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The President's Message

February, 1955, brings the 37th Anniversary of the entry of our famous Division into the war zone, Luneville Sector, France, for its first taste of combat. Little did we realize that during the intervening years many of us would be together on many occasions, to recapture the memories of our wartime experiences and to consolidate and harvest the fruit of true friendships born of wartime association. The sturdy vehicle which has so successfully carried us unimpaired in spirit and interest throughout these years has been the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans; conceived and activated in March, 1919, on the Rhine. I do not know who deserves credit for the original idea, but I know that those who spearheaded the formation of our Association were motivated by a passionate desire to see the indomitable spirit of Rainbow perpetuated.

As in wartime, the peacetime path of the Rainbow has not always been smooth. Periods of ebb in interest and membership, and the threat of secession from the National Association by important Chapters, at times, have been discouraging. But the strong men who guided our organization during its infancy and primed it so generously with their efforts, and financial aid when necessary, did not despair. As a result those of us who were not active in those early days, and the youngsters of WW II Rainbow, who were readily assimilated into it, had a well established and smoothly running organization to step into. There are today, however, a number of Rainbow veterans, both youngsters and oldsters, who have failed to take advantage of this. Some contend that "Once a Rainbower, always a Rainbower." That is a privilege that cannot be denied. But it is a hollow one if not exercised to its fullest measure. This can only be done by affiliating with a Rainbow Chapter and taking part in its affairs. There is no better opportunity than right now to join your local Chapter. I urge you to do this.

On January 15th I had the distinct pleasure of being with Maryland Rainbow on the occasion of that Chapter's Annual Stag Dinner at Baltimore. Harry Stansbury, Emcee, and Chapter members in attendance were in rare, glib, story-telling form. You really have to be with and know these Rainbowers to appreciate them. Their parties are unique and devastatingly entertaining. Thanks for a grand time!

Remember! On to Baltimore on February 19th and 20th for the Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and Tri-State Reunion! I hope you will be there. See you then!

--Stan Barrow

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

February 19 & 20 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. National Executive Committee Meeting and Tri-State Reunion; Southern Hotel.

March 26 & 27 DES MOINES, IOWA. Annual Reunion, Iowa State Association; Hotel Savery.

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Thirty-seven years ago, when you were a young soldier, and most of us were very young soldiers indeed, you occupied and held a very special place in our hearts. From personal experience we knew you to be a fearless, brilliant, and decisive leader. Our respect and admiration for you was such that you became to us the ideal of what a great soldier should be. As the pages of history unfolded and the ever increasing scope and brilliance of your military leadership brought you a world wide and deathless fame, we felt a boundless pride in your career. Your place in our esteem became greater, year by year.

When our service together under the Rainbow came to a close, we expressed our regard for you by making you our Permanent Honorary President. We nailed your flag to our mast. It has waved there proudly for thirty-six years. Never have we regarded it with a greater thrill or more pride than we do today.

Thirty-seven years ago you were our leader, without fear and without reproach; because our hearts were young and fresh we took you into our hearts and loved you. In days of pain and of peril, in days of glory, this love grew to fill hearts no longer young. Today, General, we have never loved you more.

--The Men of the Rainbow

According to Len Hill---

Our Rainbow year is half gone; only five months remain until the Omaha Reunion. Those who haven't paid dues yet this year, please do so now. After three years those who haven't renewed their membership are dropped from the rolls. We feel sure you don't want to be on that list. No event in the life of Veterans equals or surpasses his war experiences. We who are privileged to read this statement can readily endorse it. To be sure of its veracity, just get out your favorite souvenir or Rainbow history books and get off to yourself and live again some of those hours of combat activity. Your memories and your emotions are like no other experience of your career. It is for this reason that we feel and know that we are veterans of the greatest fighting division of all time. Many combat divisions have been activated for a long time but none of them gave more to our nation than did Rainbow in both WW I and WW II. In all our history there has been nothing like it. Remember, you are one of a select group who can belong to our Association, over the years your National and Chapter Officers have spent many hours of their time, and funds, to keep our outfit alive. So if you have not already done so, pay your dues and contact one of your Rainbow pals and get them to join up. If you will all help we can reach a total membership of 6,000, which we need to keep our organization functioning properly. Those of you who can do so should attend the mid-year meeting in Baltimore on February 19th and 20th, and by all means make plans now to be in Omaha to attend the National Reunion on July 12th, 13th and 14th, 1955.

--Leonard J. Hill,
National Membership Chairman

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GENERAL!



Of all those who have extended this greeting to you, General, none have done so with more warmth of affection, more respect for your achievements or more pride in their association with you, than those Men of the Rainbow who have said so often and so proudly, "I served under General MacArthur."

SPEAKING OF THE OMAHA REUNION - - -

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS: Omaha is so near U.S.A. center that Rainbowers will have equal distance to travel from coast to coast and from north and south, to the heart of America. From the coasts, great continental trains will bring you direct to Omaha. By auto, most traveled highways lead to Omaha. So to all of Rainbow the Omaha Chamber of Commerce says, "Come to the Gateway of the Far West!"

NEBRASKA CHAPTER SAYS: Our hearts are in our mouths - to think that a State that gave so few in numbers to Rainbow now has the opportunity of taking all of Rainbow within our bosom and to bring together the greatest of all Veterans organizations - to think that we are going to have the greatest number of WW II Rainbowers that have ever attended any Reunion! Rainbow Comradeship? You will find it in Omaha!

IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION SAYS: Boys, remember the Maine? Remember Winchester? Remember Paris? Remember Austria? Remember Hagenau? Remember the Danube River? Well, let's say you may remember some of these places -- but you'll forget them all when you attend the Omaha Reunion, as it will be one of the outstanding remembrances in your Rainbow life! Here you will meet those "special Rainbow Buddies" the guys that used to make life so miserable for you at times and yet you would drop dead scrapping for them. Iowa and Nebraska, two of the great, friendly, midwest States, join to bring Rainbow together. Meet us all there with your Buddies.

STAN BARROW, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, SAYS: "I've already made one trip to Nebraska and I attended the National Reunion in Des Moines in 1947; and so on good authority from personal observation I can promise each Rainbower and his wife one of the finest Reunions in Rainbow history. The friendliness of the middle west alone is worthwhile partaking of; add Rainbow comradeship to that and it will make the finest mixture ever enjoyed by man! So prepare your vacation time now to include Omaha next July. WW I and WW II, write a lot of letters to your comrades to meet you there!

YOUR COMMITTEE SAYS: Every meeting so far has been full of interest, with the one desire being to bring the greatest group of Rainbowers possible together. We are particularly anxious about attendance from WW II Rainbowers and again we want to say that the Omaha Chapter was founded by WW II Rainbowers. We ask you, we urge you to really do something about meeting your personal Rainbow comrades in Omaha. So get those letters on the way!

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL SAYS: 100% air-conditioned eating places, meeting rooms, banquet hall and sleeping rooms - yes, a 100% air-conditioned hotel. Hot in July? Not in Hotel Fontenelle!!!!

National Exec Committee Meeting & Tri-State Reunion

Date: Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th, 1955.
Place: Baltimore Maryland, Southern Hotel.
Registration Fee: \$6.00 per person.
Program: Saturday - Southern Hotel; Registration, 10:00 a.m. on.
 Saturday - Buffet Supper at Gunther Brewing Company for all registrants, 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Saturday - Maryland Open House, Southern Hotel, for all registrants, 9:00 p.m. until ?
 Sunday - Historic Tour for Ladies, 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday - Executive Committee Meeting, Southern Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday - Banquet, Southern Hotel, 7:00 p.m.
 --A. C. MacDonald, Chapter Secretary.

WHAT'S NEW?

RAYMOND W. CHESELDINE, a National V. P. in 1923 and author of Ohio's Rainbow History, living at 815 Casa Blanca Drive, Fullerton, California, has been spending a lot of time in the U. S. Naval Hospital . . . One fellow who never gives up on Rainbow is KIT CARSON, who was National Editor in 1927-28 and now is Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the Ohio State organization . . . Another bird in the same category is JAMES ALOYI-SUS MASON of Father Duffy Chapter, who retired on January 1st from the N.Y. Stock Exchange to devote more time to Rainbow, Alas, the change was too much for poor Jim for he is undergoing treatments in the Park West Hospital at 170 West 76th St., N. Y. C. . . For many years BILL McCANTS, of San Francisco, who was a National V. P. in '41, worked diligently for Rainbow but rested on his laurels for a while. The membership in San Francisco fell by the wayside - but Bill is back on the job once more as the membership charts show . . . Sorry to hear that DR. J. B. SOPER of Minnesota, who was a National V. P. in 1930, has been ailing and is spending so much time in the hospital . . . Understand that Father WILLIAM HARRINGTON, who was our National Chaplain way back in 1922 and is now located in Mendota, Minn., is in very poor health . . . Don't hear much of JOE JUSTAD, who was a National V. P. in '26 and a National Treasurer in '37; but his wife Mildred is active as President of Minneapolis Auxiliary so he must be around . . . GENERAL LENIHAN, of the 83rd Brigade, who is living in Philadelphia, Pa., will be 90 years young in May . . . Former National Editor EMIL LETZER, who has been keeping under cover for a good while, made an appearance in Baltimore and is as wild and woolly as ever . . . From all accounts GENERAL GEORGE LEACH, Past National President and former 151st F. A. Commander is having a pretty rough time in the V. A. Hospital in Minneapolis . . . HENRY STANSBURY, a National V. P. in '36, has a tough bunch to handle in Baltimore, but he tells them off in no uncertain terms when they step out of line . . . Do hope that Southern Gentleman RAVEE NORRIS who was a National V. P. in '28 will be in Baltimore and entertain as he did in Roanoke last year . . . National Permanent Honorary President HARRY J. COLLINS has retired from active service with the Army and is now in business in Washington, D. C.

--George E. Seaman



MASSACHUSETTS Following a splendid and successful year, culminating on July 12th, 13th and 14th, when the Massachusetts Chapter had the pleasure and privilege of entertaining Rainbow in a grand National Reunion in Boston, the Chapter has had a bit of bad luck which has bid fair to make aspirin,

rather than Baked Beans, the diet of the Chapter officers and especially President "Milo" Milauskas. The Chapter's 1954-55 Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Lindhart, shortly after the beginning of the Rainbow year removed from Boston to Long Branch, N. J. With the combination of a sudden move, getting established in a new business, a closely impending expected addition to the family, and the fact that Chapter records, cards, etc., were scattered and "pied" when a shipping box broke open; the current records became thoroughly SNAFU and not until now has it been possible to get them even partially straightened out and in shape to turn over to the Chapter.

As a result, numerous Rainbowers in the Chapter who have paid their current dues have not received their cards; and meanwhile the Chapter Standings put the Massachusetts Chapter in an undeservedly poor position.

It is believed that the situation is now getting straightened out, that paid-up members will quickly receive their cards, and that the next Chapter Standings will show Massachusetts Chapter in a much rosier situation.

President Anthony Milauskas wishes to express, on behalf of the Chapter, his regret that so many members have had to wait for their cards.

He also wishes to assure Rainbow that not only will the next Standings chart show the Chapter in its true and much more favorable position, but that the Chapter has hoisted its flag and intends to make 1954-55 another splendid and successful year for Massachusetts Rainbow. The fife and drums are sounding, and the Rainbow Minute Men of Massachusetts are once more on the march!

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CALIFORNIA The S. F. Christmas Party turned out to be a regular old-time get together with much back slapping and greeting and it was all President Phil could do to get the party started. We missed our Lodi delegation but Artie Foulk and his charming wife came in from Sacramento to help out with news of the state capital. Cupie McDonald and his good wife came up from Pittsburg for the first leg of their journey to Calistoga. John and Mrs. Leas came over from Alameda to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Our President called for introductions (which weren't needed) but as each one was introduced all agreed that they wouldn't miss another meeting and all promised to get out and hustle a new member for next year. Mrs. Nesby declared she would make her husband give up his bowling for Rainbow. Alabama David, sporting a new goatee wanted to be addressed as Colonel; he refused to do K. P. as beneath his new-found dignity. Vernon George acted as host behind the well-spread table provided by Mrs. Wm. McCants, Jr., with Mrs. George acting as hostess. No party would be complete without Charles Goodman floating around the room insisting everyone have another drop of Pinkie's "Bay Bridge Fog," and Tom Markie giving forth all about his

recent trip to the old country.

Pres. Phil Greenfield plans to call a meeting soon to lay plans for next year's activities, and to boost our membership past the 100 mark. So, when you get the card with the date, be sure you attend.

--Doc
FLORIDA What wise-cracking idiot said "When they make you Secretary of a Chapter your comrades are paying you a tribute even if there isn't any money in it." Tribute Hell!!!!

We can't tell you about all the different Christmas and New Years Eve Parties held over the State as everyone must be suffering from an Elbow Bur-sitis caused by too much bending them at these affairs. At least, that's the only reason I can think of for not receiving any reports. What we need is a little cooperation. Here's one: (I wrote this to myself) Dear Jim: Before you throw another cussin' fit please let the world know that the General Summular Chapter had another bang-up New Years Eve Party at the home of Marie and Jim Rolfe, 1604 Auburn Avenue, Orlando. We had a good crowd, considering the many who were down with or just recovering from a virus infection which was prevalent at that time. We saw the New Year in with a prayer in our hearts for everything good on earth to Rainbowers everywhere. Watch for the Next REVEILLE, we'll tell you all about the Big Florida State Reunion, to be held in April. As ever,

--o-- --Jim Rolfe

INDIANA Your correspondent has been out of touch with everything and everyone for almost three months so the news items are few and far between this month. The main thing coming up on the calendar for Indiana Rainbowers is the Reunion of the Headquarters Co. on February 21st at the Washington Hotel. Johnny Carlor is spark-plugging this affair and he reports that a lot of the boys have written in to say they'll be there. Naturally, any Rainbower is welcome! (And of course a few Combat men WILL add tone to the affair.) G. I. Williams and Chett Lowe please take note. There will be a get-together for the men and their wives who arrive in town on Sunday, and you Hoosiers will find details of this in your official notice when it arrives. A letter from Don Trent, the guy who does the work for the Arizona Chapter, reports that the 168th Infantry are now running things there. Seems as though the heavy artillerymen have all gone AWOL. Ran into Bob Hunter of the 117th Engineers some time ago; he's still in Indianapolis and still fighting shy of Rainbow meetings. Phil C. Lewis is another Engineer who broke down finally and has taken his wife and daughter to California for a winter vacation. Col. "Howdy" Maxwell (A) is back in this country again after a hitch in Japan, as are Colonels "Norm" Shortridge and "Pop" Roberts. Three A Battery cannoners who made good. Letter from Col. Jim Tanner, out at Fort Harrison says that he will very likely be headed for Fortress Monroe along in June. Judas H. Priest! We're getting too damn

many Colonels mixed up in this. Let's get back with the common herd. Saw Pfc Floyd Harper the other day on my way back from Bloomington --- going strong and selling Buicks like hotcakes.

A Christmas Card from Private "Skinny" Allen says he's still in LaPorte but that's all. Lon Gredy, our Alabama doughboy, is still doing business at Stonehead down in Brown County. Hugh "Woodsey" Norman, one time member of Hqrs. Co. has recently been named Dean of Adult Education at Indiana University. That makes four Deans that I know of that graduated from the 150th F. A. Lotta brains, Bub! Also a lotta snow and ice in Indiana right now. Think I'll write Eskil Bjork and see if we can't get that Old Rainbowers Home started out in Sunny Arizona. A man that can run the Chicago Community Fund - say, it ought to be ducksoup for him to raise a couple of hundred thousand bucks from you Rainbowers. Bet you can put Marx Rosen-thaler down for a "right smart" amount the first thing, Eskil. Let's get out of this damn climate! Be seeing you.

---o--- --Hook

IOWA Once again Iowa Rainbow heads for Des Moines for the State Reunion at Hotel Savery, March 26-27. As usual, the Host Chapter, (Colonel Bennett) has committees working to make those plans that will bring together a grand group of Rainbowers. Entertainment? Well, the oldsters still will find time for other things but the youngsters will find plenty on hand. The ladies? Sure, they are also making their plans, for what would Rainbow be without the ladies? Since Iowa has the largest and bestest Auxiliary --- well, draw your own conclusions as to that!

And it is no secret that much planning will relate to the National Reunion in Omaha next July 12th, 13th and 14th.

All of Iowa Rainbow is vitally interested and we want Rainbow to have as good a time in Omaha as they had in Des Moines in 1947. General Tinley? Every effort will be made to honor him. And for that very reason, plans will be pretty definite. So, State President Ralph B. Butler and Auxiliary President Elois Brown invite all of Iowa Rainbow, and any other Rainbowers, near and far, to join Iowa in its 1955 State Reunion on March 26th and 27th, in Des Moines.

--Homer,
"Mr. Rainbow of Iowa"

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MARYLAND The Maryland Debating and Story-Telling Society held its Annual Dinner on Saturday, January 15th with the story telling taking precedence over the debating this year. Former National President Jack Clarke was the first speaker and made our distinguished guests right at home as he introduced them to our members in his own inimitable fashion using his favorite items of endearment. So in a very few moments everybody knew just what kind of a blanket-blank or so-and-so everybody else was. Which made everyone very pally and comfortable.

Captain J. Gould Rollins was the next speaker. Gould turned up wearing a leather collar. We just assumed that his wife had chained him up for the night and that he had broken loose. We discovered, however, that it was the result of his Police car being struck by another motorist. The collar seemed to improve his appearance and speech so much that we are going to insist that he wear it all the time. As he is Captain of the Traffic Police we understand the motorist has already been hung.

The next speaker was Ratty "Silent" Ratcliffe, who said nothing in a very loud voice. He was followed by Rip Cairnes who said very little but took 20 minutes to say it. Rip suggested that we follow up deaths of members by inserting in the obituary column that the deceased was a member of the Rainbow Division. As Rip reads the death columns each day to see if he himself is still alive, the job was turned over to him.

Our next speaker was again Ratty "Silent" Ratcliffe, followed by Hickman, Jones, Pryor, MacDonald and Ken Horne in that order with short interpolations by "Silent" Ratcliffe.

We then enjoyed a very polished short talk by our distinguished Past President and very good friend George Seaman. Our affable and hard working National President then spoke in his usual sincere and impressive fashion. Surprisingly, he was accorded the courtesy of silence, which he well deserved but which we so seldom give.

The next story teller was Vernon Archer, succeeded by Alan Foster, succeeded by Tom Campbell, succeeded by "Silent" Ratcliffe. Oh, the hell with it!

We look forward with real pleasure to the pleasure of your company at the National Executive Committee Meeting and Tri-State Reunion at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore on February 19th and 20th next. There you will meet Rainbrowsers ancient and modern, may visit many places of historical and contemporary interest not to exclude a modern Brewery. Come one, come all, come young, come old, and bring the girls to Baltimore.

---o--- Harry Stansbury

MICHIGAN The Grand Rapids Chapter is still in existence although the Secretary's report as of November does not bear this out. Some dues for the current year were paid way back in May but our treasurer, Mr. Joe Bender, has been holding up remittal until he could do so in volume.

At the December meeting Chett Lowe resigned for business reasons.

Henry Van Dyke was elected to fill the vacancy. Henry Van Dyke has been very active since our organization and is a tireless worker whose sole ambition is to build the Chapter to greater heights. You can look for some real developments in the near future. Wait until that Van Dyke machine gets rolling!

Bob Curlett, President of the Detroit Chapter, presented Grand Rapids with their National Charter at a special

meeting in September. He led a happy gathering of twenty-two loyal men and women of Rainbow, and all had a very joyous evening.

---o--- Chett C. Lowe

NEW JERSEY The New Jersey Chapter held its December meeting with an excellent turnout. Following the meeting our annual Christmas Party was held at the Legion Home in Red Bank, including an imported Santa Claus, former National President George Seaman. A buffet supper of turkey and all the trimmings was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I especially treasure my gift from Santa, "Sanitary Napkins in Roll Form," which hangs in my trophy (bath) room. Now for some serious talk to the men of World War II, particularly those of you who have been dues-payers and never attend a meeting. How about coming to our next one, the second Sunday in February? I'm sure once you attend you will be hard to keep away. The meeting will be held at the Legion Home in Red Bank.

---Joseph R. Miller

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OHIO Sam and Anne Neiburg were honored by the Cleveland Chapter with a testimonial dinner and farewell party on January 7th. Sam has retired from his post with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and they are moving from Cleveland to Paxton, Illinois, Anne's former home.

California Rainbrowsers who enjoy live television programs (programs not filmed for subsequent telecast) originating in New York and elsewhere in the East; and Eastern Rainbrowsers enjoying television programs originating in Hollywood, etc., can bestow a mental orchid on Sam, who surveyed and engineered the coaxial cable which makes this coast-to-coast transmission practical.

Sam's departure will leave a gap in Cleveland Rainbow which will be hard to fill. A former National Vice President and a Past President of the Ohio State Association, Sam was a loyal and devoted worker for Rainbow. But Paxton is located in Illinois, not Siberia; and Sam will seldom be among the missing when important regional and national Rainbow affairs are held. And now being retired, he will undoubtedly be able to give Rainbow even more of his devotion and ability.

President John Bahl presided at the excellently attended farewell party.

---Al Hoyt

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TEXAS The Texas Chapter seems to be as lost as the Lost Battalion. Been two months since I've had a report from down that way. Boys, how can I write pieces about you when you don't let me know what's going on? Surely some of you have had some kind of get-together or something? As for El Paso, no news at all. Had a good Christmas and look forward to a very good year in '55. Both Marion and I about the same as last year and this is it for Texas!

---Fred Cornelius

Proud of the Outfit you were in?
Tell the World, with a RAINBOW PIN!

News and Views of WW IIs

ASSOCIATE EDITOR BOB KUBIK, who handles World War II news for the REVEILLE, has now so arranged his affairs, after changing jobs, that he is once more in a position to function. All WW II copy should be sent to Bob at his home address, 528 N. Morgan, Rushville, Ind. As the March REVEILLE will carry two full pages of WW II copy, WW II correspondents should get right on the job.

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WW II NEWS FROM OHIO

One of the common gripes we hear about local Chapter meetings: "there are not many WW II Vets there; when I do go occasionally -- so I just don't go." You know that when the other fellow showed up and YOU were not there, he had the same gripe. Had YOU been there the two of you would have been present THAT NIGHT. UNLESS YOU ARE THERE AT EVERY MEETING YOU WON'T KNOW WHO YOU MISSED, AND THE OTHER "OCCASIONAL FELLOW" WILL MISS seeing you. The other fellow has just as much right to expect you to be present when he "drops in" for a meeting as you to expect it of him. YOU try being the official WW II Greeter in your Chapter and it will surprise you how the number increases with each meeting. Even the regulars are "new faces" to those who just drop in once in a while, and these are new to the regulars, and make that meeting more interesting; and it was good to have been present that night. Try being "regular" for one year. It will pay rich dividends!

ROBERT C. SHUMAKER (Svc. Bat. 402d F.A.) has moved from Miami, Florida, where he was a member of the Chapter last year, now lives at 923 Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio, where there is a Rainbow Chapter. Ohio hopes for his comradeship and interest.

CHARLES B. FOSTER has moved from Dennison, Ohio, to 2005 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, and the Chapter has invited him to attend their next meeting.

TED C. ARGUE (Lt.Col. 742d Ord) lives at 321 Lansdale Ave., Dayton, and is connected with the Cooper Rubber Co., Delaware, Ohio. Ted has maintained his membership in the Association ever since leaving the military service.

RICHARD A. DIXON (Sgt. Motor Rep. Co. 742d Ord.) now operates, as a partner, the South End Automatic Self Laundry, 1093 Lockbourne Rd., Columbus. He recently moved into his new home. Claims he can keep his hands cleaner in his new business.

DICK FIX (402d F.A.) Columbus, is now a traveling salesman and misses most of the Chapter meetings, held on the 1st Thursday of the month in Memorial Hall.

HERMAN AVERY (Lt.Col. 222d Inf) lives in Columbus and is a State Highway Engineer, working out of Delaware, Ohio.

ROBERT F. WHETZEL (D-222d Inf) is a part of Whetzel Bros., Grocers, 410 Eu-

clid St., Delaware, and is a member of the Edison Miller Chapter there.

DONALD L. TEDRICK (D-232d) is now employed as a clerk in the Post Office at Cambridge, Ohio. He has moved back to his home, Rt. 5, Freeport, Ohio. He is very much interested in having men of his company communicate with him.

THOMAS D'AQUINA (132d Sig. Co.) has moved from New Rochelle, N.Y., and is now receiving mail at 1229 82nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Jonny Janosik says he is glad to receive this new address as T. J. has been a good supporter of the 132nd Signal Chapter.

G. RICHARD JONES operates a Dry Cleaning place at 427 Lisbon St., Wells-ville, Ohio, and has another Rainbow, HOWARD FREEMAN (G-222d Inf), Route 2, McCoy Ave., East Liverpool, Ohio, driving a truck for him. Both are members of the Greenfield Chapter, a long way from their place of residence.

ALVIN STANFORD and STANFORD M. LEGMAN (both G-222d Inf) live in East Liverpool and are members of the same Greenfield Chapter. East Liverpool is within commuting distance of YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio's next State Reunion city.

OHIO ASSOCIATION INVITES WW II VETERANS TO MAKE ITS ANNUAL REUNION YOUR COMPANY REUNION TIME. NEXT REUNION TIME, JUNE 2, 3 and 4, 1955. Start contacting your buddies now.

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WW II NEWS FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA
DICK ALBERTY (132d Engrs) is an American Airlines maintenance man.

HENRY O. BALDWIN (232d Inf) owns and operates a Tailor Shop in the Alvin Hotel Building.

AMBROSE ROCHEL (232d Inf) is retired from the Army and works for the V. A. in Muskogee.

CHARLES L. BURT (222d Inf) is an interior Decorator

HENRY E. STROUP (222d Inf) is engineer at the V. A. Hospital in Muskogee.

ELMER HOXSIE (242d Inf) is an auditor with Douglas Aircraft Co.

DEL D. SHELTON (242d Inf) owns and operates a Supermarket at Stigler.

ARTHUR NICE (242d Inf) works for a construction company.

GLENN A. NELSON (232d F.A.) manages the Montage Picture Studio at Wichita, Kansas.

CHARLES SWANSON (232d F.A.) is sales manager for Propane-Butane Sales for Anchor Petroleum.

WESLEY GULLICKSEN (402d F.A.) is Principal of a grade school.

LOUIS NEWMAN (402d F.A.) is engineer with the Bell Telephone Company.

HENRY C. SOWDERS, JR., (542d F.A.) is a motion picture operator at the Delman Theater.

JAMES H. STITES (542d F.A.) has his own Janitor Supply Business. His wife, Christine, is Tulsa Auxiliary President.

WILLIAM L. BUTTS (Recon) is an engineer with Sinclair Pipe Line Co. Bill is the son of P. N. P. William S. Butts.

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

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	1953-54 Totals	1953-54 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	12	2	15	1	Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	67	3	114	8
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	25	0	St. Louis	3	2	1	1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	126	7	86	4	MISSOURI TOTAL	70	5	115	9
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	96	5	101	5	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	28	7	22	4
Wm. M. Peters	18	0	0	0	Omaha Chapter	20	16	36	25
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	310	15	227	10	NEBRASKA TOTAL	48	23	58	29
ALABAMA TOTAL	25	4	27	2	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	28	100	22
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	78	3	77	3	Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Jersey City)	10	1	14	2
Los Angeles	17	3	85	8	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	135	29	114	24
San Francisco	16	0	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. C.)	582	25	400	12
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	111	6	162	11	Long Island	25	2	19	1
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	38	2	0	0	Westchester	19	0	19	1
COLORADO (Denver)	50	13	50	8	NEW YORK TOTAL	626	27	438	14
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	85	19	50	4	Ohio State Association	14	3	12	1
Miami	20	3	0	0	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	33	1	38	1
St. Petersburg	20	3	0	0	Cincinnati	45	8	47	10
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	73	11	70	12	Columbus	161	5	109	4
FLORIDA TOTAL	173	33	120	16	Newark	34	2	33	3
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	26	1	18	0	Luther Swigert (Mansfield)	22	1	24	1
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	8	16	6	Akron	5	1	7	2
GEORGIA TOTAL	56	9	34	6	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	27	0	38	0
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	550	53	500	37	Toledo	18	6	20	4
Danville	53	3	28	1	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	26	0	29	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	603	56	528	38	Lancaster	53	2	47	2
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	210	16	172	13	Cleveland	60	22	44	13
Bloomington	59	0	74	0	Springfield	17	0	15	0
Fort Wayne	18	1	1	0	Vets Co. G 166th Inf (Greenfield)	212	65	201	63
LaFayette	41	0	26	0	Pickaway (Circleville)	5	0	3	0
Martinsville	37	2	11	2	Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	15	0	13	0
South Bend	26	9	14	3	132d Signal Co. Chptr (Youngstown)	67	65	67	65
INDIANA TOTAL	391	28	323	18	OHIO TOTAL	814	181	757	170
Iowa State Association	0	0	25	0	Oklahoma City	43	14	33	9
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	199	16	174	7	Tulsa	132	53	134	56
Cedar Rapids	39	3	32	4	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	67	167	65
Oskaloosa	43	1	44	1	OREGON (Portland)	4	1	3	0
Creston	51	0	54	1	Easton	43	6	20	3
Fort Dodge	2	0	7	0	Pittsburgh	85	27	85	27
North Iowa (Mason City)	16	2	19	2	Bethlehem	28	2	30	2
Mathew A. Tinley Council Bluffs	33	0	40	0	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	11	85	8
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	28	3	25	3	Reading	29	1	24	0
Ottumwa	55	1	53	1	Philadelphia	28	10	28	11
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	25	0	17	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	308	57	272	51
Dubuquelland (Dubuque)	10	2	12	2	SOUTH CAROLINA	15	2	10	0
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	30	0	23	0	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	1	1	1	1
IOWA TOTAL	535	28	525	21	TEXAS (Dallas)	146	24	141	21
Chanute	54	2	46	0	Virginia State	86	6	76	5
Dodge City - Pratt	42	0	44	1	Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	26	1	12	0
KANSAS TOTAL	96	2	90	1	Maurice Tyler, Jr., (Richmond)	17	6	3	0
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	37	11	39	12	VIRGINIA TOTAL	129	13	91	5
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	65	7	58	6	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	3	0	1	0
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	79	47	1	1	Wisconsin State Association	0	0	1	0
Michigan State (Detroit)	174	44	150	29	Appleton	62	2	48	2
Grand Rapids	26	18	9	5	Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	28	9	14	3
MICHIGAN TOTAL	200	62	159	34	Fond du Lac	40	1	35	1
Minneapolis	222	10	206	9	Oshkosh	39	1	32	1
St. Paul	56	6	29	5	WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	13	130	7
MINNESOTA TOTAL	278	16	235	14	WYOMING (Cheyenne)	16	11	11	6
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (WW I)	4	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (WW II)	7	7	5	5
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