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RAINBOW'S Again your Editor is
END privileged to review a
year of accomplishment
for the Rainbow Division Veterans. A
year of growth, activity, enthusiasm and
results, under Colonel Garrett's leader-
ship, goes into the ever glorious Rainbow
record.

A GENIUS FOR The Rainbow Divi-
LEADERSHIP sion has been so
blessed by fortune

with uniformly successful and distin-
guished leaders, that the Division may be
said to have had a genius for leadership.
Its Commanders have fully measured up
to the calibre of its ranks; and they have
met every occasion with courage, deci-
sion, and a faculty for success. The As-
sociation of its Veterans which is the suc-
cessor to the Division has been similarly
blessed with its leaders. This Rainbow
tradition has been fully exemplified dur-
ing the past year by the splendid admin-
istration of Colonel Ruby D. Garrett.

RAINBOW An organization such
ENTHUSIASM as ours does not mea-
sure its success in sta-
tistical figures, but in enthusiasm. Judged
by this standard, Colonel Garrett's term

as National President has been an inspir-
ing success. Interest in the organization
by its membership is at its peak. From
all over the country come reports of well
attended, interesting meetings; state re-
unions have been successful; and Chap-
ters have shown energy and zeal in the
inauguration of new Rainbow activities,
and the observance of traditional ones.
New Chapters have been organized, for
which Charters will undoubtedly be
issued at the coming Reunion.

RAINBOW The Annual Rainbow
BROADCAST Broadcast, inaugurated
by Governor Brucker,
and continued last year by President
Manning Marcus, was carried on again
this year by Colonel Garrett, with a pro-
gram attracting widespread interest and
commendation.

OFFICIAL The official history of the
HISTORY Rainbow Division, which
has been eagerly awaited
for eighteen years, has become a reality
this year. An incredible task was in-
volved in making this possible. The vari-
ous Chapters which responded so
promptly to the financial support re-
quired of them to make the history pos-
sible; the time consuming labors of the
history committee; the painstaking task
of the men who have applied themselves
to the laborious duty of minutely check-
ing over every element of time, fact, and
place in the history; the able work of
our National Historian General Henry
J. Reilly; all of these combined to crown
with success the last great Rainbow con-
tribution of our beloved late Command-
er, General Hough.

In passing, it may be said that it is
possible that there may be some slight
additional delay in the actual printing
of the history, due to the necessity for
considerable last minute revision to make
the history completely accurate to the
last detail. Governor Brucker, assisted
by National Secretary Sharon C. Cover;
Colonel Johnson, assisted by Honorary
President Manning Marcus and Scoop
Wilkinson; together with other members
of the history committee with their local
assistants; have collaborated with Gen-

The President's Page

Kansas City, Missouri

Fellow Rainbowers:—

To you, your families and the auxiliary, I extend a cordial invitation to attend our Reunion in Kansas City, July 13-15, inclusive.

At this season, each year, we pledge ourselves anew to a comradeship that will endure throughout the years. The Rainbow must forever remain a symbol of our service and a happy reminder of the noblest traditions of our grand Division. Each year the ties that bind us should grow stronger. In reverie we reach back through the years and live again our stirring experiences in France—the Champagne, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

Your host chapter is planning a reunion, which we believe will have no dull moments and which will live long in the memories of every Rainbower who attends.

This circular gives general reunion information about transportation, hotel accommodations, and the program. You should save this for future reference. Note particularly the discussions of the sector maps. Come prepared to clear up or have cleared up, the many points about which we have disputed for seventeen years. It is suggested that you make your hotel reservation as soon as possible, or have your Chapter Secretary make the reservation for you. I am anxious to know about how many Rainbowers to expect.

With keen anticipation we look forward to your visit.

Yours very truly,

RUBY D. GARRETT,
National President.

eral Reilly in giving the galley proofs of the history a detailed scrutiny which should make THIS history a marvel of accuracy.

MEMBERSHIP The growth of the membership to nearly 11,500 Rainbowers is indicative of the vigor of the organization. The number of paid memberships during the year also grew under the energetic and zealous efforts of National Secretary Sharon C. Cover. Altho the collection of dues still leaves something to be desired, (AND A DEFICIT TO BE MET, QUITE POSSIBLY!) it is NOT YET TOO LATE TO REMEDY THIS. If every Rainbower man who has not yet paid his 1935-36 dues will sit right down and send his National Dollar to Sharon Cover (4643 Nottingham Road, Detroit, Mich.), we may yet achieve for this notable year the splendid climax of having been able

to meet every expense entailed in this year of activity without winding up in the RED.

THE FLYING COLONEL The Rainbow Division Veterans owe a deep debt of gratitude, for this year of splendid accomplishment, to our National President, Colonel Ruby D. Garrett. He has given without stint of his time and energy; and has set an unequalled record in the extent of his travels in the interests of the Association. Always at his own expense, he has flown from one end of the country to the other, again and again, making personal contacts with the Chapters and with Rainbow officers throughout the nation. He has visited nearly every Chapter at least once; he has participated in State Reunions, and in Rainbow ceremonies wherever they were held; and his infectious enthusiasm and Rainbow spirit

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Kansas City Welcomes t

Program

Sunday - July 12

Afternoon—REGISTRATION

Muehlebach Hotel (air-cooled)

8 P. M.—RECEPTION

(early arrivals) men and women,
Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel

Monday - July 13

Morning—REGISTRATION

(throughout day), Muehlebach Hotel

2 P. M.—OPENING ASSEMBLY

(Ladies' Auxiliary Invited), Ball-
room, Muehlebach Hotel

NOTE: Addresses of welcome and responses. Around the ballroom will be large maps of every sector occupied by our Division. At each assembly we will devote as much time as is available to a review of just how we were situated and what we did at each place. First, there will be a few introductory remarks by the one selected to lead the discussion, then there will be a free-

for-all. What these sessions lack in dignity, we believe they will make up in fun. In these discussions we hope to straighten out a lot of disputed history.

8 P. M.—DAYS OF '49 CARNIVAL
and WILD WEST SHOW

Exhibition Hall, Municipal Auditorium (air-cooled)

NOTE: As each person enters the hall he will be given a million phony francs. No other money will be good. There will be gaming tables, dance hall girls and villains, and plenty to eat and drink, together with floor show, side shows, music and dancing. Fun and frivolity will be the order of the day.

Tuesday - July 14

10 A. M.—(a) ASSEMBLY

Discussion of maps continued, Ball-
room, Muehlebach Hotel

(b) Committee Meetings

Muehlebach Hotel

(c) Session—Ladies' Auxiliary

Muehlebach Hotel

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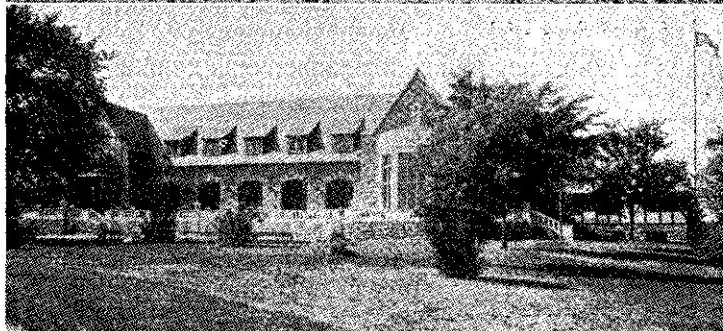
DIVISION

VETERANS



LADIES

AUXILIARY



he 18th Annual Reunion

12:30 P. M.—LUNCHEON—LADIES' AUXILIARY

Muehlebach Hotel

6:30 P. M.—ANNUAL BANQUET (men and women), Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel

One-half hour of this program will be broadcast over the national hook-up facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

11:45 P. M.—CHAMPAGNE HOUR (men and women), Liberty Memorial

NOTE: We will adjourn from the annual banquet to the Liberty Memorial. The Memorial was erected by Kansas City at a cost of two million dollars, as a tribute to those who served in the World War, and is recognized as one of the outstanding war memorials of the world. It rises 450 feet above our Union Station Plaza and is surrounded by terraced grounds. At night the monument, with its beautiful frieze and colored fountains, is impressively lighted. A perpetual flame glows from the top of the central

shaft. On each side stands two great stone sphinx, with their eyes covered by their wings—symbolic of sorrow for our dead. Between these at the base of the shaft, our Champagne service will be held.

Wednesday - July 15

10 A. M.—ASSEMBLY

(Ladies' Auxiliary Invited), Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel

Memorial services in honor of the Rainbow men who have departed this life since the last Reunion.

(a) Map discussion continued.

(b) Report of committees.

(c) Selection of next meeting place.

(d) Election of officers.

2 P. M.—SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Busses leave Headquarters Hotel

8 P. M.—(a) STAG SMOKER

(PRIVATE—FOR MEN ONLY), Muehlebach Hotel

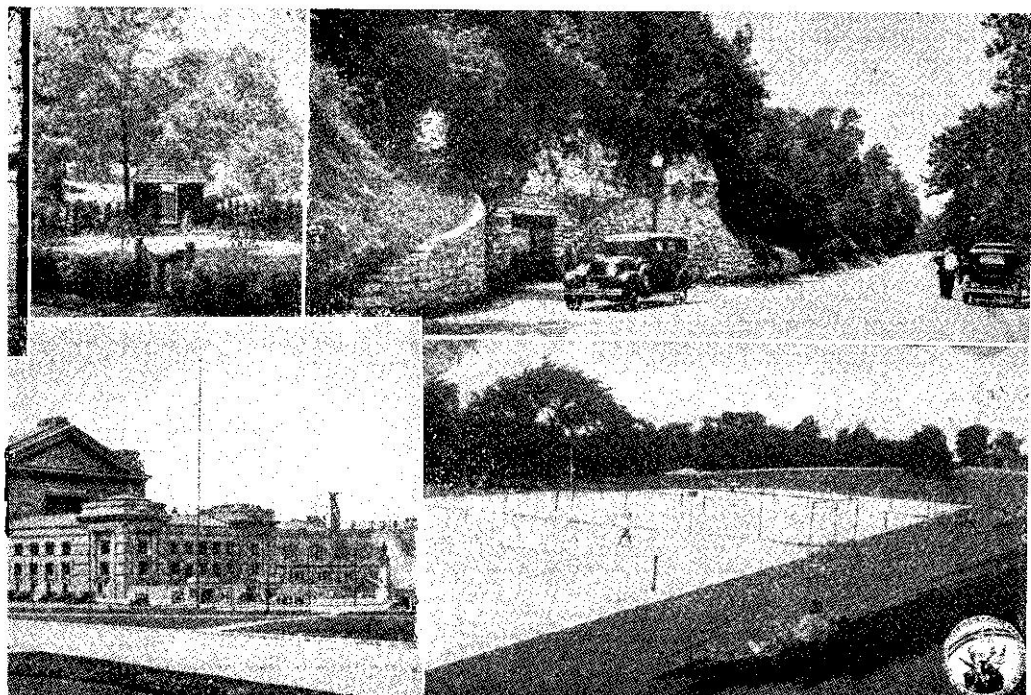
(b) Party for Ladies' Auxiliary

Muehlebach Hotel

NOTE: Watch the Bulletin Board at Headquarters Hotel for special announcements.



LADIES' AUXILIARY



Transportation

Railroad Rates

Reduced railroad rates, on the basis of fare and one-third for the round trip have been secured for the Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans, *except on lines covered by the Central and New England Passenger Associations (and the Southeastern Passenger Association to a limited extent), where reduced fares have recently been made effective, and convention rates will not apply. Members in regions covered by these passenger associations, consult your local ticket agent for detailed information and rates.*

All Rainbow Division Veterans and dependent members of their families are authorized to purchase rail transportation on the "Identification Certificate Plan". To avail himself of this privilege, each Rainbower shall obtain an *Identification Certificate from the President or Secretary of his local Chapter, or from National Headquarters, 822 Scarritt Building, Kansas City, Missouri.* This

Identification Certificate must be presented when the round-trip ticket is purchased, and is to be signed in the presence of the Ticket Agent.

Dates of Sale

Round-trip tickets will be sold beginning July 7th, 8th and 9th, to July 14th and 15th, inclusive, depending upon the distance of travel to Kansas City.

Round-trip tickets are to be validated in Kansas City any date after arrival, to make ticket good for return trip.

For any details not covered herein, please consult your local ticket agent.

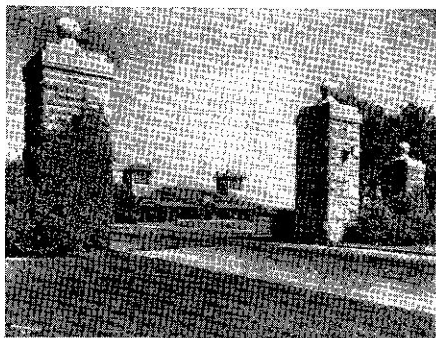
Bus or Auto

If you prefer to travel by bus or to drive your own car, you will find by the maps that Kansas City is at the center of a web of paved highways, among the principal ones leading into Kansas City being Nos. 40, 50, 69 and 71. Kansas City is the terminal for many transcontinental bus lines.

Air Travel

Kansas City has the most conveniently located airport of any in the United States—only five minutes by auto from the business district. Thirty-eight planes depart daily, carrying mail, passengers and express. Here is located the head-

quarters base for Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. It is the focal point of activity for the many transcontinental airliners. Kansas City, by air, is only six hours and twenty minutes from New York, and nine and one-half hours from Los Angeles.



NOTICE

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Chapter Officers are requested to send in at once the name and organization of every Rainbow Comrade who has died since last July, to Col. Ruby D. Garrett, 822 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Hotel Accomodations

Headquarters

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

12th and Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.

All rooms with bath: One person—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00; two persons—\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00. Rooms with bath, twin beds, two persons—\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Sample rooms—\$4.50 to \$6.00. Two-room suites—\$10.00 to \$15.00. Three and four-room suites—\$18.00 to \$35.00. A special rate is offered on rooms occupied by three or more persons.

Aladdin	\$2.00 to \$2.50 single
1213 Wyandotte	\$3.00 to \$5.00 double
Ambassador	\$2.00 to \$3.50 single
Broadway & Knickerbocker Pl.	\$4.00 to \$5.50 double
Baltimore	\$2.00 to \$3.00 single
12th & Baltimore	\$3.00 to \$6.00 double
Bellerive	\$2.50 to \$4.00 single
214 East Armour	\$4.00 to \$5.00 double
Bray	\$1.50 to \$2.00 single

1114 Baltimore	\$2.50 to \$3.00 double
Chase	\$1.50 single
911 Holmes	\$2.50 double
Commonwealth	\$2.00 to \$2.50 single
12th & Broadway	\$3.00 to \$5.00 double
Dixon	\$2.00 to \$3.50 single
12th & Baltimore	\$3.50 to \$5.00 double
Kansas Citian	\$2.00 to \$4.00 single
11th & Baltimore	\$3.50 to \$6.00 double
Phillips	\$2.50 to \$4.00 single
12th & Baltimore	\$4.00 to \$6.00 double
Pickwick	\$2.00 to \$3.00 single
10th & McGee	\$3.00 to \$4.00 double
President	\$2.00 to \$3.50 single
14th & Baltimore	\$3.00 to \$6.00 double
Robert E. Lee	\$1.50 to \$2.50 single
13th & Wyandotte	\$2.50 to \$3.50 double
Savoy	\$1.50 single
9th & Central	\$2.25 double
Sexton	\$2.00 to \$2.50 single
15 West 12th St.	\$3.00 to \$5.00 double
Stats	\$2.00 to \$3.50 single
12th & Wyandotte	\$2.50 to \$6.00 double
Westgate	\$1.50 to \$2.50 single
Main & Delaware	\$2.00 to \$3.00 double

A HOT NEWS FLASH ON A COOL SUBJECT



THE MUEHLEBACH NOW HAS THREE COMPLETE FLOORS OF AIR-COOLED AND SOUND-PROOF GUEST ROOMS IN ADDITION TO THE COLONIAL BALL ROOM, TEA ROOM AND THE THREE FAMOUS DINING ROOMS; THE RENDEZVOUS, COFFEE SHOP AND GRILL ROOM



FOR A REAL NIGHT'S REST TRY ONE OF THE AIR-COOLED AND SOUND-PROOF

GUEST ROOMS ... FOR CONVENTIONS OR BANQUETS, THE BALL ROOM



...THE TEA ROOM IS IDEAL FOR SMALLER MEETINGS...FOR EXCELLENT



FOOD AND LIQUORS, IT'S THE RENDEZVOUS, THE COFFEE SHOP IS OPEN



24 HOURS DAILY ... FOR LUNCHEON, DINNER AND SUPPER DANCING



TO NATIONALLY FAMOUS ORCHESTRAS, THE GRILL IS THE PLACE



HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



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have contributed notably to the year's successes. Let me not omit at this time to pay tribute to one who, as Secretary to Colonel Garrett, also served valiantly and largely to make for a great Rainbow year. Miss Moorine Coats, Secretary to the President, deserves the thanks of our Association for her keen interest and unstinted service to the Rainbow.

KANSAS CITY REUNION The fitting climax to a great Rainbow year must be a great Rainbow Reunion. Kansas City, as may be

seen from accounts elsewhere in this issue, has prepared just that. A great Reunion is in store for every Rainbower smart enough to cash in part of that Bonus check on a grand jamboree with his old pals of the Rainbow. Relaxation, fun, excitement, and above all a spiritual reunion with old friends; these make a Rainbow Reunion a unique vacation. If you have ever attended a Rainbow Reunion, you won't want to miss this one; if you have not before had the good fortune to reunite with your pals in their annual meeting; **COME TO KANSAS CITY FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE. SEE YOU THERE!**

Declaration of Intention and Hotel Reservation

Every year the Reunion Committee is confronted with the problem of how many will attend. Won't you please fill out the following reservation card and mail it to Victor H. White, 933 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri? Early reservations will assist your host chapter in getting an idea as to how many guests to expect and enable it to complete its plans. It will mean only a few minutes of your time and a postage stamp, but will save us a lot of time, worry and money. Thank you!

VICTOR H. WHITE,
933 Walnut,
Kansas City, Mo.

I will attend the Reunion. Please reserve for me the following accommodations:

Number	Check
..... Single room	()
..... Double room	()
..... Suite	()

At the rate of \$..... per day.

I prefer the..... Hotel.

Name

Address

City and State

Mr. Stanley Beetson,
156 Urban St.,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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