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EFFORT — LOYALTY — SERVICE

The 80th Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held the week of August 14th through 18th in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Headquarters will be at the Pantlind Hotel. The following room rates have been quoted:

2 single rooms, connecting bath \$7.00 and \$7.50 per room
Single room with bath \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$17.00
Twin Beds with bath, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00
Double Beds with bath, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$19.00
Large room with 3 single beds and bath, \$18.75, \$21.00, \$22.50.

Kindly send reservations directly to the hotel and be sure to inform them that it is for the Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their Auxiliary.

PROGRAM
(Subject to Change)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1966

Morning Worship—Church of your choice.	
12:30 P.M.—Registration (Credentials Committee)	Lobby
12:30 P.M.—Meeting Dept. Presidents or Representatives with National Chaplain.	
1:30 P.M.—National Council Meeting	Headquarters
3:00 P.M.—Joint Memorial Service with Sons	Ballroom
4:00 P.M.—Practice for National Aides with National Chief-of Staff	Ballroom
7:30 P.M.—Campfire	Ballroom

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1966

7:00 A.M.—Department Presidents Breakfast with National President	
8:00 A.M.—Registration (Credentials Committee)	Ballroom
9:30 A.M.—Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliaries	Ballroom
10:00 A.M.—Business Session	Ballroom
1:30 P.M.—Business Session	Ballroom
3:00 P.M.—Presentation by National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom
4:30 P.M.—Recess	
5:30 P.M.—Banquet—Past National Presidents and Past National Commanders-in-Chiefs	
7:30 P.M.—Exemplification of Ritual	Ballroom
8:30 P.M.—Courtesy Hour	Ballroom
9:30 P.M.—Dance	Ballroom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1966

9:00 A.M.—Business Session	Ballroom
1:30 P.M.—Nominations of Officers	Ballroom
2:30 P.M.—Greetings Received	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 17, 1966

No Business Session	
2:00 P.M.—Tour Public Museum—Happy Hungry Jack Mannagins and Dinner and Entertainment	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1966

9:00 A.M.—Business Session, Installation of Officers	Ballroom
2:00 P.M.—Meeting of National Council	Headquarters
8:00 P.M.—Songfest	Ballroom

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian.....	Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey
Guide.....	Helen Loll, P.D.P., New Jersey
Assistant Guide.....	Mattie St. Clair, New York
Color Guard #1.....	Ruth Appleby, Rhode Island
Color Guard #2.....	Frances Ganley, New York
Inside Guard.....	Martha Daniels, P.D.P., Delaware
Outside Guard.....	A volunteer, Michigan

Stenographer..... Evelyn Jung, Wisconsin
 Musician..... Florence Parsons, P.D.P., New York
 Escorts..... Flora Bates, P.D.P., Chairman, Massachusetts,
 Margaret H. Beasey, Indiana; Betty Johnson, Wisconsin; Helen Hall,
 Pennsylvania; Naomi Houston, Ohio; Ella McGowan, Missouri.
 Page..... Claire Monahan, Pennsylvania

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

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements..... Mrs. Urion W. Mackey, Chairman;
 Mrs. Lillian Brooks, Mrs. Homer R. Savage, Mrs. Lonna Yopel, Mrs.
 Margaret Underwood, Mrs. Violet Hinz.

Credentials... Hazel Moushey, National Secretary, Chairman, Missouri;
 Catherine Winder, P.D.P., Delaware; Irene Murphy, P.D.P., Penn-
 sylvania; Hilda Jung, P.D.P., New Jersey; Harriet H. Brown, P.D.P.,
 Massachusetts; Edna M. Wade, Maine; Grace C. Cheney, Massachu-
 setts.

Election..... Mildred R. Webster, P.N.P., Chairman, Maine;
 Mary R. Liddick, P.D.P., Pennsylvania; Nellie DeHaven, P.D.P.,
 Maine; Emma C. Hughes, P.D.P., New York; Olive Boren, P.D.P.,
 Ohio; Minnie Burkhardt, P.D. Secretary, Connecticut; Caroline
 Riddell, P.D.P., Pennsylvania.

Officers Reports..... Eva B. Blackman, P.N.P., Chairman, Illinois;
 Marguerite Bonnell, P.D.P., New Jersey; Miriam Lorentzen, P.D.P.,
 California; Lillian Messer, P.D.P., New York; Gertrude Murphy,
 P.D.P., New Jersey; Kathleen Runkle, P.D.P., Pennsylvania.

Resolutions..... Maude B. Warren, P.N.P., Chairman, Massachusetts;
 Anita K. Stephan, P.D.P., New York; Bessie Goodermont, P.D.P.,
 Illinois.

Press..... Clara Lewis, N.P.C., Chairman, Pennsylvania;
 Gertrude Wisson, P.D.P., Michigan; Barbara Scott, P.D.P., Connec-
 ticut.

Letters and Telegrams..... Ida R. Klein, P.N.P., Chairman, Maine;
 Ethelyn Gray, P.D.P., Missouri; Ella Reeger, P.D.P., New Jersey.

Restoration of Rank..... Anita Selby, P.N.P., Chairman, Ohio;
 Lenore D. Glass, P.N.P., California; Gladys B. Sallman, P.N.P.,
 Illinois.

Greetings

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Edith Nile, P.N.P., Ohio
 Anita Selby, P.N.P., Ohio
 and entire Ohio Delegation

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
 Dorothy Hilyard, P.N.P., Delaware-Maryland
 Edith M. Paulding, P.N.P., New York
 Flora Bates, P.D.P., Massachusetts.

Response.....To Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Edna Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey

To Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic
Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P., Massachusetts

Women's Relief Corps
Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., New Jersey

Daughters of Union Veterans
Ellinore L. Konrad, P.N.P., Wisconsin

Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary
Katharine Joyce, P.N.P., Pennsylvania

American Legion
Anna L. Stoudt, P.N.P., Pennsylvania

Any Sister unable to serve on a committee, please notify me immediately.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please meet with the National Chaplain at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, August 14 for rehearsal for Memorial Services. Floor length white dresses will be worn for this Service.

Each Department President will make a brief report to be read during the Encampment.

To the Department Presidents of 1965-1966: I want to extend my sincere thanks for cards, gifts, invitations and letters received during your term of office. It was truly a pleasure both knowing and working with you.

To the New Department Presidents: May I extend my congratulations and best wishes for a most happy and successful year. I am looking forward to meeting each one at our 80th Encampment.

Department Presidents are asked to wear long white dresses during the Encampment. Kindly see that the reports of your Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chaplain have been properly completed and forwarded to their respective National Officer. This is very important as the National Officers must complete their respective reports! Also, your Department Secretary and Department Treasurer must forward their June Quarterly Reports to our National Secretary and National Treasurer as their books will close August 1, 1966. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare a typewritten report in duplicate to be read at National Encampment. If you are unable to attend, please forward your report to the National Secretary.

Recommendations should be forwarded to the Chairman of Officers Reports, Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, P.N.P., 5404 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60644, not later than August 1, 1966.

CREDENTIALS

Credential cards must be properly signed by your Auxiliary President and Secretary, also bear the seal of your Auxiliary.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL SECRETARY TO ALL AUXILIARY SECRETARIES

Please fill out CREDENTIALS with proper title to assure eligible members a vote at National Convention.

C.R.R.—Article II Membership—Section 1—Page 24

The membership of the National Encampment shall be as follows: All elective Officers and National Chief-of-Staff; Past National Presidents; Past National Secretaries; Past National Treasurers; Sitting Department Presidents or Vice-Presidents; Past Department Presidents in good standing; Department Secretaries and Treasurers having served five consecutive years; Sitting Auxiliary Presidents or Vice-Presidents; Provisional Auxiliary Past Presidents; Two (2) delegates or alternates from each Department; One (1) delegate or alternate from each Auxiliary.

Your full cooperation will be of great help to the credential committee.

The following names of National Aides have just been received:

Colorado-Wyoming—Mrs. Genevieve Miller, Mrs. Edna Meeker, Mrs. Mae Levin.

Maine—Marian Libby, Margaret Reynolds, Evelyn Weaver, Ethel Knowles, Lida Paddock, Anna Searles, Viola Smith, Jacqueline Wilkie, Annabelle McKechine, Sara Sawyer, Ethel Whitten, Golda Hall, Isabelle Richardson and Edna Bryant.

Illinois—Ivy Lyman, Agnes Mallon, Myrtle Frey, Elsie Evans, Kittie Willetts.

California and Pacific—Edith Elder, Gertrude McDonald, Iliva Palt-ridge, Bess Garwood, Mary Gately, Eleanor Cabel, Agnes Orcutt, Angie Anderson, Nellie McMillan, Edna Holt, and Nita Caldwell.

NATIONAL AIDES

Your office has been one of great importance as to the raising of funds for our National Organization. I surely hope that each one has performed her duty to the best of her ability. Our National Chief-of-Staff has worked untiringly but without your cooperation, her efforts will have been in vain. I personally want to thank each and every Aide for her efforts. All National Aides are requested to wear long white dresses to participate in the opening ceremonies.

MEMBERSHIP

Kindly inform our National Vice President, Sister Genevieve Bolan, of all Sisters who have secured five or more new members. Also include the addresses of same.

IN MEMORIAM

We had the sad announcement at the last National Encampment of the passing of our Past National President, Mrs. Lena G. Barrett of California, and during my term of office I received the sad news of the passing of P.N.P. Edna Bergwitz of Columbus, Ohio. Our sympathy has been extended to their many friends.

To every Sister or Brother of our Organization who have lost loved ones, we sincerely extend to you our heartfelt sympathy.

A MESSAGE FROM PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, URION MACKEY

Brother Mackey, who has worked untiringly to make our stay in Grand Rapids most exciting and enjoyable has informed me that through his efforts, George Romney, Governor of the State of Michigan will proclaim the week of August 14th to be G.A.R. Week in Michigan.

CONCLUSION

To my Commander-in-Chief, W. Earl Corbin, having attended several functions together was an extreme pleasure and I am sure if ill health had not intervened, our year would have been one of the best. May God grant you a speedy and complete recovery so you may continue on in behalf of our organization.

To Mrs. Alice Harwood, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Bess Kapp, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: My affiliations with both of these Sisters during my year have been many and a strong bond of friendship has been formed and I earnestly hope will be everlasting. We have attended many gatherings and also traveled some together.

To Sister M. Fara Heglar, National President of Women's Relief Corp: I am sincerely sorry that our paths were so distant but I am sure our friendship will be just as strong spiritually as if we had spent time together.

I do wish for these three Sisters the very best of success and a happy, harmonious Encampment.

To my Official Family: God Bless you all for your cooperation and support. You were the best and I am looking forward to meeting with each and everyone in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In closing my final General Order may I express my sincere appreciation to the entire membership of our Organization for the privilege of serving as your National President and for the countless courtesies you have shown me.

Sincerely yours, in F. C. & L.

EDITH L. SNYDER, National President

Attest:

HAZEL MOUSHEY, National Secretary