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The President's Message

FEBRUARY, 1957; and now you old timers refresh your memories and think back over the years --- thirty-nine, to be exact --- FEBRUARY, 1918. In this month in 1918, when we who served in the famous Rainbow (42nd) Division in World War One moved into the front lines in France. I am sure you all remember well, the rain, snow, ice and mud: and the filthy trenches. This, after the hard and tough training we had, such as the famous Long Hike in December, 1917, and that Christmas on the march --- well, as far as I am concerned to think about all this h--- gives one the "shakes," so why go into any historical writing on the subject when I am so sure that all of you oldtimers remember it so well.

THEN IN LATER YEARS our younger brothers had to go into the same general area that we covered and try to finish the job that we had so well started but were not allowed to finish. Our younger Rainbow brothers therefore experienced some of the same rain, snow, ice and mud as well as the same h--- that we oldtimers endured.

OUT OF ALL THIS came our National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans, which we have been able to keep alive and active all these years. And with the help and assistance of our younger Rainbow brothers we shall endeavor to keep Rainbow alive forever, or as long as any of us are able to say we are Rainbow comrades.

AND NOW MORE about this month of February, which has, as you know become a very important month for all who served in the Rainbow Division in either World War I or World War II. All of our different Rainbow Chapters, which are stretched from one end of the Rainbow to the other, across this great land of ours, always celebrate this important event of our entrance into the front lines by holding dinners, parties and other events during the month of February. This year, in no way different from any of the past thirty-eight, will be celebrated as usual with the customary Rainbow get-togethers by the different Chapters.

AND ACCORDING TO CUSTOM, the Mid-Year Meeting will be held on February 23rd and 24th, in Columbus, Ohio. All Rainbow Comrades are cordially invited to attend this outstanding Rainbow affair. We are sure you would always regret missing this event.

FOR OUR YOUNGER BROTHERS, February is also an important month as they also spent a couple of Februaries in the Rain, Snow, Ice and Mud while trying to make the World Safe for Democracy! From all reports on the history of our War II Division, they certainly left their marks and trails of Rainbow all over the area.

The enemy, as well as those who followed them, knew they had been there. So may we continue to remember the month of February, each year, as an important and traditional one for our Rainbow Association.

AT THIS TIME we would like to express our thanks and appreciation

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

February 22	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; Swedish Club; "Repeat Performance" of Armistice Party.
February 23	MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA; Annual Stateside Banquet; Whitley Hotel and "Unfurnished Ranch."
February 23-24	COLUMBUS, OHIO; Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and Banquet; Deshler Hilton Hotel.

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I'M GOING BACK TO BALTIMORE!

T. R. was carrying a Big Stick and speaking medium softly; Bill Bailey was being implored to Please Come Home; Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown was being anxiously queried as to what he was going to do when the Rent Came Around --- and all America was loudly but musically announcing that it was Going Back, Back, Back to Baltimore.

A half a century has passed, and now all Rainbow is making the same announcement.

The last National Rainbow Reunion was held in Baltimore in 1929, under the Chairmanship of Jack Clarke. It was a brilliantly successful and indeed an exciting Reunion.

The Ladies will remember this Reunion particularly because it was the first Reunion of the Auxiliary.

It was your Editor's first Reunion, although he had long been active in Chapter affairs. He was thrilled and deeply impressed; like most "first Reunioneers" he wanted to know "how long has this been going on!"

Jack Clarke got President Hoover to attend the Reunion and to review the Parade of Rainbow Veterans. Maybe he can get President Eisenhower to attend the Reunion next July but not even Jack can get Rainbowers of the vintage of '17 to enter their weary dogs in another parade. Time Marches On, but we have quit marching!

REVEILLE Associate Editor Harry Stansbury in this issue calls attention to the famed Chesapeake Bay sea food. It is a fact that you can get a better sea food dinner in Baltimore "accidently" than you can elsewhere in these United States "on purpose." We've tried the sea food from Gloucester, Massachusetts, to Ensenada, Mexico, and from Fisherman's Wharf, in San Francisco, to New Orleans --- and they seldom touch and never top Baltimore's Chesapeake Bay sea food. There's a restaurant on Light Street near Lombard that serves a tureen of Cream of Crab Soup that we warn you against trying. If you do you are going to be disappointed and frustrated on any attempt to find anything nearly so good elsewhere. As a matter of fact, Baltimore's Crab Soup is wonderful wherever you can get it --- and that has to be right there in Baltimore.

It's not one single bit too early to start making your plans right now to be going "Back, Back, Back to Baltimore!"

JIM MASON SEZ:

Now that the holidays are over let us get back on the job and catch the strays. I know that you are trying --- and so am I! And when we get through trying we'll try again --- and that second try really pays off.



Now take the Rainbow Jr. They have been a little slow; but now is the time as most of them have by now been married long enough to be allowed out with the gang at least once a month. I know a lot of the old pineapples did not come into the fold for about 10 years --- and they are still coming in. All you have to do is to give them a little push.

We are ahead of last year to date but we have a job in front of us. It is a nice job, though, and when the year is up you will know that you

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MID-YEAR REUNION

The Mid-Year Meeting of the National Executive Committee has has reached that point where, with all arrangements made and perfected, all your Committee can do is to wait with their fingers crossed hoping for a whopping big attendance.

Actually we are not very much worried about this. Many indications point to an excellent attendance. We have received one reservation which said, "at first I had decided that I couldn't make the Columbus party, but as the time drew closer I realized that I just couldn't stay away. So you will please count me in!" Now that probably expressed the feeling of a good many Rainbowers. When a really important Rainbow affair looms up on the horizon, they just can't stay away.

And we can promise you that this is going to be a "really important Rainbow affair." We have spared nothing in our planning and efforts to give Mel Horne an honest-to-goodness bang-up "Little National Reunion;" and we are sure that YCU will have a wonderful time in Columbus. Nothing is needed to put the crown of perfection on this big Rainbow affair but your presence, and we are counting on that!

--George R. Walters,
General Chairman.

RESERVATIONS!

If you're coming to the Mid-Year Meeting and planning to stay at the Deshler Hilton, for goodness sakes fill in the reservation form below and send it in at once --- this issue will be getting to you none too soon before the affair, and hotel space will be at a premium in Columbus. Several Conventions are being held at about the same time as our Mid-Year Reunion, so to assure yourself of a resting place and to assist the Chairman in regard to banquet reservations, send in your reservation NOW if you have not already done so.

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Many signs point to a record breaking attendance and the Rainbower who is fortunate enough to make this party is sure to have an opportunity to "Reune" with many dear friends. Need we say more?

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If you require any further information about this Rainbow event, write to General Chairman George R. Walters, at 239 Huron Avenue, Columbus 4, Ohio.

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CHAPTER CHATTER

MARYLAND To those who will visit us in July we should like to speak of another interesting place to visit while here, the home of the Maryland Historical Society at Monument Street and Park Avenue, two blocks west of the Washington Monument.

It was founded in 1844, is the home of Francis Scott Key's original manuscript of the Star Spangled Banner, and maintains a room containing Key Association objects. Its library of books, pamphlets, maps and hundreds of thousands of manuscripts is devoted to American History with emphasis on Maryland.

The Society's home, built in 1847, was the residence of Enoch Pratt, a wealthy philanthropist, and houses period rooms displaying American portraits and early furniture, silver, china, glass, costumes and maritime and military articles. Through the summer months it is open on week days from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For those less culturally inclined there is always the fine local beer, and sea food from the Chesapeake; good loud singing by Temple Gladmon, Elmer Pridgeon and others --- all the eating under the jealous eye of "Happy Hickman, the Oystermen's Friend."

All we can say is that whatever you want, whether it's History, singing or crabs, we've got them all.

SEE YOU IN JULY.

--Harry Stansbury

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ALABAMA Good news for all Rainbow Vets in Alabama: the Julian M. Strassburger Chapter of Montgomery, Alabama, is broadcasting that their ANNUAL STATESIDE BANQUET will be held February 23rd at the Hotel Whitley, to be followed by the now well established custom for this occasion, "THE AFTERMATH," at the Joe Dickerson's "UNFURNISHED RANCH." To those of you who have never made one of these affairs, make a special note in your engagement book for this date; go one time and you will never miss after this one trial.

From the looks of the Chapter Standing Column in the last issue of the REVEILLE. Alabama needs to put some effort in the roundup of holdout members. It is true that all Chapters except Tuscaloosa have registered in the membership column but not what they should. You Chapter Secretaries, get out of the "Gold Brick" class; build a fire under your go-getters and send in the names along with the dollars. There are plenty of A.W.O.L.s to work on, so let's go, everybody!

--"Rags"



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FLORIDA Clearwater Chapter is "in." Following their organization meeting last month, at their meeting on January 10th they signed up enough members to make up their Charter quota of 15.

There were three "Guests of Honor" at the start of the meeting; Doc Foley of Chicago; Jim Rolfe, Secretary of the Florida State Association, and St. Petersburg's perennial Secretary-Treasurer, Elliott Hadley. Before the meeting was over they were just members! Doc and Kay Foley are enjoying Clearwater Sunshine while Chicago enjoys another of those cold waves that Floridians read about.



"DOC FOLEY"

Elliott offered the warm good wishes of St. Petersburg Chapter for Florida's newest Chapter, while Jim Rolfe welcomed Clearwater into the State Association. The Chapter adopted a Constitution and By-Laws. The permanent officers will be elected at the May meeting.

The Clearwater Chapter hopes that Rainbowers enjoying fun in the sun here will make it a point to take in our meetings, which are held at 12:30 p.m. in the Rainbow Room of Morrisons, on the second Thursday of each month.

Harold Rodier obtained a "leave of absence" as he leaves on January 20th for Texas, Arizona, California and way stations, for a four or five months visit.

--Irv Harrison.

ILLINOIS Illinois Chapter held its Armistice Meeting on No-

vember 9th at the Swedish Club of Chicago. It turned out to be a whale of a party. Not only was the customary attendance doubled, but it was real lively the whole evening. Anyhow, those who appeared after a long absence were unanimous in their declaration of intention to attend the next one.

Now, we will give you the chance to keep your promise. A repeat performance is scheduled for Friday, February 22nd, at the same hour and place. To those who were there no build-up is necessary. They know. To those who missed the November party, may we suggest that you will have no regrets at being on hand for the February 22nd affair. This advance warning is aimed particularly at those out-of-towners who keep threatening to "Come and see the boys."

--Glen Patrick

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA It was in September of 1917; the Division was completing its Stateside training program and at the same time was busily engaged in preparations for embarkation for France. Few furloughs were being granted, but the fortunate Rainbower could still finagle a week-end pass to New York. Such a pass was granted to the D. C. Field Hospital's "Doc Koontz. Important business, of one kind or another, slightly delayed "Doc" Koontz's return to duty and he utilized the convenient "Back Way to Camp" upon his return. He had expected that during his absence there would be delivered to him a package from his home, one of the justly famous country-cured hams from his family in Virginia. As it had apparently not arrived he made inquiry of his friend and tent-mate, the popular "Baron" Bean. It is recollected that the "Baron" at first seemed slightly non-plussed at this inquiry, but after some hesitation replied, "Why yes, Doc, your ham got here all right. But, frankly, it arrived in pretty bad shape and after some discussion several of us decided that the best thing we could do would be to bury it." Doc Koontz declined the Baron's offer to dig it up for him but evidenced great distress at the occurrence. "My folks have been curing hams for over 100 years!" he exclaimed, "and this is the first one I ever knew to go bad."



Walker Colston

This was the end of the incident at the time. The loss of his ham meant little to Doc Koontz, the disturbing fact of it going bad caused him anxiety and worry; but soon the Division received its sailing orders and the affair was forgotten.

But murder will out; the grave gives up its dead. Nearly forty long years have passed, but suspicion is growing in some circles that Doc's unhappy loss of confidence in the old homestead's ham-curing skill may have been misplaced. Could Baron Bean have actually produced the corpus derlictus? Many say no; that a strict investigation at the time might have disclosed a grave violation of the U. S. Mails, Larceny After Trust, and other grave crimes and



MO/KAN RAINBOWERS BANQUET. The above picture was taken at the dinner meeting of the Mo/Kan Chapter held in the Armory of the Kansas National Guard in Kansas City, Kansas. Shown is Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell, Adjutant General of Kansas and former Sergeant in the 117th Ammunition Train; Past National President Ruby D. Garrett; Mo/Kan Chapter President Carl L. Laughlin, and, standing, Past National President Leonard Hill.

misdemeanors. Has Past National President Walker H. Colston told All that he knows of this affair? Is it more than a coincidence that another prominent and honored Rainbower, William H. Kay, has a psychosomatic allergy to country cured ham? Who knows. This may well go into the annals of our Nation's unsolved crimes.

--The Editor

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NEW YORK Father Duffy Chapter lost another loyal Rainbower and beloved comrade with the passing of Fabian "Jack" Joyce. Jack was very active in both Chapter and National Rainbow before his health gave way. He was a former Editor of the REVEILLE. He will be greatly missed by his comrades in Father Duffy Chapter; few men have done so much to keep alive the Spirit of Rainbow.

--Jim Mason

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OHIO Now that the holidays have passed and Santa has gone into hibernation for another year, may we again turn our attention to the important matters at hand. We hope you will place at or near the top matters pertaining to Rainbow, for the current year. Our membership has had a healthy, gradual increase for the past three or four years. This in itself is a good sign, and the hopes as well as the hard and continuous work of the State and Chapters' Officers will continue to pay off in increased membership in Ohio.

If some of the men are still in doubt about Rainbow, why not attend one or more of the February parties? I am sure that one of these will erase any doubts you may have about the Rainbow in Ohio, or elsewhere in the Nation. Here you will meet some of the men who for the past thirty-six years have kept the outfit ticking and running smoothly. They are the men who --- when the going was really tough, twenty or more years ago --- held the line and would not give an inch but continued to work a little harder and longer to keep the ball moving.

This is the spirit and the work that today has Rainbow in Ohio at its highest peak, and first place in National membership for the past three years. To get some of this spirit and see the men who generated it, why not attend one or more of the February parties? You can find the date and location in our REVEILLE. Make plans to attend. They are actually one (or two) day Reunions; and can be your coming-out party after a long winter hauf --- and a builder upper for our State Reunion to be held in Cleveland June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1957. May we have the pleasure of seeing you again in February?

Should you be in the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio, and the Deshler Hilton Hotel, in February --- say the 22nd, 23rd or 24th - - drop in for a visit. For the first time in years, here will be held the National Executive Committee Meeting. This promises to be a big affair, with our National President, Mel Horne (Ohio) in charge. The business meeting and banquet will be held on Saturday, February 23rd, with Columbus Chapter's George R. Walters as General Chairman of the festivities.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU THERE!

--Carl Thimmes

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WISCONSIN Rainbowers throughout Wisconsin are deeply grieved at the death of John E. Hantschel, Past President of the State Association and for 25 years Secretary of the Appleton Chapter. One of the most enthusiastic Rainbowers and active workers in the organization, his loss will be keenly felt and he will be sorely missed by those who loved him. John had served as County Clerk for 32 years John Hantschel until his retirement in 1955. Last May more than 250 of his friends paid tribute to him at a testimonial dinner in his honor. He represented the State of Wisconsin at the burial of the Unknown Soldier. His organizations included Rainbow Division Veterans, Past President of the Lions Club, "40 & 8," Life Membership in the American Legion, Order of the Purple Heart, V. F. W., D. A. V., Elks' Lodge, Catholic War Veterans, the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Society and the Appleton Club.



He was buried with full military honors on December 7th.

A grand gentleman, an outstanding American and a great Rainbower, we can ill afford to lose him. His memory will ever be kept alive in the hearts of Rainbowers. The world is a better place for John Hantschel having lived.

--Frank H. Bellew

WORLD WAR II NEWS

The National Reunion to be held in Baltimore over the week-end of July 12th to 14th has already given promise of being the best attended Rainbow affair for a good many moons. As the plans of the Committees are gradually being disclosed it is increasingly apparent that this Reunion will have more and bigger of everything. General Chairman Jack Clarke has used rare good judgement in selecting two of Baltimore Chapter's younger Rainbowers (Ken Horn and Ken Carpenter) to head a committee to promote the attendance of the younger Rainbowers and to encourage the scheduling of activities which will offer a new appeal to our members from the Second Rainbow. As this is the first time that such a program has been attempted and as there is very little previous experience by which the magnitude of such an activity can be gauged, this committee is anxious to learn as soon as possible the number of our younger Rainbowers who plan to attend this Reunion, and whether or not they will be accompanied by their wives and families.

In planning this activity, which is strictly for the World War II Rainbower, the committee will consider not only the Breakfast, which has been very popular during past Reunions, but will also welcome all suggestions by any Rainbower. Such suggestions need not be limited to the activities of the Reunion, but should also include any ideas which will encourage the attendance of more Rainbowers and their wives.

In the past large numbers of our younger members have been prevented from participating in our National Reunions because of the distance from their homes and the travel expense involved; because of the complications involved in traveling with small children, and the inability to entertain or arrange for the care of small children during the Reunion sessions. Some thought has been given, in the past, to making arrangements for specially conducted tours to playgrounds, television or radio studios, theaters, zoos, college campuses, etc. But these suggestions have never been organized into a program of continuing interest to the families of our WW II Rainbowers. On some occasions difficulty has been experienced in locating a baby sitter so that both a Rainbower and his wife could attend a scheduled event in the evening. The interest shown by the younger Rainbower and the Rainbower with young ideas in the Barbecue at the Dallas Reunion; the tour of Father Flanigans Boys Town at the Omaha Reunion; the tour of the Fogg Museum with its glass flowers while we were in Boston; the tours through the factories of Detroit and the tour of the J. & L. Steel Mill in Pittsburgh --- all have led this committee to believe that Rainbowers are not only interested in seeing former buddies, but are also interested in the local cultural and industrial attractions.

If sufficient interest is manifested by the response received by the committee, arrangements will be made to provide for all of the activities mentioned, and also any others which are called to the attention of the committee. All responses and suggestions should be sent to:

Kenneth G. Horn,
513 Chestnut Hill Avenue,
Baltimore 18, Maryland.

'TENSHUN, WORLD WAR II MEN!!!

232nd Infantry, COMPANY K

The REVEILLE has received the following inquiry: "I am trying to get in touch with those who served with my brother, PVT. WILLIAM KINSIE, Co. K, 3rd Bn., 232nd INF., Rainbow Division in Sessenheim, France, in January, 1945.

Mrs. Lloyd Pearce,
Box 1045,
El Dorado, Kansas."

242nd INFANTRY, 3rd BATTALION

We have also been requested to publish the following item:

"Mrs. George Turner, of Luverne, Alabama, would like very much to hear from members of the 3rd BN., 242nd INFANTRY.

As MRS. DELORES (DEE) TOBISHA, she was attached to your Battalion as a representative of the Red Cross during late 1945 and early 1946 while it was stationed in Mittersill, Austria. She is the proud possessor of an honorary Rainbow membership bestowed upon her by General Collins in 1945."

JIM MASON SEZ:

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have given yourself and Rainbow a great big boost.

Here's wishing the Rainbow Association and every Rainbower in it, their very best year!

--Jim Mason

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of January 1, 1957

	1955-56 Totals	1955-56 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	30	2	28	2
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	103	6	70	2
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	90	4	90	0
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	21	0	0	0
Dallas B. Smith (Anniston)	15	2	8	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	309	15	232	5
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	35	2	35	4
Los Angeles	85	3	75	0
San Francisco	90	8	88	8
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	1	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	176	11	163	8
COLORADO (Denver)	27	3	32	4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	60	27	65	24
Miami	60	6	60	4
St. Petersburg	34	6	11	0
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	76	10	50	4
FLORIDA TOTAL	160	22	111	8
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	20	0	30	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	15	6	35	10
GEORGIA TOTAL	35	6	65	10
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	500	42	500	32
Danville	51	1	43	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	551	43	543	32
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	181	14	141	9
Bloomington	71	0	71	0
Fort Wayne	15	1	18	1
LaFayette	57	0	6	0
Martinsville	38	2	39	2
South Bend	18	8	15	4
INDIANA TOTAL	380	24	290	16
Iowa State Association	9	0	47	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	14	151	6
Cedar Rapids	36	3	26	3
Oskaloosa	39	0	34	0
Creston	47	1	40	2
Fort Dodge	5	0	1	0
North Iowa (Mason City)	19	1	9	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	34	0	20	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	31	2	19	2
Ottumwa	51	3	40	2
Northwest Iowa (SiouxCity)	39	0	36	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	8	1	7	0
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	38	1	20	0
IOWA TOTAL	556	26	450	17
Chanute	41	2	35	2
Dodge City - Pratt	45	2	47	3
Wichita	21	16	17	14
KANSAS TOTAL	107	20	99	19
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	31	8	0	0
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	10	64	8
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	47	27	36	212
Michigan State (Detroit)	160	41	130	19
Grand Rapids	22	13	13	8
MICHIGAN TOTAL	182	54	143	27
Minneapolis	206	8	215	7
St. Paul	56	7	39	5
MINNESOTA TOTAL	262	15	254	12
Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	111	7	106	9
St. Louis	23	15	20	15
MISSOURI TOTAL	134	22	126	24
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	22	5	16	3
Omaha	34	28	0	0
NEBRASKA TOTAL	56	33	16	3
New Jersey Chapter (Red Bank)	100	24	100	13
Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (JerseyCity)	11	1	15	1
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	111	25	115	14
Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	615	17	500	16
Long Island	20	1	20	0
Westchester	20	1	24	1
NEW YORK TOTAL	655	19	544	17
Ohio State Association	15	1	12	0
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	39	1	34	1
Cincinnati	48	8	45	9
Columbus	164	3	152	7
Newark	35	3	32	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	1	20	1
Akron	6	0	9	0
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	53	0	8	9
Toledo	17	3	19	2
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	32	3	31	0
Lancaster	58	3	41	2
Cleveland	50	14	57	12
Springfield	17	1	11	1
Vets Co.G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	200	60	161	41
Pickaway (Circleville)	1	0	2	0
Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	12	0	6	0
332d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstn)	113	108	40	37
OHIO TOTAL	883	211	730	124
Oklahoma City	50	13	67	24
Tulsa	146	69	131	55
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	196	82	198	79
OREGON (Portland)	2	0	1	0
Easton	38	2	20	1
Pittsburgh	89	31	95	30
Bethlehem	30	2	35	2
John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	7	75	5
Reading	26	2	27	3
Philadelphia	34	13	28	11
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	312	57	280	52
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	2	6	0
TENNESSEE (Memphis)	30	2	39	2
TEXAS (Dallas)	182	40	165	39
Virginia State (Roanoke)	81	9	75	7
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	11	0	1	0
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	15	6	15	6
VIRGINIA TOTAL	107	15	91	13
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	2	0	2	0
Wisconsin State Association	1	0	1	0
Appleton	53	3	40	1
Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milw'kee)	22	6	18	4
Fond du Lac	46	1	46	1
Oshkosh	46	2	39	0
WISCONSIN TOTAL	168	12	144	6
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	17	11	6	1
Co. H, 232d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	17	17
Co. D, 242d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	89	89
H2B, 242d Inf. (New)	---	---	16	16
National Chapter (WW I)	10	0	2	0
National Chapter (WW II)	36	36	2	2
GRAND TOTALS	5,907	880	5,171	713

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (From p.1)

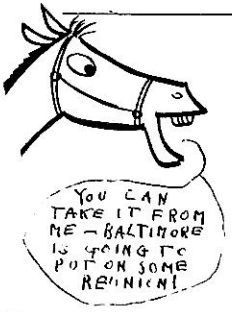
for all the work being done by our different Chapters and members in the promotion of Rainbow, especially to the ones who are showing an increase in our membership. May you continue the fine job you are doing. When I say "Thank you," I am speaking for the entire official family of Rainbow. We are hoping to finish this Rainbow year with a greatly increased membership over the previous years. From all indications at this time we will accomplish our goal. All good wishes and thank you again!

--Mel Horne

MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

At the approximate mid-point of the Rainbow year, January 1st, paid-up memberships stood at 265 ahead of the same date last year. World War I memberships made up 148 of this increase, World War II memberships were 117 ahead. This brings our membership to 87.5% of last year's total. These figures are gratifying and encouraging but it must be remembered that if we are to exceed, or even reach, last year's total, no relaxation of our drive for members is possible. Those last hold-outs are always toughest to get!

--R. Allen Gibbons



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