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PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION

of the

Greene Memorial Monument

At

GUILFORD COURT HOUSE BATTLE-
FIELD

July 3rd, 1915

“In the manoeuvring that preceded it, in the strategy that compelled it, in the heroism that signalized it, and in the results that flowed from it, the Battle of Guilford Court House is second to no battle fought on American soil. Over the brave men who fell here their comrades marched to ultimate victory at Yorktown, and the cause of constitutional self-government to assured triumph at Philadelphia. To officer and private, to continental soldier and volunteer militiaman, honor and award are alike due; they need neither defence nor eulogy, but only just recognition. A grateful nation erects this monument, therefore, as an expression of its solemn pride in the men who fought here, of its imperishable devotion to their memory, and of its unalterable confidence in the permanence of the principles which their example vindicated and their blood consecrated.”

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Program of the Twenty-sixth Annual Celebration

at

Guilford Court House Battlefield

July 3rd, 1915

9:30 A. M.

Line of march will form in following order:
The Adjutant-General of North Carolina and
Chief Marshal; thirteen young ladies on
horseback, representing the Original Thirteen
States; Regimental Bands; Marshals of the
Day; Speakers and Guests of Honor; Military
Companies; Artillery Corps; Boy Scouts.

The parade will move across the battlefield along
the old historic roads to the Speakers' Pavil-
ion.

Exercises at Speakers' Pavilion

10:15 A. M.

Music—Regimental Band

Invocation—Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire,
Bishop of North Carolina

Address of Welcome—Governor Craig, of North
Carolina

Address—Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland

Music—Chorus and Regimental Band

Address—Governor Miller, of Delaware

Address—The Lieutenant-Governor of Georgia

Music—Chorus

Address—Lieutenant-Governor Bethea, of South
Carolina

Address—By the Official Representative of the
State of Virginia, to be appointed by Gov-
ernor Stuart

Music—Regimental Band

Address—The Governor of Rhode Island, or his Official Representative.

Address of Presentation of the Greene Memorial Monument to the Guilford Battle Ground Company—Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina

Address of Acceptance of the Greene Memorial Monument, on behalf of the Guilford Battle Ground Company—Hon Charles M. Stedman

Benediction—Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, Bishop*of the Moravian Church

1:00 P. M.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the procession, led by Band and Chorus, will march through double lines of troops to the Greene Memorial Monument. The monument will be unveiled by a lineal descendant of General Nathanael Greene

1:30 P. M.

After the unveiling, Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, will place a wreath on the monument erected by the Maryland Historical Society to the memory of the Maryland troops who fought in the battle of Guilford Court House

1:45 P. M.

Review of Troops and Exhibition Drill

At the conclusion of the formal exercises, a luncheon will be tendered by the Guilford Battle Ground Company to its guests. At this luncheon a number of visitors will respond to toasts.

Note.—The above program, while approximately accurate, is tentative, and may be changed in some slight details.



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