

"All Roads Lead to Baltimore!"

RAINBOW REVEILLE

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The President's Message

The Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting, held in Columbus, Ohio, February 23rd and 24th, is now Rainbow history. For those of us who were lucky enough to attend this Rainbow fellowship get-together in Columbus, it is something we will long remember, every minute of it. We will have to give Bob Walters and his Committee lots of credit for arranging so excellent a program, as well as for showing us TRUE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY! We certainly extend to Bob and the entire Ohio Rainbow Association our heartfelt thanks. For those of you who were unable to be with us in Columbus, all we can say is, you missed a whale of a good time. And we DO suggest that you start planning now to attend the next Rainbow event.

We shall not take the necessary space to mention any particular people who attended this Rainbow get-together, other than to say that we had representatives from sixteen different States and the District of Columbia, and even one of the FOREIGN COUNTRIES---Kentucky! Neither shall we at this time go into any details concerning any matters that came up for discussion or passage by the Executive Committee. After we have had time to read and analyze the minutes we will attempt to give you a full report in a later issue of the REVEILLE.

The next Rainbow important events are several State Reunions, which we are sure you are familiar with, as to the different places and dates on which they will be held. In any event, plan to attend several of these Rainbow events. Also, don't forget to attend your Chapter Meetings. Attend them regularly, and get a BUDDY to go with you. Someone who never attends a Rainbow meeting. This, my friends, is an excellent way to increase your Chapter's membership. And whether you know it or not, we can always use new members in our Rainbow Association!

Now it is time to be thinking about Rainbow's BIGGEST BIG TIME EVENT --- and we are referring to the NATIONAL RAINBOW REUNION to be held, as of course you know, in BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, on July 12th, 13th and 14th. This, incidently, is just about four months away --- and all of you know it is much later than we think!

Your President had the honor and pleasure of attending a very fine Rainbow affair in Baltimore recently, the Maryland Chapter's annual TALL STORY CLUB DINNER and party. This, as you may know, is a STAG PARTY, and we are sure that all of you who have attended one of these parties in Baltimore are always ready to go back for more. We know we are, and shall if we have the opportunity again. Of course, while visiting in Baltimore we had the chance to discuss and go over the plans for the National Reunion with our good friend Jack Clarke and some of his Committees. After discussing the arrangements being made to entertain us next July I can assure you that this is going to be one of the best Reunions we will ever have had the pleasure of attending. These Maryland Chapter Rainbowers are really going ALL OUT to entertain us in grand style. We warn you that you are going to have several very pleasant surprises coming to you when you visit Baltimore next July. We would like to add that our Maryland Rainbowers, with our National Reunion Chairman, Jack Clarke, are

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so far along with their plans for the Reunion that they could hold it next week! You may rest assured that they are leaving no stone unturned in order to make your visit to Baltimore next July a memorable one. So, with these brief hints concerning the Reunion, why not start RIGHT NOW Making your plans to be with us? Contact your buddies, those near you and the more distant ones, and urge THEM to come along with you to this 1957 Reunion. We are sure you will never regret doing so. There are hundreds of our Rainbow Comrades who are located in the radius of a very short trip to Baltimore, so make your reservations just as soon as possible and get to Baltimore --- some way, we don't care HOW, just so you GET THERE for one of the greatest Rainbow Reunions we will have held in years!

--Mel Horne

IT'S FUN TO BE A RAINBOWER!

Not long ago we did an editorial expressing a lot of gratification at the demonstrable fact that our Association has been, is today, and promises for the future, to be outstanding among the many Divisional Associations. This is true in the strength of our membership, our attendance at National and State Reunions, Regional and Chapter Meetings. Every Rainbower has a good right to that little glow of pride that he feels in our Association, and in the fact that it is really "tops." We closed that editorial with the exhortation that we "keep it that way."

Every individual and every organization should take time out, occasionally, for self-examination. If we are pretty darned good, and want to "keep it that way," let us see just exactly how we got that way!

Our Association started out with a tremendous enthusiasm, generated by our conviction that we had been privileged to serve in the greatest combat division in our army and that this division had won great and significant victories with a gallantry and distinction unsurpassed in American military history.

That enthusiasm carried us a long way. It established our Association on a sound and solid basis.

But let's face it! Other organizations had, let us say, NEARLY as much reason for this kind of enthusiasm as we had. (Not MANY others; shall we say --- three?)

They, too, started off as associations going great guns. But WE have kept up the pace without faltering or setbacks for the nearly forty years of our life as an Association. What kept us strong, WHAT KEPT US TOGETHER, for all of these long, long years?

I think the answer is simple and obvious. We started out with the expressed purpose of "...keeping alive that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division."

We kept it alive by feeding it. The friendships which were born in the armories and training camps grew to mutual respect and esteem in the heat of battle. They stayed alive and they grew with the years in the favorable atmosphere of our Association and its meetings.

We come together whenever we can because of the affection we bear for one another. We take real pleasure in our gatherings. The ties that link us together are as strong and as lasting as the ties of brotherhood. And we enjoy our meetings together. IT'S FUN TO BE A RAINBOW MAN!

Rainbow Named in $64,000.15 Challenge

An amazing chapter in the sensational $64,000.15 Challenge Program came to a close last Sunday night when six-year old Snooksie Von Doren successfully defended his championship and added $64,000.15 to his incredible Quiz program winnings. Because the $64,000.15 question related to our Association, the REVEILLE here reports the climactic phase of this program. We report:

"...And now, Snooksie, in the category, 'Great Organizations,' you will hear the $64,000.15 question, in four parts. Listen carefully, I will not repeat the question, you will have 15 seconds to consider your answer. Can you hear me?" Snooksie: "Very nice!" "Good. Here is the question: First, what great organization holds its Reunions every year on a date which includes July 14th; Second, why is this date always selected? Third, who is the General Chairman of the Reunion; and, fourth, name the city where the Reunion will be held and give three reasons for its selection. Are you ready? First question, What great organization holds its Reunion each year on a date which includes July 14th?

Snooksie: "The National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans." "YOU ARE RIGHT! Now, for part two of the question, Why is this date always selected?"

Snooksie: "Because the Rainbow Division's greatest battle, one which proved to be the turning point of World War One, the Champagne-Marne Defensive, began on that date." "YOU ARE RIGHT! Third, Who is the General Chairman of this Reunion?" "Jack Clarke, of course." "RIGHT AGAIN! And now, for the fourth question and for $64,000.15 name the city where the Reunion will be held and give three reasons for its selection."

Snooksie: "Baltimore. It was chosen at the last Reunion for these three reasons: First, Rainbow takes its Reunions into a different section of the Nation each year, as a rule. As they had been in New England in '54, (Boston,) in the Middle West in 1955, (Omaha,) and in the Southwest last year, (Dallas;) this year it was the turn of the Middle Atlantic States. Second, it was selected because the Maryland Chapter is lively and active, they have already staged one great Reunion and Rainbow knows that this great gang can put on another truly great one.

And third: more and more Rainbowers are making their National Reunion the jump-off point for their family vacation, and Baltimore, a city situated just two or three hours' drive from famous Atlantic Ocean Resorts, and from one of the Nation's most beautiful Mountain Parkway systems; beautiful and historic Maryland itself; sparkling Chesapeake Bay, all make Baltimore the Ideal Reunion City." "YOU ARE RIGHT! STILL THE CHAMPION and the winner of $64,000.15! CONGRATULATIONS!"



GENERAL MICHEL GOURAUD, SON OF RAINBOW'S GENERAL GOURAUD, GREETS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER BRUCKER WHILE VISITING WASHINGTON

MARYLAND Amidst a great outpouring of National Dignitaries, Maryland Chapter held its Annual Dinner and Lying Contest at the Stafford Hotel on January 19th. National President Mel Horne and former National Presidents Manning Marcus, John Brenner, Walker Colston and George "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer" Searan were among the Ancient and Honorable Rainbowers who attended. Former National President and Present Reunion Chairman Jack Clarke was on hand to tell us in his inimitable way what the Hell we were planning to do at the blankety-blank uly Reunion. In fact, Jack spoke twice because the Master of Ceremonies attempted to introduce another speaker as an old, bald-headed, profane, thieving, lying so-and-so, and Jack jumped to his feet and spoke all over again.

Among those attending who still had some hair and teeth was National Vice President Ted John-

son, who spoke eloquently for the young Rainbowers present --- of whom there were a number, to our gratification and delight. Nice, refined, good looking boys, all of them. But a few more years association with us will cure all that.

Mel Horne spoke briefly but charmingly about horse breeding in Kentucky; at least we think it was horses he was talking about --- anyway it was most informative and educational and set the tone for the other speakers. As a matter of fact the whole evening was carried out in an atmosphere of refinement and good will and at the urgent plea of the Master of Ceremonies, who had been brought here after much persuasion and at a fabulous expense.

The dinner arrangements were in the charge of Captain J. Gould Rollins and O. E. A. Hickman. Rol collected the money at gun point and Hick ate three dinners to be sure the food was okay. When last seen he was working on the liquor supply. Those boys leave nothing to chance, "God bless 'em!" Our own Arthur MacDonald took his job as Sergeant-at-Arms very seriously. He brought a grave marker along and would put it on your grave or wrap it around your head, whichever he thought you needed most.

It was awfully nice to have had Earl Carson and Woodall Green, two of our former Captains, with us. We see them all too seldom. Among those who had been missing and presumed dead, but who happily turned up were Alan Foster, Admiral Willis, Marvin Hall, Bill Winand, Bud Weise, Jim Cassidy, and others. They are all now presumed to be alive, tho in some cases it is hard to tell.

Oh well, it was all jolly good fun!

--Harry Stansbury

MEET US IN HISTORIC BALTIMORE IN JULY. RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND FORM NEW ONES.

ALABAMA Well, the old "chow hounds" really put on a contest at the February 23rd Banquet and Aftermath at the Julian Strassburger Chapter's Annual Party --- which gets better each year thanks to the untiring efforts of those who make this Chapter click as it does. First, after the Cocktail Hour at the Hotel Whitley to sharpen up their appetites (as if they needed it!) the "chow hounds" sat down to a very bountiful meal during the course of which those who were able to do so and felt the urge harangued the assembled comrades and verbal barrages setting forth in detail just how the Rainbow was the deciding factor in winning every battle in both War I and War II in which this Division participated. As these battles are fought over and over each year some new incidents are related which are well worth hearing. In fact it is just this which makes these parties so unique and worth while. One never knows what he is going to miss if he fails to show up for the occasion.

After the first phase of the "battle of the chow hounds" was concluded at the Hotel Whitley, the multitude then re-assembled at the "Unfurnished Ranch" of the Joe Dickersons, where the "mopping-up" phase of the battle was staged. This gang descended on the Joe-Dick's like a swarm of locusts headed for a wheat field. When the melee was over the larder of the Dickersons looked about as bare as a locust-infested grain field --- so much so, in fact, that a petition has been forwarded to President Ike asking him to declare the "Unfurnished Ranch" a disaster area and send relief to these two loyal Rainbowers who are so willing, year after year, to allow this storm to hit them full blast.

Our deepest thanks to the comrades of Julian Strassburger Chapter for such a swell party. Such affairs are the motive power that keeps Rainbow alive and active.

--"Rags"

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INDIANA Hoosier Rainbowers are right proud of the acclaim which has greeted the latest volume of the great Civil War History, "Lincoln Finds a General," written by Professor Keneth P. Williams, who as Captain in Batteries E and F of the 150th Field Artillery learned about War at first hand with the Rainbow Division. This makes the fourth volume of this work, which has gained Captain Williams recognition as one of the great historians of the Civil War. The first volume of the work won for him the Nobel Prize.

--Joe Bell

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KANSAS It is getting close to the time for the Annual Reunion of the Dodge City - Pratt Chapter, to be held in Dodge City this year. President Charles Russell announces that he and Jack Schall have made tentative plans and that the O'Neal Hotel will be Headquarters and that the Meeting and Dinner will once more be at the Legion Building.

We were shocked to learn that Bill Stroebel passed away at Great Bend in January, from a heart attack. He will be missed much by all the gang. Cal Lambert has been named program chairman for the April 27th Reunion. He promises something different in the way of entertainment. Raymond Parks is at home recovering from a stroke and hopes to be able to attend the Reunion. Verne Greenstreet will have additional color film to show this year. Art and Ethel Powell are spending the winter in California. They will be home about April 1st, in time to mail out the letters regarding the April Reunion and to help with other plans. Bill Akers, who lives in Dearborn, Michigan, had to undergo major surgery shortly after returning home from the Dallas Reunion but he has fully recovered. Mainly through the efforts, and at the expense, of Cal Lambert, the Big Bertha Shell Casing which Van Doubek carried all through France and Germany, was secured from Mrs. Erling Theller and was placed in the Rainbow Memorial at Kansas City. When in K. C. it will be well worth your while to visit this Rainbow Shrine.

Before the April party, Jean and I plan to see Cliff Robinson at Siloam Springs, and Pat Segraves at Fayetteville, and try to get them to come to Dodge with us in April.

--Leonard Hill

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NEW JERSEY In spite of inclement weather, snow, sleet and airplane crashes the mail is still getting through and rumors arrive from other Rainbow gatherings. The latest to penetrate this country is one that 15 thin blooded Rainbowers who have migrated to Florida are on the verge of starting a Rainbow Chapter in the Old Folks Home at Clearwater, Florida. Their stationery, it is rumored, will have a Rainbow superimposed on a Rocking Chair. Eligibility will be based upon the applicant's capacity to remember and recite events that occurred in the "good old days." It is expected that the membership will be composed of Grandfathers, Pensioners, and Old Timers whose principal business will be to tell each other how well he looks in his new bikini. In spite of a little jealousy, we wish them good luck in their new Chapter.



Colonel Joe Fix announced that he has received a letter from Mrs. Durham in which she advised of the passing of Waddy Durham in January. Colonel Fix said that Waddy had been a real good friend of Rainbow, and had been especially close to the New Jersey Ambulance Company. He recalled the care and devotion which Sergeant Durham displayed in the training of his fellow Rainbowers from Tennessee. Colonel Fix expressed the feeling that every Rainbower who has had the privilege of knowing Waddy Durham had met a fine soldier and a real gentleman.

Secretary Bill Nelson reported 71 paid members and asked to hear from those who haven't sent in this year's dues. He read a letter from General Collins urging more of the younger Rainbowers to join our Association. Next Jersey meeting is scheduled for April 14th.

--Loyd Matson

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OKLAHOMA The January meeting of Tulsa Chapter was attended by 20 members. We were entertained at this affair by Mrs. Helen McDonald and Mrs. James Ross, sisters of Margaret Havenstrite, who were here from Scotland on their first visit to this country. They had previously entertained us at our Annual Christmas Party, which brought out about fifty Rainbowers and families. Paul Havenstrite and Leila Sayles and their committees did a bang-up job in making arrangements for this event. Frank Whayman handled the Santa Claus assignment as only he can do, with presents for everyone.

Colonel Tom Brogan, from Clearwater, Florida, was in Tulsa for a visit recently and had a Reunion with Charles King and Frank Whayman, who served with him in the 151st Field Artillery. We recently drove to Muskogee for a visit with Tulsa members there, and also to pick up some dues. Thanks to Leo Elsky, Ed Stroup and Ambrose Rochel for help in making it possible to bring back five new members and renewals. Included in this group was Harold Cartwright (167th Amb) who asked to be remembered to all the gang and promised to be here for the June Reunion.

Members of the Oklahoma Ambulance Company will be saddened to hear of the death of Waddy Durham who died recently in Memphis. Dr. Bradfield, Rodd, Havenstrite and Hill drove to Copan to see Vidal Zunigha, who has been crippled with arthritis. Don't know as it was the result of the visit or Doc Brad's prescription, but Vidal says he is much improved and getting out and

around again. Our sympathy to Roy Blackford (242d Inf) whose Mother passed away in January. Our newest member is Charles Vaugh (132d Sig). Just received copies of a letter which was written by General Collins to World War II men, in which all Rainbowers will be vitally interested. Later this year we will have copies made and mailed to all.

REMEMBER OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON AT THE ALVIN ON THE FIRST TUESDAY, AND THE BIG ANNUAL REUNION JUNE 1ST; see you there! --Leonard Hill

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TENNESSEE Rainbowers of this Chapter have lost a beloved comrade. John W. (Waddy) Durham died January 2nd of a heart attack, at the age of 65. Waddy was Honorary President of Memphis Chapter, and was a National Executive Committeeman. He served in the 166th Ambulance Company during the first World War. With his passing Rainbowers have lost a loyal friend and Rainbow has lost a staunch and active member.

--Jimmie Warde

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TEXAS Theodore E. Jones, hero of the 167th Inf., Past Chapter President, Past National Vice President, Perpetual Secretary, became a Past Motion Picture Producer in January, when he was awarded an "Oscar" for services above and beyond the line of duty. The occasion was the dinner meeting of the Texas Chapter in the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.



TED JONES

The ladies joined in the solemn event. The event also was Secretary Jones' debut as a projectionist, and the award was made after four hours of service in preparation for the showing of Rainbow's documentary films provided by the U. S. Army Signal Corps. He was ably abetted in his premiere production by such dignitaries as Chapter President Arnold Hofland and Sergeant-at-Arms Harold Dawson; both World War II Veterans well endowed with physical endurance, and some dozen eager World War I heroes, whose advice was most helpful.

The first hour of performance was devoted to a consultation on the assembly of the projector. When the reels began to turn and light flashed on the screen there was much encouraging applause from the Auxiliary. The first title to appear was "TNELIS." It was explained that this was done for the benefit of printers accustomed to reading type backward but further consultation was held and the reels reversed several more times. Telephonic communication was established with projection experts and following their advice adjustments were made with the result that after another hour's deliberation the pictures were again flashed on the screen. When the image appeared it was evident that the first war heroes marched in reversed position, with heads down and feet up. This seemed astonishing to the ladies, one of whom suggested standing on our heads to view the picture. At this point your correspondent urged as a simpler solution, turning the screen upside down. He was overruled and a substitute projector sent for. It arrived an hour later and amid great cheering the picture again projected on the screen completely upright and facing in the right direction. At this point a couple of the bolder veterans complained of headaches and other ills and departed for home. President Hofland, always thoughtful for the comfort of his Adolphus guests, ordered in hot coffee and after drinking several cups the remaining veterans and their ladies were able to be alert for the showing of three reels --- which were enjoyed almost as much as the preliminary efforts of the projectionist. It was then that a motion was offered to award the "Oscar" to Mr. Jones and his assistants. The meeting then adjourned.

Since the Dallas Reunion the ranks of Texas Chapter have been reduced by the deaths of two valued members. Harry E. Bixler died at his home in Winona, Texas, September 25th. He served in the 167th Infantry and was wounded in action. Charles S. McClure, who served in Co. E, 117th Supply Train, passed away October 9th. Many of his former comrades attended the services.

The Christmas Holiday was a gala season for the members of the Texas Chapter, which gathered at the home of Helen and Arthur Travis to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The big bird was cooked by Harold Smith. Gifts brought to the party were later taken to the V. A. Hospital in Lisbon.

Enrollment in Texas Chapter continues to increase, and a number of our members are planning to attend the Baltimore Reunion.

--Bryan Snyder, Jr.

REUNION NEWS FOR WW IIs

From now until next June this column will be filling in you more recent Rainbowers on what gives with National in Baltimore. Jack Clarke has appointed a WW II Committee headed by Ken Carpenter and Ken Horn. These boys are making arrangements for a WW II Luncheon on Saturday, July 13th, where there will be seating by Units and other trimmings we'll tell you about later on. They are also making plans for a central meeting place for off-hour get-togethers, appropriately decorated with gentle reminders of the Tulsa Run, the last, lonesome hours at Kilmer; the snows of Alsace and the Salzburg Red Cross.

At the Baltimore Stag in January we were treated to a 600-foot sneak preview of about 3,000 feet of WW II film that have been secured for us and posterity through tireless effort and endless hours of our Historian, George Seaman. I don't know what posterity will think of the shots of heavy-laden, bulgey looking GIs crawling over the rubble of broken towns and of alternating dusty and muddy roads and rampaging trucks and K Company on parade in Vienna, but I'll guarantee that YOU will find it the next best thing to taking a $2,000 return trip to those lovely villages and mountains.

We're going to list all of you guys who are going to be at the Reunion, so as you make up your mind, let me know. Send your reservations to Baltimore and get your buddies lined up for the biggest turnout yet.

--Ted Johnson,
National Vice President

JUNIOR PUSH COMMITTEE

Ken Horn and Ken Carpenter, Junior Push Committee for the Baltimore Reunion, have reported that their mail, in response to the request in last month's issue for an expression of intentions and suggestions for the Reunion has not arrived in the volume they had expected; but have agreed that as less than a week had elapsed since publication of the February REVEILLE at the time this is written, Rainbowers might not have had a chance to advise the Committee of their wishes and problems. If you have a suggestion to make this Reunion better attended, please drop Ken Horn a note at 513 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Please tell him, also, whether you intend to bring your wife with you to this Reunion. --L. M.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

Inquiries in regard to Medals and Decorations to be presented at the Baltimore Reunion continue to pour in from all over the country. If any Rainbower has any doubts as to whether or not he is entitled to a decoration he should write to the Adjutant General, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., and submit copies of any orders or citations which he feels would warrant the decoration which he desires. Those who know that they are entitled to a decoration or award and wish to have it presented at the Baltimore Reunion should prepare a request for the award in accordance with the instructions prepared by Colonel Tanner in the December REVEILLE. The request, together with a copy of the order covering the award or decoration, should then be submitted to your Chapter Secretary with instructions to submit it to the Awards and Decorations Committee as provided in the October REVEILLE article. The local Chapter Secretary will prepare a covering letter in which will be included a short biographical summary of the applicant which may in turn be used for the preparation of a report in the REVEILLE after the presentation has been made.

--Loyd Matson

WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW

WALTER LINDHART (E-222d), 219 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey, has volunteered to organize a Reunion of former members of E Co. during the National Reunion in July at Baltimore. Is anxious to get the addresses of all former members of this company so he can write to each one, in the interim. Walter is a member of the New Jersey Chapter, Massachusetts Chapter, and of the Philadelphia Chapter; operates Long Branch's outstanding Florist Shop.

JACK O'KANE, organizer of the D Company, 242nd Infantry Chapter, was recently promoted to be Controller (Auditor) of the Park National Bank of Chicago. Congratulations and good luck to Jack, and to the Bank for its good judgement.

CHARLES C. VAUGHAN (132d Sig) lives at 923 West Midway, Broken Arrow, Okla. Has a wife and three little Vaughans; operates his own filling station. Charlie followed his discharge from the 42nd with a period of training at Camp Polk, La., with the 45th Division, where he was commissioned. Didn't go to Korea with the Division because he was hospitalized at the time of their departure.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of February 1, 1957

	1955-56 Totals	1955-56 WW II	Current Totals.	Current WW II
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	30	2	24	2
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	103	6	100	6
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	90	4	80	4
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	21	0	0	0
Dallas B. Smith (Anniston)	15	2	8	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	309	15	262	13
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	35	2	37*	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*	26
Miami	60	6	50	4
St. Petersburg	34	6	11	0
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	76	10	55	5
FLORIDA TOTAL	160	22	116	9
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	20	0	30*	
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	15	6	35*	10
GEORGIA TOTAL	35	6	65*	10
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	500	42	500	33
Danville	51	1	43	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	551	43	543	33
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	181	14	157	10
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	306	17
Iowa State Association	9	0	63*	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	14	171	8
Cedar Rapids	36	3	29	4
Oskaloosa	39	0	34	0
Creston	47	1	41	2
Fort Dodge	5	0	2	0
North Iowa (Mason City)	19	1	11	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	34	0	20	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	31	2	19	2
Ottumwa	51	3	42	2
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	39	0	40*	0
Dubuque and (Dubuque)	8	1	8	0
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	38	1	20	0
IOWA TOTAL	556	24	500	20
Chanute	41	2	36	2
Dodge City - Pratt	45	2	47*	3
Wichita	21	16	17	14
KANSAS TOTAL	107	20	100	19
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	31	8	0	0
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	10	77*	10
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	47	27	36	21
Michigan State (Detroit)	160	41	130	23
Grand Rapids	22	13	13	8
MICHIGAN TOTAL	182	54	143	31
Minneapolis	206	8	230*	7
St. Paul	56	7	45	6
MINNESOTA TOTAL	262	15	275*	13
Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	111	7	111	9
St. Louis	23	15	20	15
MISSOURI TOTAL	134	22	131	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 (Jersey City)	11	1	15*	1
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	111	25	115*	14
Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	615	17	600	16
Long Island	20	1	20	0
Westchester	20	1	24*	1
NEW YORK TOTAL	655	19	644	17
Ohio State Association	15	1	12	0
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	39	1	39	1
Cincinnati	48	8	53*	9
Columbus	164	3	159	9
Newark	35	3	32	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	1	20	1
Akron	6	0	0	0
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	53	0	87*	9
Toledo	17	3	19*	2
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	32	3	31	0
Lancaster	58	3	42	2
Cleveland	50	14	51*	15
Springfield	17	1	11	1
Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	200	60	170	45
Pickaway (Clircleville)	1	0	2*	0
Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	12	0	6	0
132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	113	108	46	42
OHIO TOTAL	883	211	780	138
Oklahoma City	50	13	69*	25
Tulsa	146	69	142	68
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	196	82	211*	93
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	34	12
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	312	57	286	53
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	2	0
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	15	6	16*	7
VIRGINIA TOTAL	107	15	93	14
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	20	5
Fond du Lac	46	1	46	1
Oshkosh	46	2	41	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL	168	12	148	8
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	17	11	17	11
Co. H, 232d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	17	17
Co. D, 242d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	89	89
H2B, 242d Inf. (New)	---	---	20	20
National Chapter (WW I)	10	0	2	0
National Chapter (WW II)	36	36	2	2
GRAND TOTALS	5,907	880	5,504	787

* Exceeded Last Year's Total.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

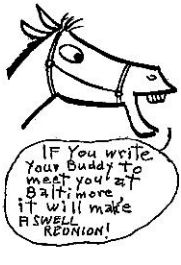
Total Membership is 234 ahead of same date last year. WW I membership is 92 ahead of the same date last year; WW II membership is 142 ahead. It will be noted that 403 additional members are required even to equal last year's total and over 500 to attain Mel Horne's MINIMUM goal of 6,000 members.

Won't you make a special effort NOW so that come July 14th at the Baltimore Reunion we can relax and have that real happy feeling we can get from DOING IT AGAIN!

--Allen Gibbons

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

April 27	DODGE CITY, KANSAS; Dodge City - Pratt Annual Reunion; O'Neal Hotel and Legion Hut.
June 1	TULSA, OKLAHOMA; Annual Reunion; Lunch and Meeting at Vets Club; Dinner and Dance at Alvin Hotel.
July 12 - 14	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; NATIONAL REUNION.



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