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## The President's Page

A great year for Rainbow is drawing to a close, a year which in spite of the tragedy of war which has enveloped the Nation (or perhaps in some measure because of the war), has been the greatest one in the history of our Association. The year has seen the membership reach a startlingly high level. Many new Chapters have been chartered; the year has seen more successful Rainbow events staged in various parts of the country than ever, and these have reached new heights in attendance and in vigor and enthusiasm. Your President has been privileged to attend many of these affairs, and the warmth of his welcome has been an inspiration to his efforts. Many Rainbow parties in various sections he has been unable to attend, to his keen regret. These important Rainbow events have demonstrated the undying vitality and strength of the Rainbow bonds which eternally draw us one to the other.

No small part of the brilliance of this Rainbow year has been the thrilling part our wartime Commander and Permanent Honorary President, Douglas MacArthur, has played and is playing in the war in the Pacific. But the achievements of an organization such as ours do not eventuate solely through inspiration. They are the fruit also of much perspiration, and the work of the officers and active membership of our organization this year has been as splendid as it has been successful. For the magnificent and wholehearted cooperation your President has received from his official family, from the National Officers, the Executive Committee, from the Chapter Officers, and from the active membership I offer my deepest appreciation and thanks. Service as your President has been a profound and stirring experience, and one that has vastly enhanced my respect for the ability and loyalty of Rainbows everywhere.

And now we have before us the National Reunion at Orlando. This has been described as a "Streamlined Reunion", and in some respects it will differ from our previous gatherings. One of these differences will be its importance. Do not forget that it will be the most important National gathering in the history of our Association. It is the profound hope of your President that every active Rainbow leader will make it possible to be present, and to lend his counsels to this momentous assembly. Never have we needed the inspiration and stimulation of this annual contact more than this year. It would be idle to deny that circumstance may place difficulties in the way of our attendance, but it is the way of Rainbow to overcome difficulties, and we look forward with confidence to an outstanding and momentous Reunion next month in Orlando. I close this final message of the year with a heart full of affection and gratitude for the comradeship and loyalty which has made this a wonderful year in my life, as it has been a wonderful year for Rainbow.

WALKER H. COLSTON, President

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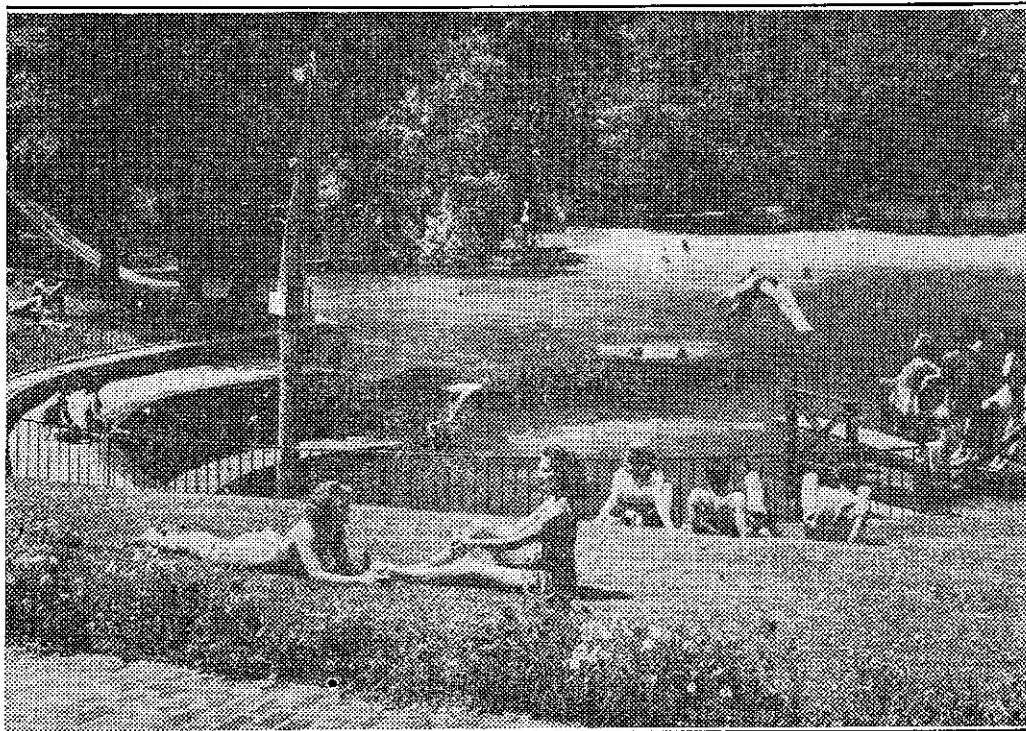
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## COME TO ORLANDO IN JULY FOR A BUSINESS MAN'S FURLOUGH

Rainbowers meet in wartime once more. Not on the battlefields of France, not on the newer and wider battlefields of World War II, but in peaceful assembly in a place where every vista speaks of pleasure and ease. But there,

in the Playground of America, surrounded by inviting lakes, velvety green lawns and gayly colored flowers and shrubbery, the veterans of one bloody war meet to confer on the problems of another one. That this Reunion will differ in many ways from its predecessors is a foregone conclusion. Merely to get there will present a problem; but Rainbowers are adept at solving problems and no one will be kept away by mere difficulties of transportation. The atmosphere of the Reunion will be on the serious side, the famous Reunion admonition, "Let's be serious!" will be more than a laugh-getter next month in Orlando. But let no one conclude that the Orlando Reunion will have only its graver vein. In the midst of war itself soldiers of the Rainbow were accustomed to lightening the tension by promptly seizing every opportunity to frolic. They will do so no less readily on this occasion, which has been so aptly named a "Business Man's Furlough."

Every Rainbower who can possibly make it is urged to plan NOW to join his buddies in Orlando for Rainbow's wartime Reunion. The slogan which is making the rounds today is, "See you in Orlando!"



SANLANDO SPRINGS—ORLANDO, FLORIDA

## Orlando Rainbow Division Vets Reunion Corp., Inc.

(State of Florida Charter Granted October 22, 1941)

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### National Reunion Chairmen

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Ladies' Auxiliary—Orlando, Florida

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LAKE EOLA PARK, WHERE CHAPLAIN CALLAN HOLDS SERVICE SUNDAY

## Rail Fares To Orlando From Various Points

| From         | 15-Day R.T.<br>Coach | 30-Day R.T.<br>First Class |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Baltimore    | \$30.80              | \$48.90                    |
| Birmingham   | 17.25                | 28.15                      |
| Cincinnati   | 28.70                | 46.95                      |
| Chicago      | 39.60                | 60.05                      |
| New York     | 37.35                | 60.80                      |
| Washington   | 29.05                | 46.35                      |
| Philadelphia | 34.65                | 55.10                      |
| Boston       | 50.05                | 77.95                      |
| Pittsburgh   | 40.25                | 65.00                      |
| Cleveland    | 38.80                | 62.25                      |
| Detroit      | 38.80                | 63.25                      |
| Richmond     | 25.25                | 40.60                      |
| Kansas City  | 44.55                | 69.35                      |

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|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Memphis                | 25.60 | 40.70  |
| Minneapolis & St. Paul | 55.75 | 80.25  |
| St. Louis              | 33.50 | 52.95  |
| Indianapolis           | 32.80 | 53.30  |
| Denver                 | 69.60 | 95.55  |
| Los Angeles            | 93.50 | 136.25 |

The rates in the second section are first class and each passenger would have to pay the Pullman berth rate.

All the above rates are subject to a tax of 5%.

The rates are those in effect at the present time and are subject to change without notice, May 12, 1942.

## Reunion Hotel Rates

### Angebilt Hotel

"Headquarters"

- 80 Twin Bedrooms, \$4 to \$7 per day Double.
- 41 Single Rooms, \$2.50 per day.
- 74 Bedrooms, large double beds, \$3 to \$4 Single.
- 2 Suites, \$12 to \$14 Double.

### San Juan Hotel

Across the street from the Angebilt Hotel

- 20 Twin Bedrooms, \$6 per day Double.
- 40 Twin Bedrooms, \$5 per day Double.
- 56 Double Beds, bath, \$4 and \$5 per day Double.
- 80 Single rooms with bath, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day.
- 6 Double and Single Bedrooms, \$2 per person.
- 6 Double and Single Bedrooms, \$1.50 per person.

### Jefferson Court Hotel

One-half block from Headquarters

- 50 Single Rooms, \$2.50.
- 15 Double Beds, \$4.
- 10 Rooms, twin beds, \$5 Double.
- 3 Suites, 2 rooms, 2 persons, \$8 per day.

### Orange Court Hotel

Three blocks from Headquarters

- Single Room, private bath, \$2.50 to \$3.
- Double Room, private bath, \$4 to \$6.
- Suite, 2 persons, \$7 to \$10 per day.
- Swimming Pool—Free Parking

### Avalon Hotel

- 24 Double Rooms, connecting bath, \$1.50 Single, \$2 Double.
- 7 Twin Bedrooms, connecting bath, \$2 Double.
- Twin Bedrooms, private bath, \$2.50 Single, \$3 Double.

### FORT GATLIN HOTEL

### EMPIRE HOTEL

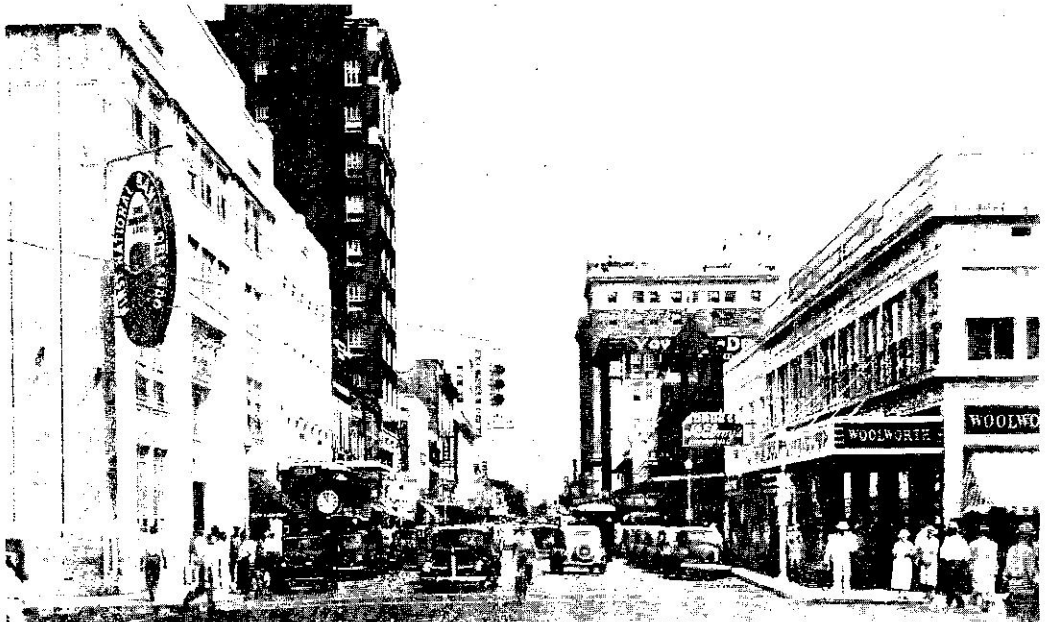
### LEON HOTEL

### LAMAR HOTEL

Four nice hotels down town close to Reunion Headquarters. Rates on application direct to them.

NOTE: We have an agreement with our hotels that the above prices will apply to all Rainbows while in Orlando. No "ups" account Reunion.

Florida Hotels supervised by Florida State Hotel Commission. Hunter Johnson, Commissioner—Member of Jacksonville Chapter, R.D.V.



ORANGE AVENUE—ORLANDO, FLORIDA

# Orlando and the Auxiliary

**ORLANDO, FLA.**—As our National President,

Helen Davidson, has indicated in her message, our local committee has rounded out a varied schedule of entertainment to fill every spare moment from the time of your arrival until you take your leave.

The privacy for sun bathing in the Solarium atop the Angebilt Hotel will please everyone who is anxious to acquire a Florida tan in short order. At the Orange Court Hotel there is a standard pool for those who like to start the morning off with a bracing swim, and all sorts of equipment including rowing machines, etc., for keeping the excess off.

Transportation will be available for everyone who likes country club atmosphere and Rainbow ladies and children will have carte-blanche entre while visiting here. At the country club, golf equipment is available at rental fees. Riding horses and numerous other facilities for outdoor recreation are also available. There is also a very fine swimming pool on the grounds.

It will be at this Country Club that the ladies will be entertained at a tea the afternoon of July 14th.

Arrangements have been made at the Country Club for the younger set to spend as much time there as they wish, with swimming and games. Soft drinks and sandwiches are available at all times.

Arrangements have been made for a tour of Orlando and scenic drives on the outskirts and arrangements are made for picnics on short notice or fishing trips.

It will be noted with interest that the program of events is set up so that there will be little confusion in reaching each point from the preceding one. As for dress, please remember that cottons are worn almost exclusively in Florida. Sports wear is the most practical for daytime.

Although the coast has closed all resort beaches, there seems to be little loss on our part as Orlando has a multitude of sporty lakes and springs affording as much excitement as the beach. In the middle of Orlando Lake Eola has a little race course and boats are rented by the half hour for those interested in this sport. Nearby Lake Apopka is

lined with resorts renting houseboats or launches with guides and cooks for all-day fishing cruises or week-end parties.

We shall be very glad if everyone who intends bringing small children will kindly advise us at once. Supervised recreation is to be provided and we should like to know in advance how many supervisors to request from our local Young Women's Club.

Needless to say, we are glad that time is drawing swiftly nearer when we shall all—or I hope all—be together again to pay tribute to OUR Heroes and show them that in our hearts their deeds will never be overshadowed or their sacrifices minimized by today's or tomorrow's tragedies in a new AEF. The glories of Rainbow are now the inspiration and the ambition of every rookie, and how appropriate that the Rainbow leader again sets the pace for victory. And appropriately the Rainbows at home will be the inspiration and the morale builders of every community they touch. Winners, strong and courageous, teaming and urging the home-line in duties behind the lines, important now more than ever before and upon which depend our success.

Rainbow conduct is now example to all who are keenly observing Rainbow reaction. MacArthur and Rainbow are synonymous. I know that everyone interested in Rainbow is anxious for this year's Reunion to be of great credit to our organization. Therefore I feel sure that everyone of you will respond to my request that you offer every suggestion that you may think of which will add to the merits of the affair.

I consider it the greatest honor that I have ever shared to have had the privilege of helping with Reunion plans and truly thank everyone of you who made it possible. I must repeat that I am eagerly looking forward to greeting everyone of you and sincerely hope that you will be pleased with arrangements and enjoy every minute of your stay with us in Orlando. Sincerely yours forever in Rainbow.

HELEN SULLIVAN,  
Auxiliary Reunion Chairman.

## The National Auxiliary President's Message

In a few short weeks the Rainbow Division Veterans and their Auxiliary will be assembled again for their 24th Annual Reunion at Orlando, Florida.

Word has been received from Helen Sullivan, Reunion Chairman, that many and varied activities for the ladies have been planned for your pleasure. We have been assured of an outstanding Reunion. Preparation to house a maximum crowd (at reasonable rates), and to show us just what "Southern hospitality" means, is the promise

of Reunion Chairman Barney Sullivan.

Tire and gasoline rationing may deter some from planning to attend this Reunion. However, it is still possible to travel by bus or train, with very few restrictions, and rates are still quite reasonable. Do plan to come if possible. You need a vacation, our President urges you to take one, so plan to make this trip your vacation.

I am looking forward to seeing "Youall" in Orlando, Florida, July 13 and 14.

HELEN DAVIDSON, President.

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**Saturday, July 11**—Open Headquarters.

Entertainment in evening at Sky Room.

**Sunday, July 12, 4 P.M.**—Open air Prayer Meeting, Eola Park Band Shell.

Rev. John A. Callan, National Chaplain, in charge.

8 P.M.—A. C. Dinner.

**Monday, July 13**—Opening business session.

National Auxiliary Officers' Breakfast

Bar-B-Cue for all.

Hill Billy dance.

**Tuesday, July 14**—Business session.

Parade by New Army, reviewed by R. D. Veterans Association  
(subject to change on Army orders).

Ladies' Auxiliary tea.

Annual dinner.

"Champagne Hour" under direction of Col. J. Monroe Johnson.

**Wednesday, July 15**—Open—to be used to close business by various committees

Rainbow guest of Rotary Club at noon.

Sightseeing trips, etc., depending on government regulations on travel around state as of July 15.

**Recreation, swimming, etc., at Country Club for Juniors**

**Come and enjoy a real Reunion with your old comrades. Write, wire or phone for reservations.**

**B. J. SULLIVAN**  
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**EOLA PARK—DOWNTOWN ORLANDO**

## Florida Playgrounds Ready For Rainbow Reunion

Pack up your fishing tackle, your golf clubs, your bathing suit—they'll come in handy 'way down in Orlando, queen city of Orange County, the heart of America's playground state.

Fun, fellowship and revitalizing recreation will be the order of the day for Rainbow Reunion buddies down here on "business men's furlough," for Floridians know how to play and they know how to entertain. They've got what it takes to send every Rainbow vet home so full of happy memories, so full of vim, vigor and vitality that he will break all known production records.

Like fishin'? There are more than 700 fresh water lakes in Orange County, many of them well inhabited by the finny tribe, hungry, full of pep and fightin' on the line! Plenty of big black bass, but, sorry, no "Rainbow" trout. However, almost any enterprising chamber of commerce secretary will gladly paint a few in honor of his special guests.

Like golf? Five country club courses with well kept fairways and carefully manicured grass greens are ready and waiting. If you think you're good, try the Dubsdread course in Orlando. If you want a score to write home about, try the suburban Winter Park course, which has no water holes.

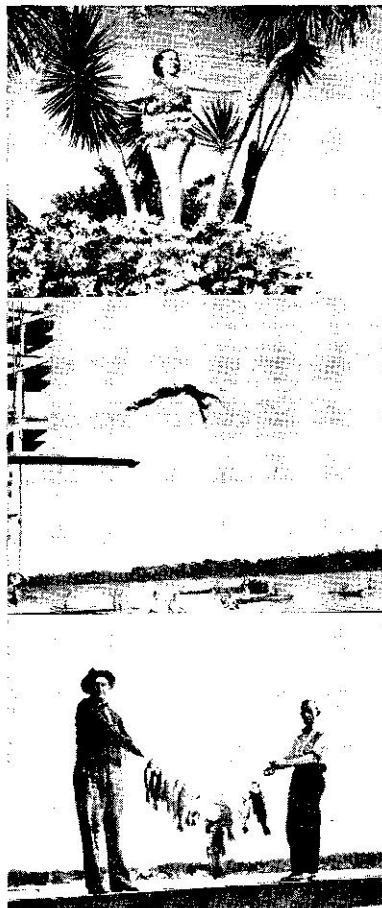
Like swimming? Dive into a cold, crystal clear spring fed pool or wade into one of the lakes from a sandy beach. And those who prefer the ocean can get there in eighty minutes of easy driving. Did you say bathing beauties? Sure, they're here—just like the ones on the picture folders except that the newest edition is in even better form.

But if you're just plain tired, take an easy chair in a cool shady spot with a mint julep, a Tom Collins or a sassailla and watch the palms sway in the breeze, the clouds flit by and the ripples on a blue lake sparkle like diamonds in the sunshine. There ain't no priority on this!

For bachelors only—happy and hospitable Orange County offers you the romance of her moonlit nights, the jasmine-scented breezes, the mocking bird's song and winding paths where walk the most beautiful women in America.

Now, about Florida's summer weather. Sure, the sun is hot but lake and ocean breezes are cool and the nights—well, except for the fact that hotels have plenty, it would be a good idea to bring an extra blanket.

Orlando and Orange County are ready and waiting for the Rainbow boys!



### GOING TO ORLANDO?

If you are going to Orlando for the Rainbow Reunion, be sure to have your Chapter name you as a delegate, and get a certificate of your election as a delegate from your Chapter secretary. Although there is no such regulation at present, it is within the possibilities that rail transportation may require a permit, and if so it is considered probable that your certificate as a delegate may constitute a sufficient basis for the issuance of such a permit. Each Chapter is entitled to one delegate for each ten paid-up member. If your wife is going with you, she may be similarly eligible as a delegate of the ladies' auxiliary. The above suggestions are informal, but are considered to be sound.

## From the Desk of the National Secretary Edward C. Weitzel, P. O. Box 42, Akron, Ohio

As another most successful year of Rainbow draws to a close, may we take this opportunity to thank most sincerely the Secretaries-Treasurers of all our Chapters specifically, the Officers and Membership generally, for the splendid cooperation given us during the past year. Such teamwork has indeed made this assignment a pleasure we cannot soon forget. The records speak for themselves.

Since our last report still another Chapter has entered the spectrum of the Rainbow. Chapter President R. L. Thompson announces the organization of the Cooper D. Winn Chapter, at Atlanta, Georgia, with twenty-four members to date.

The Secretary's office will be open for business at the Reunion by the afternoon of July 12. Deadline for mail at P. O. 42 will be July 10. Any mail intended for me after that date should be addressed to Room 1101, Hotel Angebilt, Orlando, Florida. We'll be looking for you.

ED WEITZEL

| As of June 1              | Progress | Goal |                           |      |
|---------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Alabama Association       | 4        | 4    | Michigan                  | 120  |
| Crawford Z. Ables         | 17       | 33   | Minneapolis               | 89   |
| Maj. John W. Carroll      | 75       | 47   | St. Paul                  | 20   |
| Mortimer H. Jordan        | 110      | 101  | Minnesota Total           | 109  |
| William M. Peters         | 25       | 33   | Missouri-Kansas           | 61   |
| Dallas B. Smith           | 0        | 15   | St. Louis                 | 7    |
| Julien M. Strassburger    | 71       | 71   | Missouri-Kansas Total     | 68   |
| Durward Crowder           | 16       | 15   | Nebraska                  | 19   |
| Alabama Total             | 318      | 319  | New Jersey                | 79   |
| Los Angeles               | 116      | 125  | New Mexico                | 0    |
| San Francisco             | 150      | 136  | Father Duffy              | 508  |
| Joyce Kilmer              | 23       | 19   | Long Island               | 31   |
| James Daugherty           | 7        | 15   | Westchester               | 36   |
| California Total          | 296      | 295  | New York Total            | 575  |
| Colorado (Denver)         | 31       | 39   | Ohio Association          | 47   |
| District of Columbia      | 88       | 85   | Ralph Berger              | 24   |
| Jacksonville              | 16       | 23   | Cincinnati                | 31   |
| Miami                     | 24       | 15   | Columbus                  | 54   |
| Pensacola                 | 2        | 15   | Newark                    | 27   |
| St. Petersburg            | 5        | 15   | Luther Swigert            | 17   |
| Gen. Charles P. Summerall | 22       | 19   | Akron                     | 16   |
| Florida Total             | 69       | 87   | Dyer J. Bird              | 19   |
| Georgia Chapter           | 21       | 33   | Paul Hume                 | 15   |
| Frank Joerg               | 0        | 15   | Sedan                     | 11   |
| Georgia Total             | 21       | 48   | Edison H. Miller          | 1    |
| Illinois                  | 461      | 437  | Lancaster                 | 45   |
| Danville                  | 46       | 36   | Ancerville                | 0    |
| Illinois Total            | 507      | 473  | Cleveland                 | 27   |
| Indiana State Chapter     | 136      | 101  | Ohio Total                | 334  |
| Bloomington               | 73       | 63   | Oklahoma City             | 36   |
| Fort Wayne                | 21       | 36   | Tulsa                     | 4    |
| LaFayette                 | 21       | 28   | Oklahoma Total            | 40   |
| Martinsville              | 20       | 20   | Oregon                    | 5    |
| South Bend                | 0        | 15   | Bethlehem                 | 50   |
| Indiana Total             | 271      | 263  | Easton                    | 1    |
| Des Moines                | 164      | 175  | Lancaster                 | 65   |
| Cedar Rapids              | 34       | 20   | Reading                   | 29   |
| Oskaloosa                 | 25       | 35   | Philadelphia              | 51   |
| Creston                   | 16       | 20   | Pittsburgh                | 62   |
| Lee County                | 23       | 30   | Pennsylvania Total        | 258  |
| Fort Dodge                | 10       | 20   | South Carolina            | 5    |
| Mason City                | 24       | 20   | Tennessee                 | 10   |
| Red Oak                   | 15       | 20   | Texas                     | 44   |
| Council Bluffs            | 44       | 40   | Virginia                  | 73   |
| Cedar Valley              | 31       | 30   | Lynchburg                 | 26   |
| Ottumwa                   | 53       | 50   | Virginia Total            | 99   |
| Southwest Iowa            | 32       | 15   | Washington (Seattle)      | 19   |
| Northwest Iowa            | 28       | 15   | Wisconsin Association     | 4    |
| Iowa Total                | 504      | 490  | Appleton                  | 11   |
| New Orleans               | 5        | 19   | Gen. Douglas MacArthur    | 29   |
| Maryland                  | 75       | 64   | Fond du Lac               | 31   |
|                           |          |      | Oshkosh                   | 16   |
|                           |          |      | Wisconsin Total           | 91   |
|                           |          |      | National Chapter-at-Large | 35   |
|                           |          |      | GRAND TOTALS              | 4095 |

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