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Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War



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GENERAL ORDERS

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OUR HERITAGE, MY COUNTRY AND YOURS

The 85th Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held in Boston, Massachusetts the week of August 15, 1971. Headquarters will be in the Parker House Hotel, 60 School Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02107. For reservations write direct to the Hotel, stating your organization and the exact date and time you expect to arrive.

The following room rates have been quoted:

Single per day \$17.75 - \$19.75 - \$21.75

Double per day \$22.75 - \$24.75

Twin per day \$24.75 - \$28.75 - \$31.75

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, August 15, 1971

Morning Worship - Church of your Choice	
12:30 P. M. Registration (Credential Committee) Room 121	
1:00 P. M. Department Presidents and Department Commanders meet with National Chaplain for practice of Memorial Service	Ballroom
1:30 P. M. National Council Meeting	Headquarters
3:00 P. M. Joint Memorial Service - Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom
4:00 P. M. All National Officers, Past National Presidents and National Aides meet with National Chief of Staff	Ballroom
7:30 P. M. Campfire - Allied Orders	Ballroom

Monday, August 16th

8:00 A. M. Registration (Credential Committee)	Ballroom
9:30 A. M. Joint Opening - Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom
10:30 A. M. Business Session	Ballroom
12:00 Noon Recess	
1:30 P. M. Business	Ballroom
3:00 P. M. Presentation by National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom
4:30 P. M. Recess	
6:00 P. M. Banquet - Past National Presidents and Past Commanders in Chief	Room 162
7:00 P. M. Exemplification of Ritual	Ballroom
9:00 P. M. Courtesy Hour	Ballroom

Tuesday, August 17th

7:00 A. M. Department Presidents Breakfast with National President	
9:00 A. M. Business Session	Ballroom
12:00 Noon Recess	
1:30 P. M. Nomination of Officers	Ballroom
2:30 P. M. Greetings Received	Ballroom
4:00 P. M. Recess	
5:30 P. M. Social Hour	Ballroom Foyer
6:30 P. M. Banquet Honoring National Officers - Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom

Wednesday, August 18th

This is a free day for the Delegates to enjoy the many tours around Boston. Past Department Commander Henry Bowen, Jr. of Massachusetts will be in the Lobby for those interested.

Thursday, August 19th

9:00 A. M. Business Session, Installation of Officers

Ballroom

2:00 P. M. National Council Meeting

Headquarters

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian Ursula Shephardson, P.N.P. Massachusetts
Guide Althes Gower, P.D.P. Maine
Assistant Guide Viola Bremme, P.D.P. Pennsylvania
Color Guard No. 1 Margaret Underwood, P.D.P. Michigan
Color Guard No. 2 Esther Haskell, Massachusetts
Inside Guard Iyla Bartlett, P.D.P. New Hampshire
Outside Guard Elthea Osborne, P.D.P. Maine
Musician Bessie O'Neil, Connecticut
Stenographer Marguerite Bonnell, P.D.P. New Jersey
Escorts Frances Warner, P.D.P. Maine, Chairman;
Nathalie Linnell, P.D.P. Connecticut; Mary Sampson, P.D.P. Massachusetts;
Glays Lawton, P.D.P. Rhode Island; Marjorie Tagart, P.D.P. New York;
Elizabeth Sharp, P.D.P. New Jersey.

Pages Marilyn Gaynor, P.D.P. New Hampshire,
Cynthis Wells, Massachusetts, Jessie Wells, Massachusetts, Mary Anderson,
Massachusetts

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

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements Flora Bates, P.N.P. Chairman;
Ursula Shephardson, P.N.P. Co-Chairman; Dorothy Loomer, National
Council No. 2, Jessie Wells, P.D.P., Minnie Maderios, Marion Young,
P.D.P. all from Massachusetts.

Credentials Caroline Riddell, National Secretary, Pennsylvania
Chairman; Mary Kramer, P.D.P. Pennsylvania, Isla Dow, Michigan;
Harriet Brown, P.D.P. New Hampshire, Elizabeth Moon, P.D.P. California
and Pacific, Frances Ganley, P.D.P. New York.

Election Irene Murphy, P.N.P. Pennsylvania, Chairman;
Lela Shugart, P.N.P. Indiana, Alice Thompson, P.D.P. New Jersey,
Catherine Winder, P.D.P. Maryland and Delaware, Winifred Field, P.A.P.
Maine.

Officers Reports Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P. New Jersey, Chairman;
Gertrude Peterson, P.D.P. Rhode Island, Minnie Burkhardt, P.D.P. Connecticut,
Agnes Davis, P.D.P. Maryland and Delaware, Violet Hinz, P.D.P.
Michigan, Jacqueline Furman, New York.

Resolutions Anita Selby, P.N.P. Ohio, Chairman;
Katherine Joyce, P.N.P. Pennsylvania, Nathalie Linnell, P.D.P. Connecticut,
Ella McGowan, P.D.P. Missouri, Ethel Jones, P.D.P. Iowa

Press Pauline Herron, National Press Correspondent,
Chairman; Lelia Turner, P.D.P. Massachusetts, Olive Boren, P.D.P. Ohio

Letters and Telegrams Anna Stoudt, P.N.P. Pennsylvania, Chairman;
Edith Nile, P.N.P. Ohio, Ethelyn Tucker, P.N.P. New Hampshire, Ada
Grove, P.D.P. Maryland and Delaware, Inez Robinson, P.D.P. Vermont.

Restoration of Rank Emma Wheeler, P.N.P. New Hampshire,
Chairman; Ida Rokes Klein, P.N.P. Maine, Gertrude Murphy, P.D.P. New
Jersey, Jane Barber, P.D.P. Rhode Island.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Gladys Sallman, P.N.P. Illinois,
Elsie Evans, National Patriotic Instructor and the entire Illinois Department.

Response Hazel Moushey, P.N.P. Missouri
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Ellinore Konrad, P.N.P.
Wisconsin, Lenore Glass, P.N.P. California and Pacific, Louise Hernke,

P.D.P. Wisconsin, Ann Willeke, P.D.P. Connecticut.
Response Anna Stoudt, P.N.P. Pennsylvania
Response to all others Margaret Schroder, P.N.P. New Jersey, Ann O. Clayton, P.N.P. New Jersey, Dorothy Hilyard, P.N.P. Maryland and Delaware.
Any sister listed on the above committee appointments, who will be unable to serve, will please notify these headquarters immediately so substitutions can be made.
It is my earnest desire to adhere to this program as closely as possible and your cooperation will be appreciated.

ATTENTION NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare a typewritten report, in duplicate, to be read at the National Encampment. If you cannot attend please forward your report to the National Secretary.

Recommendations should be forwarded to the chairman of Officers Reports, Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., P. O. Box 457 Trenton, New Jersey, 08603 not later than August 1st.

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 you cannot be present please forward your report to the National Secretary by August 1st.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please meet with the National Chaplain, Raena Black at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, August 15th in the Ballroom for practice of the Memorial Service. FLOOR LENGTH WHITE DRESSES AND WHITE GLOVES will be worn for the Memorial Service.

All Department Presidents are requested to prepare a BRIEF written report to be read during the Encampment. If you cannot be present send your report to the National Secretary by August 1st.

Please see that reports of your Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chaplain have been properly filled out and forwarded to their respective National Officers immediately following your Department Encampment. This is very important as these two officers must get their reports completed as quickly as possible.

Please urge your Department Secretary and Treasurer to forward their JUNE QUARTERLY REPORTS to the National Secretary and Treasurer promptly so they can complete their consolidated reports for the National Encampment.

Department Presidents will please wear floor length white dresses for the business sessions of the Encampment.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL AIDES

Illinois— Edith Voltz, Jessie Beljorn

Michigan— Minnie Sanders, Louise LaBanta, Elsie Cleaver, Florence Reyers, Thelma Clemens, Doreen Gould, Margaret Barker, Nancy Iiams

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

The time for the National Encampment is fast approaching. The success of my report depends on the cooperation of all the members of our National Organization. I am appealing to all Aides and members who have not sent in your Contributions, please do so as soon as possible. Make all Checks or Money Orders payable to VIRGINIA ACKERMAN, NATIONAL TREASURER, but send same directly to me so you will receive the proper credit in my report. For the members, who have sent in their donations, my sincere thanks.

Will all National Officers, National Aides and Past National Presidents please meet with me after the Memorial Services on Sunday, for rehearsal for the opening. All Aides are requested to wear LONG WHITE DRESSES.

Dorothy Klunck, National Chief of Staff

All National Officers, Past National Presidents and National Aides please meet with the National Chief of Staff at 4:00 P. M. in the Ballroom.

CREDENTIALS

Credential Cards must be signed by your Auxiliary President and Secretary and Stamped with your Auxiliary seal. Be sure Credentials are properly made out.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FUND

If you have not replied to the National Patriotic Instructor's appeal please do so immediately. Anyone wishing to send a donation please act at once. Please make all checks or money orders Payable to VIRGINIA ACKERMAN, NATIONAL TREASURER, but send to Elsie Evans, National Patriotic Instructor so as to receive proper credit.

The success of the National Patriotic Instructor and the National Chief of Staff depends on each and every one in the National Organization. Let us all do our part.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

The Books of the National Secretary and Treasurer will close August 1st. Please have your JUNE QUARTERLY REPORTS in before that date. Any Department DELINQUENT with their June reports and Per Capita Tax at the time of our National Encampment, will not be entitled to representation at the Encampment.

MEMBERSHIP

Our National Vice President Marjorie Grate is anxiously waiting from the various Departments and Auxiliaries for the names of sisters securing 5 or more new members. This will place her name on the honor roll. The Sister securing the most new members will be given a cash prize offered by the National Vice President.

A new Auxiliary was organized on March 13, 1971. National Vice President Marjorie Grate and Past National President Edith Nile were present. Sister Marjorie awarded the cash prize for the new Auxiliary.

Congratulations to the Indiana Department.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret we announce the death of P.N.P. Celeste Gentieu, Maryland and Delaware, February 21, 1971. The heartfelt sympathy of the National Organization is extended to her Family, Department and Auxiliary.

Our sincere sympathy also to all other Sisters and Brothers who have lost loved ones.

ILLNESS

We Sincerely hope Dorothy Cashman, Commander-in-Chief's wife, is on the road to recovery. A speedy recovery to all our members who are ill.

CONCLUSION

To my Commander in Chief George L. Cashman, of Illinois, It has been a pleasure serving with you this year. It has been most pleasant to attend some affairs together and I certainly enjoyed being with you and your lovely wife, Dorothy. Many thanks for the many courtesies extended to me this year. May you have a successful Encampment.

To Helen Johnson, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Marion Doughty, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Bertha Loomis, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This has been truly a happy year serving with all of you. My sincere best wishes for a successful and fruitful Encampment to each of you.

To my official Staff. I have enjoyed serving with you and your cooperation this year is very much appreciated. I am looking forward to a most enjoyable and successful Encampment with much anxiety.

Many thanks are hereby extended to Departments and Department Presidents for the many courtesies extended to me at the time of my visit with you and for all the gifts and flowers. The memories of these occasions will remain with me for a long time to come.

This is my last general order and I sincerely wish to express my sincere thanks for being privileged to serve our wonderful organization as National President. It is an honor I am justly proud of and this year is one more chapter in my book of "Golden Memories".

Yours in F. C. & L.
Eileen R. Coombs
National President

Attest
Caroline E. Riddell
National Secretary