

of the Aeronautical Division of the Navy. At twelve o'clock a joint memorial service was held. This service was conducted by Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Department Memorial Chairman. Miss Moina Michael, of Athens, spoke in eulogy of Admiral Benson, a native of Macon, who had recently passed away. A large poppy anchor, made by the faculty and students of the State Teachers College, of Athens, was placed on the stage and dedicated to the memory of Admiral Benson. This anchor was later taken, by the Georgia delegation, to the National Convention in Portland, Oregon and launched in the waters of the Pacific.

At 1:00 P. M. the Past Presidents Parley met at lunch in the Dempsey Hotel after which the Auxiliary again convened in the Mulberry Street Church. Colonel Soper, Commanding officer, U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 62, Augusta; Mr. John M. Slaton, Director Veterans' Administration and Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Recreational Aide, U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, addressed the convention concerning Rehabilitation work in the Hospitals.

At 4 P. M., the Department Chairmen of Rehabilitation, Child Welfare, Americanism, Publicity and Unit Activity held conferences with the Unit Chairmen, and the Department Historian held a conference with the Unit Historians.

A tea, honoring the gold star mothers, was given from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Legion Home. Among the gold star mothers in the receiving line were: Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, of Macon; Mrs. F. F. Farmer, of Albany; Mrs. Ella Holloway and Mrs. Mary Williams, of Eatonton. Mrs. Dan Dunwody, President of the Macon Unit, was official hostess at the tea.

At eight o'clock a Georgia Products Dinner was served in the Dempsey Hotel. Tables had been assigned to the various Posts and Units and each tried to surpass the other in the beauty and originality of the table decorations. The dinner was followed by a dance in the Shrine Hall.

Friday morning, June 24, the convention was called to order, in the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, by the Department Pres-

ident. The colors were advanced by two of the pages, Aline Cocke and Margaret Mary Toomey; the pledge to the Flag was led by Miss Bertie Stembridge and the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience with Mrs. Lincoln McConnell at the piano.

The Department Commander, Major Quimby Melton, addressed the Convention and thanked the women of the Auxiliary for the splendid co-operation they had given the Legion during the past year.

The report of the credentials committee showed that one hundred and sixty-eight women had registered for the Convention.

Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, who had served as publicity chairman made a report that received a round of applause. She had furnished copy for all of the leading papers of the state and had assisted the Units in getting publicity through their local papers.

The nominating committee, composed of Miss Mattie Kate Bagley, of Columbus; Miss Helen Estes, of Gainesville; Miss Irene Arden, of Statesboro; Mrs. Steve Cocke, Dawson; and Mrs. A. B. Clyatt, of Valdosta reported a slate that was unanimously accepted, resulting in the following election:

President, Miss Leila Summerall, Waycross; First Vice-President, Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Thomasville; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Steve Cocke, Dawson; Historian, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Valdosta; Chaplain, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Ashburn; National Committeewoman, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Atlanta; Alternate National Committeewoman, Mrs. Harry A. Wallerstein, Atlanta.

District Committeewomen, nominated by their various Districts were elected as follows: First District, Mrs. Charles Hogan, Savannah; Second District, Mrs. H. C. Camp, Sylvester; Third District, Mrs. F. H. Murray, Ashburn; Fourth District, Mrs. Carl Adams, Newnan; Fifth District, Mrs. W. A. Sirmon, Atlanta; Sixth District, Mrs. J. M. Sigman, Macon; Seventh District, Miss Annie Champion, Cedartown; Eighth District, Mrs. Carl Saye, Athens; Ninth and Tenth to be appointed; Eleventh District, Mrs. R. G. Dickerson, Homerville; Twelfth District, Mrs. L. M. Paul, Jr., Perry.

Delegates to the National Convention

were elected as follows: Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, Atlanta; Mrs. Eula Pace, Atlanta; Mrs. W. A. Sirmon, Atlanta; Miss Leila Summerall, Waycross; Mrs. J. Witherspoon Daniel, Savannah; Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Valdosta; Mrs. Horace M. Holden, Atlanta; Mrs. James Maddox, Rome; Alternates, Mrs. J. R. Youmans, Columbus; Miss Montine Rowlings, Waycross; Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Thomasville; Mrs. R. L. Grace, Albany; Mrs. M. A. Young, Eatonton; Mrs. Klausman, Atlanta; Miss Helen Estes, Gainesville, and Mrs. Scott Candler, Decatur.

In the award of trophies the General Excellence cup was awarded to the Morris-Little Unit of Milledgeville.

The Senior Membership Cup was awarded to the Paul E. Bolding Unit of Gainesville.

The Runner Up Cup, for the second highest increase in membership in a Senior Unit, was awarded to the T. L. Spence, Jr., Unit, of Thomasville.

The Junior Membership, for the greatest increase in membership by a Junior Unit, was awarded to the Butler Unit.

The Runner Up Cup, for the second highest increase in membership by a Junior Unit, was awarded to the Toccoa Unit.

The Publicity Cup was awarded to the Ashburn Unit with honorable mention for Washington, Dawson and Valdosta.

The Mary Eakes Travis Welfare Trophy was awarded to the Newnan Unit.

The Music Trophy, a new trophy given by Judge Roscoe Luke to honor Mrs. Wesley Chastain, Department Music Chairman, and presented this year for the first time, was awarded to the Columbus Unit.

An Americanism Medal, offered by Miss Bertie Stembridge, Department Americanism Chairman, was awarded to Blanche Frazier, of the Buford High School, for the best essay on "The many sidedness of George Washington."

Subscriptions to the F. I. D. A. C., offered by the Department F. I. D. A. C. Chairman, Miss Mattie Kate Bagley, were awarded to the Columbus Unit for the best F. I. D. A. C. Scrapbook and to the Fayetteville Unit for the best F. I. D. A. C. Program.

The Joe Carr Trophy was awarded to the

Rome Unit for the best co-operation with the Post.

A gavel for the best report of Community Activity was awarded to the Milledgeville Unit.

National Citations for attaining one hundred per cent membership by December 31st, were awarded to Fort Screven, Statesboro, Thomasville, Tifton, Toccoa, Eatonton, Cedartown, Dublin, Augusta, No. 63, Perry, Newnan, Manchester, and Gainesville.

Department Citations for attaining their membership quota by April 6, were awarded to Washington, Gainesville, Decatur, Eatonton, Toccoa, Newnan, Tifton, Fort Screven, Statesboro, Thomasville, Augusta, No. 63; Columbus, Dublin, Perry and Eastman.

Citations for Historical work were awarded to Thomasville, Dawson, Manchester, Forsyth, Columbus, Thomaston, Ashburn and Winder.

A jewelled Past Presidents' pin was presented to Mrs. Toomey, in behalf of the Department, by Mrs. Harry Wallerstein.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey who then presented the gavel to the president and Miss Summerall took the chair and adjourned the convention.

The Auditors report for the year 1931-1932 showed that the treasury was in excellent shape with a substantial balance in every fund. The sum of two thousand eight hundred and one dollars and forty-four cents with only one outstanding bill, an item of \$2.50 to the engraver for engraving the membership trophies, was transferred to the incoming administration.

UNIT PRESIDENTS

1931-1932

No.	Unit	City	President
1	Atlanta	Atlanta	Mrs. Harry Stoy
2	John D. Mathis	Americus	Mrs. Weaver
3	Joseph N. Neel, Jr., Macon		Mrs. Dan D. Dunwody
4	Louis L. Battey	Augusta	Mrs. Roy J. Cooper
5	Shanklin-Attaway	Rome	Mrs. R. L. Callaway
6	Morris-Little	Milledgeville	Mrs. H. S. Wootten

- 7 Paul E. Bolding,
GainesvilleMrs. A. B. C. Dorsey
- 8 Roy Dozier,
Crawfordville.....Mrs. Courtney Phelps
- 9 Brunswick, Brunswick Mrs. E. J. Ennis
- 10 Ware County, Waycross.....Miss Leila Summerall
- 11 P. H. Fitzgerald,
BlakelyMrs. P. H. Fitzgerald
- 13 Valdosta, Valdosta.....Mrs. A. B. Clyatt
- 15 Troy D. Barnett,
GriffinMrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Jr.
- 16 Roy Head, Cleveland.....Mrs. W. A. Russell
- 17 Laurens County, Dublin.....Mrs. C. W. Barbre
- 19 Putnam County,
Eatonton.....Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong Young
- 20 Allen R. Fleming, Athens.....Mrs. Hope Smith
- 21 Tift County, Tifton.....Mrs. C. W. King
- 22 Jerome A. Wootten,
WashingtonMrs. I. W. Jones
- 24 Robert D. Collins, Perry.....Mrs. F. C. Chandler
- 25 Leon Martin,
BarnesvilleMrs. C. L. Lawrence
- 28 Amoroc, Ft. Screven.....Mrs. John Grace
- 30 Albany, AlbanyMrs. Adie N. Durden
- 31 T. L. Spence, Jr.,
ThomasvilleMrs. T. L. Spence, Sr.
- 34 Tom Hollis, Forsyth.....Mrs. J. G. Strickland
- 35 Charles S. Harrison, Co-
lumbus.....Mrs. Milton Long, Mrs. Fay Gaffney
- 36 Chatham County,
Savannah Mrs. John W. Daniels
- 37 Calvin George, Madison.....Mrs. G. A. Townsend
- 38 Crisp County, Cordele.....Mrs. W. G. Fleming
- 42 Carl Boyd,
CartersvilleMrs. Lawson E. Jackson
- 45 Thomas W. Brady,
CantonMrs. E. W. McCannless
- 47 Paul Gwin, Calhoun.....Mrs. Fred Van Alta
- 48 Wilbur Oglesby, Quitman.....Mrs. R. L. Groover
- 53 John Rich Pentecost, Winder.....Mrs. J. C. Pratt
- 54 Harris County, Hamilton.....Mrs. Sewell Grant
- 57 Alvin Hugh Harris, Newnan.....Mrs. G. C. Polk
- 61 Henry Gillespie, Maysville.....Mrs. W. G. Sharp
- 62 Bainbridge,
Bainbridge.....Mrs. Wilmot Wimberley
- 63 Richmond County, Augusta.....Mrs. T. W. Howell
- 66 Harold Byrd, DecaturMrs. Irving DeGaris
- 75 Baxter L. Schaub,
LaGrangeMrs. Harvey Nimmons
- 76 Frederick Withoft, Ft. Valley.....Mrs. W. L. Nance
- 80 Telfair, McRae..... Mrs. W. O. Brooks

- 81 Pete Thurston,
ThomastonMrs. Olin P. Miller
- 86 Jos. S. Brewster,
CedartownMrs. Wm. Parker, Jr.
- 87 Ross Graham, LaFayette.....Miss Sara Hackney
- 90 Dexter Allen,
StatesboroMrs. C. S. McAllister
- 84 Habersham County,
ClarkevilleMrs. H. W. Rhodes
- 92 Carnesville, Carnesville..... Mrs. P. B. Little
- 94 Washington County, Tennille, Mrs. A. C. Gilmore
- 96 Reese Hyman, Warrenton.....Mrs. C. W. Mathews
- 98 Dewey Hulsey, Ashburn.....Mrs. H. A. Miller
- 101 Quinn Lindsey, Gordon.....Mrs. H. E. McDowell
- 77 Rockdale, Conyers.....Mrs. J. H. Bennett
- 104 Stephens County, Toccoa.....Mrs. J. E. D. Isbell
- 106 Clayton, Clayton.....Mrs. Harry C. Fisher
- 108 Candler County, Metter.....Mrs. Sam Fine
- 105 Fayette County, Fayetteville.....Mrs. F. A. Sams
- 109 Hart County, Hartwell.....Mrs. James Skelton
- 112 Dalton, Dalton Mrs. Watson Kenemer
- 113 Sylvester, Sylvester.....Mrs. H. C. Camp
- 119 Suwanee River,
HomervilleMrs. Frank Gibson
- 120 Burke Light Infantry,
WaynesboroMrs. Alvin Neely
- 121 Ira Weaver, Blairsville.....Mrs. Dora Allison
- 124 Butler, ButlerMrs. H. C. Walker
- 127 Ivy Woodward, Buford
- 128 Morton Richardson, Richland.....Mrs. H. M. Dixon
- 129 Chatooga County,
SummervilleMrs. Duke Esly
- 118 Crawford County,
RobertaMrs. W. T. Bankston
- 126 Dodge County, Eastman.....Mrs. M. L. Bush
- 133 Davis-Daniel, DawsonMrs. J. B. Petty
- 91 Cook County, Adel.....Mrs. W. A. Ross

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

1932-1933

- PRESIDENT, Miss Leila Summerall, ---- Waycross
- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. P. I.
Dixon, ----- Thomasville
- SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Steve
Cocke, ----- Dawson
- SECRETARY-TREASURER, Miss Montine
Rowling, ----- Waycross
- HISTORIAN, Mrs. J. B. Johnson----- Valdosta
- CHAPLAIN, Mrs. H. A. Miller ----- Ashburn

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN,
Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey -----Atlanta

ALTERNATE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-
WOMAN, Mrs. Harry Wallerstein,-----Atlanta

JUNIOR LEADER, Mrs. A. B. Clyatt,---- Valdosta

EDITOR GALA NEWS, Mrs. J. A. Rollison, Waycross

MEMBERSHIP, Mrs. Steve Cocke ----- Dawson

DISTRICT COMMITTEEWOMEN

First District, Mrs. Charles Hogan ---- Savannah

Second District, Mrs. H. C. Camp----- Sylvester

Third District, Mrs. F. H. Murray ---- Ashburn

Fourth District, Mrs. Carl Adams,-----Newnan

Fifth District, Mrs. W. A. Sirmon----- Atlanta

Sixth District, Mrs. J. M. Sigman ----- Macon

Seventh District, Miss Annie Champion-Cedartown

Eighth District, Mrs. Myrtle A. Young, --Eatonton

Ninth District, Mrs. A. B. C. Dorsey--Gainesville

Tenth District, Mrs. T. D. Murphy ---- Augusta

Eleventh District, Mrs. R. G.
Dickerson -----Homerville

Twelfth District, Mrs. L. M. Paul, Jr.,---- Perry

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REHABILITATION, Mrs. James Maddox,---- Rome

CHILD WELFARE, Mrs. A. N. Durden----Albany

AMERICANISM, Mrs. Edwin Allen----Milledgeville

PUBLICITY, Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert---- Columbus

MEMORIAL, Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy -----Griffin

FINANCE, Mrs. A. L. Henson-----Atlanta

NATIONAL DEFENSE, Mrs. Gordon
Singleton ----- Atlanta

UNIT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, Mrs.
J. C. Pratt ----- Winder

EMBLEM, TROPHIES AND AWARDS, Mrs. Walter
Johnson, ----- Mt. Berry

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, Mrs. W. G.
Fleming, ----- Cordele

PARLIAMENTARIAN, Mrs. Boyce
Ficklen, Jr.,----- Atlanta

EMPLOYMENT, Mrs. Fulton deVane, ---- Quitman

MUSIC, Miss Irene Arden,----- Statesboro



MISS LEILA SUMMERALL,
PRESIDENT, 1932-1933

Leila Estelle Summerall, the daughter of James L. Summerall and Zoe E. Brown Summerall, was born at Blackshear, Georgia.

She is a charter member of the Ware County Unit, being eligible to membership through her brother William J. Summerall, who served in the United States Navy during the World War.

She served as Unit President in 1924 and again in 1931-1932. She served as Unit Vice-President several times and as chairman of various Unit Committees.

She served as District President 1928-1929; as Department first Vice-President, 1929-1930 and 1931-1932; as Second Vice-President, 1930-1931.

She served as Department President in 1932-1933 and as National Committeewoman, 1934.

Chairman of National Bulletin for the Department, 1935.



MISS MONTINE ROWLINGS,
SECRETARY, 1932-1933

Montine Rowlings, daughter of Henry H. Rowlings, Sr. and Martha Ann Gilbert Rowlings, was born at Knoxville, Tenn.

She is a member of the Ware County Unit, being eligible to membership through her brother, who served in the United States Navy.

She served as Unit President, Secretary, Vice-President, Treasurer, Historian.

She served as Department Secretary, 1932-1933 and as Alternate National Committeewoman in 1934.

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In accordance with the Constitution of the Department of Georgia, Miss Summerall, immediately after her election to the office of Department President, appointed Miss

Montine Rowlings, of Waycross, to serve as Department Secretary-Treasurer during the ensuing year, and Department Headquarters was transferred to Waycross.

Miss Rowlings was a trained business woman and was well qualified to handle the arduous duties of the office of Department Secretary-Treasurer.

One of the first visits made by Miss Summerall, after assuming the duties of her office, was to Newnan where the Alvin Hugh Harris Post entertained its Unit with a barbecue at Bay Park. More than two hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Post on this occasion, among them being; Major Quimby Melton, Department Commander and Mrs. Melton; Mr. Scott Candler, Commander-Elect, and Mrs. Candler, of Decatur; Mr. Emmett Owens, Congressman from the Sixth District; Miss Montine Rowlings, Department Secretary; Dr. Joseph M. Toomey, Department Historian, Mrs. Toomey and Margaret Mary Toomey, of Atlanta; and the Honorable Abit Nix, of Athens.

A meeting of the Department Executive Board was held, on August 24, 1932, in the Henry Grady Hotel where the various officers and chairmen of standing committees submitted plans for the year's work. Mrs. A. L. Henson, Finance Chairman, submitted a proposed budget allocating eighty percent of the anticipated income of the Department to carry the work forward. This budget was adopted by a unanimous vote. Mrs. James Maddox, Rehabilitation Chairman, outlined a proposed program for her committee which met the approval of the Board. Mr. John Slaton, Jr., Director of Veterans' Administration and Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Recreational Aide at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, addressed the meeting, telling of the work in behalf of the hospitalized veterans.

Major Quimby Melton, Department Commander, brought greetings from the American Legion and spoke briefly of the fine cooperation existing between the Legion and Auxiliary in Georgia.

Mrs. Carl Adams, Fourth District Committeewoman, announced the Alvin Hugh Harris Unit of Newnan, of which she was a

member, would offer a trophy to be awarded at the next Department Convention, rules governing the award to be announced later. Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong Young, Eighth District Committeewoman, also offered a trophy and stated that rules for its award would be announced later.

Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey announced that the bound historical volumes, compiled and bound during her service as Department historian, had been placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall for safekeeping. This announcement met with the approval of the executive Board, as this was an indefinite loan with the privilege of withdrawing them whenever the Georgia Department of the Legion and Auxiliary secured a permanent home and library.

Immediately following the Board meeting Miss Summerall spoke over WSB Broadcasting Station. She was introduced by Mrs. P. J. McGovern, President of the Atlanta Unit and spoke on the objectives of the American Legion Auxiliary.

At one-thirty o'clock the Atlanta Unit entertained the members of the Executive Board at a luncheon in the Henry Grady Hotel. Mrs. McGovern was official hostess and introduced several of the officials who spoke briefly on Auxiliary affairs.

After the luncheon the ladies found cars waiting in front of the hotel to take them to U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48.

On arriving at the hospital it was found that through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. P. I. Dixon, First Vice-President of the Department, a large quantity of beautiful roses had been shipped from Mrs. Dixon's Unit at Thomasville to the hospital. The members of the Executive Board had the privilege of assisting the nurses in distributing these among the patients.

The Georgia Department of the Auxiliary was represented at the Twelfth National Convention, in Portland Oregon, by Miss Leila Summerall, Department President; Mrs. E. F. Travis, National Committeewoman; Mrs. Scott Candler, of Decatur; Mrs. J. P. Kelley, of Valdosta and Mrs. Faye Sewell, of Albany.

The Georgia Delegation of the Legion and Auxiliary traveled to Chicago where they

boarded the National Commander's Special, "Ville Des Roses" which carried them to Portland. At Omaha a brief stop was made and, led by the Chicago Band, the delegates marched through the streets to the City Hall where they were given official greeting. Again boarding the Commander's Special they were carried westward until they reached Pocatello, Idaho, where again, to the martial strains of the band they marched through the streets and were served "buffalo barbecue."

On Sunday morning the train arrived in Portland, the City of Roses, Reception committees were on hand and presented each passenger with a rose.

The Convention opened Monday morning with a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary. On Tuesday the usual mammoth parade formed and marched to the stirring airs of countless bands. On Tuesday evening the Annual States dinner was a spectacular event with the beautifully decorated tables and colorful colonial costumes in honor of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration. Mrs. Charles L. Clarke, a former Georgian, but, at the time of the convention, a resident of Portland, assisted in decorating the Georgia table and was Georgia's guest at the dinner.

In the reports of the National Chairmen to the Convention, the Georgia Department received high commendation for the National Defense work of the past year and the National Historian also commended Georgia for excellent historical work.

Mrs. E. F. Travis, National Committeewoman from Georgia, who had served, during the year, on the committee for the revision of the Manual of Ceremonies, met with that committee after reaching Portland assisted in completing this work. The report of the committee was made to the Convention and adopted as read.

A recommendation concerning the Special Rehabilitation Fund was presented by the Chairman of the National Rehabilitation Committee and was adopted as read. The recommendation was as follows:

"It is the recommendation of your committee that a ten cent per capita be requested from all De-

partments to be known as the Special Rehabilitation Fund, to be used jointly for the National American Legion and the National American Legion Auxiliary Rehabilitation work, with the suggestion that part be given to the Legion as a special fund, and that the balance be used as a Rehabilitation budget of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is further recommended that no other contribution of funds be solicited by the National Rehabilitation Committee for National Rehabilitation work."

At the Wednesday morning session of the Convention Miss Leila Summerall, President of the Georgia Department, presented the Maude Lynch Toomey Historical Trophy to the National Organization. This trophy was given to replace the Georgia Historical Trophy which had been won three years in succession by the Georgia Department, thus becoming a permanent award.

The beautiful poppy anchor that was dedicated to the memory of Admiral William Shepard Benson at the Macon Convention, in June, had been shipped to Portland and, on Thursday afternoon, a group of Georgians composed of Mr. Wm. Sirmon, Department Adjutant; Mr. George O. Beck, of Atlanta; Miss Leila Summerall, Department President; and Mr. J. G. C. Bloodworth, Jr. State Service Officer, boarded the Battleship Oregon and, with fitting ceremony, launched the anchor onto the waters of the Pacific as a tribute to the heroic service of Admiral Benson.

The Fifth Annual Conference of Department Presidents and Secretaries was held in National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 19, and 20, 1932. Georgia was represented at this conference by Miss Leila Summerall and Miss Montine Rowlings, president and secretary of the Department. During the Conference Miss Summerall read a paper on "National Defense as Carried Out in the State of Georgia."

The Christmas program of the Georgia Department of the Auxiliary was carried out in a similar manner to that of previous years. Every man in the Veteran's Hospital in Georgia received a box of gifts from the Auxiliary. This work was again handled by the Department Rehabilitation Committee assisted by committees from the Units in the towns where the hospitals were located. It was fi-

nanced by contributions from the Units who were assessed according to their membership.

On December 28, the Department National Defense Committee sponsored a Woodrow Wilson Memorial dinner at the Henry Grady Hotel, in Atlanta. Mrs. P. J. McGovern, Department National Defense Chairman, presided at the dinner and introduced the speakers.

Miss Summerall, in behalf of the National Defense Committee, presented a set of Naval Print Plates to Governor Richard B. Russell, of Georgia.

Mrs. Horace M. Holden, a past Department President, proposed to the meeting that the Georgia Department of the American Legion Auxiliary submit a resolution to the next National Convention suggesting that the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, December 28, be observed, by the American Legion Auxiliary, with fitting patriotic exercises as the birthday of George Washington, and other patriots, are celebrated. This suggestion met the approval of every one present.

Major Quimby Melton, who had sponsored a program of Georgia Products dinners during his term as Department Commander, served as Chairman of the Georgia Products Committee during 1932-33 and, under his direction, Georgia Day, February 12, was again celebrated, by Posts and Units throughout the Department, with dinners at which only Georgia products were served. The Macon Unit offered a prize in a contest for the best menu of Georgia products and this prize was won by Miss Grace Hendry, of Route 4, Macon. Her menu was as follows:

BREAKFAST

Tomato juice, cooked whole wheat cereal with top milk, whole wheat toast, with peach marmalade, milk.

DINNER

Cream of onion soup, liver loaf with tomato sauce, carrots, string beans, cabbage, slaw, corn muffins, gingerbread, buttermilk.

SUPPER

Juliette grits, scrambled eggs, biscuit with butter, baked apple, milk.

Georgia was represented at the National Executive Committee meeting in Indianapolis,

on January 27, and 28, by Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, National Committeewoman. The National President, Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn presided at the business sessions which were both interesting and instructive. Seven Past National Presidents were present and addressed the meeting. They were: Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop, Mrs. Adalin Wright Macauley, Mrs. Eliza Lenden Shepard, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, Mrs. O. D. Oliphant and Mrs. Frederick C. Williams.

On the evening of January 28, all members of the National Executive Committee attended the National Presidents dinner which was a colorful and delightful occasion. Divisional caucuses followed the dinner. The Southern Division was proud to number among its members the charming and brilliant National President who attended the caucus.

From Indianapolis the members of the Executive Committee traveled by a special train to Washington, D. C., to attend the Eighth Conference on National Defense, which was held in the Mayflower Hotel on January 30, 31, and February 1, 1933. This Conference was presided over by the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Georgia was represented at the National Defense Conference by the Department President, Miss Leila Summerall, and the National Committeewoman, Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey. The Conference was brought to a close with a pilgrimage the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where Mrs. Blackburn placed a wreath on the Tomb in tribute from the one million women of the participating organizations.

The National Vice-President of the Southern Division, Mrs. R. B. Howell, of Louisiana, visited Georgia on February 18, and 19. On Friday evening, February 18, she was the guest of honor at a dinner in Rome. On Saturday, the 19, she attended a meeting of the Units of the Seventh District. This meeting was held in Cartersville and was attended by a number of Department officers and committee chairmen. Among these present were Miss Summerall, Department President; Mrs. James Maddox, of Rome, Department

Rehabilitation Chairman; Mrs. Wm. Sirmon, of Atlanta, Fifth District Committeewoman; Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, National Committeewoman; Miss Annie Champion, of Cedartown, Seventh District Committeewoman; Mrs. J. H. Allison, of Decatur; Mrs. Scott Candler, of Decatur, and others.

The National President was scheduled to visit Georgia on March 10, and 11, and plans had been formulated for entertaining her at Macon, Columbus and Waycross but, on account of the financial conditions prevailing in Georgia at that time, the National President's visit was cancelled. The Department Executive Board had been called to meet in Macon during the National President's visit but on March 5, the Bank of Waycross, in which the Department funds were deposited, closed its doors tying up all the money belonging to the Department, which necessitated the cancellation of the Board meeting.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Department of Georgia American Legion Auxiliary was held in Valdosta on June 26, 27, and 28, 1933.

During the year, four new Units were organized. They were: Brookhaven, Fitzgerald, Greensboro and Jesup. The total membership for the year 1932-1933 was two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (2,871), with sixty-four active Units.

Convention Headquarters was established at the Daniel Ashley Hotel and the officers and delegates began arriving early Monday morning.

At four o'clock Monday afternoon the Department Executive Board met in the Legion Home with the Department President, Miss Leila Summerall, presiding.

The Valdosta Post and Unit had planned an interesting program for the entertainment of their guests. There was a series of teas, dinners, dances and other forms of entertainment on the program and the convention committees carried this program forward so smoothly that every day of the convention was filled to the brim with good times.

The officers of the hostess Unit were:

PRESIDENT..... Mrs. W. G. Southwell

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, ----- Mrs. Harry Stump

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT	-----	Mrs. Neal Goodson
RECORDING SECRETARY	-----	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
PRESS CORRESPONDENT	-----	Mrs. J. R. Williams
TREASURER	-----	Mrs. A. S. Blanks
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	-----	Mrs. C. A. Dunbar
CHAPLAIN	-----	Mrs. C. G. Denmark
HISTORIAN	-----	Mrs. H. B. Edwards
CUSTODIAN	-----	Mrs. D. C. Roddy

The Chairmen of the Convention Committees were:

GENERAL CHAIRMAN	-----	Mrs. Hollis Oliver
REGISTRATION	-----	Mrs. J. P. Kelly
HOTELS AND DINNERS	-----	Mrs. George Sherman
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	-----	Mrs. J. L. Newbern
ENTERTAINMENT AND RECEPTION	-----	Mrs. Henry Rhodes
DECORATIONS AND HALLS	-----	Mrs. Joe Holmes
PAGES AND COLORS	-----	Mrs. J. C. Algee
TRANSPORTATION	-----	Mrs. W. G. Southwell
MUSIC	-----	Mrs. Henry Stump
PUBLICITY	-----	Mrs. Howell Wilkinson

Monday evening at eight o'clock the Executive Committee of the Legion and of the Auxiliary were entertained at dinner, in the Daniel Ashley Hotel, by the Valdosta Post and Unit.

The speakers table, presided over by Mr. Hollis Oliver, had for its central decoration a huge bowl of pink roses and fern. Silver candleholders held lighted yellow tapers, and the place cards were gold and blue with the Legion Auxiliary emblem. Small tables held bud vases of pink roses. The roses were given by the Thomasville Nurseries and were very beautiful. Dainty corsages, given by Mrs. P. I. Dixon, of Thomasville, were presented to the Department officers and distinguished guests at the speakers table.

The President's pages for the Convention were: Miss Mary Lois Hitch and Miss Helen Claire Varnedee. Other pages were Miss Carroll Peeples, Miss Frances Cleveland, Miss Frances Copeland, Miss Jane Brooks,

Miss Broun Hutchinson, Miss LeFarest Smith, Miss Betsy Powell, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Mary Stanaland, Miss Ann Mydleton, Miss Jane Twitty and Meta Shaw.

On Tuesday morning, June 27, a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary was held in the Ritz Theatre. The meeting was called to order by the Department Commander, Scott Candler, of Decatur. After the invocation by the Department Chaplain and the advancement of the colors, several negro spirituals were sung by the Valdosta Double Male Quartette composed of Emery Bass, Rudolph Cowart, Jack Lockhart, Harry Stump, Lloyd Greer, George Sherman, Bob Stump and J. T. Mathis.

After the Quartette had sung several numbers, Dr. J. M. Toomey, Department Historian for the Legion, arose and made a motion that the Quartette be requested to sing "All God's Chillun Got Shoes", and that the song be dedicated to Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of the Department of Labor, who, shortly before the Valdosta Convention had made some caustic remarks about the people of the South being without shoes. The motion was seconded and passed, the song was sung and some member of the convention arose and asked that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Miss Perkins.

An address of welcome was made by Honorable O. W. Franklin, City Attorney of Valdosta. Another address of welcome was given, for the Valdosta Unit, by Mrs. J. L. Newbern, Past Department President and a member of the Valdosta Unit, and one by Mr. Hollis Oliver for the Valdosta Post.

Miss Leila Summerall responded to these addresses for the Auxiliary and Mr. Hugh Carithers responded for the Legion.

After an address by Mr. Ray Murphy, of Iowa, Chairman of the National Rehabilitation Committee, the Auxiliary withdrew to the Methodist Church for its opening session.

After the Department officers and distinguished guests were seated on the rostrum, Mrs. W. G. Southwell, President of the Valdosta Unit welcomed the convention to Valdosta and introduced the Department President, Miss Leila Summerall, who took the

chair and opened the Convention. After the advancement of the colors, the pledge to the United States Flag was given in unison, led by Mrs. Edwin Allen, of Milledgeville, Department Americanism Chairman.

Among the distinguished guests introduced at this session by Miss Summerall, were Mrs. Moseley Collins, President of the Department of Florida, and Mrs. Tharpe, Secretary of the Florida Department, both of whom brought greetings from their Department.

In the reports given by the various officers and chairmen of committees it was shown that approximately ten thousand dollars was spent for Rehabilitation in Georgia during the year.

The Child Welfare Chairman reported that nine hundred and sixty-two families, including three thousand one hundred and thirteen children were given assistance at an approximate cost of eight thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

The Poppy Chairman reported that seventy-eight thousand poppies were made in the Georgia Hospitals, by the hospitalized veterans, and seventy thousand one hundred and twenty-five were sold.

At one o'clock the meeting adjourned and the officers, distinguished guests and delegates were entertained at a luncheon, in the Woman's Building, by the Valdosta Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the afternoon session, which opened at two-thirty o'clock, Mrs. S. M. Varnedoe sung Schubert's "Ave Maria" with a violin obligato by Mrs. W. A. Pardee.

Miss Nell Harper, Recreational Aide, at U. S. Veteran's Hospital No. 62, Augusta, and Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Recreational Aide at U. S. Veteran's Hospital No. 48, Atlanta, were introduced to the Convention and, in their report of the activities at their hospitals, they praised the Georgia Department for the fine work it was doing for the disabled veterans.

The meeting adjourned at three-thirty and a number of conferences held by Department Chairmen with the Unit Chairmen for the

discussion of the various phases of Auxiliary work.

The Valdosta Post and Unit kept open house on Tuesday afternoon, in their beautiful Legion Home, from four-thirty to six o'clock where tea and cooling drinks were served to several hundred guests who called during those hours.

At eight o'clock that evening a Georgia Products Dinner was served in the Savannah Avenue Warehouse. Major Quimby Melton, Chairman of Georgia Products for the Legion, was toastmaster and introduced several after-dinner speakers who urged the men and women of Georgia to use Georgia products. Later in the evening a dance was given at the Twin Lakes pavilion.

Addresses by the Department Commander and Adjutant featured the morning session of the Auxiliary Convention on Wednesday, June 28. The award of trophies followed and then the Annual memorial service for the members of the Auxiliary, in Georgia, who had passed away during the year.

Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy had charge of the memorial service during which Mrs. Henry Rhodes sang "Poppies Carry On", by Alan Green. Flowers were placed in a wreath by District members as each name was called.

National Citations were awarded to six Units for having attained one hundred per cent membership by December 31, 1932.

The General Excellence Trophy was awarded to the Shanklin-Attaway Unit, of Rome, and was accepted for the Unit by Mrs. C. G. Kirkland, Unit President.

The Music Trophy was awarded to the Cordele Unit and accepted by Mrs. Lee Espy, Unit Music Chairman.

The Ware County Historical Trophy and two membership Citations were awarded to the Macon Unit. And accepted by Mrs. Nolan McCrary, the Unit publicity Scrapbook, compiled by the Macon Unit, was highly complimented as a valuable method of arranging clippings for future reference.

Twenty-two Department Citations were awarded.

The resolutions Committee presented a resolution endorsing Mrs. Horace M. Holden, a Past Department President, for the

office of National Chaplain, and a resolution endorsing Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, a past Department Historian, and Past Department President, for the office of National Historian. These resolutions were adopted by the Valdosta Convention.

The nominating Committee submitted a report placing the names of the following women in nomination for Department officers for the year 1933-1934; President, Mrs. P. I. Dixon; First Vice-President, Miss Mattie Kate Bagley; Second Vice-President, Miss Helen Estes; Historian, Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong Young; Chaplain, Mrs. T. D. Murphy; National Executive Committeewoman, Miss Leila Summerall; Alternate National Committeewoman, Miss Montine Rowlings. These women were all unanimously elected.

The nomination from the Districts, for District Presidents, were submitted as follows: First District, Miss Irene Arden; Second District, Mrs. G. N. Herring; Third District, Mrs. A. W. Davidson; Fourth District, Mrs. John G. Young; Fifth District, Mrs. John Owens; Sixth District, Mrs. J. G. Strickland; Seventh District, Miss Sara Hackney; Eighth District, Mrs. J. G. Bond; Ninth District, Mrs. W. H. Miller; Tenth District, Miss Floride Allen; Eleventh District, Mrs. Hollis Oliver; Twelfth District, Mrs. J. B. Calhoun. These nominees were elected by the Convention.

The officers for 1933-34 were installed by Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Past National President, and the Convention adjourned to attend a joint session with the Legion in the Ritz Theatre.

The closing events of the Convention were the luncheon in the Woman's Building, at one o'clock on Wednesday, when the Wymodausis Club of Valdosta, entertained the Department officers, distinguished guests, visiting delegates and officers of the Valdosta Unit, and the fish fry at the Savannah Avenue Warehouse, where the members of the Legion and Auxiliary Convention were served delicious fish and "hush puppies" for which Valdosta is famous.

When the books were closed by the outgoing administration there remained seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-two

cents to be turned over to Mrs. Dixon's administration.

THE POPPY

Written by Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Cordele, Georgia, and dedicated to The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary.

*Comes a day each year when we pause in the way
To turn our thoughts once more,
To the day when our brave ones, with spirits gay,
Left fair America's Shore.
There are many who sleep in fields far away,
Of those whom we bade adieu;
And a flower of red we wear today,
A poppy of Flander's hue.
O poppy, the emblem of faith held high,
In your petals so red you give
A message of love and loyalty;
We wear you that memory may live.
In our hearts today lives the hope deep impressed,
That peace through the passing years,
Bringing joy to all nations, in brotherhood blessed,
May banish all doubts and fears.
But through all coming years, or peaceful or gray,
Will memory e'er be true;
And a little red flower we'll wear always,
A poppy of Flanders hue.*

UNIT PRESIDENTS

1932-1933

No.	Unit	City	President
1	Atlanta, Atlanta	.....	Mrs. Paul J. McGovern
2	John D. Mathis, Americus	.....	Mrs. H. O. Jones
3	Jos. N. Neel, Jr., Macon	.....	Mrs. Geo. A. Roberts
4	Louis L. Battey, Augusta	.....	Mrs. J. Roy Cooper
5	Shanklin-Attaway, Rome	.....	Mrs. C. G. Kirkland
6	Morris-Little, Milledgeville	.....	Miss Floride Allen
7	Paul E. Bolding, Gainesville	.....	Miss Helen Estes
8	Roy Dozier, Crawfordville	.....	Mrs. Courtney Phelps
9	Brunswick, Brunswick	.....	Mrs. E. J. Ennis
10	Ware County, Waycross	.....	Mrs. Paul McGee
11	P. H. Fitzgerald, Blakely	.....	Mrs. Curtis L. Middleton
13	Valdosta Unit, Valdosta	.....	Mrs. W. G. Southwell
15	Troy D. Barnett, Griffin	.....	Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Jr.
16	Roy Head, Cleveland	.....	Mrs. William A. Russell
17	Laurens County, Dublin	.....	Mrs. M. H. Hogan
19	Putnam County, Eatonton	.....	Mrs. Myrtle A. Young

No.	Unit	City	President
20	Allen R. Fleming,	Athens.....	Mrs. Carl Saye
21	Tift County,	Tifton.....	Mrs. O. V. Barkerloo
22	Jerome A. Wootten,	Washington	Mrs. I. W. Jones
24	Robt. B. Collins,	Perry.....	Mrs. C. S. Vance
25	Leon Martin,	Barnesville.....	Mrs. E. T. Smith
28	Amaroc Unit,	Fort Screven.....	Mrs. John Grace
30	Albany Unit,	Albany.....	Mrs. J. W. Bush
31	T. L. Spence,	Thomasville.....	Mrs. L. D. Ferguson
34	Tom Hollis,	Forsyth.....	Mrs. J. W. Bland
35	Chas. S. Harrison,	Columbus.....	Mrs. J. R. Youmans
37	Calvin George,	Madison.....	Mrs. Eugene Trotter
38	Crisp County,	Cordele.....	Mrs. W. M. Gorman
42	Carl Boyd,	Cartersville.....	Mrs. L. E. Jackson
47	Paul Gwinn,	Calhoun.....	Mrs. H. J. Combs
48	Wilbur Oglesby,	Quitman.....	Mrs. Fred Cobb
36	Chatham Unit,	Savannah.....	Mrs. John W. Daniel
53	John Rich Pentecost,	Winder.....	Mrs. G. E. Mosely
54	Harris County,	Chipley.....	Mrs. J. O. Kimbrough
45	Thos M. Brady,	Canton.....	Mrs. E. M. McCanless
57	Alvin Hugh Harris,	Newnan.....	Mrs. S. A. Chandler
61	Henry Gillespie,	Maysville	Mrs. Mary Lou Sharp
63	Richmond Unit,	Augusta.....	Mrs. J. P. McElhenny
62	Bainbridge Unit,	Bainbridge	Mrs. Wilmot Wimberly
66	Harold Byrd,	Decatur.....	Mrs. J. H. Allison
76	Frederick Withoft,	Ft. Valley.....	Mrs. W. L. Nance
75	Baxter L. Schaub,	LaGrange.....	Mrs. E. K. Whatley
77	Rockdale County,	Conyers	Mrs. W. A. Henson
80	Telfair Unit,	McRae	Mrs. W. O. Brooks
81	Pete Thurston,	Thomaston.....	Mrs. F. H. Barrett
84	Habersham County,	Clarksville.....	Mrs. H. W. Rhodes
86	Jos. S. Brewster,	Cedartown	Miss Annie Champion
87	Ross Graham,	LaFayette.....	Miss Sara Hackney
88	Manchester,	Manchester	Mrs. Geo. Powers
90	Dexter Allen,	Statesboro.....	Mrs. Dan McComick
94	Washington County,	Sandersville	Mrs. Alex C. Gilmore
96	Reese-Hyman,	Warrenton.....	Mrs. C. W. Mathews
98	Dewey Hulsey,	Ashburn	Mrs. F. W. Rogers
92	Franklin County,	Carnesville	Mrs. P. B. Little
101	Quinn-Lindsay,	Gordon.....	Mrs. H. E. McDowell
104	Stephens County,	Toccoa.....	Mrs. J. E. D. Isbell
105	Fayette County,	Woolsey.....	Mrs. F. A. Sams
106	Rabun County,	Clayton.....	Mrs. Harry C. Fisher
108	Chandler Unit,	Metter.....	Mrs. W. E. Simmons
109	Hart County,	Hartwell.....	Mrs. I. B. Hailey
112	Dalton,	Dalton	Mrs. Watson Kenemer
113	C. A. Brownlee,	Sylvester.....	Mrs. Eugene Attaway
119	Suwanee River,	Homerville.....	Mrs. H. C. Morgan
120	Burke L. Inf.,	Waynesboro.....	Mrs. Cliff Hatcher
121	Ira Weaver,	Blairsville.....	Mrs. Geneva Hughes
124	Butler Unit,	Butler.....	Mrs. Lonie Rustin
126	Dodge County,	Eastman.....	Mrs. Claude Methvin, Jr.
127	Ivy Woodard,	Buford	Mrs. Townsend Parker
128	Morton-Richardson,	Richland	Mrs. C. C. Miller
129	Chatooga Unit,	Summerville	Mrs. Clyde J. Harlow
133	Davis-Daniel,	Dawson.....	Mrs. C. D. Grimes
99	Mars-MacDonald,	Fitzgerald.....	Mrs. T. L. Burns
65	Asa Warren Candler,	Brookhaven	Mrs. John O. Owens

OFFICERS

1933-1934

PRESIDENT,	Mrs. P. I. Dixon.....	Thomasville
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT,	Miss Mattie Kate Bagley	Columbus
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,	Miss Helen Estes	Gainesville
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	Mrs. J. O. Minton	Thomasville
HISTORIAN,	Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong Young	Eatonton
CHAPLAIN,	Mrs. T. D. Murphy.....	Augusta
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN,	Miss Leila Summerall	Waycross
ALTERNATE NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN,	Miss Montine Rowlings	Waycross

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

First District,	Miss Irene Arden.....	Statesboro
Second District,	Mrs. G. N. Herring	Tifton
Third District,	Mrs. A. W. Davidson	Cordele

Fourth District, Mrs. John G. Young-- LaGrange
 Fifth District, Mrs. John Owens ---- Brookhaven
 Sixth District, Mrs. J. G. Strickland----Forsyth
 Seventh District, Miss Sara Hackney----LaGrange
 Eighth District, Mrs. J. T. Bond ---- Greensboro
 Ninth District, Mrs. W. H. Miller--Gainesville
 Tenth District, Miss Floride Allen --Milledgeville
 Eleventh District, Mrs. Hollis Oliver----Valdosta
 Twelfth District, Mrs. J. B. Calhoun-----Perry

UNIT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, Mrs.
 J. C. Pratt ----- Winder

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING
 COMMITTEES

AMERICANISM, Mrs. Thomas Trotter----Madison
 CHILD WELFARE, Mrs. A. N. Durden----Albany
 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, Mrs. W. E. H.
 Searcy ----- Griffin
 EDUCATION OF WORLD WAR ORPHANS, Mrs.
 R. G. Dickerson-----Homerville
 EMBLEMS, Mrs. F. H. Murray----- Ashburn
 EMPLOYMENT, Mrs. Scott Candler ---- Decatur
 F. I. D. A. C., Mrs. L. W. Willis---- Bainbridge
 FINANCE, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr.,----Quitman
 GALA NEWS EDITOR, Mrs. J. A. Rollison--Waycross
 JUNIOR LEADER, Mrs. Carl Adams-----Newnan
 LEGISLATIVE, Mrs. J. M. Sigman-----Macon
 MEMORIAL, Mrs. J. B. Johnson----- Valdosta
 MUSIC, Mrs. Carl Saye -----Athens
 NATIONAL DEFENSE, Mrs. P. J.
 McGovern ----- Avondale Estates
 PARLIAMENTARIAN, Mrs. Boyce
 Ficklen, Jr., ----- Washington
 POPPY, Mrs. Arthur Hazzard ----- Atlanta
 POST CONTACT, Mrs. Chas. Hogan-----Savannah
 PUBLICITY, Miss Peggy Herring, ----- Tifton
 RADIO, Mrs. A. L. Henson ----- Atlanta
 REHABILITATION, Mrs. James Maddox, Rome;
 Mrs. Ernest Travis, Griffin; Mrs. J. H. All-
 son, Decatur.
 HOSPITAL CONTACT, Mrs. Arthur McCoy, Atlanta;
 Mrs. C. T. Gause, Augusta; Mrs. W. Y.
 Seymour, Augusta; Mrs. Wilbur Scott, Mil-
 ledgeville; Mrs. Edwin Allen, Milledgeville.
 SAFETY IN THE HOME, Mrs. Steve
 Cocke ----- Dawson



MRS. P. I. DIXON,
 PRESIDENT
 1933-1934

Martha Speer, the daughter of Hugh Marcellus and Lucy Bagby Speer, was married to Pleasant Isaah Dixon on November 12, 1919, through whom she is eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxilliary.

She is a member of the T. L. Spence, Jr., Unit of Thomasville and has served the Unit as Chairman of various committees; as Unit President in 1926-1927 and again in 1928-1929.

She served as Department First Vice-President in 1928-1929 and again in 1932-1933. She served as Department Legislative Chairman in 1928-1929; as Department President in 1933-1934.

At the Savannah Convention in 1934, Mrs. Dixon was elected National Executive Committeewoman, to serve in 1936.



MRS. J. O. MINTON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
1933-1934

Mrs. J. O. Minton of Thomasville, served as President of the Thomasville Unit in 1933-1934 and also served as Department Secretary, in 1933-1934.

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In her first message to the Department, through the columns of *Gala News*, Mrs. Dixon announced the appointment of Mrs. J. O. Minton to the office of Department Secretary-Treasurer, and that Department Headquarters had been established in Thomasville. Mrs. Dixon's first official visit was to Decatur where she was entertained at a barbecue given by the Harold Byrd Post at "Dogwood Farm", the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hall, in DeKalb County. Mrs. J. H. Allison, president of the Decatur Unit, was official hostess to a group of Department officers that included Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. J. O. Minton, Department Secretary; Miss Helen Estes, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Myrtle

Armstrong Young, Historian; Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, National Committeewoman; Mrs. Lillian Wallerstein, Alternate Committeewoman; Mrs. John Owens, Fifth District President and Mrs. W. L. Norton and Mrs. A. B. C. Dorsey of the Gainesville Unit.

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee was held in Decatur, on August 16, 1933. The meeting was held in the City Hall, with the Department President, Mrs. P. I. Dixon, presiding. Music was furnished by the Decatur Band which gave a concert on the lawn outside the City Hall before the meeting opened.

These present at the meeting of the Executive Committee were: Mrs. Dixon; Miss Mattie Kate Bagley, First Vice-President; of the Department; Miss Helen Estes, Second Vice-President; Mrs. J. O. Minton, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong Young, Historian; Mrs. T. D. Murphy, Chaplain; Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, National Committeewoman; Miss Leila Summerall, National Committeewoman-elect; District Presidents, Mrs. A. L. Hollerman, Fourth District; Mrs. John Owens, Fifth District; Mrs. J. G. Strickland, Sixth District; Miss Sara Hackney; Seventh District, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Mrs. E. F. Travis, Mrs. W. Y. Seymour, Mrs. Nancy McCoy, Mrs. A. N. Durden, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Sigman, Mrs. A. L. Henson, Mrs. Charles Hogan, Mrs. Scott Candler, Mrs. Arthur Hazzard, Mrs. Carl Adams, and Mrs. P. J. McGovern.

Mr. Scott Candler, Department Commander of the Legion; Mr. Wm. A. Sirmon, Department Adjutant and Mr. John M. Slaton, Director of Veteran's Administration; were present and addressed the meeting.

A resolution adopted the NRA and pledging the support and cooperation of the more than seventy Georgia Units of the American Legion Auxiliary in aiding the Government to restore prosperity. The report of the chairman of the Unemployment Committee, Mrs. Scott Candler, of Decatur, showed plans for obtaining work for the unemployed and in other ways supporting the program of the NRA.

At the close of the business session lunch



Mrs. J. R. Youmans, Columbus; Mrs. Tyson Baislen, Columbus; Mrs. Geo. McKinney, Columbus; Mrs. Don Johnson, Columbus; Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Thomasville; Miss Mattie Kate Bagley, Columbus; Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Jr., Columbus; Mrs. J. O. Minton, Columbus; Mrs. Roy Christie, Columbus.

was served in the U. D. C. Chapter House, on Avery Street, where covers were laid for eighty guests, including the Department officers and other members of the Executive Committee, members of the Harold Byrd Unit, of Decatur, and several distinguished guests.

Mrs. J. H. Allison, president of the Harold Byrd Unit, presided at the luncheon and introduced the Department officers, Past Department Presidents, and guests, including Miss Moina Michael, of Athens; Mrs. W. P. Smith, president of the Agnes Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Claude Smith, of Atlanta, Mrs. Mable McPhail, of Decatur, and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Decatur, a sister of Mrs. Dixon. Later in the afternoon the members of the Executive Committee accompanied the Department President on a tour of U. S. Veteran's Hospital No. 48.

Georgia was represented at the National Convention in Chicago, on October 2, to 5, 1933, by Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Department President; Mrs. J. O. Minton, Department Sec-

retary; Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong Young, Department Historian; Miss Helen Estes, Second Vice-President; Miss Mattie Kate Bagley, First Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph M. Toomey, National Committeewoman; Miss Leila Summerall, National Committeewoman-elect; Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., National Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws; Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Chairman of Finance; and Mrs. Scott Candler, Chairman of the Unemployment Committee for the Georgia Department.

The American Legion delegation from Georgia marched in the big parade and attracted a great deal of attention. The LaGrange Drum and Bugle Corps, attired in their natty uniforms of Georgia cotton, spun, woven and tailored in Georgia, and donated to the organization by Legionnaire Cason Callaway, of LaGrange, came within a few points of the winners in the National contest. The Atlanta Drum and Bugle corps was also in the parade. This was the first time that Georgia had two musical outfits in the National parade.