

second mammoth celebration, American Legion Day, at Tybee, July 17, 1929.

ERECTION OF FLAG POLES

The following Posts erected flag poles and presented them to the schools in their respective communities.

Butler Post No. 124, Butler; Paul Gwin No. 47, Calhoun; Jos. S. Brewster No. 86, Cedartown; Albany No. 30, Albany; Stone Mountain No. 49, Stone Mountain; Pete Thurston No. 81, Thomaston; Albert Gordon, No. 56, Jefferson; Paul E. Bolding No. 7, Gainesville; No. 1, Atlanta; Dial Eaves No. 58, Tallapoosa.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

Butler Post No. 124, Butler; Joseph N. Neel, Jr. Post No. 3, Macon; P. H. Fitzgerald Post No. 11, Baxley.

LEGION SCHOOL MEDAL AWARDS

Albany Post No. 30, Albany, 12 medals; Pete Thurston Post No. 81, Thomaston; John D. Mathis Post No. 2, Americus; Allen R. Fleming Post No. 20, Athens; Cook County Post No. 91, Adel; Ira Weaver Post No. 121, Blairsville.

BOY SCOUTS TROOPS SPONSORED

Robert D. Collins Post No. 24, Perry.

FAIRS SPONSORED

Joseph S. Brewster Post No. 86, Cedartown; Johnson County Post No. 44, Wrightsville.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Burke Light Infantry Post No. 120, Waynesboro, repairs and renovates "Old Church," a structure dating from the Revolutionary War period.

SWIMMING POOLS

John D. Mathis Post No. 2, Americus; Tift County Post No. 21, Tifton.

FREE KINDERGARTENS

Chatham County Post No. 36, Savannah.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSES

Joseph N. Neel, Jr., Macon; John D. Mathis of Americus.

CLUB HOUSES

Shanklin Attaway Post No. 5, Rome, dedicates new Legion Home; Joseph N. Neel, Jr. Post No. 3, Macon burns the last mortgage papers on its beautiful \$50,000 Home; Cook County Post No. 91, Adel, begins the erection of a Home.

CITY PARKS AND COMMUNITY PLAY GROUNDS

Albert Parker Post No. 71, Millen; John D. Mathis Post No. 2, Americus; Allen R. Fleming Post No. 20, Athens; Tift County Post No. 21, Tifton; P. H. Fitzgerald Post No. 11, Baxley.

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Atlanta accompanied the Department Delegates to the National Convention in Louisville.

Executive Committee meeting in Augusta, the membership of the city Posts was the matter under discussion; Hospital 62 visited November 3rd.

Commanders and Adjutants Conference: On November 24, immediately after the National conference of Commanders and Adjutants, the Commander of the Department summoned all Post Commanders and Adjutants to Albany. Dan Stowers, National Americanism Chairman was present. This was Joe Carr's farewell meeting, and he was presented with a watch in token of the love and esteem with which the Department bore for him; his resignation having been presented by him at an Executive Committee meeting in Macon, August 11, 1929.

Executive Meeting in Atlanta: At this meeting W. A. Sirmon was chosen as the successor of Joe M. Carr.

March 28 and 29, 1930: National Commander Bodenheimer visited the Department and was royally entertained by the Argonne Post in Atlanta and the Allen R. Fleming Post in Athens.

Executive Committee Meeting: On May 18, 1930, the Executive Committee met in Macon to consider and regretfully accept the resignation of Major Matt Eddy as Executive Committeeman, National, of the Department of Georgia. Major Eddy was transferred to another Corps Area.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Woodrow Wilson Film shown at the Fox Theatre. Five Thousand Dollars had been raised in 1924 to be used for a fitting memorial to Wilson, the War President, this was turned over as a trust fund to the Argonne Post No. 1, Atlanta. It in turn was

presented to the Department of Georgia with the stipulation that it should be used as a memorial to Wilson. The purchase of the Woodrow Wilson film with this money, the showing of this film throughout the Department, and all revenues therefrom be used in the construction of a Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hall, in which the Department of Georgia, Legion and Auxiliary would have headquarters and house their libraries and records.

Junior Baseball: In this program of Legion activity teams were entered by the Post No. 1, Atlanta, known as the "Atlanta Cardinals," Albany Post No. 30, Albany, Joseph N. Neel, Jr. Post No. 3, Macon, and Brunswick Post No. 9, Brunswick. The State meeting was held in Albany and the "Atlanta Cardinals" were victorious. In the Regional Meet in Greenville, Miss., on August 15, the "Cardinals" defeated the victors of the States of Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. In the meet in Washington, D. C., to decide the winners of the Eastern Section, the "Cardinals" defeated the champions of North Carolina, the team from Raleigh, but were defeated by the Legion team from Buffalo, N. Y., by the score of 5 to 4.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE FROM
THE PAUL E. BOLDING
POST NO. 7

EDGAR B. DUNLAP, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL

H. C. Hosch, Chairman, F. P. Brown, A. T. Beaver.

FINANCE

W. C. Thomas, Chairman.

DECORATION

L. C. Adkins, Chairman, Pratt Cheek, W. P. Whelchel, R. D. Hamilton, J. K. Burns, Miss Ruby Falls, Walter Gables, R. W. Harris.

LUNCHEON

A. E. Roper, Chairman, C. R. Brice, F. W. Jackson.

BARBECUE

A. E. McCormick, Chairman, W. M. Mc-

Connell, Walker Sloan, W. Y. Carslile, Grady Jordan, B. T. Palmour, Jr.

DANCE AND MUSIC

C. R. Hammond, Chairman, Clarence Butler, Roy Newman, E. H. Ashley, Price Charters, R. C. Jubin.

AIR CIRCUS

E. E. Kimbrough, Jr., Chairman, F. M. Johnson, W. T. Lipscomb, Steve Canade, E. E. Brannin, Fred Roak, T. E. Warf, J. E. Redwine, Jr.

FIREWORKS

E. A. McCormick, Chairman, Bill Hodges, Albert Pittman, A. B. Sailors, John H. Watson.

ATHLETICS

A. B. C. Dorsey, Chairman, J. H. Pittard, C. L. Ness, E. C. Surratt, Lee Crowe.

PUBLICATION

Louis E. Allen, Chairman, Johnnie Crouch, Hiram Garrett, C. J. Welborn, Bruce Sanders, W. J. Phillips.

PARADE

W. G. Mueller, Grand Marshal, Charlie Young, H. Ford Gober, R. G. McConnell, Gaston Simmons.

BADGES AND CAPS

C. R. Hammond, Chairman, H. C. Hosch, J. H. Goldstein, J. E. Redwine, Jr.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

O. R. Horton, Chairman, H. J. Pierce, Jr., Frank Maxwell, W. H. Miller, E. A. McCormick, J. E. Redwine, Jr., A. T. Beaver.

BOY SCOUTS

W. A. Kell, Chairman, C. D. Whelchel, J. L. Meeks, E. C. Dale.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE

John W. Jacobs, Chairman, O. A. McDermed, D. W. Anderson, H. H. Dean, Jr., G. E. Pilgrim, E. A. Coppedge, H. R. Cannon, W. M. Boyles.

TERRAPIN DERBY

C. L. Ness.

QUEEN CONTEST

J. W. Jacobs, C. R. Hammond, L. C. Adkins.

CONCESSIONS

A. R. McEver.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
 TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
 THE DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

GAINESVILLE, GA. JULY 2, 3, 4, 5, 1930
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

10 A. M.

Registration of Delegates, Alternates and Visitors at the Dixie Hunt Hotel.

1 P. M.

Luncheon to the Officers of the Legion by the Gainesville Kiwanis Club, Princeton Hotel.

3 P. M.

Executive Committee meeting Dixie Hunt Hotel.

5:30 P. M.

Participation in Flag Ceremonies by Auxiliary on North Green Street. Music by Chicopee Band.

7 P. M.

Dinner to Executive Committee and officers of the Legion at the Dixie Hunt Hotel by Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

8:30

Dance, White Sulphur Hotel.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

10 A. M.

Joint session American Legion and Auxiliary.

Convention called to order by Commander Graddick.

Music, 29th Infantry Band.

Invocation: Department Chaplain.

Advance of Colors.

Reading of Convention call.

Addresses of Welcome: Honorable A. E. Roper, Mayor of Gainesville; W. P. Whelchel of the Paul E. Bolding Post; Mrs. Lester W. Hosch for Paul E. Bolding Unit.

Response: Mrs. James Maddox, President American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Georgia.

Introduction of Contestants for Queen Contest.

Reports:

Rules and Credentials Committee.

Department Commander.

Department Adjutant.

Treasurer.

10:30

Address: Major General Frank M. McCoy, Commanding General Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"There is No Death."

Silent Prayer.

Taps.

Announcement of Convention Committees.

Retirement of Colors.

12:30

Adjournment.

1 P. M.

Luncheon: Gainesville Rotary Club to Executive Committee and Officers of the Legion at the Dixie Hunt Hotel.

2:30 P. M.

Business session of the Convention.

Reports:

Chairman Americanism Committee.

State Service Officer.

Chairman Child Welfare Committee.

Chairman FIDAC Committee.

6 P. M.

Barbecue tendered by citizens of Gainesville at Gainesville City Park, North Green Street.

8 P. M.

Torch Light parade from City Park to Alta Vista Cemetery.

8:45

Memorial Services, Alta Vista Cemetery.

Woodrow Wilson Film Presentation.

9:30

Square and Round Dancing on Public Square, music by Chicopee Band, 29th Infantry Band, Gainesville Mill Band and Orchestras.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

10 A. M.

Convention called to order by Commander Graddick.

Invocation: Rev. W. A. Kell, Gainesville.

Music: 29th Infantry Band.

Advancement of Colors.

Committee Reports.

Unfinished business.

New business.

11:30

Joint session Legion and Auxiliary.

Addresses:

Robert F. Smith, General Manager American Legion Monthly.

Colonel Dallas Smith, U. S. Veterans Bureau.

Benediction: Rev. R. Q. Leavell, Gainesville.

12:30

Adjournment.

1 P. M.

Luncheon by Paul E. Bolding Post to Executive Committee Officers and Distinguished guests at Dixie Hunt Hotel.

2 P. M.

Terrapin Derby, Gainesville City Park.
Pilgrimage to Neel's Gap under Auspices of Blood Mountain Memorial Committee.

3 P. M.

Baseball: Gainesville Til-Stars vs. Atlanta All-Stars.

Demonstration by Junior Baseball teams.
Concert by Gainesville Mill Band.

Finish of Aeroplane race from Atlanta to Gainesville.

6:30 P. M.

Concert: 29th Infantry Band, Public Square.

8 P. M.

Fireworks: Municipal airport, by Chicopee Manufacturing Company.

10 P. M.

Coronation Ball, Riverside Military Academy, Dance.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

10 A. M.

Convention called to order by Commander.
Invocation: Rev. Douglas Wauchope, Gainesville.

Advancement of colors.

Awarding of prizes and trophies.

Selection of next Convention city.

Address by Captain John Towers, Chief of Aeronautics U. S. N.

Election of officers.

Introduction of Auxiliary officers.

Adjournment.

1 P. M.

Luncheon to new officers of Legion and Auxiliary, Princeton Hotel.

THE CITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The membership standing of the four large cities in the Department of Georgia caused much concern during 1929 and 1930. The smaller Posts in the Department showed a great increase in members, but the larger Posts have shown a steady decline in members since 1927.

Post	City	1927	1929	1930	Peak	1931
Argonne	Atlanta	1333	1013	829	1741	?
Chatham	Savannah	498	283	183	992	?
Chas. S. Harrison	Columbus	1314	824	415	1314	?
Louis L. Battey	Augusta	491	320	240	561	?
TOTALS		3636	2440	1667	4608	?

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In December 1930 Citations for community service were issued by National Headquarters to the following Posts of the Department:

P. H. Fitzgerald Post No. 11, Baxley; Ivy Woodward Post No. 127, Buford; Stephens County Post No. 104, Toccoa; Joseph S. Brewster Post No. 86, Cedartown; Albert Jordon Post No. 56, Jefferson; Crisp County Post No. 38, Cordele; Troy D. Barnett Post No. 15, Griffin; Post No. 1, Atlanta; John

D. Mathis Post No. 2, Americus; Brunswick Post No. 9, Brunswick.

TROPHIES BY THE DEPARTMENT

The Louis S. Moore Trophy for Community Service rendered by the Posts in the State was won by the Joseph N. Neel Post No. 3, Macon, Georgia.

The T. L. Spence, Jr. Post No. 31, Thomasville, was a close second, also with recognition of National headquarters.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were introduced and passed by the Twelfth annual Convention of the Department of Georgia, The American Legion:

1. Extending thanks and appreciation for hospitality to the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7, the Paul E. Bolding Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, local voiture of 40 and 8, the city and citizens of Gainesville and Hall County;
2. Of thanks to the Associated Press, the International News Service, the Georgia Press Association, for publicity during the year, especially the Atlanta Journal, The Atlanta Constitution, the Atlanta Georgian, The Gainesville Eagle and the Gainesville News;
3. Endorsement of the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Georgia and pledging co-operation in its Child Welfare program.
4. Recommending a State Commission to study the needs of the State Sanatorium for the Insane in Milledgeville and request favorable legislation from the General Assembly to remedy deficiencies. (Some ex-service men are confined in this institution).
5. Endorsing and recommending a program of reforestation and the conservation and restoration of wild life in the State.
6. Thanking the Ordinaries of the Counties in the State for furnishing free of cost, death and birth certificates, letters of administration and guardianship, copies of trustees reports and certificates of all kinds, etc., to the various Service Officers of the Department.
7. Expressing love and esteem to Miss Moina Michael of Athens, the "original Poppy-Lady."
8. Expressing a cordial invitation to the 42nd Division (Rainbow) Association to meet in Macon in their National Convention in 1931.
9. Expressing to Charles P. Graddick the grateful thanks of the Department for his guidance during the past years, and extending good wishes for his future welfare.

ADJUTANT JOE M. CARR

The Department has never had a more efficient Adjutant than Joe M. Carr. He was capable, the records of his administration are well preserved; he was courteous, as considerate of the officials of the smallest Post in the Department, as he was of the leaders of the largest; he was as well liked by the Auxiliary as he was by the Legion itself. On August 11, 1929 at the Executive Committee meeting of the Department in Macon, Joe M. Carr offered his resignation after a service dating from 1925. The Department was reluctant to accept this resignation which was offered on account of a more favorable business proposition which had been offered to Joe M. Carr. It was with regrets that the Adjutant's resignation was accepted. Present at this meeting of the Executive Committee were the full official staff of the Department, and the Past Commanders: General Walter A. Harris, Basil Stockbridge, Rodney Cohen, Edgar Dunlap, J. R. Fitzpatrick, Emory Bass and Louis H. Moore.

The matter of appointing a successor to Joe M. Carr was held in abeyance for several months in order that due consideration could be given to this selection. At a later meeting of the Executive Committee a number of names were suggested and after several ballots W. A. Sirmon of Atlanta was selected as the Adjutant of the Department of Georgia.

WILLIAM ARTHUR SIRMON
ADJUTANT

William Arthur Sirmon was born in Bluff Springs, Florida, on October 13, 1894, the son of William and Sallie Sirmon. After an early education in the high schools he graduated in 1913 from the Gordon Military College, Barnesville, Ga.

William A. Sirmon's military record began with the completion of his four years course, military training, at the Gordon Military College, finishing as First Lieutenant. He enlisted in the Philippine Constabulary, serving as Third, Second and First Lieutenant.

On September 27, 1917 he enlisted as a

Second Lieutenant, Reserve, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; was promoted First Lieutenant on November 28, 1917 and assigned to 325th Regiment Infantry, 82nd Division, at Camp



WM. A. SIRMON, Adjutant

Gordon, Ga. He was made Aide to Brigade Commander 163rd Brigade, serving from February 14, 1918 to August 1, 1918. He returned to duty with the 325th Infantry, August 1st, 1918. Wounded bayonet and hand grenade September 3rd and 4th, 1918, cited for conduct under fire during the same engagement, also cited for conduct under fire in rescue of wounded, August 15, 1918, near Clemery, France, by both the French and American Governments: decorated Legion of Honor, France, Croix de Guerre with Palm, Distinguished Service Cross, United States,

also with an additional citation star. Severely wounded and evacuated to hospital on September 15, 1918. Returned to duty during the battle of Argonne, October 19, 1918. He was promoted to Captain and the command of Company G, 325th Infantry, on November 11, 1918.

In September 1920 W. A. Sirmon was commissioned Captain Regular Army, serving with the 60th Infantry, 5th Division, and also served as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Louisiana State University until resignation in December, 1922.

William A. Sirmon's record in The American Legion began with his affiliation in the Posts in Atlanta. He took an active part in the Legion-Anti-Watson-Hardwick campaign in 1920; serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Department of Georgia, in 1920, in 1924 and in 1925. He also served as Commander of Post No. 1, Atlanta, Ga. in 1924-1925. Was elected by the Department Executive Committee as Adjutant of the Department of Georgia upon the resignation of Adjutant Joe M. Carr, his tenure of office dating from January 1st, 1930.

William Arthur Sirmon was married on January 2, 1921, in Columbia, South Carolina, to Miss Sallie Ruth Connelly. They have three children (two boys and one girl).

CHARTERS OF POSTS

No.	Post	No.	Town	Charter Date of
180	Johnson County	44	Wrightsville	7-2-29
181	Butler	124	Butler	11-6-29
182	Randolph County	73	Cuthbert	12-17-29
183	Suwanee River	119	Homerville	3-29-30
184	Ira Weaver	121	Blairsville	3-29-30
185	Grady County	122	Cairo	3-29-30
186	Latner-Freeman	123	Chickamauga	3-29-30

CANCELLATION OF CHARTERS

Post No. 63, Dade County; Town, Trenton; Date of Cancellation, 5-16-30.

COMMANDERS AND ADJUTANTS

1929-1930

No.	Post	Town	Commander	Adjutant
1	Argonne	Atlanta	T. B. Hermes	Jas Morrison
			M. M. O'Sullivan	Frank Haas
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	S. H. Hudson	R. K. Arthur
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	Rowland Neel	S. D. Bedinger
4	Louis L. Battey	Augusta	L. W. P. Bond	C. O. Faulkner
5	Shanklin Attaway	Rome	R. L. Callaway	C. B. Kirkland

THE LEGION IN GEORGIA

No.	Post	Town	Commander	Adjutant
6	Morris-Little.....	Milledgeville.....	Dr. W. M. Scott.....	W. D. Adams
7	Paul E. Bolding.....	Gainesville.....	E. B. Dunlap.....	John D. McKibben L. E. Allen
9	Brunswick.....	Brunswick.....	W. L. Harwell.....	C. H. Morgan
10	Ware County.....	Waycross.....	Thad E. Lee.....	Karl S. Porter
11	P. H. Fitzgerald.....	Blakeley.....	Shelly Simmons.....	O. R. Brooks
12	Raynor Brown.....	Rockmart.....		
13	Valdosta.....	Valdosta.....	Dr. E. H. Anderson.....	A. V. Opdenbrow
14	Edmund B. Tate.....	Elberton.....	Robert W. Mize.....	Warren W. Crick
15	Troy D. Barnett.....	Griffin.....	D. E. Williams.....	F. R. Edwards
17	Laurens County.....	Dublin.....	T. J. Trammell.....	J. F. Long
18	Douglas.....	Douglas.....		
19	Putnam County.....	Eatonton.....	N. E. Tatom.....	John D. Walker, Jr
20	Allen R. Fleming.....	Athens.....	Frank Mitchell.....	D. L. Turpin
21	Tift County.....	Tifton.....	B. K. Hardison.....	A. B. Phillips
22	Jerome A. Wooten.....	Washington.....	J. E. Stoddard.....	Frank Brooks
23	John I. Todd.....	Hogansville.....	W. P. Dunson.....	Rufus H. Johnson
24	Robert D. Collins.....	Perry.....	F. C. Chandler.....	Glen W. Rhodes
25	Leon Martin.....	Barnesville.....	E. A. Fish.....	P. R. Chaffin
26	Altamaha.....	Baxley.....	H. C. Brown.....	S. A. Middleton
28	Amaroc.....	Fort Screven.....	Felix Prager.....	G. J. Ryan
29	Horace Orr.....	Marietta.....	C. H. Wilkinson.....	W. L. Baker
30	Albany.....	Albany.....	E. D. Barnawell.....	A. N. Burden
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.....	Thomasville.....	V. E. Fillengem.....	D. Roy Hay
32	Newton County.....	Covington.....	R. M. Tuck.....	J. G. Rogers
34	Tom Hollis.....	Forsyth.....	F. B. Willingham.....	J. C. Strickland
35	Charles S. Harrison.....	Columbus.....	H. H. Hunter, Jr.....	Frank C. David
36	Chatham.....	Savannah.....	Garrard Haines.....	John Z. Ryan
37	Calvin George.....	Madison.....	C. W. Richter.....	A. F. Turnell
38	Crisp County.....	Cordele.....	H. L. Richey.....	R. I. Harrison
41	Thomas S. Teabeaut.....	Moultrie.....	Harry Williams.....	Oscar Kincaid
42	Carl Boyd.....	Cartersville.....	Fred D. Neel.....	W. R. Edwards
43	Ransom S. Rabun.....	Louisville.....	Roy Harris.....	J. V. Polhill
44	Johnson County.....	Wrightsville.....	B. B. Hayes.....	Arle C. Price
45	Thomas M. Brady.....	Canton.....	C. C. Bell.....	George A. Doss
47	Paul Gwin.....	Calhoun.....	D. H. Dellinger.....	Fred L. Van Atta
48	Wilbur Oglesby.....	Quitman.....	Dr. L. A. Smith.....	C. M. White
49	Stone Mountain.....	Stone Mountain.....	W. H. Venable.....	Asa D. Rhodes
53	John R. Pentecost.....	Winder.....	Dr. E. R. Harris.....	N. A. Sharpton
54	Harris County.....	Hamilton.....	J. P. Williams.....	J. O. Kimbrough
56	Albert Gordon.....	Jefferson.....	Claude Robinson.....	J. F. Eckles
57	Alvin Hugh Harris.....	Newnan.....	J. W. Powell.....	H. G. Johnson
58	Dial Eaves.....	Tallapoosa.....	E. L. Jalett.....	R. J. Carnes
60	Carroll County.....	Carrollton.....	E. R. Johnson.....	H. U. Lane
62	Bainbridge.....	Bainbridge.....	Dr. R. H. Herron.....	M. E. Golucke
64	Lindsey Garrett.....	Monroe.....	E. E. Ellis.....	P. A. Dickinson
66	Harold Byrd.....	Decatur.....	Scott Candler.....	L. W. Morris
69	Daniel B. Kelly.....	Rochelle.....	H. A. Statham.....	
67	Burns Geiger.....	Glenwood.....		
71	Albert Parker.....	Millen.....	Walter Harrison.....	I. C. Wallace
73	Randolph County.....	Cuthbert.....	L. B. West.....	George W. Martin
75	Baxter L. Shaub.....	LaGrange.....	A. D. Brooks.....	Frank Edwards
76	Fredrick Withoft.....	Fort Valley.....	T. A. Jones.....	W. L. Windham
77	Rockdale County.....	Conyers.....	W. A. Henson.....	R. S. Carter
78	Long County.....	Ludowici.....	Chalmers Chapman.....	F. L. Chapman
79	Avondale Estates.....	Avondale Est.....	W. H. Goulden.....	E. A. Smith
80	Telfair County.....	McRae.....	Lamar Murdaugh.....	W. E. Cotter
81	Pete Thurston.....	Thomaston.....	F. P. Andrews.....	C. B. Short
83	Hancock County.....	Sparta.....	Marvin G. Pound.....	Chas Friedman
84	Habersham.....	Clarksville.....	Claude Barron.....	Loy Fry
85	Smith Spence.....	Pelham.....	H. K. Rickenbacker.....	D. H. Cheeves
86	Joseph S. Brewster.....	Cedartown.....	Fred H. Brewster.....	B. E. Woodruff
87	Ross Graham.....	LaFayette.....	E. H. Anderson.....	Tom Bryan
88	Manchester.....	Manchester.....		
89	M. C. Overton.....	Greensboro.....	W. H. Baugh.....	C. H. Crumbley
90	Dexter Allen.....	Statesboro.....	T. E. Daves.....	C. W. Hagin
91	Cook County.....	Adel.....	R. E. Parrish.....	H. F. Parrish
93	Luthi Gillespie.....	Commerce.....	R. W. Gardiner.....	A. F. Hood
			R. B. Harber.....	O. H. Carson
96	Reese-Hyman.....	Warrenton.....	B. C. Kitchens.....	D. S. Ricketson
98	Dewey Hulsey.....	Ashburn.....	Seab H. Coker.....	H. A. Miller
99	Mars McDonald.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. L. Burns.....	R. N. Mathis
102	Butts County.....	Jackson.....	Dr. H. T. Strickland.....	D. W. Ham
103	Emanuel County.....	Swainsboro.....	Guy Alford.....	G. C. Powell
104	Stephens County.....	Toccoa.....	George H. Busha.....	Paul V. Furr

No.	Post	Town	Commander	Adjutant
105	Fayette County	Fayetteville	A. R. Harp	N. H. Kelly
108	Candler County	Metter	W. E. Simmons	Palmer Mercer
109	Hart County	Hartwell	Isham B. Hailey	C. E. Lowe
112	Dalton	Dalton	W. J. Single	Sam Easley
113	C. A. Brownlee	Sylvester	T. A. Gregory	C. M. Rabon
115	Otranto	Nashville	J. A. Rocquemore	A. D. Tucker
118	Crawford County	Roberta	H. G. McGee	Emmett Halloman
119	Suwanee River	Homerville	H. C. Morgan	Herman M. Johnson
120	Burke Light Inf.	Waynesboro	W. C. Hillhouse	J. H. Ellis
121	Ira Weaver	Blairsville	E. S. Mauney	J. P. Baskin
122	Grady County	Cairo	G. L. Worthy	J. H. Shaw
123	Latner Freeman	Chickamauga	E. S. Davis	H. C. Cagle
124	Butler	Butler	Austin E. Grimm	Horace C. Walker
125	John W. Holdt	Hawkinsville	T. J. Trammell	A. Cook
126	Dodge County	Eastman		
127	Ivy Woodward	Buford	L. H. Kelly	R. W. C. K. Greer
129	Chattooga County	Summerville	Thos. A. Cook	E. D. Ballinger
130	Macon County	Montezuma	C. W. King	Geo. C. Toole
131	Taylor Macon	Reynolds	E. W. Hodges	E. T. Shealey
133	Davis Daniel	Dawson	J. W. Cannon	R. S. Norton

MEMBERSHIP OF POSTS AND VOTING STRENGTH AS OF
JUNE 3, 1930

No.	Post	Town	Membership	Delegates
1	Argonne	Atlanta	829	34
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	191	9
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	463	21
4	Louis L. Battey	Augusta	240	10
5	Shanklin Attaway	Rome	164	8
6	Morris Little	Milledgeville	56	3
7	Paul E. Bolding	Gainesville	165	8
8	Roy Dozier	Crawfordville	15	2
9	Brunswick	Brunswick	66	4
10	Ware County	Waycross	99	5
11	B. H. Fitzgerald	Blakely	49	3
13	Valdosta	Valdosta	137	5
14	Edmund Brewer Tate	Elberton	45	3
15	Troy D. Barnett	Griffin	90	5
17	Laurens County	Dublin	18	2
19	Putnam County	Eatonton	32	2
20	Allen R. Fleming	Athens	272	12
21	Tift County	Tifton	54	3
22	Jerome A. Wooten	Washington	48	3
23	John I. Todd	Hogansville	0	0
24	Robert D. Collins	Perry	34	2
25	Leon Martin	Barnesville	95	5
26	Altamaha	Baxley	57	3
28	Amaroc	Fort Screven	80	4
29	Horace Orr	Marietta	23	2
30	Albany	Albany	362	15
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.,	Thomasville	216	9
32	Newton County	Covington	40	3
35	Charles S. Harrison	Columbus	415	18
36	Chatham	Savannah	183	9
37	Calvin George	Madison	23	2
38	Crisp County	Cordele	70	4
39	Pike County	Zebulon	0	0
41	Thomas S. Teabeaut	Moultrie	104	5
42	Carl Boyd	Cartersville	42	3
43	Ransum S. Rabun	Louisville	0	0
45	Thomas M. Brady	Canton	38	3
47	Paul Gwin	Calhoun	77	4
49	Stone Mountain	Stone Mountain	9	1
53	John Rich Pentecost	Winder	87	4
54	Harris County	Hamilton	14	2
56	Albert Gordon	Jefferson	122	6
57	Alvin Hugh Harris	Newnan	57	3
60	Carroll County	Carrollton	11	1
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	44	3
63	Dade County	Trenton		
64	Lindsey Garrett	Monroe	18	2
67	Burns-Geiger	Glenwood	15	2
69	Daniel B. Kelly	Rochelle	7	1

THE LEGION IN GEORGIA

No.	Post	Town	Membership	Delegates
71	Albert Parker	Millen	38	3
75	Baxter L. Shaub	LaGrange	25	2
76	Fredrick Withoft	Fort Valley	35	2
79	Avondale Estates	Avondale Estates	7	1
80	Telfair County	McRae	11	2
81	Pete Thurston	Thomaston	60	3
83	Hancock County	Sparta	15	2
84	Habersham County	Clarksville	65	5
85	Smith Spence	Pelham	17	2
86	Joseph S. Brewster	Cedartown	112	5
87	Ross Graham	LaFayette	44	3
88	Manchester	Manchester	21	2
89	M. C. Overton	Greensboro	18	2
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	41	3
91	Cook County	Adel	42	3
93	Luthi Gillespie	Commerce	121	6
96	Reese Hyman	Warrenton	15	2
98	Dewey Hulsey	Ashburn	51	3
99	Mars-McDoland	Fitzgerald	43	3
102	Butts County	Jackson	0	0
103	Emanuel County	Swainsboro	0	0
104	Stephens County	Toccoa	70	4
105	Fayette County	Fayetteville	15	2
108	Candler County	Metter	12	1
109	Hart County	Hartwell	18	2
112	Dalton	Dalton	68	4
113	C. A. Brownlee	Sylvester	51	3
115	Otranto	Nashville	34	2
116	Grover W. Calhoun	Morgan		
118	Crawford County	Roberta	10	1
120	Burke Light Infantry	Waynesboro	24	2
125	John W. Holdt	Hawkinsville	21	2
127	Ivy Woodward	Buford	83	4
128	Morton Richardson	Richland	21	2
129	Chattooga County	Summerville	19	2
130	Macon County	Montezuma	0	0
131	Taylor Macon	Reynolds	15	2
133	Davis Daniel	Dawson	63	4
58	Dial Eaves	Tallapoosa	26	2
66	Harold Byrd	Decatur	65	4
77	Rockdale County	Conyers	29	2
123	Latner Freeman	Chickamauga	32	2
121	Ira Weaver	Blairsville	43	3
122	Grady County	Cairo	58	3
123	Butler	Butler	41	3
73	Randolph County	Cuthbert	54	3
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	25	2
119	Suwanee River	Homerville	44	3
44	Johnson County	Wrightsville	40	3
126	Dodge County	Eastman	27	2
16	West Point	West Point	26	2
TOTALS			7071	382

OFFICIAL STAFF

1930-1931

THE DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDERS

J. M. McLellan Albany
William Parker, Jr. Cedartown

VICE COMMANDERS

State at Large, D. L. Turpin Athens
First Area, William Parker, Jr. Cedartown
First Area, J. L. Storey Rome
Second Area, J. Lewis Merritt Americus
Third Area, Hoyt C. Brown Baxley
Fourth Area, George M. Scheer EatontonAdjutant, William A. Sirmon Atlanta
Treasurer, James A. Bankston Atlanta
Historian, Dr. J. M. Toomey Atlanta
Chaplain, Rev. Robb White Thomasville
Judge Advocate, William Dinan Albany

DISTRICT COMMANDERS

First Cong. Dist., F. P. McIntire Savannah
Second Cong. Dist., J. K. Harper Thomasville
Third Cong. Dist., Linton C. West Cuthbert
Fourth Cong. Dist., J. T. Thomason LaGrange
Fifth Cong. Dist., Harry Wallerstein Atlanta
Sixth Cong. Dist., Paul Ambrose Macon
Seventh Cong. Dist., R. L. Callaway Rome
Eighth Cong. Dist., Roy Thrasher Watkinsville
Ninth Cong. Dist., O. H. Carson Commerce
Tenth Cong. Dist., E. W. P. Bond Augusta
Eleventh Cong. Dist., Roy E. Parrish Adel
Twelfth Cong. Dist., F. C. Chandler Perry

JESSE MIMS McLELLAN
COMMANDER

Jesse Mims McLellan was born in McLellan, Florida, February 17, 1894, the son



JESSE M. McLELLAN, Commander

of Malcolm and Elizabeth Marie Cobb McLellan. He attended the high schools at McLellan, Florida, graduating in 1910, after an attendance at the schools in Brewton, Ala.

J. M. McLellan entered service at Camp Gordon, Ga., April 26, 1918, transferred to Battery C, 319th Field Artillery, 82nd Division. Embarked for overseas from Hoboken, N. J., May 18, 1918. He saw service in the A. E. F. in France, participating in Marbache Sector, St. Mihiel Drive, and the Meuse Argonne. He enlisted as a private, promoted to a corporal, then sergeant. He was sent on detached service to the American School Detachment, Montpelier, France, remaining therein from February 25, 1919 to 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France July 9, 1919 and landed in the United States July 23, 1919, being discharged from service at Camp Gordon, Ga., August 1, 1919.

J. M. McLellan's Legion record began with his connection with the Albany Post No. 30, Albany Ga., in March 1924. He served this Post as Commander, also holding other offices. He was elected Commander of the Georgia Department in 1930, but resigned in April 1931 due to his promotion and transfer to Alabama.

On November 5, 1924, in Charleston, S. C., Jesse M. McLellan was married to Miss Martha Waring Boyle, of Charleston, S. C. They have one daughter, Miss Jane Foster McLellan.

TWELFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL
CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN LEGION
BOSTON, MASS.

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8, 9, 1930

The standing of the Departments determines positions in the parade at all National Conventions. In the parade in Boston, the Department of Georgia was the sixty-first unit in the line of march preceding only three Departments, Rhode Island, Missouri and Maryland.

The Department of Georgia was allowed thirteen delegates. These representatives were:

DELEGATES

William Parker, Jr.	Cedartown
Usher T. Winslett	Macon
J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr.	Atlanta
W. A. Sirmon	Atlanta
Harry Wallerstein	Atlanta
LeRoy Suddath	Savannah
Roy Parrish	Adel
R. W. C. K. Greer	Buford
Robert Stowers	Atlanta
J. M. McLellan	Albany
Albert Brooks	LaGrange
Frank Kempton	Atlanta
G. W. Bridges	Athens

ALTERNATES

Edward Garyin	Decatur
W. D. Sands	Atlanta
T. A. McDonough	Atlanta
William Wilder	Albany

Gladstone Pitt	Atlanta
Morris Pearlman	Savannah
H. W. Nelson	Adel
J. B. Spivey	Swainsboro
Dr. Hardegree	Atlanta
George Normandy	Atlanta
O. I. Cahill	LaGrange
Dennis Penny	Athens
Hilton Mathis	Valdosta

Aside from these many other Georgians made the trip to Boston.

CHILD WELFARE

Concerted efforts to further the program of Child Welfare in the Department were made during 1930-1931, under the following committee:

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE STATE AT LARGE

John Joe West, Chairman	Albany
Judge J. R. Maddox	Rome
Usher T. Winslett	Macon

This Committee appointed a chairman in each of the Congressional Districts; these being:

First Cong. Dist., Rev. Charles Carpenter.....	Savannah
Second Cong. Dist., Rev. Robb White.....	Thomasville
Third Cong. Dist., Linton B. West	Cuthbert
Fourth Cong. Dist., Walker Flournoy	Columbus
Fifth Cong. Dist., Park A. Dallis	Decatur
Sixth Cong. Dist., Walter B. Dillard	Thomaston
Seventh Cong. Dist., Duke Espy	Summerville
Eighth Cong. Dist., Dennis Penny	Athens
Ninth Cong. Dist., R. W. C. K. Greer	Buford
Tenth Cong. Dist., Stewart Wooten	Milledgeville
Eleventh Cong. Dist., Warren Lott	Blackshear
Twelfth Cong. Dist., T. J. Trammell	Dublin

The Legislative Committee of the Georgia Department for 1930-1931 was composed of the following men:

A. Sidney Camp, Chairman	Newnan
Shirley S. Hudson	Americus
William Dinan	Albany
Cliff Hatcher	Waynesboro
S. P. New	Dublin
Clifford Pratt	Winder
Harry Wallerstein	Atlanta
Roy Parrish	Adel
James Maddox	Rome
Usher T. Winslett	Macon
Clarke Edwards, Jr.	Elberton
E. W. P. Bond	Augusta

WILLIAM PARKER, JR. COMMANDER

William Parker, Jr., was born in Columbus, Georgia, on November 3, 1888, the son



WILLIAM PARKER, JR., Commander

of William and Annie Almira Berry Parker. He attended the Samuel Benedict Memorial School, Cedartown, graduating in 1904, and secured a Ph.D. degree from Yale University, New Haven, Conn., in 1908.

William Parker, Jr. applied for admission to the First Officers Training Camp, Fort McPherson, in May 1917, and was refused admission on account of the nature of the business in which he was engaged. He enlisted as a Private in the Coast Artillery, May 13, 1918, transferred to the Q. M. C., May 15, 1918 and placed in charge of the Cotton Goods Branch Depot Quartermaster, Atlanta, Ga., and later was made Assistant Purchasing Officer, Zone Supply Office, Atlanta, Ga. He was given a Sergeant's warrant on August 6, 1918, and on October 26, 1918 was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Q. M. C. On June 16, 1919 he was promoted First

Lieutenant, and was honorably discharged July 25, 1919.

Commander Parker's Legion record began as a Charter Member of the Joseph S. Brewster Post No. 86, Cedartown, organized in 1919. He served as Post Finance Officer 1919-1923; Post Commander, 1924; Member of the Executive Committee of the Post 1925-1930; Post Adjutant, 1931; Organized an Auxiliary Unit to his Post in 1925; Department Executive Committeeman of the Seventh District, 1930; Department Area Commander, 1930 to April 12, 1931, and was elected Department Commander on April 12, 1931 upon the resignation of Commander J. M. McLellan. Commander Parker is also a Past Chef de Gare and Cheminot of the 40 & 8.

In Meridian, Mississippi, on October 29, 1918, William Parker, Jr. was married to Miss Mary Mosely Griggs. They have three children namely: William Parker, the 3rd, Mary Parker, Margaret Parker.

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF THE
REPUBLIC OF GREECE

to the

COMMONWEALTH OF GEORGIA

Through His Excellency

LAMARTINE G. HARDMAN, Governor

of the

STATE OF GEORGIA

at

PIEDMONT PARK

Tuesday, April 21, 1931, 3:00 P. M.

W. A. Sirmon, Adjutant Georgia Department of the American Legion, Master of Ceremonies.

(A) Invocation (In Greek): Rev. Dionysios Papadatos.

(B) Address: Augustus E. Constantine.

(C) Presentation of Greek Flag: Wm. Parker, Jr., Department Commander of The American Legion.

(D) Greek National Anthem: Sung by Hellenic Ensemble.

(E) Acceptance: Gov. L. G. Hardman.

(F) "Star Spangled Banner": Sung by Ensemble.

(G) Benediction: Dr. Witherspoon Dodge, Pastor Congregational Church.

(H) Review by 122nd Infantry, Georgia National Guard.

THE DEPARTMENT INITIATES
OVER THE RADIO

For the first time in the history of The American Legion the Department of Georgia initiates its new members over the radio. Posts throughout the Department met in their respective club rooms where loud speakers had been installed and simultaneously all the neophytes of the Legion were instructed in the meaning and purpose of The American Legion and were received into the organization.

The initiation was broadcast through W. S. B., The Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Georgia, "at the Biltmore." April 12, 1931, time 4:30 to 5:00 P. M. Central Time.

Those taking part in the initiation:

COMMANDER

Dept. Commander, J. M. McLellanAlbany
Area Commander, William J. Parker, Jr.....Cedartown
Area Commander, J. Lewis MerrittAmericus

PAST COMMANDER

Past Commander, Edgar B. DunlapGainesville

CHAPLAIN

Due to the absence of Department Chaplain Reverend Robb White, of Thomasville, Rev. Witherspoon Dodge, the appointed Chaplain, Post No. 1, Atlanta, Ga., acted in the place of the Department Chaplain.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

To be appointed.

SPEAKER

Legionnaire Richard B. Russell, Jr., Governor-elect of the State of Georgia, Winder.

ANNOUNCER

Department Adjutant, W. A. SirmonAtlanta

SOLOIST

Legionnaire, Jack CozineAtlanta

The initiation ceremony was taken from the Manual of Ceremonies of The American Legion.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

1931

Under Trammell Scott, Athletic Officer, The American Legion, Department of Geor-

gia, the program of Junior Baseball of 1931 opened on June the eleventh. Twelve teams under the auspices of Post No. 1, Atlanta awaited the signal "Play Ball." These teams, divided into two leagues:

The North Side League, composed of The Leland Cubs, The Piedmont Pirates, The East Side Robins, Murphy Eagles, Morningside Wildcats, and the North Side Tigers.

The South Side League, composed of The East Point Robins, The Capitol View Terrors, Exposition Robins, Grant Park Aces, The Maddox Park Giants, and the Rinky Dinks, play on six diamonds, twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday.

Great interest is manifested in this program of athletics, sponsored by The Legion. "Kid" (Norman) Elberfield, an ex-southern league manager has been signed by the Department as a coaching manager who will teach and direct the game of baseball to these young Americans.

The Department of Georgia in this line of activity has been most successful, some of its teams in the past years have been entered in the Regional, Sectional and National elimination contest. The present year bids fair to eclipse all others as more posts are taking interest in this program, and the scope of the work has been greatly enlarged in the Department of Georgia.

The Thomas S. Teabeaut Post No. 41, Moultrie, under the direction of R. C. Gresham has seventeen teams entered from Moultrie alone. Tift County Post at Tifton; T. L. Spence Post, Thomasville; Allen R. Fleming Post, Athens; Brunswick Post, Brunswick; Shank-Attaway, Rome; Baxter L. Shaub, La-Grange; and Joseph S. Brewster, Cedartown, have each a number of teams organized.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Macon, August 3rd. Policies of the year discussed and program of activity perfected.

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING: Atlanta, September 12, 1930. Committee: J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr., Atlanta; J. C. Pratt, Winder; and William Dinan, Albany.

Also present, W. A. Sirmon, J. M. McLellan, William Tate, Atlanta; Harry Wallerstein representing the Veterans Bureau, J. H. Folsom, Commander of the Disabled Veterans Association.

Matters discussed: Problem of handling rehabilitation and the increased number of claims made by the veterans in the State.

On November 9 another meeting of the Department Executive Committee was held in Atlanta, for the purpose of electing a National Committeeman in place of Charles P. Graddick, who resigned for the reason of his transfer and promotion in the postal service. Edgar B. Dunlap was elected for the unexpired term, Basil Stockbridge serving as Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

COMMANDERS AND ADJUTANTS CONFER-

ENCE: Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., November 23, 1930. Nearly every Post in the Department represented by the Commander, the Adjutant, the Service Officer and the Chairman of Americanism.

Among the subjects for discussion was the problem of the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hall which would also be the headquarters building of the Department of Georgia, Legion and Auxiliary.

The Woodrow Wilson Memorial Committee held an open meeting in the Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Feb. 3rd, 1931, the seventh anniversary of the death of the War President.

In the membership discussion the challenge of Alabama, reading "Alabama and Georgia have been honored and honorable rivals for many years so it is hard for me to understand why my challenge to the Georgia Department remains unanswered, stop, has fear crept in where courage dwelt, stop, delay makes misunderstandings perhaps, stop, Alabama waits on the field of honor, Rufus H. Bethea, Commander," Was answered by: "Alabama's Challenge Accepted. Stop! Look! and Listen! J. M. McLellan, Commander."

It was a close race but Alabama defeated Georgia, as of May 15, 1931:

Alabama membership 11,936, percentage of 1931 quota 148.85%.

Georgia membership 10,232, percentage of 1931 quota 129.32%.

BLOOD MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., April 12, 1931. Account treated in the paragraph concerning this activity.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Ansley Hotel, April 12, 1931.

Resignation accepted, with sincere regret, of J. M. McLellan, as Commander of the Department.

Election of William Parker, Jr., as Commander.

Election of J. L. Storey, of Rome as Area Commander in place of William Parker, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Matters pertaining to Veterans Service Office of the State of Georgia discussed, especially in reference to a consolidation with other State Departments.

THE BLOOD MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL

The Blood Mountain Memorial was a contemplated memorial to the World War dead of Georgia; to be built on Blood Mountain, a high peak in the hills of North Georgia. A quantity of books containing pictures and short life sketch of many Georgians who had died or were killed during the World War; the sale of these books at five dollars per copy was to create a fund not in excess of ten thousand dollars to be utilized in the construction of this memorial. This memorial was to be in the shape of a watch tower to be used by the Forestry patrol. At the Brunswick convention a resolution of endorsement and adoption was passed by the Department, and a committee called for to sponsor this activity. The Department Commander appointed B. M. Luffburrow, State Forester; Mrs. James Maddox, Rome; and R. S. Roddenberry, Jr. The sale of these books did not progress so well so the committee entered into a contract with a professional solicitor who advertised that a sum of fifty thousand dollars was to be raised for the construction of this memorial. This drew fire from the Executive Committee of the Legion which questioned the legality or

the right of this appointed Committee to enter into any contract which pledged the Department as a whole. The expiration of the contract would occur in a few weeks, and the proposal of augmenting this committee was the most peaceable way out of a difficult situation.

Commander McLellan appointed the following Legionnaires as members of the Blood Mountain Memorial Committee, Roy Parrish, Adel; Usher T. Winslett, Macon; Paul Ambrose, Macon; and James A. Bankston, Atlanta; Mrs. James Maddox, B. M. Luffburrow and R. S. Roddenberry being retained on the Committee. James A. Bankston was elected Chairman. At a meeting on April 12, 1931, this committee decided to attempt no further solicitation of funds and that the funds secured for this purpose would be utilized in the construction of a memorial, appropriate to the funds on hand.

The work on this memorial is to be started as soon as reconstructed plans are drawn up.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Responding to the call which had been sent forth the posts of the Department sent their representatives to LaGrange.

JULY 2, 3, and 4, 1931

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST:

12:30 P. M.

The luncheon to the Department Officers of the Legion and the Auxiliary by the Lion's Club at the Colonial Hotel.

2:30 P. M.

Executive Committee meeting at Terrace Hotel in Committee room.

9:00 P. M.

Dance Executive Committee, Highland Country Club.

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

10:00 A. M.

Joint session Legion and Auxiliary, LaGrange Theatre.

Call to order, Commander William Parker, Jr.

Music: "Georgians."

Invocation.

Advancement of Colors.

Reading of roll call.

Addresses: Hon. H. C. Fincher, Mayor of LaGrange; J. R. Finn, Commander, Baxter L. Shaub Post No. 75; Mrs. Harvey Nimmons, President Baxter L. Shaub Unit.

Response: Mrs. E. F. Travis, President Georgia Department, A. L. A.; William Parker, Jr., Commander Georgia Department A. L.

Introduction of distinguished guests.

Report of officers.

10:30 A. M.

Address: R. T. O'Neal, National Commander, American Legion.

Appointment of Convention Committees.

12:00 NOON

Adjournment.

12:30 P. M.

Luncheon, LaGrange Rotary Club of Department Officers.

2:00 P. M.

Convention called to order in Court House.

Reports of Department Committee Chairmen.

4:00 P. M.

Presentation of Flag and Pole to LaGrange College by the Baxter L. Shaub Post No. 75, The American Legion.

6:00 P. M.

Barbecue, Athletic Field, LaGrange High School.

7:30 P. M.

Torch Light Parade.

8:30 P. M.

Memorial Service at Court House Square.

9:00 P. M.

Dance at High School Gymnasium.

9:00 P. M.

Band Concert, 29th Infantry Band, Fort Benning.

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

9:00 A. M.

Convention called to order in Court House.

Invocation.

Music, 29th Infantry Band.

Advancement of colors.

Committee reports.

12:00 NOON

Adjournment.

2:00 P. M.

Business session.

Awarding of trophies.

Selecting next Convention city.

Introduction of Hon. Walter F. George, U. S. Senator.

Election of officers.

3:30 P. M.

Introduction of new officers.

4:00 P. M.

Baseball game.

6:00 P. M.

Dinner, new and retiring officers of the Legion and Auxiliary by Baxter L. Shaub Post and Unit.

7:30 P. M.

Concert, Public Square, 29th Infantry Band.

9:30 P. M.

Dance at High School Gymnasium.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

John R. Finn, Post Commander
 W. R. Peach
 Rev. J. D. C. Wilson
 L. W. Handley
 George F. Wooten
 G. L. Cahall
 Enoch Callaway,
 M.D.

FINANCES

J. K. Boatwright, Chairman
 George L. Cahall

EQUIPMENT

A. B. Brooks, Chairman
 Paul Hammett
 J. R. Newman
 Harry Gillam
 R. P. Garvey

DANCE-MUSIC

George Forrester, Chairman
 Paul Newman
 L. A. Wilson
 J. T. Rutland
 Dewey Davis
 C. W. Sutherland

BARBECUE

Dr. R. M. Avery, Chairman
 T. J. Gordy
 G. L. Cahall
 H. R. Embrey

ATTENDANCE

J. T. Thomasson, Chairman
 A. D. Brooks
 L. W. Handley

HOUSING

Casper Lehman, Chairman
 J. D. C. Wilson
 C. E. Easley
 Chas. Hennessy
 W. M. Fincher

REGISTRATION

Chas Hennessy, Chairman
 Lloyd Bradfield
 Frank Edwards
 C. M. Greer
 E. L. Batty
 W. M. Fincher

PARADE

John A. Carley, Chairman
 Render Dallis
 George Crossley
 F. L. Smotherman

PUBLICITY

O. C. Holleran
 J. T. Thomasson

ATHLETICS

R. C. Davis, Chairman
 R. B. Brawner
 Frank Edwards
 W. R. Peach
 Paul Newman
 Andrew Mozley

FIRST AID

Dr. R. S. O'Neal, Chairman
 Dr. R. M. Avery
 Dr. W. H. Clark
 Dr. H. H. Hadaway
 Dr. H. H. Hammett
 Dr. E. C. Herman
 Dr. Parks Phillips
 Miss Stella Grogan

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

J. Thomasson, Chairman
 J. K. Boatwright

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Louis S. Moore, Chairman ----- Thomasville
 Arthur Lynch ----- Columbus
 William Dinan ----- Albany
 Robert Stowers ----- Atlanta
 Steve Mitchell ----- Tifton

TIME AND PLACE

J. R. Finn, Chairman ----- LaGrange
 Arthur Lynch ----- Columbus
 Cash Hammond ----- Gainesville

WAR ORPHANS

Gen. Peter C. Harris ----- Chairman
 Beverly Hayes ----- Wrightsville
 Loy M. Fry ----- Clarkesville

RULES

J. T. Thomason ----- Chairman
 M. J. Florence ----- Cedartown
 F. J. Light ----- Buford

CHILD WELFARE

John J. West, Chairman ----- Albany
 J. L. Storey ----- Rome
 Clover Bailie ----- Augusta

LEGISLATIVE

Harry Wallerstein, Chairman ----- Atlanta
 Clifford Hatcher ----- Waynesboro
 William A. Dinan ----- Albany

AWARDS

Robert K. Arthur, Chairman ----- Americus
 Selwyn Hallman ----- Augusta
 J. E. Storey ----- Rome

RESOLUTIONS

James Maddox, Chairman ----- Rome
 Roy Parrish ----- Adel
 Shirley Hudson ----- Americus
 E. E. Cocke ----- Macon
 S. A. Cann ----- Savannah

COMPLAINTS

M. M. O'Sullivan, Chairman ----- Atlanta
 J. W. Everett ----- Valdosta
 T. J. Trammell ----- Dublin

CREDENTIALS

A. B. Phillips ----- Chairman
 J. M. Williams ----- Winder
 Edgar A. Rabey ----- Savannah

UNIFORMS

Roland N. Neel, Chairman ----- Macon
 A. C. Kelly ----- Atlanta
 Frank Mitchell ----- Athens

The Convention Committees appointed by
 Commander Parker are as follows:

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Rev. R. C. Gresham, Chairman --- Moultrie
 Trammell Scott ----- Atlanta
 W. L. Harwell ----- Brunswick

REHABILITATION

Clarke Edwards, Chairman ----- Elberton
 Sidney Camp ----- Newnan
 G. C. Spurlin -----

Changes and additions to the Department Constitution, made by Louis S. Moore, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, were recommended and unanimously passed the Convention, and are as follows:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

1. Legislative body shall be the Department Convention, to be held in June, July or August, at designated place. Duration of Convention shall not exceed two days unless business requires longer period. No convention date shall include July 4.
2. Each post shall be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the Department Adjutant not later than thirty days prior to Department Convention.
3. A certified list of Post's officers for the succeeding year shall accompany credentials of Post's delegates. This list to be delivered to the Department Adjutant ten days prior to the convention or handed to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee prior to Department Convention.

ARTICLE VI DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

1. The officers shall be, by election, a Department Commander; Five Vice-Commanders to be known as Area Commanders, who shall serve without seniority; a Treasurer; Historian; Chaplain; a National Executive Committeeman; an Alternate National Executive Committeeman. The Commander shall appoint a Judge Advocate and shall be ratified by the Department Executive Committee.

2. The officers named, except the National and Alternate National Committeemen shall serve until the convening of the succeeding National Convention following their election or until their successors shall take office. Vacancies in any office between Conventions shall be filled by the Department Executive Committee.
3. All past Department Commanders, and all National officers, and all past National Officers, while in good standing in their respective Posts, shall be members for life of the Department Executive Committee without vote, and shall be life delegates to all Department Conventions with vote, to be exercised with their respective Posts.

ARTICLE VII DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Between Department Conventions the administrative power shall be vested in the Department Executive Committee, composed of the Commander, Past Commanders. Area Commanders in office, Adjutant, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain, National Executive Committeeman and a District Commander from each district.
2. Members of the Department Executive Committee shall be delegates to the Department Convention, with vote, which vote shall be exercised with their respective posts.

ARTICLE IX DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

1. Districts shall be composed of the Congressional Districts of the State of Georgia, or such other divisions as may be created by the Convention.
2. In each district there shall be a District Executive Committee composed of the District Commander and a representative from each post therein. They shall have general supervision of Legion affairs in the District.
3. The District commander shall be elected by the Posts in the District by nominations, either in a District Convention or by caucus at the Department Convention.
4. The tenure of office of the District Commander shall be from the convening of the National convention following his

election and extend to the convening of the next succeeding annual National Convention.

5. Each district committee may have such by-laws and rules and such additional officers and organizations as it shall determine.
6. Nothing in this article shall interfere with or detract from the powers and duties of the Department Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X FINANCE

1. No member, officer, or committee of the Department shall have authority to bind it by contract, or incur any obligation, except by the expressed authority of the Department Executive Committee.
2. All contracts entered into by the Department shall be in writing, executed by the Department Commander and evidenced by its corporate seal, which shall be affixed by the Department Adjutant and attested by his signature.

BY-LAWS

1. The Department Executive Committee shall meet within ten days (10), after the adjournment of the National Convention and also immediately preceding the succeeding Department Convention. Special meetings may be held upon reasonable notice by the Department Commander. The Department Commander shall call a meeting upon the written request of five or more members of the Executive Committee.

Other features of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Department remained unchanged.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

1. Endorsement of the efforts of the State Department of Public Health in its efforts in behalf of Child Welfare.
2. Requesting the Administrator of Veteran Affairs to aid in the provision of creature comforts to the men in Veteran's Hospitals, who are bereft of these

by the withdrawal of the Red Cross from this field of service.

3. Endorsing the Department dues of \$1.25 for next year.
4. Asking the extension of time limit in regard to disabled officers.
5. Endorsing the submitted historical outline.
6. Extension of admiration of the son of Edgar B. Dunlap of Gainesville in heroic actions displayed in the saving of a child from drowning.
7. Requesting that the Poppy be preserved from commercialization of the Poppy.
8. Commending the Department of Alabama for its conduct in the contest of that Department and the Department of Georgia.
9. Thanking LaGrange and its people for the hospitality shown during the Convention.
10. Endorsing Edgar B. Dunlap of Gainesville, for the position of National Commander of The American Legion.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The achievements of the Department, as listed in the reports of the Commanders and Adjutants, mark this administration as one of the most active in Legion history. During the ten months that Commander McLellan controlled the destinies of the Department he travelled over 18,000 miles in pursuance of the promulgations of the plans and purposes of the Legion in Georgia, visiting many posts and attending numerous conferences. Upon his resignation April 1st, due to his removal to Alabama, the helm was assumed by William Parker, Jr., of Cedartown, who was elected by the Department Executive Committee on April 12. This year marks the highest membership record the Department has achieved, going over the ten thousand mark. This was in conformity with the national organization which exceeded a membership of one million members.

ACTIVITIES

The "Georgia Legionnaire" published for the past ten months as a magazine, was, in this form, a great liability to the Depart-

ment, and after incurring an indebtedness of over \$2,700, its form was changed to a newspaper on August 1, 1931. The per capita charge of twenty-five cents made this paper self-supporting, at least during this administration.

It was during this administration that the Emergency Loan Act was passed by Congress which granted a loan of fifty percent on the Adjusted Service Certificates. This measure resulted in additional labors by the Post Service Officers throughout the Department.

LEGION UNIFORM ADOPTION

Under the leadership of Roland Neel of Macon, the Legion Uniform to be worn by the Department of Georgia was selected. This selection was adopted by the convention.

AWARDS

Distinguished Service Citation awarded to Joseph N. Neel Post No. 3, Macon, Ga.

Meritorious Service Citation awarded to T. L. Spence, Jr., Post No. 31, Thomasville, having 910 points.

Citations for Community Service awarded to John D. Mathis Post No. 2, Americus; Shanklin-Attaway Post No. 5, Rome; Laurens County Post No. 17, Dublin; Tift County Post No. 21, Tifton; Richmond County Post No. 63, Augusta; Chatham County Post No. 36, Savannah; Baxter L. Shaub Post No. 75, LaGrange; Pete Thurston Post No. 31, Thomaston; Joseph S. Brewster Post No. 86,

Cedartown; Jasper County Post No. 110, Monticello; Ira Weaver Post No. 121, Blairsville; Dodge County Post No. 126, Eastman; Ivy Woodward Post No. 127, Buford.

Harry Wallerstein, in behalf of the Department of Georgia, presented to Commander McLellan a silver water service, a token of appreciation of the untiring and unselfish activities in Department affairs which "Mac" had displayed during the ten months he had served as Commander.

ORGANIZATION OF POSTS CHARTERS OF POSTS

No.	Post	No.	Town	Date of Charter
187	Dodge County.....	126	Eastman	7-14-30
188	Jeff Davis.....	100	Ocilla	3-12-31
189	Quinn-Lindsey.....	101	Gordon	3-12-31
190	Bleckley County.....	107	Cochran	3-12-31
191	Douglas.....	18	Douglas	3-31-31
192	Richmond.....	63	Augusta	3-31-31
193	Rabun.....	106	Clayton	4-27-31
194	Paulding County.....	111	Dallas	5- 2-31
195	Franklin County.....	92	Carnesville	5-14-31
196	Adrian.....	114	Adrian	5-23-31
197	Washington County.....	94	Tennille	5-23-31
198	Earnest D. Bannister.....	33	Cummings	5-23-31
199	Jasper County.....	110	Monticello	6- 4-31
200	Raymor Brown.....	12	Rockmart	6-30-31
201	Mashburn-Murray.....	132	Unadilla	6-30-31

CANCELLATION OF CHARTERS

Name	No.	Location	Date of Cancellation
West Point	16	West Point	5-15-31
John I Todd	23	Hogansville	5-15-31
Albert M. Hargrove	55	Eastman	5-15-31
H. Earl Williams	59	Thomson	5-15-31
Avondale Estates	79	Avondale Estates	5-15-31
Unknown Soldier	100	Rome	5-15-31

COMMANDERS AND ADJUTANTS 1930-1931

No.	Post	Town	Member-ship	Commander	Adjutant
1	Argonne	Atlanta.....	1197	Gordon Singleton.....	Frank A. Haas
2	John D. Mathis.....	Americus.....	248	R. K. Arthur.....	Ralph Thompson
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr.....	Macon.....	753	E. E. Cocke.....	S. D. Beddington
4	L. L. Battey.....	Augusta.....	255	James Gardner.....	C. O. Faulkner
5	Shanklin-Attaway.....	Rome.....	254	C. G. Kirkland.....	T. C. Burton
6	Morris-Little.....	Milledgeville.....	82	J. F. Bell, Jr.....	John Holloway
7	Paul E. Boulding.....	Gainesville.....	307	C. R. Hammond.....	L. E. Allen
8	Roy Dozier.....	Crawfordville.....	16	J. C. Lyle
9	Brunswick.....	Brunswick.....	125	W. L. Harwell.....	C. H. Morgan
10	Ware County.....	Waycross.....	150	E. J. Wylie.....	Karl R. Porter
11	P. H. Fitzgerald.....	Bluffton.....	R. G. Mansfield.....	O. R. Brooks
12	Raymor Brown.....	Rockmart.....	35	L. G. Franklin.....	F. B. Fitzgerald
13	Valdosta.....	Valdosta.....	279	J. C. Everett.....	R. W. Jackson
14	Edmond Brewer Tate.....	Elberton.....	192	H. B. Payne.....	David C. Auld
15	Troy D. Barnett.....	Griffin.....	124	Percy L. Bramblet.....	E. F. Travis
17	Laurens County.....	Dublin.....	118	T. J. Trammell.....	J. G. Joiner
18	Douglas.....	Douglas.....	40	David C. Sapp.....	Pete Whitley
19	Putnam.....	Putnam.....	15	John D. Walker, Jr.....	B. H. Ferris
20	Allen R. Fleming.....	Athens.....	349	D. Weaver Bridges.....	Edgar L. Eberhart

No.	Post	Town	Member-ship	Commander	Adjutant
21	Tift County	Tifton	104	A. B. Phillips	C. E. Burnson
22	Jerome A. Wootten	Washington	39	J. E. Stoddard	Frank D. Brooks
24	Robert D. Collins	Perry	23	Rhodes Sewell	Ben H. Andrews
25	Leon Martin	Barnesville	91	Claude Christopher	Prestin Chafin
26	Altamaha	Baxley	61	Clinton C. Padget	Ivy Jordan
28	Amaroc	Fort Screven	22	G. J. Ryan	Wade S. Neely
29	Horace Orr	Marietta	26	C. H. Wilkinson	Albert J. Triggs
30	Albany	Albany	412	Henry Maclin	A. N. Durden
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.	Thomasville	254	T. C. Gandy	D. Roy Hay
32	Newton County	Covington	50	T. R. Ginn	J. G. Rogers
33	E. D. Bannister	Cummings	24	Harris W. Moore	John V. Merrott
34	Tom Hollis	Forsyth	29	F. B. Willingham	J. C. Strickland
35	Charles S. Harrison	Columbus	471	Lemuel D. Hill	Frank C. David
36	Chatham County	Savannah	212	Edgar A. Rabey	John Z. Ryan
37	Calvin George	Madison	31	G. A. Townsend	H. S. Beazley
38	Crisp County	Cordele	83	J. W. Mann	H. H. Jay
39	Madison County	Danielsville	48	Howard Gordon	Esper E. Hall
41	Thomas S. Teaubaut	Moultrie	151	Oscar W. Kincard	R. S. Roddenbery, Jr.
42	Carl Boyd	Cartersville	31	L. O. Bishop	R. V. Jones
43	Ranson S. Rabun	Louisville	62	Roy Harris	S. L. Perkins
44	Johnson County	Wrightsville	76	B. B. Hayes	R. E. Fulford
45	Thomas M. Brady	Canton	30	C. C. Bell	J. Hines Wood
47	Paul Gwinn	Calhoun	150	D. H. Dellinger	Fred L. Van Atta
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	27	R. Harry Rives	C. L. Richardson
52	Woodrow Wilson	Jesup	23	George W. O'Quinn	J. H. Wilkins
53	John R. Pentecost	Winder	187	J. H. Williams	K. C. Arnold
54	Harris County	Chipley	34	Hiram L. Jenkins	J. O. Kimbough
56	Albert Gordon	Jefferson	85	H. J. Kiser	J. F. Eckles
57	Alvin Hugh Harris	Newnan	73	Thomas G. Dickson	H. C. Johnston
58	Dial Eaves	Tallapoosa	45	C. W. Downey	S. Carthright
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	93	W. L. Lamb	M. E. Golucke
63	Richmond	Augusta	107	Selwyn Hallman	William H. Metzger
66	Harold Byrd	Decatur	154	Scott Candler	Homer H. Howard
67	Burns Geiger	Glenwood	17	W. A. Ryals	Guy O. Stone
69	Daniel B. Kelly	Rochelle	58	L. M. Wilson	H. A. Stratham
71	Albert Parker	Millen	29	E. G. Weathers	Paul Reddick
73	Randolph County	Cuthbert	44	C. P. Bowen	C. E. Pate
75	Baxter L. Schaub	LaGrange	42	J. R. Finn	L. W. Handley
76	F. K. Withoft	Fort Valley	29	W. L. Nance	W. L. Windham
77	Rockdale County	Conyers	48	W. A. Henson	J. M. McCollum
80	Telfair	McRae	18	Lamar Murdaugh	W. E. Baruneau
81	Pete Thurston	Thomaston	50	Frank P. Andrews	C. D. Short
83	Handcock County	Sparta	12	F. L. Coleman	Chas. Freedman
84	Habersham	Clarksville	133	C. E. Barron	Loy M. Fry
85	Smith-Spence	Pelham	68	H. L. Wingate	H. K. Rickenbaker
86	Joseph S. Brewster	Cedartown	138	H. J. Florence	W. Parker, Jr.
87	Ross-Graham	Lafayette	64	Julian T. Rhyne	Harry Winer
88	Manchester	Manchester	42	M. R. Twitty	Albert Cato
89	M. C. Overton	Greensboro	35	Ben Durham	W. H. Baugh
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	55	E. L. Poindexter	D. H. Smith
91	Cook County	Adel	77	H. W. Nelson	W. A. Ross
92	Franklin County	Lavonia	33	M. L. Allison	P. B. Little
93	Luthi-Gillespie	Commerce	135	Eric L. Hunt	O. H. Carson
94	Washington County	Tennille	44	Thos. C. Wyley	W. T. R. Gilbert
96	Reese-Hyman	Warrenton	26	R. F. Fowler	E. D. Ricketson
98	Dewey Hulsey	Ashburn	16	W. F. Humphries	E. F. Knowles
99	Mars McDonald	Fitzgerald	16	J. J. Pryor	R. N. Mathis
100	Jeff Davis	Ocilla	41	J. G. Cross	A. L. Castellow
101	Quinn Lindsey	Gordon	58	G. W. Dupree	Corley Ward
103	Emanuel County	Swainsboro	16	Guy Alford	J. B. Harrold
104	Stephens County	Toccoa	79	Corbin Smith	H. M. Pierce
105	Fayette County	Fayetteville	28	J. O. Lee	J. J. Jackson
106	Rabun	Tiger	32	R. D. Massee	H. C. Fisher
107	Bleckley County	Cochran	41	D. W. Hendricks	J. W. Trunnell
108	Candler County	Metter	16	J. L. Jones	H. G. Doughtry
109	Hart County	Hartwell	32	V. P. Corbett	Chas. Lowe
110	Jasper County	Monticello	37	B. S. Ballard	C. E. Ozburn
111	Paulding County	Dallas	34	H. C. Hutchins	R. R. Lee
112	Dalton	Dalton	138	Claude E. Miller	L. G. Speck
113	Brownlee	Sylvester		Eugene Attaway	C. M. Rabun
114	Adrian	Adrian	17	O. L. Hayden	A. E. Harrison
115	Otranto	Nashville	22	J. A. Rocquemore	P. W. Rodgers
117	Seminole	Donaldsonville	32	C. E. Barfield	S. J. Lester
118	Crawford County	Roberta	20	J. W. Lowe	Emmett Holloman

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119	Suwanee River.....	Homerville.....	34	Herman M. Johnson.....	W. T. Clary
120	B. L. Infantry.....	Waynesboro.....	127	Alvin N. Neely.....	Roy B. Hargrove
121	Ira Weaver.....	Blairsville.....	60	E. S. Mauney.....	C. C. Earnest
122	Grady County.....	Cairo.....	100	Dave Bowen.....	J. H. Shaw
123	Latner Freeman.....	Chickamauga.....	38	Burwell Hall.....	C. R. Street
124	Butler.....	Butler.....	42	A. E. Guinn.....	Horace C. Walker
125	John W. Holt.....	Hawkinsville.....	18	Abram Cook.....	W. E. Meadow
126	Dodge County.....	Eastman.....	81	P. M. Burch.....	A. E. Rozar
127	Ivy Woodward.....	Buford.....	75	John W. Paret.....	R. W. C. K. Greer
128	Morton Richardson.....	Richland.....	41	W. J. Phillips.....	L. G. Adelle
129	Chattooga County.....	Summerville.....	41	Duke M. Espy.....	H. C. Wilson
131	Taylor Macon.....	Reynolds.....	22	E. P. Hodges.....	E. T. Shealy
132	Mashburn Murray.....	Unadilla.....	15	E. H. Connor.....	
133	Davis Daniel.....	Dawson.....	57	W. A. Rowland.....	F. L. Cook

OFFICIAL STAFF

1931-1932

Commander Oliver Quimby Melton, Griffin

VICE COMMANDERS

State-at-Large J. L. Storey, Rome
 First Area B. H. Burgess, Decatur
 Second Area J. K. Harper, Thomasville
 Third Area T. J. Trammell, Dublin
 Fourth Area Paul Ambrose, Macon
 Chaplain Rev. E. H. Dunn, Butler
 Treasurer James A. Bankston, Atlanta
 Historian Dr. J. M. Toomey, Atlanta
 Judge Advocate Harry Wallerstein, Atlanta

DISTRICT COMMANDERS

First *Homer C. Parker, Statesboro
 Second Meyer Rosenberg, Albany
 Third Robert K. Arthur, Americus
 Fourth Marshall R. Twitty, Manchester
 Fifth †Frank Haas, Atlanta
 Sixth Frank P. Andrews, Thomaston
 Seventh D. H. Dellinger, Calhoun
 Eighth Dennis Penny, Athens
 Ninth Claude Barron, Clarkesville
 Tenth E. W. P. Bond, Augusta
 Eleventh J. C. Everetts, Valdosta
 Twelfth B. B. Hayes, Wrightsville
 Nat'l. Committeeman.....Edgar B. Dunlap, Gainesville
 Alternate Nat'l. Com. Frank Kempton, Atlanta
 *Resigned on election to Congress, replaced by Alex. W. Fawcett, Savannah.
 †Resigned, replaced by Robert Stowers, Atlanta.
 Nat'l. Executive Com. E. B. Dunlap, Gainesville
 Alternate Nat'l. Com. Frank Kempton, Atlanta

OLIVER QUIMBY MELTON

COMMANDER

Oliver Quimby Melton, the son of Wightman Fletcher and Oliver Keller Melton, was born at Chepultipec, Alabama on November 17, 1890. After an attendance in the public schools of his native state and in Baltimore, Maryland, during the years from 1896 to 1905, he entered the Baltimore City College where he remained one year, 1906-1907. Then entering Emory College, at Oxford,

Ga., Quimby Melton graduated after a four year's course, 1912, with a B.S. degree.

Enlisting as a student officer in the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort McPherson,



O. QUIMBY MELTON, Commander

Quimby Melton, successfully finishing the course, was commissioned a Captain of Infantry on August 15, 1917. He was assigned to Camp Gordon and was placed in command of Company K, 325th Infantry, 82nd Division, and served with this company, regiment and division throughout the war; being overseas from April 1918 to June 1919. On No-