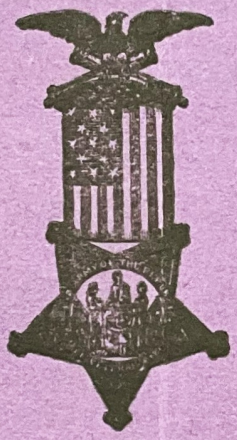
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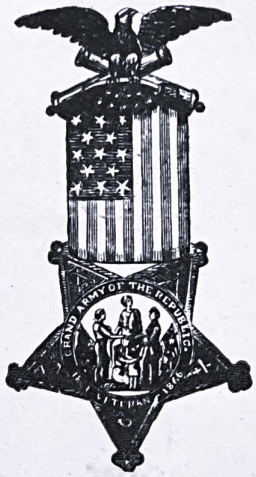
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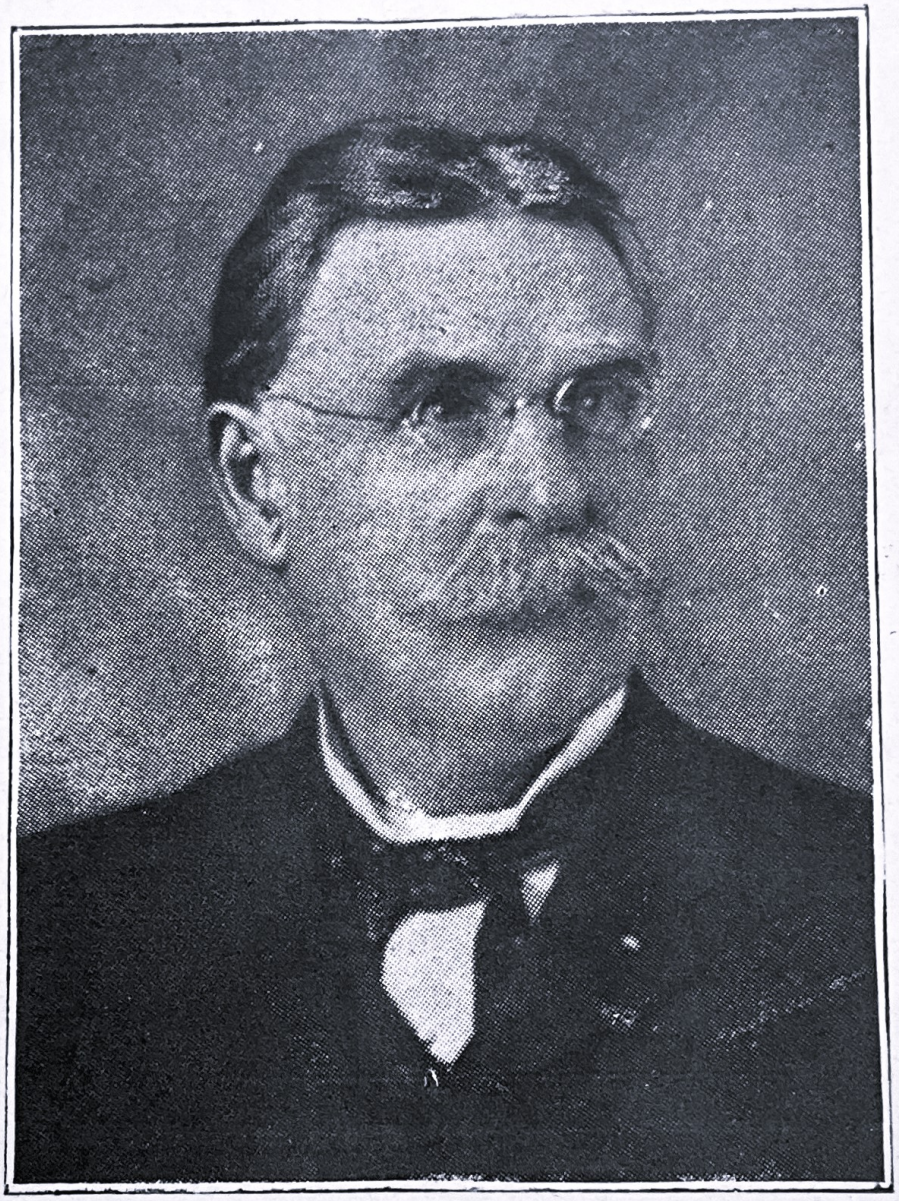
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Department Commander, Belton, Texas

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS OF TEXAS.

1893. J. C. Bigger, Jr.....
Vice Commander-in-Chief, deceased, Post 11, Dallas
1897. David McKay .....
.....Surgeon General, deceased, Post 11, Dallas
1901. A. W. Acheson....Surgeon General, Post 5, Denison
1902. P. B. Hunt .....
Council of Administration, Post 60, Graham (Dallas)
1903. R. M. Moore .....
....Council of Administration, Post 3, San Antonio
1904. J. D. Rice, Post No. 6, Dallas.
1905. J. S. Dunlap.....Post No. 6, Dallas
1906. C. R. Hubbard.....Post No. 20, Lampasas

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

1885.	W. D. Wylie	Deceased
1886.	O. T. Lyon	Residence, Sherman, Texas
1887.	W. H. Sinclair	Deceased
1888.	J. C. DeGress	Deceased
1889.	A. G. Malloy	Residence, El Paso, Texas
1890.	A. K. Taylor	Deceased
1891.	M. W. Mann	Residence, Dallas, Texas
1892.	O. G. Peterson	Deceased
1893.	J. W. Parks	Residence, Dallas, Texas
1894.	R. M. Moore	Residence, San Antonio, Texas
1895.	W. W. Bostwick	Residence, Longmood, Colorado
1896.	G. W. McCormick,	Residence, Lake Grove, L. I., N. Y.
1897.	Ed. N. Ketchum	Residence, Galveston, Texas
1898.	W. F. Conner	Residence, Dallas, Texas
1899.	John Roach	Deceased
1900.	Chas. B. Peck	Residence, Houston, Texas
1901.	P. B. Hunt	Residence, Dallas, Texas
1902.	C. C. Haskell	Residence, Denison, Texas
1903.	John H. Bolton	Residence, San Antonio, Texas
1904.	John L. Boyd	Residence, Dallas, Texas
1905.	Elmore A. Russell	Residence, Paris, Texas
1906.	W. H. Harvey	Rresidence, Belton, Texas

HONORARY MEMBERS.

A. G. Weissert ..... Past Commander-in-Chief
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Leo Rasseur ..... Past Commander-in-Chief
St. Louis, Missouri.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

W. H. HARVEY *Commander*.....Belton
W. F. COTTMAN, *Senior Vice-Commander*.....Dallas
H. L. BROOKS, *Junior Vice-Commander*.....San Antonio
T. K. CROWLEY, *Chaplain*.....Denison
J. L. ALBRITTON, *Chaplain*.....Dallas
L. L. WHITAKER, *Medical Director*.....San Antonio

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

M. B. Young, Weatherford; W. F. Conner, Dallas; W. O. Kretsinger, Denison; Ed N. Ketchum, Galveston; Robert McCormick, Dallas.

REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

At Large, C. A. CAHOON.....Temple
Alternate, G. A. JONES.....Georgetown
W. A. STONER.....Waco
Alternate, M. B. YOUNG.....Weatherford

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

L. L. Whitaker, San Antonio; A. J. Black, Fort Worth; T. M. Wright, Denison; George H. Clawson, Galveston; A. S. Lee, Dallas.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

C. R. HUBBARD.....*Secretary*
P. Y. MULLEN.....*Officer of the Day*
MAHLON MULLEN.....*Officer of the Guard*

M. C. McPherson, No. 1, Sherman—L. Q. Edmonston*, Commander; H. A. Johnson, Adjutant; F. Thomas, Representative; Past Commanders: W. A. Allen*, J. O. Wood, H. A. Johnson*, John Brown, Joseph Reck, O. T. Lyon.

W. T. Hancock, No. 2, Galveston—P. H. Farrell, Commander; Frank Kirk, Adjutant; Sheppard, Representative; Owen Mulhern, Representative; Chris Hembrighause, Alternate; James Rodgers, Alternate. Past Commanders: Ed N. Ketchum, Frank L. Kirk, C. A. Cahoon, P. H. Farrell, Edward Gruis, George H. Clawson, Thomas Pool.

E. O. C. Ord Post, No. 3, San Antonio—Sidney Tuttle, Commander; Henry Arnold, Adjutant; Representatives: Dan Gillett, A. B. Morris, Morris Samuels, Alvin Mosher and A. H. Marglin; Alternates: John T. Miller, Frederick J. Dose. Ernest Ortze*, Pat Kenney; Past Commanders: Jno. H. Bolton, S. M. Johnson, R. M. Moore, M. H. Redwood, Edward Mayers, E. H. Bacon, Chas. Melville, L. L. Whitaker, Nate Underwood, Wm. Holt, James M. Smith, W. W. Morris.

Parmley, No. 4, Fort Worth—A. J. Black*, Commander; Fred Bounds, Adjutant; Representative: Charles Bagget*; Alternate: C. C. Cook; Past Commanders: A. J. Black, A. P. Brown*, M. Morgan, Joseph Deihl.

Nathaniel Lyon, No. 5, Denison—T. M. Wright*, Commander; E. F. Watts, Adjutant; Representatives: A. W. Atcheson, C. E. Farnsworth*, I. H. Roher; Alternates: C. W. Hotchkiss, Charles Kline; Past Commanders: L. B. Moore, J. O. Kretsinger*, T. M. Wright, Z. H. Ruthraff, J. H. Dunn, W. W. Bostwick, Noah Harrell, E. Watts.

Richard J. Oglesby, No. 6, Dallas—Robert McCormick*, Commander; A. McWhirk*, Adjutant; Representatives: T. W. Woodcock*, J. R. Bennett*, J. L. Albritton*; Alternate: Henry Wagner; Past Post Commanders: W. F. Cottman, G. A. Knight*, J. M. Steer, W. D. Wylie, W. F. Thatcher, J. S. Thatcher, J. S. Dunlap, P. Y. Mullens*, R. McCormick, J. P. Clark, W. F. Conner*, A. Rockhold*, D. Mackay, P. B. Sprague*, A. McWhirk*, John L. Boyd, George S.

* Present.

Nash*, D. M. Baker, John W. Parks*, G. W. McCormick*, J. W. Ayers, Theo Hitchcox, M. W. Mann, W. M. Galbraith*, J. W. Ridge*, John Hunter, L. W. Clark, Henry Niblo*, J. J. Weiler, J. D. Rice, H. C. Adler, A. S. Lee*, R. P. Cooper*.

George B. McClellan, No. 9, Houston—Aug. Metcalf, Commander; John J. Scholl, Adjutant; Representatives: S. Morgan*, George L. Smith; Past Commanders: J. J. Billow*, J. J. Scholl, Thomas Ferguson, A. M. Engle, James H. Agen, N. L. Mills.

Emmit Crawford, No. 19, El Paso—O. D. Owen, Commander; Frank E. Tusten, Adjutant; Representatives: C. S. Woodworth, J. M. Smith; Alternates: E. W. S. Neff, O. D. Owen; Past Commanders: W. T. Kitchen, A. G. Malloy. Frank E. Tusten, W. W. Mills, J. M. Smith, Geo. G. Briggs, J. H. Ware.

Phil Kearney, No. 20, Lampasas—C. R. Hubbard*, Commander; B. F. Martin, Adjutant; Representative: A. Wurts*, Past Commanders: W. H. Webber, C. C. Mullady, N. W. Charles.

Phil H. Sheridan, No. 25, Georgetown—G. A. Jones, Commander; Joseph Wetson, Adjutant; Representative: Wm. P. Fleming; Alternate: J. M. Page; Past Commanders: G. A. Jones, Wm.P. Fleming.

George W. Wright, No. 26, Paris—T. U. Johnson, Commander; Elmore A. Russell*, Adjutant; Representative: Thomas W. Whitlock; Past Commanders: Elmore A. Russell, J. A. Farmer, Thomas A. Proctor, John O. Estabrook, John Lavitt.

Judson Kilpatrick, No. 40, Belton—M. F. Hiatt, Commander; H. S. Stokes, Adjutant; Past Commander: W. H. Harvey.

U. S. Grant, No. 45, Weatherford—E. D. East*, Commander; E. J. Penland*, Adjutant; Representative: Preston

* Present.

Staggs; Alternate: J. D. Gilbert; Past Commanders: George W. Lowery, E. D. East, F. J. Penland, J. L. Craig, M. B. Young*.

E. H. R. Canby, No. 48, Jacksboro—John Smith, Commander; H. W. Clingman, Adjutant; Representative: A. D. Laycock; Alternate, H. W. Clingman.

W. T. Sherman, No. 51, Granbury, Fritz Ahens and W. H. Catts, Past Commenders.

Opdyck, No. 53. Jefferson—Horace Welch*, Commander; M. Manning, Adjutant; Representative: A. M. Vannest.

E. J. Davis, No. 54, Corpus Christi—E. J. Kilmer, Commander; Past Commanders: J. H. C. White, W. G. Holden, E. J. Kilmer.

General Sam Houston, No. 55, Dublin—W. H. Christian*, Commander, Stephenville; H. H. Andrew, Adjutant; Representative: J. M. Garrison; Alternate: F. M. Moss; Past Post Commanders: G. W. Andruss, W. H. Christian, G. T. Boyse, G. W. Andruss, S. H. Millman, Dr. T. Marks, John Roach, S. J. Weaver, John Sullivan.

P. E. Holcomb, No. 57, Mason—Louis Grebner, Commander; D. Dool, Adjutant.

Rosseau, No. 60, Graham—J. F. Orrell, Commander; J. T. Cunningham, Adjutant; Past Commanders: P. B. Hunt, J. T. Cunningham.

A. H. Terry, No. 64, Fredericksburg—Charles Enderlin, Commander; Louis Gardner, Adjutant; Past Post Commanders: Jacob Hirsch, Charles Enderlin; Representative: Louis Gardner.

Kit Carson, No. 72, Waco—George Elam, Commander: Cune, W. A. Stoner*, D. L. Chapman, W. E. Peters.
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H. W. Lawton, No. 80, Beaumont—Byron R. Underhill, Commander; H. W. Woodard, Adjutant; Representative: H. F. Best.

McKinley, No. 82. Corsicana—Pat Garvin*, Commander.
* Present.

PROCEEDINGS TWENTY-SECOND DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

UNOFFICIAL.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23, 1907.

FIRST DAY—APRIL 23.

10:45 a. m.—Called to order by Commander of Oglesby Post, Robert McCormick. Prayer by Chaplain Albritton.

W. F. Conner is introduced, and read a letter from Mayor Smith, giving welcome to the Grand Army of the Republic Convention.

Comrade Conner responds to the letter of Mayor Smith.

Address by Colonel L. L. Whitaker.

Address by National President of Woman's Relief Corps, Carrie R. Sparklin, of St. Louis Mo.

Address by Colonel P. B. Hunt.

Address by Past Commander JoJhn H. Bolton.

Address by Senior Vice-Commander J. J. Billow, who presents a roster, George B. McClellan Post, to Mrs. Sparklin, who responds, and so strongly, in favor of Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Welch volunteers some remarks.

Adjourned.

Called in business session at noon by Commander Harvey. Invocation by Chaplain Albritton.

Adjutant Dunlap calls the roll of the Encampment.

Comrade Johnson moves to appoint committee to notify Woman's Relief Corps that Encampment is in session, and committee of H. A. Johnson, Kretsinger, and W. F. Conner to notify Woman's Relief Corps.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

Called in session, 2 p. m., by Commander Harvey.

Motion to allow all present delegates to be counted, carried. Made by Conner.

Report of Commander Harvey is read by himself. Referred to committee—Hunt, G. W. McCormack and Parks.

Ridge, Bolton and Cahoon appointed Committee on Resolutions; Morris and Wurts added to the committee.

Senior Commander's report, Comrade Cottman; report received and to be filed.

Junior Vice Commander's report read by Commander Brooks. Report adopted and to be filed.

Assistant Quartermaster's report read by Com. Dunlap. Report referred to a committee of Sprague, Christian and Russell.

Report of L. L. Whitaker, Medical Director, read by himself, and filed.

Report of J. L. Albritton, Department Chaplain, read by himself. Adopted with hope of further information, to appear in final report of Encampment.

Committee of three, to draft memorial on death of Chaplain Crowley: Kretsinger, Wright and Russell appointed on the committee.

Adjutant Dunlap reads Roll of Honor, to be given a page in report. Adopted.

Motion, when we adjourn we meet at 10 a. m., and take up election of officers. Carried.

Report of Mustering Officer adopted, to be filed.

SECOND DAY—APRIL 24.

Encampment opens 10:20 a. m.

Report of Committee on Death of Rev. Crowley read by Comrade Kretsinger. Adopted unanimously; to be framed by outgoing Adjutant, and to be paid by the Department.

Committee from Woman's Relief Corps received. Report read and to be entered in record of proceedings of this Encampment.

Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin, National President of Woman's Relief Corps, introduced, who makes a patriotic and entertaining address. Responded by Cottman, Senior Vice-Commander, and three cheers given.

Resolution on sickness of Jno. L. Boyd read by Adjutant Dunlap. Adopted unanimously.

Adjutant Dunlap reads Adjutant's report. Referred to committee—Atwell, Conner, Galbraith.

Report of Committee on report of Assistant Quartermaster read by Chairman Christian. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Commander's Address, made by Comrades Hunt, McCormack and Parks, adopted.

Report of Committee on Adjutant's Report read by Comrade Conner, and adopted.

Motion of W. F. Conner, to increase amount to $65.00 for printing proceedings of Journal of this Encampment, carried.

Election of officers taken up.

Comrade W. F. Conner nominates Dr. L. L. Whitaker and moves that Adjutant casts entire vote of this Encampment. Carried unanimously by rising vote. Entire vote cast by Adjutant Dunlap.

Address by Dr. L. L. Whitaker.

Robert McCormack nominates A. McWhirk, seconded by Comrade Lee, for Senior Vice-Commander. Sprague moves

rules suspended, and that Adjutant cast vote for McWhirk. Adjutant Dunlap casts the vote.

John H. Bolton nominates, for Junior Vice-Commander, J. J. Billow. Rules suspended and Adjutant casts entire vote for J. J. Billow, who makes address.

Election of Chaplain: W. F. Conner nominates, with adulation, J. L. Albritton; seconded by Whitaker. Adjutant casts unanimous vote for Albritton, who makes address accepting the honor.

W. F. Conner nominates for Medical Director W. F. Thatcher of Oglesby Post. Adjutant casts entire vote accordingly.

W. F. Conner moves for committee to select members of Council of Administration. Carried, approved. W. F. Conner, J. W. Ridge, W. M. Galbraith on committee.

Patriotic Instructor to be appointed by Commander Whittaker.

Robt. McCormack nominates for Representative-at-Large, M. B. Young.

Kretsinger nominates D. E. Farnsworth of Denison.

Bolton moves that in vote largest number becomes Delegate-at-Large, and second in number becomes Delegate of Department. Ridge, Rockhold, tellers.

M. B. Young receives 29 votes, Delegate-at-Large; D. E. Farnsworth receives 26 votes, Delegate of Department.

Sprague nominates for Alternate (24), C. A. Cahoon, at Large; Conner nominates for Alternate (14), Horace Welch, for Department.

Report of Committee to Select Members of C. Admins'n:

J. T. Bonnell, F. J. Penland, W. F. Conner, A. I. Lockwood, W. O. Kretsinger selected and approved.

Parks offers resolution; acted on without going before Committee on Resolutions, and adopted by full vote.

Dunlap moves, asking for correct report of roster of each Post, to go in proceedings of this Encampment.

Bolton moves to rescind action of Encampment of April, 1893 on the Bolton $398.08 Fund. Carried.

Past Department Commander John H. Bolton stated that he desired to pay over $398.08, balance of Galveston Relief Fund, for which he had made a check payable to Commander John L. Boyd (but through an error had failed to deliver to him at San Antonio). The explanation made by Comrade Bolton being satisfactory, the amount was paid over to Comrade L. L. Whitaker, the newly-elected Department Commander.

Moved and carried Commander Whitaker can use this fund for relief, with consent of Council of Ad.

John H. Bolton offers invitation for Encampment to meet at San Antonio in 1908, near San Jacinto Day, to be finally set by Co. Ad'n.

Invitation accepted unanimously.

Adjourned 5 p. m., to meet at Woodmen Hall, 480 Main Street, for joint installation of officers.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF TEXAS—GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, APRIL, 1907.

Comrades:

One year ago you elected me as Department Commander. The unanimous manner with which this was done has been an ever-present and inspiring incentive to me in my work. While conscious of my own weakness, leaning on your greater strength, I have endeavored constantly to hold in mind that the great trust committed to my care was a responsibility worthy of my very best efforts, and I have endeavored to so conduct the affairs of the Department that at the end of my term my comrades and my conscience might join in the feeling, "He has done what he could; no man could do more." And so, comrades, in returning to you this trust with some account of my official action, it is with confidence that you will indulge me for anything wherein there is found a failure to meet your fondest hopes. Conditions, and not theories, are to be treated in an organization like this of ours. These conditions require constant study and likewise the use of much discretion, but a conservatism in administration may be misunderstood and regarded as cowardice by some, or it may be thought that the objects for which we are banded together are disregarded and entirely lost sight of by ourselves. It has been my thought to so speak and act in the interest of the humblest comrade, or of the Department, as to fit the occasion, having always in view those principles greater than men, for which, as an organization, it stands, and we fought to maintain.

The year has been one of many pleasant memories, yet sadly marred by the loss of many noble comrades, who have passed over the river to rest upon life's eternal camping ground. And now again, in the beautiful city of Dallas, we

meet in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, to once more clasp the hand of comradeship, touch elbows as of old, and renew again our youth as we live over in imagination, the stirring scenes enacted from '61 to '65, of which each of us may proudly claim to have had a part, a part in maintaining undiminished and undimmed the lustre of our glorious banner that now so proudly waves over the greatest and grandest nation of the earth.

MEMBERSHIP.

In membership we have about held our own during the past year. There will be some considerable gain in Parmley Post No. 4, and a slight gain in Kilpatrick Post No. 40.

DEATHS.

During the year the department has been called upon to mourn the death of our Department Chaplain, T. K. Crowley, a member of Nathaniel Lyon Post No. 5. He died in the city of Denison, Texas, December 25, 1906. Nor has the reaper of death been idle elsewhere. The names of seventeen true and loyal comrades have been added to th "Roll of the Dead."

It is my desire that a special committee of three be appointed, one of whom shall be a member of Nathaniel Lyon Post, to draft a suitable memorial to Comrade Crowley, who served so long and faithfully as the honored Chaplain of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic. Also, that a page of our Journal be set apart in memoriam to him.

FINANCES.

The Assistant Quartermaster General's report will show the department to be in a fair financial condition.

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 30th, the day we have set apart as sacred, to commemorate the services of our departed comrades, was commendably observed. Memorial Day is regarded more and more, year by year, as a day specially set apart for the sacred

purpose of commemorating our dead, is fitting and proper, and anything that we can do as a Department to make Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day more fittingly observed should be encouraged, and all things that detract from the sacredness of the day should be avoided and dicsouraged. The Department Chaplain will report in detail how generally this day was observed in this Department.

FLAG DAY.

The observance of a day to commemorate the adoption of our flag is fitting and proper, and it is desired that when the 14th day of June comes around every comrade in this Department will see to it that the flag of our country is thrown to the breeze. It is a fitting lesson in patriotism and loyalty to our flag to be inculcated in the rising generation. It has been my special privilege to be present at and assist in raising "Old Glory" over the high-school building in our town.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps is performing a work that should have the encouragement and support of every comrade within our Department. This noble auxiliary still maintains its position as the right hand of the Grand Army of the Republic. Very few enterprises are undertaken by Posts that those patriotic women are not called upon for assistance, and right royally they gave it. If a comrade is hungry, they feed him; if he is thirsty, they give him to drink; if he is naked, they clothe him; if he is sick, they nurse him; and when he dies, they bury him. Even after he is laid away in the silent city of the dead, he is not forgotten by them. They preserve his memory from oblivion; they sound praises and make known his virtues; they tell the story of his daring and his sacrifice; and they hold him up before their children and their children's children as an example of the ideal American citizen. Therefore, let us each determine to use every effort within our means, to assist them in building up and advancing the interests and efficiency of the Corps in this Department.

THE FORTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Fortieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 14th day of August, 1906. Department Headquarters for Texas was established at Brunswick Hotel on the corner of Hennepen Avenue. The Department of Texas was very well represented at this Encampment, there being thirty-two men in line of parade, who, with heads erect and eyes to the front, kept time to the martial music as of yore. The comrades were royally entertained by the people of Minneapolis. At the point, on a side street, where the Department of Texas was ordered to form, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps had erected a large tent, and the comrades of Texas and Utah were invited to partake of their hospitality, consisting of hot coffee, cakes and ham sandwiches. Then continuously on the line of march the comrades were served with good cold spring water. Then, again, at the termination of the line of March, or rather where we broke ranks, was a wagon, loaded with coffee and sandwiches, this also being served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

All the comrades from everywhere were highly pleased with the welcome extended to them by the patriotic citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., who spared no effort to see that every one of the "Old Vets" was comfortably housed and courteously entertained. All came away feeling that it was good to have been there. While the weather was exceedingly hot, still we had a pleasant time.

Your Department Commander was probably more fortunate than any one at the Encampment. From the fact that he met twelve of his comrades, who enlisted in June, 1861. There are now only twenty-five who enlisted in my company at this time. There were also present fifty members of this same regiment, including the colonel and several captains, lieutenants and non-commissioned officers. We had a regimental meeting at the Plymouth Rock Church and spent a couple of hours in relating stories of the days from '61 to '65. I wish

to thank Past Department Commanders and National Delegates, who assisted me in keeping Texas Headquarters open for the entertainment of our friends.

In conclusion, comrades, I beg to offer my sincere thanks to all Department Officers, my Official Staff, and the Council of Administration, for the many courtesies and generous assistance rendered me, to which is due whatever success we have had in the administration of the affairs of our Department.

Fraternally submitted.

W. H. HARVEY,
Department Commander.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23, 1907.

Commander Harvey and Comrades:

I have the honor to make the following brief report. I visited the Fort Worth Post, No. 4, in March, in company with ten or twelve comrades from J. Oglesby Post, No. 6, Dallas.

There were about one hundred comrades, ladies of the Relief Corps, and friends, present to greet us. The occasion was quite an enjoyable and pleasant one. All seemed to vie with each other in making the meeting a happy one. We did what we could to cheer and revive the old comrades of the Fort Worth Post in the line of duty and comradeship. Several names were added to the Post. Speeches were made by the following comrades and friends: Comrade Black in the chair, W. F. Conner, W. H. Atwell, P. B. Hunt, A. J. Black and others. After singing "America," hand-shaking and cordial greeting, the meeting adjourned.

I attended the funeral of our late Deparement Chaplain, Father T. K. Crowley, at Denison, Texas, December 27, 1906. The funeral services were held in the Catholic Church, which was crowded to its fullest capacity. hTe service was very solemn, and was conducted by Bishop Dunn. There were several comrades from Dallas present.

On the 16th of February, 1907, the Council of Administration was called to meet in the City of Dallas at the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of selecting a place for holding the next State encampment and for electing a Department Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. K. Crowley, and such other business as might appear before the Council. In the absence of the Department Commander I was called upon the preside.

There being no invitation from any town or city except Dallas, the latter was unanimously chosen for holding the next State Encampment. The date was set for April 23-24. Rev. J. L. Albritton of Dallas was elected Department Chaplain. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

I have been a member of the Grand Army of the Department for the past twenty-two years, and it has always been my purpose to work for the good of the Order, and shall be as long as I am permitted to be with you.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I beg to remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

W. F. COTTMAN,
Senior Vice-Commander.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

DENISON, TEXAS, April 1, 1907.

General W. H. Harvey, Department Commander:

I have the honor to report that during my term as Mustering Officer of the Department I have not been called upon to perform any service as Mustering Officer with the Department. The reasons are obvious, and the disadvantages under which we labor are well known to all. Respectfully,

T. M. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A, R.
December 31, 1906.

W. H. Harvey, Commander Department of Texas:

Comrade—I have the honor to submit the following report, as Medical Director of this Department, for the year ending December 31, 1906:

No. of reports received from Post Surgeons, Commanders or Adjutants, 23.

No. of deaths during year, 27.

No. of patients treated free of charge, who were members of families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines, 15.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DR. L. L. WHITAKER,
Medical Director.

My Comrades of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

Allow me, before presenting my first and only partial report to you, to say a few words preliminary. I have only had the honor of being your Department Chaplain about two months, and I have received reports from only fourteen posts in the department. The Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, as a whole, besides thousands of others not connected with us, were shocked and greatly grieved to learn that the Post Department Chaplin, Father T. K. Crowley, was stricken down in his church on the 25th, I think, of last December, and went directly from his service to his people to the more glorious service of praise to God in the heavenly sanctuary.

Father Crowley was greatly beloved by the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he will be greatly missed by all who are here, who have seen him in other Department gatherings, and while I esteem the high honor you have conferred upon me in placing me in his stead, I cannot hope to do the work as he did, but with a willing heart I will do the best I can, and if I serve another day, I hope to have the work more in hand, and be able to render a better report.

J. L. ALBRITTON.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R.

Office of Department Chaplain.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23, 1907.

To Comrade William H. Harvey, Commander of Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Comrade—I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department, that I have received received reports from	14
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services	13

Memorial Sabbath Services.

Number of Posts attending services	8
Number of sermons preached to Posts	8
Number of sermons preached by Veterans	1
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	2
Number of Comrades present at such services	267

Memorial Day Servies.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services	13
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Ser.	271
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	37
Number of graves decorated	3461
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	127
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services	Only those of Denison
Number of organizations participating	6
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memor'l Day	13
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans	3
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	2
Number of Posts having Burial Plots	7

How would you improve upon and make more impressive the exercises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy and participation of the public?

Remarks: Have the Memorial Sabbath sermon and have Memorial Day advertised well, and as far as possible, have Memorial Day announced from the several pulpits. Urge all the people to take part.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

J. L. ALBRITTON,
Department Chaplain.

286 N. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR TO NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

LAMPASAS, TEXAS, May 3, 1907.

W. H. Harvey, Commander Department Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrade—I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of Texas:

1. Number of Posts in this Department, 24.

2. Have Patriotic Post Instructors been appointed in the Posts of this Department in accordance with the new rules? Only three have made report.

3. Number of schools in this Department.....

4. Number of pupils: State and public, 870,000; denominational and others, 10,000; total, 880,000.

5. Number of schools flying the flag while in session, unknown.

6. Number of school-rooms having flag, unknown.

7. Number of school-rooms in which the flag salute is given daily, none.

8. Number of school-rooms in which the flag salute is given on special occasions only, unknown.

9. Number of schools giving military instruction, 7: number pupils, 960.

10. Number of schools having flag drill, unknown.

11. Number of schools having retired army officers as instructors, **none.**

12. Were National Holidays recognized by appropriate exercises in schools? In some.

13. Does the State Superintendent of Public Instruction issue Manuals of Patriotism to the Schools? No.

14. How many flags have been donated to schools during the year? Unknown.

15. Are prizes given to pupils for patriotic essays? It may be.

16. Were the children generally invited to take part in Memorial Day exercises? Only in few towns.

17. Were Sunday-schools invited to have special services on Sunday preceding Memorial Day? Not generally.

18. Was Memorial Sunday generally observed by the churches with patriotic service? In only a few.

19. Were churches and Sunday-schools decorated on Memorial Sunday? None I know of.

20. Was Flag Day, June 14, generally observed by the people? No.

21. Did the Governor of the State recognize Flag Day by proclamation? No.

22. Was the "Address to the American People" generally distributed and published? No.

23. Has the State Superintendent of Public Instruction been requested to furnish flags and Manuals of Patriotism to schools? and his reply thereto. No.

24. Is there a State law rendering it obligatory to fly the flag on schools while in session? No.

25. Is there a State law prohibiting any desecration of the flag by advertisement or otherwise? None.

26. Have the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, or other patriotic societies co-operated with the G. A. R. in teaching patriotism? Yes.

27. Name them. Woman's Relief Corps.

28. Are there any objectionable school histories used in the schools of your State? No.

29. Designate them.....

30. What is the approximate amount that has been expended in your Department for patriotic instruction from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1907? Nothing.

31. Is there any anarchistic element in your Department? None I know of.

32. What is the probable number of persons holding to such principles?

33. Have you made a report to National Patriotic Instructor? Yes.

34. If not, give the reason for the omission

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. HUBBARD,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REMARKS.

Owing to her immense territory and sparse population, Texas' public school system has grown from a very crude to fairly well organized one.

San Jacinto Day (April 21st) is Texas Independence Day and a State holiday, and is very generally celebrated with parades of the military, firemen, different orders, merchants' decorated floats, the public generally, and especially by school children in parade under command of their teachers, some carrying the flag of the old Republic, but mostly carrying the Stars and Stripes. It is a great day for patriotic speaking, music and enthusiasm.

There is no doubt whatever of the real live patriotism of the children of Texas. Should occasion arise to bring it out, it will not be found wanting. The work of patriotic instruction seems hardly suited to us old veterans, and likely will soon have to be turned over to Sons of Veterans.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23, 1907.

W. H. Harvey, Department Commander:

Dear Sir and Comrade—In compliance with rules and regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report as Assistant Adjutant General for the term 1906 and 1907:

DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Posts, 26; membership	521
Gained by muster	521
By transfer	6
Reinstatement	14
Reinstatement William McKinley Post, No. 82	5
	567

—*Loss.*—

By death	17
By suspension	17
By discharge	2
By transfer	6
By surrender charter, Burnside	6
By delinquent reports, W. B. Travis, No. 66	7
By delinquent report, John Raum, No. 71	6
Total loss	61
Remaining in good standing, 24 Posts	506

Every possible effort has been made to obtain reports from delinquent Posts, but without success, except William McKinley Post, No. 82. This Post reported with a membership of five, with prospect of several additions.

I thank you and the comrades throughout the Department for the assistance rendered in the performance of my official duties, and remain, Very truly, in F., C. and L.,

J. S. DUNLAP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

We, the committee, most respectfully report that we recommend the adoption of the report.

B. D. ATWELL,
W. F. CONNER,
W. M. GALBRAITH,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

A. Wycthetsky, First Sergeant, Compank K, 8 N. Y. Infantry, E. O. C. Ord, No. 3, San Antonio.

Scott Warren, Private, Company A, 1st Texas Cavalry, June 28, 1906, E. O. C. Ord, San Antonio.

C. C. Cruse, Colonel, 73d Pa. Infantry, March 15, 1906, E. O. C. Ord, San Antonio.

John F. Lindsay, Corporal, Company D. 183d Pa. Infantry, November 7, 1906, E. O. C. Ord, San Antonio.

F. W. Sowery, Captain, Company H. 9th Ills. Cavalry, December 19, 1907, E. O. C. Ord, San Antonio.

James Maloy, Private, Company E, 10th N. Y., E. O. C. Ord, San Antonio.

John S. Tygard, Private, Company A, 1st W. Va. Cavalry, September 4, 1906, Nathaniel Lyon, No. 5, Denison.

T. K. Crowley, Gunner, U. S. Navy, December 25, 1906, Lyon, Denison.

L. Dickerson.

F. P. Reymiller, Sergeant, Company A, 3d Mo. Infantry, October 19, 1905, Oglesby, Dallas.

John Herman, Private, Company G, 2d Me. Infantry, June 7, 1906, Oglesby, Dallas.

Henry A. Burnett, Company C, 1st U. S. Artillery, August, 1906, Oglesby, Dallas.

John E. Durkee, Private, Company G, 58th N. Y. Infantry, May 5, 1906, Hancock, No. 9, Houston.

G. W. Bullock, Private, Col. Phelps' Mo. Regiment, Canby, No., 53, May 26, 1906.

John Grant, Private, Company —, 18th Indiana Battery, Jefferson, September 16, 1905.

Henry Mocx, Private, Company B, 95th N. Y. Infantry, Jefferson, August 12, 1906, Sam Houston, No. 55

John Sullivan, Company 4, 5th N. Y. Cavalry, November 30, 1906.

Chas. S. Doubleday, December 10, 1906 (reported to me May 22, 1907).

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23, 1907.

W. H. Harvey, Department Commander:

I have the honor to respectfully submit herewith my annual report of receipts and disbursements as Assistant Quartermaster General.

Very respectfully,

J. S. DUNLAP.

RECEIPTS.

From J. O. Estabrook, Assistant Adjutant General:	
Cash	$ 67.85
Supplies	32.00
Supplies sold	23.30
Per capita tax	291.42
	$414.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

San Francisco donation	$ 25.00
Postage	21.75
Supplies purchased	17.25
Stationery	10.50
Stationery for Medical Director	2.50
Painting banner, National Encampment	2.50
Printing orders, etc.	23.25
National Headquarters expense account	17.50
Printing Journal 21st Dept. Encampment	50.00
National Encampment badges	2.50
Telegrams	1.85
National per-capita tax	17.17
Drayage and Transfer	2.95
Expense account, Fort Worth meeting	7.50
Salary	125.00
Supplies on hand	19.20
Cash balance on hand	68.15
	$414.57

Received April 23, 1907, during encampment, $1.50, making cash balance on hand $69.65.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON HAND.

One flag valued at	$ 10.00
One banner, valued at	30.00
Two flag belts, valued at	5.00
One pair horns, valued at	30.00
One Department seal, valued at	7.50
One box for horns and property	7.50
One Texas banner	2.50
Total	$ 92.50

To the Commander and Members of the Twenty-Second Encampment of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, your Committee on the Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General for the year ending April 22, 1907, while we feel certain that the report is correct, we would recommend that in the future regular ledger accounts be kept with the Posts and supplies, showing an itemized statement, giving the number of members of each Post for which the per-capita tax applies.

Recommended for adoption.

P. B. SPRAGUE,
W. H. CHRISTIAN,
E. A. RUSSELL,
Committee.

We, the committee appointed to report on Commander's address, take great pleasure in saying that it fully covers the ground, and we favorably commend it for record as being able and patriotic and in full accord with the principles and requirements of our Department, and we recommend that the suggestions be complied with, and the thanks of the Encampment be extended Commander Harvey for his work during his administration.

P. B. HUNT,
JNO. W. PARKS,
G. W. MCCORMICK,
Committee.

Comrade Jno. W. Parks offered following resolutions. Adopted by rising vote.

Whereas, A large number of Old Soldiers in this State, and other States, who are in the employ of the Government in various capacities, are being displaced from office and positions under the plea that they are too old, etc., and have become a detriment to the service, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask the National Encampment to secure an enactment of Congress enforcing the order that any old soldier who holds office, or is in the employment of the Government, who gives satisfaction to the department and to the people whom he serves, shall be retained in such position, irrespective of second or third term, until he dies or is incapacitated to fill such position. And also that all Union soldiers who are applicants for position under the Government they helped to save shall be given preference over all other applicants when they are capable and worthy as provided for by Act of Congress and in accordance with the declarations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt. Be it further

Resolved, That the Delegates from this Department be and are instructed to bring this matter before the National Encampment at Saratoga Springs, and that every effort be made to effect its passage; and that the Department Commander will instruct his Assistant Adjutant General to take the matter up at once with other Departments and ask their co-operation in getting favorable action at the next National Encampment. *Adopted.*

A GOOD MAN HAS FALLEN.

Bowing to the Supreme Will of Him who doeth all things well, and whose ways are past finding out, we recognize it was God's hand which beckoned, from labor to rewards, our well-beloved Chaplain, Rev. Father T. K. Crowley, who fell at his post, and in the presence of his congregation, December 25, 1906, at Denison, thus ending a quiet yet noble life, void of offense towards all men. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Texas, hereby express our feelings of profound regret at the loss of this noble character, as a citizen, a faithful priest and a Christian gentleman, ready at all times, in season and out of season, to do good to all mankind, cheerful in the performance of his ministrations, wise in his counsels with his comrades, and patriotic to the core. Be it further

Resolved, That we as a Department will ever cherish his memory, and emulate his virtues, realizing that our loss is his eternal gain, and that as a token of respect we drape the emblem of our order for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be neatly framed and placed in the vestry of his church at Denison, Texas.

Respectfully,

W. O. KRETSINGER,
T. M. WRIGHT,
E. A. RUSSELL,
Committee.

RESOLUTION BY COMRADE J. W. RIDGE.

The Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual convention assembled at Dallas, Texas, learns with regret of the severe illness of Past Department Commander John L. Boyd, once a soldier of the Army of the Potomac, and

Resolved, That as a Department, and as individuals, we tender to him and his loyal family our sincere regrets, and our earnest wishes for his early and complete recovery, and assure him that we cordially remember him, though unable to be with us, and that we hope to see him with us next year.

Approved.

JOHN H. BOLTON,
C. A. CAHOON,
A. P. MORRIS,
Committee.

RESOLUTION BY COMRADE J. W. RIDGE.

To Past Department Commander W. H. Mann, Mt. Vernon, Indiana:

The Department of Texas in annual convention assembled sends greetings and best wishes. We miss your presence and your counsel and advice, and wherever you are, we wish you health and happiness without measure.

Approved.

JOHN H. BOLTON,
C. A. CAHOON,
A. B. MORRIS,
Committee.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Texas, at Dallas, Texas, in 1903, requiring the Department Commander to obtain the approval of the Commander-in-Chief prior to dispensing relief to our comrades out of the Galveston Relief Fund be and is hereby repealed.

JOHN H. BOLTON.

Resolved, That the funds of the Galveston Relief Fund now in the hands of Department Commander be hereafter dispensed to needy and deserving comrades by him on the approval of the Council of Administration.

Adopted.

Resolved, That a note of thanks be tendered to the Times Herald, the Dallas News, the Honorable Mayor Curtis P. Smith and the citizens of Dallas, the various hotels and the railroads centering in this city; the Fair Association of Dallas, and all the citizens of Dallas, who have contributed to making our stay pleasant, and that we will ever remember with kindly thoughts our appreciation of their kindness and consideration for our wants and comfort.

JOHN H. BOLTON.

Adopted.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 22, 1907.

W. H. Harvey, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sir and Comrade—I have the honor to extend to you and through you to the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greetings of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps in Eighteenth Department Convention assembled, and to submit to you the following report:

Number of Corps in good standing	7
Amount of cash expended for relief	$ 73.55
Relief other than money	72.50
Total number of persons assisted	34
Turned over to Posts	8.00
Balance in relief fund of Corps	62.05
Balance in general fund of Corps	202.82
The membership has increased from 214 to 272.	

Two Corps have been organized in this Deaptrment during the past year; namely: U. S. Grant of Weatherford, and W. S. Parmly of Fort Worth. In the organization of the two above-named Corps, the Commander and comrades rendered every assistance possible.

With the approval and co-operation of Post Commanders and comrades, the Woman's Relief Corps can successfully carry on the work of organization and add many Corps to this Department.

We are pleased to report the advancement of our work along all patriotic lines. The Woman's Relief Corps again renew their pledge of allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic, and stand ready to aid and assist them at all times

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

EMMA DUNLAP,
Department President.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Commercial Club Rooms, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16, 1907.

(Copy of circular letter sent to commanders.)

Dallas, Texas, February 5, 1907.

Commander . . . . . Post, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sir and Comrade—Department Commander W. H. Harvey will issue a call for the Council of Administration to meet in Dallas about the last of next week for the purpose of naming place and date of next State Encampment, and to elect a Department Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by death of Comrade T. K. Crowley. Invitations for the Encampment will be in order, and nominations to fill the vacancy mentioned will be received at office of Assistant Adjutant-General and placed before the Council when convened. Nominations made and names received before the 10th will be mentioned in the Council call.

In F. C. and L.,

J. S. DUNLAP,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

FIRST NOTICE TO COUNCIL.

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 11, 1907.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

As a member of the Council of Administration you are hereby notified that meeting of the Council will be held at 10:30 a. m., February 16, 1907, at Commercial Club Rooms, this city, for the purpose of fixing place and naming date for our next Annual State Encampment. Also to elect a Depart-

ment Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by death of our beloved Comrade, T. K. Crowley. Rev. J. L. Albritton of Richard J. Oglesby Post has been nominated for the place. Should any other nominations be made, you will be notified, and whether you attend the council meeting or not, your ballot will be counted for the Comrade of your choice.

On arrival in the city, please report at the office of Assistant Adjutant-General, No. 375 Main Street.

Very respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

W. H. HARVEY,
Department Commander.

Official: J. S. DUNLAP, Assistant Adjutant-General.

SECOND NOTICE TO MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 12, 1907.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

As a member of the Council of Administration, you are hereby notified that since sending out notice under date of February 11, 1907, concerning meeting of Council in Dallas on the 16th, for the purpose of selecting place and naming date for State Encampment, and to elect a Department Chaplain, and the nomination of Comrade J. L. Albritton of Richard J. Oglesby Post, that E. O. C. Ord Post has nominated Comrade A. T. Rollins of said post. You are therefore requested to consider the names of both of the above named Comrades, in casting your ballot. Ballots should be in sealed envelope and marked "Ballot for Department Chaplain."

Very respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

W. H. HARVEY,
Commander.

J. S. DUNLAP,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Council called to order 10:30 a. m., February 16, 1907, Commercial Club Rooms, Dallas, Texas, by W. F. Cottman, Senior Vice-Commander.

Balloting for Chaplain to fill vacancy. First ballot showing a majority for Rev. J. L. Albritton, he was declared elected, and Past Department Commander Conner was instructed to notify and install the Comrade into office.

Mr. Beggs, in behalf of the Commercial Club, and Mr. Harmon in behalf of the 150,000 Club, addressed the meeting, extending very cordial invitation for the Encampment to be held in Dallas. Invitation by Mayor Smith read. There being no other requests, Dallas was chose nas the meeting place. Date, April 23-24, 1907.

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 16, 1907.

To the Council of Administration, Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

Gentlemen—I am informed that the Council is in session this morning in the City of Dallas for the purpose of selecting the next meeting-place for the State Encampment in the spring of 1907. I want to assure you, gentlemen, that the citizens of Dallas will be only too glad to have you select this city as such meeting place.

As Mayor of this city I take great pleasure in extending to you a most cordial invitation along this line, and as Chairman of the Park Board I hereby tender to you the use of the Auditorium at the State Fair Grounds for your meeting place. Should you select Dallas, I am satisfied that the entire citizenship, both individually and officially, will hold themselves ready to give you a cordial reception.

Trusting that you will favor us and honor this city by naming it as your meeting-place for this spring, I beg to remain,

Yours very cordially,

CURTIS P. SMITH, Mayor.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

AND

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23-24, 1907.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in Woodman Hall at 10 a. m., and elected officers as follows:

Mrs. Emma Kline, of San Antonio, President.

Mrs. Rosa Lacy, of Dallas, Senior Vice-PrPesident.

Mrs. Lizzie Durham, of Denison, Junior Vice-President.

Mrs. Minnie Converse, of San Antonio, Department Treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hoyt of Fort Worth, Chaplain.

Executive Board: Mrs. Martha Leeds of Dallas, chairman; Mrs. Frances Pentland, of Weatherford; Mrs. Elenor Angel of San Antonio; Mrs. Matilda Rainey, of Denison; Mrs. Rosa Roth, of Dallas.

Mrs. Dr. I. I. Whitaker of San Antonio was elected, representative at large to the National meeting, and Mrs. Julia A. Harned, of Dallas, alternate. Mrs. Daisy Brown of Jefferson was elected delegate to the National meeting, and Mrs. Delia S. Rogers of San Antonio, alternate. Before adjourning, the meeting presented Mrs. Dunlap, of Dallas, the retiring Department President, with a cut-glass berry bowl; Miss An-

nie L. Carton, of Dallas, retiring Department Secretary, and Miss Barbara Boyd, of Dallas, retiring Department Treasurer, each with a cut-glass olive dish. Mrs. Mary Yingling, of Dallas, Past Department Chaplain, was given a cut-glass bonbon dish, while Mrs. Carrie L. Sparklin of St. Louis, National President, was the recipient of a gold and silver Texas souvenir spoon.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps met in Woodman Hall for joint installation of officers. The Grand Army of the Republic officers were installed by Past Department Commander W. F. Conner of Dallas, and the Relief Corps officers by Mrs. Carrie L. Sparklin, of St. Louis, National President. The ceremonies were brief, and at the conclusion the Encampment adjourned finally.

There were 75 delegates in attendance at the Grand Army of the Republic meeting, and 39 at the Woman's Relief Corps meeting.

UNOFFICIAL:

Reception tendered visiting officers and members Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief Corps, 8 p. m., April 22, at Oriental Hotel.

PROGRAM.

Patriotic Music ..... *Mrs. A. L. Harper*
Piano Solo ..... *Miss Ethel Niblo*
Additional Music ..... *By Members of Local W. R. C.*

Refreshments.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—*All Past Presidents.*

FIRST DAY—APRIL 23.

UN-OFFICIAL:

At 10 a. m. delegates, members Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and friends will meet in Auditorium of the Fair Graunds.

Mayor Curtis P. Smith and representatives of Commercial Club and 150,000 Club will deliver addresses of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Dallas. W. F. Conner, of Dallas, Past Department Commander, will respond.

Adjournment.

OFFICIAL:

11:30 a. m.—Encampment Called to Order.

2 p. m.—Woman's Relief Corps Convention Called to Order. Fair Grounds Auditorium.

CAMP FIRE.

UN-OFFICIAL:

8 p. m.—Called to order by Robert McCormick, Commander Richard J. Oglesby Post.

Camp Fire at Auditorium of the Fair Grounds to which friends and public are cordially invited.

Song ..... *By Children*
Address ..... *W. F. Conner*
Song ..... *Patriotic Glee*

Instrumental Medley.

Song, *Sweet By and By*..... *Mrs. Berdie Houston*
Address..... *J. L. Albritton, Department Chaplain*
Vocal Solo ..... *Miss Pearl Sanders*
Piano Solo ..... *Ethel Niblo*
Vocal Solo ..... *Miss Annie Morgan*

Drill, by Degree Team, Lone Star Lodge No. 1935, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Address.....*Rev. J. L. Albritton*

Address.....*L. L. Whitaker*

Refreshments.

Music, *America*. .*By Chorus of Veterans Assisting W. R. C.*

COMMITTEES.

Arrangement Committee—Grand Army of the Republic: J. S. Dunlap, Robert McCormick, W. F. Conner, Henry G. Niblo, D. E. LeBow, A. McWhirk, A. S. Lee. Woman's Relief Corps: Clara Abbott, Laura Purnell, Annie Clark, Julia Warner.

Reception Committee—Grand Army of of Republic: W. F. Cottman, P. Y. Mullen, P. B. Sprague, W. M. Galbraith, A. Metzler, A. Rockhold, William Burr. Woman's Relief Corps: Minnie Krugel, Mary Rockhold, K. N. Gratney, Elizabeth McMerrick, Hattie Atwood.

Decoration Committee—Grand Army of the Republic: A. S. Lee, H. Krugel. Woman's Relief Corps: Annie Honig, Mary Rockhold, Alice C. Bissell, Sarah Williams.

Executive Committee—Woman's Relief Corps: Minnie Krugel, Alice Bissel, Minnie Danforth, Nannie Smith, Annie Honig.

Program Committee—Grand Army of the Republic: A. S. Lee, H. G. Niblo, D. E. LeBow. Woman's Relief Corps: Minnie Krugel, Alice Bissel, Mary Rockhold, Mary Yingling.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DEPPARTMENT OFFICERS.

President—Emma Dunlap, Dallas.

Senior Vice-President—Elma Kline, San Antonio.

Junior Vice-President—Malinda Rainey, Denison.

Secretary—Anna L. Carter, Dallas.

Treasurer—Barbara Boyd, Dallas.

Chaplain, Mary Yingling, Dallas.

Counselor—E. A. Williams, Denison.

Inspector—Lizzie E. Durham, Denison.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Martha B. Leeds, Dallas..

Patriotic Instructor—Susan Roach, San Antonio.

Press Correspondent—Julia D. Alexander, Cisco.

Chief of Staff—Julia Harned.

Executive Board—Susie Underwood, San Antoni; Marie Patterson, Galveston; Starr A. Barrows, Beaumont; Maud Green, Houston; Clara Allen, Sherman.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Nathaniel Lyon, No. 2, Denison—Lizzie Durham, President; Mae Gensel, Secretary.

Richard J. Oglesby, No. 4, Dallas—Maud Nolan, President; Annie Honig, Secretary.

E. O. C. Ord, No. 5, San Antonio—Susan Underwood, President; Minnie Converse, Secretary.

George B. McClellan, No. 16, Houston—Elanora Engle, President; Melvine Monterman, Secretary.

H. W. Lawton, No. 20—Mary J. Scott Underhill, President; Starr A. Barrows, Secretary.

U. S. Grant, No. 21, Weatherford—Frances L. Penland, President; Mertie Lowery, Secretary.

W. S. Parmley, No. 22, Fort Worth—Georgie A. King, President; Frances L. Manchester, Secretary.

Encampment Officers—C. R. Hubbard, Secretary; P. Y. Mullen, Officer of the Day; Mahlon Mullen, Officer of the Guard.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

NAME	No.	COMMANDER	ADJUTANT	TOWN
McPherson	1	L. Q. Edmonston	H. A. Johnson	Sherman
W. T. Hancock	2	P. H. Farrell	Frank L. Kirk	Galveston
E. O. C. Ord	3	Sidney Tuttle	Henry Arnold	San Antonio
W. S. Parmley	4	A. J. Black	Fred Bounds	Fort Worth
Nathaniel Lyon	5	T. M. Wright	E. F. Watts	Denison
Richard J. Oglesby	6	R. McCormick	A. McWhirk	Dallas
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