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AUXILIARY to
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GENERAL ORDERS

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ACTION NOT WORDS

The Seventy-third Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held in Long Beach, California the week of August 16th, 1959. Headquarters will be established in the Lafayette Hotel. All reservations should be sent directly to the hotel, stating the exact date of your arrival and departure. All business sessions of the Auxiliary will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel.

TENTATIVE ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM

Sunday, August 16, 1959

- 11:00 a.m.—Special Church Service for all Orders
Long Beach 7th Day Adventist Church, 3rd & Bonita Aves.
1:00 p.m.—Registration (Credential Committee) Cavalier Room,
Lafayette Hotel
1:30 p.m.—Council Meeting National Headquarters
2:30 p.m.—Department Presidents meet with National Chaplain
4:00 p.m.—National Aides meet with National Chief-of-Staff
7:00 p.m.—Joint Memorial Services Pageant Room—Wilton Hotel
8:30 p.m.—Camp Fire Pageant Room—Wilton Hotel

Monday, August 17, 1959

- 7:30 a.m.—Breakfast, Courtesy of California & Pacific Department for
National Officers and Past National Presidents
8:30-10 a.m.—Registration (Credential Committee) Cavalier Room
9:30 a.m.—Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary Grand Ballroom
10:30 a.m.—Business Session Grand Ballroom
1:30 p.m.—Business Session Grand Ballroom
5:30 p.m.—Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Pres. Dinner
8:30 p.m.—Exemplification of the Ritual Grand Ballroom
9:30 p.m.—Courtesy Hour Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, August 18, 1959

8:30-10 a.m.—Registration (Credential Committee)	Cavalier Room
9:30 a.m.—Business Session	Grand Ballroom
11:00 a.m.—Presentation by National Patriotic Instructor, Mary K. Harrison	Grand Ballroom
1:30 p.m.—Business Session—Nomination of Officers	Grand Ballroom
3:00 p.m.—Receiving and Extending Greetings	
6:30 p.m.—Banquet honoring Commander-in-Chief and National President	Grand Ballroom
9:00 p.m.—Reception for National Officers, followed by dancing	Grand Ballroom

Wednesday, August 19, 1959

8:00-10 a.m.—Balloting	
9:30 a.m.—Business Session	Grand Ballroom
11:00 a.m.—First Boat Trip, Courtesy of Long Beach Harbor Dept. (Buses will take Delegates to boat landing)	
12:00 Noon—Past Department President's Luncheon	
2:00 p.m.—Second Harbor Boat Trip	
6:30 p.m.—Hawaiian Luau Entertainment Courtesy California & Pacific Dept.	

Thursday, August 20, 1959

9:30 a.m.—Business Session and Installation of Officers	Grand Ballroom
2:30 p.m.—Metting of Old and New Council	National Headquarters

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian	Maude B. Warren, P.N.P., Massachusetts
Guide	Kate D. Heiman, P.D.P., Massachusetts
Assistant Guide	Ella G. Reeger, P.D.P., New Jersey
Color Guard No. 1	Capitola Rehrmann, P.D.P., Illinois
Color Guard No. 2	Dorothy Macomber, P.D.P., Rhode Island
Inside Guard	Nancy Call, P.D.P., Massachusetts
Outside Guard	Mary Buchanan, P.D.P., Connecticut
Musician	Mary Gordon, Massachusetts
Pages	Irene K. Murphy, P.D.P., Pennsylvania, Chairman Jacqueline Wheeler, New Hampshire Mary Hooper, Massachusetts Elaine Wells, Massachusetts
Escorts	Pamelia Elder, P.D.P., Massachusetts, Chairman Ann Willeke, P.D.P., Connecticut Gertrude Peterson, P.D.P., Rhode Island Mollie Sneberg, P.D.P., California Hattie Kesselring, P.D.P., Missouri

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

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Committee on Arrangements: Honorary Chairmen—Mamie Deems, P.N.P., Calif.; Lena Barrett, P.N.P., Calif.; Lenore Glass, P.N.P., Calif.

Active Committee: Beatrice Riggs, P.D.P., Calif., Chairman; Hannah Dabel, P.D.P., Calif.; Bessie Woerner, P.D.P., Calif.; Katherine Shepard, Calif.; Gail Spokefield, Calif.; Ethel Fairbush, Calif.; Myrtle Thompson, Calif.; Mary Gately, D.V.P., Calif.; Nellie McMillian, P.D.P., Col.

Credentials: Anna I. Stoudt, National Secretary, Penna., Chairman; Myrtle Phillips, P.N.S., N. Y.; Emma Wheeler, P.D.P., N. H.; Barbara Brown, P.D.P., Mass.; Chrystel Powell, P.D.P., Ind.

Election: Katherine Joyce, P.N.P., Penna., Chairman; Ula Doyle, D.P., Mo.; Helen Wilbur, P.D.P., Wisc.; Celeste Gentieu, P.N.P., Md.; Hester Cook, P.D.P., Oregon & Wash.; Edith Nile, P.N.P., Ohio; Genevieve Chase, P.D.P., Conn.; Florence Bodle, P.D.P., Ind.

Officers' Reports: Margaret Brady, P.N.P., N.Y., Chairman; Willma Combs, P.N.P., Iowa; Ethel Hammond, Mich; Maude Russell, P.D.P., N. H.; Inez Robinson, P.D.P., Vt.

Resolutions: Margaret McKinney, P.N.P., Penna., Chairman; Lena Barrett, P.N.P., Calif; Ida Rokes Klein, P.N.P., Maine; Hellen Newbright, P.D.P., Ohio; Edith Paulding, P.D.P., N. Y.

Press: Dorothy Hilyard, National Press Correspondent, Md., Chairman; Mary Gately, D.V.P., Calif.; Bessie Woerner, P.D.P., Calif.

Letters and Telegrams: Ellinore Konrad, P.N.P., Wisc., Chairman; Margaret F. Anderson, P.N.P., Mass.; Mary Sampson, Mass.

Restoration of Rank: Mary Stapleton, P.N.P., N. Y.; Leia Shugart, P.N.P., Ind.; Ethel Constance, P.D.P., Ohio.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS—1959-1960

Department	Name of Dept. Pres.	Address
California & Pacific	Mrs. Margaret L. Hixson	331 N. Bradbury Dr. San Gabriel, Calif.
Connecticut	Grayce Miller	21 Catalin St. Meriden, Conn.
Maryland & Delaware	Mrs. Bertha M. Pedersen	2807 Jefferson St. Wilmington 2, Del.
Kansas	Edith Trax	418 S. 5th Stret Salina, Kansas
Massachusetts	Mrs. Jessie G. Wells	11 Tufts St. Cambridge, Mass.
New Hampshire	Lizzie Crooker	Hillsboro, New Hampshire
Rhode Island	Eva Hawkins	147 Greenville Ave. Johnston, R. I.

STANDING COMMITTEES

All Chairmen of the Standing Committees listed in Roster are requested to prepare a written report to be read at Encampment. If unable to be present, please send report to National Secretary by the 6th of August.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Lenore Glass, P.N.P., Calif.; Beatrice Riggs, P.D.P., Calif., and the entire California delegation.

Response: Edna S. Lambert, N.J., Director of Budget.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Eva Blackman, P.N.P., Ill.; Ethelyn Gray, Mo.; Gladys Milkey, P.D.P., Mass.

Response: Gladys Sallman, P.N.P., Ill.

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

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please meet with the National Chaplain at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 16th for rehearsal for Memorial Service. Floor length white dresses will be worn for this service.

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 is important that these reports are mailed in immediately so that the National Officers can make out their reports.

All Department Presidents are requested to make out a brief report to be read at Encampment.

Please co-operate with your National Secretary and Treasurer by sending in your June Quarterly Reports immediately at the close of the Quarter, so that these Officers may complete their Reports for National Encampment.

Department Presidents are asked to wear white during the Encampment.

ATTENTION NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare a written report, in duplicate, to be read at the National Encampment.

Anyone having Recommendations to be presented at Encampment please send a copy of same to Mrs. Margaret Brady, 1267 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., not later than August 10th.

EXEMPLIFICATION

The Ritualistic work will be exemplified by a group of Sisters from the California Department, Monday evening, August 17th at 8:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Bring candidates to be initiated that have been balloted on in your Auxiliary meeting before coming to National Encampment.

CREDENTIALS

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

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF-OF-STAFF

Attention National Aides. If you have not sent in your donation for my fund please have it in by August 7th, so that I can prepare my report for Encampment. Make all checks and money orders payable to National Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie DeHaven.

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

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FUND

Our National Patriotic Instructor, Mary K. Harrison, is anxious to receive donations for her important Fund. So mail your contribution in today. All checks and money orders made payable to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie DeHaven, but sent to me that I can give you credit for your donation.

MEMBERSHIP

The decline in our membership is a problem that we cannot overlook. Let each and everyone of us Sisters try and secure at least one new member. Let us all work hard to make our Order one of strength, and one to be proud to be a member of.

All Auxiliary Secretaries are reminded to forward to National Vice President Beulah Cummins the names and addresses of Sisters securing five or more new members, so they can receive a National Ribbon and have their names placed on the Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL

Elsie Woodington, N. Y.
Viola Bremme, Pa.
Caroline Riddell, Pa.

Marion Stark, Pa.
Beulah Cummins, Pa.

DEDICATION OF PLAQUE

On April 26 it was the privilege of your National President to dedicate the Plaque honoring the Sisters of our National Body. It was placed in the National Shrine at the Cathedral of the Pines, in Rindge, N. H. Sincere thanks to the Sisters who served on this committee.

SCHOLARSHIP

On Saturday, May 16th, 1959, your National President had the privilege of presenting a check for \$200.00 to the University of Maryland, for Charles H. Johnson.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

National Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Mary K. Harrison, 2846 No. 49th Street, Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin.

ILLNESS

I am happy to report that P.N.P. Lena Barrett has returned to her home. We hope she will continue to gain her strength back and be with us all at National Encampment.

To all Sisters who are ill we wish for them a speedy recovery.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy is extended to National Counselor Maude B. Warren, on the death of her dear Sister.

To all who have been bereaved we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

GREETINGS

To my Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Brother Earl F. Riggs, I sincerely thank you for all your courtesies to me and our Auxiliary.

To Elizabeth Jeans, National President Woman's Relief Corps, to Lura Frye, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to Miss Inez B. Farmer, National President Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it has been a pleasure to serve with you this year. Best wishes for a very happy and harmonious Encampment.

As this is my last General Order, I want to express my thanks to my Official Family, and all members of our beloved Order. Hoping that you will all be able to meet with the Sisters from Coast to Coast at Long Beach in August.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

URSULA W. SHEPARDSON
National President

Attest: Anna I. Stoudt, National Secretary.

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st, 1959

Auxiliaries in good standing December 31, 1958	310	
Auxiliaries gained by organization	0	
Auxiliaries gained by Re-instatement	0	
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Auxiliaries lost by Charter Surrender	2	
Auxiliaries lost by Transfer	0	
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Auxiliaries in good standing March 31, 1959	308	
Members in good standing December 31, 1958	8402	
Members gained by Initiation	53	
Members gained by Organization	0	
Members gained by Transfer	1	
Members gained by Re-instatement	7	61
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Members lost by Transfer	1	
Members lost by Honorable Discharge	11	
Members lost by being Dropped	134	
Members lost by Death	68	214
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Members in good standing March 31, 1959	8249	
Net loss on Auxiliaries for Quarter	2	
Net loss on Members for Quarter	153	

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNA I. STOUTD,
National Secretary.

