"All Roads Lead to Baltimore!"



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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REUNION—JULY 12, 13, 14, 1957—BALTIMORE

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The President's Message

As this is 1957 and you well remember it was 1917 when we of World War One Rainbow were called into service and sent overseas to France --- thus, 1957 is an important year in Rainbow History. This is our Fortieth Anniversary. In another month we will be moving on to Baltimore for our Thirty-ninth Annual Rainbow Veterans Reunion. We will be celebrating then not only our 39th Reunion but also our 40th Anniversary of our being activated into Federal Service. This service saw action and plenty of it, it saw heroic deeds accomplished and pages of history written --- of this we are all proud. Then, twenty-six years later, in 1943, the Rainbow Division was reactivated, with a fine organization made up of great young Americans, to continue the historic deeds of the Division in World War Two. We can say with pride that they, too, carried on the historic traditions and accomplishments of our beloved Rainbow Division, keeping alive the record of the Division in the annals of American military history. Thus, our younger Comrades will be celebrating their Fourteenth Anniversary along with us who served in World War One.

So it is "On to Baltimore!" my Comrades, in July, 1957. Do not disappoint our Maryland Rainbow Comrades as they are expecting you.

This being my last message to you as your National President, we shall attempt to extend to all of you our sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation you have given in our efforts to serve you to the best of our ability during the past year. We have enjoyed every minute of it. Our only regret is that we have not been able to accept all the kind invitations you have extended us to visit you. This has been for reasons beyond our control. On the visits we have been able to make we have been extended real Southern Hospitality, whether it was North, South, West or East, the hospitality has been outstanding. Again, please accept our thanks and appreciation for the fine work you have done this year on our membership. We will finish the year with a sizeable increase over last year. And may we ask you to give to our successor the same loyal support you have given us this year.

--Mel Horne

MARYLAND WELCOMES YOU

FELLOW RAINBOWERS: Reunion time is drawing near, the time when old friendships are renewed and new ones are made. The place to do this is at the Thirty-ninth Reunion in Baltimore on July 12th, 13th and 14th. The Maryland Chapter is going all out to make this the Reunion that tops all others, from the first Early Bird Party to the last event, the Champagne Hour.

SO START MAKING PLANS NOW TO BE HERE; to meet those old buddies you knew and loved so well; to fight some of the battles over again; to talk with that foxhole buddy you haven't seen for years; to just be together again with the grand guys we all knew so well.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR BOYS will also be here in force. You will be able to recognize them easily --- they have hair on their heads, otherwise no difference, just the same wonderful comrades.

FOR THOSE PLANNING TO STAY OVER a few more days or perhaps to spend some of their vacation here, there are so many places of interest to visit, all within a few miles from downtown. Of course you will want to see Fort McHenry, the birthplace of our national anthem, only a fifteen minute ride. Then be sure to go down to Anapolis to see your Naval Academy, and on to the Festival at Jamestown, Virginia, of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas fame; then to the Williamsburg Re-

storation; and of course don't miss Washington, where there is everything to see that you can possibly think of, even to going to see your own congressman to give him some good advice. (They can stand it.) If you like ocean bathing, you will find the best beaches in this country less than 150 miles away at Atlantic City, New Jersey; Ocean City, Maryland, and a number of other smaller shore places. And for those who love seafood, well, you are in just the right spot; for the fish you get here slept in the Chesapeake Bay the night before.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY PROUD of the program planned for this Reunion and are sure you will all have a wonderful time. So, fellows, bring your wives along with you to Baltimore. A royal welcome and open house is extended to all Rainbow Veterans.

--Clint Davison

FROM YOUR REUNION CHAIRMAN

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY QUESTIONS ASKED about the Reunion, but to me the two questions that are fair and important, and should be answered are, "What is the amount of the registration fee, and what will I receive for my fee?" The registration fee is $10.00 per person, and the best way to tell you what you will receive would be to read the program as follows:

THE REUNION DATES are July 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; and those who arrive on Thursday, July 11th will join with us for the Early Bird Party. We will have refreshments, some singing, and then the old Rainbow custom of visiting friends in the hotel.

ON FRIDAY, THE AUXILIARY will have a tea in the afternoon, and the Rainbow Ball with its Grand March will be held in the evening.

ON SATURDAY, (see Ken Horn's article in this issue about the get-together Luncheon); this is going to be a big day. Transportation to and from Fort Meade will be provided; the distance to the Fort is about 18 miles, time about 40 minutes. P. N. P. Wilber Brucker had a very fine article in the May REVEILLE about the events at the Fort; however I will mention the program here as follows: you will review your new Army, then review a Military Parade and Retreat; then to the Officers Club, (air-conditioned), for a buffet supper.

ON SUNDAY the most important part of the Reunion will be held at the Memorial Building, three short blocks from the hotel. Here we will honor our departed buddies. Remember the foundation of your Rainbow is based on this sentence, "To perpetuate the memory of our departed comrades." In the evening we will have our Banquet. At this time we are trying to get an outstanding Rainbower as our principal speaker, and if we succeed you will be pleasantly surprised. Then the Champagne Hour, with Ruby Garrett; this is going to be very impressive.

THE COMMITTEES IN MARYLAND have worked very hard on this Reunion, with the assistance of Wilber Brucker, and as so many of the Rainbow have been so complimentary about our 1929 Reunion, I want to assure you that I believe this Reunion will be as good if not better.

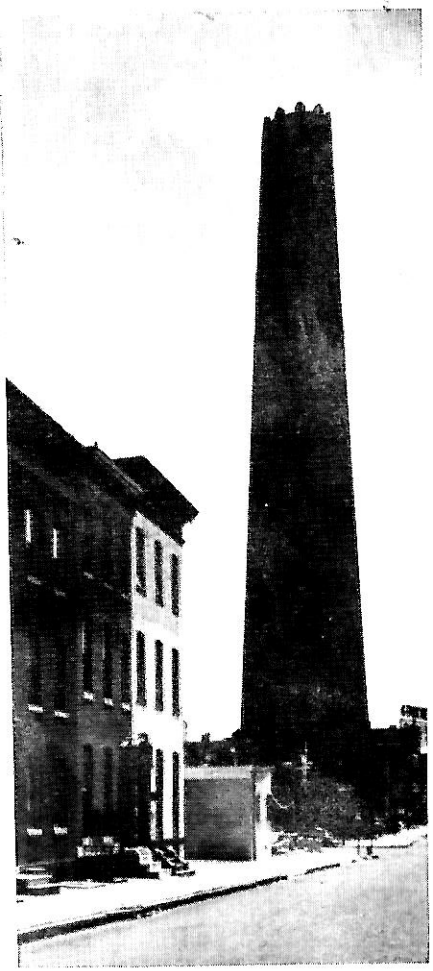
PLEASE COME AND HELP TO CELEBRATE OUR 40TH BIRTHDAY.

--Jack A. Clarke

MARYLAND We wish to report on results of the latest meeting of the Finance and Program Committees at the FORMER residence of the writer. I say "former" because one minute after the last singing and profane member said "Good Night," I received notice to move. We had planned to meet at Jack's house but he very wisely moved years ago to a very distant suburb and so my place was decided upon as more convenient.

The Meeting got off to an inauspicious start when Tom Price arrived late. This is not unusual because Tom lives in a wild and remote part of the State and travel is slow and dangerous, but he was very late even for him. He arrived at last in a state of complete collapse having

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1917 - FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY - 1957

Formation and Activation of the Rainbow (42nd) Division

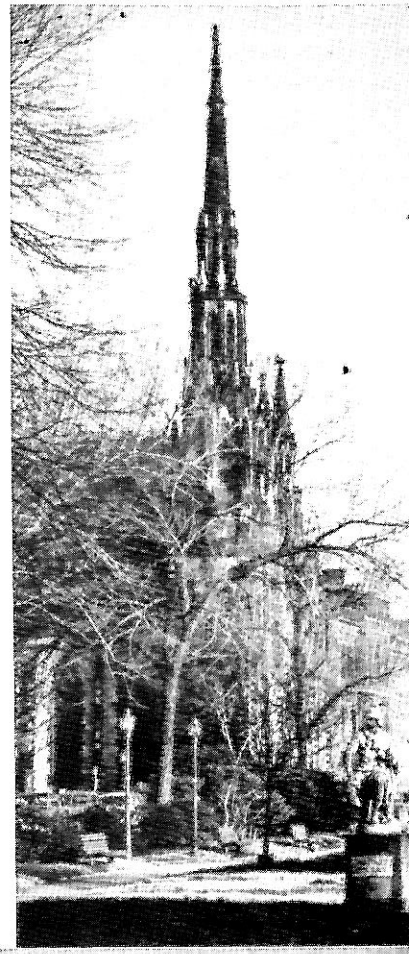
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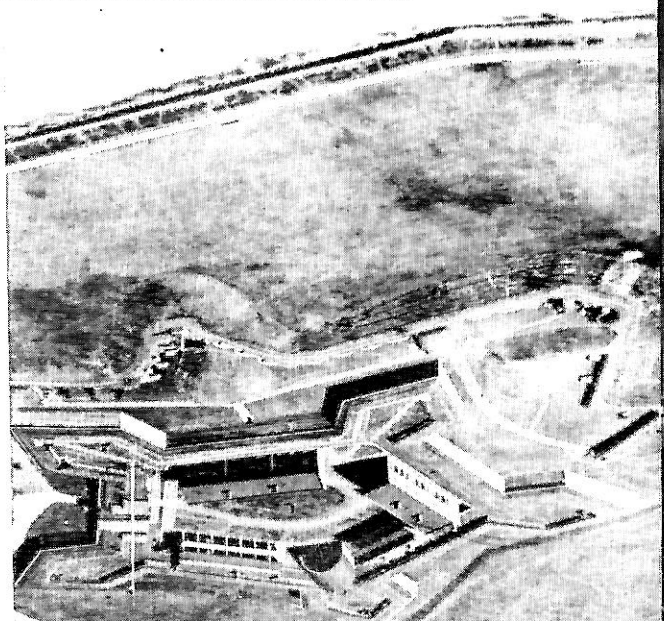
Association		Auxiliary
THURSDAY, JULY 11th		**THURSDAY, JULY 11th**
1:00 p.m.	Registration	1:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m.	Early Bird Party	8:30 p.m. Early Bird Party
FRIDAY, JULY 12th		**FRIDAY, JULY 12th**
9:00 a.m.	Registration	9:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Opening Session	2:00 p.m. Opening Session - With Men
		3:00 p.m. Opening Meeting
		4:30 p.m. Tea
9:00 p.m.	Rainbow Ball	9:00 p.m. Rainbow Ball
SATURDAY, JULY 13th		**SATURDAY, JULY 13th**
9:00 a.m.	Registration	9:00 a.m. Registration (No Meeting this day)
9:30 a.m.	Business Meeting	
Noon	Get Acquainted Luncheon (WW II - Dutch Treat)	Noon Get Acquainted Luncheon (WW II - Dutch Treat)
2:00 p.m.	Fort Meade	2:00 p.m. Fort Meade
SUNDAY, JULY 14th		**SUNDAY, JULY 14th**
10:00 a.m.	Registration	10:00 a.m. Registration
1:00 p.m.	Final Business Meeting	1:00 p.m. Final Business Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Memorial Service (At The War Memorial)	4:00 p.m. Memorial Service (At The War Memorial)
7:30 p.m.	Banquet	7:30 p.m. Banquet
11:45 p.m.	Champagne Hour	11:45 p.m. Champagne Hour

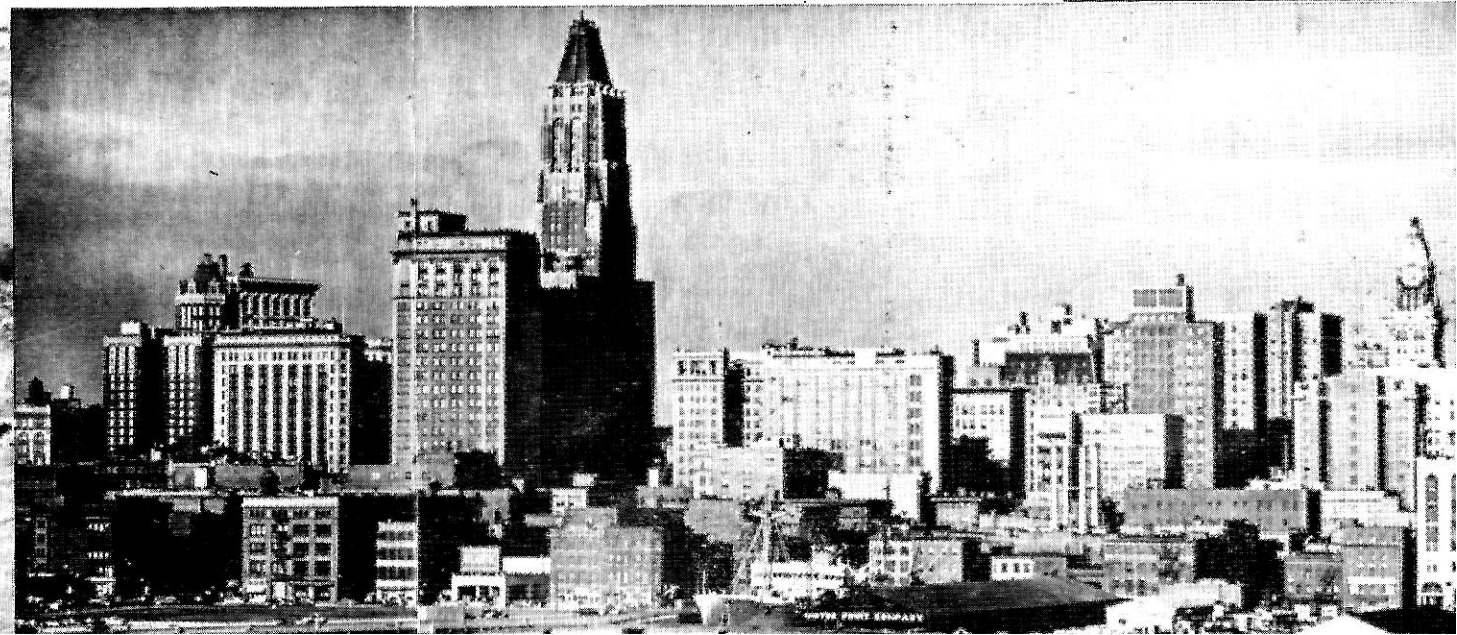
(All events will be held in the Emerson Hotel, or will start therefrom)

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YOUR AUXILIARY WELCOMES YOU

ALL AMERICANS HAVE THRILLED to read of the many historically important events that have occurred in Maryland. On July 12th, 13th and 14th another historically important event is to occur, the 39th Annual Reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans. As National Auxiliary President, it is my honor and privilege to extend an invitation to all of the Ladies of Rainbow to come to Baltimore and enjoy three wonderful days of friendship.

ADVANCE INFORMATION has come to me of the excellent plans being made by the Reunion Committee for your pleasure. The Auxiliary will have every morning free (with the exception of the Executive Committee) to shop, sight see, and if they desire, visit Anapolis where the Naval Academy is located.

THERE WILL BE only two business sessions but these are so important to the National Auxiliary that I hope every lady will attend both of them.

IT WOULD NOT BE FAIR for me to tell of all of the events planned for your enjoyment, but --- there will be a tea. And rumor has it that all of the ladies will receive a very attractive gift.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A REUNION, this is the year to begin! Give yourself something wonderful to remember!

--Kathryn C. Grassell, President,
National Auxiliary, R. D. V.

WHEN YOU ALL COME To Baltimore for the 40th Anniversary of the Formation of the Rainbow Division, bring your wives and sons and daughters with you. While you are in meetings the youngsters can visit Fort McHenry and the Flag House or visit Federal Hill for a perfect view of our busy harbor.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Fort Meade you will have something for everyone; a Kilties Band, Drum and Bugle Corps and their famous choral group; there will be a display of the modern Army equipment --- quite some change from the horse and buggy days. The buffet supper will be in the patio at the Officers Club.

THERE WILL BE a Get-Together for World War Two Veterans and a dance and banquet for all. A tea for the girls will be on Friday afternoon at the air-conditioned Emerson Hotel.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE in the Mink, Mansion and Mercedes league to enjoy Baltimore. You all come!

IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION you would like to have don't hesitate to ask.

--Miriam A. Prather,
3210 St. Paul Street,
Baltimore 18, Maryland



MIRIAM A. PRATHER
Auxiliary Reunion Chairman

MARYLAND (Continued from page 3) climbed the steps for eight flights because he is afraid of elevators. Repeated doses of Maryland Corn Whiskey soon revived him to normal. Which still isn't good.

Hardly had Tom recovered when Elmer Shea went into violent spasms of coughing. It seems that since the discovery of the atom bomb, Elmer has been sleeping in a very deep and damp bomb shelter which has apparently affected his bronchial tubes. Strangely enough, large doses of Maryland Corn Whiskey brought about a gradual cessation of coughing. These two episodes started an

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WORLD WAR TWO: LET'S ALL HEAD FOR BALTIMORE!

We are trying to plan specific activities for your pleasure during the Reunion in July. Please help us. Here we are fighting tooth and nail to prove we can get a response from you fellows who plan to attend the Reunion, and as of this writing the cards are few indeed. Let's get on the ball and get those cards in the mail. Within a day or so after this issue of the REVEILLE hits home we expect to hear from Mike Attas, Johnny Cahill, Al Ratkeiwiscz, Ed Laats, John Dunphy, Joe French, Paul Strand, Bill Barton, George Shelly and the host of other stalwarts who have experienced the pleasure that only a National Reunion can bring.

Here is a fine opportunity for you fellows to re-live your journey into France, Germany and Austria; rehash the activity at Camp Gruber, "Tune In" on KBOX Omulgee to listen to the prairie strains of the "Sons of the Range." No KP, No Guard Duty, no rifle to clean --- just rear back and enjoy the fun.

Plans are shaping up for a Dutch Treat luncheon with tables arranged by units, a get-together room with an Austrian Motif; impromptu theatre for WW II movies and other star attractions. The finishing touches to these plans depend on your cards. Be sure to identify your outfit and the cards can come pouring in to:

--Ken Horn,
513 Chestnut Hill Avenue,
Baltimore 18, Maryland

ACTION PICTURES OF WW II have been secured and will be shown at the Baltimore Reunion, National Historian George Seaman reports.

MARYLAND (Continued from page 6) outbreak of stomach pains, coughing, fainting spells and in the case of Jack Clarke, complete loss of voice, all of which strangely responded to repeated doses of Maryland Corn Whiskey.

In due course some semblance of order was restored and the meeting proceeded. Many things were discussed ... the program finances, heads of the various committees, the make up of the June REVEILLE and other problems of the July Reunion. The discussions were constantly interupted by the gravel voiced Abe Stout who is never happy unless creating a disturbance. Nevertheless, in spite of everything, much was accomplished of a constructive nature. A very sad development, however, was the plight of Ken Horn, a World War II Rainbower, and therefore a gentleman, who again and again asked questions which were drowned out by the noise or ignored on the theory that boys should be seen and not heard. He left the meeting a sadder but wiser man.

The meeting adjourned amidst very noisy good nights, such as "It was louzy booze you old so and so." At the very last, from the descending elevator could be heard loud and unmusical singing culminating in the voice of my lease cancellation.

We do not forget to mention that the Reunion is shaping up in great form and we believe it will turn out to be one of the finest in Rainbow History.

--Harry Stansbury

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - If you have not yet made your hotel reservations for the Baltimore Reunion, there is little time to lose. Act NOW and be safe. If you require any information on hotel reservations, address Hotel Chairman TOM PRICE, 45 E. Lombard, Baltimore 2, Md.

Mr. O. G. Clements, General Manager,
The Emerson Hotel,
Calvert and Baltimore Streets,
Baltimore 3, Maryland.

NATIONAL REUNION
RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS

Dear Mr. Clements: Please reserve accommodations listed below:

Single Room	$ 6.50 ( )	$ 7.00 ( )	$ 7.50 ( )	$ 8.00 ( )	$ 8.50 ( )	$ 9.50 ( )
Double Room	$ 9.00 ( )	$ 9.50 ( )	$10.00 ( )	$10.50 ( )	$11.00 ( )	
Twin Bed Room	$10.50 ( )	$11.50 ( )	$13.00 ( )			

Suite (Living Room, Bed Room and Bath) $24.00 ( ) (Single or double)

More than Two Persons in One Room: For each extra person in Double or Twin Bed Room, the extra charge is $3.00 per day for Cot.

Unless otherwise requested, reservations to be held until 7 p.m. of day of arrival.

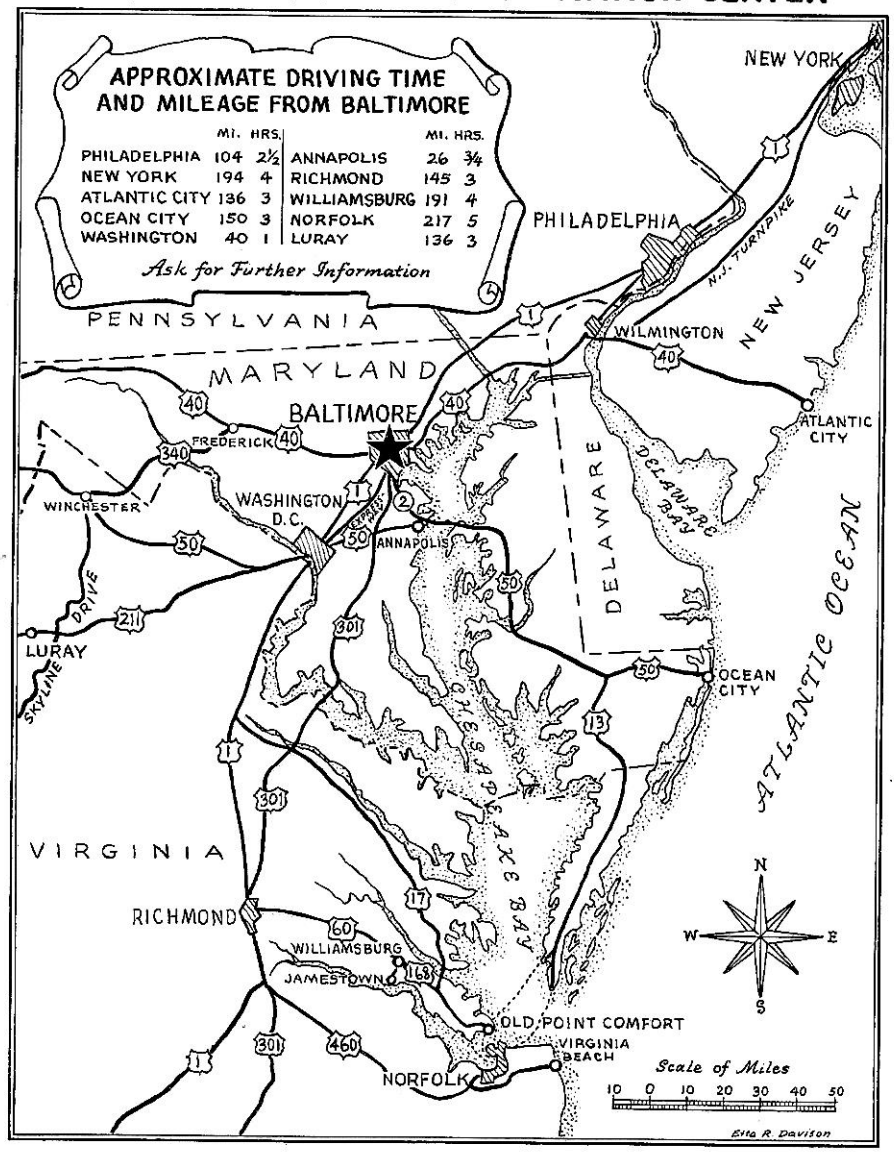
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CAPTIONS AND CREDITS. Cover picture, Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Pages 4 and 5, upper left, the historic Shot Tower; lower left, Fort McHenry; lower right, Baltimore skyline from harbor; upper right, Mount Vernon Place. Except Fort McHenry, these pictures by Edward L. Boffard. The Map above, drawn by Mrs. Clinton Davison.