Credentials Committee)	Mezzanine
2:00 p.m.	National Council Meeting	Headquarters
2:00 p.m.	Meeting Dept. Presidents or Representatives with National Chaplain	Ballroom
3:00 p.m.	Joint Memorial Service with Sons	Ballroom
5:00 p.m.	Practice for National Aides with National Chief of Staff	Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	Camp Fire, See Separate Program	Ballroom

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

7:30 a.m.	Courtesy Breakfast for National Officers, Past Nat'l. Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chiefs	Sheraton Room
8:00 a.m.	Registration	Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom

10:00 a.m.	Business Session	Ballroom
1:30 p.m.	Business Session	Ballroom
4:30 p.m.	Recess	
5:30 p.m.	Banquet — Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chiefs	State Suite
8:00 p.m.	Exemplification of Ritual	Ballroom
9:00 p.m.	Courtesy Hour	Ballroom

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 a.m.	Department Presidents Breakfast with National President	
9:00 a.m.	Business Session	Ballroom
1:30 p.m.	Nomination of Officers	Ballroom
2:30 p.m.	Greetings Received	Ballroom
3:30 p.m.	Presentation by National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom
4:00 p.m.	Recess	
6:30 p.m.	Banquet Honoring National Officers — Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom
9:00 p.m.	Reception Honoring National Officers — Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

No Business Sessions  
 Bus tour to the Quonset Point Naval Air  
 Station followed by a New England Clam-  
 bake. Time to be announced later.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 a.m.	Business Session, Installation of Officers	Ballroom
4:00 p.m.	Meeting of National Council	Headquarters

#### ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian .....	Ellinore L. Konrad, P.N.P., Wisconsin
Guide .....	Margaret E. Gehret, P.D.P., Ohio
Assistant Guide .....	Edna Wade, P.A.P., Maine
Color Guard No. 1 .....	Flora D. Bates, P.D.P., Massachusetts
Color Guard No. 2 .....	Clara M. Savage, P.D.V.P., Colorado
Inside Guard .....	Thelma Crawford, P.D.P., California and Pacific
Outside Guard .....	Marion Aldrich, P.D.P., Vermont
Stenographer .....	Margurite Bonnell, P.D.P., New Jersey
Musician .....	Florence Parsons, P.D.P., New York
Escorts .....	Gertrude Murphy, P.D.P., New Jersey, Chairman; Ethel Miller, P.A.P., Ohio; Faith Gibbs, P.N.A., Rhode Island; Mary Lucas, P.D.P., Maryland and Delaware and Doloris Allen, P.A.P., Missouri.
Pages .....	Marjorie Grate, Ohio; Evadine Smeltzer, Ohio; Namoï Housten, Ohio.

All National Officers, Floor Officers, Escorts and Pages please wear floor length white dresses during the entire Encampment.

## ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

- Arrangements ..... Gladys V. Lawton, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Ruth Appleby, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Beatrice Smith, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Laura I. Smith, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Lucy Leslie, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Jane Baker, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Aileen Combs, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Minnie Raithe, P.D.P., Rhode Island.
- Credentials ..... Capitola Rehrmann, National Secretary, Illinois, chairman; Minnie Burkhart, P.D.S., Connecticut; Velda Helton, P.D.P., Indiana; Hester Cook Quist, P.D.P., Oregon and Washington; Grace Tennis, P.D.P., Ohio.
- Election ..... Ethelyn C. Tucker, P.N.P., New Hampshire, chairman; Maude P. Warren, P.N.P., Massachusetts; Gertrude Peterson, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Dora Johnson, P.D.P., Michigan; Hilda Jung, P.D.P., New Jersey; Mabel Chapell, P.D.P., Connecticut; Irene Polito, P.D.P., Ohio.
- Officers Reports ..... Willa L Combs, P.N.P., Iowa, chairman; Dorothy Hilyard, P.N.P., Maryland and Delaware; Bessie Goodermont, P.D.P., Illinois; Ella Ruggels, P.D.P., Pennsylvania; Bessie Warner, P.D.P., California and Pacific.
- Resolutions ..... Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., California and Pacific, Chairman; Myrtle B. Phillips, P.D.P., New York; Virginia Ackerman, P.D.P., Pennsylvania; Margaret Horn Beasey, P.D.P., Indiana.
- Press ..... Irma Wood, National Press Correspondent, Iowa, Chairman; Ines Robinson, P.D.P., Vermont; Pearl Brown, P.D.P., Massachusetts.
- Letters and Telegrams ..... Lela B. Shugart, P.N.P., Indiana, chairman; Mildred Webster, P.N.P., Maine; Hattie Kessebring, P.D.P., Missouri.
- Restoration of Rank ..... Edith M. Paulding, P.N.P., New York, Chairman; Lenore D. Glass, P.N.P., California and Pacific; Ada M. Schwab, P.D.P., Iowa.
- Hospitality ..... Ruth Appleby, P.D.P., Rhode Island together with Catherine Plante, Department President of Rhode Island and the entire Rhode Island delegation.

## GREETINGS COMMITTEES

- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:  
Mary E. Stapleton, P.N.P., New York; Margaret C. Brady, P.N.P., New York, and the entire New York delegation.
- Response ..... Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., California
- Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:  
Edith B. Nile, P.N.P., Ohio; Adaline Powers, P.D.P., Ohio; Grace Tennis, P.D.P., Ohio.
- Response ..... Mildred R. Webster, P.N.P., Maine
- Response to all other greetings ..... Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey and Kathryn L. Joyce, P.N.P., Pennsylvania.
- Any sister that is unable to serve on a Committee listed, please notify these headquarters immediately.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairman of the various Standing Committees listed in the Roster are requested to prepare a written report to be read at the Encampment.

If impossible to attend please forward your report to the National Secretary no later than August 10th.

## ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please meet with the National Chaplain in the Ball Room at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, August 16th for rehearsal for Memorial Service. Floor length white dresses will be worn for this service. All Department Presidents are requested to prepare a brief written report to be read during the Encampment. If you cannot attend, mail your report to the National Secretary.

Please see that the reports of your Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chaplain have been properly prepared and sent in to the respective National Officer. It's important that these reports are mailed immediately so that the National Officers can complete their reports.

This also applies to the Department Chairman on Legislation. Please forward reports on legislative work done in your Department. Mail reports to: Sister Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., Chairman Legislative Committee, 403 Fern Avenue, Ontario, California.

Attention is again called to the urgency of submitting June Quarterly Reports immediately, so that the National Secretary and National Treasurer can complete their reports in time for the National Encampment.

## ATTENTION DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND DEPARTMENT TREASURERS

The books of the National Secretary and National Treasurer will close August 5th. Please have your June Quarterly Reports in before that date.

## ATTENTION NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare typewritten reports in duplicate to be read at National Encampment. If you cannot attend, please forward your report to the National Secretary. Recommendations should be forwarded to Chairman of Officers Reports, Mrs. Willma L. Coombs, 2917 High Street, Apartment 3, Des Moines 12, Iowa.

## EXEMPLIFICATION

The Ritualistic work will be exemplified by a group of Sisters from the Massachusetts Department Monday evening, August 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. You are cordially invited to bring candidates to be initiated that have been balloted for in your Auxiliary meeting before coming to the Encampment.

## CREDENTIALS

In order to be able to vote at the Encampment, you must have a credential signed by your Auxiliary President and Secretary, and stamped with the Auxiliary Seal.

Additional National Aides appointed to work with our National Chief-of-Staff: Iowa — Lena Lemper, Margaret Hall, Nettie Legrand, Orvella Whittman, Carrie Woodford, Hannah Fields, Mabel Wilkinson and Mrs. Ed Kuba.

Oregon and Washington — Amy Moore, Edna S. Lindsey, and Leilia McDougall.

Pennsylvania — Helen Cheyne, Samantha Albright, Irene Murphy, Mary Kramer, Helen Hall, Mabel Hottenstein, Madge Fullerton, Rosella Baker, Edna Evens, Mary Seitz, Pauline Huber, Mrs. John Walker, Sue Muzzelo, Hazel Dillman, Mary Bender, Mary Harbold, Ruth Crispen, Reba Palmeter, Nedra Difford, Alberta Strohl, Helen Wolfe, Elizabeth Boyde, Gertrude Hipple, Edna Ramsey, Gertrude Sautter, Virginia Ackerman, Daisey Haddock, Buelah Cummins, Malvina Fiest, Katherine Joyce, Florence Rodgers, Minnie Ritter, Kathryn Snyder, Laura Wireback, Emma Loos, Adella Harding, Lottie Trumblower, and Clara E. Lewis.

Kansas — Sadie Dix.

#### CORRECTION IN NATIONAL AIDES

New Jersey — Genevieve Bolan instead of Gertrude Murphy.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

On June 9, 1964, your National President had the privilege of presenting a check for \$200.00 to the University of Wittenburg, Springfield, Ohio for Stephen P. Smeltzer.

#### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF-OF-STAFF

The time for National Encampment is fast approaching. The success of my report depends on the cooperation of all the members of our National Organization. The results of my appeal for funds have been encouraging and for this I extend to all who have helped my sincere thanks. I am appealing to all Aides and members who have not sent in your contributions; won't you please do so as soon as possible? Make all checks or money orders payable to the National Treasurer, Anita K. Stephan, but mail directly to me so you will receive the proper credit in my report.

All National Aides are requested to wear floor length white dresses for the opening Monday morning, August 17th.

EMMA WHEELER,  
National Chief-of-Staff

#### NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FUND

Our National Patriotic Instructor, Sister Golda Hall, is anxious to receive your contribution to this very important fund. This fund pays for the gift we leave in our Encampment city in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all the fine patriotic work we do. So please mail your contribution today. Make checks or money orders payable to National Treasurer, Anita K. Stephan, but mail to Mrs. Golda Hall, 5 Branch Street, Camden, Maine so that she can give you credit for your donation.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our National Vice-President, Sister Hazel Moushey is anxiously waiting to hear from the various Department Secretaries or Auxiliary Secretaries for the names and addresses of all Sisters securing five or more members, so their names may be placed on the Honor Roll.

## HONOR ROLL

Clara Lewis — Five new members; Pennsylvania Department.  
Ada Schwab — Nine new members; Iowa Department.  
Edith Nile, P.N.P. — Five new members; Ohio Department.  
Margaret Gehret, P.D.P. — Five new members; Ohio Department.  
Geraldine Garner — Five new members; Ohio Department.  
Congratulations to these sisters.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sincere sympathy of the National Organization is extended to all who have lost dear ones.

“One by one the links are breaking  
All along the Golden Shore;  
One by one the silent boatman  
Guides their spirits gently o'er.”

## CONCLUSION

To my Commander in Chief, Joseph S. Rippey, my deep appreciation to you and your membership for the many kind courtesies extended to me. It has been a happy year of co-operation between the Sons and their Auxiliary. May you have a most successful and constructive Encampment.

The cordial and harmonious relations that have existed during the year among the National Presidents of Allied Organizations will always be a pleasant memory.

To Mrs. Jessie H. Johnston of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Molley Mercer of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Isabella Smith of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, my sincere wishes for a successful Encampment to each of you.

To all the Departments and Department Presidents for the courtesies extended to me at the time of my visits, for all the gifts, flowers and in one Department a beautiful “Symbol of my Motto.” I wish to say thank you very sincerely, you have made my year as your National President one never to be forgotten.

In closing, my last General Orders, I wish to thank my Official Family for your cooperation during the past year, it has been a pleasure to work with you.

It is my sincere wish that I may meet many members of our beloved Order in Providence, Rhode Island.

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Anita M. Selby, National President

ATTEST:  
Capitola Rehrmann,  
National Secretary