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From Your National President

Comrades of Rainbow, Ladies of the Auxiliary, this has been a wonderful and enjoyable year for me as National President of the greatest and only Fraternal Veterans Association, with its immortal and glorious precept to perpetuate and keep alive the memory of our Comrades who fell on the battlefields of France, and to recognize and pay homage to those who have passed away and have at last found the Rainbow's end.

The spirit of friendship and invaluable advice, the extended hand of helpfulness, the willingness to cooperate at all times to help make my year a successful one; I cannot express my appreciation for these things, and words seemingly are meaningless. I can only say from the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

I have given you my best, and if I have contributed anything to Rainbow, if I have helped keep the spirit of Rainbow alive, I ask for nothing more than to be remembered by you as your friend and comrade.

Birmingham and Alabama are planning to entertain you again. To those of you who have fond memories of the first Rainbow Reunion, which was held in Birmingham, we hope you will be with us. To those of you who were not so fortunate, we hope you, too, will depart with the same warm spot in your heart for us.

We bid all of you welcome! Come and meet your buddies and enjoy the friendly brotherly love that can be found only within the confines of a Rainbow Reunion.

--Hugh S. Foster,
National President

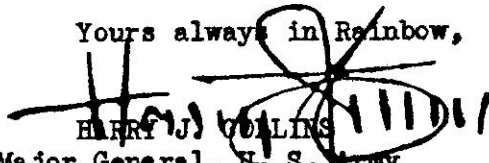


Message

The request of our National President forme to include a message in our June issue of the RAINBOW REVEILLE to my soldiermen of World War II, provides me with an opportunity to again greet my brothers in arms of the Rainbow Division, World War II; it also gives me an opportunity to urge those of us who are active in our Association to make this a banner year by bringing back into the fold as many Rainbow men as we can. It is unfortunate that we have lost so many World War II members since our tento twelve thousand in 1945 - - these must be regained without delay if that fine comradeship we forged in battle is not to be lost to them.

Remember that we of the Rainbow are one big family. This year, let's go after our lost sheep! I hope to see you in Birmingham, July 14th.

Yours always in Rainbow,


HARRY J. COLLINS
Major General, U. S. Army

Welcome Rainbow



The latchstring is out, preparations are rapidly nearing completion and we of Birmingham and Alabama are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the culmination of another Rainbow year. We urge all those who have not yet made plans to attend to do so without delay. All of the Reunion Committees have had uppermost in their thoughts, the admonition to make it possible for the Reunioners to sit in comfort and "talk it over" at all of the entertainments. We will have two "dug-out" rooms which will be open whenever other events are not on the program. To you who have not been to Birmingham before, we say that we are proud of this modern city, where you will find the charm of the Old South blended with that of an industrial city. Here Cotton and Steel meet. You will find a new Court House and a new City Hall. A Medical Center of over four square blocks will be completed with the opening of a Veterans Administration Hospital within a short time. But we are prouder of the Rainbow spirit prevailing in all of our members, who have but one thought, to bid you welcome and make your stay pleasant.

Come and drink of that Fountain of Youth -- that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division.

--Ted H. Hagen, Reunion Chairman

GENERAL MacARTHUR

As the REVELLE goes to press we have not yet received official notification that General MacArthur will attend the Reunion. Both the General and Mrs. MacArthur have said they would come, yet we realize that circumstances might make this impossible. Nevertheless we have high hopes that this Reunion will have the great privilege of honoring our great and beloved General MacArthur, at the first Reunion he will have attended since 1935.

REUNION PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 11, 1951

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| 3:00 p.m. | Registration. | Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel |
| 3:00 p.m. | Alabama State Chapter Meeting | Tutwiler Hotel |
| 7:30 p.m. | Early Bird Session | Tutwiler Hotel |
| | (Barber Shop Quartettes particularly welcome) | |

Thursday, July 12, 1951

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration. | Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel |
| 10:00 a.m. | Executive Committee Meeting | Tutwiler Hotel |
| 2:00 p.m. | Opening Business Session | Tutwiler Hotel |
| 6:30 p.m. | Barbecue | Hollywood Club |
| | Buses will start leaving Tutwiler Hotel 5:00 p.m. | |
| | Swimming Pool available without charge. | |
| | Plenty of tables for those who like to sit and think. | |

Friday, July 13, 1951

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration | Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Second Business Session | Tutwiler Hotel |
| 9:00 p.m. | Grand Ball | Thomas Jefferson Hotel |
| | Entire second floor is ours; AIR CONDITIONED. | |
| | Plenty of tables for those who like to sit and think. | |

Saturday, July 14, 1951

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration | Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel |
| 10:00 a.m. | Final Business Session | Tutwiler Hotel |
| | Reports of Committees. Election of Officers. | |
| | Selection of next Reunion City. | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Annual Banquet | |
| | Terrace Ball Room, Tutwiler Hotel | |
| 11:45 p.m. | CHAMPAGNE HOUR | |

AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 11, 1951

3.00 p.m. Registration Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel

7:30 p.m. Early Bird Session Tutwiler Hotel

Thursday, July 12, 1951

9:00 a.m. Registration Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel

11:00 a.m. Brunch, National Auxiliary Officers and
Executive Committee Essex House

2:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with men Tutwiler Hotel

3:00 p.m. Opening Business Session Tutwiler Hotel

6:30 p.m. Barbecue Hollywood Club
Buses will start leaving Tutwiler Hotel 5:00 p.m.
Swimming Pool available without charge.

Friday, July 13, 1951

9:00 a.m. Registration Lobby, Tutwiler Hotel

2:30 p.m. Tea and Fashion Show
Birmingham Country Club

9:00 p.m. Grand Ball Thomas Jefferson Hotel
Entire second floor is ours, AIR CONDITIONED,
and there will be plenty of tables available.

Saturday, July 14, 1951

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10:00 a.m. Final Business Session Tutwiler Hotel
Committee Reports. Election of Officers.

7:30 p.m. Annual Banquet
Terrace Ball Room, Tutwiler Hotel

11:45 p.m. CHAMPAGNE HOUR

GOLFERS NOTE: Two splendid golf courses are available:
Birmingham Country Club and Vestavia Country Club.

Lindsay L. Cox



Words of Welcome

From Your
1951 Reunion Secretary

Looking back over the years in Rainbow again brings to mind and re-emphasizes the fact that all Rainbow activities, unquestionably worthwhile, inspiring and pleasurable and not to be minimized in any way, have but one common goal -- the ANNUAL REUNION!

Every Reunion, past, present and future, is destined to be recorded in Rainbow annals as the biggest and best ever. And this, let no one dispute! Birmingham, Alabama, in July, 1951, again claims this distinction and honor and has completed all plans to exceed even your fondest expectations. It will surpass 1920, for those of you who remember the First Reunion, here in Birmingham.

We especially urge any of you who may never have been in the Deep South or who may only have paused briefly in Birmingham while enroute to other points, to join with us and drink deeply of the true Southern Hospitality and friendliness that has made this city famous - but even more important, to mix and mingle and argue and walk and talk and eat and drink with -- (Yes, all this and more) those same Rainbowners that you fought with many years ago, and came to know and love so dearly and so intimately.

This is the last call -- I have been poking at you in Reveille Chapter Chatter every month starting right after you chose Birmingham as your 1951 Reunion City. Yes, we country boys have been BUSY, but it has all been for YOU to enjoy 3 or 4 days with us and with yourselves. So now YOU get BUSY and make YOUR reservations and definite plans.

See you in Birmingham -- SOON!

--Lindsay L. (Skinnay) Cox

Ladies of Rainbow - Greetings!

Again with open arms Birmingham welcomes the Rainbow Veterans and the later organized Auxiliaries. Thirty one years have passed since Birmingham was host to the first Rainbow Reunion ever held. Our plans are to make this a memorable occasion, resplendent with true Southern Hospitality and all the trimmings!

You will note that on Friday, July 13th, the ladies will be feted with a tea at the beautiful Birmingham Country Club. A feature of this event will be a fashion show to be put on by one of Birmingham's leading stores -- and who doesn't like to look at beautiful fashions?

A tip for you: If you would like to take a "dip" in the lovely Hollywood Country Club pool on the night of the barbecue, bring along that bathing suit.

Our plans are to make all of you have a good time. We urge you to come and be with us - renew old friendships and make new ones. May we expect you?

--Venda S. Burnett,
Auxiliary Reunion Chairman;

--Bernice Ragsdale,
Co-Chairman.



From Your Auxiliary President



The close of the Rainbow year brings with it the joy of every Rainbow heart, the National Reunion.

Soon we will be trekking to Birmingham, Alabama, to enjoy their wonderful Southern Hospitality.

Ladies of Rainbow, I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity for a pleasant vacation. Please attend and add your contribution to the success of the Reunion.

This has been a happy year for me, serving as National Auxiliary President. The national officers have made fine contributions to the accomplishment of our aims and purposes.

The members of the auxiliaries have kept the organization informed of their activities, they have assumed their responsibilities.

The men of Rainbow have been our guiding light throughout the year. Their generous praise and financial assistance, together with the solution of our few problems, have been most helpful.

For all this I express my sincere gratitude, because nowhere will we find more fellowship, loyalty and devotion.

As I said in the beginning, we do not covet personal glory, but we do cherish the precious privilege of being a part of Rainbow.

--Bernice Harper

Rainbow Division Veterans

Permanent Honorary Presidents

General Douglas MacArthur
Major General Harry J. Collins

Honorary President: Marx P. Rosenthaler.

President: Hugh S. Foster, 1613 Seventh Ave., West, Birmingham, Alabama.

Vice Presidents: Dr. Harry B. Chalfonte, West Chester, Pa.; Sharon C. Cover, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Hansen, Council Bluffs, Iowa; J. Gould Rollins, Baltimore, Md.; William H. Russell, Indianapolis, Ind.; M/Sgt. John H. Wintrobe, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Secretary: R. Allen Gibbons, P. O. Box 342, Roanoke, Virginia.

Treasurer: Stanley S. Barrow, 389 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver, New Jersey.

Chaplain: Rev. John A. Callan.

Historian: George E. Seaman, Room 1801, 60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Judge Advocate: Leland L. Whitney.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lindsay L. Cox.

Master of Ceremonies, "THE CHAMPAGNE HOUR": J. Monroe Johnson.

THE NATIONAL AUXILIARY

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

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

Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Seaman, 8869 195th Place, Hollis, New York.

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Welcome Rainbowers

In honor of your Reunion
we have booked
"Go For Broke"

Story of the 442nd Regiment
Starring Van Johnson

Visit the
Show Place of the South
ALABAMA THEATER

Attention Chapter and State Association Officers

DELEGATES—TO NATIONAL REUNION—Each Chapter is entitled to one delegate for each ten actual paid-up members in the National Association, and two delegates at large. At earliest possible date kindly notify National Secretary of name and membership card number of each delegate from your chapter.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN—Each State is entitled to one member on the executive committee. Please submit choice from your State by June 30th to National President and mail copy of letter to National Secretary.

REUNION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS—Your suggestion for placement of delegates on reunion working committees should be forwarded to National President and copy of same should be filed with National Secretary. The committees are: Auditing—Budget and Finance—Constitution and By-Laws—Credentials—Memorial—Nominations—Time and Place. Note: States with more than one chapter, and no State organization, should arrange a mutually satisfactory list through correspondence or by personal contact. Act promptly, don't delay.

NOTE: Office of National Secretary after
July 9th will be TUTWILER HOTEL.

Committees Which Will Serve You

ANNUAL BALL

Louis Nelson, Chairman

ARRANGEMENTS AND LIAISON

H. Gaines Burnett, Chair'n G. Otis Dodge, Co-Chair'n

BUDGET AND FINANCE

W. L. Houston, Treasurer
Borden Burr, Financial Advisor

DUGOUTS

J. W. Lawlor and Joe Dee Adams, Co-Chairmen

EARLY BIRD

Stewart Jackson, Chairman

PROGRAM AND CREDENTIALS

Dr. William S. Armour, Chairman

RECEPTION

Henry C. Wood, Chairman

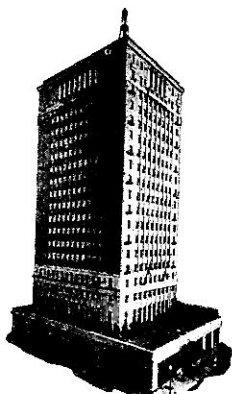
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W. L. Houston, Chairman Jas. L. Wall, Co-Chairman

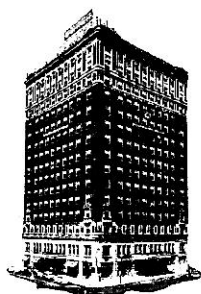
TRANSPORTATION

G. B. LaSuer, Chairman

Birmingham Hotel Association



Thomas Jefferson



Bankhead



Redmont



Empire



Molton



Granada



Tutwiler

Hotel Reservations

- A. Your reservation must clear a central point.
Should be mailed to:
Mr. Norman B. Naccari, Housing Chairman
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce
Birmingham, Alabama
- B. Hotel rates as follows:

Hotel	Single	Double	Twin Beds	Suite
Tutwiler* (Headquarters)	\$4.50 - \$7.50	\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$7.50 - \$11.00	\$16.00 - \$18.00
Bankhead*	3.50 Up	5.50 Up	7.00 Up	9.00 - 15.00
Redmont*	3.50 Up	5.00 Up	6.00 Up	13.00 Up
Thomas Jefferson*	3.50 - 6.00	6.00 - 8.50	7.00 - 9.00	12.00 - 17.00
Molton	3.50 - 4.50	5.50 - 6.50	6.50 - 7.50	None
Empire	3.00 Up	5.00 Up	6.00 Up	None

* Air Conditioning Available

WELCOME



to the

33rd Annual Reunion

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

R. ALLEN GIBBONS, National Secretary, Rainbow Division Veterans,
P. O. Box 342, Roanoke 3, Va.

Dear Allen: I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow Division.

I served with the ... (Name of Unit in 42nd Division) ...

and wish to join our Association. I enclose \$2. Please send me
ship card and send *The Reveille* to the following address:

Emory W. McIntosh,
5051 1st St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

