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THE AMERICAN LEGION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT

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ALLEN LUMPKIN HENSON
COMMANDER

Allen Lumpkin Henson was born at Plainville, Georgia on September 8, 1892, the son of James Bargis and Sarah Frances Keys Henson. He attended the Cartersville High School, graduated from the Berry Schools in 1911, and in 1915 received his LL.B. from the Atlanta Law School.

Allen L. Henson, prior to his entrance into the active military service of his country, was chairman of all the Liberty Loan drives in Gordon County, also serving as chairman of the 1918 Red Cross and Victory Loan drives. He was also field organizer of the Ninth District Sale of War Securities. He enlisted in the army at Calhoun, Ga., on September 1, 1918, and was assigned to duty as Candidate Officer, C.O.T.S., (21st Co.), Camp Gordon, Ga. He was discharged on November 31, 1918, accepting a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, O. R. C. From April 14, 1924 to December 12, 1927, Allen Henson held a commission as 1st Lieutenant, 122nd Inf. N. G., being assigned to Company L. He was promoted Captain on December 12, 1927 and served in this capacity until January 15, 1929.

Allen L. Henson was a charter member

and the first commander of Paul Gwinn Post No. 47, of Calhoun, Ga. He served as Seventh District Committeeman, 1919-1920, Department Commander 1920-1921, and



ALLEN L. HENSON, Commander

was a delegate from the Georgia Department to the Minneapolis and Cleveland National Conventions of The Legion.

On November 17, 1912 Allen L. Henson married Miss Edna Alline Haynes of Sugar Valley, Gordon County, Ga.

In 1933 Allen L. Henson was appointed by Governor Talmadge as the Service Officer of the State to succeed J. G. C. Bloodworth, in which capacity he is now serving as Director.

JOHN GLOVER CRANE BLOOD-
WORTH, JR.
ADJUTANT

John Glover Crane Bloodworth, Jr., was born on January 13, 1889 at High Falls, Monroe County, Ga., the son of John Glover Crane and Cleo Bloodworth. He attended the Boys High School in Atlanta, the Atlanta

Bible School, the Atlanta Law School, from which he graduated with a B.L., and began the practice of his profession in 1912. He entered the Georgia National Guard, 5th



J. G. C. BLOODWORTH, JR.

Regiment Infantry in March 1911, serving as Private, Sergeant, First Sergeant, in Companies M, K, and A. In September, 1913 he was commissioned First Lieutenant, Company A, and became a Captain in September, 1915. He was inducted into Federal service in 1917, maintaining his commission in the 122nd Infantry. He served with various organizations in the A. E. F. in France, including Company A, 30th Infantry, Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry, Company G., Pioneer Infantry. He was discharged at Camp Gordon, Ga. on August 6, 1919. From June, 1922 to March, 1924 he was Captain 122nd Infantry, Georgia N. G. and received his Majority in the same organization on March 5, 1924.

J. G. C. Bloodworth joined The American Legion in August 1919, serving as Adjutant of the Charles D. Montgomery Post No. 1, Atlanta, Ga. In 1920-1921 he served as

Department Adjutant. He was a member of the National Rehabilitation Committee of The American Legion 1928-31. He was Department Service Officer 1928-1931.

J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., was married in Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Frances Louise Manning, on August 29, 1917. They have two children, Molly and Poppy. J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., held until 1933 the important position of Director of the State Veterans Service Office, which concerns itself in aiding the veterans of Georgia in their applications to the government.

The first official act of the newly elected Commander, A. L. Henson was to carry into effect the intention of the Georgia Department in regard to the anti-Watson-Hardwick campaign. The Department, by its actions at the second annual convention, had pledged itself in this campaign, which had been inaugurated by the Charles D. Montgomery Post No. 1 of Atlanta, and to extend the fight throughout Georgia. For this purpose a committee of Legionnaires from different sections of the State was chosen, this committee consisting of:

Trammell Scott, of Atlanta, Chairman.
 Robert S. Roddenberry, Moultrie.
 W. P. Whelchel, Gainesville.
 James Maddox, Rome.
 C. Baxter Jones, Macon.
 Frank E. Gabrels, Clarksville.
 Sam A. Cann, Savannah.
 Edward J. Trotter, Madison.
 J. E. Nunnally, Monroe.
 W. H. Burt, Albany.
 W. A. Sirmon, Atlanta.
 Guy Alford, Swainsboro.
 J. R. Newborn, Valdosta.
 J. D. Gould, Jr., Brunswick.
 A. S. Camp, Newnan.
 E. C. B. Danforth, Jr., Augusta.

A few weeks after Commander Henson went into office, and despite the vigorous and untiring efforts of The Legion, Watson and Hardwick were elected by the People of Georgia as Senator and Governor of the State.

As gold in the crucible is purified of its

dress so the Legion of Georgia came from this flame revived and cleared of its impurities. Regardless of the outcome of the contest The Legion stamped itself upon the thinking people of the State as true patriots, who firmly believed in the lofty principles of The American Legion and displayed its loyalty to the government of the United States. Years from now this action by the Legion in Georgia, at present not fully appreciated, will be remembered as the most outstanding and patriotic act of the Department. Young as the Legion was, inexperienced and unorganized, it received its baptism of fire in its natal days and weathered the destructive action of its, and America's most vindictive and bitterest enemies.

THE SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Second National Convention of The American Legion was held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, September 27-28-29, 1920. At this convention the Department of Georgia was entitled to ten delegates and ten alternates. Those from the Department who attended this convention were:

DELEGATES

Allen L. Henson, Calhoun, Department Commander.

Walter R. Flournoy, Columbus, Department Executive Commander.

John M. Slaton, Jr., Atlanta, Department Vocational Training Officer.

James A. Fort, Americus, Department Executive Committeeman.

Robert S. Roddenberry, Moultrie.

ALTERNATES

John L. Newborn, Commander Valdosta Post No. 13, Valdosta.

Frank E. Gabrels, Clarksville.

J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., Atlanta, Department Adjutant.

Edward J. Trotter, Madison, Department Executive Committeeman.

Hugh M. Gannon, Savannah.

Reginald S. Fleet, Commander William B. Coleman Post No. 51, Atlanta, Ga.

Barry Wright, Rome.

Samuel A. Cann, Savannah.

It was at the Cleveland Convention that Commander Henson introduced a resolution which was the first concrete move towards the rehabilitation program initiated in after years by The Legion. The National American Red Cross Association had up to this time rendered great service to the veteran in the filing of claims, etc., and had pledged itself to continue this work until the veteran had become absorbed as a civilian. It was most difficult to contact the veterans living in the rural sections and make known to them their rights and benefits under governmental legislation. Henson conceived the idea of a "Clean Up Squad" and the resolution, or part of it reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Legion at the Second Annual convention assembled, request the National Executive Committee of the American Legion to strongly urge the American Red Cross to place transient field representatives in the various congressional districts of the United States, where needed, to co-operate with the American Legion in making up a Clean Up Campaign, such necessity to be determined by careful consideration and judgment of the American Legion and American Red Cross, and to be assisted where possible by the American Legion, in conducting a personal canvass campaign to reach every ex-service man in the continental confines of the United States, and assist him the adjudication of any claims or matters incidental to his service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and where ever possible it is recommended that the field representative of the American Red Cross work in conjunction with the Home Service of same, if active.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a committee be appointed by the National Commander to confer with the Executive Committee of the American Red Cross to devise ways and means for this campaign not later than October 10, 1920.

After some consideration and much deliberation and some opposition this plan was adopted and Georgia was the scene of the

first attempt of this kind. Government observers watched this program and was so impressed with its usefulness that it in turn inaugurated a Clean Up Squad of its own, which likewise made a tour of the State. Georgia therefore can be said to have been the first State to advocate the plan of rehabilitation.

The itinerary of this Clean Up Squad was as follows:

ITINERARY OF THE NATIONAL FIELD ORGANIZER AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION PARTY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 14th

EASTMAN

Eastman, Dodge County, Dodge County Post No. 55, Dr. Fredrick Herman, Commander, 12th District.
Hawkinsville, Pulaski County, John W. Holt Post No. 125, W. N. Pate, Commander, 12th District.
McRae, Telfair County, Telfair Post No. 80, Thos. J. Smith, Commander, 12th District.
Cochran, Bleckley County, No Post, 12th District.
Abbeville, Wilcox County, No Post, 12th District.
Rochelle, Wilcox County, No Post, 12th District.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15th

FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Mars-McDonald Post No. 99, C. Roy Adams, Commander, 3rd District.
Ashburn, Turner County, Dewey Hulsey Post No. 98, E. F. Knowles, Commander, 3rd District.
Ocilla, Irwin County, No Post, 11th District.
Vienna, Dooley County, Frank L. Adkins Post No. 65, R. D. Power, Commander, 3rd District.
Douglas, Coffee County, Douglas Post No. 18, John R. Smith, Commander, 11th District.
Willacoochee, Atkinson County, Claude Roberts Post No. 26, H. T. Corbett, Commander, 11th District.
Pearson, Atkinson County, No Post, 11th District.
Alma, Bacon County, No Post, 11th District.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16th

LYONS

Lyons, Toombs County, Bob Toombs Post No. 27, G. H. Williams, Commander, 12th District.
Vidalia, Toombs County, No Post, 12th District.
Mt. Vernon, Montgomery County, No Post, 12th District.
Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, No Post, 11th District.
Alamo, Wheeler County, No Post, 12th District.
Reidsville, Tattnall County, Tom Reed Beasley Post No. 68, J. D. Brandon, Commander, 1st District.
Baxley, Appling County, Fate Carter Post No. 24, C. S. Crosby, Commander, 11th District.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17th

STATESBORO

Statesboro, Bulloch County, Dexter Allen Post No. 90, Leroy Cowart, Commander, 1st District.
Metter, Candler County, Candler County Post No. 108, John B. Morris, Commander, 1st District.
Claxton, Evans County, Canoochee Post No. 61, Thomas J. Wood, Commander, 1st District.
Sylvania, Screven County, G. A. Minsey Post No. 101, H. B. Lynch, Commander, 1st District.
Millen, Jenkins County, Albert Parker Post No. 71, 1st District.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18th

SAVANNAH

Savannah, Chatham County, Chatham County Post No. 36, Adrian O'B. Altick, Commander, 1st District.
Hinesville, Liberty County, No Post, 1st District.
Springfield, Effingham County, No Post, 1st District.
Clyde, Bryan County, No Post, 1st District.
Ludowici, Long County, No Post, 1st District.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21st

DUBLIN

Dublin, Laurens County, Laurens County Post No. 17, A. A. Burch, Commander, 12th District.
Soperton, Treutlen County, Frank Fowler Post No. 117, John D. Durden, Commander, 12th District.
Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Emanuel County Post No. 103, Guy Alford, Commander, 12th District.
Wrightsville, Johnson County, No Post, 12th District.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

SANDERSVILLE

Sandersville, Washington County, Washington County Post No. 124, L. O. West, Commander, 10th District.
Louisville, Jefferson County, Ransom S. Rabun Post No. 43, W. W. Abbott, Jr., Commander, 10th District.
Gibson, Glascock County, No Post, 10th District.
Sparta, Hancock County, Darden Post No. 83, Edwin V. Walker, Commander, 10th District.
Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Morris Little Post No. 6, Geo. S. Carpenter, Commander, 10th District.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23rd

AUGUSTA

Augusta, Richmond County, Louis L. Battey Post No. 4, Rodney Cohen, Commander, 10th District.
Waynesboro, Burke County, Burke Light Inf. Post No. 120, O. H. Gresham, Commander, 10th District.
Appling, Columbus County, No Post, 10th District.
Thomson, McDuffie County, H. Earle Williams Post No. 59, Dr. Idus W. Shields, Commander, 10th District.
Lincolnton, Lincoln County, Ralph W. Humphreys Post No. 105, Robt. W. Smith, Commander, 10th District.
Crawfordville, Taliaferro County, Roy Dozier Post No. 8, T. O. Simmons, Commander, 10th District.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24th

MACON

Macon, Bibb County, Joseph N. Neel, Jr. Post No. 3, Josua E. Tinley, Commander, 6th District.
Jeffersonville, Twiggs County, No Post, 12th District.
Irwinton, Wilkinson County, No Post, 10th District.
Perry, Houston County, No Post, 12th District.
Fort Valley, Houston County, Fredrick Withoft Post No. 76, Wesley Houser, Commander, 12th District.
Knoxville, Crawford County, No Post, 6th District.
Forsyth, Monroe County, Tom Hollis Post No. 34, Frank B. Willingham, Commander, 6th District.
Gray, Jones County, No Post, 6th District.
Monticello, Jasper County, Paul B. Minter Post No. 16, James N. Walker, Commander, 6th District.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25th

GRIFFIN

Griffin, Spalding County, Troy D. Barnett Post No. 15, Dr. S. M. Gable, Commander, 6th District.
Barnesville, Lamar County, Leon Martin Post No. 25, C. T. Bush, Commander, 6th District.

Thomaston, Upson County, No Post, 6th District.
 Zebulon, Pike County, No Post, 6th District.
 Jackson, Butts County, No Post, 6th District.
 McDonough, Henry County, No Post, 6th District.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28th

COLUMBUS

Columbus, Muscogee County, Charles S. Harrison Post No. 35, W. R. Flournoy, Commander, 4th District.

Camp Benning, Muscogee County, No Post, 4th District.

Buena Vista, Marion County, Norman Munro Post No. 119, E. B. Reese, Commander, 4th District.

Cusetta, Chattahoochee County, No Post, 4th District.

Talbotton, Talbot County, No Post, 4th District.

Manchester, Meriwether County, Dan M. Boswell Post No. 88, C. F. Taliaferro, Commander, 4th District.

Chibley, Harris County, Alton Brawner Post No. 116, Jas. F. Talley, Commander, 4th District.

Hamilton, Harris County, No Post, 4th District.

TUESDAY MARCH 1st

NEWNAN

Newnan, Coweta County, Alvin Hugh Harris Post No. 57, A. S. Camp, Commander, 4th District.

Franklin, Heard County, C. J. Gross Post No. 102, Thos. P. Whitaker, Commander, 4th District.

Carrollton, Carroll County, Carroll County Post No. 126, Eugene Spratlin, Commander, 4th District.

La Grange, Troup County, Baxter L. Shaub Post No. 75, Wm. L. Howard, Commander, 4th District.

Greenville, Meriwether County, Meriwether Post No. 92, C. A. Huddleston, Commander, 4th District.

West Point, Troup County, No Post, 4th District.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2nd

ROME

Rome, Floyd County, Shanklin Attaway Post No. 5, Robt. G. Wilkerson, Commander, 7th District.

Cedartown, Polk County, Joseph S. Brewster Post No. 86, Homer Watkins, Commander, 7th District.

Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Albert C. Dial Post, H. C. Hutchens, Commander, 7th District.

Dallas, Paulding County, No Post, 7th District.

Cartersville, Bartow County, Carl Boyd Post No. 42, William H. Lumpkin, Commander, 7th District.

Calhoun, Gordon County, Paul Gwin Post No. 47, W. Roy Richards, Commander, 7th District.

LaFayette, Walker County, Ross Graham Post No. 87, Dr. W. H. Bryan, Commander, 7th District.

Dalton, Whitfield County, Dalton Post No. 112, William Gordon Mann, Commander, 7th District.

Ringgold, Catoosa County, No Post, 7th District.

Mount Berry, Floyd County, Levi-Montgomery Post No. 129, Walter A. Johnson, Commander, 7th District.

Cave Springs, Floyd County, No Post, 7th District.
 Chattsworth, Murray County, No Post, 7th District.

Trenton, Dade County, No Post, 7th District.

Summerville, Chattooga County, No Post, 7th District.

THURSDAY MARCH 3rd

GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, Hall County, Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7, W. J. Phillips, Commander, 9th District.

Buford, Gwinnett County, Ivy Woodward Post No. 127, W. R. Plummer, Commander, 9th District.

Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Clyde Y. Nix Post No. 46, W. Grady Holt, Commander, 9th District.

Duluth, Gwinnett County, Youngblood Post No.

111, Quinton H. Roberts, Commander, 9th District.
 Homer, Banks County, Giles Parson Post No. 44, S. R. Jolly, Commander, 9th District.

Cleveland, White County, No Post, 9th District.
 Blairsville, Union County, Blairsville Post No. 118,

Dr. C. J. Wellborn, Commander, 9th District.
 Cummings, Forsyth County, No Post, 9th District.

Dawsonville, Dawson County, No Post, 9th District.

Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Blue Ridge Post No. 122, R. C. Heslop, Commander, 9th District.

Commerce, Jackson County, No Post, 9th District.

FRIDAY MARCH 4th

CORNELIA

Cornelia, Habersham County, Grady L. Garland Post No. 96, Wm. R. Jarrell, Commander, 9th District.

Clayton, Rabun County, Rabun County Post No. 40, John C. Laurent, Commander, 9th District.

Clarksville, Habersham County, Habersham Post No. 84, Frank E. Gabrels, Commander, 9th District.

Demorest, Habersham County, Grover Carpenter Post No. 106, Robert Lamb, Commander, 9th District.

Toocoa, Stephens County, Stephens County Post No. 104, F. C. Chandler, Commander, 9th District.

Hiawassee, Towns County, No Post.

MONDAY MARCH 7th

ATHENS

Athens, Clarke County, Allen R. Fleming Post No. 20, Wm. L. Erwin, Commander, 8th District.

Danielsville, Madison County, Grover C. Gunnells Post No. 39, R. C. Griffith, Commander, 8th District.

Lexington, Oglethorpe County, No Post, 8th District.

Watkinsville, Oconee County, No Post, 8th District.

Jefferson, Jackson County, No Post, 9th District.
 Winder, Barrow County, John R. Pentecost Post No. 53, D. F. Thomason, Commander, 9th District.

TUESDAY MARCH 8th

ELBERTON

Elberton, Elbert County, Edmund B. Tate Post No. 14, Fred W. Auld, Commander, 8th District.

Washington, Wilkes County, Jerome A. Wooten Post No. 22, A. S. Quinn, Commander, 8th District.

Hartwell, Hart County, Hart County Post No. 109, John B. Morris, Commander, 8th District.

Royston, Franklin County, Jordon Owens Post No. 97, Jack M. Jones, Commander, 8th District.

Carnesville, Franklin County, No Post, 8th District.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9th

MADISON

Madison, Morgan County, Calvin George Post No. 37, Ellet C. Walker, Commander, 8th District.

Covington, Newton County, Newton County Post No. 32, W. R. Stillwell, Commander, 8th District.

Monroe, Walton County, Broadus Lindsey Post No. 64, E. A. Williams, Commander, 8th District.

Greensboro, Greene County, M. C. Overton Post No. 89, Louis L. Robinson, Commander, 8th District.

Eatonton, Putnam County, Putnam County Post No. 19, Dr. E. F. Griffith, Commander, 8th District.

THURSDAY MARCH 10th

ATLANTA

Atlanta, Fulton County, various posts, 5th District.

Blue Ridge, Fannin County, No Posts, 9th Districts.

Ellijay, Gilmer County, No Posts, 9th District.

Jasper, Pickens County, Charles Pendley Post No. 70, Howard Tate, Commander, 9th District.
 Canton, Cherokee County, Thomas M. Brady Post No. 45, Ben. F. Kilby, Commander, 9th District.
 Alpharetta, Milton County, No Post, 9th District.
 Marietta, Cobb County, Blackjack Post No. 29, A. L. Crowe, Commander, 7th District.
 Douglasville, Douglas County, No Post, 7th District.
 Fairburn, Campbell County, Lukhomas Post No. 114, Carl W. Bailey, Commander, 5th District.
 Fayetteville, Fayette County, No Post, 6th District.
 Jonesboro, Clayton County, No Post, 6th District.
 Emory University, DeKalb County, Wilbur S. Sewell Post No. 52, James B. Douglas, Commander, 5th District.
 Decatur, DeKalb County, Harold Byrd Post No. 66, Joseph M. Gardner, Commander, 5th District.
 Lithonia, DeKalb County, Candler Grogan Post No. 110, F. F. Cagle, Commander, 5th District.
 Conyers, Rockdale County, Charles R. Granger Post No. 77, J. B. Cowan, Commander, 5th District.

The Second Annual Convention of the National organization concerned itself with a study of the needs of the disabled veterans of the World War, with the endorsement of programs instituted by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. In 1921 this Bureau provided for the care and treatment of the disabled veterans. At this time there were seventeen thousand veterans, War Risk patients, scattered in one thousand hospitals throughout the United States. The need of larger hospital facilities was too well realized and each day more bed capacity was needed to accommodate the growing list of men to whom hospitalization was imperative. The Bureau of War Risk attempted to remedy this deficiency by the utilization of every available bed in government institutions, administered by the commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, while the overflow was placed in privately owned institutions. In 1921, in the Department of Georgia, the hospitals used by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for the care of the disabled veterans of the World War were:

1. Hospitals owned by the Government:
 - Public Health Service Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.
 - Public Health Service Hospital, Augusta, Ga.
 - Public Health Service Hospital, Savannah, Ga.
 - Army Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga.
2. Hospitals leased or contracted by the Government:

- Macon Hospital, Macon, Ga.
- City Hospital, Columbus, Ga.
- Fitzgerald Hospital Co., Fitzgerald, Ga.
- Harbin Hospital, Rome, Ga.
- Allen's Invalid Home, Milledgeville, Ga.
- King's Daughters Hospital, Waycross, Ga.
- Laurens County Hospital, Dublin, Ga.
- Williams Private Sanatorium, Macon, Ga.
- Ara Olivia Hospital, Lithonia, Ga.
- Brunswick Hospital, Brunswick, Ga.
- University Hospital, Augusta, Ga.
- Battle Hill Sanatorium, Atlanta, Ga.
- Pattersons Hospital, Cuthbert, Ga.
- St. Mary's Hospital, Athens, Ga.

In privately owned institutions the pay per day for government patients was Three Dollars; for those requiring a private room, Five Dollars per day was charged.

Convalescent patients were given training by the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

In later years the Public Health Service Bureau, The Bureau of War Risk Insurance, The Federal Board of Vocational Training, and other boards, bureaus and departments concerned with the training and treatment of the veterans of the World War were done away with and this combined work was carried on by the United States Veterans Bureau.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Now Known as The American Legion Auxiliary)

With the attention of the National organization of The American Legion directed to rehabilitation and hospitalization of the disabled veteran it was a natural sequence that The Legion should seek the assistance of the women in this most important work and in other kindred features of its program. By an Act of the First National Convention of The American Legion, held in Minneapolis, Minn., November 10-11-12, 1919, a branch of The Legion was created to be known as the Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion; this organization being known at the present as The American Le-

gion Auxiliary. The Department of Georgia had been latent in the establishment of units of the Auxiliary, but early in the month of January 1921, National Adjutant Lemuel Boles, John M. Slaton, Jr., of Atlanta and Ben Hogue of Americus, made a tour of the State in the interest of the sister organization of the Legion. On January 8, 1921 the first unit of the Auxiliary in the Department of Georgia was formed at Americus, known as the John D. Mathis Unit No. 2, Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion. The early formation of this unit was partly due to the interest taken by James A. Fort, Ben Hogue, Commander of the John D. Mathis Post No. 2, The American Legion, Dan Chappel and Brown McClendon. On April 4th, 1921 at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Legion and upon the invitation of Commander Henson, the Commanders and Adjutants of the Posts in the Department and the Presidents and the Secretaries of the Units of the Auxiliary in Georgia were invited to a meeting in Macon. It was the intention of the Legion's Executive Committee to create a separate Department of the Auxiliary in the State, and towards this end speeches were delivered by Commander Henson, Lemuel Boles, Basil Stockbridge, Rodney Cohen and others. No definite action was taken at this meeting but plans were made for the establishment of the Auxiliary, as a self governing body; these plans to be executed at the next annual convention of the Department of Georgia, which would be held at Columbus, during July, 1921. And it was at this, the third annual, convention that the Georgia Department of the Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion began its history. In July, 1921, thirteen units held temporary charters issued by the American Legion.

A poet whose name is unknown sang in lyric tones:

"THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH"
"Not Homer dreamt, nor Milton sung
Through his heroic verse
Nor Prentiss did with wonderous tongue,
In silver tones rehearse

The grandest thing that ever yet
Moved brush or tongue or pen
A theme in radiant glory set
To stir the souls of men
THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH."

"Who bade us go with smiling tears?
Who scorned the renegade?
Who, silencing their weeping fears
Watched, cheered, then wept and
prayed?
Who nursed our wounds with tender care
And then when all was lost
Who lifted us from our despair
And counted not the cost?
THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH."

To the daughters and the grand-daughters of "The Women of the South," who form the Georgia Department of the Auxiliary, we of the Georgia Department, The American Legion, can repeat, with our forefathers who wore the gray, the sentiments so admirably expressed in the above memorial. The women of our Auxiliary "smiled while they kissed us sad adieux," stilled their tears while they cheered us on to duty's call—and when we returned tired and worn they received us with open arms.

The creation of the Women's Auxiliary was the most appreciative the most appropriate and the most progressive action The American Legion has ever undertaken. This body of women, affiliated by blood and marriage ties to the "living Legion" and to the "sleeping Legion" who recline on the breast of France, has not only in the programs promulgated by The Legion, itself, carried on, but in its own activities of service the Auxiliary has equaled and in many cases excelled its parent organization. Its own programs are most unselfish—the keynote of which is service to The Legion and to men for whom war is not over. Its greatest attention is devoted to those maimed and distorted bodies, living yet dead, in hospitals or asylums—our "buddies"—once co-defenders of the nation, who are now the sad mementoes of the cruelties and inhumanities of the God of War.

CALL FOR
THIRD STATE CONVENTION, THE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN LEGION
FIRST STATE CONVENTION OF
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
THE AMERICAN LEGION

In conformity with the action of the second State Convention, Augusta, 1920, in fixing the place for the meeting of the annual convention of 1921, and in accordance with the action of the Executive Committee at its meeting in Macon, April 4th, 1921, and pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the Georgia Department, The American Legion, empowering the Department Executive Committee to designate the time for holding said convention; and pursuant to the resolution adopted at the second annual convention of The American Legion at Cleveland, Ohio, September 29, 1920, for the creation of a state organization of The Women's Auxiliary.

The Third State Convention of The Georgia Department, The American Legion, will be held at Springer's Opera House in the city of Columbus, Georgia, commencing 10 o'clock Central (Columbus) time, Monday, July 4, 1921.

The First State Convention of the Georgia Organization of The Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Ralston Hotel, in the city of Columbus, Georgia, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Central (Columbus) time, July 5, 1921.

PURPOSE

These conventions are called for the following purposes:

(Georgia Department, The American Legion) to elect officers for the ensuing year, consider proposed amendments to the constitution, electing delegates to the third annual convention of The American Legion and for transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

(Women's Auxiliary) To create a permanent organization in conformity with the

rules of eligibility prescribed by The American Legion and the tentative constitution proposed therefor; to adopt a permanent constitution; elect officers thereof and select delegates to the first National Convention of The Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion and for transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The Call further states that the posts shall have representation: Each Post shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate, provided the Post has fifteen members, and all National and Departmental dues have been paid, one delegate and one alternate for each additional twenty-five members or major fraction thereof. The vote of each Post shall be equal to the total number of delegates to which the Post is entitled.

CHARTERS

No. of Post	Name	Town	Date of Charter
114	Lukhomas	Fairburn	7- 9-20
115	Otranto	Nashville	7-14-20
116	Alton Brawner	Jones	8- 9-20
117	Ira C. Weaver	Blairsville	8-16-20
118	Frank Fowler	Soperton	8-16-20
119	Norman Monro	Buena Vista	10-14-20
120	Burke Light Inf.	Waynesboro	10-17-20
121	Albert L. Carter	Ellaville	10- 7-20
122	Blue Ridge	Dahlonega	10- 7-20
123	Seminole	Donaldsonville	10- 7-20
124	Washington County	Sandersville	10- 7-20
125	John W. Holdt	Hawkinsville	10- 7-20
126	Carroll County	Carrollton	10- 7-20
127	Ivy Woodward	Buford	10-19-20
128	Morton Richardson	Richland	11- 9-20
129	Levi Montgomery	Mount Berry	12-16-20
130	Macon County	Montezuma	1-14-21
131	Reynolds	Reynolds	2- 3-21
132	Folkston	Folkston	3-10-21
133	Davis Daniel	Dawson	3-23-21

CANCELLATION OF CHARTERS

No. of Post	Name	Town	Date of Cancellation
33	Henry E. Fulghum	Atlanta	4-26-21
67	Joseph Attaway	Rome	4-26-21
81	W. L. Le Conte	Inman P., Atlanta	2-26-21

NOTE:

The Joseph Attaway Post No. 67 consolidated with Shanklin Post No. 5 of Rome, forming the Shanklin-Attaway Post No. 5, Rome, Georgia.

The Henry Fulghum Post No. 33, the W. L. Le Conte Post No. 81, and the Leland Kelly Barrett Post No. 74, all of Atlanta, Ga., were absorbed into Post No. 1, Atlanta, Ga.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Com. on Finance	George Woodruff, Chmn.
Com. on Accommodations	Sidney G. Simons, Chmn.
Com. on Railroads	W. C. Wisdom, Chmn.
Com. on Publicity	J. R. Fitzpatrick, Chmn.
Com. on Entertainments	Walter Flournoy, Chmn.

SUB-COMMITTEES ON ENTERTAINMENTS	
Camp Activities.....	Lem Hill
Automobiles.....	L. C. Kyle
Dances.....	Charles B. Foley, Robert McNulty
Parade.....	Bentley Chappell, J. A. Lynch
Decorations.....	George McKenney, Herbert Banner

PROGRAM

JULY FOURTH, 1921

10 A. M.

Opening of the Convention at Springer Opera House.

Convention called to order by Commander A. L. Henson.

Invocation by Rabbi I. L. Rosenthal.

Music: "America," Twenty-ninth Infantry Band.

Welcome addresses: Mayor J. L. Couch, City of Columbus, General W. H. Gordon, Camp Benning.

Response: Commander Allen L. Henson.

Music: "Marseillais," Twenty-ninth Infantry Band.

Address: National Commander John G. Emory.

Music: "Stars and Stripes Forever," Band.

Address: General Peter C. Harris.

Music: "Madelon," Twenty-ninth Infantry Band.

Address: General Paul B. Malone of Camp Benning.

Music: "Dixie," Twenty-ninth Infantry Band.

Appointment of Committees.

Music: "Star Spangled Banner," Band.

Adjournment.

2 P. M.

Parade: Units: Members of the Legion and Auxiliary visiting war veterans, fraternal and civic organizations, Confederate veterans, Boy Scouts, etc.

Grand Marshall: Walter A. Richards, Commander of the Charles S. Harrison Post No. 35, American Legion.

4 P. M.

Automobile races at Driving park, where the parade disbanded.

7:30 P. M.

Fireworks.

8 P. M.

The Charles S. Harrison Post presents

the light opera "H. M. S. Pinafore." This was presented at the water front, the stage being on a steamer on the Chattahoochee River. Seats were provided on the wharf and the river banks.

Dances.

JULY FIFTH, 1921

9 A. M.

Joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary, Springers Opera House.

Addresses: Honorable Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian.

Decorations:

WITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES

Walter A. Richards

Milton Long

J. W. Milner

Withdrawal of the Women's Auxiliary to the Chase Conservatory of Music.

11:45

Group Picture Legion and Auxiliary on Court House lawn.

12-12:30

Ride to Camp Benning—world's largest Infantry School.

12:30-1:30

Mess from field kitchens. Speeches: General W. H. Gordon, Commander of Camp Benning; General Paul B. Malone, and Colonel Robert J. Halpin.

1:30-2:30

Nerve steadying hour before big battle.

2:30-4:00

Sham battle by forces stationed at Camp Benning.

5 P. M.

Barbecue at Driving Park. Welcome extended by Honorable Rhodes Browne, county commissioner.

EVENING AND NIGHT

Reception to the Auxiliary at the Country Club.

Motion pictures at Grand and Rialto theatres.

Boxing and wrestling at Springers Opera House.

French Carnival: Street Dancing, etc.

JULY SIXTH, 1921

MORNING

Business sessions.

Election of officers.

AFTERNOON

Luncheon to the Auxiliary at Country Club.

Auto ride to points of interest.

Refreshments served at Goat Rock by the officials of the Columbus Power Company.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY COMMANDER HENSON

At the opening session of the Third Annual Convention of the Department of Georgia, The American Legion, the following committees were appointed by Commander Allen L. Henson:

CREDENTIALS

E. B. C. Danforth, Chmn. Augusta
 Walter A. Johnson Rome
 Roger G. Herrington Macon
 Landon Thomas Augusta

RESOLUTIONS

Walter A. Harris, Chmn. Macon
 Estes Doremus Atlanta
 J. B. Cummings, Jr. Augusta
 Rodney S. Cohen Augusta

BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION

Fonville McWhorter, Chmn. Atlanta
 Frank Miller Athens
 Robert R. Gunn Crawfordville

RULES

Roscoe Peacock, Chmn. Eastman
 McKilson Lane Macon
 Asa W. Candler Atlanta

AUXILIARY

Basil Stockbridge, Chmn. Atlanta
 Walter A. Harris Macon
 Landon Thomas Augusta
 D. R. Peacock Eastman
 Walter Flournoy Columbus

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

James A. Fort, Chmn. Americus
 Frank Holden Athens
 R. G. Herrington Macon
 W. F. Williams

AUDITING

Eugene Oberdorfer, Chmn. Atlanta
 H. C. Kendall Macon
 Charles C. Stulbs, Jr. Augusta

WAYS AND MEANS

W. H. Lumpkin Athens
 Basil Stockbridge Atlanta
 Fonville McWhorter Atlanta
 Sam Cann Savannah
 E. Erle Cocke Dawson
 E. B. Dunlap Gainesville
 J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr. Atlanta
 James A. Bankston Atlanta
 M. Witman Macon
 R. G. Wilkinson
 R. S. Roddenberry, Jr. Moultrie
 Ben Hogue Americus
 Walter A. Harris Macon
 Walter Flournoy Columbus
 J. L. Newborn Valdosta
 E. C. B. Danforth Augusta

(This committee was to elect its own Chairman).

The tragic death, in an automobile accident, of Frederick William Gailbreath, Jr., National Commander of The American Legion, was a great shock to the Legion world. An invitation had been issued Commander Gailbreath to attend the Third Annual Convention of the Department of Georgia, and he had expressed a desire of being present. He was succeeded by John G. Emery who attended the convention in Columbus, and in a short but inspiring address paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Commander Gailbreath.

A resolution, introduced by Department Adjutant, J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., expressed the profound grief of the Department of Georgia in the loss of Commander Gailbreath. This resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, less than a month has elapsed since The American Legion lost its National Commander. Stricken as he was by the hand of Providence in the midst of his career of usefulness and successful service, the Georgia Organization of The Legion and of the Women's Auxiliary join those of their sister States in mourning

the loss of Frederick William Gailbreath, Jr.

Commander Gailbreath was an intrepid defender of his country in time of war. His personal gallantry was attested by the coveted military decorations bestowed by the Government of his country and those of our allies. The memory of his heroic behavior in the presence of the enemy is enshrined in the hearts of his comrades of the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Regiment of Infantry, whom he victoriously led through the Argonne. His rugged devotion to his country in times of peace is reflected in the crusade of The Legion against every form of disloyal doctrine. His championship of the cause of those for whom he was the official spokesman is shown by the awakened sense of duty which the Nation has lately displayed by way of atonement for the previous neglect of the sick, wounded and disabled veterans of the World War. His place in the affections of his neighbors was shown when the great city which was his home paused in its manifold activities to render homage to his mortal remains. The loss which his death occasioned carried sorrow to people of all walks of life throughout the land who loved their country and held in common with him the sentiments of patriotism that composed the essence of his character. He lived up to his pledge to expend every atom of his dynamic energy to prove that The American Legion is the

greatest force for good in the world today. Finally he exemplified every tenet of the creed which dedicates us to God and Country.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, at the opening session of the joint convention of the Georgia Department of the American Legion and of the Women's Auxiliary, That as the first formal action thereof we record our deep sorrow at the untimely death of our late chieftain.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by the Department of Georgia, in Convention assembled, in Columbus, Ga.

A resolution upon the tragic death of National Commander Gailbreath, Jr., which is quoted in more detail as part of the account of this convention.

A resolution to decrease the salary of the Department Adjutant from \$3000 per year to \$100 per year was passed almost unanimously, despite the protest of Commander Allen L. Henson.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of three Legionnaires to co-operate with the American Red Cross in the State of Georgia.

A resolution of endorsement of the Federal Board of Vocational Education and Training.

Endorsement of the Citizen's Military Training Camps.

POSTS OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT, 1921

No.	Post	Town	Commander
1		Atlanta	Rufus W. Barnett
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	J. E. B. McLendon
3	Jos N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	M. J. Witman
4	Louis L. Battey	Augusta	Rodney S. Cohen
5	Shanklin-Attaway	Rome	R. G. Wilkerson
6	Morris-Little	Milledgeville	George S. Carpenter
7	Paul E. Bolding	Gainesville	Willie J. Phillips
8	Roy Dozier	Crawfordville	T. O. Simmons
9	Brunswick	Brunswick	Jas. D. Gould
10	Ware County	Waycross	Lary Pedrick
11	Early County	Blakely	C. C. Haisten
12	Thomas W. Perry	St. Marys	William Todd
13	Valdosta	Valdosta	J. L. Newborn
14	Edmund Brewer Tate	Elberton	Fred W. Auld
15	Troy D. Barnett	Griffin	Dr. S. M. Gable
16	Paul B. Minter	Monticello	Jas. N. Walker
17	Laurens County	Dublin	Alex A. Burch
18	Douglas	Douglas	John R. Smith
19	Putnam County	Eatonton	Dr. E. F. Griffith

No.	Post	Town	Commander
20	Allen R. Fleming	Athens	William L. Erwin
21	Tift County	Tifton	W. B. Bennett
22	Jerome A. Wooten	Washington	Louis H. Arnold
23	Pierce County	Blackshear	Lester B. Moore
24	Fate Carter	Baxley	S. C. Crosby
25	Leon Martin	Barnesville	C. T. Bush
26	Claude Roberts	Willacoochee	Henry T. Corbett
27	Bob Toombs	Lyons	G. H. Williams
28	James Stanley Moore	Atlanta	Estes Doremus
29	Blackjack	Marietta	A. L. Crowe
30	Albany	Albany	Geo. S. Whittlesey
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.	Thomasville	J. S. Fortner
32	Newton County	Covington	W. R. Stillwell
34	Tom Hollis	Forsyth	Frank B. Willingham
35	Charles S. Harrison	Columbus	Walter A. Richards
36	Chatham County	Savannah	Adrian O'B. Altick
37	Calvin George	Madison	Carter Shepherd
38	John Bryan Ryals	Cordele	Clarence M. Smith
39	Grover C. Gunnell	Danielsville	R. C. Griffith
40	Rabun County	Clayton	John C. Laurent
41	Thomas S. Teabeaut	Moultrie	R. S. Roddenberry
42	Carl Boyd	Cartersville	William H. Lumpkin
43	Ransom S. Rabun	Wrens	Will Wren
44	Giles Parson	Homer	S. B. Jolly
45	Thomas M. Brady	Canton	Ben F. Kilby
46	Clyde Y. Nix	Lawrenceville	W. Grady Holt
47	Paul Gwinn	Calhoun	W. Roy Richards
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	W. L. Fisher, Jr.
50	Grady County	Cairo	R. R. VanLandingham
51	William B. Coleman	Atlanta	Bernard Wilkins
52	Emory University	Atlanta	Claud M. Haynes
53	John R. Pentecost	Winder	D. F. Thompson
54	Marcus W. Beck, Jr.	Atlanta	Oscar D. Keown
55	Dodge County	Eastman	H. B. Smith
56	Chas. E. Dlevins	Atlanta	J. H. Lucas
57	Alvin Hugh Harris	Newnan	Albert S. Camp
58	Albert C. Dials	Tallapoosa	H. C. Hutchins
59	H. Earl Williams	Thomson	Dr. Idus W. Shields
60	Walter B. Sadler	Atlanta	Lauren Foreman
61	Canooche	Bellville	Thos. J. Wood
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Scott Russell
63	Grover Calhoun	Arlington	Earnest Boynton
64	Broadus Lindsey	Monroe	E. A. Williams
65	Frank L. Adkins	Vienna	R. D. Power
66	Harold Byrd	Decatur	Jos. M. Gardner
68	Tom Reed Beasley	Reidsville	J. D. Brandon
69	Jesse S. Hanlin	Atlanta	M. D. Baker
70	Charles Pendley	Jasper	Howard Tate
71	Albert Parker	Millen	E. G. Wethers
72	Davis Zeigler	Sparks	R. L. Fletcher
73	Carl Goldsmith	Atlanta	Harland S. Turner
75	Baxter L. Shaub	La Grange	William L. Howard
76	Herbert Withoft	Fort Valley	Westley Houser
77	Charles R. Granger	Conyers	J. B. Cowan
78	Henry Thomas Ross	Atlanta	R. S. Ellington
79	Lindale	Lindale	G. C. Holsenback
80	Telfair County	McRae	Dr. M. D. Council
83	Darden	Sparta	Edwin V. Walker
84	Habersham	Clarksville	Frank E. Gabrels
85	Bibb City	Columbus	John J. McKay
86	Joseph S. Brewster	Cedartown	Homer Watkins
87	Ross Graham	Lafayette	Dr. W. E. Bryan
88	Daniel M. Boswell	Manchester	C. F. Taliaferro
89	M. C. Overton	Greensboro	Louis L. Robinson
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	A. M. Quattlebaum, Jr.
91	Reymer E. Boyette	Adel	R. L. Williams
92	Merriwether County	Greenville	G. A. Huddleston
93	Philport	Acworth	Richard A. Trippe
94	Leesburg	Leesburg	O. S. Neylands
95	Bernard F. Green	Gray	Willard H. Burgess
96	Grady L. Garland	Cornelia	William H. Jarrell
97	Jordor Owens	Royston	Jack M. Jones
98	Dewey Hulsey	Ashburn	D. F. Knowles
99	Mars McDonald	Fitzgerald	Cleon W. Howell
100	Harold King	Atlanta	E. Carrol James
101	George A. Minsey	Sylvania	H. B. Lynch

THE LEGION IN GEORGIA

No.	Post	Town	Commander
102	C. J. Gross	Franklin	Thomas P. Whitaker
103	Emanuel County	Swainsboro	Guy Alford
104	Stephens County	Toccoa	F. C. Chandler
105	Ralph Wilbur Humphries	Lincolnton	Robert W. Smith
106	Grover Carpenter	Demorest	Robert Lamb
107	Hart Rushin	Pavo	James H. Freeman
108	Candler County	Metter	L. Lennie Jones
109	Hart County	Hartwell	John B. Morris
110	Candler Grogan	Lithonia	F. F. Cagle
111	Youngblood	Duluth	Quinton H. Roberts
112	Dalton	Dalton	W. Gordon Mann
113	C. A. Brownlee	Sylvester	E. J. Ford
114	Lukomas	Fairburn	Carl W. Bailey
115	Otranto	Nashville	P. T. Knight
116	Alton Brawner	Chipley	James F. Talley
117	Frank Fowler	Soperton	John D. Durden
118	Blairsville	Blairsville	Dr. C. J. Wellborn
119	Norman Monro	Beuna Vista	
120	Burke Light Infantry	Waynesboro	A. W. Neely
121	Albert L. Carter	Ellaville	Willis J. Jordan
122	Blue Ridge	Dahlonega	R. S. Heslop
123	Seminole	Donaldsonville	L. C. Hay
124	Washington County	Sandersville	J. Hines Wood
125	John W. Holt	Hawkinsville	W. N. Pate
126	Carroll County	Carrollton	Eugene Spratlin
127	Ivy Woodward	Buford	W. A. Plummer
128	Morton Richardson	Richland	Wm. L. Sheppard
129	Levie Montgomery	Mount Berry	Walter A. Johnson
130	Macon County	Montezuma	H. B. Harrison
131	Reynolds	Reynolds	E. W. Hodges
132	Folkston	Folkston	J. B. Pierce
133	Davis Daniel	Dawson	E. Earl Cocks

THE OFFICIAL STAFF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
1921-1922
DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

Commander, James A. Fort	Americus
Senior Vice Commander, Walter A. Richards	Columbus
Junior Vice Commander, Harry Kindall	Macon
Adjutant, J. E. B. McLendon	Americus
Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Reiser	Augusta
Treasurer, James A. Bankston	Atlanta
Historian, Robert R. Gunn	Crawfordville
National Committeeman, Sam Cann	Savannah

COMMITTEEMEN

State at Large, G. L. Toole	Arlington
State at Large, Rodney S. Cohen	Augusta
First Cong. Dist., W. R. Gigniliatt	Savannah
Second Cong. Dist., W. B. Bennett	Tifton
Third Cong. Dist., Earl E. Cocks	Dawson
Fourth Cong. Dist., J. A. Lynch	Columbus
Fifth Cong. Dist., Asa W. Candler	Atlanta
Sixth Cong. Dist., M. J. Witman	Macon
Seventh Cong. Dist., W. A. Patton	Rome
Eighth Cong. Dist., Marion Barnett	Washington
Ninth Cong. Dist., Garnett McMillan	Clarksville
Tenth Cong. Dist., J. S. Nixon, Jr.	Augusta
Eleventh Cong. Dist., J. L. Newbern	Valdosta
Twelfth Cong. Dist., R. W. Cooper	Statesboro

JAMES A. FORT
 COMMANDER

James A. Fort was born in Americus, Georgia on September 10, 1883, the son of James Arthus and Sallie Taylor Fort.



JAMES A. FORT, Commander

He attended the Americus High School and graduated from Mercer University with an LL. B.

James A. Fort was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917 as a Captain of Infantry Georgia National Guard. He was promoted Major on February 1, 1918. He served in the 121st Infantry from enlistment to discharge, and was stationed at Camp Wheeler, A. E. F. in France, Camp Merritt, N. J.; serving overseas from October 7, 1918 to June 18, 1919. He now holds a commission of Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Res.

Major Fort is a member of the John D. Mathis Post No. 2, The American Legion, Americus, Ga. He served as Post Commander. He belongs to the S. A. E. Fraternity and

has served as Major of Americus. Major Fort is now an Attorney at Law in his native city.

Major Fort is not married.

JOSEPH EMERSON BROWN
 McLENDON
 ADJUTANT

Joseph Emerson Brown McLendon was born in Americus, Georgia, on April 17, 1882, the son of J. T. and Ella S. Clark McLendon. He attended the Public schools in Americus, graduating in 1899, and then attended a private school conducted by Miss Sebie Wooten, in Americus.

J. E. B. McLendon's military service began with his enlistment in the Georgia National Guard in December, 1899. He rose



J. E. B. McLENDON, Adjutant

from the rank of private to Corporal, then Sergeant, then First Sergeant; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, then raised to 1st Lieutenant then to Captain.

He resigned his Captaincy and was drafted

from the National Guards into Federal Service, assigned to Company I, 2nd Infantry, N. G. Georgia, in June 1916 with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. On Oct. 1, 1917 he was promoted Captain, and assigned to Headquarters Company, 121st Infantry. He embarked for overseas October 1, 1918, and on arrival in France was assigned to the 56th Infantry, 7th Division, U. S. A., and remained with this Division until his discharge. He participated in the engagements of Lorraine, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. He returned to the United States July 1, 1919 and honorably discharged on July 26, 1919. The principal stations to which he was assigned were Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Merritt, N. J., Camp Gordon, Ga., Macon, Ga., Camp Mills, N. Y., Americus, Ga., A. E. F. in France and New York, N. Y.

J. E. B. McLendon's Legion record began with his joining the John D. Mathis Post of Americus, Ga., serving in 1921 as commander of this Post, and became Adjutant of the Department of Georgia in July 1921-1922. He was Finance Officer for the John D. Mathis Post for six consecutive years.

In December 1916, in Dawson, Georgia, J. E. B. McLendon was married to Miss Florine West.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Kansas City, Mo., October 31
November 2, 1921

At the close of the books thirty days prior

to the date of the Third National Convention The Department of Georgia was accredited with 2,851 members and was allowed eight delegates. In the membership lists the Department of Georgia stood forty-third.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Department of Georgia, held on Friday, October 7, 10:00 A. M., at Macon, Ga., in Hotel Dempsey the following delegates were elected to represent the Department at the Kansas City Convention

DELEGATES

H. A. Wallenstein	Atlanta
Joseph B. Cummings, Jr.,	Augusta
Frank Holder	Athens
Terry Hendricks	Valdosta
Barry Wright	Rome
James A. Fort	Americus
Edgar B. Dunlap	Gainesville
Asa Warren Candler	Atlanta

ALTERNATES

Robert R. Gunn	Crawfordville
John Henry Lott	Waycross
Col. Paul B. Malone	Columbus
Roy Moore	Macon
John P. Jones	Columbus
Walter Rylander	Americus
John M. Slaton, Jr.,	Atlanta
Larry Pedrick	Waycross

IN THE SOIL OF THE SOUTHLAND THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SOLDIER
OF THE WORLD WAR FOUND ETERNAL REST



WHERE SLEEPS CHARLES W. GRAVES, "THE KNOWN SOLDIER OF THE WORLD WAR",
ROME, GA.

THE KNOWN SOLDIER

Charles W. Graves, Private, Company M, 117th Infantry, 30th Division; Interred, Rome, Georgia.

Charles W. Graves was born in Rome, Georgia, March 8, 1892. His family moved to Tennessee where they were living in 1917. Charles W. Graves enlisted in the 3rd Regiment, Infantry, Tennessee, National Guards, on August 16, 1917, but was later assigned to Company M, 117th Infantry, 30th Division. He was killed in action near Nuroy, France, October 5, 1918.

METHOD OF SELECTION

Upon the return of the last shipment of

(See column 1, next page)

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER
"KNOWN ONLY TO GOD"

Interred Arlington, Virginia
An American Soldier

Name, Unknown.

Age, Unknown.

Race, Unknown.

Early history, Unknown.

Company, Regiment, Division, Unknown.

Killed in action in France

The Army authorities exhumed four unidentified Americans, one each from the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, Somme, and Aisne-Marne cemeteries. The uniforms and equipment and the places where they had

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THE KNOWN SOLDIER

American war dead from France the body of Charles W. Graves was the last to be lifted off the pier; he being designated the representative of the Nation's known dead. President Warren Harding paid a fitting tribute to the young private at the pier. Plans had been made for his interment in the Arlington National Cemetery, near the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" but at the request of his family, the body of Charles W. Graves was sent to Floyd County, Georgia, where it was interred near Rome, 1921. Later the "Known Soldier" was removed to Rome and reinterred in the Legion square in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Nov. 11, 1923.

CEREMONIES

On Sunday, 11:00 A. M., November 11, 1923, in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Rome, Ga., J. L. Storey, Commander, Shanklin-Attaway Post No. 5, The American Legion, and Master of Ceremonies, conducted the sacred rites, in co-ordination with the entire Nation, as the "Unknown Soldier" was solemnly placed to rest at Arlington. It was indeed appropriate that the "Known" and "Unknown" soldiers should be simultaneously honored. After remaining in reverential silence near the tomb of the "Known Soldier", Ensign John Horgan offered a prayer, and the assembled visitors and citizens of Floyd and adjoining counties marched to attend the Armistice Day services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

At 2:00 P. M., the Legionnaires and citizens of Rome assembled at the City Auditorium and, forming a parade, marched to Myrtle Hill Cemetery, where in the peace and quietude of the "city of the dead" the following program was impressively carried out.

Song, America.

Invocation, Ensign John Horgan.

Addresses: General C. F. Spence, former Colonel of the 117th Regiment, Infantry, 30th Division, Major General Edward M. Lewis, Commander, 30th Division.

Unveiling of Marker at the tomb of the

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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

been buried originally, fully established the fact that they were Americans, and their wounds showed the cause of death. No body was taken which bore any clue whatsoever which might lead to its identification.

All were then prepared for burial, placed in identical caskets and brought together at Chalons-sur-Marne, on October 23, 1921. The next day in an improvised chapel in the City Hall, Sergeant Edward Younger, chosen from a detachment of American soldiers to select the body of the "Unknown Soldier" paused before the four caskets and placed a small spray of white roses on one of them.

The designated casket was placed in one especially prepared to receive it and the body thus began its long journey homeward to symbolize forever the heroic sacrifices of those who died unknown.

CEREMONIES

The outline of the ceremonies of the interment of the "Unknown Soldier" as outlined by the Secretary of War, John W. Weeks to National Commander John G. Emery, of The American Legion, dated October 18, 1921, is as follows:

"There are two phases of the ceremony involved: First, the processional march from the Capitol to Arlington: Second, the services at Arlington.

With regard to the services at Arlington the War Department is in position to provide the seating facilities in the Amphitheatre already suggested to you, namely, 49 tickets. As soon as you have given notification of the names of the individuals concerned, tickets will be duly issued to you, or to the individuals concerned, for the seats in the Amphitheatre. This notification should reach the Adjutant General of the Army by October 27. In addition to the 49 tickets mentioned above, a box containing 16 seats for yourself and for past commanders has already been reserved.

With regard to the procession: It is suggested that you take appropriate steps to secure a large delegation of the American Le-

(See column 1, next page)

THE KNOWN SOLDIER

"Known Soldier", by the daughter of Walter Shanklin, and the brother of Joseph Attaway—the two men for whom the local post of the American Legion is named.

Music: Band, "Over There".

Taps.

REPRESENTATIVES

Members of the Shanklin-Attaway Post No 5, The American Legion, Rome, Ga.

Citizens of Rome and Floyd County Visitors.

The Grave of the "Known Soldier" has been fittingly decorated and permanently marked by the Shanklin-Attaway Post of Rome at a cost of over two thousand dollars, and it is the intention of the Post to have this grave established as a National Shrine.

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

gion, either from the members of the Legion residing in Washington, or from those who are willing to come at their own expense from other parts of the country. The War Department does not desire to impose any definite limitation on the size of this representation; it should be formed as a separate unit, under some individuals designated by you, and marched as a body. In this connection if you deem it appropriate, the War Department would be glad to have you personally to head the Legion contingent. As the march from the Capitol to Arlington is about five miles, only able-bodied representatives should be named. Only those for whom tickets have been provided could find seats in the Amphitheatre at Arlington. The rest, though remaining outside the Amphitheatre during the services therein, could hear the address of the President and the services by means of the voice amplifiers which are to be used.

There is another point to be mentioned. The body of the unknown American soldier will lie in state at the Capitol on November 10th. Not only will the rotunda of Capitol be open to the public in general to pass through and view the remains, but an opportunity is afforded for associations, such as the American Legion to come by delegation,

if they so desire, and have any special services they may wish to carry on, including the presentation of flowers or other suitable testimonials.

James A. Fort, Commander of the Department of Georgia, The American Legion, represented Georgia at these ceremonies.

The following biographical sketch of each of the Legion's representatives was submitted by Commander Fort.

James A. Fort, lawyer, Americus, Ga., served on the Mexican border with the 2nd Georgia Infantry, 1916 as Captain. Served with the 31st Division and went overseas with that Division as Major of Infantry. On being discharged in 1919 resumed the practice of law with his old firm. At present Commander of the Georgia Department of the American Legion.

During the "Clean Up Campaign" initiated by the Red Cross and the American Legion in Georgia during the preceding administration the Bureau of War Risk Insurance had observers, and these being impressed with the efficacy of this campaign, advised the Bureau to place in the field a "Clean Up Squad" of its own. The personnel of this "Squad" which operated in Georgia, known as "Squad 4" was: James W. Butler, Squad Manager; Dr. W. N. Edenfield, Medical Examiner; Dr. J. S. Stewart, Jr., Medical Examiner; C. A. Liberty, Advance Man; Thomas H. Brock, Clerk-typist. Edwin F. Walker, A. J. O'Connor, and A. C. Brewton.

The Itinerary of this "Clean Up Squad" was:

HEADQUARTERS, SAVANNAH, GA.

Counties Covered: Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, Bulloch, Screven, and Evans. Date—1921, August 29-30-31; September 1-2-3.

HEADQUARTERS, BRUNSWICK, GA.

Counties Covered: Glynn, McIntosh, Camden, Wayne, Appling, Tattnall, and Long. Date, 1921—September 5-6-7-8.

HEADQUARTERS, WAYCROSS, GA.

Counties Covered: Pierce, Ware, Charlton, Bacon, Echols, Clinch, Coffee, Atkinson,

and Jeff Davis. Date, 1921—September 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14.

HEADQUARTERS, MOULTRIE, GA.

Counties Covered: Colquitt, Cook, Lowndes, Brooks, Thomas, Berrien, and Lanier. Date, 1921—September 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20th.

HEADQUARTERS, BAINBRIDGE, GA.

Counties Covered: Grady, Decatur, Seminole, Miller and Southern Early. Date, 1921—September 21, 22, 23, 24.

HEADQUARTERS, ALBANY, GA.

Counties Covered: Northern Early, Dougherty, Lee, Mitchell, Calhoun, Worth, and Baker. Date, 1921—September 26, 27, 28, 29.

HEADQUARTERS, CUTHBERT, GA.

Counties Covered: Calhoun, Clay, Randolph, Terrell, Quitman, Stewart, and Webster. Date, 1921—September 30; October 1, 3, 4.

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICUS, GA.

Counties Covered: Wilcox, Crisp, Dooly, and Sumter. Date, 1921—October 5, 6, 7.

HEADQUARTERS, FITZGERALD, GA.

Counties Covered: Tift, Irwin, Turner, Ben Hill, Telfair, and Jeff Davis. Date, 1921—October 8, 10, 11.

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBUS, GA.

Counties Covered: Harris, Talbot, Muscogee, Taylor, Marion, Chattahoochee, Schley, and Macon. Date, 1921—October 12, 13, 14, 15, 17.

HEADQUARTERS, NEWNAN, GA.

Counties Covered: Coweta, Heard, Haralson, Carroll, Meriwether, and Troup. Date, 1921—October 18, 19, 20, 21.

HEADQUARTERS, MACON, GA.

Counties Covered: Baldwin, Jones, Houston, Pike, Crawford, Lamar, Monroe, Upson, Bibb, Twiggs, and Wilkinson. Date, 1921—October 22, 24, 25, 26, 27.

HEADQUARTERS, DUBLIN, GA.

Counties Covered: Emanuel, Johnson, Laurens, Dodge, and Bleckley. Date, 1921—October 28, 29, 31.

HEADQUARTERS, VIDALIA, GA.

Counties Covered: Wheeler, Treutlen, Montgomery, Toombs, Emanuel Tattnall, and Candler. Date, 1921—November 1-2-3-4.

HEADQUARTERS, AUGUSTA, GA.

Counties Covered: Columbia, Richmond, McDuffie, Warren, Glascock, Hancock, Burke, Jefferson, and Jenkins. Date, 1921—November 5-7-8-9-10-11-12.

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, GA.

Counties Covered: Wilkes, Lincoln, Taliaferro, and Elbert. Date, 1921—November 14-15-16.

HEADQUARTERS, MADISON, GA.

Counties Covered: Morgan, Putnam, Greene, Jasper, and Newton. Date, 1921—November 17-18-19.

HEADQUARTERS, ATHENS, GA.

Counties Covered: Jackson, Madison, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Clark, Barrow, Oconee, and Walton. Date, 1921—November 21-22-23-24-25-26.

HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, GA.

Counties Covered: Hall, Towns, Rabun, Lumpkin, White, Habersham, Stephens, Hart, Franklin, Banks, Forsyth, and Dawson. Date, 1921—November 28-29-30 and December 1st.

HEADQUARTERS, JASPER, GA.

Counties Covered: Fannin, Gilmer, Union, Pickens, and Cherokee. Date, 1921—December 2-3-5.

HEADQUARTERS, ROME, GA.

Counties Covered: Chattooga, Gordon, Bartow, Floyd, Polk, Catoosa, Dade, Walker, Whitfield, and Murray. Date, December 6-7-8-9-10-12.

HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA, GA.

Counties Covered: Fulton, Pickens, Cherokee, Spalding, Cobb, Milton, Gwinnett, DeKalb, Rockdale, Henry, Clayton, Campbell, Douglas, Fayette, Butts, and Spalding. Date, 1921—December 13-14-15-16-17-19-20-21-22.

The various posts of the Department assisted this "Clean Up Squad" by the issuance of publicity, donation of quarters, supply of additional clerical help, etc.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH

During the early part of the month of December, 1921, Marshal Ferdinand Foch,

Generalissimo of the Allied Armies during the World War, visited Georgia. At many points on his tour of the State he was lavishly entertained. The program given by the Atlanta Post No. 1 is a typical example, which is as follows:

PROGRAM

Exercises at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Ga.
 Friday December 9th, 1921
 Under the Auspices Atlanta Post No. 1
 The American Legion
 IN HONOR OF

MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH

9:15 A. M.

Artillery Detachment Georgia Tech will commence firing salute of nineteen guns. The Marshal and Party will arrive at 14th Street Entrance to Park and stand at salute until last gun is fired. During this ceremony all military not in ranks and all persons in uniform will stand at salute. Men in civilian clothes stand uncovered.

9:45 A. M.

Marshal and party will pass through double line of selected pupils from all grades Atlanta and Fulton County schools to grand stand at bottom of stone steps.

Band Selections: "M a d e l o n," "Over There."

Song: "La Marseillaise," school children, accompanied by Band.

Introduction, Robert B. Troutman, Chairman Legion Reception Committee.

Address of Welcome: Hon. James L. Key, Mayor of Atlanta.

Address: Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, Governor of Georgia.

Presentation of Tokens on Behalf of: The American Legion; Alliance Francaise; Syrian Colony of Atlanta.

Introduction of: Marshal Foch, Colonel Hansford MacNider, National Commander, the American Legion.

Address: Marshal Foch.

Music: "Star Spangled Banner."

CALL

FOR

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
 GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
 THE AMERICAN LEGION

In conformity with the action of the Third Annual Convention, Georgia Department, in fixing the place of the meeting of the Fourth Annual Convention, Georgia Department, The American Legion, empowering the Department Executive Committee to designate the time for holding said Convention, The Fourth Annual Convention of the Georgia Department, The American Legion, will be held at Waycross, Ga., July 17th, 18th, 19th, 1922.

JAMES A. FORT,
 Department Commander.

Attest:

J. E. B. McLENDON,
 Department Adjutant

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Henry Lott, Chairman.
 E. Kontz Bennett.
 Larry E. Pedrick.
 Walter E. Lee.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

R. C. Tyree, Chairman.
 Miss Helen Morris.
 Miss Edith Pirkle.
 K. R. Porter.

AUTOMOBILES

Dr. H. J. Carswell, Chairman.
 Charles Darling.
 Alvin Cason.
 Frances Gramling.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Q. L. Garrett, Chairman.
 Dr. B. H. Minchew.
 Will C. Parker.
 Dr. W. D. Mixon.
 A. B. Christian.

PARADE

Dr. Mixon, Chairman.
 Norris Sherry.

ATHLETICS

Thad Lee, Chairman.
S. C. Farrar.

DANCE

Wilson Atkinson, Chairman.
Charles Williams.

INSPECTOR GENERAL

Corbitt E. Lairsey.

CONVENTION REPORTER

W. D. Miller.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

H. A. Stallings, Chairman.
S. L. Mason.
Will D. Miller.

DECORATIONS

Jerome Crawley.

GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT

Dr. C. A. Witner, Chairman.
A. G. Hack.
Walker Sharp.

SUB-COMMITTEES

HOUSING

Sidney Luther, Chairman.
A. R. Campbell.
E. E. Biggs.

BARBECUE

Dr. J. R. Scully, Chairman.
George Aycock.
J. C. Pridgen.
Clem Hardy.

FIRST AID COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert C. Walker, Chairman.
Dr. Will Folks.
Dr. R. L. Johnson.
Dr. Walter M. Lott.
Dr. Bradley.

MUSIC

Charles S. Fox, Chairman.
William Hopkins.

MINSTREL COMMITTEE

Glen Cason, Chairman.
Will Raybon.

PROGRAM

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN LEGION
WAYCROSS, GA.

MONDAY JULY 17, 1922

8 — 11 A. M.

Registration of Delegates at The Municipal Building.

10 — 11

Executive Board Meeting Women's Auxiliary.

11 — 12

Joint Session, Orpheum Theatre.
Invocation, State Chaplain.
Chorus, Song of the Bells from "Chimes of Normandy," Waycross Choral Club.
Address of Welcome, Mayor of Waycross, Dan T. Cowart.
Address of Welcome: City Attorney of Waycross, D. M. Parker.
Response: State President, Mrs. Frank Fleming.
Bass Solo: Armour's Song "Robin Hood," William Hopkins.
Address: United States Judge William H. Barrett.
Double Male Quartette, "In Liberty's Name, Gounod."

12 — 1

Business Session, American Legion, Orpheum Theatre.

4:30 — 6:30 P. M.

Baseball game.

8 — 10 P. M.

Business Session, American Legion Municipal Building.

10 — 12 P. M.

Dancing at The Phoenix Hotel and the Bunn Annex.

TUESDAY JULY 18, 1922

10 — 11 A. M.

Joint Session: Orpheum Theatre.
Invocation: State Chaplain.
Chorus: Forest Greeting—Rossine—Waycross Choral Club.
Address: Honorable Pleasant A. Stovall, of Savannah.

Soprano Solo: Clarissima, Penn, Mrs. W. C. Parker.

Presentation by the Ware County Post No. 10 of a Loving Cup to the Women's Auxiliary, Ware County Post No. 10.

Presented by: E. K. Bennett, Ware County Post No. 10.

Response: Mrs. Walter E. Lee, President Women's Auxiliary, Ware County Post No. 10.

Double Male Quartette, "Swing Along Cook."

11 — 12:30

Business Session: American Legion Orpheum Theatre.

1 — 2:30 P. M.

Barbecue.

4:30 — 6:30 P. M.

Baseball game.

8:30 — 9:30

Fireworks at Baseball Park.

9:30 — 12

Military Dance: the Waycross Band and the Camp Benning Post Band and the Drum and Fife Corps brought by the Columbus Post will furnish music.

WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 1922

9:30 — 10:30 A. M.

Joint Session: Orpheum Theatre.

Invocation: State Chaplain.

Chorus: Safe in the Harbor, Wagner, Waycross Choral Club.

Tenor Solo: "The Gypsy Trail," Galloway, Dr. John R. Scully.

Double Male Quartette: "Mah Punkin Sue," Widener.

10:30 — 12:30

Business Session: American Legion, Orpheum Theatre.

3 — 5 P. M.

Automobile tour of the city.

EVENING

Buddies' Farewell.

The Waycross Band and the Camp Benning Post Band, and the Drum and Fife Corps brought by the Columbus Post will furnish music.

The "Queen City of the Wiregrass," Waycross, opened its arms to the Legionnaires of Georgia, and for three days, July 17, 18 and 19, 1922, no city could have surpassed Way-

cross in the hospitality with which it received and entertained The American Legion of Georgia.

This convention, the Fourth Annual Convention, of the Department marked the end of the administration of Major James A. Fort and his staff of officers. The administration of Major Fort was in reality an era of reconstruction. The preceding administration, that of Allen L. Henson, had inherited the expenses of a political campaign, and with the decrease in membership from 5409 to 2914, it was impossible to reduce the indebtedness of the Department. James A. Fort and his staff of officers concentrated their efforts to a rebuilding of the Department as regards membership and the re-establishment of the financial standing of the Department. At the close of James A. Fort's administration the membership had been increased from 2914 to 4212, while at the time of the next National Convention the Department of Georgia was accredited with 4785, an increase of 573 over the membership record at the time of the Department Convention. The financial statement from the Treasurer, James A. Bankston, which is included in the records of this administration, shows that the indebtedness of the Department was reduced at least two-thirds and sufficient funds carried over which would have paid the entire debt which the Department had incurred.

Commander James A. Fort, handed on to his successor in office a financial sheet which shows that not only had he paid for the expenses incurred during his own administration but liquidated many obligations of the Department of Georgia, which had been in existence since 1920.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The following Convention Committees were appointed by Commander James A. Fort:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Allen L. Henson, Chairman, Calhoun.

Robert B. Troutman, Atlanta.

C. Howard Orr, Washington.

W. B. Bennett, Tifton.

CREDENTIALS

E. C. B. Danforth, Chairman, Augusta.

J. J. West, Albany.
 David Whelchel, Cummings
 S. K. Brown.
 J. R. Fitzpatrick, Columbus.

AUDITING

W. J. Crowe, Chairman.
 A. M. Quattlebaum, Statesboro.
 W. R. Ground, Dawson.

WAYS AND MEANS

Alvin Neely, Chairman, Waynesboro.
 J. C. Trapnell, Metter.
 W. W. Hussell.
 Evans Howell, Atlanta.
 M. D. Council, McRae.
 John H. Lott, Waycross.
 B. E. Wilcox, Fitzgerald.
 E. P. Bass, Valdosta.
 J. K. Hale.

RESOLUTIONS

C. F. Russell, Chairman, Mt. Berry.
 George Haines.
 E. Clem Powers.
 Kontz Bennett.
 Frank A. Holden, Athens.

COORDINATING

R. S. Roddenberry, Chairman, Moultrie.
 C. R. Tracy.
 P. L. Knott, Marietta.
 Marion Barnett, Washington.
 T. W. Hull.

LEGISLATION

E. B. Dunlap, Chairman, Gainesville.
 J. Paul Jones, Columbus.
 Barry Wright, Rome.
 M. J. Whitman, Macon.
 J. L. Newbern, Valdosta.

RULES

Larry E. Pedrick, Chairman.
 E. L. McElmurray.
 W. G. Mercer.
 J. S. Nixon, Augusta.
 L. C. Hay.
 Sergeant At Arms, "Fat" Elrod, Atlanta.

CHARTERS

No.	Name of Post	Town	Date of Charter
134	Burns Geiger	Glenwood	2-28-22
135	Tattnall County	Reidsville	4-26-22
136	Mitchell County	Camilla	5-24-22

137	Pete Thurston	Thomaston	5-29-22
138	E. D. Bannister	Cummings	6-19-22
139	N. Sumner	Tennille	6-22-22

CANCELLATIONS OF CHARTERS OF POSTS

No.	Name of Post	Town	Date of Cancellation
68	Tom Reid		
	Beasley	Reidsville	6-17-22
82	Brewster-Curtis-Lyle-Smith	College Park	5-20-22

GEORGIA WINS THE HANFORD McNIDER TROPHY

Under James A. Fort, as Commander of the Department of Georgia, the Legion of the State won the Hanford McNider Trophy; the greatest increase in Membership, leading the rest of the Departments, having a percentage of 159.1 per cent.

The resolutions introduced at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Georgia were as follows:

1. Endorsing the Americanism Program of the National Americanism Commission of The American Legion.
2. Endorsing the American Legion Film Service.
3. Endorsing the World War Historical Blank of the Historian of the Ware County Unit No. 10, American Legion Auxiliary, Waycross, Ga.
4. Ordering the cancellation of Charters of dormant and inactive Posts of the Department of Georgia.
5. Endorsement of the Bursum Bill.
6. Advising the proper respect of the American Flag, especially in decorating.
7. Giving authority to the Department Executive Committee to accept or reject subject matter for any program sponsored by a Post. (This action was brought on by the first advertisement in the Convention program which concerned itself with the plans and purposes of the Klu Klux Klan, an organization

- which engendered racial and religious hatred).
8. Protesting the unfavorable rulings and total disregard of The President of the United States sanction, by the Post Master General and the Civil Service Commission against veterans of the World War.
 9. Protesting against the holding of sporting events in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the National Memorial Day, May 30th.
 10. Establishing a Legion Athletic Committee of the Department of Georgia.
 11. Urging the support of the sales of handicraft of the disabled veterans of the World War, who are confined to Government hospitals.
 12. Expressing the appreciation of the Department to the officers and personnel of the Fifth District Veterans Bureau for the assistance and attention to the case of disabled and diseased veterans of the World War.
 13. Expression of thanks and appreciation to the Ware County Post No. 10, American Legion; Ware County Unit No. 10, American Legion Auxiliary and the people of Ware County for great hospitality and fine program of entertainment during the Department Convention.
 14. To send the following telegram to Woodrow Wilson:

"RESOLVED, that the American Legion of Georgia, in Convention assembled, expressed to you the continuation of our love, our sympathy and our kindness."

These resolutions were unanimously endorsed.

Commander Fort was presented with a Past Department Commanders pendant, and Adjutant J. E. B. McLendon with a Past Adjutant's pendant in token of appreciation by the individual members of the Executive Committee of the Department of Georgia.

ROLL CALL AND BALLOT SHEET
FOURTH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
WAYCROSS, JULY 17-19, 1922

No.	Post	Town	Votes	Members	
				June 18	Final
1		Atlanta	11	512	581
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	3	85	91
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	5	203	332
4	Louis L. Battay	Augusta	9	386	410
5	Shanklin-Attaway	Rome	3	95	97
6	Morris Little	Milledgeville	1	15	20
7	Paul E. Bolding	Gainesville	2	52	74
8	Roy Dozier	Crawfordville	1	15	15
9	Brunswick	Brunswick	3	110	112
10	Ware County	Waycross	3	84	84
13	Valdosta	Valdosta	3	81	95
15	Troy D. Barnett	Griffin	2	30	36
20	Allen R. Fleming	Athens	3	77	105
21	Tift County	Tifton	2	58	58
22	Jerome A. Wootten	Washington	2	44	47
29	Horace Orr	Marietta	2	66	109
30	Albany	Albany	3	122	136
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.	Thomasville	2	66	76
33	Ernest D. Bannister	Cummings	2	28	32
35	Charles S. Harrison	Columbus	13	576	596
36	Chatham County	Savannah	9	418	441
41	Thomas S. Teabeaut	Moultrie	3	86	101
47	Paul Gwinn	Calhoun	2	40	40
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	2	34	44
51	William B. Coleman	Atlanta	1	22	23
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	2	31	38
63	Grover C. Calhoun	Arlington	1	19	19
67	Burns Geiger	Glenwood	1	16	16
68	Newsome Sumner	Tennille	1	25	25
71	Albert Parker	Millen	1	15	15
74	Tattnall County	Reidsville	1	25	25
75	Baxter L. Shaub	La Grange	2	41	42
76	Fredrick Withoft	Fort Valley	2	35	35

No.	Post	Town	Votes	Members June 18	Final
78	Henry T. Ross	Atlanta	3	96	123
79	Lindale	Lindale	1	21	25
80	Telfair County	McRae	1	21	22
81	Pete Thurston	Thomaston	1	18	18
82	Mitchell County	Camilla	1	15	15
85	Joseph Brewster	Cedartown	2	30	30
87	Ross Graham	LaFayette	2	52	54
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	1	16	16
97	Jordon Owens	Royston	1	19	20
99	Mars McDonald	Fitzgerald	2	56	57
108	Candler County	Metter	2	26	30
109	Hart County	Hartwell	1	20	20
113	C. A. Brownlee	Sylvester	3	95	97
120	Burke Light Infantry	Waynesboro	2	74	77
123	Seminole	Donaldsonville	1	17	17
128	Morton Richardson	Richland	1	23	28
129	Levy Montgomery	Mount Berry	1	15	15
133	Davis-Daniel	Dawson	2	46	58
37	Calvin George	Madison	0	3	3
57	Alvin Hugh Harris	Newnan	0	15	15
14	Edmund Brewer Tate	Elberton	0	6	13
17	Laurens County	Dublin	0	9	9
56	Charles E. Blevins	Atlanta	0	2	2
103	Emanuel County	Swainsboro	0	10	11
131	Reynolds	Reynolds	0	10	10

Summary: The Department of Georgia possessed 134 chartered posts; 51 of these were entitled to votes in the Convention, while 83 chartered posts in the Department had not sufficient membership to grant them representation at the Department Convention.

1921-1922: Total Membership on date of Waycross Convention4212
 Total Membership on date of National Convention4785

COMMANDERS AND ADJUTANTS, 1922

No.	Post	Town	Commander	Adjutant
1		Atlanta	Fonville McWhorter	B. P. Gambrell
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	J. E. B. McLendon	R. L. Crawford
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	Roy W. Moore	R. E. L. Spence, Jr.
4	Louis L. Battay	Augusta	Spencer L. Hart	E. I. Ransom
5	Shanklin Attaway	Rome	R. G. Wilkerson	J. L. Storey
6	Morris Little	Milledgeville	Dr. R. Binion	H. E. Andrews
7	Paul E. Bolding	Gainesville	James C. Holcomb	H. C. Hosch
8	Roy Dozier	Crawfordville	R. R. Gunn	Waldo N. Bowen
9	Brunswick	Brunswick	James D. Gould	
10	Ware County	Waycross	Dr. Paul McGee	
13	Valdosta	Valdosta	Dr. E. O. King, Jr.	
15	Troy D. Barnett	Griffin	William H. Beck	E. A. Scales
14	Edmund Brewer Tate	Elberton	Fred W. Auld	
17	Laurens County	Dublin	M. E. Claxton	
20	Allen R. Fleming	Athens	John R. Northcutt	Frank A. Holden
21	Tift County	Tifton	Wm. T. Smith	J. S. McCrea
22	Jerome A. Wootten	Washington	A. S. Quinn	H. L. Amason
29	Horace Orr	Marietta	Dr. P. L. Knott	Leon Blair
30	Albany	Albany	J. J. West	
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.	Thomasville	Dr. C. K. Hall	T. J. Mitchell
33	Ernest D. Bannister	Cummings	O. D. Welchell	H. W. Moore
35	Charles S. Harrison	Columbus	Walter A. Richards	
36	Chatham County	Savannah	Dr. J. W. Daniel	
41	Thomas S. Teabeaut	Moultrie	Charles W. Cook	E. S. Stevens
47	Paul Gwinn	Calhoun	Y. A. Henderson	
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	Dr. J. L. Ruble	Nat. M. Williams
51	William B. Coleman	Atlanta	R. G. Stephens	C. A. Cawles
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	J. P. N. Bruton	C. W. Wimberly, Jr.
63	Grover C. Calhoun	Arlington		C. C. Grantham
67	Burns-Geiger	Glenwood		
68	Newsome-Sumner	Tennille	E. C. Hartley	
71	Albert Parker	Millen	E. G. Withers	C. B. Landrum
74	Tattnall County	Reidsville	Powell Smith	A. H. Fairchild
75	Baxter L. Shaub	La Grange	Lloyd Bradfield	C. B. Hennessy
76	Fredrick Withoff	Fort Valley	E. M. Whiting	C. S. Vance
78	Henry Thomas Ross	Atlanta	Evans P. Howell	Geo. Normandy
79	McLean-(Lindale)	Lindale	T. G. Nungall	H. T. Herndon
80	Telfair County	McRae	Leon L. Folsom	J. R. Bradford, Jr.
81	Pete Thurston	Thomaston		J. T. Andrews

No.	Post	Town	Commander	Adjutant
82	Mitchell County	Camilla		
85	Joseph S. Brewster	Cedartown	Homer Watkins	R. T. Watson
87	Ross Graham	Lafayette		
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	A. M. Quattlebaum, Jr.	
97	Jordon Owens	Royston	Paul Ridgeway	Bruce Burch
99	Mars McDonald	Fitzgerald	B. E. Wilcox	C. B. Strickland
108	Candler County	Metter	J. C. Trapnell	Sam Fine
109	Hart County	Hartwell	W. E. White	W. G. Hodges
113	C. A. Brownlees	Sylvester	E. J. Ford	W. O. Bozman
120	Burke Light Infantry	Waynesboro	Alvin W. Neely	J. H. Walters
123	Seminole County	Donaldsonville		
128	Morton Richardson	Richland	Chester Mills	B. C. French
129	Levie Montgomery	Mount Berry	W. A. Johnson	Jas. B. Murray
133	Davis Daniel	Dawson	C. E. Melton	W. R. Ground
37	Calvin George	Madison		
57	Alvin Hugh Harris	Newnan		
56	Charles E. Blevins	Atlanta		
103	Emanuel County	Swainsboro	Guy Alford	B. C. Peebles
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