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The President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Nineteen fifty-five has been mustered out and 1956 is here, with every indication it will be a happy one. Your Rainbow Division Veterans Association soon will be 40 years old, and of age! It is pleasing to observe that it continues to grow in membership and in the affection of its members. January

1st is the half-way mark in the Association's year. Our membership is ahead of a year ago with a gain of 227 reported December 1st. The best part of our membership gain is the number of World War II Rainbows who have joined our ranks. They are beginning to take leadership in Chapter and National functions, carrying on with enthusiasm, showing the old Rainbow spirit that gave the Germans such a bad time in two wars.

Your President has contacted many Rainbows since last summer. We wish we could see all of you and thank you for the splendid support that you have given your Association. We hope many of you will be at the Dallas Reunion, our 38th Reunion, by the way.

To continue with an account of the Chapter visits started in the last issue of the REVEILLE; after leaving Miami

we took the Tamiami Trail northwest headed for Clearwater and the Rodiers. Bill Maher had given me the name of Al Ettinger, 165th Infantry, who lives near Sarasota. We stopped for a visit with Al and Del. Arriving at Clearwater we found Harold and Elsie waiting for us. Later that evening Stan and Rose Barrow

came by for a visit. They had just bought a new home in Clearwater and plan to move South after the first of the year. That night they received word that Rose's Mother had suddenly passed away, and they flew home in the early hours of the next morning.

Rainbow in Florida is made up of veterans from all over the U. S. A., and one of these days should have the biggest membership in the nation. While in Clearwater Harold, Dick Tomlin and I spent all day seeing

the sights in and around Clearwater and St. Petersburg. We visited Bay Pines V. A. Hospital where several of the old gang are hospitalized. One of the Alabama men, Homer Johnson, who has been blind for years said that he always enjoys the REVEILLE. Has one of the nurses read it to him. We also visited with

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Left to right: Ernestine Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Auxiliary Reunion Chairman; Jean Hill, Leonard Hill; Ted Jones, Reunion Chairman; Philip Johnson, Texas Chapter President; John Darnell, Reunion Co-Chairman.

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

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| January | 14 | BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; Annual Stag Banquet. Hotel Stafford. |
| February | 15 | NEWARK, OHIO. Dinner in honor of National President. |
| February | 18 | PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA; Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and Tri-State Reunion. Hotel Benjamin Franklin. (For full details see page 3.) |
| February | 22 | GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Dinner in honor of National President. |
| February | 25 | DETROIT, MICHIGAN; Reception for National President, Buffet Supper, Veterans Memorial Building. |
| March | 3 | KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI; Mo/Kan Dinner. |
| April | 14 | DES MOINES, IOWA; Annual Iowa State Reunion. Banquet. Headquarters, Hotel Savery. |
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in attendance, including the Ted Jones, Phil Johnsons, Ben Schmidts, Frank Schmidts, Norman Stranges, Bill Rochelles, Jim Mitchells, R. M. Gallahers, Mrs. Solon Hawkins, Mrs. Harold Coffman, the Ray Rhameys, C. B. Liveleys, William Wests, E. M. Ballews, Nate Bradleys, Grady Nunns, Robert Lotts, E. A. Burnetts, C. E. Montgomerys, Harold Smiths, Morris Currys, John Darnells, Bryan Snyders and the Hills.

The Dallas party concluded a very eventful trip. The wonderful Rainbow hospitality shown us at every stop will always be remembered. Thanks a lot, folks!

On February 18th and 19th, the Mid-Year National Executive Committee Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, along with the Tri-State Reunion. Loyd Matson, Johnny Brenner, and the Philadelphia Chapter are making big preparations to entertain the Rainbow group, so you should plan to attend.

As old 1955 goes out and the new 1956 comes in, we wish you a Happy New Year and success in all your activities!

--Leonard Hill

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

During the past month I was fortunate enough to pick up for the Association the original copy of the minutes of our first Annual Reunion in Birmingham, Alabama. We are still missing the minutes of the following Reunions:

Columbia, South Carolina, 1924

Chicago, Illinois, 1925

New York City, 1926

Baltimore, Maryland, 1929.

Other documents needed to complete our records are: Program of the Cleveland Reunion, 1921; Program of the Minneapolis Reunion, 1922. Copies of all Rainbow Reveilles for the year 1924-25, if there were any. Vol. 8, No. 2, of the Rainbow Reveille published in either November or December, 1928 or January, 1929. With the acquisition of the foregoing, we will have in our National Archives a complete collection of documents and publications pertaining to our National Association.

I am in the throes of completing a history of our Association from its inception to be published in our Year Book and there is one item on which we need authentic information. Who presented our Division with its original Rainbow Colors, and the date of this presentation?

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



ALABAMA I hope all of you had a Merry and Joyous Christmas, and happily and optimistically witnessed the advent of the New Year. May the twelve months ahead bring to you and yours the peace and serenity that comes only from spiritual affinity with the realm of the Eternal * * * * *

Jasper L. Hornsby, Co. H, 167th Infantry, was "gathered unto his fathers" (Continued on page 4)

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Harold Woolley, 165th Infantry, who retired from the Army several years ago and settled in Clearwater.

After a very eventful three days we headed North, with a stop at Mobile and a pleasant visit with Mobile Chapter Secretary Dave Unger. Then on to New Orleans for a day. There, Carroll and Dorothy Montet entertained the Rainbow group at their home. Among those present were John Curry, a former Tulsan, the Montets, the Buford Cochrans, Bill Sieras, William J. Lahares and John Marchese. I called up George D'Aquin, Henry Enderline, Ed Baldo and John McHugh. These Rainbowners, who have recently been ill, had been unable to attend.

We made the last stop at Dallas, and reported to the Texas group on the entire swing through the South. In the afternoon I met with Ted Jones and his Committee Chairmen, including his Co-Chairman, John Darnell, Bryan Snyder, Bill Rochelle, Phil Johnson and Ben Schmidt. They have plans well along and were enthusiastic about the National Reunion next July. That night the Banquet was held at the Stoneleigh with about 50

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

The Tri-State Program

If there is anything a Rainbower loves it is a good Rainbow party. And Tri-State Chairman Loyd Matson and his Cohorts have set up a really outstanding Rainbow Wingding for the Tri-State Reunion and Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting, to be held in Philadelphia on February 18th and 19th. For the modest registration fee of \$6.00 per person, they



THE "PATRIOTS' WINDOW" is one of the most interesting features of Christ Church, where Tri-State Reunioneers will attend services on Sunday at 11 a.m. The above picture shows worshippers in this Church in 1790. Coming up the aisle is Francis Hopkinson, and his son. In the first pew is Robert Morris and his niece and nephew. In the big pew is George and Martha Washington and Alexander Hamilton. In the tiny pew beside them is Betsy Ross. Back of the Washington pew is Dr. Rush and his children, John Penn and his children, and in back of Mr. Penn is Benjamin Franklin, his daughter and her infant child and husband.

have developed a program that looks good enough for a National Reunion. Look:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

- 10:00 Registration (Continuing all day.)
- 10:00 Matson Tour of Old Philadelphia.
- 11:00 Heller Tour of Old Philadelphia.
- 12:00 Calhoun Tour of Old Philadelphia.
- 1:00 Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.
- 2:00 Ladies Tour of Philadelphia.
- 3:00 National Executive Committee Meeting.
- 5:00 Pennsylvania State Chapter Meet'g
- 7:30 TRI-STATE BANQUET; Benjamin Franklin Hotel; Toastmaster, P. N. P. John D. Brenner.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

- 11:00 Church Service, Christ Church.
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THE WISE RAINBOWER WILL USE THIS ROOM RESERVATION COUPON
Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

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Parlor and Twin _____ Communicating Twins _____

I will arrive on _____ at _____ (A.M.) (P.M.) Departure Date _____

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Suites of Living Room, Twin Bed Room and Bath			\$23.00-\$25.00	Per Day
Suites of Two Twin Bed Rooms Connecting Bath			\$24.00	Per Day
Dormitory Room (5 or more Persons)			\$3.50 Per Person,	Per Day
Cot placed in Room,	\$2.50			

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

ALABAMA (Continued from page 2) the night of December 1st. The minister who conducted the service delivered a beautiful and touching eulogy of our departed comrade. In the passing of Jack Hornsby we not only have lost another comrade but the writer has lost a true friend and a real buddy, whom he has known for 39 years. He and I, being disabled at the time, rode together in a car immediately behind the officials in the procession to the ceremonies dedicating the Rainbow Viaduct in 1919. It was Jack who loaned us his Program of the First Rainbow Reunion from which we made a photostat for our Rainbow History.

P. N. P. Hugh Foster's younger brother Bill passed away December 6th, in Milton, Florida. No other details are known at this time.

Rainbow extends its heartfelt sympathy to the survivors of these departed brothers. * * *

Those Rainbowners who have not paid their current dues are urged to do so pronto. And every paid-up member should deem it a rare privilege to do his utmost in obtaining new members. We must have a strong membership in order to maintain and continue our organization. REMEMBER, only men like YOU can belong to our very exclusive Association. What d'ya say, gang? Let's go!

--Joe McCartney

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ARIZONA Out here where there is no home outfit in WW I to serve as a nucleus, our Chapter is a Melting Pot for all the outfits. Our 31 members served in 11 different organizations. As several members have said they would like to let some of their old buddies know where they are, here is a list of our membership by organizations:

165th Inf.: Col. Charles A. Dravo, Frank J. Gorman, Patrick Downs, Carlos Belcher and John J. McKeogh (Med. Det.).
166th Inf.: Frank Petrola (F), Lowell E. Black (K).

166th M. G. Co., George M. Wright.

167th Inf.: John R. Tanner (G).

168th Inf.: Rex G. Klingensmith (Hq), James H. Silliman (A), Lee R. Simon, Dave F. Smith, (B), Lewis Wharff, Chas. McCoy (C), Warren V. Gumm (M).

149th F.A.: William M. Harris (C), H. N. Wagner (Sup.).

150th F.A.: John U. Bosson (A), Ellis J. Baker, Russell H. Lamkin, Glen Robinson; Herbert A. Miller (B); Harmon W. Young (F); Lowell Pfirmer (Sup.); Don C. Trent (Hq.).

117th Ammunition Train: John C. Quinn (A); Joseph L. Gardner (D).

117th Engineers: Eugene F. Nassoioy (K).
142nd Inf.: Frew W. Goldsmith (Hq.).

We had 43 in attendance at a picnic on November 13th, counting wives, children and guests. A fine time was had by everyone present.

--Don C. Trent

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FLORIDA The hearts of Florida Rainbowners are saddened at this time by the death, on November 20th, of two-year old John Allen Wallace, little son of Ivan Wallace, Florida State President last year. Our hearts go out in

sympathy to Ivan and Emily. We know that they will find courage and hope in One who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

We feel sure that it will please Ivan to hear from his friends, in the 222nd and elsewhere. His address is: 740 N.E. 11th Street, Gainesville, Florida.

--Jim Rolfe

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NEW JERSEY The Annual Christmas Party of New Jersey Chapter was held December 11th in Red Bank. Among those present were Honorary President Stan Barrow, P. N. P. Bob Hayward, Art Slattery, R. B. Van Brunt, Al Heinroth, Frande Higgins, J. P. Gaul, Ed Shiba, Ken Smith, Col. Joseph Fix, Frank Golden, W. H. Allen, O. E. Harrison, Loyd Matson, Walter Lindhardt, Harry Smock, Frank Mitchell, Bill Nelson and Al Paterson, New Jersey Chapter President.

Tri-State Reunion Chairman Loyd Matson reported on the plans for that affair. Harry Smock reported that a bus with a capacity of 45 persons could be chartered for \$70. It was voted to charter this bus to carry Red Bank Rainbow men and their ladies to Philadelphia for the February 18th affair. The bus will leave Red Bank at 10:00 a.m., arriving in Philadelphia at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at Noon. It will leave that night at 1:30 a.m., returning to Red Bank by 3:30 a.m. It is expected that fully 40 will be making the trip. The charter fee is to be paid for out of Chapter funds.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bob Hayward, Reggie Van Brunt, Stan Barrow, Art Slattery and Frank Mitchell for their excellent Report and Budget for the future use of the New Jersey Chapter. Stan Barrow presented a photograph of Ambulance Drivers and Orderlies from Red Bank which was taken on Christmas Day, 1917, in France. It was voted to present a picture of General MacArthur to the Memorial of the Church of the Presidents, at Long Branch, New Jersey. It was announced that while several organizations have been asked to make contributions to this Memorial, the Rainbow is the first Division from any War to be so honored. Bob Hayward was appointed Chairman of a committee to inquire into available locations for the Reunion Meeting and Banquet next June.

The meeting was followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who brought gifts for all the ladies and jokes for all the men. The Auxiliary then presented its wonderful Christmas Dinner of Turkey and Ham and all the fixings. Needless to say, everyone had a good time.

--Loyd Matson

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NEW YORK Of keen interest to New York Rainbowners was the recognition given Father Duffy's own Jim Mason in his appearance on the Edward R. Yesterday program, "PERSON TO PERSON." For the benefit of those who missed the program, we quote from a recording of it:

Ed: "Jim, your full name is James T. A. Mason. What does the 'A' stand for?" Jim: "Don't be silly." Ed: "Ah. yes. Aloysius, of course. Jim, you've

never been in the movies, have you?" "No, you're thinking of another James Mason." Ed: "We know that you have won the love and respect of people all over the nation in another field of activity. You served in the Rainbow Division, didn't you?" Jim: "Yes, and I'm damned proud of it." Ed: "You should be."



When did you join the Rainbow Division?" Jim: "Well, I enlisted in the Fighting 69th Infantry Regiment in 1916, and they were incorporated in the Rainbow Division in 1917, as the 165th Infantry, after being brought to war strength by the acquisition of units from other New York National Guard Regiments." Ed: "Jim, you would not say this, of course, so I will tell our television audience that you served with distinction throughout the War as a member of the Medical Detachment. We know that there are many of your comrades who are alive today because you gave them first aid or carried them off of the field of battle. You were a gallant soldier and a good friend. You were known in the Regiment as 'Gentleman Jim,' I believe. Is that right?" Jim: "Well, the 'Jim' part is right!" Ed: "And so is the 'Gentleman' part! Tell me, when the War was over, did you lose contact with all of your wartime friends and buddies?" Jim: "Certainly not. The veterans of the Rainbow Division formed an Association for the particular purpose of maintaining these friendships and keeping alive the memory of our experiences in the War. The local unit of that Association is known as the Father Duffy Chapter, named after our Regimental Chaplain, Father Francis Duffy, a wonderful priest and a wonderful soldier, a man we all loved." Ed: "Have you been active in this Rainbow Chapter?" Jim: "Yes. I've been Treasurer and Financial Secretary for a long time." Ed: "You look after the money. That's pretty important. I guess you give your buddies who forget to pay up a pretty hard time?" Jim: "No, not really. I remind them, that's all. If they have the money they usually pay." Ed: "I'm sure they do. Tell me, Jim, has taking care of the Chapter's finances been your most important job?" Jim: "As a matter of fact, I don't think it has been."

I have just completed a book, listing 9600 names of men who served with the Regiment in World War I, giving their army serial number, company, date of entering hospital, etc. This may supply vital information to a Rainbower who served in the 165th Infantry and has a claim with the Veterans Administration. Anyone who needs such information need only write me at 68 Lexington Ave., New York 10, N. Y., and I will be happy to oblige." Ed: "That will be very helpful to many of your comrades, I know. Jim, you retired from your position with the New York Stock Exchange a short time ago. What do you propose to do with your time?" Jim: "A lot of it will be devoted to the Rainbow Division Veterans Association." Ed: "That's for sure. And it's for sure that no one in your organization holds more of the affection and esteem of its members, not only in your own Chapter, but in the whole nationwide sweep of the Rainbow Association, than Gentleman Jim, Major James T. A. Mason! Good night, Jim!"

--Harold B. Rodier

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OKLAHOMA On October 29th the Tulsa

Chapter held a covered dish affair at Host H. Everett Pope's Oklahoma School of Accountancy. There were many in attendance. We especially want to express our appreciation to our Auxiliary President, Marie Wilkins, for the time and effort she spent preparing three delicious baked hams. These hams, along with the other covered dishes the ladies brought, were thoroughly enjoyed by the Rainbowers and their ladies. After the dinner, a Bingo game was held and was in charge of P. N. P. Bill Butts. He supplied gifts and cash prizes for the winners. H. Everett Pope did the calling of numbers. An affair like this one is always anxiously awaited by the members and their wives. Frank Whayman is out of the hospital and back on the job after undergoing some very serious surgery. We're happy to see that smiling face of his again and to hear some of his entertaining humor. We, of the Tulsa Chapter, are proud to say that we have the largest WW II membership in the country. Our Chapter has 137 members of whom 62 are WW II. This again is an increase over last year thanks to the ceaseless efforts of our Secretary-Treasurer, L. J. Hill. Speaking for myself and for the other members, I want to say that we are especially proud of having the privilege of having the National President, Leonard J. Hill in our midst. On December 4th, five parties from the Tulsa Chapter attended a Christmas Party given by the Oklahoma City Chapter in that city. The host was Lawrence Wood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma City Chapter. The five parties were as follows: National President L. J. Hill and wife; the Paul Havenstrites; the Frank Whaymans; the Bill Butts, and the Frode Andersens. A wonderful time was had by all. President Hill and wife Jean just returned from a wonderful trip through the South during which they were feted at many receptions. It was, he said, a trip never to be forgotten.

--Frederick M. Gogolan

MICHIGAN Rainbow in the Automobile

Capital of the World have setup an outstanding affair for Saturday, February 25th, when Michigan entertains National President Leonard, and Jean Hill. The beautiful Rainbow Room, in the new Veterans Memorial Building, 151 W. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, has been reserved for the occasion. It will be, of course, a joint affair with the Auxiliary. There will be entertainment, a buffet supper, hot and cold drinks. It will be beyond doubt, an outstanding event which should attract Rainbowners from far and near. Needless to say, all Rainbowners will be welcomed with open arms. The brilliant success of this affair is more than assured by the membership of the Committee in charge, which consists of George Irwin, Don Hennessey, Sharon Cover, G. I. Williams, Bill Sak, and Chas. Seisser. Chapter President John Morehead has announced that the only business to be transacted that night will be the business of having a grand, good time.

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TENNESSEE A Happy New Year to all Rainbowners and their wives from the Memphis gang.

We were delighted with the visit from our National President and his wife to our newly reactivated Chapter. They sailed into our town with a "Hello!" and we all became lifetime pals.

In regard to the Liberty Bell crisis in Philadelphia, if our Davie Crockett said he fixed the bell, we uns here in Tennessee know it was fixed, and you all need bother no more! Didn't he kill a b'ar when he was three? Why should a delegation get together to tear down the integrity of our Tennessee hero? We in the Southland challenge you to a duel for even suggesting our Davie might be a prevaricator! Any man, especially a Tennessean, who can have the Nation in an uproar over one little ole bell is certainly entitled to the credit he rightfully deserves for not only traveling to Philadelphia AND fixing the bell (it was tampered with later and re-cracked!) but he cleaned up the government as well. (Editor's Note: Has that been tampered with since?) Who has performed this service since?

No historical records can be found on the service our Davie Crockett rendered to our Government for being a true Tennessean and honorable Southern Gentleman who can grin a b'ar down. Our Davie Crockett hid his good deeds under a bushel basket and as smart as our people are, it took over a hundred years to uncover that basket.

We Tennesseans do not need to meet the delegation to defend our hero, he has proved his worth and his grave has been examined to be sure he didn't turn over when you people questioned his honor. The grave is intact. However, the March to Texas in 1956 from Tennessee will be patterned the Davie Crockett way. No obstacles are too large to surmount. Nothing can stop us. We stand hand in hand for Davie!

--Earnest Tennessean

TEXAS From bargain sale ads offering genuine, small-size coonskin

caps and buckskin shirts at ridiculously cheap prices, we gather that our beloved Davie Crockett has been buried again. But us Texans who knew him before Walt Disney and the toymakers resurrected his heroic remains follow his advice when he said, "Be sure you are Right, then Go Ahead!"

Right now we are sure of our Program plans for the Thirty-Eighth Annual Reunion, to be held in Dallas, Texas, on July 12th, 13th and 14th --- and you will observe dust rising from the corral as we warm up the branding irons. In this month of December several developments indicate the determination of the Texas Chapter to "Get Right" in making plans for the entertainment of our guests at the Reunion. And it's for sure that we are really going ahead!

Connie Hilton was in town last week and confirmed the promises of his local staff that a special Red Carpet is being woven for the reception of our Rainbow Heroes. Connie will be back in January when this newest, most fabulous hotel in the Statler-Hilton chain is opened. "An elevator for every room" is the slogan we whispered to our favorite bellhop.

We understand that President Len Hill is reporting in this issue on the conferences held between our Reunion Committee and himself here in November, and the Banquet given in his honor at the Stoneleigh. We will add that it was a pleasure and honor to entertain Len and Jean, and that our Reunion planning was immeasurably advanced by his constructive counsel.

--Bryan Snyder, Jr.

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WISCONSIN The Fond du Lac Chapter celebrated the 38th anniversary of the arrival of the Rainbow Division in France with a turkey dinner at the home of Ted Vogt. Ted, who was a mess sergeant during the war, officiated as Chef in the preparation of the dinner, according to the usual custom. George Sampson was Chairman of the affair, and Chapter President George Van Pelt conducted the meeting which followed. There were 35 members present. Included in the program was a memorial service, conducted by Major Henry Vogt, for the 69 Rainbowners of the outfit now deceased.

Appreciation was expressed for the grant of \$100 left to the Fond du Lac Chapter in the will of the late Roy Griffin, who died early this year.

Lieut. Reginald Kilp, of Oshkosh, pointed out that one of the reasons for this annual observance is that Kaiser Wilhelm vowed that no U. S. Transport would reach the shores of France due to the German submarine menace. However, every transport carrying Rainbow troops arrived safely. The 150th M. G. Battalion was in the U. S. S. Covington, in the first convoy.

Captain John E. Smith, who commanded Co. C of the 150th M. G. Bn. also reminisced of the Rainbow's wartime experiences. Each Rainbowner present signed cards to be sent comrades who are in hospitals at this time.

--Thomas E. Sullivan
Secretary

TAKE MORE FROM RAINBOW

With the Holiday Spirit prevailing, I just can't get into the mood of exhorting the brothers to pay up, this month! Instead I'm going to work a switch, by urging a very special New Year's Resolution: "TAKE MORE OUT OF RAINBOW IN 1956."

Take more out of Rainbow! Take more pleasure out of it, more fun, more companionship --- more satisfaction.

And you can't do it, so well, by just sitting home on your easy chair. Resolve this year that you will not miss a single Chapter Meeting; that if possible you will take in all of the "Regional" Rainbow parties, such as the Tri-State Reunion, "Big-Time Events" in nearby States, your own State Reunions, etc. Above all, resolve never to miss a National Reunion if you can by any means make it.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL. See more of your Rainbow friends; call on 'em, have them to your home, go places with them. Serve on Rainbow Committees --- some of these Committee Meetings are more fun than the event they are working on!

There's a lot of Fun-Money in the Rainbow Bank --- and remember this: you can't save it. If you don't spend it, you lose it!

We know you have a lot of friendships and activities that aren't Rainbow, and that's as it should be. But, somehow, there is something very special about these Rainbow friendships. For one thing, they have roots --- they go back further and deeper and stronger.

Well, roots need to be watered and fed. And Rainbow companionship is the food and drink that nourishes the roots of Rainbow friendships.

Of course there is a gimmick to this business of "Taking More out of Rainbow." You can't take more from Rainbow without giving more to it. And we are NOT talking about that buck, (not THIS month, we're not!) we are talking about you. Give more of yourself to Rainbow and in doing so, take more out of it. You'll be SO glad you did!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!

--Lloyd Matson

What They're Doing Now Dep't

BILL ROCHELLE (C.O., D-242d) practices law in Dallas. Bill is Chairman of Entertainment Committee for the National Reunion, and on the side he is sponsoring a Reunion of all the men who served in his Company, during the national affair.

JAMES B. MITCHELL (I-242d) is promoting a Reunion for his Company. If you want to contact him, his address is 7312 Wallace Street, Dallas.

ARTHUR MCCARTHY (I-242d and Div. Hq) is a C. P. A., is on the Membership Committee and is doing yeoman service lining up WW II men. Art is working with Jim Mitchell on the I-242nd Reunion during the Big Reunion in Big D. His address: Fidelity Union Life Bldg. **CHET ANDERSON** (132d Sig.) is Sales

Manager for the Winters Company. Yes, Chet is working on a Signal Co. get-together during the Reunion.

NORMAN STRANGE (M-232d) is also a C. P. A. practicing in Dallas. Hopes to have a good representation from his old outfit present at the Dallas Reunion. **CLEO CUMMINS** (I-242d) and family have moved from Dallas to Wilmington, Ill. Is employed by the Caterpillar Corp.

VINCENT OERTHER (I-242d) is with the VanDeren Hardware Company of Lexington, Kentucky. Vince has sent the I Company Reunion Chairman the address of **JAMES D. FREETLY**, Fulda, Minnesota.

THOMAS F. FOGGI (I-242d) was believed to have died as a result of wounds received near Schweinfurt. He advises the I Company Reunion Committee that report is exaggerated and that he is practicing law in the Easton Building, in Oakland, California.

*NOTE: Any WW II men wanting to contact any of these men can get their address from Ted Jones, who is Secretary of the Texas Chapter in addition to his other duties! Ted is at 1500 Adolphus Tower, Dallas, Texas.

DARRELL TUTTLE (F-242d) recently removed from Nebraska to Oklahoma City. He is an Excavating Contractor, is married and has two boys.

JOHN WERNER, JR. (I-222d) owns and operates a Restaurant in Oklahoma City. John is married, has two sons.

HARVEY B. MUNDAY, JR. is an accountant with the Continental Oil Co., in the Sales Department. Harvey recently moved from Richmond, Virginia, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL MASTON (166th Inf.) lives at 2712 E. Woodrow, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Russell and Sarah were among the Tulsans at the Omaha Reunion. His name was inadvertently omitted from a recent listing of Tulsa Reunioners.

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

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Some of the impetus toward a large attendance at the Tri-State in Philadelphia on February 18th and 19th will come from the members of the Attendance Committee appointed by Chairman Loyd Matson. These Committeemen are expected to stimulate and encourage Rainbowners in their own bailiwick to pour into Philadelphia in throngs. Announcement of a portion of this Committee was made in the last issue of the REVEILLE. The remaining members are listed as follows: Marx Rosenthaler, Bill Nevius, Cooper D. Winn, Bill Barton, Ted Johnson, Hugh Foster, Reuben Bliwas, Kenneth Pyle Vince Fleckenstein, Leo Moquin, George Winslow, Henry Rectenwald, Dave Brown, Martin Sladey, Anthony Schuster, William Giles and Arthur Knehr, Howard Worley, William Quick, Francis Lehr, Cletus Cavana, J. H. McGinnis, John Brenner, and Ray Miller. Local members consist of Dave Heller, Howard Graham, Jerry Baker and Harold Middleton.

Rainbowners like Rainbow parties; they are going to love this one --- it is going to be tremendous.

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STANDINGS

	1954-55 Totals	1954-55 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II				
of December 1, 1955)					Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas -)	125	9	44
rd Z. Ables (Gadsden)	22	1	27	2	St. Louis	2	1	18
W. Carroll (Mobile)	35	1	25	0	MISSOURI TOTAL	127	10	62
H. Jordan (Birmingham)	102	9	75	4	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	44	10	11
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	101	5	90	4	Omaha	42	29	34
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	20	0	1	0	NEBRASKA TOTAL	86	39	45
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	9	0	0	0	New Jersey (Red Bank)	130	29	100
Dallas B. Smith (Anniston)	9	0	15	2	Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Jersey City)	15	2	0
ALABAMA TOTAL	289	16	233	12	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	145	31	114
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	27	2	31	2	Father Duffy Chapter (New York City)	612	21	500
Los Angeles	86	4	75	2	Long Island	22	1	20
San Francisco	85	8	90	8	Westchester	24	1	17
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	5	0	0	0	NEW YORK TOTAL	658	23	537
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	178	12	165	10	Ohio State Association	13	1	14
COLORADO (Denver)	28	3	27	3	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	3	1	37
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	50	17	50	9	Cincinnati	50	10	31
Miami	50	10	40	3	Columbus	140	5	98
St. Petersburg	30	6	0	0	Newark	35	3	30
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	70	12	75	10	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	1	22
FLORIDA TOTAL	150	28	115	13	Akron	23	3	2
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	27	0	13	0	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	43	0	50
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	22	7	6	2	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	29	4	12
GEORGIA TOTAL	49	7	24	2	Lancaster	53	2	54
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	550	64	400	14	Cleveland	53	18	22
Danville	54	1	49	1	Springfield	15	0	17
ILLINOIS TOTAL	604	65	449	15	Vets Co. G166th Inf. (Greenfield)	229	82	177
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	179	13	159	7	Pickaway (Circleville)	3	0	1
Bloomington	77	0	68	0	Virgil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	17	0	10
Fort Wayne	13	1	15	0	132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	81	76	60
Lafayette	26	0	56	0	OHIO TOTAL	868	207	668
Martinsville	41	2	38	2	Oklahoma City	44	12	27
South Bend	18	4	11	5	Tulsa	136	58	137
INDIANA TOTAL	353	20	347	14	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	180	70	164
Iowa State Association	1	0	444	0	OREGON (Portland)	7	0	2
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	222	16	3	0	Easton	30	3	10
Cedar Rapids	44	6	1	1	Pittsburgh	85	28	85
Oskaloosa	46	1	0	0	Bethlehem	30	2	30
Creston	66	1	0	0	John D. Bremner (Lancaster)	95	8	50
Fort Dodge	8	1	1	0	Reading	27	0	25
North Iowa (Mason City)	22	2	0	0	Philadelphia	30	11	31
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	50	0	1	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	308	52	231
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	29	0	0	0	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	1	7
Ottumwa	59	2	0	0	Chattanooga	1	0	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	23	0	0	0	Tennessee Chapter (Memphis)	--	--	30
Dubuque (Dubuque)	12	2	0	0	TENNESSEE TOTAL	1	1	30
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	48	1	0	0	TEXAS (Dallas)	150	23	152
IOWA TOTAL	630	35	450	1	Virginia State (Roanoke)	80	6	75
Chanute	46	1	41	1	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	15	7	11
Dodge City - Pratt	44	1	45	2	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	18	7	2
Wichita (New)	--	--	2020	16	VIRGINIA TOTAL	113	14	88
KANSAS TOTAL	90	2	106	19	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	1	0	1
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	41	13	20	6	Wisconsin State Association	1	0	1
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	8	53	5	Appleton	54	3	36
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	63	39	33	17	Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	25	8	16
Michigan State (Detroit)	150	38	135	21	Fond du Lac	43	1	41
Grand Rapids	16	7	13	7	Oshkosh	36	1	40
MICHIGAN TOTAL	166	45	148	28	WISCONSIN TOTAL	159	13	134
Minneapolis	224	11	181	8	WYOMING (Cheyenne)	16	10	7
St. Paul	53	8	39	3	NATIONAL CHAPTER - War I	6	0	1
MINNESOTA TOTAL	277	19	220	11	NATIONAL CHAPTER - War II	10	10	2
					GRAND TOTALS	5,905	835	4,702

RAINBOW FASHION NOTES

The well dressed Rainbower would do well to profit by his wife's example. Every woman knows that in an effective costume, it is the accessories that count.

For a Rainbow man, the important accessories are the necktie, the necktie clasp, and, naturally, the Lapel Button. If these are smart, the balance of the costume is of secondary importance.

To meet these requirements for the well-groomed Rainbower your Association has thoughtfully provided for the correct Rainbow ensemble, a beautiful Rainbow Necktie, specially priced at only \$2.00; a beautiful Tie Clasp with the Rainbow Emblem, at only \$3.00, and, naturally, the Lapel Button, at only \$1.00. For the car there is, of course, the Rainbow Decals, priced at two for 25¢. All these prices are Postage Prepaid, and the merchandise may be obtained by writing to our National Secretary, Mr. R. Allen Gibbons, at Post Office Box 342, Roanoke, Virginia. No C. O. D.s, please!