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THE PRESIDENT’S PAGE

By the time the July issue of THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN reaches our readers, the Official Call for the 74th General Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver, Colo., 6-8 Oct., 1952 will have been transmitted to the several States, Territories, District of Columbia and the membership of the Association generally. Closely associated with the transmission of the Call will be the voting members of the Conference which will be held at the Shirley-Savoy, Brown Palace and Cosmpolitan Hotels, all of which are within a block or two of the Shirley-Savoy and which will be the Headquarters of the Association and in which all Conference Sessions and the annual banquet will be held. When submitting requests for hotel accommodations, it is suggested that the hotel desired be specified, together with the number and types of rooms. The list of Delegates and guests should be accurate, and it is highly desirable that if there are ladies in the party, their names be included as possible reservations are made for accommodations in the hotel specified will be honored, but it will be a case of first come, first served, so plan as soon as possible.

The General Conference will consist of seven sessions, with the opening session called to order at 10:00 o’clock, Monday morning, 6 Oct. There will be no sessions Wednesday afternoon, as this time has been set aside to permit Delegates and guests to view the scenic splendors of Denver and vicinity. On Monday evening, 8 Oct., from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., the Colorado officers and their ladies will be honored at a reception at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in honor of the visiting Delegates and their guests. The reception will be followed by a performance of the Koahine Indian Dancers at the Civic Auditorium. The Annual State Banquet of the National Guard Association will be held in the Shirley-Savoy Hotel at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, 8 Oct. Tickets for the banquet will be $10.00, and will be available at time of registration. On Oct., the Colorado ladies have arranged to take visiting ladies on a trip to the mountains. This trip will be well worth the money, with special preparation having been made in connection with the formulation of the official program, and it is anticipated that the Conference will be enlivened and enlivened by the presence of a large group of very distinguished persons representing the Government, the Congress, the Department of Defense, the Selective Service System and the State of Colorado. While the volume of business to be transacted by the Conference is considerable, it is believed that within the time provided, including seven sessions, the Conference can accomplish the business which may come before it.

The States, Territories and the District of Columbia can materially enhance their position at the Conference by submitting their hotel reservations at the earliest practicable date.

It can be safely stated that the Denver General Conference will be indeed a highlight in the history of the Association.

dear guardsmen:

We’re very glad that readers keep their copies of THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN from year to year, or (Advt.) buy the bound volume or packages from the Association. But, until the other day, we never realized how thoroughly those back issues are read.

What brings this to mind is a coupon we received from Texas, ordering two copies of "The Officer’s Guide" and one of "The Non-Commissioned Officer’s Guide." It’s nigh on four years since we stopped handling book sales as a sideline, so we did a double-take, and found that the coupon had been clipped from an issue we sold. It’s been forwarded to Military Service Publishing Co., at Harrisburg, Penna., with a nostalgic farewell.

Not long ago we were pleased to fill a request by Mrs. Murry, Bar, stating that the President’s Reader for the photo of a striped H-16 helicopter being swallowed by a C-141 Globemaster, that we ran in our May 1952 issue. Curious as to how THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN got into the hands of a member of the staff of the augment financial firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Beane, was intrigued, and got an enlightening reply from one of Miss Barry’s associates, Elizabeth M. Fowler. Said she: "I was the one who suggested the idea. I had your question, National Guardsmen have wives—sometimes curious ones. I always read my husband’s college and business magazines and he reads mine, which is why I happened to come across the picture. Although I know nothing about Army life, I got a magazine and I’ve learned a lot of hooja about the good old KG. My husband’s name is lst Lt. Philip Arty, Adjutant, 2d Bn., 70th Bn., XCT, NYG.

As a famed women’s magazine tells its advertisers: ‘Never underestimate the power of a woman.’ The STAFF