



# National Headquarters Auxiliary To Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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## GENERAL ORDERS Current Series No. 3

### "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

The 91st Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 14-17, 1977. Headquarters will be in the Savery Hotel, Fourth & Locust Streets. For reservations please send directly to the Hotel, stating your Organization and exact time of arrival. The following rates have been quoted as per reservation cards:

Single (1 person)	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$24.00
Double (2 persons)	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$30.00
Twin Beds (2 persons)	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$30.00
Suite (2 rooms)	\$55.00	\$75.00	
Hospitality Rooms	\$40.00	\$65.00	

A deposit with reservations is suggested as a guarantee. Request confirmation.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1977

Morning Worship	Church of your choice
12:30 P.M. Registration (Credential Committee)	Foyer-Ballroom floor Mezz.
1:00 P.M. Department Presidents meet with National Chaplain for rehearsal for Memorial Service	Ballroom
1:30 P.M. Council Meeting	Headquarters
3:00 P.M. Joint Memorial Service	Ballroom
4:00 P.M. National Officers, Past National Presidents, and National Aides meet with Chief of Staff	Ballroom
7:00 P.M. Band Concert	Ballroom
8:00 P.M. Campfire, Allied Orders	Ballroom

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1977

7:00 A.M. Department Presidents Breakfast with National President	To be announced
8:00 A.M. Registration, Credential Committee	Mezzanine
9:30 A.M. Joint Opening, Sons & Auxiliary	Ballroom
10:30 A.M. Business Session	Ballroom
12:00 Noon Recess	
1:30 P.M. Business Session	Ballroom
3:00 P.M. Presentation, National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom
4:30 P.M. Recess	
5:30 P.M. Banquet, Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents	Iowa
8:00 P.M. Exemplification of Ritual	Ballroom
9:00 P.M. Joint Courtesy Hour, Joint Chiefs of Staff in Charge	Ballroom
10:00 P.M. Drawings for National Chief of Staff, Drawings for National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1977

8:00 A.M. Registration, Credential Committee	Mezzanine
9:00 A.M. Business Session	Ballroom
12:00 Noon Recess	
1:30 P.M. Business Session, Nomination of Officers	Ballroom
2:30 P.M. Greetings received	Ballroom
4:00 P.M. Recess	
6:00 P.M. Banquet honoring National Officers Sons and Auxiliary	Terrace Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1977

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

1:30 P.M. Council Meeting (old and new)

8:00 P.M. Entertainment

Ballroom  
Headquarters  
Terrace Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1977

Bus trip to be announced

ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS, ESCORTS, AND PAGES ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR FLOOR LENGTH WHITE DRESSES DURING THE ENTIRE ENCAMPMENT.

#### ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian .....Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey  
Guide .....Wilma Murphy, P.D.P., Mass.  
Assistant Guide .....Minnie Burkhardt, P.D.P., Conn.  
Color Guard #1 .....Mary Kramer, P.D.P., Penna.  
Color Guard #2 .....Ramona Greenwalt, P.D.P., Ohio  
Inside Guard .....Mary Lucas, P.D.P., Md.-Del.  
Outside Guard .....Louaine Hooper, P.D.P., Mass.  
Musician .....Ruth Appleby, P.D.P., R.I.  
Stenographer  
Escorts .....Chairman, Arleene Ierolino, P.D.P., Mass.,  
Mary Jane Simpson, P.D.P., Penna., Marion Combs, P.D.P., N.J.,  
Frances Ganley, P.D.P., N.Y., Marlene Carnduff, Ill. Dept.  
Pages .....Mary Willey, Mass. Dept.,  
Florence Monahan, Penna. Dept., Rosemary Monahan, Penna. Dept.

#### ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements: Nat'l C. Member #2 Ethel Jones, Chairlady, Nellie Hawley,  
Dept. Pres., Iowa, Myrtle Lowe, P.D.P., Grace Hansen, P.D.P., Alice  
Benzine, Ethel Sieberling.  
Credentialed: Viola Bremme, Nat'l Secy. Chair., Marie Doran, P.D.P., Ill.,  
Mary Buchanan, P.D.P., Conn., Margaret Gehret, P.D.P., Ohio, Leona  
Butler, P.D.P., Me.  
Officers Reports: Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Mass., Chair., Edith Snyder, P.N.P.,  
N.Y., Rosella Vanac, P.D.P., Mo., Marion Combs, P.D.P., N.J., Elvira  
Schneller, Aux. Pres., Prov. Aux. #5.  
Resolutions: Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., N.H., Chair., Edith Paulding, P.N.P.,  
N.Y., Alice Doyle, P.D.P., Vt., Dorothy Klunk, P.D.P., N.J., Lillie Cook,  
Aux. Pres., Prov. Aux. #2.  
Press: Olive Boren, Nat'l Press Correspondent, Ohio, Chair., Claire Monahan,  
P.D.P., Penna., Louella Spencer, P.D.P., Md.-Del., Beatrice Swanson,  
Ill. Dept.  
Letters and Telegrams: Marion A. Young, P.D.P., Mass., Hannah Kreisher,  
P.D.P., Ind. Dept., Hazel Moushey, P.N.P., Mo.  
Restoration of Rank: Anita Selby, P.N.P., Ohio, Chair., Roena Black, P.D.P.,  
Wisc., Jean Kandrak, P.D.P., N.J., Mary Baker, P.D.P., Ore.-Wash.  
Any sisters unable to serve, please notify me that I may make other  
arrangements. Thank you and hope to see you all at "National" in August  
at Des Moines.

#### GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Chair., Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P.,  
Mass., Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., N.H., and entire New Eng. Delegation.  
Response: Beatrice Riggs, P.N.P., Calif.  
Response Comm.-in-Chief: Margaret McKinney, P.N.P., Penna.  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Chair., Anna I. Stoudt, P.N.P.,  
Penna., Aux. Dept. Pres. of Penna., Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., N.H.  
Response: Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Mass.  
Response to all other guest: Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Penna., Edna S.  
Lambert, P.N.P., N.J., Viola L. Bremme, P.N.P., Penna., Flora D. Bates,  
P.N.P., Mass.

#### TO ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS

You are requested to prepare a typewritten report, in duplicate, to be read at Encampment. If unable to attend, please forward same to National Secretary previous to Encampment. All recommendations are to be forwarded to the Chairman of Officers Reports on or before July 30, 1977—Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., 12 Tufts St., Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

## TO ALL STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRMAN LISTED IN ROSTER

Please prepare a report in detail, if possible, of the work of your committee, to be submitted to the Encampment, if unable to attend, please forward same to Nat'l Secretary.

### ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

You are requested to meet with the National Chaplain, Sunday at 1:00 P.M., August 14, 1977 for rehearsal for Memorial Service.

Please prepare to read a Report on the activities, etc. of your Dept. In the event that you are unable to attend, it is urgent that you forward same to National Secretary. You are reminded to be sure that the reports of your Dept. Patriotic Instructor and Dept. Chaplain have been completed and forwarded to their corresponding National Officer, at the close of your Dept. Encampment. Department Secretary and Department Treasurers Reports are due at National immediately at the close of the June 30 quarter. Dept. Secretaries are requested to identify the number of Associate Members included in their Dept. Membership Totals. These reports are necessary that the National Officers may complete their reports for National Encampment.

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

### MEMBERSHIP

All Auxiliary Vice Presidents are requested to forward all information names of new members and sisters who secured them, etc. to our Nat'l Vice President Hilda Junge, that she may have a complete report of their work of our Organization.

### ADDITIONAL NATIONAL AIDES

Mass.: (omitted from previous list) Beatrice Richardson, Hazel Camwell, Mabelle Davis, Freda Harrington.

Illinois: Gertrude Smith, Olive Gumbinger, Beatrice Swanson, Katharine Von Trump, Marie Doran, Marlene Carnduff.

New Jersey: Ella Reeger, Ruth Daley, Eleanor Hammond, Patricia Donahue, Ruth Davenport, Linda Clark, Dorothy Klunk.

Ohio: Malvrina Sundrin, Mary Beilstein, Inez Palmer, Faye Marsh, Anna Decker, Connie Hunter, Shirley Specht, Frances Eller, Lilley McCallow, Peggy Owens.

### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF-OF-STAFF

Many thanks to all who have donated to my Fund, I appreciate your help. I hope my Aides are working too, as I need the support of all. Now that Department Conventions are coming to an end, please think of me and our National Organization. All my National Aides are requested to meet with me for rehearsal—Sunday, August 14, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. Please wear floor length white dresses for our Joint Opening, Monday, August 15, at 9:30 A.M.

Thank you

Lelia M. Turner

National Chief-of-Staff

### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

All members are asked to observe all Holidays—by flying "Old Glory." Please remember all donations for my Fund—checks made payable to National Treasurer, M. Helen Loll, send them and raffle stubs to me for proper credit. Many thanks to all sisters who have sent in funds for my Project.

Florence Forbey

National Patriotic Instructor

### RITUALISTIC WORK

New England Departments are planning to exemplify our Ritualistic Work and we are hopeful of having legitimate candidates. Please make an effort to attend this meeting scheduled for Monday evening August 15, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

### ATTENTION TO ALL

All voting members must have credentials properly filled out and signed, and all members attending sessions must have membership cards properly signed, etc. to gain admittance to the meeting room.

### CHANGES IN ROSTER

Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., (N.J. Dept.) 3250 Rondelay Drive, Lithania, Ga. 30058. Edith Paulding, P.N.P., (N.Y. Dept.) Methodist Church Home, 4499 Manhattan College, Parkway, N.Y. 10471.

I regret to announce that my National Personal Aide, Dorothy A. Loomer,

found it necessary to resign. Due to pressing personal responsibilities, and a sister of my Auxiliary, who served me when I was Department President, of Mass. agreed to assume the office. I welcome her into the Official Family. Florence E. Elliott, 275 Main Street, Fairhaven, Mass. 02719.

#### INSTALLATION REPORTS

All reports are requested to be forwarded immediately at the close of Department Conventions. Our National Secretary must have their information to prepare voting lists, etc. for Encampment.

It is my sincere hope, time permitting, to have a question and answer period at Encampment. If any sister has a question or subject regarding our Organization, that she cares to have discussed, please submit your request by mail if you are not planning to attend. Please forward this mail directly to me and I shall pursue it for the proper attention.

#### NOTES ON TRAVEL TO DES MOINES

I have learned that Brother Elton Koch, of Phila., Pa. is planning a Bus Trip in place of the previously talked Flight.

Brother Frank Heacock of Penna. has announced plans for a Flight. His plans list a plane from Newark, N.J. to Des Moines. These plans include Bus arrangements to and from the Airport, etc. If interested in either of these, I suggest that you contact the Brothers immediately. Elton Koch, P.D.C., 204 East Sellers, Ridley Park, Pa. 19078. Frank M. Heacock, Sr., P.C.C., 421 S. Sycamore Street, Wilmington, Del. 19805.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In behalf of our National Organization, I extend deepest sympathy to all who have lost loved ones; and let us all remember.

There is a bridge of Memories  
From Earth to Heaven above  
It keeps our Dear Ones near us  
It's the bridge that we call Love.

#### ILLNESS

To our many brothers, sisters, and friends who are ill, best wishes for a speedy recovery and a bright outlook to the future.

#### CONCLUSION

To my Commander-in-Chief, Kenneth Wheeler, it has been my happy privilege to have served this year with you. I truly hope that our efforts to work together, has been beneficial to our Organizations.

To Syrenia Chick, National President Womens Relief Corps., Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, National President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Lila O'Donnell, National President Daughters Union Veterans of the Civil War. It has been a great pleasure to have served my Organization as National President, and been allowed the close association of all the National Heads of our beloved Grand Army Family. May you all enjoy a very successful Encampment and may we all continue to serve as friends in this our Labor of Love.

To my Official Family—Thanks to all for the support to me and the continued fine work for Our Beloved Organization.

To all Departments—I shall be forever grateful for the many courtesies and kindnesses, bestowed me in all my travels. Thank you all for my pleasant memories of happy meetings.

My sisters, as this is my last General Order, I'm at a loss for words to express the Honor and Joy I have experienced serving our Organization.

To all of you who allowed me this privilege, I humbly say "Thank You."

In the garden of Life's Blessings  
There are flowers sweet and fair  
And among them, bright with Beauty  
Is the Friendship, that we share.

Yours in F.C. & L.  
Minnie E. Madeiros  
National President

Attest:

Viola L. Bremme  
National Secretary