

### RODNEY SNEED COHEN

COMMANDER

Rodney Sneed Cohen was born in Augusta, Georgia on October 20, 1883, the son of C. Henry and Leonora Sneed Cohen. His



RODNEY S. COHEN, Commander

early education was acquired at the Academy, Richmond County, Augusta, Ga. He attended the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., 1899-1901; the University of Virginia 1901-1903, and received in 1905 a B.L. from the University of Georgia.

Rodney Cohen attended the 2nd O.R.T.C. Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and was commissioned Captain of Infantry. He was assigned to Co. A, 54th Infantry. On March 4, 1918 he was assigned to 3rd Ambulance Training 3rd Division. On August 18, 1918 he became Assistant Personnel Adjutant, General Headquarters, 1st Army, and was so employed at the time of discharge. He was overseas from March 6, 1918 to April 6, 1919.

He was discharged from service April 11, 1919.

Rodney Cohen was Commander of the

Louis L. Battey Post, American Legion, in his native town, serving the Department of Georgia as 10th District Committeeman, Alternate National Committeeman, Director the American Legion Weekly Publication Corporation.

Rodney Sneed Cohen's administration stands in unreflected splendor in the annals of the Department. It eclipsed all previous records as regards membership and stood for years as the peak of Georgia Legion membership to which other and succeeding administrations tried to excell. Though surpassing all previous records in membership this administration was not unthoughtful of curtailing and conserving finances. An indebtedness, which stood as a spot upon the bright escutcheon of the Georgia Legion, was paid in full. And Cohen's administration passed to a succeeding regime a financial balance unequaled in past Legion history and unsurpassed in many years or administrations which followed.

This administration can be classed an ideal one: it was efficient, capable, and exhibited the personal ability of the men who were its leaders. It has spurred onward to greater activity other administrations; it advertised the Legion both locally and Nationally; it created a self respect in the Georgia Legion and commanded the attention of the citizens of the State.

On December 8, 1909, Rodney Cohen was married to Miss Tracy Duncan of Macon, Ga. They have one child, Rodney Sneed Cohen, Jr.

### SPENCER LEE HART

ADJUTANT

Spencer Lee Hart was born on August 30, 1889, at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, the son of M. W. and Louisa Whitfield Hart. He attended the Warrenton (N. C.) High School, graduating in 1906, and for one and a half years attended the University of North Carolina.

Spencer Hart enlisted in the United States Air Service and saw foreign service with the 8th Squadron Caproni-3- Italian Army.

Adjutant Hart was commander of the Louis L. Battey Post No. 4, Augusta, Geor-

gia, The American Legion, was State Service Officer, and under Rodney Cohen served as Department Adjutant.

Spencer L. Hart was married June 2, 1920 in Augusta, Georgia, to Miss Elizabeth Eve



SPENCER L. HART, Adjutant

Allen of Evanston, Illinois; they have one daughter, Miss Margaret Allen Hart.

Spencer L. Hart is now connected with Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co., 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On August, 19, 1922, the newly elected Commander, Rodney Sneed Cohen called a meeting of the Executive Committee at ten o'clock in Augusta, Ga. Present at this meeting was the official staff of the Legion of Georgia, with the exception of Joseph Hand, Historian; and Executive Committeemen, R. R. Gunn; L. L. Campbell; John Henry Lott and J. H. Johnson. Present also at this meeting were National Committeemen Samuel A. Cann of Savannah and Frank A. Holden of Athens, Georgia, National Committeeman elect.

Upon the motion of S. A. Goodson, seconded by Dr. Paul McGee the Department was authorized to purchase a Legion flag from National Headquarters and that an assessment of \$2.00 be levied against every post in the Department.

Earl E. Cocke made the motion, seconded by J. R. Fitzpatrick, which resulted in the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. W. I. Anderson of the Pascolet Mills, Gainesville, Ga., has paid the State and National dues to the Legion for a number of men employed in his Mills, thereby enabling these men to derive the benefits incident to membership in The American Legion, which embrace not only participation in all of the various activities of the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7, but include as well subscription to The American Legion Weekly;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the Georgia Department express its grateful appreciation for the very generous services rendered The American Legion by Mr. W. I. Anderson, and that the Department Adjutant is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. W. I. Anderson, of Pascolet Mills, Gainesville, Ga., and to Commander Cassius R. Hammond, Commander Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7, Gainesville, Ga., and to Mr. Edgar B. Dunlap, Executive Committeeman 9th District, Department of Georgia, Gainesville, Georgia.

The following resolution was offered by Allen L. Henson, of Calhoun, seconded by J. R. Fitzpatrick of Columbus and unanimously passed.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Georgia Department of The American Legion, that all Posts within the Department be called upon and urged to provide a United States flag for each public school in its territory, and that same be by appropriate ceremony presented. The public being invited to the presentation ceremonies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State School Commissioners, and all school teachers, officers and other persons be called upon to co-operate with the Legion

on such occasions, and to inculcate in the pupils and all other persons, that love and respect which all good citizens should bear the American flag.

There were a number of resolutions introduced and passed by this Executive Committee meeting but there were of minor importance.

Commander Cohen announced the following committees:

#### STATE SERVICE OFFICER

Evan P. Howell ----- Atlanta

#### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

J. Paul Jones, Chairman ----- Columbus

L. F. Woodruff, ----- Atlanta

Howard Sutton ----- Macon

Capt. Lester Henderson ----- Savannah

E. Erle Cocke ----- Dawson

S. A. Goodson ----- Athens

John G. Wilson ----- Augusta

Eugene R. Clark ----- Albany

Norris Sherry ----- Waycross

#### AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Louis S. Moore, Chairman ----- Thomasville

Prof. Herbert McHatton ----- Athens

Charles Gardner ----- Marietta

J. L. Newbern ----- Valdosta

W. B. Bennett ----- Tifton

Orvid T. Whelchel ----- Cumming

J. R. Fitzpatrick ----- Columbus

J. P. N. Burton ----- Bainbridge

A motion was made by Evan P. Howell of Atlanta that the Commander appoint a committee to select delegates to the National Convention in New Orleans. This was seconded by W. J. Crowe of Sylvester. The Committee appointed were Evan P. Howell, E. E. Cocke, and Harry Kendall. The meeting adjourned to accept an invitation of Commander Charles C. Stulb, Jr., of the Louis L. Battey Post No. 4, of Augusta, to a dinner at Stulbs Restaurant as the guests of the Louis L. Battey Post.

At the afternoon session which convened at 3:15 o'clock a Committee on Transportation to the National Convention in New Orleans was appointed. This committee consisted of:

M. J. Witman, Chairman ----- Macon

J. D. Weston, Jr. ----- Albany

W. A. Winburn ----- Savannah

T. G. Reeves ----- Columbus

Branch Lee ----- Waycross

John M. Slaton, Jr. ----- Atlanta

W. K. Meadow ----- Athens

Evan P. Howell moved that the Adjutant be paid a salary of \$100.00 per month and that the Commander be authorized to spend any sum up to \$50.00 per month for stenographic work in the Department. This motion was seconded by James A. Bankston and was passed.

The Committee to select Delegates and Alternates to the Fourth National Convention at New Orleans drew up a list which was approved by the Executive Committee; it being the purpose of the Department to have a representative of each Congressional District present at the National Convention. Those who did represent the Department of Georgia at the convention in New Orleans were:

#### DELEGATES

F. O. Miller ----- Athens

James A. Fort ----- Americus

Rodney S. Cohen ----- Augusta

E. B. Dunlap ----- Gainesville

M. J. Witman ----- Macon

Spencer Hart ----- Augusta

John M. Slaton ----- Atlanta

E. Erle Cocke ----- Dawson

George C. Woodruff ----- Columbus

Samuel A. Cann ----- Savannah

#### ALTERNATES

Asa W. Candler ----- Atlanta

R. C. Tyree ----- Waycross

Roy W. Moore ----- Macon

Gen. P. B. Malone ----- Columbus

P. L. Knott

Frank Holden ----- Athens

W. A. Winburn ----- Savannah

W. J. Wilkinson ----- Rome

Fleetwood Lanier ----- Athens

R. R. Gunn ----- Crawfordville

It was moved by Allen L. Henson, seconded by Harry Kendall, and unanimously adopted, that the Department should pay the railroad fares of the officers and the Execu-

tive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned to make an inspection of the United States Veterans Hospital No. 62, Augusta, Ga., and the conditions found within this institution met with the approval of the Executive Committee.

#### FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 16-20, 1922

At the Fourth National Convention, held in the "Crescent City", The Department of Georgia, The American Legion, was given the highest honor which the national organization could bestow upon a department. In the formation of the parade the place of honor was occupied by the Georgia Department, Georgia leading the first division of the parading Departments. This honor was given Georgia on account of the winning of the coveted membership prize—the Hansford McNider trophy; the record of the Department is as follows:

Membership total, 4667; unpaid, 31; paid, 4636; December 31, 1921, 2914; September 16, 1922, 4636; percentage, 159.1.

The Department of Georgia is credited with:

Membership, total number of men in service, 99,160; October 29, 1919, 2,000 members; September 30, 1920, 4,662 members; September 30, 1921, 2,851 members; September 16, 1922, 4,636 members; September 30, 1920, 118 members posts; September 30, 1921, 133 members posts; September 16, 1922, 132\* members posts.

#### DELEGATES

The list of accredited delegates and alternates appears in the preceding pages, in the accounts of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Department, held in Augusta.

#### HONORS

On account of the membership record of the Department of Georgia, a place of honor on the official staff of the National organization was given to a Georgia Legionnaire:

E. Erle Cocke, a member of the Davis-Daniel Post No. 133, Dawson, Ga., was made National Vice-President.

#### EGBERT ERLE COCKE NATIONAL VICE-COMMANDER

Egbert Erle Cocke was born in Lee County, Georgia on June 26, 1895, the son of Isaac Perry and Minnie Huff Cocke. His early education was secured at the Elemen-



E. ERLE COCKE, National Vice-Commander

tary and High Schools of Dawson, graduating in 1911, and in 1915 he secured a B.S. degree from the University of Georgia.

E. E. Cocke entered the Officer's Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, receiving a commission as Second Lieutenant. He was attached to the 16th Machine Gun Battalion, Regular Army, Sixth Division. He was Assistant Corps Reconnaissance Officer of the First Army Corps. He remained in the A. E. F. for ten months, and was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J. in 1919.

Erle Cocke possesses the unique distinction

\*Of this 132 posts 76 were inactive, whose charters were discontinued in later years.

of having been a charter member of three Posts in the Department, Joseph N. Neel, Jr., No. 3, Macon; Allen R. Fleming, No. 20, Athens; and Davis-Daniel Post No. 133, Dawson. He has served the Department as District Committeeman, Executive Committeeman State at large; Alternate National Committeeman; National Vice Commander 1923-1924; Commander Davis Daniel Post No. 133, in 1921; and Commander Joseph N. Neel, Jr. Post No. 3, Macon, 1930-1931.

E. Erle Cocke has served as State Senator, Eleventh District of Georgia 1927-1928; Chairman for Georgia 1928 Ex-Service Man's Democratic League; Manager University of Georgia Football team in 1914; Chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Council, University of Georgia, 1914-1915; these are some of the honors and the posts of responsibility which Erle Cocke has held. On December 9th, 1917 at Lowndesboro, Alabama, E. Erle Cocke was married to Miss Elise Meadows of Lowndesboro, Alabama. They have two children, Miss Aline Huff Cocke born in Montgomery, Alabama, and Egbert Erle Cocke, Jr., born in Dawson, Georgia.

At the New Orleans Convention he was elected National Vice-President of The American Legion.

It was the intention of Rodney S. Cohen, Commander of the Department, to conduct an intensive membership drive, revivify latent posts and create new ones. The existing Posts were divided in four classes, A, B, C and D, and a cup offered the Post which attained the leadership in each of these divisions. The winners and the contenders in this membership race is given below, according to the final decisions, June 30, 1923:

**Class A, Posts having in 1922 a final membership of 200 or more.**

Chatham County Post 36, Savannah.....	221.5%
Post 1, Atlanta .....	216.9%
Charles S. Harrison Post 35, Columbus.....	173.7%
Joseph N. Neel, Jr. Post 3, Macon.....	163.9%
Louis L. Battey Post 4, Augusta.....	131.5%

**Class B. Posts having in 1922 a final membership of not less than 75, and not more than 199.**

Henry Thomas Ross Post 75, Atlanta.....	354.4%
Valdosta Post 13, Valdosta.....	262.1%
Allen R. Fleming Post 20, Athens.....	250.5%
Horace Orr Post 29, Marietta .....	234.9%
Ware County Post 10, Waycross.....	209.5%
Albany Post 30, Albany.....	197.1%
C. A. Brownlee Post 113, Sylvester.....	179.3%

John D. Mathis Post 2, Americus.....	176.9%
Burke Light Inf. Post 120, Waynesboro.....	135.1%
T. L. Spence, Jr. Post 31, Thomasville.....	117.1%
Shanklin Attaway Post 5, Rome.....	111.4%
Thomas S. Teabeaut Post 41, Houltrie .....	74.3%
Brunswick Post 9, Brunswick.....	70.5%

**Class C, Posts having in 1922 a final membership of not less than 25 members and not more than 74.**

Jerome A. Wootten Post 22, Washington.....	608.5%
Ernest D. Bannister Post 33, Cummings.....	381.3%
Paul E. Bolding Post 7, Gainesville.....	377.0%
Tift County Post 21, Tifton .....	241.4%
Bainbridge Post 62, Bainbridge .....	226.3%
Mars-McDonald Post 99, Fitzgerald.....	156.1%
Fredrick Withoft Post 76, Fort Valley.....	142.9%
Morton Richardson Post 128, Richland.....	135.7%
Wilbur Oglesby Post 48, Quitman.....	127.3%
Troy D. Barnett Post 15, Griffin.....	113.9%
Baxter L. Shaub Post 75, La Grange.....	107.1%
Davis Daniel Post 133, Dawson.....	106.9%
Candler County Post 108, Metter.....	86.2%
Newsome Sumner Post 68, Tonnille.....	80.0%
Joseph S. Brewster Post 86, Cedartown.....	80.0%
Paul Gwinn Post 47, Calhoun.....	57.5%
Ross Graham Post 87, LaFayette.....	40.7%

**Class D, Posts having at the end of 1922 no members or less than 25, rated not on percentage but for the greatest number of members up to June 30, 1933.**

Carl Boyd Post 42, Cartersville.....	108 Memb.
Dexter Allen Post 90, Statesboro.....	105 Memb.
Stephens County Post 104, Toccoa.....	70 Memb.
Morris Little Post 6, Milledgeville.....	54 Memb.
Ivy Woodward Post 127, Buford.....	53 Memb.
John Rich Pentecost Post 53, Winder.....	43 Memb.
Habersham County Post 84, Cornelia.....	41 Memb.
Ransom S. Rabun Post 43, Louisville.....	41 Memb.
Grover W. Calhoun Post 63, Arlington.....	38 Memb.
Reese-Hyman Post 96, Warrenton.....	37 Memb.
White County Post 12, Cleveland.....	29 Memb.
Laurens County Post 17, Dublin.....	28 Memb.
Burns-Geiger Post 67, Glenwood.....	25 Memb.
Albert Parker Post 71, Millen.....	25 Memb.
William B. Coleman Post 51, Atlanta.....	24 Memb.
Telfair County Post 80, McRae.....	23 Memb.
Reynolds Post 131, Reynolds.....	21 Memb.
Newton County Post 32, Covington.....	21 Memb.
Edmund Brewer Tate Post 14, Elberton.....	20 Memb.
M. C. Overton Post 89, Greensboro.....	17 Memb.
Wash'ton Co'ty Post 124, Sandersville.....	17 Memb.
Alvin Hugh Harris Post 57, Newnan.....	16 Memb.
Roy Dozier Post 8, Crawfordville.....	16 Memb.
Porterdale Post 24, Porterdale.....	15 Memb.
Seminole Co'ty Post 123, Donaldsonville.....	15 Memb.
Levie-Montgomery Post 129, Mt. Berry.....	15 Memb.
West End Post 23, Augusta.....	15 Memb.
Jordan Owens Post 97, Royston.....	12 Memb.
Emanuel County Post 103, Swainsboro.....	11 Memb.
Mitchell County Post 82, Camilla.....	9 Memb.

The winners in this contest were:

Class A: Chatham County Post No. 36, Savannah, 221.5 per cent.

Class B: Henry Thomas Ross Post No. 75, Atlanta, 354.4 per cent.

Class C: Jerome A. Wootten Post No. 22, Washington, 608.5 per cent.

Class D: Carl Boyd Post No. 42, Cartersville, 108 members.

#### CHARTERS OF POSTS GEORGIA DEPARTMENT THE AMERICAN LEGION

No.	Post	No.	Town	Charter Date
140	White County.....	12	Cleveland	5-17-23
141	Porterdale.....	24	Porterdale	5-17-23
142	Reese-Hyman.....	96	Warrenton	5-17-23
143	West End.....	23	Augusta	6-13-23

CANCELLATION OF CHARTERS

Thomas W. Perry No. 12, Kingsland.....	5-20-23	Marcus W. Beck, Jr., No. 54, Atlanta.....	5-20-23
Pierce County No. 23, Blackshear.....	5-20-23	Walter B. Sadler No. 60, Atlanta.....	5-20-23
Fate Carter No. 24, Baxley.....	5-20-23	Jesse S. Hanlin No. 69, Atlanta.....	5-20-23
James S. Moore, Jr., No. 28, Atlanta.....	5-20-23	Lelan K. Barrett No. 74, Atlanta.....	5-20-23
		Grady L. Garland No. 96, Cornelia.....	5-20-23

ROLL CALL OF THE POSTS  
FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
THE DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS, GA., JULY 3-4-5, 1923

No.	Post	Town	Memb.	Commanders	Adjutants
1		Atlanta	1741	B. P. Gambrell.....	Wilson Parker
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	168	R. L. Crawford.....	John W. Westbrook
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	544	Wilbur Collins.....	John T. Larkin
4	Louis L. Battey	Augusta	539	C. C. Stulbs, Jr.....	W. M. Robinson
5	Shanklin-Attaway	Rome	108	J. L. Storey.....	Roy M. McKenzie
6	Morris Little	Milledgeville	57	Dr. Y. A. Little.....	H. S. Wootten
7	Paul E. Bolding	Gainesville	255	Edgar B. Dunlap.....	H. C. Hosch
8	Roy Dozier	Crawfordville	16	R. R. Gunn.....	Waldo N. Bowen
9	Brunswick	Brunswick	79	James D. Gould.....	Joseph B. Hand
10	Ware County	Waycross	180	Quillian L. Garrett.....	H. G. Cason & P. F. Raybon
12	White County	Cleveland	29	L. G. Neal.....	Robert S. Johnson
13	Valdosta	Valdosta	257	Emory P. Bass.....	J. B. Johnson
14	Edmund Brewer Tate	Elberton	20	Fred W. Auld.....	Clarke Edwards, Jr.
15	Troy D. Barnett	Griffin	41	R. B. White.....	R. A. W. Barrett
17	Laurens County	Dublin	28	M. Z. Claxton.....	Otis Duggan
20	Allen R. Fleming	Athens	343	H. H. West.....	F. O. Miller
21	Tift County	Tifton	140	Roy Thrasher.....	J. C. Davis
22	Jerome A. Wootten	Washington	286	A. S. Quinn.....	Dr. J. M. Toomey
24	Porterdale	Porterdale	15	W. M. Weaver, Jr.....	
29	Horace Orr	Marietta	265	Dr. P. L. Knott.....	Charles Cox
30	Albany	Albany	273	J. J. West.....	W. G. Lagerquist
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.	Thomasville	94	T. J. Mitchell.....	Walter J. McClenny
32	Newton County	Covington	21	W. R. Stilwell.....	T. C. Meadows
33	Ernest D. Bannister	Cummings	122	Orvid T. Welchel.....	Maynard Mashburn
35	Charles S. Harrison	Columbus	1072	M. S. Eddy.....	J. R. Fitzpatrick
36	Chatham County	Savannah	992	James R. Cohen.....	Arthur Wilson, Jr.
41	Thomas S. Teabeaut	Moultrie	77	Oscar Kincaid.....	M. L. Still
42	Carl Boyd	Cartersville	108	Robert W. Knight.....	Joe C. Nelson
43	Ransom S. Rabun	Louisville	41	Roy V. Harris.....	S. L. Perkins
47	Paul Gwinn	Calhoun	23	Y. A. Henderson.....	Vernon C. Fox
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	56	Dr. J. L. Ruble.....	S. Spencer Bennett
51	William B. Coleman	Atlanta	24	Robert G. Stephens.....	W. B. Wright
53	John Rich Pentecost	Winder	43	D. F. Thompson.....	W. H. Jennings
57	Alvin Hugh Harris	Newnan	16	Landon C. Spradlin.....	A. Sidney Camp
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	86	Dr. W. L. Wilkinson.....	G. S. Tonge & W. B. Surles
63	Grover C. Calhoun	Arlington	38	B. I. Bostwick.....	L. H. Childs
67	Burns Geiger	Glenwood	25	Guy O. Stone.....	Benj. I. Segall
68	Newsome-Sumner	Tennille	20	Emory C. Hartley.....	Walter H. Mills
71	Albert Parker	Millen	25	E. G. Wethers.....	E. G. Weathers
75	Baxter L. Shaub	La Grange	45	Raymond E. Martin.....	C. B. Hennessy & R. Clark
76	Fredrick Withoft	Fort Valley	50	George O. Wright.....	C. S. Vance
78	Henry Thomas Ross	Atlanta		Evan P. Howell.....	George M. Normandy
80	Telfair County	McRae	23	Leon L. Folsom.....	W. E. Cotter
84	Habersham County	Cornelia	41	F. M. Crawford.....	Cliff C. Kimsey
86	Joseph S. Brewster	Cedartown	24	Homer Watkins.....	R. P. Watson
87	Ross Graham	Lafayette	23	Dr. R. M. Coulter.....	Thomas F. Kane
89	M. C. Overton	Greensboro	17		
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	105	A. Quattlebaum, Jr.....	Rupert L. Rackley
96	Reese Hyman	Warrenton	87	Jud P. Wilhoit.....	Ned Lee
99	Mars-McDonald	Fitzgerald	89	Col. Allen C. Garden.....	H. E. Young
104	Stephens County	Toccoa	70	P. R. Simpson, Jr.....	C. M. McClure
108	Candler County	Metter	25	J. C. Trapnell.....	H. G. Daughtery
113	C. A. Brownlee	Sylvester	174	R. A. Heinsohn.....	C. A. Davis
120	Burke Light Inf.	Waynesboro	104	W. L. Sullivan.....	J. H. Walters
123	Seminole County	Donaldsonville	15	L. C. Hav.....	W. L. Bryan
124	Washington Co.	Sandersville	17	D. F. Wilt.....	L. O. West
127	Ivy Woodward	Buford	53	William Adair.....	A. W. Harrington
128	Morton-Richardson	Richland	39	O. D. Watson.....	W. C. Bryant
129	Levie-Montgomery	Mount Berry	15	Samuel H. Cook.....	Walter A. Johnson
131	Reynolds	Reynolds	21	E. W. Hodges.....	S. M. Trapp
133	Davis-Daniel	Dawson	62	W. K. Norton.....	J. C. Cocke, Jr.
23	West End	Augusta	15	G. A. Franklin.....	

CALL FOR  
FIFTH STATE CONVENTION

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

"In conformity with the action of the Fourth Annual Convention, Georgia Department, in fixing the place for the meeting of the Fifth Annual Convention, and in accordance with Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution, Georgia Department, The American Legion, empowering the Department Executive Committee to designate the time for holding said convention, THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Georgia Department, The American Legion, will be held in Athens, Georgia July, 3, 4, 5, 1923".

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

General Chairman

Frank O. Miller, Athens

Chairman Entertainment, Major A. L. McCoy. Chairman Publicity, C. E. Martin. Chairman Program, Fleetwood Lanier. Chairman Reservations, R. D. Branch, Athens. Chairman Decorations, T. A. Harden. Auxiliary Chairman, Mrs. T. H. McHatton.

PROGRAM

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Athens, July 3, 4, 5, 1923

MONDAY, JULY 2ND

8:00 P. M.

Registration and meeting of Executive Committee Georgia Hotel.

TUESDAY, JULY 3RD

9—11 A. M.

Registration, Georgia Hotel

11:00 A. M.

Joint session, Legion and Auxiliary, Colonial Theatre.

Invocation.

Addresses of Welcome: Mayor George C. Thomas of Athens, Dr. Davis C. Barrow, of the University of Georgia.

Response: Mrs. W. F. Baker, President American Legion Auxiliary.

Music.

Introduction: Joe Sparks, National Chair-

man Rehabilitation Committee.

Address.

Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, Director U. S. Veterans Bureau.

Report: Department Commander, Rodney S. Cohen.

Announcement of Convention Committees.

Adjournment.

3:00 P. M.

Address: The organized Reserves, Major A. L. McCoy, U. S. Army.

Introduction: E. Erle Cocke, National Vice-Commander.

Address: Hon. Walter F. George, L. S. Senator from Georgia.

Reports: S. E. Duren, Department Service Officer.

J. L. Newbern, Chairman Americanism Committee.

Committee reports.

9:00 P. M.

Living Pictures: City Hall Lawn.

Dance: Moss Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

10:00 A. M.

Joint session Legion and Auxiliary, Colonial Theatre.

Introduction: Miss Moina Michael of Athens.

Address: Hon. Clifford Walker, Governor of Georgia.

Reports of convention Committees.

Adjournment.

4:00 P. M.

Baseball game: Athens vs. Elberton.

Daylight fireworks.

8:00 P. M.

Torchlight Parade.

Dance: Moss Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JULY 5TH

8:30 P. M.

Session: Colonial Theatre.

Miscellaneous Business.

Introduction: Mrs. W. F. Baker, American Legion Auxiliary.

Address: Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, National President.

The American Legion Auxiliary.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

1923 OFFICIAL STAFF 1924  
 THE DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA  
 THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander, Edgar B. Dunlap.....Gainesville  
 Senior Vice Commander, Alex R. Faucett.....Savannah  
 Junior Vice Commander, A. S. Quinn.....Washington  
 Adjutant, H. C. Hosch.....Gainesville  
 Historian, L. F. Woodruff.....Atlanta  
 Treasurer, James A. Bankston.....Atlanta  
 Chaplain, (resigned) Rev. E. N. McKinley..Wash'ton

COMMITTEEMEN

Nat. Exec. Committeeman, Asa W. Candler..Atlanta

STATE AT LARGE

Dept. Exec. Committeeman, Roy W. Moore.....Macon  
 Dept. Exec. Com'man, Robert B. Troutman.....Atlanta  
 Dept. Exec. Com'man, M. S. Eddy.....Columbus

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First Cong. Dist., Roy Cowart.....Statesboro  
 Second Cong. Dist., John Joe West.....Albany  
 Third Cong. Dist., R. L. Crawford.....Americus  
 Fourth Cong. Dist., J. R. Fitzpatrick.....Columbus  
 Fifth Cong. Dist., Oscar J. Coe.....Atlanta  
 Sixth Cong. Dist., Usher T. Winslett.....Macon  
 Seventh Cong. Dist., Dr. P. L. Knott.....Marietta  
 Eighth Cong. Dist., Dr. J. M. Toomey.....Washington  
 Ninth Cong. Dist., Harris W. Moore.....Cummings  
 Tenth Cong. Dist., Jud P. Wilhoit.....Warrenton  
 Eleventh Cong. Dist., J. B. Johnson.....Valdosta  
 Twelfth Cong. Dist., M. P. Webb.....Dublin

EDGAR BROWN DUNLAP  
 COMMANDER

Edgar Brown Dunlap was born in Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia, on April 19, 1892, the son of Samuel C. and Minnie



EDGAR B. DUNLAP, Commander

Thompson Dunlap. After scholastic training in the schools of his native town, he entered the University of Georgia, receiving an A.B. in 1913 and in 1915 graduated with a B.L.

Edgar B. Dunlap's military service began on his enlistment on May 11, 1917, serving

as Captain of Infantry, in the 82nd Division, a component of the A. E. F. in France and which served gallantly in several offensives.

Captain Dunlap's Legion record is one of distinction. He served as Commander of the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7, Gainesville, Ga., Department Committeeman, Department Commander of the American Legion, 1924-25, and has served on the following National Committees of the Legion:

Legislative Committee—1924-25; Child Welfare, 1924-25; Finance Committee, 1924-1927; Endowment Fund Corporation, 1930-1933, and is now National Executive Committeeman from the Department of Ga.

The other civic, patriotic and fraternal memberships which Commander Dunlap has held are, United States Commissioner; Civilian Aid to the Secretary of War for the State of Georgia, Attorney for the City of Gainesville; Member of the Board of Education, Gainesville, Ga.; Board of Trustees Brenau College; Board of Directors Gainesville National Bank.

On November 29, 1915, E. B. Dunlap was married in Gaffney, S. C., to Miss Katherine Anderson. They have three children, Miss Minnie Marie Dunlap, James Anderson Dunlap, and Edgar B. Dunlap, Jr.

HEYWOOD CARITHERS HOSCH  
 ADJUTANT

Heywood Carithers Hosch was born in Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia, on January 20, 1898, the son of John Harrison and Lena Carithers Hosch.

H. C. Hosch attended the Gainesville

High School, the Riverside Military Academy and the University of Georgia.

The military career of Heywood C. Hosch begins with his enlistment at Plattsburgh,



HEYWOOD C. HOSCH, Adjutant

N. Y., in May 1918 for the course of military training. He was graduated and transferred to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., in July 1918. In August 1918 he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and served with the 51st Co. M. T. D. until his discharge in January 1919.

As a member of the American Legion Lieutenant Hosch served as Adjutant of the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7, Gainesville, Ga., and under Commander Dunlap; was appointed as Adjutant of the Department of Georgia, The American Legion, 1924-1925.

He was married in Gainesville, Ga., on October 22, 1919 to Miss Ernestine Elizabeth Hamm. They have three children, namely Miss Dorothea Moreno Hosch, Haywood Carithers Hosch, Jr., and Miss Mary Eleanor Hosch.

## FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN LEGION

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

October 15-19, 1923

At the Fifth National Convention of The American Legion, held in San Francisco, California, on October 15 to 19, 1923, the Department of Georgia was greatly honored.

The Department of Georgia went into the Convention with a membership of 9,372 members, the largest it had ever attained. For nearly doubling its previous years membership the Department of Georgia won the Hansford McNider trophy. Edgar B. Dunlap the newly elected Commander of the Georgia Department, and Heywood C. Hosch, the newly appointed Department Adjutant received this cup in the name of the Department of Georgia.

A month previous to the holding of this National Convention the following letter was received:

The adopted report of the Sub-Committee on National Trophies and Awards provided that each Department attaining 100% or more of its previous membership be awarded a sterling silver membership honor plate.

We are forwarding you by registered mail, one of these awards in recognition of your membership standing for 1922. This will replace the membership streamer originally awarded.

Date Sept. 14, 1923.

Lemuel Bolles,

National Adjutant

As a consequence of Georgia's record the Department was given several positions on National Committees.

Edgar B. Dunlap was appointed member of the National Finance Committee for a period of three years.

M. S. Eddy was appointed as member of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Edgar B. Dunlap was appointed as a member of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee on Legislation.

Rodney S. Cohen was a member of the American Legion Publishing Corporation whose term expired in 1925.

Asa Warren Candler was appointed Chairman of the Trophies and Awards Committee.

The Department of Georgia was allowed 15 delegates, this number included the National Executive Committee from the Department.

The representatives of the Department of Georgia at this Convention were:

DELEGATES

Emory P. Bass	-----	Valdosta
J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr.,	-----	Atlanta
Harry Wallenstein	-----	Atlanta
Roy Moore,	-----	Macon
Usher T. Winslett	-----	Macon
T. O. Miller	-----	Athens
J. Paul Jones	-----	Columbus
M. S. Eddy	-----	Columbus
C. R. Tracy	-----	Augusta
W. A. Winburn, Jr.,	-----	Savannah
E. B. Dunlap	-----	Gainesville
H. C. Hosch	-----	Gainesville
R. T. Travis	-----	Savannah

ALTERNATES

M. C. Baines	-----	Augusta
P. Y. Furr	-----	Toccoa
A. I. Almond	-----	Athens
J. B. Leavy	-----	Sylvester
E. H. Elrod	-----	Atlanta
F. E. Leister	-----	Atlanta

During Commander Dunlap's administration the Department carried on the following activities:

STATE SERVICE BUREAU: One of the first and most important matters to be given attention by the Department, following the Convention in Athens, was the creation of a Service Bureau. At the instigation of the officials of the Georgia Department a bill was introduced in the 1923 session of the State Legislature, carrying an appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars for the establishment of a Service Bureau for the purpose of disseminating information regarding Federal laws affecting veterans of the World War. This bill passed the House by a vote of 141 to 8, and was favorably acted on by the Senate by a vote of 38 to 5, being promptly signed by Governor Clifford Walker. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee

of the Department Governor Walker appointed J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr. of Atlanta, a former Adjutant of the Department of Georgia, as director of this newly created bureau. In order to secure the service of Major Bloodworth the Georgia Department appropriated an additional sum of One Hundred Dollars per month as added compensation to him. This Bureau was created August 20, 1923.

The justification for the creation of this bureau is apparent from the official report of the Director, J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., made on May 31, 1929, and embraced his term of office from August 20, 1923 to May 31, 1929. This report shows that within this period of not quite six years \$1,921,506.04 had been received by the veterans of the World War and the Spanish American War through the efforts of this office. During this period \$41,683.87 had been spent by the State of Georgia for the maintenance of this office, and at the time of the rendering of this report \$48,059.01 was being received monthly by the veterans living in this State.

CHRISTMAS, 1923: At this time there were 571 veterans of Georgia in the various hospitals throughout the United States. Two hundred and thirty-one of these were suitably remembered by the Posts in the localities from whence these veterans came; the remaining two hundred and forty, living in communities where the Legion was unorganized were taken care of by Department Headquarters. Packages containing cigarettes, candy, nuts, raisins, chewing gum, stationery, etc., were sent to these veterans by the Department.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISIT: John R. Quinn, National Commander, visited the State during the latter part of February and the first of the month of March, 1924. He was met in Augusta by Governor Clifford Walker, Chief Justice R. B. Russell of the Georgia Supreme Court, State Commander Edgar B. Dunlap, Commander H. E. Waller of the Louis L. Battey Post, and other members of the local Post. He was entertained at Augusta and Savannah, greeted by the State Executive Committee and officers of the

Charles S. Harrison Post in Columbus, and in Atlanta was met by the Commanders and Adjutants of the Posts in the Department and tendered a banquet at the Capitol City Club.

**GEORGIA ILLITERACY CONFERENCE:** At the invitation of the officials of the Georgia Department, Hon. John G. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, Garland H. Powell, National Director of Americanism, N. H. Ballard, State Superintendent of Schools, C. J. Haden, Chairman Georgia Illiteracy Commission, and representatives of the Legion held a conference in Atlanta and formulated plans for combating illiteracy in both the adult and school age classes in the State of Georgia.

**PRESIDENT HARDING'S FUNERAL:** The Georgia Department in the person of Brigadier-General W. H. Gordon, Fort Benning, was represented at the funeral of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States. The Department colors were carried in the funeral procession and beautiful floral offerings were presented by the Department of Georgia, in the name of the Legion.

**ARMISTICE DAY, 1923:** At the request of the Georgia Department, Governor Walker proclaimed Monday, November 12, 1923 as a legal holiday, (the 11th falling on Sunday) and throughout the Department appropriate ceremonies were held by the Posts.

**GRAVES' ENDOWMENT FUND:** During this administration the Department completed its quota for the care and decoration of the graves of American soldiers who sleep in France.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1923-1924

First

Athens, Ga. July 5, 1923

Discussion and reference to Commander with Power to Act on bonding all Post Finance Officers.

Committee appointed on National Convention San Francisco, U. T. Winslett, Macon, M. S. Eddy, Columbus, A. W. Candler.

#### Second

Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, August 21, 1923. Meeting was called for the purpose of selecting a Director of the newly created State Service Bureau. Motion made that ballot be secret, those receiving the smallest number of votes be eliminated, and that balloting be made on the two highest, by L. F. Woodruff.

Legionnaires of Georgia who were considered for this position: S. E. Duren, Dr. P. L. Knott, Emmett A. Skelton, E. H. Elrod, W. B. Bennett, S. Y. Jamison, J. G. C. Bloodworth, John T. Larkin, Evan P. Howell, W. Gignilliat and Spencer L. Hart.

Resolution by Robert B. Troutman, Atlanta, that the Department of Georgia supplement the salary from the State, \$2400, by an additional amount of \$1200, making the salary of this office, Director of State Service Bureau, \$3600 annually. This resolution was seconded by L. F. Woodruff. Passed.

Resolution by Robert B. Troutman, Atlanta, that the office be first offered to Spencer L. Hart of Augusta, as the unanimous choice of the Executive Committee, but that the Committee ballot upon an alternate in the event that Spencer Hart declined the position. This was unanimously carried.

Asa Warren Candler, J. P. Wilhoit, and Harris W. Moore were appointed as teller. In the balloting which followed J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr. received 8 votes and Dr. P. L. Knott, 4 votes, the former declared the second choice of the committee.

The extra expense incurred in the passage of the Bill to create the office of the State Service Bureau, introduced by Asa W. Candler, was accepted by the Executive Committee, and the payment of this was approved.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COMMANDER

##### CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

John Paul Jones ----- Columbus

##### AUXILIARY LIAISON COMMITTEE

E. P. Bass, Chairman ----- Valdosta  
Allan McDonald ----- Macon  
J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr. ----- Atlanta

R. S. Roddenberry, Jr. ----- Moultrie  
E. N. McKinley ----- Washington

SERVICE COMMITTEE

S. E. Duren, Chairman -----  
P. L. Knott ----- Waycross  
W. B. Bennett ----- Cordele

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

R. S. Cohen, Chairman ----- Augusta  
James A. Fort ----- Americus

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

R. A. Heinsohn, Chairman ----- Sylvester  
R. R. Gunn ----- Crawfordville  
J. L. Storey ----- Rome

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Cliff Hatcher, Chairman ----- Waynesboro  
Frank Holden ----- Athens  
C. H. Orr ----- Washington  
J. B. Duke ----- Eatonton  
Burrell Atkinson -----

BOXING COMMISSION COMMITTEE

T. A. Furlong, Chairman ----- Savannah  
R. W. Moore ----- Macon  
T. N. Hendricks ----- Valdosta

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Robert Knight, Chairman ----- Cartersville  
Dr. R. E. Graham -----  
Rev. O. J. Hart ----- Macon

CONVENTION PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

J. R. Fitzpatrick, Chairman ----- Columbus  
Spencer L. Hart ----- Augusta  
Wilton Puder ----- Savannah  
Allan McDonald ----- Macon  
J. J. West ----- Albany  
R. M. Cobb ----- Atlanta

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Malcolm Ainsworth, Chairman ----- Macon  
L. F. Woodruff ----- Atlanta  
H. A. Stallings -----  
Paul Warwick -----  
Jim Battle -----

The following committee was appointed by the Commander to call upon the Governor of Georgia and notify him of the selection of J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., as the "most capable ex-service man for the position of Director of the Service Bureau, E. B. Dunlap,

Commander, Roy W. Moore, Macon. J. P. Wilhoit, Warrenton; Alex R. Faucett, Savannah and J. R. Fitzpatrick, Columbus.

Third

Dempsey Hotel, Macon, Ga., July 29, 1923.

J. Roger Cohen, resigned as Executive Committeeman, State at Large. Robert B. Troutman elected in his place.

Fourth

Club Rooms, Valdosta Post No. 13, Valdosta Ga., Oct. 20, 1923.

Resignation of E. N. McKinley, Washington, as Chaplain, resignation accepted and Rev. O. J. Hart, Macon, Ga., elected as Chaplain.

Fifth

Club Rooms, Charles S. Harrison Post 35, Columbus, Ga., 2-18-24.

CHARTERS

Post No.	Post	Town	Date, Charter
144	Hubert Ledford	28...New Holland	8- 7-23
145	Harris County	54...Hamilton	11-13-23
146	Henry Gillespie	60...Maysville	1-21-24
147	Slade Leonard	51...Talbotton	4-28-24
148	Manchester	88...Manchester	5- 7-24
149	Liberty County	78...Hinesville	5- 7-24
150	Stone Mountain	49...Stone Mountain	6-18-24

CANCELLATION OF CHARTERS

Post No.	Post	Town	Date of Cancellation
12	Thomas W. Perry	St. Marys	5-20-23
23	Pierce County	Blackshear	5-20-23
24	Fate Carter	Baxley	5-20-23
28	James Stanley Moore, Jr.	Atlanta	5-20-23
54	Marcus W. Beck, Jr.	Atlanta	5-20-23
60	William Bayard Sadler	Atlanta	5-20-23
69	Jesse S. Hanlin	Atlanta	5-20-23
74	Lelan Kelly Barrett	Atlanta	5-20-23
96	Grady L. Garland	Cornelia	5-20-23

HISTORIC SAVANNAH THE CONVENTION CITY

"In conformity with the action of the Fifth Annual Convention, Georgia Department and in accordance with Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution," etc., the Sixth Annual Convention of the Department of Georgia was called in the city of Savannah, the dates being set for June 5 and 6, 1924.

The Convention Committees appointed for perfecting the plans for this convention were,

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

Edgar Oliver, General Chairman  
 Charles D. Russell      Dan I. Sultan  
 Charles MacLean      A. R. Lawton, Jr.

## SUB COMMITTEE

## FORTY AND EIGHT COMMITTEE

Walter Houseal, Chairman

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Raiford Wood, Chairman

## HALLS COMMITTEE

Rev. Father Dan McCarthy, Chairman

## HOTELS AND REGISTRATION

Alex McDonald, Chairman

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Joe Solomons, Chairman

## TRANSPORTATION AND AUTO

W. A. Winburn, Chairman

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE

J. Roger Cohan, Chairman

## MILITARY REUNIONS

R. S. Moses, Chairman

## REUNION CHAIRMEN

Thirty-first Division ----- Joe Butler  
 Eighty-second Division ---- E. P. Anderson  
 Officers Reserve Corps ---- George Heakes  
 Naval Officers Reserve Corps Lieut. Taylor

## PARADE COMMITTEE

Walter Coney, Chairman

## MARSHALS

Wylly Clarke      R. J. Waller

## PROGRAM

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
 THE DEPARTMENT  
 OF GEORGIA

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

SAVANNAH, JUNE 4, 5, 6, 7, 1924

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH

11:00 A. M.

Meeting Executive Committee De Soto Hotel.

1:00 P. M.

Lunch of Executive Committee with Kiwanis Club.

3:00 P. M.

Meeting Rules and Credentials Committee, De Soto Hotel.

4:00 P. M.

Registration of delegates.

7:00 P. M.

Supper Executive Committee at Bannon's Lodge.

9:00 P. M.

Dance, DeSoto Hotel.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH.

9:00 A. M.

Registration of delegates, De Soto Hotel.

9:30 A. M.

Joint session of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary in the Auditorium.

Convention called to order by Department Commander, Edgar B. Dunlap.

Invocation—Reverend J. B. Turner.

Advance of Colors.

Song: "Star Spangled Banner".

Reading: Convention Call.

Addresses of welcome: Hon. Paul E. Seabrook, Mayor of Savannah; Alex R. Faucett, Commander Chatham Post No. 36, Mrs. Kingman White, President Chatham, Unit No. 36.

Response: Mrs. J. L. Newbern, Valdosta, Department President American Legion Auxiliary.

Reports: Rules and Credential Committee: Edgar B. Dunlap, Gainesville, Department Commander; Heywood C. Hosch, Gainesville, Department Adjutant; James A. Bankston, Atlanta, Department Treasurer.

Music.

Address: General James M. Drain, Washington, D. C.

Music.

Address: Rear Admiral George W. Williams, Commanding Officer, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, "The Relation of The American Legion to the National Naval Defense."

Appointment of Convention Committees.

Memorial Services:

Song: "There is No Death" by Stewart West, Savannah.

"Silent Prayer."

Taps.

1:15 P. M.

Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.

American Legion Luncheon, De Soto Hotel.

2:30 P. M.

Gold Tournament, Savannah Golf Club.

3:00 P. M.

Convention called to order by Department Commander.

Address: J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., Atlanta, State Service Officer, "The Legion and Service to Buddies in Georgia."

Reports of Department Committees: R. R. Gunn, Crawfordville, Chairman Americanism; O. J. Hart, Macon, Chairman Child Welfare; Frank Holden, Athens, Chairman Historical Committee; Emory Bass, Valdosta, Chairman Auxiliary Liaison; Cliff Hatcher, Waynesboro, Chairman Legislative; H. G. Holst, Chairman Illiteracy.

5:30 P. M.

Parade.

8:00 P. M.

Dinner and Business Meeting, 40 and 8, De Soto Hotel.

9:00 P. M.

Announcement of "Miss Georgia," sponsor for the Convention Street Dance. Bull Street in front of De Soto Hotel.

Dances: De Soto Hotel and Hotel Savannah.

10:00 P. M.

Convention Committee meet at De Soto Hotel.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

9:00 A. M.

Music: Auditorium.

9:15 A. M.

Convention called to order by Department Commander.

Invocation: Reverend O. J. Hart, Macon Department Chaplain.

Address: Honorable Lamar Jeffers, Congressman from Alabama, "The Soldier of Yesterday as the Citizen of Today."

Committee Reports.

Unfinished business.

Awarding of prizes.

New business.

Election of Executive Committee.

Election of officers.

Retirement of Colors.

Benediction and Adjournment.

4:30 P. M.

Concert on Tybee Island by Eighth Infantry Band. Beauty Contest on Beach. Shore Demonstration by Eighth Infantry. Navy Demonstration by Scouting Fleet.

6:30 P. M.

Shore Dinner.

8:30 P. M.

Outdoor exhibition by Coast Artillery Corps.

Dancing Tybrisa Pavilion and Hotel Tybee.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

10:00 A. M.

Reunion of 82nd, 31st, and other Divisions at Auditorium.

11:00 A. M.

Regimental reunions at De Soto Hotel.

Meeting at Auditorium of Naval Reserve Corps, Officers' Reserve Corps and Associations.

12:00—2:30 P. M.

Trip on U. S. Coast Guard "Yamacraw."

Meeting Department Executive Committee at call of Department Commander within twenty-four hours of adjournment.

The most important resolutions passed at this convention were:

1. Reindorsement of the National Defense Act of 1920.
2. Indorsement of the State Service Bureau and its efficient Director, J. G. C. Bloodworth, approving plans for an appropriation of \$10,000 for this office, the employment of an assistant director and seeking a deficiency appropriation of \$1,200.
3. Indorsement of the illiteracy conference of the Legion against illiteracy.
4. Advocating the increase of the Navy up to the ratio set by the international disarmament commission.
5. Indorsement given to the State Training School for Boys at Millen, Ga.
6. Indorsing the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson College at Valdosta.
7. Indorsing the Boy Scout movement.
8. Expressing heart-felt sorrow to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on the death of "The foremost member of the American Le-