

Bass, Mrs. H. M. Holden, Miss Elma Morton, Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Mrs. Charles Candler and Mrs. J. P. Mulherin.

After the newly elected officers were presented to the Legion the Convention came to a close and the officers, delegates and visitors were driven out to Tybee Island where they were entertained at a shore dinner by the Chatham County Post and Unit. The Eighth Infantry Band from Fort Screven furnished music for a dance in the Hotel Tybee Pavilion and a number of other interesting features were enjoyed.

Units Organized by Mrs. Newbern Between January 1, 1924 and June 1, 1924

53 John Rich Pentecost, Winder	1- 1-24
29 Horace Orr, Marietta	1- 9-24
76 Frederick Withoft, Fort Valley.....	2- 7-24
19 Putnam County, Eatonton	2-18-24
43 Ransom S. Rabun, Louisville	2-18-24
113 C. A. Brownlee, Sylvester	3-17-24
133 Davis-Daniel, Dawson	3-17-24
12 White County, Cleveland	5-13-24
32 Newton County, Covington	6-10-24
62 Bainbridge, Bainbridge	4-22-24
87 Ross-Graham, (Reorganized), LaFayette	3-25-24

UNIT PRESIDENTS FOR 1923

1 Atlanta, Atlanta	Mrs. Rufus Barnett
2 John D. Mathis, Americus.....	Mrs. Chas. Hudson
3 Joseph N. Neel, Jr., Macon, Mrs. Alan McDonald	
4 Louis L. Battey, Augusta.....	Mrs. J. P. Mulherin
7 Paul E. Bolding, Gainesville	Mrs. W. A. Roberts
10 Ware County, Waycross.....	Mrs. Walter Lee
13 Valdosta, Valdosta	Mrs. James C. Algee
15 Troy D. Barnett, Griffin	Mrs. E. F. Travis
17 Laurens County, Dublin.....	Mrs. Roy A. Flint
20 Allen R. Fleming, Athens.....	Mrs. Edward Hammond Johnson
21 Tift County, Tifton	Mrs. John Waters
22 Jerome A. Wootten, Washington.....	Mrs. Boyce Ficklin, Jr.
30 Albany, Albany	Mrs. David Brown
31 T. L. Spencer, Jr., Thomasville.....	Mrs. B. W. Stone
35 Chas. S. Harrison, Columbus	Miss Adele Foley

36 Chatham County, Savannah.....	Mrs. W. Kingman White
38 John B. Ryals, Cordele.....	Miss Janie Mathews
41 T. S. Tebeaut, Moultrie	
47 Paul Gwin, Calhoun.....	Mrs. Johnnie C. Gordon
48 Wilber Oglesby, Quitman.....	Mrs. J. W. Oglesby
78 Henry Thomas Ross, Atlanta.....	Mrs. L. E. Owens
80 Telfair, McRae.....	Mrs. M. D. Council
87 Ross Graham, LaFayette.....	Mrs. T. M. Periss
96 Reese-Hyman, Warrenton.....	Mrs. C. W. Mathews
120 Burke Light Infantry, Waynesboro.....	Mrs. R. C. Neely
123 Seminole, Donaldsonville.....	Mrs. Arthur Hagan
128 Morton Richardson, Richland.....	Mrs. Harry M. Dixon

OFFICERS

1924 - 1925

PRESIDENT, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.,	Washington
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. W. M. Wilder	Albany
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. W. A. Richards	Columbus
SECRETARY, June to November, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey	Washington
SECRETARY, November to August, 1925, Mrs. Edward Wills	Washington
TREASURER, Mrs. W. Kingman White	Savannah
HISTORIAN, Mrs. E. D. Dimmock	Waycross
CHAPLAIN, Mrs. Horace M. Holden	Athens
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN, Mrs. J. L. Newbern	Valdosta

DISTRICT COMMITTEEWOMEN

1st District, Mrs. Augusta DuBose	Savannah
2nd District, Mrs. W. H. Beckham	Albany
3rd District, Mrs. H. M. Dixon	Richland
4th District, Mrs. Lloyd Bradfield	LaGrange
5th District, Mrs. G. W. Corley	Atlanta
6th District, Mrs. Joseph N. Neel	Macon
7th District, Mrs. A. L. Henson	Calhoun
8th District, Mrs. Howard Orr	Washington
9th District, Mrs. W. C. Thomas	Gainesville
10th District, Mrs. Frank Fleming	Augusta
11th District, Mrs. R. E. Trexler	Waycross
12th District, Mrs. F. L. Fincher	Fort Valley

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING
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REHABILITATION, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin	Augusta
AMERICANISM, Mrs. S. Charles Candler	Covington
LEGISLATIVE, Mrs. H. M. Holden	Athens
POPPY, Mrs. H. M. Dixon	Richland
PUBLICITY, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey	Washington
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, Mrs. J. L. Davidson	Washington
EMBLEM, Mrs. Holland Strother	Washington
MEMORIALS, Miss Mamie Hackney	LaFayette
FINANCE, Mrs. Robert Pharr	Washington



MRS. BOYCE FICKLEN, JR.
PRESIDENT, 1924-1925

Lucy Reece Dillard, daughter of George Embree and Sarah Eve Dillard, was born in Washington, Georgia. On January 28, 1911, she was married to Boyce Ficklen, Jr., of Washington, Georgia. Two sons were born to them; William Boyce Ficklen and George Milton Ficklen.

Mrs. Ficklen is eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary through her brother, Reece Dillard, who served overseas with the 17th Engineers. She is a charter

member of the Jerome A. Wootten Unit of Washington, Georgia, being one of a group of sixteen women who organized that Unit in August, 1921. She was Unit Vice-President in 1921 and 1922, and Unit President in 1923.

In the Department Mrs. Ficklen served as Department President in 1924-1925, and again in 1926-1927. She was elected National Executive Committeewoman in 1925 and served in this office in 1926 and again in 1928.

She served on the National Finance Committee for three years, 1924-1925, 1925-1926 and 1926-1927, being Chairman one year. She served as Chairman of the National Legislative Committee in 1927-1928.

Mrs. Ficklen served as National President in 1928-1929; she served on the National Rehabilitation Committee in 1929-1930, 1930-1931 and 1931-1932, being Chairman one year. She served as Chairman of the National Constitution and By-Laws Committee in 1932-1933, and as Chairman of the National Committee on Unit Activities and Community Service in 1933-1934. In 1935 she was appointed Director of the National Bulletin.

Mrs. C. E. Wills Secretary
1924-1925

Frances T. Wright, daughter of George B. Wright and Susen Parker Wright, was born in Auburn, New York. On January 3, 1920, she was married to Dr. Charles Edward Wills, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Wills is eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary through Dr. Wills, who served in Medical Corps of the United States Army, and through her own service in the Army Nursing Corps. She assisted in organizing the Jerome A. Wootten Unit, in Washington, Georgia, and served as its first President. She afterwards served in nearly every office in the Unit and as Chairman of many committees.

From November, 1924 to August, 1925, Mrs. Wills served as Department Secretary and again, in 1926-1927, she served in this office.

She served as Department Rehabilitation Chairman in 1925-1926, and as Finance Chairman in 1927-1928.

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As the Department Constitution provided that the Department Secretary be appointed by the incoming president, Mrs Ficklen, soon after her return from the Savannah convention, appointed Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, of Washington, Georgia, to this office. Mrs. Toomey served as secretary for six months when she resigned and accepted the office of Department Publicity Director in which capacity she served until August, 1925. Mrs. C. E. Wills, of Washington, was appointed, by Mrs. Ficklen, to the office of Department Secretary.

Desiring to assist the various Units in solving their problems the Department President suggested that a "Year Book" be published. This suggestion met the approval of the Executive Board and the President and Secretary began the task of compilation. The "Year Book" was financed by the sale of advertisements to be carried in the back of the book which was ready for mailing by the last of October. Copies were sent to all Georgia Units, to the Department officers of both the Legion and Auxiliary, to the National officers and to every Department within the National organization. This small volume was very helpful to the Units as it covered, in a comprehensive manner, all phases of Auxiliary activity.

A monthly bulletin was issued by Department Headquarters and was likewise sent to all other Departments. In this manner a bulletin exchange was established which proved beneficial to Georgia as well as to the other Departments.

During July a bill was introduced in the General Assembly asking for the abolishment of the State Service Bureau and the Units aided the Legion in contacting their Senators and Representatives urging their vote for the continuance of the Bureau. Mrs. Horace M. Holden, Department Chairman of Legislation, appeared before, and addressed the Committee which had this bill under advisement. Through the united efforts of the Legion and its Auxiliary the Bureau was maintained.

Georgia was represented at the National Convention, held in St. Paul, Minn., October 5th to 9th by Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., and Mrs. George Corley. During the Convention the Georgia World War Record Blanks were presented to the National organization for consideration and were adopted for national use. So favorably were the Georgia Blanks received that a beautiful silver loving cup was sent in to the Georgia delegation, from a then unknown source, and was placed in the hands of the National President, by Mrs. Ficklen, to be awarded annually to the Department doing the most outstanding historical work. Later in the year Mrs. E. D. Dimmock of Waycross, Historian of the Department, who was the author of the Record Blanks, sent copies of the Blanks to all other Departments urging them to study the blanks carefully and be prepared to assist in formulating plans for placing them in reach of the Unit historians.

A mid-term session of the Department Executive Board was held this year for the first time. The meeting took place in Washington, Georgia, November 18, 19, the Jerome A. Wootten Unit being hostess to the visiting members. On the evening of the 18th a reception and buffet supper was given in the Legion club rooms, by the hostess Unit, and the guests were entertained over night in the homes of the Unit members. A business session was held after the supper on the night of the 18th and an all day session on the 19th. This latter meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., who also entertained the Board members at lunch.

The members of the Department Executive Board who attended the mid-term session were; Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Mrs. Kingman White, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin, Mrs. G. W. Corley, Mrs. H. M. Dixon, Mrs. S. C. Candler, Mrs. Holland Strother, Mrs. C. H. Orr, Mrs. R. H. Pharr, Mrs. C. E. Wills and Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey.

Rehabilitation work, which had had such a splendid beginning during the previous administration, was carried forward successfully, the field being broadened by new features which were added to the program.

As the Christmas holidays drew near Department Headquarters expressed the desire for the American Legion Auxiliary to furnish Christmas gifts for the hospitalized veterans. This work had formerly been handled by various women's organizations and while the Auxiliary had assisted by sending gifts from a number of Units, this year it was decided, by a vote of the Department Executive Board, that the Auxiliary should take full charge of this phase of the Christmas program for the disabled veterans and send a sock, filled with useful gifts, to every man in the three Government hospitals in Georgia. A number of Units filled their quota of socks and sent them to Department Headquarters, other Units sending checks to cover the cost of their share, and these were filled by Headquarters. The work of labeling, packing and shipping was done by the President, Secretary and Publicity Director of the Department and not only was every man in the Georgia Hospitals remembered but many Georgia men who were at that time confined in hospitals in other states were also remembered with socks filled with small gifts.

At the suggestion of the Auxiliary, a Christmas Cigarette Fund was raised by the Posts in the Department whereby thousands of packages of cigarettes were purchased for the men in the Veteran's Hospitals in Georgia. The Posts forwarded their contribution to the Department Headquarters of the Auxiliary and the purchase and distribution of the cigarettes was handled from that point.

Through the receipt of a check from the National Rehabilitation Fund the Department was enabled to present a Victrola, together with a number of records, to the patients at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, Atlanta. This gift was presented at the Christmas party and was greatly appreciated by all the patients.

In December the Department Publicity Director began the publication of a news letter entitled "Who's Who in the Georgia Department". This letter was issued monthly and carried news of the activities of Georgia Units and was the Department's first publication.

The Department Americanism Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. Charles

Candler, of Covington, was remarkably successful in carrying forward many worthwhile activities during the year. Bulletins issued regularly kept the units in close contact with the Department and National Americanism program. Among the many splendid things reported by the Chairman, which attracted National attention, was the Memorial Library of the Richland Unit and the Woman's Division of the Wilkes-Legion Fair which was under the supervision of the Jerome A. Wootten Unit.

Early in the spring of 1925 The American Legion launched a drive to raise \$5,000,000 for a National Child Welfare Endowment Fund. Georgia's quota of this Fund was \$75,000 and a committee, on which the Department President served as Vice-Chairman, was appointed to solicit subscriptions to this Fund. Owing to the depressed financial condition of the State at that time and the tremendous exodus of Georgians to Florida, where the unprecedented real estate boom of 1924-26 was then at its height, the full amount of Georgia's quota was not raised, \$52,000 being contributed to this worthy cause.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Georgia Department of the American Legion Auxiliary convened August 19th, 1925, in the Municipal Auditorium at Rome, Georgia, in joint session with the Georgia Department, The American Legion.

On Tuesday evening, August 18th, the Rome Post and Unit entertained the Department Executive Board of both the Legion and Auxiliary at a dinner in the main dining room of the General Forest Hotel, after which the Executive Board of the Auxiliary held a business session.

At the opening session, on Wednesday morning, addresses of welcome were given by Julian A. Reese, Commander of the Shanklin-Attaway Post of Rome, and by George Weathers, Commissioner of the city of Rome. A response to this welcome was given by the president of the Georgia Department of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr. During the session a vocal number, entitled "Legion of America" was rendered. This song was composed by Mr. Paul Nixon, a young Legionnaire of Rome, and was en-

thusiastically received by the Convention.

At 1:00 P. M., the officers, delegates and distinguished guests were entertained at lunch by the Shanklin-Attaway Post and Unit. No business session was held in the afternoon which was given over to pleasure and entertainment. The visitors were driven out to see the Martha Berry School and on their return tea was served in the Country Club by the Post and Unit.

The first business session of the Auxiliary was called to order Thursday morning, August 20th by Mrs. Julian Reese, President of the Shanklin-Attaway Unit, who welcomed the Auxiliary Convention to Rome. Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Department President, responded to this welcome. Mrs. A. L. Henson, of Calhoun, served as chairman of the Credentials Committee, and Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, of Atlanta, served as chairman of the Rules Committee.

Two members of the nominating committee, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin of Augusta, and Mrs. H. M. Holden, of Athens, were appointed by the chair and three members, Mrs. Charles Candler, Covington; Mrs. A. L. Henson, Calhoun; and Mrs. Holland Strother, Washington, were elected from the floor. Mrs. Henson's name was withdrawn and Mrs. R. J. Travis, Savannah, elected.

The reports of the Department President, 1st Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted with thanks and the meeting adjourned in order to join the Legion in its morning session.

The Auxiliary Convention was called to order for its second business session at 2:15 P. M., Thursday, August 20th by the President. Mrs. J. Light Atlee, President of the Department of Tennessee, was introduced and brought greetings from her Department. Colonel M. C. Baines, Commanding Officer, U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 62, Augusta, gave an address on Rehabilitation.

Miss Helen Douglas, National President, Women's Overseas Service League, was introduced and asked for closer co-operation between her organization and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M., to enable the officers, delegates and guests to

participate in the parade which formed in front of the Municipal Auditorium and proceeded from that point to Myrtle Hill Cemetery where impressive memorial services were held at the grave of Charles W. Graves, who was the last of America's dead to be returned to the homeland. His grave is known as the tomb of the "Known Soldier."

Assembling around the tomb the audience stood in reverent silence while the colors were lowered to half mast. After a vocal solo, Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis was introduced and paid an eloquent tribute to America's heroic dead. A beautiful wreath of immortelles, tied with ribbons of the national colors, was brought forward and placed on the tomb by the Department Commander and the Department President, prayer was then offered by the Department Chaplain, Ensign John Horgan, and the soft, sweet notes of the bugle, calling the weary soldier home to rest, floated out on the still evening air.

Friday morning the Auxiliary again met in joint session with the Legion for the award of trophies.

A gavel was presented to the Georgia Department of the Legion and a Past Commanders' badge to the retiring commander by Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.

The Legion Membership Trophy was presented to the Morton Richardson Unit, Richland, by J. R. Fitzpatrick, Department Commander. Mrs. H. M. Dixon, president of the Unit, received the trophy. The Auxiliary Executive Board Trophy was presented to the Newton County Unit, of which Mrs. A. L. Loyd was President, by the 1st Vice-President of the Department, Mrs. W. M. Wilder of Albany.

The Department Presidents' Membership Trophy was presented to the Davis-Daniel Unit of Dawson, of which Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr. was president, by Mrs. C. E. Wills, Department Secretary. The Auxiliary pin, offered by the Chatham County Unit, was presented to Mrs. A. L. Henson, 7th District Committeewoman, by Mrs. R. J. Travis of Savannah.

A Past President's pin was presented from

the Department to Mrs. Ficklen by Mrs. Kingman White of Savannah.

The Ware County Historical Trophy was awarded to the Ware County Unit of Waycross and the Auxiliary then retired to the hall where its business sessions were held.

At 11:00 o'clock a memorial service was held for the members of the Auxiliary who had passed away during the year. Mrs. H. M. Holden had charge of this service and, at her suggestion the wreath used in the service was given to two Auxiliary members who placed it on the grave of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is buried in the cemetery at Rome.

At the afternoon session on Friday an address was given by Mrs. E. W. Burt, National Vice-President, Southern Division.

The nominating committee brought in its report. Mrs. Holden acting as chairman presented the following names:

President, Mrs. A. L. Henson, Calhoun; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, Atlanta; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Erle Cocke, Dawson; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Charles Candler, Covington; Historian, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Washington; Chaplain, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Albany; National Executive Committeewoman, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Washington. All of the nominees were unanimously elected.

District Committeewomen elected were:

First, Mrs. W. Kingman White, Savannah; Second, Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Albany; Third, Miss Elma Morton, Richland; Fourth, _____; Fifth, Mrs. J. G. C. Bloodworth, Atlanta; Sixth, Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, Macon; Seventh, Mrs. H. B. Jolly, Rome; Eighth, Mrs. H. M. Holden, Athens; Ninth, Mrs. G. C. Mosely, Winder; Tenth, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin, Augusta; Eleventh, Mrs. Verne McLarty, Valdosta.

Mrs. James Maddox of Rome was appointed Department Secretary by the incoming President and the appointment was confirmed by the Convention.

The Convention elected Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Henson, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Mrs. Erle Cocke, Mrs. Homer Watkins and Mrs. H. M. Holden to repre-

sent the Department at the National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, October 5 to 9, 1925.

With the installation of the new staff of officers by Mrs. E. W. Burt, National Vice-President, the year 1924-25 came to a close.

Seven new Units had been organized, these being Rome, Dublin, Brunswick Cedartown, Milledgeville, Metter and Swainsboro. Thomasville, after being inactive for two years came back into the fold with forty members. This brought the number of Units up to forty-three with a total membership of one thousand seven hundred and thirty.

The Rome Convention revised the Department Constitution and By-Laws and it also adopted a recommendation from the Finance Committee that each Unit with a membership of twenty-five or less be required to pay \$1.00 per month—that each Unit with a membership of more than twenty-five be required to pay \$2.00 per month and that the amount raised thereby be used for the operating expense of the Department.

UNITS GEORGIA DEPARTMENT

30 Albany, AlbanyMrs. W. M. Wilder
2 John D. Mathis, AmericusMrs. Chas Hudson
20 Allen R. Fleming, Jr., AthensMrs H. M. Holden
1 Argonne,	
AtlantaMrs. G. W. Corley, 292 Lawton St.
4 Louis L. Battey, AugustaMrs. J. P. Mulherin
62 Bainbridge, BainbridgeMrs. Maybelle Hawes
12 White County, ClevelandMrs. W. L. Norton
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35 Chas. S. Harrison,	
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GriffinMrs. Evander Shapard, Jr.
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- 53 John Eaves, Tallapoosa..... Mrs. G. R. Hutchens
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- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler Atlanta
- SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. E. Erle Cocke Dawson
- SECRETARY, Mrs. James Maddox..... Rome
- TREASURER, Mrs. S. Charles Candler..... Covington
- HISTORIAN, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey..... Washington
- CHAPLAIN, Mrs. James B. Turner..... Albany
- NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr. Washington

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- 3rd District, Miss Elma Morton..... Richland
- 4th District
- 5th District, Mrs. J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr. Atlanta
- 6th District, Mrs. Joseph N. Neel..... Macon
- 7th District, Mrs. H. B. Jolly..... Rome
- 8th District, Mrs. A. A. Aenchbacher Covington
- 9th District, Mrs. G. C. Mosely..... Winder
- 10th District, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin..... Augusta
- 11th District, Mrs. Verne McLarty..... Valdosta
- 12th District

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- REHABILITATION, Mrs. C. E. Wills... Washington
- AMERICANISM, Mrs. H. T. Edmondson... Moultrie
- LEGISLATIVE, Miss Mary Champion..... Calhoun
- PUBLICITY, Mrs. R. N. Pharr..... Cedartown
- POPPY, Miss Mamie Hackney..... LaFayette

- CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr. Washington
- EMBLEM, Mrs. Verne McLarty..... Valdosta
- MEMORIALS, Mrs. R. J. Travis..... Savannah
- FINANCE, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler..... Atlanta
- CHILD WELFARE, Mrs. E. R. Harris..... Winder
- F. I. D. A. C., Mrs. Grant Fuller..... Macon



MRS. A. L. HENSON
PRESIDENT, 1925-1926

Alline Haynes, the daughter of Virgil Homer Haynes and Emma Lavinia Davis Haynes, was born in Sugar Valley, Ga. She was married to Allen Lumpkin Henson of Plainsville, Ga., who served as Commander of the Georgia Department, The American Legion, in 1920-1921.

Mrs. Henson was a charter member and organizing chairman of the Paul Gwinn Unit of Calhoun. She served as Unit President, District Committeewoman, Department President, National Committeewoman, Department Chairman of Rehabilitation, Radio and Finance Committees.

1925 - 1926

The fifth administration of the Department of Georgia brought Headquarters to north Georgia for the first time, the home of the president being located at Calhoun, Gordon County, and the Units in that section of the Department came into closer contact with Department activities than at any time in the previous history of the Department. The Department Headquarters of the Legion was likewise in north Georgia that year, Colonel Homer Watkins, of Cedartown, being Commander and Captain Joe M. Carr, of Rome, Adjutant.

In September, 1925, the Auxiliary assisted the Legion in its effort to induce the Governor of Georgia to include in his call for an extra session of the General Assembly, authority for consideration for the necessities of the State Service Bureau.

During the preceding session of the General Assembly a bill providing for increased efficiency of the State Service Bureau had been reported favorably by the House Committee to which it was referred, was placed on the calendar of the Rules Committee, but, as it came up during the last week of the session, at a time when attendance was far below normal, it lacked two votes of the necessary constitutional majority for passage.

This bill was endorsed by the Rome Convention of the Legion and Auxiliary and, at the request of the State Service Officer, Mrs. Henson immediately wrote Governor Walker, urging him to include this matter in his call.

On November 11, and 12, the Department Executive Board convened in Covington for its mid-term session. On the morning of the 11th, the Posts and Units of the Eighth District held a conference in the assembly hall of the Covington Public Library where the problems of the District were discussed. Present at this meeting were the members of the Department Executive Board, who were in Covington for the Board meeting, Department Officers of the Legion and the officers and members of the Posts and Units of the District.

The visitors were welcomed to Covington by Mr. J. S. Hopkins, Mayor of Covington,

and Mr. W. R. Stillwell, president of the Covington Board of Trade. Mr. S. Charles Candler, Eighth District Committeeman presided and introduced the various speakers. A response to the Mayor's welcome was given by the Department president, Mrs. A. L. Henson. Other short addresses were made by Mr. Walter P. Smith, of Elberton; Dr. J. M. Toomey, of Washington; Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr. of Washington and Mrs. S. Charles Candler of Covington. Following this meeting, the Department Executive Board, Legion officers, District officers and members of the various Posts and Units of the District were entertained at a banquet in the DeLaney Hotel by the Newton County Post and Unit.

At 2:00 o'clock on the afternoon of the 11th, an Armistice Day program, under the auspices of the Newton County Post and Unit, was presented in the First Presbyterian Church, after which the visitors were driven out to the football field where they witnessed a game between the Covington and Monroe High School teams. At five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Candler entertained at tea at "Myrtle Crest," their beautiful suburban home. In the receiving line at the tea were: Mrs. A. L. Henson, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. Kingman White, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Mrs. S. Charles Candler and Mrs. Lee Trammell.

At 8:00 P. M. the Department Executive Board convened for a business session, in the home of Mrs. Candler with the following members present: Mrs. A. L. Henson, Mrs. A. A. Aenchbacker, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Mrs. Kingman White and Mrs. S. Charles Candler.

During the meeting the Department Historian announced that the Jerome A. Wooten Unit, of Washington, would present a silver vase to the Department, to be awarded to the Unit filling the greatest number of World War Record Blanks during the ensuing year, and, as the Unit had specified no rules for this award, the historian requested the Board to draft rules governing the award of the trophy.

The Department Rehabilitation Chair-

man, Mrs. C. E. Wills of Washington, had tendered her resignation just prior to the Executive Board meeting and, as the time had arrived for planning a Christmas Program for the U. S. Veteran's Hospitals, Mrs. Kingman White consented to take charge of the Christmas socks for the veterans and Mrs. Dillard the Cigarette Fund. For the remainder of the year the regular monthly work of the Rehabilitation Committee would be handled through the Department Treasurer.

On Thursday morning, November 12th, the Executive Board again convened in the home of Mrs. Candler where it remained in session until 1:00 P. M., adjourning at that hour for a luncheon given by the Covington Woman's Club, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Parent-Teachers' Association. Another business session was held after lunch, during which plans were formulated for the years' activities of the Department. At 5:00 P. M., the meeting adjourned and the members of the Executive Board departed with gratitude in their hearts for the delightful hospitality which had been extended them by the people of Covington.

On Wednesday, December 2nd, a meeting of Veteran's organizations and their auxiliaries, the Red Cross, and other organizations interested in the welfare of the ex-service men, was held in the Atlanta Regional Office of the United States Veteran's Bureau to discuss guardianship activities of the Bureau. The Department President, at the request of Davis G. Arnold, National Guardianship Officer, was present at this conference and was afterwards appointed a regular member of the monthly conference under the direction of Harry A. Wellerstein, Regional Guardianship Officer.

When Christmas came one thousand and seven socks were filled with small gifts and sent to Georgia men in thirty-seven different hospitals, of this number seven hundred and thirteen were filled by Georgia Units and the remaining two hundred and ninety-four were filled by the Department Rehabilitation Committee.

When General John R. McQuigg, National Commander of the Legion, visited Georgia, on May 5th, he was entertained at a luncheon in the Henry Grady Hotel. Mrs. A. L. Henson was present as official representative of the Auxiliary. After the luncheon, General McQuigg and a party of Legion Auxiliary officials, motored to Macon where they were entertained at a banquet in the Dempsey Hotel.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Georgia Department was held in Albany, June 17, and 18. Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Department First Vice-President, was Convention Chairman and headquarters for the Auxiliary were established at the New Albany Hotel.

Officers and delegates for the Legion and Auxiliary began arriving in Albany on June 16th. That evening an informal dinner was given in the McIntosh Room of the Hotel, the members of the Department Executive Board and the distinguished guests being entertained on this occasion by the Albany Unit. Among those attending the dinner were: Mrs. A. F. McKissick, National Vice-President, American Legion Auxiliary, from South Carolina; Mrs. A. L. Henson, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Mrs. Erle Cocke, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. S. C. Candler, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Mrs. W. Kingman White, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Wills, Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Mrs. W. W. Wilder, Mrs. Dave Brown, Mrs. Clifford Camp, Mrs. Frank Faulk and Mrs. Asa Warren Candler. Immediately after dinner the Executive Board convened for a business session.

Thursday morning, June 17th, a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary was held in the Municipal Auditorium with Colonel Homer C. Watkins, Department Commander, presiding.

Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American Ace, addressed the Convention entertaining his audience with tales and reminiscences of his service overseas during the World War, when he fought for the supremacy of the American Air Forces. Mrs. A. F. McKissick, National Vice-President of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, of the Georgia

Federation of Women's Clubs, both spoke at this session, the latter speaking in behalf of the Tallulah Falls School, a school for mountain children and maintained by the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.

After the joint session the Auxiliary adjourned to another auditorium in the Municipal Building where its business session were held. Mrs. S. S. Bennet, president of the Albany Unit, called the meeting, and, after the invocation by the Department Chaplain, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. Bennet gave an address of welcome. The Department President, Mrs. A. L. Henson, then took the chair and the convention proceeded in an orderly manner.

The President announced the following Convention Committees:

Credentials Committee: Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Chairman; Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Frank Faulk and Mrs. Clifford Camp.

Rules Committee: Mrs. Enoch Callaway, Chairman; Miss Isabel DeBrosse and Mrs. C. M. Segars.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report:

Distinguished Guests within the Auxiliary----	2
Distinguished Guests without the Auxiliary----	2
Department Officers -----	9
District Committeewomen -----	5
Delegates -----	91
Alternates -----	26
Visitors -----	22

Total number present -----	157
Voting Strength of the Convention -----	105

At 1:00 P. M., the Convention adjourned and the members attended a barbecue, at the Dougherty County Fair Grounds, given by the Albany Post and Unit. Late that afternoon, the ladies were driven out to Kinchafoonee Country Club for a musical tea. The pastel shades of the summer flowers, that were used as decoration in the spacious rooms of the Club, blending with the gay attire of the guests, made the scene that lingered in the memory of all who were present. Music was furnished by Mr. Billy Reed, pianist; Mrs. George Thomas, vocal soloist; Misses Mabel and Marjorie, pianists; Mrs. C. D. Cul-

pepper, soprano. At the close of the musical program an ice course was served.

The delightful hospitality of the citizens of Albany was exemplified in the varied program of festivities they had arranged for the Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests. Thursday evening a big parade was staged in the down town section and was followed by an elaborate banquet in the Palm Room of the New Albany Hotel.

After the banquet a space was cleared in front of the hotel and dancing was indulged in music furnished by several bands. At eleven o'clock a dance was given in the Elks Hall, where dancing continued until the early morning hours.

All through the early morning hours bands paraded through the street and the corridors of the hotels, halting now and then outside the doors of those whom they learned had retired for a few hours sleep. So constant was the blare of bugle and the roll of drum, that the visitors soon learned to sleep with a band playing just outside their door.

After a night of fun and frolic, the Convention assembled at 8:30 A. M. on June 18th, and immediately settled to the business which confronted it.

The President appointed Mrs. Erle Cocke and Mrs. H. M. Dixon as members of the nominating committee, and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Wills and Mrs. W. W. Wade were elected from the floor.

During the morning session the annual memorial service was conducted by Mrs. S. S. Bennett, in the absence of Mrs. R. J. Travis, Chairman of the Memorials Committee. As the roll was called, three Units responded, Calhoun, Quitman and Tifton, and a delegate from each of these Units placed a poppy in the memorial wreath which was then given to two members of the Albany Unit who carried it out to the Memorial Bridge as a tribute to the members of the Auxiliary who had died since the previous Convention.

During the year, poppies had been made for the first time in the U. S. Veterans' Hospitals in Georgia. The Poppy Chairman reported that six thousand and fifty poppies had been made by the veterans, and that the

Atlanta Unit had ordered forty thousand poppies to be sold on the next Armistice Day. Mrs. Asa Warren Candler taught the men at Hospital No. 48 to make the poppies and Mrs. M. C. Baines taught the men in Hospital No. 62.

In the award of trophies, the Membership Trophy, given by the Georgia Department of the Legion, was presented to the Louis L. Battey Unit, of Augusta, for the highest percentage of increase in membership. It was accepted by Mrs. M. C. Baines, president of the Unit. The two historical trophies, the Ware County Trophy and the Jerome A. Wootten Trophy, were awarded to the Washington Unit on the four volumes of historical data compiled by Mrs. Robert Pharr and Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey.

The Executive Board Trophy, was presented to the Americus Unit by Mrs. A. F. McKissick and was received by Mrs. Cecil Walters. A gold Auxiliary pin was presented to Mrs. W. M. Wilder, by Mrs. J. P. Mulherin. This was awarded to Mrs. Wilder for organizing the greatest number of Units during the year.

A past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Henson by Mrs. S. C. Candler. This was the gift of the Department.

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers:

President, Mrs. Verne McLarty, Valdosta; First Vice-President, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Albany; Second Vice-President, Mrs. S. C. Candler, Covington; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Winder; Historian, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Washington; Chaplain, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Atlanta; Mrs. A. L. Henson, Calhoun, National Committeewoman.

Mrs. McLarty withdrew her name and the nominating committee, after a short consultation, presented the name of Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., of Washington, for Department President, who, with the other officers, presented by the committee, were elected by the Convention.

Each District was allowed to name its choice for District Committeewoman and the

following women were nominated and duly elected; First District, Mrs. H. J. Morton, Waynesboro; Second District, Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Albany; Third District, Mrs. Erle Cocke, Dawson; Fourth District, Mrs. Willis Battle, Columbus; Fifth District, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Atlanta; Sixth District, Mrs. John J. McCreary, Macon; Seventh District, Mrs. James Maddox, Rome; Eighth District, Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Washington; Ninth District, Mrs. Vella Mae Smith, Winder; Tenth District, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin, Augusta; Eleventh District, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Valdosta; Twelfth District, Mrs. W. O. Brooks, McRae.

Mrs. J. P. Mulherin, Mrs. Clifford Camp, Mrs. W. W. Wade, Miss Isabel DeBrosse and Mrs. W. L. Sanders were elected as the Finance Committee of the Year Book.

Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, Mrs. Carol Minis, Mrs. Verne McLarty, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. M. C. Baines, and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson were elected delegates to the National Convention with the following alternates: Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. Frank Faulk, Mrs. Kingman White, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin, Mrs. O. D. Watson, Mrs. S. S. Bennett and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

A motion was made by Mrs. Asa Warren Candler that the Department have a paid secretary at a salary of fifty dollars per month. This motion was carried.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. A. F. McKissick, National Vice-President, and after greetings from Mr. Emory Bass, of Valdosta, the newly elected Commander of the Legion, the Convention adjourned.

The Georgia Department of The Auxiliary closed the year with a membership which had increased from sixteen hundred and sixty-eight to two thousand one hundred and twenty-three. Five new Units had been organized. The finances also were in splendid shape. Beginning the year with a net balance of \$130.88, the Treasurer turned over to the new administration a balance in the General Fund of \$514.47 and \$288.18 in the Welfare Fund, making a grand total of \$802.65.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

1925 - 1926

No.	Unit	City	President
30	Albany,	Albany	Mrs. Clifford Camp
2	John D. Mathis,	Americus	Mrs. Chas. Hudson
20	Allen R. Fleming,	Athens	Mrs. W. O. Payne
1	Argonne,	Atlanta	Mrs. Asa Warren Candler
4	Louis L. Battey,	Augusta	Mrs. M. C. Baines
9	Brunswick,	Brunswick	Mrs. Samuel L. Mallard
47	Paul Gwin,	Calhoun	Miss Winnie Ward
86	Joseph S. Brewster, Cedartown		Mrs. J. Preston Mayfield
35	Chas. S. Harrison	Columbus	Mrs. Willis Battle
32	Newton County,	Covington	Mrs. C. S. Candler
133	Davis-Daniel,	Dawson	Mrs. Tom Grimes
123	Seminole,	Donaldsonville	Mrs. B. B. Clark
17	Laurens County,	Dublin	
19	Putnam County,	Eatonton	Mrs. E. F. Griffith
76	Frederick Withoft,	Fort Valley	
7	Paul E. Bolding, Gainesville		Mrs. W. M. McConnell
15	Troy D. Barnett,	Griffin	Mrs. Bartlett Searcy
75	Baxter L. Schaub,	LaGrange	Mrs. J. L. Schaub
43	Ranson S. Rabun,	Louisville	Mrs. L. T. Farmer
87	Ross-Graham,	LaFayette	Miss Mamie Hackney
3	Jos N. Neel,	Macon	Mrs. Willbur Collins
29	Horace Orr,	Marietta	Mrs. W. E. Benson
80	Telfair,	McRae	Mrs. W. O. Brooks
108	Candler County,	Metter	Mrs. W. E. Simmons
6	Morris-Little, Milledgeville		Mrs. Geo. S. Carpenter
41	T. S. Teabeaut,	Moultrie	Mrs. H. T. Edmondson
48	Wilbur Oglesby,	Quitman	Mrs. R. L. Groover
128	Morton Richardson, Richland		Mrs. O. D. Watson
5	Shanklin-Attaway, Rome		Mrs. Julian Reese
36	Chatham County,	Savannah	Mrs. R. J. Travis
113	C. A. Brownlee,	Sylvester	Mrs. Lallie F. Camp
103	Emanuel County, Swainsboro		Mrs. S. G. Williams
58	John Eaves,	Tallapoosa	Mrs. G. R. Hutchens
31	T. L. Spence, Jr.,	Thomasville	Mrs. H. M. Moore
21	Tift County,	Tifton	Mrs. W. B. Bennett
13	Valdosta,	Valdosta	Mrs. Verne McLarty
96	Reese-Hyman,	Warrenton	Mrs. J. P. Wilhoit

22	Jerome A. Wootten, Washington	Mrs. S. R. Dillard	
10	Ware County,	Waycross	Mrs. Paul McGhee
120	Burke Light Infantry, Waynesboro	Mrs. Charles Evans	
53	John Rich Pentecost,	Winder	Mrs. J. C. Pratt

OFFICERS

1926 - 1927

PRESIDENT,	Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.	Washington
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT,	Mrs. S. S. Bennett	Albany
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,	Mrs. S. Charles Candler	Covington
SECRETARY,	Mrs. C. E. Wills	Washington
TREASURER,	Mrs. J. C. Pratt	Winder
HISTORIAN,	Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey	Washington
CHAPLAIN,	Mrs. Alonzo Richardson	Atlanta
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN,	Mrs. A. L. Henson	Calhoun
ALTERNATE NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN,	Mrs. Frank Fleming	Augusta

DISTRICT COMMITTEEWOMEN

1st District,	Mrs. J. H. Morton	Waynesboro
2nd District,	Mrs. W. M. Wilder	Albany
3rd District,	Mrs. Erle Cocke	Dawson
4th District,	Mrs. Willis Battle	Columbus
5th District,	Mrs. Frank Sanders	Atlanta
6th District,	Mrs. Roy W. Moore	Macon
7th District,	Mrs. James Maddox	Rome
8th District,	Mrs. S. R. Dillard	Washington
9th District,	Mrs. Vella Mae Smith	Winder
10th District,	Mrs. J. P. Mulherin	Augusta
11th District,	Mrs. J. B. Johnson	Valdosta
12th District,	Mrs. W. O. Brooks	McRae

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING

COMMITTEES

REHABILITATION,	Mrs. W. Kingman White	Savannah
POPPY,	Mrs. Asa Warren Candler	Atlanta
MEMORIALS,	Mrs. J. B. Turner	Albany
AMERICANISM,	Mrs. Verne McLarty	Valdosta

UNIT ACTIVITIES, Mrs. Edwin Allen	Milledgeville
F. I. D. A. C., Mrs. W. W. Wade	Quitman
LEGISLATIVE, Mrs. H. M. Holden	Athens
CHILD WELFARE, Mrs. M. C. Baines	Augusta
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, Mrs. W. F. Baker	Savannah
EMBLEM, Mrs. Steve Cocke	Dawson
PUBLICITY, Mrs. J. G. C. Bloodworth	Atlanta
FINANCE, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler	Atlanta

1926 - 1927

The election of Mrs. Ficklen to the office of Department President brought Department Headquarters to Washington for the second time. The president having the power to appoint a secretary, Mrs. C. E. Wills, of Washington, was appointed to that office with a salary of \$50.00 per month. This was the first salaried office in the Department.

Realizing the need of a Department publication to transmit news to the Units and to give instruction on the various phases of Auxiliary work, the President received permission from the Department Executive Board to publish a monthly periodical. After much discussion, and many suggestions from various members of the Board, the new publication was named *Gala News*, *Gala* being formed of the first letter of the words *Georgia American Legion Auxiliary*.

On September 1st, the first issue of *Gala News*, edited by the Department President and Secretary, came from the press. It carried greetings from National and Department officers and was received with interest and enthusiasm by the Units throughout the Department.

During the year one issue was allotted to each of the principal departments of Auxiliary activity in which the chairman of that committee outlined the work for the Units and gave information for carrying it forward. The October issue was edited by the Department Historian, the November issue by the Rehabilitation Chairman, the December issue by the Membership Chairman and

so on through the year. This took the place of the bulletins formerly issued and proved both helpful and interesting to the entire membership.

The mid-term session of the Department Executive Board was held in Atlanta on November 22nd, with Headquarters in the Henry Grady Hotel. On Sunday, November 21st, the members of the Board, several members of the Atlanta Unit, the Department Adjutant of the Legion and a group of Legionnaires, met at the hotel at 2:00 p. m. and proceeded to U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48 for a tour of inspection of the Hospital and to visit the patients confined therein. At seven o'clock that evening a dinner was served to the Executive Board and the visiting Legionnaires, at the Atlanta Athletic Club. The Atlanta Unit was hostess at this dinner the details of which were attractively arranged and carried out. Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, president of the Unit, presided and introduced the speakers.

Monday morning, November 22nd, the Executive Board convened in the Henry Grady Hotel where plans for the year's work were formulated. The members of the Board who attended this meeting were: Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Wills, Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Mrs. S. C. Candler, Mrs. J. M. Toomey, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Henson, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. Vella Mae Smith, Mrs. J. P. Mulherin, and Mrs. W. Kingman White.

December brought the usual program of bringing good cheer to the disabled veterans in the Government hospitals. Eleven hundred and seventeen boxes were sent to hospitalized veterans. These were distributed in forty-eight hospitals located in twenty-six different states. Eight hundred and fifty-two of the boxes were packed by Georgia Units and the remaining one hundred and seventy-five were packed by the Department Rehabilitation Committee. Each box contained a pair of socks, a pencil, a package of chewing gum, a box of raisins, a handkerchief, a package of cigarettes, one game or deck of playing cards, nuts and candy.

For some time the Augusta Unit had given some form of entertainment at U. S. Vet-

eran's Hospital No. 62, the Atlanta Unit had entertained regularly at Hospital No. 48 and the Savannah Unit had entertained every Thursday at the Marine Hospital. The Rehabilitation Committee, realizing how much the Units enjoyed arranging these parties and how much the veterans appreciated them, extended the program so as to include every Unit in the Department. A hostess calendar was arranged whereby each Unit served as hostess at one of the hospitals once a year.

The poppy program, which had been inaugurated the previous year, was continued on an enlarged scale. Fifty thousand poppies were made by the men in Georgia Hospitals and twenty-three thousand were made by Units. The total profit from the poppy sales was \$547.74 which was used for Rehabilitation work in the Department.

In April, 1927, the Georgia Department of the Legion announced that the week of April 19 to 25, had been designated, by Legion officials, as "Appreciation Week" and that during the week an effort would be made "to show the world how sold we are on our Auxiliary by having every Post in the Department put on an extensive Auxiliary membership campaign." To stimulate interest in the Auxiliary's membership campaign the Legion offered a silver loving cup, known as the "Appreciation Week Cup" to the Unit securing the greatest number of members. The Posts throughout the Department assisted the Units in securing new members and aided materially in bringing other women into the Auxiliary.

On June 23rd, the Seventh Annual Convention of the Georgia Department convened in Savannah. Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, president of the Chatham County Unit, served as general convention chairman with the following committees assisting her:

Registration for the Legion: Mrs. Rufus Graham, Mrs. Julia Storer, Mrs. D. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Elexis Nicolas and Mrs. D. C. Mordecai.

Registration for the Auxiliary: Mrs. Elex Fawcett, Miss Sarah Solomons, Miss Henrietta Caphton, Mrs. John Clark Rowland, Mrs. Sam Halle, of Savannah; Mrs. C. E.

Wills, Washington; Mrs. Rufus Howard and Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Winder; Mrs. M. M. Stewart and Miss R. L. Kersh.

Transportation Committee: Mrs. Miles Wilcox, Mrs. W. T. Knight, Mrs. E. George Butler, Mrs. Joe Solomons, Miss Mary Haines, Mrs. Jack Kelley, Mrs. M. B. Green, Mrs. Lacombe Schley, Mrs. Raymond B. Harris, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Mrs. W. B. Stephens, Mrs. Gordon Groover, Sr., Mrs. James E. Henderson and Mrs. Louis C. Neu, Jr.

Program Committee: Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Albany, Chairman; Mrs. Charles Hogan, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Mrs. Fred Krenson, and Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose.

Distinguished Guests: Mrs. F. C. Battey, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. W. Kingman White, Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose and Mrs. Robert J. Travis.

Entertainment: Mrs. E. P. Anderson, Chairman, with Mrs. Sam Adler and Mrs. Frank M. McIntyre as sub-chairman. Other members of the committee were: Mrs. John Heard Hunter, Mrs. Isaac Minis, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Mrs. H. S. Altick, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Charles McClean, Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Samuel P. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Waring and Mrs. Ella Winter.

Past President's Parley Breakfast: Mrs. Julian Hartridge, Chairman.

Hotel Accommodation and Information: Mrs. McLeod Hull, Mrs. Percival Moses, Mrs. Gordon Groover, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Mrs. Leslie Daugherty and Mrs. D. F. Griffin.

Publicity: Mrs. Charles Hogan, Mrs. Willis M. Wilder, Mrs. W. W. Houseal, Miss Henrietta Caphton, Miss Dora Menses and Miss Catherine Charlton.

Souvenir Committee: Mrs. Robert J. Travis, Chairman.

Parade: Mrs. John W. Daniel, Chairman.

Timekeeper for the Convention: Mrs. Robert J. Travis.

The Convention opened on the evening of June 21st with a concert in the Municipal Auditorium, by the U. S. Marine Band. Mrs. Julia Floyd and Miss Minnie Baggs, prominent Savannah artists gave several vocal

selections. The general public was invited to the concert as the guests of the convention. A special feature on this occasion was the address of Major George L. Berry, one of the founders of The American Legion, and Past National Vice-Commander. Major Berry was the donor of Happy Valley Tennessee, the American Legion Billet for orphaned and dependent children of World War men. The Marine Band arrived from Parris Island on one of the two Government cruisers that were sent to Savannah for the convention.

The first social event of the convention was the dinner on Wednesday evening, in the Little House, when the Chatham County Unit entertained the Department Executive Board of the Auxiliary and the distinguished guests of the convention.

Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, president of the Chatham County Unit, was official hostess at the dinner and introduced the National President, Mrs. Adalin Wright MacAuley, who made an informal speech. Among those attending the dinner were Mrs. C. A. Mills, wife of the chef de gare of the Forty and Eight; Mrs. Emory Bass, wife of the commander of the Department of Georgia; Mrs. M. S. Eddy, wife of the National Committeeman from Georgia; Mrs. J. T. Cheney, National Vice-President of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Henson, Miss Moina Michael, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Mrs. S. C. Candler, Mrs. M. C. Baines, Mrs. H. M. Holden, Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Mrs. C. E. Wills, Mrs. Kingman White, Mrs. Verne McLarty, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mrs. J. J. Morton, Mrs. Erle Cocke, Mrs. Steve Cocke, Mrs. John McCreary, Mrs. W. W. Wade, Mrs. Julian Hartridge, Mrs. F. P. McIntire and Miss Henrietta Capton.

Immediately following the dinner a meeting of the Department Executive Board of the Auxiliary was held in the DeSoto Hotel.

A joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary was held, on Thursday morning, in the Municipal Auditorium. The Department Commander, Mr. Emory P. Bass, of Valdosta, presided and the invocation was offered by

the Department Chaplain, Mr. J. D. C. Wilson, of LaGrange.

Addresses of welcome were given by the Honorable R. M. Hull, Mayor of Savannah; E. J. Oliver, Vice-commander of the Chatham County Post, and Mrs. Frank P. McIntire of the Chatham County Unit. A response to these addresses was given by Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr. At this time the Rome Drum and Bugle Corps put an end to business by parading through the convention hall.

After the reports of the Commander and Adjutant had been heard, Mr. Bass introduced Hanford McNider, Assistant Secretary of War and Past National Commander of The American Legion. The intrepid spirit of the American soldier was displayed by Mr. McNider, who left Washington, D. C. in a large army plane. He landed in Charlotte, N. C. and got the heavy plane stuck in the mud so securely that it could not be pulled out immediately. Not to be daunted he commandeered a lighter plane, took to the air and arrived at Daffin Park Flying Field in time to attend the joint session of the convention and to deliver an address that stirred his audience to tumultuous applause which was redoubled when Howard P. Savage, National Commander of the Legion, was escorted down the isle and the two buddies greeted each other. Mr. McNider was then whisked away to the flying field where he boarded his plane for the return trip to Washington, having remained in Savannah but one hour.

The address of the National Commander, which had been scheduled for Friday, was given at the joint session and this was followed by the Annual Memorial Service.

At 2:00 P. M., on Thursday, the officers, delegates and distinguished guests of the Auxiliary were entertained at lunch by the Chatham County Unit. The luncheon was given at the Oglethorpe Club the tables being arranged on the terrace which was an ideal place for a summer function. Old fashioned summer flowers were used in profuse decoration and a delicious menu was served. Unfortunately, just as the guests were being seated clouds gathered and a sudden down-pour of rain sent the guests scurrying into the

clubhouse, carrying their plates in their hands, where they finished their lunch in buffet fashion.

At the afternoon session of the Auxiliary an address was delivered by Mrs. Adelin Wright MacAuley, National President of the Auxiliary. Mrs. J. Y. Cheney, National Vice-President and Mrs. A. F. McKissick, Past National Vice-President of the Auxiliary, also spoke to the Convention.

Despite the rain, which fell steadily all afternoon, a long line of marchers formed at five o'clock Thursday afternoon and marched gaily down Bull Street. Brigadier General Robert J. Travis was grand marshal of the parade and led the way mounted on a spirited horse.

As the marchers passed the reviewing stand, on the Bull Street porch of the DeSoto Hotel, they saluted the National Commander, Mayor Hull, the board of aldermen of Savannah and many distinguished guests.

After the parade, the Savannah Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy entertained the officers, delegates and distinguished guests of the Auxiliary at an elaborate tea in the U. D. C. Memorial Hall. At nine that night the grand ball opened in the banquet hall of the DeSoto Hotel. American flags and bunting were used effectively in decorating the ballroom, while gay balloons, noise makers and favors were distributed among the guests and added much to the carnival spirit of the occasion. During the course of the evening beautiful gifts were presented to the sponsors of the Convention.

Miss Jeanne Hunter, as "Miss Savannah," was presented with a beautiful bracelet set with sapphires. Miss Ola May West, of Albany, was chosen to be "Miss Georgia," and was presented with a string of pearls. Miss Evelyn Graham, as the most daintily dressed sponsor, was presented with an ostrich feather boa.

Another joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary was held on Friday morning, in the Municipal Auditorium, during which the award of trophies took place.

Class "A" Membership Cup, given by the Georgia Department of the Legion, was

awarded to the Albany Unit No. 30 and was accepted by Mrs. S. S. Bennett, president of the Unit.

Class "B" Membership Cup, given by the Executive Board of the Auxiliary, was awarded to the Carl Boyd Unit No. 42, of Cartersville, and was accepted by Mrs. T. O. Champion, Jr.

The "Appreciation Week" cup, given by the Legion, was awarded to the John Rich Pentecost Unit No. 53, of Winder, and was accepted by the President, Mrs. Vella Mae Smith.

The Ware County Historical Trophy was awarded to the Chatham County Unit and was accepted by the president, Mrs. W. Kingman White.

The "Go-Getters" pin, given by the Department President, to the woman securing the greatest number of members for a Georgia Unit, was awarded to Mrs. John W. Carrington, of Winder.

Citations were awarded to the first, second, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth districts for having attained one hundred per cent membership.

At ten o'clock Friday morning the Auxiliary convened in Gregory Hall for a long business session. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers, all of whom were unanimously elected:

For President, Mrs. W. Kingman White, of Savannah; First Vice-President, Mrs. Horace Holden, Athens; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. Baines, Augusta; Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. King, Valdosta; Historian, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Washington; Chaplain, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Atlanta; National Committeewoman, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Washington; Alternate National Committeewoman, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Savannah. Mrs. White appointed Mrs. Charles Hogan of Savannah, Secretary of the Department.

District Committeewomen were elected as follows: First District, Mrs. H. J. Morton, Waynesboro; Second District, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Albany; Third District, Mrs. H. M. Dixon, Richland; Fourth District, Mrs. J. R. Peavy, Hamilton; Fifth District, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Atlanta; Sixth District,

Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Barnesville; Seventh District, Mrs. Neil Andrews, LaFayette; Eighth District, Mrs. E. F. Griffith, Eatonton; Ninth District, Mrs. J. W. Carrington, Winder; Tenth District, Miss Bertie Stembridge, Milledgeville; Eleventh District, Mrs. A. L. Misseldine, Brunswick; Twelfth District, Mrs. J. Willard Barton, Dublin.

Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Carol Minis, Mrs. A. Lester Henderson, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Mrs. John W. Carrington, Mrs. Clara D. Wood, Mrs. Bentley Chappell, and Mrs. Judson Garner were elected delegates to the National Convention to be held in Paris, France, the following September.

The Convention passed resolutions endorsing the Georgia Children's Code Commission, The Alexander Stephens Institute at Crawfordville, Ga. and General Peter C. Harris' plan for the education of World War orphans.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. J. Y. Cheney, National Vice-President of the Southern Division and the ladies then proceeded to Legion convention hall for the introduction of the Legion and Auxiliary officers.

Late in the afternoon the officers, delegates and guests were driven to Tybee Beach where they enjoyed a shore dinner followed by dancing until a late hour.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
 GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
 OF THE
 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY,
 IN CONVENTION
 AT
 SAVANNAH, JUNE 24, 1927

Whereas, all the great European powers associated with the United States in the World War furnish substantial assistance in the collegiate education and vocational training of the sons and daughters of those who were killed in action, or died from other causes, during or as a result of the war; and

Whereas, these boys and girls are, or should be treated as wards of the Nation, and be given as good an education and as thorough a business or professional training as they would have received had the war not deprived them of the support and assistance of their fathers; and

Whereas, the compensation now paid under the

World War Veterans' Act to or for children—\$10.00 per month for one child, and \$6.00 for each additional child—is not sufficient to support a boy or girl in college or pursuing a course of vocational training; and

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary in Convention at Philadelphia on October 14, 1926, adopted a resolution providing:

"That the legislatures of the several States be requested to establish a definite number of scholarships for war orphans at State educational institutions; and that appeals be made to patriotic and philanthropic citizens to establish such additional scholarships * * * * as may be necessary"; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Department President be authorized to appoint a committee on education and vocational training of war orphans; and be it

RESOLVED, That educational and training institutions throughout the State be requested to remit, in whole or in part, the regular tuition, fees, and rent for rooms in halls and dormitories owned by the State or the institution, in the case of students whose fathers were killed in action, or died from any cause while in the military or naval service of the United States during the World War; and be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature be requested to establish a sufficient number of scholarships at State educational and training institutions to admit an average of five war orphans each year for a course of instruction not exceeding four years, such scholarships to terminate in June, 1942, when the youngest of the war orphans will have reached the age of twenty years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee on education and vocational training of war orphans be directed to organize, and with the assistance of posts and local committees to conduct, in co-operation with the American Legion, a campaign for the establishment by individuals of such additional scholarships as may be necessary at secondary schools, colleges, technical and training institutes, and universities, State, denominational and private.

LIST OF UNIT PRESIDENTS
 1926-1927

No.	Unit	Town	President
30	Albany	Albany	Mrs. S. S. Bennett
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	Mrs. Walter L. Bell
1	Argonne	Atlanta	Mrs. Alonzo Richardson
4	Louis L. Battey	Augusta	Mrs. M. C. Baines
20	Allen R. Fleming	Athens	Mrs. H. M. Holder
25	Leon Martin	Barnesville	Mrs. H. G. Kennedy

13	Bainbridge, Bainbridge	Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne
9	Brunswick, Brunswick	Mrs. Charles Segars
35	Charles H. Harrison, Columbus	Mrs. Burrell Cole
36	Joseph S. Brewster, Cedartown	Mrs. J. R. Durham
47	Paul Guin, Calhoun	Mrs. O. C. Langford
42	Carl Boyd, Cartersville	Mrs. T. J. Champion, Jr.
32	Newton County, Covington	Mrs. S. C. Candler
133	Davis-Daniel, Dawson	Mrs. Will Davison
19	Putnam County, Eatonton	Mrs. E. F. Griffith
14	Edmund Brewer Tate, Elberton	Miss Allene Gaines
15	Troy D. Barnett, Griffin	Mrs. W. H. Searcy, Jr.
52	Woodrow Wilson, Jesup	Mrs. M. A. MaJette
87	Ross Graham, LaFayette	Mrs. Neil Andrews
75	Baxter L. Schaub, LaGrange	Mrs. Lloyd Bradfield
30	Telfair, McRae	Mrs. W. O. Brooks
3	Joseph N. Neel, Macon	Mrs. B. F. Wainwright
108	Candler County, Metter	Mrs. W. E. Simmons
41	T. S. Teabeaut, Moultrie	Mrs. Edwin Rugeley
56	Morris-Little, Milledgeville	Mrs. K. G. McMillan
48	Wilbur Oglesby, Quitman	Mrs. R. L. Groover
5	Shanklin-Attaway, Rome	Mrs. James Maddox
128	Morton Richardson, Richland	Mrs. French Snelling
36	Chatham County, Savannah	Mrs. Augusta DuBose
21	Tift County, Tifton	Mrs. W. B. Bennett
31	T. L. Spencer, Thomasville	Mrs. P. L. Dixon
13	Valdosta, Valdosta	Mrs. L. J. King
53	John Rich Pentecost, Winder	Mrs. Vella Mae Smith
96	Reese Hyman, Warrenton	Mrs. G. A. Sturgis
120	Burke Light Infantry, Waynesboro	Mrs. R. C. Neeley
10	Ware County Waycross	Mrs. Paul McGhee
22	Jerome A. Wootten, Washington	Mrs. S. R. Dillard

OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT, Mrs. W. Kingman White	Savannah
FIRST-VICE PRESIDENT, Mrs. Horace M. Holden	Athens

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. M. C. Baines	Augusta
SECRETARY, (Appointed), Mrs. Charles Hogan	Savannah
TREASURER, Mrs. L. J. King	Valdosta
HISTORIAN, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey	Washington
CHAPLAIN, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson	Atlanta
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN, Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.	Washington
ALT. NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN, Mrs. W. F. Baker	Savannah

DISTRICT COMMITTEEWOMEN

First District, Mrs. H. J. Morton	Waynesboro
Second District, Mrs. S. S. Bennett	Albany
Third District, Mrs. H. M. Dixon	Richland
Fourth District, Mrs. J. B. Peavy	Hamilton
Fifth District, Mrs. W. H. Sanders	Atlanta
Sixth District, Mrs. Harvey J. Kennedy	Barnesville
Seventh District, Mrs. Neil Andrews	LaFayette
Eighth District, Mrs. E. E. Griffith	Eatonton
Ninth District, Mrs. J. W. Carrington	Winder
Tenth District, Miss Bertie Stembridge	Milledgeville
Eleventh District, Mrs. A. D. Messeldine	Brunswick
Twelfth District, Mrs. J. Willard Barton	Dublin

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REHABILITATION, Mrs. Chas S. Candler	Covington
POPPY, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler	Atlanta
MEMORIALS, Mrs. O. V. Barkerloo	Tifton
AMERICANISM, Mrs. J. M. Anderson	Columbus
UNIT ACTIVITIES, Mrs. Paschall Phillips	Dublin
F. I. D. A. C., Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Jr.	Griffin
LEGISLATIVE, Mrs. James Maddox	Rome
CHILD WELFARE, Mrs. Chas. D. Russell	Savannah

EMBLEM, Mrs. J. Clem Hardy -----Waycross
 PUBLICITY, Mrs. Verne McLarty -----Valdosta
 FINANCE, Mrs. C. E. Wills -----Washington
 MEMBERSHIP, Mrs. M. C. Baines -----Augusta
 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, Mrs. Earle
 Cocke -----Dawson



MRS. W. KINGMAN WHITE
 PRESIDENT, 1927-1928

Lucille Ligon McClintic, daughter of Dr. Frank Thomas McClintic, and Elizabeth Ligon McClintic, was born in Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

During the World War Miss McClintic organized the Pocahontas County Chapter, American Red Cross, and served as its Secretary from 1917 to 1920. She was County Chairman for the second, third, and fourth Liberty Loan Drives and served as "Four Minute Man" on Motor Corps, on County Food Administration Committee and as in-

structor in bandage making for the Red Cross.

On September 18, 1920, Miss McClintic was married to Dr. Kingman White, of Savannah, Ga., through whom she is eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a charter member of the Chatham County Unit and served as President, Historian, Rehabilitation Chairman of that Unit.

Mrs. White served as Department Vice-President, 1923-24, as Treasurer, 1924-25, as District Committeewoman, 1925-26, as Rehabilitation Chairman, 1926-27, as Department President, 1927-28 and as National Committeewoman in 1929.



MRS. CHARLES HOGAN
 SECRETARY, 1927-1928

Louise Petrinovich, daughter of George M. Petrinovich and Cornelia Pichon, was born in Savannah, Ga. On September 8, 1920, she was married to Charles D. Hogan,

of Savannah, Ga., through whom she is eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hogan is a charter member of the Chatham County Unit, of Savannah, Ga., and served that Unit as Treasurer, 1922-25; as Secretary, 1925-26; as Vice-President, 1927-28.

In the Department, Mrs. Hogan served as Secretary, 1927-28; Chairman of Finance, 1928-29; Chairman of Publicity, 1929-30; Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1930-31; First District Committeewoman, 1932-33; Chairman of Post Contact Committee, 1933-34; and Chairman of National Defense, 1934-35.

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With the election of Mrs. White as President and the appointment of Mrs. Hogan as Secretary, Department Headquarters were transferred to Savannah where they had been during the 1922-23 administration, and the newly elected staff of officers settled down to a year of steady work. Chairmen were appointed for the various standing committees, and the policies of the Department were outlined for the coming year.

Following the recommendation of the Savannah Convention, Gala News was continued as the Department publication to be financed by the twelve districts of the Georgia Department. Each District was asked to raise the sum of \$24.00 which would pay for one month's issue of Gala News.

The National Convention was held in Paris France, September 19th to 25th. This was one of the most spectacular conventions ever held by the Legion and Auxiliary, General Pershing, with a party of seventeen hundred Legionnaires, sailed on the Laviathon on September 10th, and on their arrival at Cherbourg, France, September 16th, the second A. E. F., as they were styled, received a royal welcome. Bands played and seaplanes whirred overhead while thousands crowded the piers to greet the returning doughboys.

The Georgia delegation from the Auxiliary consisted of Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Carrington, Winder, Sec-

retary; Miss Flossie Henson, Winder, Page; Mrs. Frank Fleming, Augusta; Mrs. A. L. Henderson and Mrs. Carol Minis, Savannah; Mrs. Bentley Chappell, Columbus; Mrs. Clara B. Wood, Atlanta; Mrs. Wm. A. Hendricks, Columbus, as official representatives while others from Georgia were: Mrs. Robt. Gunn, Crawfordville; Mrs. Judson Garner, Mrs. Marie Ansley, Mrs. Marie Woods, Mrs. Yvette Butler, Mrs. Ed Maresh, Mrs. Z. S. Cowan, Mrs. Ulric Bucini, Mrs. Julius Plummer, of Atlanta; Mrs. Wm. Langford and Miss A. M. Langford of Lilburn; Mrs. J. C. Petit of Decatur. Mrs. S. R. Dillard, Washington; Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, Atlanta; Mrs. W. Kingman White and Mrs. Chas. Hogan of Savannah met the delegation on its return to New York for the Post Convention meeting.

Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr. of Washington, Ga., was a candidate for the office of National President at the Paris Convention, but was defeated by Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge of Petersboro, N. H. Mrs. Walbridge served in France with the Salvation Army during the war. She was under fire two hundred and fifty-six days and was twice cited in army orders for courage and devotion under high explosive fire and gas. She also had a fine record in Auxiliary work, having served as President of the New Hampshire Department. Mrs. Walbridge was the daughter of Commander and Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre. Commander McIntyre was the head of the Southern Division of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Edward F. Spafford of New York was elected National Commander of the Legion at the Paris Convention.

The first Unit organized during Mrs. Whites' administration was in Statesboro with Miss Irene Arden as President. The Unit had twenty-five charter members, and the officers were installed by the Department President.

On November 11th, Armistice Day, the new Georgia-Carolina memorial bridge, over the Savannah River, between Elberton, Ga., and Abbeville, S. C., was dedicated by the Legion Posts of Elberton and Abbeville, to the memory of the heroes of the World War.