

BLUE AND THE GRAY

United in the Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary.

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RECEPTION AND INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Sketches of Some of Those Who Are Identified With This Patriotic Society.

The Ladies of the Spanish War Veterans were present in large numbers last night at a brilliant double function in Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 612 E street northwest. The occasion was the public installation of those national officers who were not installed at the recent convention at Detroit, and a reception to the officers of the national body by the officers and members of the District of Columbia auxiliary and the five local auxiliaries. The hall was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and music was furnished by Pistorio's Orchestra, refreshments being served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

The national officers installed were: Mrs. Harriet Dunbar Couden, chaplain general; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, judge advocate general; Dr. Ida Heiberger, surgeon general; Miss Cornelia Clay, treasurer general; Mrs. L. M. Huyck, national guard; Mrs. Matilda Sprague and Mrs. Agnes Wilkinson, members of the council of administration.

Mrs. Henry A. Castle, president of the District auxiliary, presided during the opening ceremonies, with Mrs. Lizzie Calver as acting senior vice president. After the audience had joined in singing "America," with orchestra accompaniment, Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, president general, was called to the chair, and the other national officers took their respective stations. Hearty applause greeted Mrs. Lewis' appearance. The pretty ceremony of installing the officers was then gone through with, Mrs. Lewis being assisted by Mrs. E. Gertrude Mitchell, national conductress; Mrs. L. M. Ferguson, national color bearer; Miss Agnes I. Little and Mrs. Hoyt A. Holton, national secretaries.

Mrs. Celynda Werper Ford, president of Mary Sherman Mil- Auxiliary

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