

# RAINBOW REVEILLE

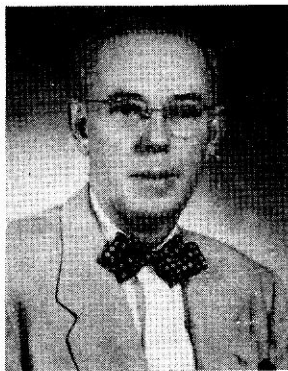


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## FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT



HUGH S. FOSTER  
National President

THE 32nd ANNUAL MEETING of Rainbow held in Detroit is past...but it will always be remembered by those who attended. What a wonderful time we had, meeting our buddies, and re-living the days of 1917 - 18 and 1943 - 46! Re-hashing our experiences, somehow the stories always get bigger and better!

THE CITY OF DETROIT and the State of Michigan did themselves proud. Going all out to make the Reunion an outstanding success. There were plenty of parties, places to go and things to see.

I WAS ENJOYING MYSELF to the utmost, and then an Atom Bomb hit me! The Nominating committee recommended me for National President at the Saturday morning meeting. The nominations were closed -- the vote was taken -- I was elected President.

WHAT A FEELING....How you choke up to have such an honor bestowed upon you by the grandest fellows in the world, members of the greatest veterans organization ever known.

FROM THEN ON things happened and popped around me so fast, I was in a tail-spin. I have a faint recollection of checking out of the hotel and heading for Canada. No kidding, it was a great experience and one I shall never forget. Sincere congratulations and kind words of encouragement have come to me from comrades in every Chapter of Rainbow. (Continued on page 2)

### RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

This space, or a similar space elsewhere in The Reveille, will be used each month for the purpose of announcing Rainbow "Big-Time" events to be held in the succeeding month. The responsibility of advising The Reveille of such events is upon the Rainbow Chapter holding the affair. All requests for such listing should be received not later than the 10th of the month preceding publication.

## Rainbow Division Veterans

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Major General Harry J. Collins

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Historian: George E. Seaman.

Judge Advocate: Leland L. Whitney.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lindsay L. Cox.

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## THE NATIONAL AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. Bernice Harper, 60 W. Garfield Street, Martinsville, Indiana.

Secretary: Mrs. Naomi B. Cook, 120 W. 33rd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## The RAINBOW REVEILLE

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## A FATEFUL YEAR

As Rainbow enters into a new year we once more have American divisions fighting a bloody war on foreign soil, while the world is poised on the brink of a new far-flung conflict threatening the destruction of civilization. Rainbow prayers that the world be spared this new travail arise to Heaven, for Rainbow men and women well understand what dread suffering the world faces in such a new war.

And if it comes it will reach deep into the heart of Rainbow, for our young comrades are all too likely to be needed once more. That they have already served greatly and well deserve their meed of peace will avail not if the nation's need of battle-trained men becomes critical enough. And so we pray that this need will not arise. But should it so come about that once more Rainbow lives must be placed upon the altar of our country's need, they will face that sacrifice with a firm and stalwart heart, to the honor and glory of our flag and our country.

## ALABAMA BOUND

As your Editor takes on for another hitch, the Headquarters flag is hoisted high over the Magic City of Birmingham,

Alabama, where National President Hugh Foster resides, and where Rainbow will trek for the 33rd Reunion next July.

It was with a deep satisfaction and happiness that we saw the Reunion and the National Presidency go to Alabama, for during the two years that your Editor served in Alabama he came to know and appreciate the warmth and sincerity of Alabama hospitality, and to love the true hearts and gentle people that spelled Alabama to him.

## FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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The Banquet, when the Gavel was presented to me....all applauded and cheered me on. What a grand way to accept a fellow when his knees are knocking and his Adam's apple is jumping up and down. How can a fellow help but do his best?

The inspiring talk by Bernice Harper, the incoming National President of the Auxiliary....With such a leader I know we can expect great things from the ladies for the coming year.

The following officers were appointed by me:

Allen Gibbons.....National Secretary  
Stan Barrow.....National Treasurer  
Leland Whitney.....Judge Advocate  
Lindsay Cox.....Sergeant-at-Arms  
Ted Hagen.....Reunion Chairman

I know, after the way you who were present applauded, you approve of these appointments --- You will not let them down, but have returned to your homes with the full determination to bring in more new members to your Chapter, and where possible, organize new Chapters. If you will do this, Rainbow will have a wonderful year and my administration will be a good one. I am counting on every one of you.

Ted Hagen, the Reunion Chairman, has not let any grass grow under his feet. He is already busy and says he will make the next Reunion in Birmingham, Alabama, one that you must attend or be forever sorry you missed it.

The City of Birmingham and the State of Alabama are delighted with the honor of entertaining you Rainbowers, young and old. So start saving those pennies now, plan to be in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 12 - 13 - 14, of next year. We will not fail to do our best to make it an enjoyable affair for you.

There were over 500 young fellows and their wives who attended in Detroit. Special attention will be given to a gathering place for you and your wife in Birmingham. So follow up with your local Chapter and be on hand at the next Reunion. Let's have a good old fashioned Rainbow Reunion. Not as World War I and II, but as Rainbowers -- all for one and one for all -- Get your wives to join your Auxiliary and let's get busy. Back up your Chapter, collar every buddy you come in contact with and let's make this a wonderful year for Rainbow.

- Hugh S. Foster

## REUNION IN DETROIT

DETROIT, mighty motor city. Detroit, with its world famous skyline. Detroit, with its beautiful river, through which flows the world's greatest tonnage. Detroit, stately and magnificent, ever looking smilingly across to its friendly Canadian neighbor, Windsor, Ontario. Detroit, gracious and pleasant with its Michigan Chapter of Rainbowners, than whom there are none more enthusiastic or loyal. Detroit, with its experienced Rainbow hosts, who entertained us royally sixteen years ago and who outdid themselves this year with a Reunion so filled with pleasant and outstanding events that it will never be forgotten. Such was the scene and atmosphere of Rainbow's 32nd Annual Reunion.

NOTES AT RANDOM: Bill Gee, of Oklahoma, aged 72, who recently fell and fractured a femur-- but got released from the hospital to attend. "Old Bill" Williamson of California, present with Karen, after a long absence. John Tabor, Iowa Regiment Historian and distinguished writer. How nice to see again Charles Siegal of Knoxville and his good wife, Frank Bellew, and his roommate, Fred Rosenthal, and their humorous story of room troubles including floods and temperamental lights. The affable Dr. Mitchell of North Carolina, with no Chapter

near him but always present, friendly and courteous. Bernie Rhodes and Bill Kay of D.C. Kay would not be himself without the pipe. M/Sgt. John Wintrobe (168th Inf. and RDV WW II) now in the 2nd Division, being elected National V.P. By this time probably in Korea. Rainbow is represented in the Far East by at least three of our men, MacArthur, Wintrobe, and Ohio's Bob Beightler, in command on Guam. Fay Thomas, manager of the "Book" who entertained Rainbow in Cleveland in '37 when we had 1200 at the banquet in the Rainbow Room during the Legion Convention. Upon being presented with his cane, smart guy Rosenthaler parked it with his good wife and the strict admonition to let no one steal it. Poor Clare clasped it rigidly for an hour, foiling all attempts upon it. Then, suddenly, to her horror, she realized it was gone. As his last official act, Sergeant-at-Arms Hennessey returned the cane at 2:00 a.m. Our compliments to Voiture #102, 40 & 8, which entertained us with music and refreshments. Merci, mes amis. W. Hamilton Colston, clowning in the President's room just before the phone call. Remembering that we were in the same hotel, made the same boat trip, and had Pop Irwin for Treasurer and Don Hennessey as Sgt.-at-Arms sixteen years ago.

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## ALABAMA GETS BUSY

Preparations for the 1951 Rainbow Reunion got away to a fast start on the election of Hugh Foster of Birmingham, Alabama, as National President.

Immediately upon Hugh's election he appointed Ted Hagen Reunion General Chairman.

The energetic and highly capable Ted already has named his executive committee, which will have held its organization meeting by the time this has been published.

At a called meeting of the Auxiliary,

Mrs. H. Gaines (Venda) Burnett was elected Chairman of the ladies' efforts in behalf of the feminine contingent in attendance at the Reunion.

It's a wee bit early to outline our plans for your entertainment next year, but I am sure you will thoroughly enjoy yourselves. So plan now to attend; we shall look for you, and will do our best to make your visit to our State a memorable one.

Joe F. McCartney,  
Reunion Publicity Chairman.

## RAINBOW GRAVE MARKERS

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761 Linnard Street, Baltimore 29, Maryland.

Be sure to send with order the name of the deceased, as you want it on the marker, the Rainbow outfit in which he served, and his Army Serial Number. Markers will be shipped Express charges collect. ORDER NOW! Orders accepted subject to present uncertainty about a continuing supply of bronze.

MARYLAND CHAPTER

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Twelve of our younger Rainbowers have now attended four Reunions. They took a bow at the banquet. Keep it up, gentlemen. Of such will Rainbow live in the future. The large delegation from New York (nearly 100), certainly no let-down of this Chapter after a Reunion. Ohio is doing better in attendance each year. Johnnie Rae and Willard Winters present after a long absence. Alabama, Iowa, and Pennsylvania also had good representation. So many events there was little time for "prowling." Ray and Irma Ramsey present. Ray growling and playing grumpy as usual and Irma just as pretty and vivacious as always. The masterful manner with which Marx presided at the meetings. Always proper and yet with a bit of comedy relief. The witty and humorous story of the saving of the Rainbow for combat when it was attacked by an epidemic of mumps before going into action. The charming Dr. Shurley, who did a masterful job in keeping the mumps up where they belonged. And in telling the tale thirty years later. The election of Sharon Cover as National Vice President---a proper recognition and in good order. And here we pause to compliment and thank Chairman Wilber Brucker and all members of his many committees, both men and women, for the splendid Reunion they gave us.

**THE BOAT RIDE:** Up and down the river on a cool evening with a deck for dancers and another for drinkers (beer only.) Remember the same trip in 1934? Noted on this trip: One elderly Rainbower from D. C. pacing the decks, hour after hour searching for a missing wife. Where were you, Elsie?

**THE PILGRIMAGE:** On Saturday Rainbow marched to a war monument in downtown Detroit and laid a wreath in memory of all from the area. Then we boarded buses and passed thru the tunnel to Windsor, where, as in 1934, we visited the Cenotaph erected to the Canadian heroes. Here another wreath was laid, appropriate remarks were offered and the Mayor of Windsor replied in warm and friendly words.

**THE LADIES** were entertained in splendid style, especially on the trip to Dearborn Inn and Greenfield Village. So many interesting things to be seen, time was all too short. The ladies most certainly distinguished themselves in the person of President-elect Bernice Harper of Indiana. When introduced in the men's meeting Mrs. Harper, with deeply moving words, expressed the sentiment, humility, honor and joy connected with the office. Her "never coveted yet ever cherished" taught us all a lesson.

**THE BANQUET:** Splendid and excellent. The great hall was filled to overflowing, including the mezzanine and ante room. During the meal, which was "tops", we were entertained with a good orchestra which played the State songs to the enjoyment of everyone. Then the incomparable Ruby Garrett took over as Toastmaster, which assured a proper Rainbow

party. A stirring address was made by Col. S. A. L. Marshall on the subject of plain, old-fashioned, start fighting the minute anyone starts shoving us around, Americanism. Such material belongs on a combined national network---about three times a week. Marshall Andrews spoke on behalf of the younger Rainbowers. (Critics of his recent book, "Disaster Through Air Power" may soon find themselves embarrassed, if not already so.) Retiring President Rosenthaler removes the Rainbow badge of office from his coat and pins it on President Hugh A. Foster of Alabama. The thirty-second annual Reunion is adjourned. The dancing begins.

**THE PHONE CALL:** This call to Fred Cornelius was made Saturday night in order that Fred could speak to the new officers. Rodier had left the city and was not there to appoint Fred Associate Editor as usual but transmitted the message through the Chairman. Then a surprise was pulled on Fred. Hugh Foster was an old buddy of Fred's and served in the same squad, so when Marx had spoken to Fred he simply said, "Here is the new President." The next ten minutes were rather sacred. Thereafter Ethel Gardner spoke and introduced Bernice Harper, Then Secretary Gibbons, Historian Seaman, Treasurer Barrow, Ed Riekert, Fred Crawford, Walker Colston, Ruth Butts, Rose Barrow, Mickey Brenner, Lilymae Weitzel, Clare Rosenthaler and others spoke.

**THE CHAMPAGNE HOUR:** Held this year in Detroit's beautiful new War Memorial Building just completed. First was a ceremony dedicating a plaque to Rainbow dead, to be mounted over the door of the Rainbow Room. This room will henceforth be the meeting room of the Michigan Chapter. On its walls are two large plaques similar in design to the lapel-button insignia. These were obtained through Don Hennessey from Walker & Company as a gift from Lawrence Kiddle, of that company. Kiddle is a veteran artilleryman. After viewing this room all repaired to the Grand Ball Room. There we heard the famous Don Large Choir of youngsters, a complimentary presentation of Station WJR, led by Don Large. This was a beautiful and pleasant interval and most unusual in scope and variety. Following, Michigan's beloved poet Eddie Guest spoke with a soul-stirring simplicity.

Then followed the reading of a script descriptive of the Champagne battle, interrupted by a brief showing from the picture "The Fighting Sixty-Ninth". To the script again, and then the long roll of the dead of the year by name and unit. The script and roll call were masterfully read by WJR's Dale McIntyre.

Then, "The time is now 11:44:40,---20 seconds---ten seconds---five seconds". And the voice of President Rosenthaler: "Gentlemen, it is now 11:45 p.m." The spotlight shifts to Chaplain Callan for the solemn hour. Memories take us back over the long year. "They had their Hour." It is done. The lights come on. We depart in silence and humility.

-The Rainbow Ghost

†The Rainbow Ghost is no child in arms.

## DETROIT REUNION PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST SESSION

The 32nd Annual Reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans opened at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, at 2 p.m. on July 13, 1950, President Marx P. Rosenthaler presiding. Chaplain Callan delivered the invocation. Auxiliary President Ethel Gardner spoke briefly and introduced the Auxiliary officers and staff. Reunion Chairman Wilber M. Brucker then introduced Commissioner Philip Hart, who, on behalf of the Governor of Michigan, welcomed the Reunion. Corporation Counsel Frank G. Schemanske, representing Mayor Cobo, offered the greetings of the City of Detroit. M. Donat A. Gauthier, the French Consul, also spoke, as did Dr. Burt R. Shurly, who, as C.O. of Base Hospital No. 36, at Vitale, France, had capably handled an epidemic of Haute Mumps in the 167th Infantry in 1917. Former Governor (and Past National President) Brucker then offered the warm greetings of the Michigan Chapter in an eloquent address. Ruby Garrett spoke in his usual delightful vein, and was followed by Michigan President Earl Tyner and Honorary National President Ed Riekert. Secretary Allen Gibbons then read several communications, among which was one from Monroe Johnson advising that illness prevented his attendance. Reunion Secretary Sharon C. Cover then spoke briefly on Reunion program details. There followed a series of exchanges between Past Presidents Dan Glossbrenner, Cooper D. Winn, Barre Blumenthal, Wilber Brucker, and others, which are so difficult to report but so delightfully typical of our Reunions. President Rosenthaler then introduced his Vice Presidents, Syd Anderson, Bill Nugent and Ralph Heasty, each of whom spoke briefly. A number of communications were then read, of which we can only quote from one, received from our own General MacArthur, who said, in part: "... Will you give to my old comrades-in-arms my most affectionate greetings. As time goes by their memory grows ever more dear and cherished with me. I have seen much of combat and war since leaving them, but all I have seen and passed through only enhances the luster of their own great accomplishments of the First World War."

Following announcement of Committee assignments, and benediction, the first session recessed until the following day.

## SECOND SESSION

President Rosenthaler presiding, the Second Session opened at 11 a.m., July 14th, with the invocation by Chaplain Callan.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** R. Allen Gibbons, National Secretary, then made his report. He invited attention to the fact that Chapter Secretaries are not reporting deaths of members on the proper forms, and are at times failing to report them at all, in consequence of which the Memorial File is incomplete. He urged closer attention to this by Chapter Officers. He reported 300 new names of WW I, and 103 new names of WW II men added to the list during the year, i.e., men not previously

on our rolls. In addition, 365 former WW I members were reinstated and 118 WW II members were reinstated. The year ended with a total membership of 6,119, a drop of 120 from last year. He reported organization of a new Chapter, Topeka-Manhattan, Kansas, and on his motion a Charter was authorized by the Reunion. His report was approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Subject to such revision as required to conform to the practice of rendering this report as of July 31, National Treasurer George Irwin submitted the following report:

## BALANCE SHEET (As at July 14, 1950)

| ASSETS                          |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in City Bank, Detroit, \$  | 811.90      |
| Investments                     | 4,440.00    |
| Inventories:                    |             |
| Lapel Buttons                   | 49.82       |
| Decals                          | 57.25       |
| Tie Clasps                      | 5.80        |
| Auxiliary Pins                  | 17.35       |
| Total Assets                    | \$ 5,382.12 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH       |             |
| Dues paid in advance            | \$ 140.00   |
| Accrued Withholding Tax         | 3.50        |
| Accrued FAOB Tax                | 1.50        |
| Net Worth as at July 14, '50    | 5,237.12    |
| Total Liabilities and Net Worth | \$ 5,382.12 |

OPERATING REPORT  
Year Ending July 14, 1950

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                 |             |
| Membership Dues 1949-50                          | \$ 6,142.00 |
| Flag Fund - Excess of Revenue over Expense       | 34.55       |
| <b>Sales: (Profit from)</b>                      |             |
| Lapel Buttons                                    | 59.40       |
| Decals                                           | 45.87       |
| Tie Clasps                                       | 77.80       |
| Auxiliary Pins                                   | 28.15       |
| Histories (222nd)                                | 2.85        |
| Histories (WW II)                                | 5.00        |
| Charter Fees                                     | 3.50        |
| Miscellaneous                                    | 5.00        |
| Total Revenues                                   | \$ 6,404.12 |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                                 |             |
| Publication of Reveille                          | \$ 3,789.48 |
| Secretary's Salary                               | 1,000.00    |
| <b>Travelling Expenses:</b>                      |             |
| President                                        | 380.00      |
| Treasurer                                        | 153.56      |
| Secretary                                        | 180.13      |
| Printing                                         | 385.29      |
| Office Supplies                                  | 16.18       |
| Stationery and Cards                             | 154.83      |
| Postage, Express, etc.,                          | 160.29      |
| Telephone and Telegraph                          | 118.58      |
| O.A.B. Expense                                   | 15.25       |
| Insurance                                        | 16.70       |
| Memorial Wreath                                  | 25.00       |
| Historian's Expenses                             | 100.00      |
| Executive Committee Meeting in Chicago, Feb. 22, | 132.15      |
| Kansas City Memorial Photos                      | 3.10        |
| Total Expenses                                   | \$ 6,860.54 |
| Excess of expenses over revenues,                | 456.42      |
| Net worth, July 15, 1949                         | 5,693.54    |
| Net Worth, July 14, 1950                         | 5,237.12    |
| The Treasurer's Report was approved.             |             |

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** President Marx Rosenthaler then rendered his report for the year. He referred with regret to the decline in membership of about 120, pointing out that WW I memberships had shown a slight gain, offset by a drop in WW II memberships. Many Chapters showed gains for the year, he said, but these gains were overshadowed by losses in several states, such as California, Iowa, New Jersey, New York and Ohio. He suggested that unless a membership of about 6500 can be maintained it would be necessary to curtail our operating expense or increase our dues, perhaps to \$1.25. He praised the accomplishment of many States in increasing membership, with Michigan and Texas doing a notable job in exceeding their quota. To Texas he presented the President's Cup, for the top budget gain. Ted Jones accepted the Cup on behalf of Texas. President Rosenthaler referred to the 20,000 miles he had travelled during the year, in the course of which he had reached most of the Rainbow centers of the country. He gave warm thanks for the loyal support he had received from his National and Chapter Officers and Rainbow's rank and file.

At this point Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, Head of the State Police and Director of Civilian Defense gave a most interesting and illuminating address.

After a number of announcements the benediction was delivered by Chaplain Callan and the meeting recessed.

### THIRD SESSION

With the invocation by Chaplain Callan the third session opened at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, President Rosenthaler presiding. After the reading of several communications the following reports of Committees were received:

**AUDITING** Chairman Leo Moquin reported a preliminary audit subject to subsequent final audit after the close of the fiscal year, July 31. His report was approved.

**MEMBERSHIP** Chairman Ted Jones, in his report, submitted that there is no magic formula for building up membership, and no substitute for good, hard work, in the Chapters. He urged that interested WW II men can best bring in new WW IIers, and that personal contact would result in keeping dues-paying members on the right side of the ledger. Good programming would make for a lively attendance at meetings and attract and hold members. Persistent billing for dues is productive of results and should be carefully maintained. The report was adopted.

**MEMORIAL** Chairman John Callan urged more consistent reporting of deaths on the proper forms so that messages of condolence could be sent to the bereaved families and the memorial files better maintained. That any change in the Memorial Service Ritual be deferred and that meanwhile a limited number of copies of the present Ritual be printed. That a standard grave marker be adopted. After this report was approved discussion brought out the fact that the Maryland Chapter is in a position to supply such markers. It was moved, seconded and carried that the

Maryland Chapter be declared the official source of such markers.

**RESOLUTIONS** Chairman Ruby Garrett offered resolutions of thanks to Reunion Chairman Wilber M. Brucker, Reunion Secretary Sharon C. Cover, Auxiliary Reunion Chairmen Mrs. Edna McFarlane and Auxiliary Reunion Secretary Virginia Hehl, for the magnificent and successful job they had done in putting on this outstanding Reunion. It was passed with acclaim. He offered resolutions thanking the NBC for their fine cooperation in the past; one of greetings to General MacArthur and to General Collins. He offered a resolution that the following telegram be sent to J. Monroe Johnson: "We, your comrades, miss you and extend deepest sympathy. We hope you are on the road to quick and complete recovery. Your absence deprives the Reunion of a lot of its sparkle and pleasure. You are important to us. You are always a rallying point for Rainbow spirit. It will take more than a few billion bugs to knock you out. We all join heartily in expressions of love and appreciation." The resolution was passed by a rising vote.

**REVEILLE** Chairman Walker Colston reported that his committee recommends the retention of Harold B. Rodier as Editor. Report was approved.

**BUDGET** Chairman George Seaman submitted the following budget;

| BUDGET, 1950-51                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reveille                         | \$ 3,400.00        |
| Secretary's Salary               | 1,200.00           |
| President's Travel               | 300.00             |
| Treasurer's Travel               | 100.00             |
| Secretary's Travel               | 200.00             |
| Printing                         | 100.00             |
| Office Supplies                  | 50.00              |
| Stationery and Cards             | 150.00             |
| Postage, telephone and telegraph | 150.00             |
| Emergency                        | 400.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$ 6,050.00</b> |

The report and Budget were approved.

**TIME AND PLACE** Chairman Walker H. Colston reported that his Committee had unanimously agreed to accept the invitation of Birmingham, Alabama, Chapter that the next Reunion be held in their city; and recommended that the 33rd Annual Reunion be held in Birmingham on July 12, 13 and 14, 1951. The report was adopted with applause.

**NOMINATIONS** Chairman Leland L. Whitney then reported for his Committee. The slate of Officers submitted by him, headed by Hugh S. Foster, was duly nominated, seconded, and unanimously elected. As these officers are all listed on page 7 of this issue their names are not reported here.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT** The newly elected President, Hugh S. Foster, of Birmingham, Alabama, was escorted to the rostrum, and spoke briefly. President Rosenthaler then introduced Auxiliary President-Elect Bernice Harper, who greeted the assembly and introduced Auxiliary Vice Presidents Rose Barrow and Josephine Brenner.

After several announcements, Chaplain Callan delivered the benediction and the 32nd Annual Reunion was Adjourned.

# DIRECTORY NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1950 - 1951

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