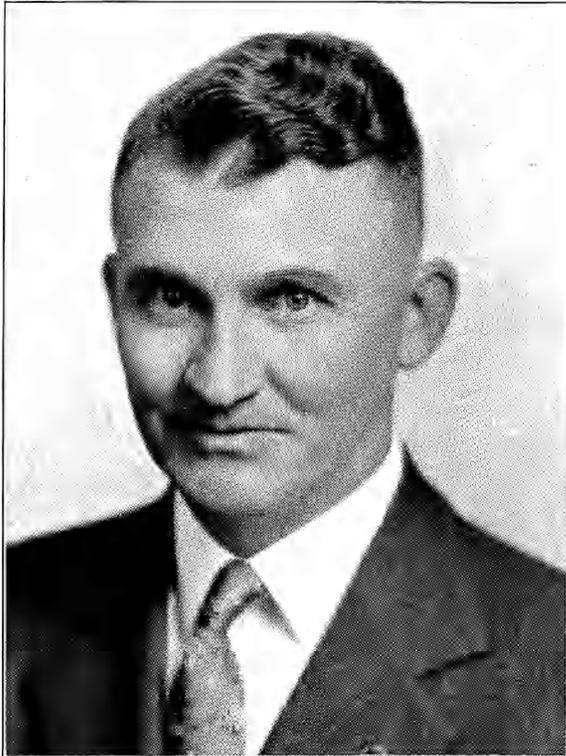


ADMINISTRATION OF 1935-1936

BENJAMIN TAYLOR WATKINS

COMMANDER

Benjamin Taylor Watkins, the son of Zachariah Taylor and Anna Sutton Watkins, was born in Monroe County, Georgia.



BENJAMIN TAYLOR WATKINS, Commander

His early education was secured at the Banks-Stephens Institute of Forsyth, Ga., completing his course in 1905.

Ben. T. Watkins' military record began on Jan. 21, 1908 when he enlisted as a private in the National Guard, (Inf.). In 1913 he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and in 1916 was drafted into Federal service. In October, 1917 he became a Captain, and as such was discharged from service, Oct. 19, 1919, in the 49th Inf., at Fort Snell, Minn.

His affiliation with The American Legion began as a charter member of Post No. 1, St. Paul, Minn, from which his membership was transferred to the Joseph N. Neel, Jr., Post No. 3, Macon, Ga., (1921). Ben Watkins served this latter post as Commander in

the year 1934-35. In 1934 he was also Chairman of the Committee on Law and Order, and in 1935 was Chairman of Membership.

Benjamin T. Watkins was married to Miss Ethel Brown of Forsyth, Ga., on January 8, 1913. They have three children.

Benjamin Taylor Watkins, Jr., born in Forsyth, Ga.; Isabelle Watkins, born in Forsyth, Ga.; Mildred Watkins, born in Macon, Ga.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

September 23-26, 1935.

The Department of Georgia was entitled to sixteen delegates at the seventeenth annual national convention held in St. Louis, Mo.

The representatives of the Department were as follows:

DELEGATES

Name	Address	Member of Post
Richard B. Russell, Winder	J. R. Pentecost, No. 53	
C. B. McCullar, Milledgeville	Morris-Little, No. 6	
A. L. Henson, State Capitol, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
George Beck, Brookhaven	Brookhaven, No. 65	
Delacey Allen, Albany	Albany, No. 30	
Ben T. Watkins, Macon	Jos. N. Neel, Jr., No. 3	
Marion A. O'Connon, Macon	Lanier Hotel	
	L. L. Battey, No. 4	
J. P. Kelly, Valdosta	Valdosta, No. 13	
Howard Gordon, Danielsville	Madison Co., No. 39	
T. C. Gandy, Thomasville	T. L. Spence, No. 31	
Robert Stowers, Vets Facility, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
Erle Cocke, R. F. D. Atlanta	Jos. N. Neel Jr., No. 3	
Scott Candler, Decatur	Harold Byrd, No. 66	
R. P. Kennard, Rome	Shanklin Attaway, No. 5	
Ed. Dunlap, Gainesville	Paul E. Bolding, No. 7	
Quimby Melton, Griffin	T. D. Barnett, No. 15	

ALTERNATES

Name	Address	Member of Post
J. P. Gilchrist, Thomaston	Pete Thurston, No. 81	
Sidney Camp, Newnan	A. H. Harrison, No. 57	
Guy Stone, Glenwood	Burns-Geiger, No. 67	
Kenneth Murrell, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
F. J. McMullen, East Point	East Point, No. 61	
John M. Slaton, Veterans Facility, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
Stanley Jones, Hotel Dempsey, Macon	Jos. N. Neel, Jr., No. 3	
Harry Holley, c/o Stanley Jones, Macon	Jos. N. Neel, Jr., No. 3	
A. W. Davis, Warrenton	Reese Hyman, No. 96	
B. C. Kitchens, Gibson	Reese Hyman, No. 96	
Henry Green, c/o Atlanta Post No. 1, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
Chas. A. Robeson, Veterans Facility, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
Dr. Eye, Veterans Facility, Atlanta	Atlanta, No. 1	
Wm. Parker, Jr., Cedartown	Jos. S. Brewster, No. 86	
J. Guy Roberts, Marietta	Horace Orr, No. 29	

The Department was runner-up in the con-

test for "100% Membership Honor Plates", (attaining 100% or over of the preceding year's membership thirty days prior to the convention). The standing of the two highest contestants in this contest was as follows:

North Dakota	130.55%
Georgia	127.43%

A Department post, Pete Thurston, No. 81, Thomaston, Ga., was awarded a citation for attaining 400% or over of its preceding year's membership; being one of the fourteen distinguished members of the 1934-35 "400% Club."

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Atlanta Post, No. 1, was present and competed in the Drum and Bugle Corps contest. Present also was the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Joseph N. Neel, Jr., Post No. 3, Macon.

Over three hundred members of the Legion and Auxiliary from the Departments of Georgia attended the seventeenth Annual Convention at St. Louis.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
GEORGIA

AMERICANISM

Judge James A. Davis, Chmn.	Decatur
Howard Gordon	Danielsville
A. C. Garden	Fitzgerald
George Parker	Madison
Walter LeCraw	Atlanta
Robt. L. Jackson	Savannah
Henry Rhodes	Moultrie
C. C. Padgett	Baxley

ATHLETIC

J. J. Hyde	Elberton
Selby Buck	Macon
F. D. Stapleton	Americus
Thos. G. Dickson	Newnan
D. C. Britt	East Point
W. A. Hodgson	Athens
T. G. Quinton	Lindale
Howard Bennet	LaGrange
H. L. Croker	Dallas
C. B. Huff	Winder
Trammell Scott	Atlanta

D. L. Stevens	Rome
O. L. Amsler	Decatur
DeLacey Allen	Albany
Dr. H. L. Barker	Carrollton
Charlie Morgan	Macon
A. B. Morris	Cordele
E. O. Sinclair	Moultrie
Archie Johnson	Savannah
E. F. O'Connor	Savannah
E. C. Surrat	Gainesville

AWARDS

Dr. Jos. M. Toomey, Chmn.	Decatur
Rev. J. Ed Fain	Fitzgerald
Abram Cook	Hawkinsville
Clark Dunn	Atlanta
Leon Hobby	Moultrie

BOY SCOUTS

Richard Reid, Chmn.	Augusta
T. Baldwin Martin	Macon
W. H. Stanley	Augusta
P. H. Ponder	Madison
Oscar Chapman	Forsyth
W. C. Rozar	Eastman
K. K. Blalock	Summerville

CHILD WELFARE

J. P. Kelley, Chmn.	Valdosta
R. H. Humphrey	Swainsboro
Dr. W. E. McCurry	Hartwell
C. S. Hodges	Bainbridge
Dr. Guy Robinson	Covington
Roy L. Reynolds	Baxley
Mrs. Lillian A. Austin	Atlanta
Dr. Richard Binion	Milledgeville
Paul K. McGee	Waycross

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Weaver Bridges, Chmn.	Athens
H. R. McKinnon	Adel
K. D. Bowman	Yatesville
H. L. Trammell	Dalton
F. L. Smotherman	LaGrange
J. L. Jones	Metter
James M. Clark	Cairo
C. B. Golson	McDonough
Roy Thrasher	Tifton
N. E. Tatum	Eatonton

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS.

W. R. Melton, Chmn.	Cuthbert
Roy Crawley	Atlanta

Frank Winn ----- LaGrange

EDUCATION AND EXPANSION

Prof. V. P. Folds, Chmn. ----- Butler
 M. C. Wiley ----- Carrollton
 Mark Smith ----- Thomaston
 Gordon Singleton ----- Macon
 M. C. Owen ----- Sylvester
 Jere Wells ----- Atlanta
 W. R. Morris ----- Swainsboro
 Thos. H. McHattan ----- Athens
 L. E. Culbertson ----- Bronwood

EMPLOYMENT

E. F. Travis, Chmn. ----- Griffin
 S. B. Coleman ----- Savannah

FINANCE

Rodney Cohen, Chmn. ----- Augusta
 L. W. Smith ----- Albany
 George Beck ----- Atlanta

FIRE PREVENTION

Harry Phillips, Chmn. ----- Atlanta
 C. P. Whiting ----- Albany
 E. W. Kidd ----- Newnan

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Leon Hobby, Chmn. ----- Moultrie
 Fred S. White ----- Hartwell
 Judge Arthur Lynch ----- Columbus
 R. B. Cates ----- Waynesboro
 S. V. Steyerma ----- Thomasville
 Hugh Knight ----- Calhoun
 Earle McDaniels ----- Ringgold

GAME AND FISH

Charlie Morgan, Chmn. ----- Macon
 Robert McLarty ----- Atlanta
 W. L. Harwell ----- Brunswick

GEORGIA PRODUCTS

Selwyn Hallman, Chmn. ----- Augusta
 H. J. Oppenheim ----- Savannah
 Chelsey Griffin ----- Sparks
 Emory Bass ----- Valdosta
 Heywood Hosch ----- Gainesville
 C. A. Lee ----- Jesup
 J. P. Tanner ----- Winder
 Paul Young ----- Ft. Valley
 R. A. Garner ----- Atlanta
 Frank Kempton ----- Atlanta

HOSPITAL RELIEF

Father Dan McCarthy, Chmn. -- Columbus
 Rev. J. Ed Fain ----- Fitzgerald
 T. W. Kenemer ----- Dalton
 Charles Bloch ----- Macon

HOSPITAL 48, ATLANTA

L. M. Roberts, Chmn. ----- Buckhead
 R. A. Garner ----- Atlanta
 Scott Candler ----- Atlanta
 A. B. Conoley ----- Atlanta
 J. C. Hambright ----- College Park
 W. B. Garland ----- East Point
 I. Puckett ----- Brookhaven
 E. L. Cowan ----- Conyers

HOSPITAL 62, AUGUSTA

Jesse Farr, Chmn. ----- Augusta
 W. P. Rhodes ----- Augusta
 A. J. Montgomery ----- Augusta
 A. M. Davis ----- Warrenton
 Horace F. Wynn ----- Crawfordville

MARINE HOSPITAL, SAVANNAH

L. E. Daugherty, Chmn. ----- Savannah
 Jens S. Jensen ----- Ft. Screven
 E. A. McWhorter ----- Savannah
 Sam Cann ----- Savannah

LAW AND ORDER

T. V. Beard, Chmn. ----- Moultrie
 Britt Brown ----- Hartwell
 W. A. Britton ----- Dalton
 J. D. Padgett ----- Cochran
 Luke Wilkins ----- Augusta
 J. E. Mathews ----- LaGrange
 Fred Stowe ----- Toccoa
 Gladstone Pitt ----- Atlanta
 J. B. Paschall ----- Eatonton

LEGISLATIVE

John B. Spivey, Chmn. ----- Swainsboro
 Guy Stone ----- Glenwood
 Roy Harris ----- Augusta
 W. T. Rawlins ----- Fitzgerald
 E. S. Settle ----- Jackson
 Harvey Kennedy ----- Barnesville

LIAISON WITH AUXILIARY

W. H. Jennings, Chmn. ----- Winder
 Edgar Pullen ----- Cordele
 R. G. Vinson ----- Baxley
 Dan Dunwoody ----- Macon

B. E. Harrison ----- Milledgeville

MEMBERSHIP

W. A. Sirmon, Chmn. ----- Atlanta
 Dr. W. A. Davis ----- Warrenton
 H. L. Trammell ----- Dalton
 P. A. Dickinson ----- Monroe
 H. A. Williams ----- Moultrie
 Dan D. Dunwody ----- Macon
 C. T. Morgan ----- Savannah
 Jack Aycock ----- Carrollton
 J. L. Storey ----- Rome
 Frank Stapleton ----- Americus
 J. D. Gould ----- Brunswick
 Allen Middleton ----- Baxley
 David C. Auld ----- Elberton
 Frank Gabriels ----- Clarkesville
 James Gardner ----- Augusta
 A. Sidney Camp ----- Newnan
 Irby Cook ----- Manchester
 W. H. Duckworth ----- Cairo
 H. J. Carswell ----- Waycross
 Ben Harrison ----- Milledgeville
 John L. White ----- Lindale
 H. P. Clements ----- Nashville
 L. E. McCauley ----- Albany
 Joe B. Adams ----- Barnesville

PUBLICATION

Scott Candler, Chmn. ----- Atlanta
 Quimby Melton ----- Griffin
 Don Mitchell ----- Macon

PUBLICITY

Bill Janes ----- Macon
 George Scheer ----- Eatonton
 Mayo C. Buckley ----- Athens
 J. A. Nichols ----- Rome
 Ralph Meeks ----- Carrollton

REHABILITATION

M. A. O'Connor, Chmn. ----- Macon
 Arthur Cheatham ----- Atlanta
 J. L. Storey ----- Rome
 John M. Slaton, Jr. ----- Atlanta
 C. H. Robeson ----- Atlanta
 Tom Furlong ----- Atlanta
 Clark Edwards ----- Elberton
 David Friedman ----- Savannah
 Joe B. Adams ----- Barnesville
 C. Z. Claxton ----- Dublin
 J. C. Pratt ----- Winder

Howard Gordon ----- Danielsville
 W. A. May ----- Quitman
 L. E. McCauley ----- Albany
 John L. White ----- Lindale
 W. N. Pate ----- Hawkinsville
 E. P. Hodges ----- Reynolds
 Dr. H. F. Arundel ----- Statesboro
 Noble Hull ----- Nashville
 Wm. Parker, Jr. ----- Cedartown
 Warren Jones ----- Macon

SAFETY

W. M. Lester, Chmn. ----- Augusta
 Jerry G. Lowe ----- Milledgeville
 Arthur Dillon ----- Savannah
 W. Furman King ----- Savannah
 Frank Cagle ----- Lithonia
 T. J. Busey ----- Fayetteville
 Dr. B. E. Carlisle ----- Camilla
 Irby Cook ----- Manchester
 H. E. McDowell ----- Gordon
 Alex Storey ----- Ashburn
 T. C. Gandy ----- Thomasville
 W. S. Tyson ----- Darien
 J. C. Skelton ----- Griffin
 Harry Holley ----- Macon
 W. J. McLendon ----- Brunswick
 E. A. Vinton ----- Valdosta

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

S. C. Baddour, Chmn. ----- Albany
 Dr. W. L. Bell ----- Macon
 Albert Brooks ----- LaGrange
 Abram Cook ----- Hawkinsville
 Theodore Butler ----- Atlanta
 A. R. Nichols ----- Augusta
 Thad S. Lee ----- Waycross
 Chas. Childs ----- Tifton
 P. A. Dickinson ----- Monroe

AERONAUTICS

John L. Morris, Chmn. ----- Macon
 Willis Battle ----- Columbus
 H. R. Harris ----- College Park

EDUCATION OF WORLD WAR ORPHANS

Bert Cox, Chmn. ----- Rome
 William Parker, Jr. ----- Cedartown
 Angus A. Acree ----- Cairo
 J. R. Bramlett ----- Camilla
 Jack Aycock ----- Carrollton

SUNSHINE AND GOOD CHEER

Tommie Teague, Chmn.	Augusta
Emory Bass	Valdosta
Bill Janes	Macon
Bugs O'Connor	Macon
Weaver Bridges	Athens
Dave Cohen	Moultrie
Cash Hammond	Gainesville
George Beck	Atlanta

UNIFORM

F. S. Chalmers, Chmn.	Atlanta
DeLacey Allen	Albany
George Beck	Atlanta
Sidney Camp	Newnan
James Gardner	Augusta
Howard Gordon	Danielsville
Vivian Roberts	Macon
Quimby Melton	Griffin
F. H. Murray	Ashburn
J. L. Storey	Rome
LeRoy Sudderth	Savannah

ACTIVITIES DURING THIS ADMINISTRATION

OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

In commemoration of the seventeenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice the Posts throughout the Department called upon the pastors of all denominations to hold commemorative service on Sunday, November 10; this day being designated as a day of rededication to America; and in honored memory of the men who fell and who served that the honor and integrity of the United States be maintained. Many posts also held appropriate exercises of Monday, November 11.

COMMANDERS AND ADJUTANTS CONFERENCE

On January 26, 1936, in Macon, the Commanders and Adjutants of the Department gathered for their annual meeting. Dr. W. E. Whitlock, of Florida, National Vice-Commander of the Southern Division, represented the National organization. Chairman of various committees addressed the meeting. The conference approved the action of the De-

partment Executive Committee, which met a few hours before the opening of the conference, in the endorsement for National Commander of Quimby Melton, the present National Committeeman from Georgia. This conference was well attended.

GEORGIA PRODUCTS DINNER

This adopted feature of the Department program was appropriately carried out by many posts within the State.

VISIT OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

National Commander Ray Murphy, paying his official visit to the Department, arrived in Augusta where he was met by Department officials and escorted to Atlanta on March 6. He was entertained in Atlanta at a dinner at the Capitol City Club. On March 7, he visited Macon, and left for Fort Benning where he was greeted by the Legion officials of the Department of Alabama. While in Georgia Commander Murphy visited Veterans Hospitals 48 and 62.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Macon, Jan. 26, 1936.

Endorsement of the candidacy of Quimby Melton as National Commander of The American Legion.

Macon, March 8, 1936,

Dates of the Department Convention determined.

Athens, June 25, 1936,

Endorsed presentation of Georgia's historical pageant at the National Convention in Cleveland. Set prizes for Drum and Bugle Corps contests.

AREA "C" CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

On February 8 and 9, at the Henry Grady Hotel, in Atlanta the Department of Georgia for the first time in its history was host to the division of Child Welfare of Area C, which comprised most of the Southern States. This meeting was well attended. Numerous addresses were made by authorities on child welfare matters from the Legion, the Auxiliary and other organizations which participated in this conference.

DISASTERS OF 1936

Floods at Rome

On April 2, 1936 Cordele was swept by a tornado.

On April 6, 1936, the business section and part of the residential section of Gainesville was destroyed by a tornado of great intensity. Though the loss of property was great in Cordele and in Gainesville, the loss of life and the great number of injured persons made the Gainesville disaster the greatest ever to occur in the history of the State. To aid the victims of these great storms the Legion responded quickly and efficiently. Donations of funds either from their own treasuries or collected in a community drive, food, clothing, water, bedding, etc., was rushed by numerous posts throughout the Department. The funds collected were either dispensed by the local Legion officials in Gainesville and Cordele, or made use of by the Red Cross. The Department of Ohio, The American Legion, sent a check for \$250; the National organization sent \$500; the Department of New York, The American Legion, offered any material or financial aid needed; and other posts outside of the State and other Departments generously offered assistance.

THE PAYMENT OF THE ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The passage by Congress of legislation authorizing the payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates, in full, which finally determined a political question and settled a moral obligation which the government owed to its defenders during the World War, imposed upon the numerous posts of The American Legion additional work in the interest of the veterans.

The posts in the Georgia Department aided veterans in the filling out of the necessary documents for the payment in full of the so called "bonus". The blanks were obtained from official sources, a post official filled in the necessary answers, and finger-printed the applicant—aiding the veteran in every way possible. Again the Legion demonstrated its

interest and its willingness to aid all veterans regardless of their non-affiliation with The American Legion.

FINANCES

This administration, from the report of the Department Treasurer, James A. Bankston, paid in full all past obligations which had been incurred by previous administrations. These financial obligations had been reduced materially by the previous administration, but a deficit was handed on to this administration which satisfied it in full. For the first time in many years the Department of Georgia was not only self-sustaining but was clear of all indebtedness.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

This program of the Department was carried out with much interest; many posts sponsoring teams.

The Carrollton "Farmers" sponsored by the Carroll County Post was the winning team of north Georgia, while the champion of the southern section of Georgia was the team from Savannah. The sport account of the contest between these divisional champions, as carried by the Atlanta Constitution is as follows:

FARMERS LICK SAVANNAH, 4-3, IN FIRST GAME

WRANGLING AND ARGUING MAR SANDLOT GAME AT CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON, Ga. Aug. 8.—Carrollton's Farmers drew first blood today in the opening of the series to determine Georgia's sandlot baseball champions. The Farmers, defending their state title won last year, defeated Savannah, the southern winners, 4 to 3.

The game was marred by much wrangling and arguing and a near free-for-all when Stevenson, Savannah catcher, was accidentally spiked by Thomas in sliding into home plate in the sixth inning.

Carrollton was outhit, 10 to 9, but used the bunt to win the game, with a three-run rally in the sixth inning.

Olin Lester kept 10 Savannah hits well scattered, with White, Haines and Harvard getting two each.

Hubbard, whose hitting in former games has been nothing sensational, was the hero of today's game with three hits in four trips to the plate. Thomas and Griffin with two each also hit well for the Farmers.

The second game of the series will be played Monday afternoon, with Harry Bolden, left fielder, who

limited the Y. Crackers to three hits in Thursday's game, most likely to pitch for the Farmers.

SAVAN.				CARR'TON					
ab.	h.	po.	a.	ab.	h.	po.	a.		
Sikes, 3b.	5	0	1	1	Griffin, cf.	4	2	1	0
White, 2b.	5	2	3	2	Luck, 1b.	5	0	12	0
Steverson, c.	4	1	6	3	Wingate, ss.	4	0	3	2
Moberly, 1b.	4	1	8	0	Bolden, lf.	4	1	2	0
Carn, ss.	4	1	1	1	Hubbard, 3b.	4	3	0	2
Haines, cf.	5	2	1	0	Thomas, rf.	4	2	1	0
Harvard, rf.	4	2	0	0	Lester, p.	3	1	1	3
Hagan, lf.	4	1	2	0	Rowe, 2b.	2	0	3	2
Byers, p.	3	0	0	5	Kaley, c.	2	0	4	1
Totals	38	10	22	12	Totals	32	9	27	10
Savannah	000	011	010	—3					
Carrollton	000	103	00x	—4					

Runs, Sikes, Haines, Howard, Bolden, Hubbard, Thomas, Kaley; errors: Carn 3, Byers, Wingate, Bolden, Rowe; two-base hits, Haines; sacrifices: Kaley 2, Thomas; double plays, Wingate unassisted; hit by pitcher, by Lester (Byers), by Byers (Griffin, Lester); struck out, by Byers 4, by Lester 3.

FARMERS TAKE GEORGIA TITLE SECOND TIME

BOLDEN GIVES SAVANNAH TWO HITS FOR 1-0 VICTORY IN FINAL

CARROLLTON, Ga., Aug. 11.—Harry Bolden gave Carrollton's Farmers their second straight Georgia sandlot baseball championship with a 1-to-0 victory over Savannah here this afternoon. The game made a clean sweep of the series, as Carrollton won Friday. The second game of today's scheduled double-header was not necessary.

Bolden limited the visitors to two hits and was never in serious trouble. His mates gave him a lead in the sixth inning and he was plenty tough to get along with.

Byers pitched a swell game for Savannah, giving up only seven hits, but they were bunched in the sixth inning when he was beaten by one run.

Carrollton made three errors, which necessitated Bolden really bearing down in the pinches to cut off runs.

The Farmers will leave tomorrow for Spartanburg,

S. C., where they will open a three-game series with the Spartans, South Carolina winners in the sectional tournament.

SAVANNAH 0;				CARROLLTON 1.					
ab.	h.	po.	a.	ab.	h.	po.	a.		
Sikes, 3b.	4	0	2	1	Jke Kaley, cf.	3	0	0	0
White, 3b-ss.	3	0	3	0	Luck, 1b.	3	1	16	0
Moberly, 1b.	4	0	9	1	Wingate, ss.	3	0	2	3
Carn, c-ss.	3	1	4	0	Bolden, p.	4	1	0	0
Haines, 2b-lf.	3	1	2	2	Hubbard, 3b.	4	1	2	2
Hagan, cf.	4	0	2	0	Thomas, rf.	4	2	0	0
Havard, rf.	3	0	0	1	McCain, lf.	4	0	1	0
Way, lf.	2	0	2	0	Rowe, 2b.	1	0	0	1
Byers, p.	2	0	1	0	Jack Kaley, c.	4	0	5	1
Steverson, c.	2	0	2	6	Reid, 2b.	3	2	1	5
Totals	30	2	27	11	Totals	33	7	27	12
Savannah	000	000	000	—0					
Carrollton	000	001	000	—1					
Run, Luck.									

The Carrollton Farmers lost to the Spartanburg, S. C., Legion team in the contest to determine the winners of the "Palmetto State" Department of The American Legion and the Department of Georgia.

MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT STANDINGS

District	Area	July 1, 1936	1936 Quotas	Percentage
First	First	1315	948	138
Third	Second	1156	1019	110
Fourth	Third	1581	1466	107
Fifth	First	1093	1045	104
Second	Third	1225	1194	102
Tenth	Second	1198	1245	96
Sixth	First	672	739	90
Eighth	Fourth	762	858	89
Ninth	Fourth	812	927	87
Seventh	Second	998	1269	78
		10,812	10,710	

As the Department left for the National Convention in Cleveland the membership was 11,001, the highest ever attained by the Legion in Georgia.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS, POST COMMANDER-ADJUTANTS AND MEMBERSHIP FIRST DISTRICT

H. J. OPPENHEIM, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	Quota	1936	July
135	*Savannah	Sanford Butler	L. E. Daugherty	247		428
36	*Savannah	Ed F. O'Connor	E. A. McWhorter	223		345
28	*Ft. Screven	J. S. Jensen	James R. Dick	41		44
120	*Waynesboro	R. B. Cates	Clarence Cox	62		87
90	*Statesboro	H. F. Arundel	H. P. Jones	63		77
103	*Swainsboro	J. B. Harrell	W. R. Morris	43		53
116	*Sylvania	C. C. Poythress	E. K. Overstreet	86		88
95	*Glennville	H. E. Easterling	Elvin Davidson	53		58
67	*Glenwood	W. A. Ryals	Guy O. Stone	16		16
108	*Metter	J. L. Jones	H. R. Yandler	37		40
137	*Darien	E. DeLoach	G. S. Derrick	38		39
60	Claxton	R. C. Edwards	J. W. Sheppard	38		41
Total				948		1315

SECOND DISTRICT

L. W. SMITH, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	1936	
				Quota	July
31	Thomasville.....	S. V. Steyerman.....	A. M. Lacy	122	140
41	Moultrie.....	E. O. Sinclair.....	E. Z. Croley	147	98
62	Bainbridge.....	W. D. McCord.....	John W. Algonas	64	47
141	*Camilla.....	J. R. Bramlett.....	B. H. Hurst	76	88
30	*Albany.....	L. E. McCauley.....	Sam Yarbrough	324	420
48	*Quitman.....	L. T. Beverly.....	Scott H. Pedrick	35	48
113	Sylveste.....	P. B. Ford.....	Leon Hancock	51	57
122	*Cairo.....	J. M. Clark.....	Alex Thompson	70	70
11	*Blakely.....	O. R. Brooks.....	W. C. Cook	41	51
21	*Tifton.....	Sam Bradshaw.....	R. W. Terrell	78	101
27	Arlington.....	J. M. Allen.....	M. W. Branch	27	00
Total				1045	1093

THIRD DISTRICT

L. E. CULBERTSON, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	1936	
				Quota	July
35	Columbus.....	Sidney Simmons.....	Frank C. David	300	195
2	Americus.....	Milton Clark.....	W. A. Hart	121	57
126	*Eastman.....	W. C. Rozar.....	M. L. Bush	47	79
133	*Dawson.....	H. G. Ritchie.....	Henry Jennings	39	76
132	*Unadilla.....	Ray Oliver.....	H. E. Conner	41	48
38	Cordele.....	Edgar Pullen.....	A. Lee Espy	139	71
73	Cuthbert.....	E. A. Nesmith.....	35	0
69	Rochelle.....	H. A. Statham.....	J. V. McCallum	35	32
99	*Fitzgerald.....	L. T. Taylor.....	L. S. Frierson	59	67
24	Perry.....	T. C. Rogers.....	C. E. Andrew	43	38
98	*Ashburn.....	F. J. Beard.....	Y. J. Stover	68	84
54	Hamilton.....	J. B. Patrick.....	J. P. Williams	25	0
128	Richland.....	E. C. Turner.....	25	25
124	Butler.....	J. P. Harmon.....	V. P. Folds	47	23
76	Ft. Valley.....	Paul Young.....	C. B. Alman	54	33
125	*Hawkinsville.....	W. N. Pate.....	A. G. McKinney	77	100
138	Georgetown.....	J. C. Griffin.....	M. N. Lester	25	0
131	*Reynolds.....	Paul Hodges.....	E. T. Shealey	19	20
130	Montezuma.....	M. B. King.....	Fred Guerry	35	35
146	Pine Mt. Valley.....	W. J. Redfern.....	Hubert Chappellear	35	18
Total				1269	998

FOURTH DISTRICT

JOHN GILCHRIST, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	1936	
				Quota	July
75	*LaGrange.....	F. L. Smotherman.....	L. W. Handley.....	154	158
143	*Carrollton.....	M. C. Wiley.....	Ralph Meeks	80	139
57	Newnan.....	E. W. Kidd.....	H. G. Johnston.....	132	105
15	*Griffin.....	John Skelton.....	Roncoe E. Brown	139	167
88	Manchester.....	H. B. Tew.....	E. L. Hanger	78	51
81	*Thomaston.....	Thos. Cason.....	Robt. Bethel	144	147
55	*McDonough.....	C. B. Golson.....	R. H. Daniel	40	58
32	Covington.....	Dr. J. R. Sams.....	Leo Masten	40	37
25	*Barnesville.....	Joe B. Adams.....	R. W. McCord.....	114	141
102	*Jackson.....	D. W. Ham.....	Morris Redman	27	67
105	*Fayetteville.....	Dr. T. J. Busey.....	W. B. Smith	36	58
148	Franklin.....	J. R. Teal.....	J. C. Lee	25	32
Total				1019	1156

THE LEGION IN GEORGIA

FIFTH DISTRICT

KENNETH MURRELL, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	1936	
				Quota	July
1	Atlanta.....	R. A. Garner.....	Geo. Stewart.....	821	929
134	Atlanta.....	A. G. Conoley.....	Dee Berry.....	150	126
50	*College Park.....	J. C. Hambright.....	H. R. Harris.....	57	74
51	*East Point.....	Preston Sumner.....	Gordon Sinyard.....	99	102
65	Brookhaven.....	L. Puckett.....	Harry A. Ray.....	42	46
147	West End.....	Ed Lindsey.....	C. L. Crawley.....	50	53
140	*Buckhead.....	L. M. Roberts.....	R. S. Innes.....	30	54
66	Decatur.....	Scott Candler.....	H. S. Maynard.....	167	188
77	Conyers.....	E. L. Cowan.....	J. F. Davis.....	50	15
Total				1466	1581

SIXTH DISTRICT

B. C. KITCHENS, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	1936	
				Quota	July
3	*Macon.....	H. L. Holley.....	C. B. Grace.....	533	551
17	Dublin.....	M. Z. Claxton.....	J. F. Hamilton.....	110	114
94	*Tennille.....	Henry Moyer.....	W. N. Jackson.....	92	103
6	*Milledgeville.....	Dr. Dick Binion.....	John Holloway.....	109	124
43	Louisville.....	Frank Moxley.....	J. L. Wimburn.....	73	47
44	Wrightsville.....	Clayton Lord.....	R. E. Fulford.....	40	0
83	Sparta.....	M. H. Smith.....	C. E. Dickens.....	25	17
34	*Forsyth.....	Geo. Elliott.....	Frank Wilson.....	44	44
101	Gordon.....	H. E. McDowell.....	H. C. Blankenship.....	31	32
107	Cochran.....	J. P. Padgett.....	T. J. Mitchell.....	36	23
142	*Gray.....	Geo. Wallace.....	A. B. Winters.....	21	39
110	*Monticello.....	R. J. Sammons.....	G. B. Turner.....		
74	Jeffersonville.....	D. Y. Califf.....	W. E. Jones.....	20	0
19	*Eatonton.....	G. A. Turner.....	N. W. Tatum.....	47	57
118	Roberts.....	J. W. Lowe.....		15	0
Total				1245	1198

SEVENTH DISTRICT

JAMES MADDOX, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	1936	
				Quota	July
5	Rome.....	Bert Cox.....	J. A. Nichols.....	175	163
136	*Lindale.....	J. L. White.....	H. B. Logan.....	50	69
29	Marietta.....	Chas. Plunkert.....	J. Glenn Giles.....	70	50
87	LaFayette.....	Joe Bomar.....	Harry Winer.....	56	23
42	Cartersville.....	L. O. Bishop.....	T. J. Champion.....	40	15
86	Cedartown.....	Virgil Brewster.....	Wm. Parker, Jr.....	84	72
12	Rockmart.....	Homer Watkins.....	Fred Fitzgerald.....	25	9
112	Dalton.....	W. H. Lumpkin.....	Geo. McDonald.....	115	117
47	*Calhoun.....	J. H. Paschall.....	Dan T. Strain.....	125	135
129	Summerville.....	K. K. Blalock.....	H. A. Chichester.....	28	38
58	Tallapoosa.....	J. D. Heard.....	E. L. Jaillet.....	51	24
111	Dallas.....	H. L. Croker.....	H. C. Hutchens.....	30	20
145	*Douglasville.....	C. T. Kilgore.....	R. H. Hutcheson.....	32	50
40	Ringgold.....	E. McDaniels.....	Joe B. Saunders.....	46	32
Total				927	812

EIGHTH DISTRICT

HOYT C. BROWN, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	Quota	1936	July
10	*Waycross	Dr. Paul McGee	J. Clem Hardy	100		80
13	Valdosta	E. A. Vinton	J. C. Poole	150		158
18	Douglas	Pete Whitley	Geo. Saunders	31		33
9	Brunswick	W. J. McLendon	Paul Hyer	75		51
80	McRae	Lamar Murdaugh	J. E. Davis	25		15
115	*Nashville	H. P. Clements	Buren Griner	44		44
26	*Baxley	G. R. Harper	Hoyt C. Brown	104		114
52	*Jesup	O. A. Lee	R. M. Sanderson	24		34
100	Ocilla	W. A. Tankersley	E. C. Henderson	35		18
46	Blackshear	Dr. T. E. Oden		22		7
91	*Adel	H. R. McKennon	Chelsey Griffin	58		69
79	*Hazlehurst	C. L. Graham	J. F. Matthews	33		33
119	Homerville	J. R. Harris		38		30
				Total	739	673

NINTH DISTRICT

DR. W. L. MATTHEWS, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	Quota	1936	July
7	Gainesville	W. L. Norton	F. L. Maxwell	130		64
78	*Lawrenceville	Mark Stevenson	J. V. Dunagan	55		58
127	*Buford	Quillian Johnston	Roy Hutchinson	86		98
93	Commerce	O. H. Carson	M. R. Barron	42		33
56	*Jefferson	Claude Robinson	J. F. Eckles	49		56
45	Canton	J. Hines Wood	Willie Whitmire	23		24
23	Blue Ridge	J. T. Wall		35		19
84	Clarkesville	Louis Maulding	Bud Moultrie	63		54
53	*Winder	Dr. H. M. Herrin	J. P. Tanner	118		132
104	Toccoa	Paul Ridgeway	Dr. W. L. Boyette	60		60
33	Cumming	Wm. J. Orr	W. P. Hughes	21		00
61	Maysville	Aubrey Smith	H. R. Hancock	29		23
82	Ellijay	Wm. Wingate		30		18
121	Blairsville	Obe Pruitt		30		0
16	Cleveland	Dr. L. G. Neal		25		0
144	*Dahlonega	J. L. Harris	R. W. Wesley	57		121
149	Jasper	A. W. Simpson	Olen Cagle, (new)	35		34
				Total	853	762

TENTH DISTRICT

J. M. BROWNING, Commander

No.	Post	Commander	Adjutant	Quota	1936	July
4	*Augusta	Jesse Farr	W. F. Shipman	178		221
63	Augusta	W. P. Rhodes	E. D. Wiggins	125		128
20	*Athens	Dr. H. W. Birdsong	Mayo Buckley	201		258
64	Monroe	Hugh O'Kelley	Roy Briscoe	85		72
14	Elberton	Walter Whitehead	David C. Auld	127		138
22	Washington	C. W. Graham	B. I. Cheney	50		24
92	Carnesville	R. L. Howe	T. S. Porter	73		56
109	*Hartwell	F. S. White	Dr. W. E. McCurry	70		77
89	Greensboro	M. H. Calloway	R. C. McCommons	35		0
96	*Warrenton	Dr. A. W. Davis	W. T. Pilcher	66		70
37	*Madison	Paul Ponder	Horace Haley	66		62
39	Danielsville	Howard Gordon	Clovis Sanders	102		99
8	*Crawfordville	Horace Wynn	J. Q. Burton	32		26
				Total	1194	1325

Note: * Attaining or exceeding the record membership of the last five years.

THE LEGION IN GEORGIA

VOTING STRENGTH

No.	Post	Address	Membership as of 5-31-36	No. Delegates Entitled to
1	Atlanta	Atlanta	832	34
2	J. D. Mathis	Americus	42	3
3	Jos. N. Neel, Jr.	Macon	458	19
4	L. L. Battey	Augusta	221	10
5	Shanklin Attaway	Rome	157	7
6	Morris Little	Milledgeville	112	5
7	Paul E. Bolding	Gainesville	51	3
8	Roy Dozier	Crawfordville	26	2
9	Brunswick	Brunswick	46	3
10	Ware County	Waycross	64	4
11	P. H. Fitzgerald	Blakely	48	3
12	Raymor Brown	Rockmart	9	6
13	Valdosta	Valdosta	124	5
14	E. B. Tate	Elberton	133	5
15	T. D. Barnett	Griffin	161	7
16	Roy Head	Cleveland	0	0
17	Laurens County	Dublin	90	5
18	Douglas	Douglas	32	2
19	Putnam	Eatonton	57	3
20	A. R. Fleming	Athens	250	11
21	Tift County	Tifton	94	5
22	J. A. Wootten	Washington	23	2
23	C. S. Griffin	Blue Ridge	15	2
24	R. D. Collins	Perry	37	2
25	Leon Martin	Barnesville	133	5
26	Altamaha	Baxley	114	6
27	G. W. Calhoun	Arlington	0	0
28	Amaroc	Ft. Screven	44	3
29	Horace Orr	Marietta	50	3
30	Albany	Albany	339	16
31	T. L. Spence	Thomasville	139	7
32	Newton County	Covington	30	2
33	E. D. Bannister	Cumming	0	0
34	Tom Hollis	Forsyth	39	3
35	C. S. Harrison	Columbus	125	6
36	Chatham County	Savannah	338	15
37	Calvin George	Madison	54	3
38	Crisp County	Cordele	66	4
39	Madison County	Danielsville	95	5
40	T. C. Williams	Ringgold	32	2
41	T. S. Teabeaut	Moultrie	89	5
42	Carl Boyd	Cartersville	15	2
43	Ransom S. Rabun	Louisville	47	3
44	Johnson County	Wrightsville	0	0
45	T. M. Brady	Canton	24	2
46	Pierce County	Blackshear	4	3
47	Paul Gwin	Calhoun	59	3
48	Wilbur Oglesby	Quitman	47	3
49	Toombs County	Vidalia	0	0
50	Lyle-Brewster	College Park	52	3
51	East Point	East Point	102	5
52	Woodrow Wilson	Jesup	34	2
53	J. R. Pentecost	Winder	132	6
54	Harris County	Hamilton	0	0
55	Henry County	McDonough	58	3
56	Albert Gordon	Jefferson	56	3
57	A. H. Harris	Newnan	103	5
58	Dial Eaves	Tallapoosa	19	2
59	Frank M. Hunt	Milner	0	0
60	Evans County	Claxton	40	3
61	Henry Gillespie	Maysville	17	2
62	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	42	3
63	Richmond	Augusta	63	5
64	Lindsey Garrett	Monroe	67	4
65	A. W. Candler	Brookhaven	28	2
66	Harold Byrd	Decatur	183	8
67	Burns Geiger	Glenwood	16	2
68	Effingham County	Springfield	0	0
69	Daniel B. Kelley	Rochelle	23	2
70	Lincoln County	Lincolnton	0	0
71	Albert Parker	Millen	0	0
72	Slade Leonard	Talbotton	0	0

GEORGIA IN THE WORLD WAR

No.	Post	Address	Membership as of 5-31-36	No. Delegates Entitled to
73	Randolph County	Cuthbert	0	0
74	C. E. Methvin	Jeffersonville	0	0
75	Baxter L. Schaub	LaGrange	158	7
76	F. K. Withoft	Ft. Valley	33	2
77	Rockdale County	Conyers	15	2
78	Hugh L. Holt	Lawrenceville	55	3
79	Jeff Davis County	Hazelhurst	15	2
80	Telfair	McRae	15	2
81	Pete Thurston	Thomaston	108	5
82	Ira Cochran	Ellijay	0	0
83	Hancock County	Sparta	15	2
84	Habersham	Clarkesville	42	3
85	Smith Spence	Pelham	0	0
86	J. S. Brewster	Cedartown	66	4
87	Ross Graham	LaFayette	23	2
88	Manchester	Manchester	51	3
89	M. C. Overton	Greensboro	0	0
90	Dexter Allen	Statesboro	74	4
91	Cook County	Adel	67	4
92	Franklin County	Carnesville	55	3
93	Luthi Gillespie	Commerce	33	2
94	Washington Co.	Tennille	96	5
95	Tattnall Co.	Glennville	55	3
96	Reese-Hyman	Warrenton	68	4
97	Burnett-Bivens	Evans	0	0
98	Dewey-Hulsey	Ashburn	77	4
99	Mars-McDonald	Fitzgerald	63	4
100	Jeff Davis	Ocilla	18	2
101	Quinn-Lindsey	Gordon	19	2
102	Jim Finley	Jackson	34	2
103	Emanuel County	Swainsboro	53	3
104	Stephens County	Toccoa	55	3
105	Fayette County	Fayetteville	58	3
106	Rayburn	Clayton	0	0
107	Bleckley County	Cochran	21	2
108	Candler Co.	Metter	40	3
109	Hart County	Hartwell	77	4
110	Jasper County	Monticello	49	3
111	Paulding Co.	Dallas	20	2
112	Dalton	Dalton	93	5
113	Brownlee	Sylvester	43	3
114	Adrian	Adrian	0	0
115	Otranto	Nashville	44	3
116	G. A. Mincey	Sylvania	88	5
117	Seminole	Donalsonville	0	0
118	Crawford Co.	Roberta	0	0
119	Suwanee River	Homerville	15	2
120	B. L. Inf.	Waynesboro	75	4
121	Ira Weaver	Blairsville	0	0
122	Grady County	Cairo	70	4
123	Latner Freeman	Chickamauga	0	0
124	Butler	Butler	23	2
125	J. W. Holt	Hawkinsville	96	5
126	Dodge County	Eastman	79	4
127	Ivy-Woodward	Buford	97	5
128	Morton Richardson	Richland	12	
129	Chattooga County	Summerville	33	2
130	Macon County	Montezuma	26	2
131	Taylor Macon	Reynolds	20	2
132	Mashburn-Murray	Unadilla	40	3
133	Davis Daniel	Dawson	76	4
134	Fulton Co.	Atlanta	119	6
135	Savannah	Savannah	428	18
136	R. J. McClain	Lindale	69	4
137	Unknown Soldier	Darien	37	2
138	Posey Tye	Georgetown	0	0
139	F. L. Atkins	Vienna	0	0
140	Waldo M. Slaton	Buckhead	51	3
141	Mitchell Co.	Camilla	82	4
142	Bernard F. Green	Gray	21	2
143	Carroll	Carrollton	138	7
144	Cherokee Nat'l Forest	Dahlonega	112	5
145	F. P. Dorris	Douglas	30	2

No.	Post	Address	Membership as of 5-31-36	No. Delegates Entitled to
146	Pine Mt. Valley	Pine Mt. Valley	15	2
147	West End	Atlanta	44	3
148	Heard County	Franklin	19	2

**AMERICAN LEGION POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA THAT
WERE CHARTERED DURING THE YEAR 1935 AND 1936**

No.	Name of Post	Location	Date of Charter
146	Pine Mt. Valley	Pine Mt. Valley	1-13-36
147	West End	Atlanta	1-29-36
148	Heard County	Franklin	4-16-36
149	Pickens County	Jasper	7-6-36

**THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CON-
VENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF GEORGIA**

Athens, Ga. June 25-26-27, 1936

For the third time the Department of Georgia, The American Legion, assembled in the "Classic City" for its annual convention, and at this convention the third division of the Legion, The Sons of The American Legion, Department of Georgia, held its first annual conclave.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, F. H. WILLIAMS
PROGRAM

Frank Mitchell, Chairman.
Hotel Reservations
Tony Postero, Chairman
Water Carnival
H. T. Glancy, Chairman
Distinguished Guests
Weaver Bridges, Chairman
Parade
T. J. Echols, Chairman

PROGRAM
June 25th

Registration of delegates and visitors to the Convention of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Society of 40 and 8, and the Sons of the American Legion at Convention Headquarters, 164 E. Clayton Street. Registration Headquarters will remain open all day and night and through June 26.

2:00 P. M.—

Meeting of the Executive Committees in the Federal Court Room of the post office.

2:00 P. M.—

Baseball game, Sanford Field, Decatur vs. Elberton, sandlot teams.

6:30 P. M.—

Dinner for Executive Board Members of the American Legion, the Auxiliary and Distinguished Guests.—Y. W. C. A. gymnasium.

7:00 P. M.—

Concerts by Drum and Bugle Corps in Woodruff Hall—University campus.

8:00 P. M.—

Call to order of Convention in Woodruff Hall, by Commander State Department of Georgia, Ben T. Watkins, Macon, Ga. Invocation, by Rev. Father Daniel McCarthy, Columbus, Ga. Advancement of Colors.

Call of the Convention—by Department Adjutant, Stanley Jones. Star Spangled Banner—Dalton Post Band.

Presentation of Convention Committee Chairman—F. H. Williams, Athens.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Thomas S. Mell, City of Athens; Dr. Harmon W. Caldwell, President, The University of Georgia; Dr. H. W. Birdsong, Commander, Allen R. Fleming, Jr., Post No. 20; Mrs. Jacob Brandt Joel, President, Allen R. Fleming, Jr., American Legion Auxiliary; Mayo C. Buckley, Grand Cheminot, Athens Voiture; Uly S. Gunn, Captain, Allen R. Fleming, Jr., Squadron No. 20, Sons of the American Legion.

Response to Addresses of Welcome.

For the Auxiliary—Miss Helen Estes, President, Department of Georgia American Legion Auxiliary, Gainesville, Ga.

For the Legion—DeLacey Allen, Past Commander, Department of Georgia, American Legion, Albany, Ga.

For the Society of 40 and 8—Henry H. Green, Grand Chef de Gare, Atlanta, Ga.

For the Sons of the American Legion—Charlie Baddour, Detachment Commander, Albany, Ga.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

Introduction of Speaker—By Quimby Melton, Southern Vice-Commander, American Legion, Griffin, Ga.

Address—Brigadier General, Lorenzo D. Gasser, Chief of Staff, Fourth Corps Area, U. S. Army.

Announcements.

Taps.

Retirement of Colors.

Benediction—By Rev. Father Dan McCarthy.

10:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.—

Dance and Floor Show—Physical Education Building, College of Agriculture campus.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

9:30 A. M.—

Call to Order in Woodruff Hall—By Department Commander, Ben T. Watkins.

Invocation—By Rev. Father Dan. McCarthy.

Advancement of Colors.

Announcements.

Report of Rules and Credentials Committee.

Reading of All Proposed Constitution and By-Laws Amendments.

Reports of Department Officers:

Department Commander, Ben T. Watkins.

Department Adjutant, Stanley Jones.

Department Service Officer, Allen L. Henson.

Department Historian, Dr. Joseph M. Toomey.

Department Treasurer, James A. Bankston.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

Address—Frank J. Samuel, National Adjutant, American Legion.

Address—Mr. J. T. McMullan, Liaison Representative, the American Red Cross, Atlanta, Ga.

Reports of Department Committee Chairmen:

Community Service, D. Weaver Bridges.

Child Welfare, J. P. Kelley.

Americanism, Judge James Davis.

Athletics—W. A. Hodgson.

Rehabilitation, Marion A. O'Connor.

Legislative, John Spivey.

Other Convention Business.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—

Luncheon for Distinguished Guests and State Department Officials, Julian Price Room, Georgian Hotel.

3:00 P. M.—

Drum and Bugle Corps Competition—Sanford Stadium.

4:30 P. M.—

Parade—to form at Sanford Stadium. T. J. Echols, Marshall of the Day.

5:30 P. M.—

Water Carnival—Community Center. Directed by H. T. Glancy, Gulf Oil Corporation.

7:00 P. M.—

Barbecue—Community Center.

9:30 to 1:00—

Dance and Floor Show—Physical Education Building.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

9:30 A. M.—

Call to Order in Woodruff Hall—by Department Commander, Ben T. Watkins.

Invocation by Rev. Father Dan. McCarthy.

Advancement of Colors.

Report of National Executive Committeeman, Quimby Melton, Griffin, Ga.

Awarding of Prizes and Trophies.

Introduction and Addresses of Distinguished Guests.

Report of Resolutions Committee.
 Unfinished Business.
 New Business.
 Selection of Convention City for 1937.
 Election of Officers for 1937.
 Adjournment, followed by Meeting of
 the Incoming and Out-going Executive
 Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Through the hands of the Committee on Resolutions there were thirty-eight resolutions reported to the Convention and favorably passed upon. Twenty of these resolutions were presented by the Assistant Director of the State Service Bureau and pertained to certain changes he and his committee deemed advisable in legislation pertaining to World War veterans.

Other resolutions presented were:

1. Protesting the nullification of claims filed directly with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and asking an extension of time to file a formal and technical claim.
2. To amend Section 19, World War Veterans Act of 1924.
3. To devise a means of having a marble bust of Miss Moina Michael, the "Poppy Lady", to be placed in the State Capitol.
4. To request passage of federal legislation, a peace-time espionage act or an anti-insurrection act, to curtail activities of Communists and like organizations.
5. To extend thanks to the Post Office Department, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Veterans Administration Facility for aid in handling the Adjusted Service Bonds.
6. To authorize the annual presentation of a distinguished service award to a Georgian who accomplished outstanding service within the meaning of the preamble of the constitution of The American Legion.
7. To ask the Legislature of Georgia to appropriate \$2,500 for the education of the orphans of the World War, this act being passed in August, 1931 but no appropriation made for this purpose.
8. To ask the Legislature of Georgia an appropriation of \$3,000 annually for the education of World War Orphans.
9. To continue the interest of the Department in educational matters.
10. To ask the legislature of the State for exemptions from state-tax all Legion property and sponsored projects, fairs, etc.
11. To seek a way to provide Miss Moina Michael an annuity of not less than \$300.
12. To thank Athens and the Legion bodies thereof for courtesies extended during the convention.
13. To aid in the promotion of any legislation

for the aid and betterment of the crippled children of Georgia.

14. To ask that the National Convention observe in Cleveland the 16th birthday of the adoption of the poppy by the Legion.

15. To appoint a committee to promote the campaign of Quimby Melton as National Commander.

16. To create through the posts an open forum through which reliable information could be given as to the United States and foreign countries.

17. To set aside in a "sinking fund" ten percent of the gross income of the Department for the next five years.

18. To create a students loan fund to aid those wishing to attend college.

GIFTS AND AWARDS

Through funds solicited from members of the Legion in Georgia, a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, was presented to J. P. Kelly of Valdosta, in appreciation for the splendid work he accomplished as Child Welfare Chairman of the Department.

Also through funds solicited throughout the convention hall a Legion life membership gold card was presented to Commander Ben. T. Watkins.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST

In the Senior Class: The Drum and Bugle Corps of Atlanta Post No. 1, won the \$500 prize, with the requirement that it attend the National Convention.

JUNIOR CLASS: First. Sons of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of the Baxter L. Shaub, Post No. 75, LaGrange.

SECOND: Sons of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of the Harold Byrd Post No. 66, Decatur.

THIRD: The Girls Drum and Bugle Corps of John R. Pentecost, Post No. 53, Winder.

The William S. Parker, Jr. Trophy awarded to Joseph S. Brewster Post, Cedartown.

The Frank Kempton trophy awarded to Post No. 1, Atlanta.

The DeLacey Allen Trophy awarded to Allen R. Fleming, Jr. Post No. 22, Athens.

The Louis Moore trophy awarded to Altamaha Post, Baxley.

Edgar Dunlap trophy awarded to Henry Oppenheim, First District Commander, Savannah.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As the convention assembled there were

four candidates for the office of Department Commander, all previously endorsed by their respective posts, and in district conventions. These were: Weaver Bridges, Commander of the Allen R. Fleming, Jr. Post 20, of Athens; C. B. McCullar, Area Commander of Milledgeville, Morris-Little, Post No. 5; C. R. Hammond, Area Commander of Gainesville, Paul E. Bolding, Post No. 7; Edward F. O'Connor, Commander of Chatham, Post No. 36, Savannah.

The withdrawal of Weaver Bridges, C. R. Hammond and C. B. McCullar left the field clear for the unanimous election of Edward F. O'Connor, as Commander of the Department of Georgia.

Other officers were elected unanimously with one exception. Kenneth Murrell of Atlanta, Post No. 1 was nominated by Henry Green as Third Area Commander and Legionnaire Waddell of the Waldo M. Slaton Post at Buckhead was named by Dr. Marion Roberts. Kenneth Murrell received 257 votes and Waddell received 111.

The Department accepted the invitation of Albany to hold its nineteenth annual convention in that city.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Edward F. O'Connor, Jr., Commander
Savannah

C. R. Hammond, Vice-Commander,
State-at-large
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SUMMARY

Annual Convention	Place of	Date	Commander	Adjutant	No. of Post	Membership
Primary Orgns., Atlanta		May 4, 1919	Trammell Scott, Chm., Louis H. Bell			
Primary Orgns., Atlanta		After St. Louis Caucus	Homer Watkins, Chm., Louis H. Bell			
Caucus, Macon		July 11, 1919	Walter A. Harris, C. Baxter Jones			
First, Atlanta		Oct. 15-16, 1919	Basil Stockbridge, Kirk Smith, Jr.		113	5171
Second, Augusta		Aug. 19-20, 1920	Allen L. Henson, J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr.		133	2917
Third, Columbus		July 4-5-6, 1921	James A. Fort, J. E. B. McLendon		132	4785
Fourth, Waycross		July 17-18-19, 1922	Rodney S. Cohen, Spencer L. Hart		64	9412
Fifth, Athens		July 3-4-5, 1923	Edgar B. Dunlap, Heywood C. Hosch		79	7194
Sixth, Savannah		July 5-6, 1924	J. R. Fitzpatrick, M. C. McMullen		66	5744
Seventh, Rome		Aug. 19-20-21, 1925	Homer Watkins, Joe M. Carr		70	7863
Eighth, Albany		June 17-18, 1926	Emory P. Bass, Joe M. Carr		78	8613
Ninth, Savannah		June 23-24, 1927	Asa W. Candler, Joe M. Carr		86	8252
Tenth, Athens		June 24-25-26, 1928	Louis S. Moore, Joe M. Carr		91	7201
Eleventh, Brunswick		June 20-21, 1929	Charles P. Graddick, Joe M. Carr and W. A. Sirmon		101	7594
Twelfth, Gainesville		July 2-3-4-5, 1930	J. M. McClellan, William A. Sirmon and Wm. Parker, Jr.		116	10925
Thirteenth, LaGrange		July 2-3-4, 1931	O. Quimby Melton, William A. Sirmon		122	9033
Fourteenth, Macon		June 23-24-25, 1932	Scott Candler, William A. Sirmon		123	7400
Fifteenth, Valdosta		June 26-27-28, 1933	A. Sidney Camp, W. A. Sirmon and Stanley A. Jones		111	7466
Sixteenth, Savannah		June 7-8-9, 1934	DeLacey Allen, Stanley A. Jones		138	
Seventeenth, Macon		Aug. 22-23-24, 1935	Ben. T. Watkins, Stanley A. Jones		149	11001
Eighteenth, Athens		June 25-26-27, 1936	Edward F. O'Connor, Jr., Stanley A. Jones			

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