



Above Comrades Cyril Best, Bruce Sharpe and Emma Smith participated in the Sunday morning parade to the National War Memorial for the opening ceremonies. Below, Comrade Emma Smith and another Comrade pay their respect at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by placing a poppy on the grave.



The Will Of Convention

The 42nd dominion convention held in Ottawa June 21-25 turned out to be a historic occasion when The Royal Canadian Legion took stock of how it was governing itself.

The largest problem was the size and cost of the Dominion Executive Council. While the Legion membership had dropped by almost a third from its peak of 602,489 members in 1984, DEC had remained virtually the same with 40 members.

The largest change the commission recommended was that the Legion move from a system of representation by population to a basic one representative per command system. While there were efforts to amend or defeat the resolution on the floor, it was accepted.

Another change recommended by the commission was to reduce the number of vice-presidents from four to two. Convention agreed to an amendment that reduced the number from four to three. The third resolution directed the trimmed down DEC to meet three times a year with the senior officers only meeting separately once a year or at the call of the dominion president. Since the cost of meetings was the issue, convention directed DEC to just meet twice a year (three times in convention years) except for special meetings called by the dominion president.

The result is a leaner, less expensive DEC with eight senior officers, 10 command representatives, one TVS and two non-voting members, namely the honorary grand president and the chairman of the Constitution and Laws Committee.

Senior Officers of Dominion Command

The newly elected Senior Officers of Dominion Command are (front, from left) First Vice Pat Varga, Dominion President Wilf Edmond, Past President Jack Frost; (rear, from left) Treasurer Mike Cook, Vice-President Paulette Cook, Vice-President Gordon Moore, Vice-President Erl Kish, Chairman Tom Irvine.



Warriors Day Parade



Br 322 Colour party entering through the Princess gates



Waiting to enter BMO field

Canada Day Flag Raising



From the left
Oscar Beaulieu and
Rye Malmquist

From the left
Robert Gaudette and
Steve Morris

