



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

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## WITH REVERENCE FOR THE PAST AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The 94th Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held in Richmond, Virginia, August 17-21, 1980. Headquarters will be the John Marshall Hotel.

Reservation cards are available from the Secretary and reservations should be made directly to the Hotel, stating Organization, time of arrival and time of departure. Request a confirmation. If you wish a room on the 4th floor (Auxiliary Floor) enclose card in envelope and mail to David M. Yowell, instead of reservation clerk.

### Rates:

Single .....	\$31.00
Double/twin .....	37.00
Third person .....	6.00

Free Parking

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1980

Morning Worship	Church of your choice
10:30 A.M.—Nondenominational Worship Service (Rev. Richard O. Partington, P.D.C., Pa.)	Ballroom
12:30 P.M.—Registration (Credential Committee)	Upper Lobby
1:00 P.M.—Department Presidents meet with National Chaplain for rehearsal for Memorial Service	Ballroom
1:30 P.M.—Council Meeting	Headquarters Suite
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 18, 1980

7:00 A.M.—Department President's Breakfast with National President	Room
8:00 A.M.—Registration (Credential Committee)	Upper Lobby
9:30 A.M.—Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom
10:30 A.M.—First Business Session	Ballroom
12:00 Noon—Recess	

1:30 P.M.—Second Business Session	Ballroom
3:00 P.M.—Presentation, National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom
3:45 P.M.—Greetings from Sons	Ballroom.
4:30 P.M.—Recess	
5:30 P.M.—Banquet—Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents	Dominion Room
6:30 P.M.—Banquet—Ladies of the G. A. R.	Marshall Room
8:00 P.M.—Exemplification of Ritual	Ballroom
9:00 P.M.—Joint Courtesy Hour—Joint Chiefs of Staff in charge	Ballroom

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1980**

8:00 A.M.—Registration (Credential Committee)	Upper Lobby
9:00 A.M.—Third Business Session	Ballroom
12:00 Noon—Recess	
1:30 P.M.—Fourth Business Session, Nomination of Officers	Ballroom
2:30 P.M.—Greetings Received	Ballroom
4:00 P.M.—Recess	
4:00 P.M.—Auxiliary visits the Sons	
6:00 P.M.—Banquet honoring National Officers, Sons and Auxiliary—Grand March Dance immediately following	Ballroom

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1980**

9:00 A.M.—Business Session, Installation of Officers	Ballroom
1:30 P.M.—Council Meeting (Old and New)	Headquarters Suite
8:00 P.M.—Entertainment	

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1980**

Bus Trip—Details to be announced at Encampment.

ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS, FLOOR 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 .....	Lelia Turner, P.D.P., Massachusetts
Assistant Guide .....	Mary Kramer, P.D.P., Pennsylvania
Color Guard No. 1 .....	Margaret Beilby, P.D.P., New York
Color Guard No. 2 .....	Hilda Junge, P.D.P., New Jersey
Inside Guard .....	Betty Baker, P.D.P., New York
Outside Guard .....	Ann Willike, P.D.P., Connecticut
Musician .....	Ruth Appleby, P.D.P., Rhode Island
Stenographer .....	Marguerite Bonnell, P.D.P., New Jersey
Escorts .....	Wilma Murphy, P.D.P., Massachusetts, Chairlady
	Rhoda Lemanski, P.D.P., Wisconsin, Mary Seitz, P.D.P., Pennsylvania,
	Alice Benzine, Iowa, Margaret Williams, P.D.P., Maine.
Pages .....	Nancy Green, Ohio

## ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements: Frank Heacock, Sr., Chairman of the Site Committee.

Credential Committee: Viola L. Bremme, P.N.P., National Secretary, Chairlady, Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Iyla Bartlett, P.D.P., New Hampshire, Florence M. Jansson, P.N.P., New Jersey, Myrtle Lowe, P.D.P., Iowa.

Election Committee: Flora D. Bates, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Chairlady, Margaret Gehret, P.D.P., Ohio, Louella Spencer, P.D.P., Delaware.

Officers Reports: Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., New Jersey, Chairlady, Agnes D. Davis, P.N.P., Delaware, Betty King, P.D.P., Indiana.

Resolutions: Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, Chairlady, Ellinore K. Johnson, P.N.P., Wisconsin, Rosella Vanac, P.D.P., Missouri.

Restoration of Rank: Irene K. Murphy-Stoudt, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, Chairlady, Ursula W. Shepardson, P.N.P., Massachusetts, Edith L. Snyder, P.N.P., New York.

## GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Caroline E. Riddell, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, Chairlady, Viola L. Bremme, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, Entire Pennsylvania delegation.

Response to Sons: Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Florence H. Forbey, P.N.P., Illinois, Chairlady, Ada C. Harnish, P.D.P., Pennsylvania, Ethel Jones, P.D.P., Iowa.

Response to Ladies: Flora D. Bates, P.N.P., Massachusetts.

Response to National Patriotic Instructors Presentation: Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P., Massachusetts.

Response to all other guests: Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., California, Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., New Hampshire.

ANY SISTER WHO IS UNABLE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO NOTIFY ME AT ONCE.

## TO ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare a typewritten report of their years work, in duplicate, to be read at Encampment. If unable to attend, please forward your report to National Secretary Viola L. Bremme, prior to Encampment.

Recommendations should be forwarded before July 30, to the Chairlady of Officers Reports, Anne O. Clayton, 120 W. Farrell Avenue, B-7, Trenton, New Jersey 08618.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairman of the Standing Committees listed in the Roster are requested to prepare a written report to be read at Encampment. If you cannot attend send the report to the National Secretary prior to July 30, 1980.

## ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Will you please meet with National Chaplain, Minnie Burkhardt in the Ballroom at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, August 17, for rehearsal for the Memorial Service?

You are asked to have a typewritten report from your Department to be read at the Encampment. If you are unable to attend, please send your report to National Secretary, Viola L. Bremme, by July 30th. Also have your Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chaplain send their reports in to National by July 30. Make sure all quarterly reports are forwarded to the National Secretary as soon after the June quarter as possible.

Department Presidents are requested to wear floor length white dresses during the entire Encampment.

#### MEMBERSHIP

This being the last General Order before our National Encampment, I would like to remind the members who have taken in Candidates, to let me know the names of the ones bringing in the most members, as there is a \$10.00 reward for the one who brings in the most in all Departments. I want to thank Connecticut and New Hampshire for letting me hear from them. Best wishes to all.

Eva Wyman, National Vice President

The National Treasurer announces the following changes in the supply price list:

Auxiliary Secretary Requisition book: Price raised from \$1.25 to \$2.50 because of cost of having new books printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To those who have responded to my requests for funds, a big Thank You! If you have not sent in your personal donation or chance book donation, please do so soon, while there is time to make proper credit. Make all checks payable to M. Helen Loll—but do send them to me.

Dorris W. Schlenker,  
National Patriotic Instructor  
4112 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853

#### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

The 1979-1980 year for the Auxiliary is fast drawing to a close and there is much work yet to be done by all. Letters have been mailed to National Aides, Past National Presidents and Department Presidents asking for generous donations to this fund. If each Auxiliary would give \$15.00, our goal could be easily reached. Please send your check to Jane A. Graham, 314 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601, but make them payable to M. Helen Loll, National Treasurer.

We have been asked to once again have a bazaar table at our Encampment. Please, sisters, check your cupboards for handmade articles that we might be able to sell. If not attending the Encampment you can mail them to me, by August 10, 1980.

To the Sisters who have already contributed, I say thank you and to all of those whom I know will, a big thank you, also. This job is only completed properly with the help of all.

## ADDITIONAL NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1979-1980

CONNECTICUT: Minnie Burkhardt, Louise Ertel, Nathalie Linnell, Eva Lauback, Grayce Miller.

MAINE: Mildred Gammon, Harriet Ham, Alice Davis, Leona Butler, Althea A. Gower.

NEW YORK: Caroline McGowan, Charity Geng, Marion Haggarty, Shirley Platt, Muriel Hollister, Myrtle Phillips, Muriel Elden, Bernice Filgore, Kathy Vroman, Mary O'Connor.

WISCONSIN: Ellinore K. Johnson, Genevive Swenson, Helen Huff, Betty Johnson, Genevive Arndt, Shirley Schwarz, Louise Hernke, Evelyn Jung.

## CREDENTIALS

All voting members must have credentials made out properly and signed by the Auxiliary Secretary and President and stamped with the Auxiliary Seal. Members must have paid up membership cards to be admitted to the meeting room.

## INSTALLATION REPORTS

Please forward Installation Reports immediately following Installation of Department Officers to the National Secretary so the voting list can be prepared prior to the National Encampment. Include a list of members entitled to vote at National in order to avoid errors.

## QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

Time permitting we will have a question and answer period during the Encampment. Please mail them to me by July 30.

## IN MEMORIUM

The National Organization extends loving sympathy to P.N.P. Eileen Coombs, in the loss of her husband, Dexter, on February 13, 1980. May God comfort and sustain her. To all who have lost loved ones, may the Peace of God be with you, and give you strength in your bereavement.

## ILLNESS

Past National President Lenora Glass fell on January 16th and broke her hip. At the last report she is getting along quite well now. Past National President Jessie G. Wells has been hospitalized for some time following surgery. Agnes D. Davis Past National President was in the hospital during the past month, also Past National President Dorothy Hilyard. We wish for these and others who may be ill, a speedy and complete recovery.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When you receive this, my last General Order, I will have visited most of the Departments. In each, I have been honored to represent our National Organization. I have been received with warmth and friendship and I deeply appreciate all the courtesies shown me. My sincere thanks to all.

In some Departments I had the privilege to see new members initiated. New members are vital to our survival and we must work hard to secure them.

I am deeply concerned, as I visited the various Departments, I found many do not feel the need of keeping the records intact. We need to preserve our memorabilia—it cannot be replaced. Please, each Department try to preserve all your records for future reference.

To Commander-in-Chief, Elton P. Koch, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it has been a pleasure to serve with you.

To Nancy Conaway, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army, to Marilyn Taylor, National President of the Womens Relief Corps and to Lois Jan Hiccox, National President of the Daughters of the Union Veterans—I have enjoyed our association together, as we work for our respective Organizations. May our friendship continue.

To my Officers—thanks for your dedication to our order and your loyalty to me. I am proud of what you have done.

To all Sisters—May God Bless you. You have made this a truly memorable year.

It is with a feeling of gratitude that I close this, my last General Order. It has been a privilege to serve as your National President and an honor to my Department. I hope I have justified the faith you placed in me.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.

Nellie H. Hawley  
National President

Attest: Viola L. Bremme  
National Secretary