

The 13th Conference on Women and the Civil War

“Riots to Relief:” A Border State Goes to War

The First in a Series of Sesquicentennial Conferences

The College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD

July 29-31, 2011

Presented in Partnership with the Maryland Historical Society

Friday, July 29

Educator Workshops at the Maryland Historical Society:

- 1. Integrating Common Standards Curriculum and Civilian Roles in the Civil War.** Rebecca Banks, Curriculum Specialist at Educational Options.
- 2. Incorporating Civilian Roles in Hands-On Educational Activities.** Omar Necessary, Curriculum Specialist at Educational Options.
- 3. Educational Resources Available Through the Maryland Historical Society.** Dustin Meeker, School Resources Coordinator, MHS.

Historian Workshops at the Maryland Historical Society:

- 1. Archival and Library Resources Available Through the Maryland Historical Society.** Dustin Meeker, School Resources Coordinator, MHS.
- 2. The Marketing of Barbara Fritchie.** Ross J. Kelbaugh, author.
- 3. Behind the Scenes Tour of the Maryland Historical Society.** Burt Kummerow, Director, MHS.

Welcome Reception

Annual Meeting of the Society for Women and the Civil War

Riots to Relief and Beyond: Baltimore Women and the Civil War. Dr. Rob Schoberlein, Maryland State Archivist.

Saturday, July 30

Field Trip: Fort McHenry.

“Self-Devoted Women of the North:” Union Women in Maryland. Dr. Claudia Floyd.

Southern Relief Societies. Lt. Col. Carol Randell, USAF (Ret.)

Helen M. Noye – The Young Nurse. Michael Fitzpatrick.

At the age of 20, Noye went to work at the Naval School Hospital in Annapolis, MD.

Banquet

Baltimore Fair. Silent Auction, Exhibits, Flea Market, and Talent Show.

Sunday, July 31

Harriet Patience Dame, Civil War Nurse. Kimberly Schwatka.

Dame spent the war years as a nurse and matron for the 2nd New Hampshire Infantry and as an agent of the New Hampshire Soldiers’ Aid Society. Afterwards, she served as the third President of the Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War.

Survivors: African American Women Forge a Community. Marva Belt.

Follow the lives of several African American women from their enslavement on a Northumberland County, VA plantation, to their decisions to stay in Virginia after emancipation in order to keep their families together, and create a community.

A Charmed Life: The Exploits of Baltimore’s Belle, Hetty Cary. Georgia Chaney Ladd.

The Women's Relief Corps: Beyond the Battlefield. Cindy Zerkowski.

The WRC formed after the war to address the financial and medical needs of widows, orphans, and veterans.