

# RAINBOW REVEILLE



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## FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ANOTHER GRAND REUNION has passed into Rainbow history. Challenged as they were by an unexpectedly large registration of over 800, the Rainbow men and women of Birmingham went all out to give us one of our best Reunions. Again, as in 1917-18, Alabama gained its objective and went far beyond.

AND NOW IS THE TIME to begin planning that vacation in Florida in July, 1952, with the Miami Chapter as our Host. Already, Florida Rainbowers are making plans for a Rainbow Reunion that will long be remembered.

IT IS HARD FOR ME TO REALIZE that I have been given the highest honor in Rainbow. As I think back over the years, of those many fine Rainbowers who have led our Association through good times and bad, I feel very inadequate for the office. However, I am very fortunate in the fine Rainbowers who have been elected, and who have accepted appointment to work with me. With the cooperation and help of all National and Chapter officers, and all Rainbowers throughout our country, we will keep the Rainbow Spirit alive for those who follow.

We are particularly anxious for the young Rainbowers to become more active in our Association. For it is they who will fill in the vacancies in our ranks as we older ones reach the end of our Rainbow. Whenever a few of you come in contact with one another, get together and affiliate with your nearest Chapter, or, better yet, form a Chapter of your own. Your Association needs you and as the years roll on, you will realize, as we older Rainbowers, did, that you need the fellowship of your old buddies and comrades. (Turn to page 2)

## RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

October 17 - MIAMI, FLORIDA - Rainbow Banquet and Reunion; to be held in connection with American Legion National Convention. See page 2 for details.

NOTICE: Listings for this box should be sent to the Editor by the 10th of the month preceding issue in which it is to be run

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### FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT (Continued from Page 1)

MEMBERSHIP is necessary to keep  
our Association alive.

To our comrades and members of  
Rainbow families in the service of their  
country, we extend our deepest appreci-  
ation and the hope that you may all return  
to your homes in the near future.

Again thanking you for the great  
honor you have bestowed upon me, and  
assuring you that I am at your service at  
all times, I am,

Yours in Rainbow,

William S. Butts

### RAINBOW BANQUET AT MIAMI DURING LEGION CONVENTION

The Miami Chapter again will be  
hosts during the American Legion  
National Convention, to Rainbowners  
from hither and yon. Headquarters  
will be set up in the New Biscayne  
Terrace Hotel for registration. On  
Wednesday evening, October 17th, at  
7:30 p.m., there will be a dinner for  
all Rainbowners on the Starlight Roof  
of the same hotel, overlooking the  
beautiful Biscayne Bay. We hope to  
have a very distinguished guest at  
the meeting, that you will all want to  
see. Make reservations now with  
Jim Barney, 615 SW Second Street,  
Miami, Florida. \$5.00 per copy.

### MIAMI PROMISES GORGEOUS REUNION

Rainbowners attending the National  
Reunion next July 12-13-14 in Miami,  
Florida, will be assured of a cordial  
welcome and a great time in a city noted  
for hospitality and delightful resort  
facilities.

Rainbow will visit Miami, next July,  
at the height of its summer vacation  
season. Each year more and more folks  
are realizing that this city has as amaz-  
ing a climate in summer as in winter.  
Seldom do temperatures reach 90 de-  
grees, and always the city is swept by  
refreshing trade wind breezes.

While attending the Reunion, Rain-  
bowners will have every opportunity to  
enjoy a dream vacation in the land of  
palm trees, bougainvillea and hibiscus.

FISHING IS AT ITS BEST in Miami  
in summer. Miles of golden beaches for  
swimming are never more inviting. Sail-  
ing, motorboating and yachting beckon.  
A dozen golf courses are in the Miami  
area.

At the same time, since Miami is the  
center of the only tropical area in con-  
tinental United States, there are sights to  
be seen and more things to do differently  
than any other place in the nation.

With nearly 200,000 rooms available  
for transients in hotels, motor courts,  
etc., Rainbowners are assured adequate  
housing at reduced summer rates.

The following letter from the Mayor  
of Miami expresses the spirit of hospi-  
tality Rainbow may expect.

City of Miami, Florida



July 25, 1951

RAINBOWNERS:

We Miamians are delighted  
over the decision of the Rainbow Associ-  
ation to come to Miami for your 1952  
annual Reunion.

There is no need to say  
that a most cordial welcome awaits each  
member of the Rainbow Division, which  
displayed such heroism and rendered such  
distinguished service to the nation in  
both World War I and World War II.

It is our aim to do all that  
is possible to see that the 1952 Reunion  
is the most successful in your history.

We plan to make your stay so  
enjoyable you will want to come back to  
see us often in the future. We hope you  
will come early for the Reunion and stay  
as long as you conveniently can.

Cordially yours,

William N. Wolfach

Mayor

MacARTHUR UNABLE TO ATTEND  
A telegram from General MacArthur  
advised that he was unable to attend  
the Birmingham Reunion.

## REUNION IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, "Magic City". Birmingham, "Pittsburgh of the South". Birmingham, where the coal from the mountain on one side and the stone from the mountain on the other side come down by gravity to feed the roaring furnaces and mingle with ore from "Iron" mountain. Birmingham, the only place where nature put all the ingredients for iron and steel in one spot for man's convenience. Birmingham, strong and mighty, resting in a long valley.

Birmingham, scene of the first Rainbow Reunion in 1920. Birmingham, with outstretched arms and friendly hearts for Rainbow. Here we gather for the 31st Reunion, and overwhelm them with our numbers - more than twice the expected arrivals. Birmingham, with what fond memories we depart your friendly environs!

The social whirl: The "Early Bird" session on Wednesday evening. Tables loaded with excellent food, the beverage of your choice, motion pictures of the Division, in camp and in conflict, new and old. On Thursday, the "Barbecue" at the Country Club out in the hills where it was cool. Buses took you there and back at your convenience. All the food you could wish as you watched the shadows lengthen over the everlasting hills. This was a most unusual privilege and one thoroughly enjoyed by all. On Friday the Grand Ball at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel. The place was packed and the joint was jumping unto the wee hours. Ted Hagen and the boys certainly kept things moving at a terrific pace. How they and the old soldiers kept up such a pace is a Rainbow mystery. Because of the large registration (800) the banquet had to be divided, using both ballrooms of the Tutwiler Hotel. Connecting public address systems kept both rooms informed of the goings on. Also because of the large attendance, the "Champagne Hour" had to be transferred to the nearby Temple Theater, where all could gather for the solemn memorial.

In darkness and in silence, Chaplain Callan read the long list of those who had passed since last we met. Monroe Johnson made the dedication. It is done.

The usual unusuals: Bill Johnson, (Ohio), and Hugh Thompson, (Iowa), both 168th Inf., meeting for the first time in 30 years. Charles Goodrich of Alabama recognizing an old buddy, this writer, after all these years. Never saw each other in the U. S. A. before. Joe Haley, 150th F.A., passing an old gun and key shop, glanced at something in the window that caused a gasp. He went in and tried to buy it -- not for sale. But when Joe explained that it was the key to room 89 in the Westend Hotel in Bad Neuenahr, the very room where Joe had once been quartered, the locksmith gave Joe the key. That night Joe proudly displayed it at the Banquet. Heard one fellow reminiscing about an incident at the 1927 Reunion involving a buddy named Joe McFee. Had not seen Joe since, and often wondered where he is. See what you're missing, Joe?

\*Editor's Note: Why of course!

Notes taken while strolling: The magnificent distances viewed from the Statue of Vulcan on Iron Mountain. The dignity and sincerity of Prexy Hugh Foster in his every word and deed. Learning the difference between a Damyankee and a Yankee. Overhearing a fellow from Alabama and another from Iowa solemnly admitting that the 84th was the best Brigade.\* The many WW-IIers present. How refreshing is their presence, and how we need them. Three of them, Mel Knopp, Denzil Raines, (both Ohio), and John Lyons of Alabama met for the first time. They are old friends now and will not willingly miss another Reunion. They have caught the spirit that never dies. "Skinney" Cox, Sergeant-at-Arms, ever present, ever smiling, ever busy. John Tabor sashaying around the dance floor like a kid. Gene Cunningham, 165th Inf., who has a bullet through his neck from side to side between windpipe and bone. It can't be done but there he was. At the Ball, Frank Bellew celebrating his birthday (61) and Carolyn Johnson, a Rainbow daughter, her 20th. Orchestra and 700 people made it happy for them. George Leach celebrated his 75th in absentia.

Borden Burr, distinguished Attorney and friend of Rainbow working as enthusiastically for the success of the Reunion as our own Alabama boys . . . just as he did thirty-one years ago. John Janosek of Youngstown, Ohio, who formed a Chapter from his own 132nd Signal Company, stepping up to receive the Charter certificate. John Wintrobe, back from Korea, safe and sound. So many present whom we have not seen awhile and so many absent whom we missed. The Frews, Mother and Estelle, absent for the first time in over twenty years. How thoughtful of the Illinois boys to phone them and say how much they were missed. The smoothness and happiness present at all meetings, as usual. The masterful report on Membership as given by Edw. Johnson of Illinois. The happy choice of Bill Butts of Oklahoma as National President.

In retrospect: As we grow older, each Reunion grows more precious and more sacred; everyone well knowing that his name may be on the Memorial file the next year. There are no longer the fond farewells. Parting is not such sweet sorrow. No one wishes a Reunion to end or to say goodbye for what might be the last time. During the night they fade away unseen, on their way to the next Reunion; each with a prayer in his heart that he may be spared another year.

--The Rainbow Ghost

### NOTICE TO ALL REUNIONEERS

You were a grand crowd to entertain.

We were more than glad to have you in Birmingham, and you have left many happy memories to sustain us over the years.

--All Reunion Committees of Alabama

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Reunion badges will be mailed to all who did not get them. Soon, we hope.

## BIRMINGHAM REUNION PROCEEDINGS

President Hugh Foster presiding, the 33rd Annual Reunion convened at 2 p.m., on July 12, 1951, at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. The Colors were advanced, and the invocation given by the National Chaplain, Rev. John A. Callan. President Foster then introduced and paid tribute to his staff, Secretary Allen Gibbons, Treasurer Stan Barrow, Historian George Seaman and Editor Harold Rodier.

**THE WELCOME** Mayor Cooper Green was then introduced, and extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the City of Birmingham. His address, in a very happy vein, dwelt upon Birmingham's reception to the 167th Infantry on its return from France, and upon Rainbow's First Reunion, held in that city. Barre Blumenthal responded and spoke of the first Birmingham Reunion. It had, he said, not merely established a distinguished standard for the entertainment of Rainbowners in their Reunions, but had contributed largely to the success of our Association has achieved by establishing in this session sound policies and precedents for the regulation of our affairs. President Foster then introduced Rainbowner Borden Burr, whose Citizens Committee had contributed greatly to the success of the Reunion. He reminisced of his days in France with the Division, and told of a Rainbowner, who had recently remarked that some of the medicines administered to him in France in 1917 had just begun to take effect.

Auxiliary President Bernice Harper then addressed the assembly and introduced her National Officers.

**COOK MEMORIAL COLORS** Dan Gloss-brenner, on behalf of Mrs. Naomi B. Cook, Secretary of the National Auxiliary, presented to the Auxiliary a beautiful set of Rainbow Colors, with the battle rings, as a memorial to her late husband, Rainbow's beloved Edward P. Cook. Naomi's gift was accepted for the Auxiliary by President Harper with suitable expressions of appreciation.

Secretary Gibbons then read numbers of letters and wires from Rainbowners unable to be present, among them General Collins, Mother Frew and Estelle Frew, Slim Sutherland, Bob Reno, Leland Whitney, Bill Hitt, Fred Cornelius and others.

**TED HAGEN** Reunion Chairman Ted Hagen then spoke about arrangements, and introduced members of his Committee, amid applause. On the motion of Barre Blumenthal the Reunion instructed that telegrams of congratulation be sent George Leach, P.N.P., on his 75th birthday, July 14, and to Dr. Soper, 85 on July 15th. Telegrams expressing Rainbow's love, and regret they were not able to attend, were sent to Estelle and Mother Frew.

After announcement of assignments to the various committees, Chaplain Callan pronounced benediction and the first session recessed.

## SECOND SESSION

Chaplain Callan delivered the invocation as the second business session opened July 13th, with President Foster presiding.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT Secretary R. Allen Gibbons

opened his report with a plea that Chapter officers cooperate more closely in reporting information for the Memorial files. Every failure to report fully and promptly the death of a member is likely to result in a deep hurt to the late member's family, he pointed out. He praised the work of Lilymae Weitzel's Gold Star Mothers Committee. He reported that a five-day check of the Reveille address plates against his files had disclosed the list to be in excellent condition. Such disparities as were found were corrected and the twolists now are in exact accord. He praised the work of John Janosik of Youngstown, Ohio, in organizing and building up the 132nd Signal Co. Chapter. He reported four Chapters, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, St. Louis, Missouri, Delaware, Ohio, and Circleville, Ohio, which were previously active but failed to maintain their position. On the other hand, four previously inactive Chapters returned to the active list this year: Gadsden, Ala., Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, Florida, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Of 79 Chapters on the active list, 42 equalled or excelled last year. These gains were offset by such losses as 19 for D. C., 22 in Illinois, 53 in Michigan, 13 in Nebraska, 15 in Oklahoma, 58 in Pennsylvania and 28 in Texas. Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, San Francisco, Denver, Martinsville, South Bend, Creston, Topeka-Manhattan, Minneapolis, New Jersey, Columbus, "Veterans, Co. G", and Reading, Pa., all made encouraging membership gains. The report of the Secretary was approved and adopted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT Stanley Barrow then submitted

his report. He pointed out that as RDV's fiscal year ends July 31 his report was subject to such change as the transactions for the balance of the month would make. As such changes would be relatively minor the report would be, he said, substantially correct and it could be expected that there would still be a surplus.

## OPERATING STATEMENT

July 15, 1950 to July 14, 1951

|                                                       |           |           |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>                                        |           |           |        |
| Dues, 1950-1951                                       | \$5951.00 |           |        |
| Profit on sales                                       | 193.97    |           |        |
| Donations                                             | 27.60     | \$6159.35 |        |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                                      |           |           |        |
| Rainbow Reveille                                      | 3441.67   |           |        |
| Secretary's salary                                    | 1200.00   |           |        |
| Printing                                              | 46.11     |           |        |
| Office supplies                                       | 22.98     |           |        |
| Stationery                                            | 177.00    |           |        |
| Postage                                               | 83.69     |           |        |
| Telephone, telegraph                                  | 54.49     |           |        |
| Travelling expenses:                                  |           |           |        |
| President                                             | 300.00    |           |        |
| Secretary                                             | 130.37    |           |        |
| Treasurer                                             | 100.00    |           |        |
| Emergency expenses                                    | 229.19    | 5785.50   |        |
| Surplus as of July 14, 1951,                          |           |           | 373.85 |
| <b>BALANCE SHEET AS OF JULY 14, 1951</b>              |           |           |        |
| Cash in bank                                          | \$ 699.55 |           |        |
| (Franklin Washington Trust Co., New-ark, New Jersey.) |           |           |        |
| Cash on hand                                          | 142.25    |           |        |
| Inventories                                           | 219.00    |           |        |
| Investments                                           | 4440.00   | \$5500.80 |        |
| (U. S. Government Bonds.)                             |           |           |        |

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Dues paid in advance \$ 156.00  
 Accrued withholding tax 4.20  
 Accrued FOAB tax 1.50

SURPLUS, July 14, 5339.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5500.80

The Treasurers report was approved.

**HISTORIAN'S REPORT** George Seaman reported that he had arranged to have an honor guard of 50 American soldiers present at the ceremony of the placing of a Rainbow wreath on the tomb of General Gouraud at Suippes on July 15th. Paris Post No. 1, of the Legion, is cooperating in their customary generous fashion.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** At this time our National President, Hugh S. Foster, stepped from the Chair to render his report. He extended his warm thanks for the splendid and effective cooperation he had received from his officers, staff, Chapter officers and the membership. Rainbow has had an exceedingly good year, he pointed out, and the outlook for our Association was never better. We can take satisfaction and pride, he said, not only in the fact that we have an exceedingly exclusive organization, but in the calibre of our membership and in the vitality and success of our activities.

President Foster's report was received with prolonged applause, and on motion was declared approved by acting Chairman, Vice President Chalfonte.

**JOHN WINTRODE** Vice President John Wintrode, just back from Korea, spoke briefly of his experiences there. He suggested that in several Army posts and Divisions that there were groups of Rainbow men who would be happy to form Rainbow Chapters, and urged that the Association encourage such Chapters by issuing Charters. It was pointed out from the floor that such Chapters might not always be able to meet Charter requirements. Harold Rodier introduced a resolution declaring it the will of the R.D.V. that a liberal interpretation of Charter requirements be made to encourage the formation of such Chapters. The resolution was passed.

Colonels Screws, Winn, Johnson and Glossbrenner then spoke with their customary eloquence and wit.

After a benediction by Chaplain Callan the Second Session recessed.

## THIRD SESSION

The final business session convened at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, President Foster presiding. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Harry Carter.

Telegrams from the following absent comrades were read: Arthur Knehr, Glenn and Sharon Cover, Manning Marcus, Gen. Reilly, and Colonel Jim Tanner.

**BUDGET** Chairman George Seaman submitted the following budget, as set up by his Committee:

Reveille, nine issues, \$3325.00  
 Secretary's Salary 1200.00

## Travelling Expenses:

The President \$ 300.00  
 The Secretary 150.00  
 The Treasurer 150.00  
 Printing 425.00  
 Stationery & office supplies 175.00  
 Postage, telephone, telegraph, and express, 150.00  
 Emergency 225.00  
 \$6100.00

The report and Budget were approved.

**MEMBERSHIP** Chairman C. Edwin Johnson, in submitting his report, called attention to the great diversity in the character of our Chapters in the different sections of the country, and to the impracticability of formulating a membership program which would be applicable to every Chapter. Certain basic recommendations were made. The first defined the matter of securing and retaining dues-paying membership as strictly local, which must be solved at the Chapter level. He pointed out that the most successful Chapters are those with a small nucleus of interested and active Rainbowners who are willing to work to build up their Association. He next stressed the importance of the Reveille and State and Chapter publications in maintaining interest. He urged that the final issue of the Reveille sent to a delinquent member carry an insert urging the member to pay up. The report discussed the WW II membership; concluded that WW II members themselves can best accomplish membership growth among their ranks. The report was approved and adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS** Colonel Ruby Garrett then submitted the following resolutions drawn by his Committee:

1. Thanking the Alabama Chapter for its gracious hospitality and a delightful Reunion;
2. Thanking the national officers for their faithful work and contributions to a successful Rainbow Year.
3. Expressing appreciation to President Hugh Foster for a superb administration, - and to his wife, Mary Jane, and his daughter, Jane, for their sacrifices to Rainbow during the year and their assistance to Rainbow;
4. Thanking the Mayor of Birmingham, the Chamber of Commerce, the hotels and citizens of the Magic City for their hospitality and assistance;
5. Expressing the appreciation of Rainbow to the citizens of Los Angeles for the honor they are showing General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in naming a public park for him and erecting therein a monument commemorating his service.
6. Thanking Charles A. Fell, Managing Editor of the Birmingham News, and J. E. Mills, Editor of the Post-Herald, for their warm support and excellent coverage of news of the Reunion;

These Resolutions were advanced and considered one by one, and each was vigorously applauded and unanimously passed.

**AUDITING** Chairman Leo Moquin then reported for his Committee.

The Treasurer's books have been examined, he said, and found to be in excellent condition. The final audit, in conformity with the practice in recent years, will be made after the close of the fiscal year, July 31. The result of this audit will be published in the Reveille. He again invited attention to the fact that the operating statement and balance sheet as rendered to the Reunion (and as published in this issue,) are subject to such changes as are involved by receipts and expenditures occurring after the report was prepared and prior to July 31. Such transactions will make little change in the figures here reported. The report of the Auditing Committee was approved.

**CHARTERS** At this time Charters were approved and presented to the following Chapters:  
132nd Signal Company Chapter, at Youngstown, Ohio. Membership, 63.  
Orville G. Fuller Chapter, at Chillicothe Ohio. Membership, 22.  
Dodge City - Pratt Chapter, at Dodge City, Kansas. Membership, 30.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** Chairman Barre Blumenthal reported that his zealous and talented Committee had examined the Constitution and By-Laws with great care, and had found it without fault of any kind. He therefore recommended that it be left in its present perfect state. The report and recommendations were approved and adopted.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** Chaplain John Callan, for his Committee, submitted the following report:

1. To the families and loved ones of those who "found the end of the Rainbow in the Kingdom of God" during the last year, we extend our love and sympathy.
2. We commend the placing of wreaths on Rainbow monuments at home and abroad, and encourage the perpetual care of these priceless Rainbow Shrines.
3. We commend to the Secretaries of State and local Chapters, care in sending in to the National Secretary the memorial data on departed comrades. This enables the National Chaplain to contact the family with letters of condolence.
4. We continue to emphasize the importance of using the Rainbow marker for graves of Rainbowners wherever this is possible; and recommend that a Committee be appointed to select an appropriate Rainbow marker and submit same for the approval of the Association at the next annual Reunion.

The report was approved and adopted.

**TIME AND PLACE** Chairman Al Hoyt then rendered the report of the Time and Place Committee. He advised that two bids had been received, a written one from the Denver, Colorado, Chapter, and a verbal invitation from the Miami Chapter, extended on their behalf by Jim Barney. This invitation was for Rainbow to hold their Reunion in Miami either in 1952 or in 1953. After a thorough examination of the matter the Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Reunion that the 1952 Reunion be held on July 12, 13, and 14, at Miami, Florida.

The report and recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and Miami selected, thereby, as the site of the next Rainbow Reunion.

**REVEILLE** Chairman Colston of the Reveille Committee reported that his Committee recommended the reappointment of the incumbent Editor, Harold B. Rodier. The report and recommendation of the Committee was approved and adopted.

**NOMINATING** The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Walker H. Colston, reported that after a session of his Committee that was marked by a nearly 100% attendance and careful and thoughtful discussion, a slate of officers had been selected, headed by Bill Butts of Oklahoma, that the Committee proudly submits as their unanimous recommendations, and to offer in nomination. These nominations were seconded, and after a motion that the nominations be closed was carried, the slate was declared elected by acclaim. As all of the officers elected are listed on the opposite page the names are not repeated here.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT** The newly elected WILLIAM S. BUTTS President was escorted to the platform and spoke briefly. "After looking over the list of great Rainbowners who have preceded me," he said, "I feel very humble. But with the help and cooperation of the Chaplain and every Rainbowner in the land, I will do my best, and hope for another great Rainbow year."

**AUXILIARY ELECTIONS** Rose Barrow, the new President of the Auxiliary was then introduced. "I'm a little frightened of the tremendous task before me," she said, "But perhaps loving Rainbow so very much will make it easier to serve Rainbow." She then introduced her National Officers, Mrs. Micky Brenner, First Vice President, Mrs. Jean Seaman, Second Vice President; Mrs. Wealthy Hoyt, Secretary, and Mrs. Ann Neiburg, Treasurer.

**ADJOURNMENT** The Colors were then retired, and after a benediction by Chaplain Callan, President Foster declared the 33rd Annual Reunion adjourned.

*It was a swell Reunion!!*

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