"All Roads Lead to Baltimore!"




# RAINBOW REVEILLE

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## The President's Message

"THE ZERO HOUR!" Millions of men have known the fear of these words. "The Zero Hour;" their mere mention sets the nerves tingling, up and down. It is an hour of retrospect, for self analysis --- past mistakes dance before us as in a mirror; they bore into the depths of our minds like haunting ghosts. And at the Zero Hour men perform impossible feats of heroism, do what under ordinary circumstances they would never think of doing. Then, tell themselves "Why, that's impossible! Who, me? I should say not!"

OUR ZERO HOUR TODAY is not War; it is the month of May, when we publish in the REVEILLE our Memorial File, showing the names of our comrades who have reached their "Zero Hour." In the twelve months just passed these comrades have reached the end of the Rainbow. The preamble to our Rainbow Constitution reads, in part, "To keep alive the memory of our departed comrades..." It imposes upon us a solemn duty to pause in our daily tasks and pay our respect to these Rainbow comrades who have reached their Zero Hour --- the End of the Rainbow. We suggest that when you read this ever-lengthening list of names that you pause in reverent silence for a moment, in loving memory of these departed comrades.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT Zero Hour is fast approaching. Do you realize that as you read this, in about sixty days we will be meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, for our Thirty-Nineth Annual National Reunion, and the Fortieth year since our World War One Rainbow Division was organized and activated? And, also, the Fourteenth year since our World War Two Division was reactivated? There is no need to go into any long story of the history of our Rainbow Division, in either War I or War II; we all know the distinguished record of the Division in both Wars. It is unsurpassed.

NOW, A "TOP SECRET." In connection with the several surprises we have in store for us at Baltimore, next July, is an extraordinary list of distinguished Rainbowers whom we are assured will be with us. Among them will be Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker, whose inspiring message in this issue will sharpen your urge to attend this Reunion; the new Deputy Secretary of Defense, Donald Quarles, of the 149th Field Artillery, who was recently elevated to that post from that of Secretary of the Air Force; General William (Wild Bill) Donovan --- and many others. From World War Two we expect Division Commander Harry J. Collins, who is much improved in health since his accident hospitalized him for a considerable period. We are happy that you are better, General, we've all been pulling for you!

BE WARNED AGAINST any relaxation in our efforts to secure new members just because our efforts are and have been doing very well.

**RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS**

June 1 TULSA, OKLAHOMA; Annual Reunion; Alvin Hotel.
June 6 - 8 CLEVELAND, OHIO; Annual State Reunion; Statler Hotel.
June 8 - 9 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; Annual State Reunion.
July 12 - 14 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; THIRTY-NINETH ANNUAL RAINBOW REUNION; Headquarters, Emerson Hotel.

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This is the very time to increase our efforts for by so doing we can surely set a new high for membership in the next few weeks.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION now at The Emerson, Reunion Headquarters Hotel! Let no one be disappointed in securing their room for our Thirty-Nineth Annual National Reunion. We look forward to seeing you there. And --- do your old Rainbow Buddy a big favor now; write to him and see that he gets to Baltimore. Make him realize that he, (and you!) are important to our Association --- that that most emphatically includes our Rainbow Ladies.

A BIG THANK YOU TO VIRGINIA RAINBOWERS for a great Rainbow Party in a great Rainbow State recently. It was wonderful to be with you! And we will be looking for you all in Baltimore!

--Mel Horne

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Dear Rainbow Comrades

Forty years ago this summer --- in 1917 --- the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, envisioned and planned by General Douglas MacArthur, was activated on the plains at Camp Mills, Long Island, by order of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War. The Rainbow Division was formed from selected National Guard elements from 26 States and the District of Columbia. All the world knows that our famous Division contributed to victory in World War I.

Forty years later --- July 12-14, 1957 --- there will be a big Reunion of Rainbow Division Veterans of World War I and World War II at Baltimore, Maryland. This will also be the 14th Anniversary of the reactivation of the Rainbow Division in World War II.

The second day of the Reunion, on Saturday afternoon, July 13th, at Fort Meade (not far from Baltimore) we will figuratively re-enact the activation of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Our historic old Rainbow Flag will be there. There will be an appropriate Honor Guard, Army Band and 19-gun salute. Afterwards, we will inspect a large, full-scale display of modern Army equipment including guns, tanks, helicopters, guided missiles and a host of other Army "hardware." In addition to the Military Review, there will be plenty of entertainment and a Buffet Supper on the Patio of the Officers Club.

There are some who say that the first forty years are the hardest! In any event, 1957 is the year for all of us to have a jolly good time while we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of that great event in our lives, the formation and activation of the Rainbow Division.

To every Rainbower and his wife and family who join with me in attending the Rainbow Reunion in Baltimore --- and particularly to everyone coming to Fort Meade on Saturday afternoon, July 13, 1957, I promise that nothing will be left undone to do you honor and show you a good time. Won't you accept the invitation to come?

With warm personal regards, and looking forward to seeing you at the Reunion in Baltimore and the "reactivation" at Fort Meade,

**Sincerely,**

Wilber M. Brucker

Secretary of the Army

**MARYLAND** Acting under an ultimatum delivered by our Reunion Chairman, Jack Clarke, all men of the Maryland Chapter have given up their jobs and businesses to devote all their time to the July Reunion.

A meeting of one of the Committees was held at the home of Clint Davison, President of our Chapter, on Tuesday, March 27th. Composed of some of our more intelligent members, namely Marlin Prather, Bob Fryor, Abe Stout, Elmer Shea, Clint Davison, Jack Clarke and, of course, the writer, many things were planned and discussed. Things started off smoothly but in a short time unfortunate complications arose.

When everyone was seated at the meeting table and all the various papers and other paraphenalia were spread out, our host decided to fix a fine buffet supper for us. As a result in a very short time financial statements, badges, checks and programs were smeared with liverwurst and mustard; pickles and various other types of food --- all delicious to the taste but adding nothing to the color scheme of, for example, our program.

Everything settled down again but not for long, for shortly thereafter some of our drinking members began to complain of a burning thirst; it then developed that Clint is a secret drinker and keeps his bottles in a locked cupboard so it became necessary to drink in hiding. From then on things became more and more frantic, reaching a climax when Marlin and Bob, two of our larger members, became wedged in the closet. When discussions got under way again Clint was plied with questions, all of which he evaded by a stock reply, "My wife knows about that." It was decided to ask his wife to come to the next meeting in his place.

After all business was settled we adjourned to our host's collection room, where we inspected his very

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## AUXILIARY REUNION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Baltimore Auxiliary Reunion Chairman, Mrs. Miriam R. Prather, reports that the committees are busily engaged in perfecting plans for what they sincerely believe will be one of the most delightful Reunions the Auxiliary has enjoyed. Any inquiries about the Auxiliary Reunion plans and activities may be addressed to her at: 3210 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The following announcement respecting Hotel Reservations is made by Reunion Chairman Jack Clarke:

"The Emerson Hotel has assigned 350 rooms for the Reunion, consisting of various type rooms and prices, as described below. As we have already received reservations for over 20% of these rooms we urge those who wish to pick their particular type and price rooms to make their reservations promptly. To be fair to all, reservations will be assigned on a first come, first served basis."

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Mr. O. G. Clements, General Manager,
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NATIONAL REUNION
RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS

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"To perpetuate the memory 1956 - 1957 of our Honored Dead____"

# MEMORIAL FILE

O Rainbow Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave
To save mankind; yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Before the Rainbow-splendored throne of God.

--Adapted from hymn by Chaplain Callan

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Roy B. Houser " "
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150th MACHINE GUN BATTALION
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Lothar A. Kuehnl " "
Ralph V. Edwin " B
John R. Gowdy " "
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Harvey R. Miller " D
151st MACHINE GUN BATTALION
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Robert H. Farkas " "
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122nd MEDICAL BATTALION
Roy D. Brown Co. A

STANSBURY (Continued from page 3) interesting collection of semi-precious stones. This visit was marred somewhat by uncouth remarks by Elmer and Jack, such as, "I found one of these on the slag pile at Sparrows Point," or "It looks like my Mother-in-law's gallstone," etc. When we were leaving it was discovered that one of the finest stones was missing, which Abe Stout claimed to have swallowed by mistake. He is being carefully checked, for the final result.

The Reunion is shaping up in splendid fashion and we promise you there will be fun, surprises, good fellowship, good food and moments of solemn dignity as well.

Come visit us in July.

--Harry Stansbury

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**ALABAMA** Birmingham will be the spot for the next gathering of Alabama Rainbowers, with the State Reunion at the Hotel Bankhead, Saturday and Sunday, June 8th & 9th. PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATES; error in April REVEILLE is herewith corrected. Tentative schedule of events is: Cocktail Hour and Banquet, Saturday Night; Business Session, Sunday Morning. We anticipate comrades at this Reunion from every Chapter in the State and a few from Georgia way; Bill Barton always stirs up Atlanta enough to turn out one or two "old reliables" to make the trip with him. Hotel Reservations should be sent direct to Hotel Bankhead; mention you are attending the State Rainbow Reunion.

Delegates to the National Reunion as well as new State officers for the coming year will be the main order of business. We hope to line up many carloads of comrades for the trip to Baltimore; it is an easy two-day drive from most any point in the State, and the scenery enroute is unsurpassed anywhere in the U. S.

REMEMBER THE DATES: June 8th and 9th, Birmingham Alabama. Come and renew old friendships. It is the tonic the "Doc" would prescribe to add years to the lives of you "old-timers."

--"Rags"

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**CALIFORNIA** When you look at yourself in the mirror and see yourself as others see you, as the years go by the change is progressive and you don't think so much about it. However, when you suddenly, through the medium of the movies see yourself as you looked 40 years ago in an Army uniform, you may be prompted to ask yourself the question "Could THAT be ME?"

At its April meeting the Los Angeles Chapter showed four reels of movies of Rainbow in WW I; and many poignant memories with the scenes and names of St. Nazaire, Luneville, Baccarat, Badonvillier, Village Negre, etc. The second set of four reels had been shown at the January meeting, covering the operations from Champagne through the Army of Occupation.

Yes, 40 years is a long time, and many changes occur in two generations; but the main point is that through the passage of all those years the ties of comradeship and mutual helpfulness forged in the heat of battle have remained firm. Because of these ties our groups still gather in regular meetings throughout the country.

This heritage belongs to both WW I and WW II Rainbowers. May its luster never dim so long as two or three are able to gather together.

The local Chapter is indebted to the members of its fine Auxiliary for a splendid dinner served by them before the meeting opened.

Unexpected guests were Harold Rodier, ye Editor of the REVEILLE, and his charming wife Elsie. 'Tis rumored they are here to compare California weather with Florida's and to see whether or not they made a mistake locating in Clearwater.

Chapter President Jess Gurley and his wife attended the Dodge City - Pratt Reunion, in Kansas, April 27th.

Kathrine Grassell, National President of the Rainbow Auxiliary, Warner Grassell, National Executive Committeeman, and son Robert, attended the Phoenix, Arizona, Chapter's Wild West Rainbow Round-Up on April 19th.

Just a reminder. Let's show Baltimore, by a banner attendance, what Rainbow spirit really means, even though 40 years have passed since our colors were first unfurled.

--Warner H. Grassell

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** The March meeting, commemorating the WW II jump-off as a complete Division on March 15th, was held at the Roma Restaurant, at which a wonderful buffet dinner was served to the Chapter and Auxiliary.

This commemoration of March 15th was originated with the D. C. Chapter and has been an increasingly popular event. Ably presiding was Romeo Fagiolo (242d), who is emerging as a fine M.C. from the men of WW II. All present were recognized and made short, informative talks concerning Rainbow and March 15th incidents. These impromptu talks are always sincere and very interesting --- they make you proud to be a Rainbower. This particular event always brings out a few WW II men who don't always attend. A happy reunion was held by Dave Bell (Hq-222d) and Merton Henry (Hq-222d), who had not seen each other since Austria. It is this kind of chance meeting that keeps an ever increasing interest in Rainbow, and Chapter meetings. The old stalwarts and warhorses from both Rainbows were there, giving the meeting that warm, friendly feeling characteristic of Rainbow. --Vince

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**NEW JERSEY** Our New Jersey Chapter was greatly saddened by the passing of two of our members in the past several weeks. Francis X. Golden, our Chapter President, passed away suddenly March 12th. Will all miss Frank greatly; he was one of our most ardent workers in Rainbow. Our Chapter and members of the Auxiliary attended the services in Long Branch. We have also lost Andrew J. Egan, on March 6th. Andy was the first President of New Jersey Chapter when we were Chartered in 1919. Altho failing health has prevented his activity recently, we will all miss Andy very much.

Our Annual Reunion will be held on June 9th this year and we hope for a large turnout on this gala occasion. Each year we have a wonderful time; we hope to make this year better than ever. Come on, you guys and gals, join the fun! --Bill Nelson

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**OHIO** Now ready and waiting, the members of Cleveland Chapter are counting the days until Rainbowers from all over will be coming to visit us on June 6th, 7th and 8th. You've not been in Reunion in Cleveland in many years. Here are new scenery, new stores and new places in profusion. Headquarters is the Statler Hotel, right in the heart of downtown Cleveland. It is an excellent hotel, affording us every courtesy and everything we need. Stores of every kind for every shopping need are within easy walking distance. Look down at Cleveland and Lake Erie from the observation pavillion of the Terminal Tower (33 stories) and see for miles around. The Cleveland Indians will be home in their fine stadium both afternoon and evening. Rest, refresh yourselves Thursday evening and watch Rainbow war pictures old and new. Do the town Friday and then dance and be gay in the evening. The business meetings will

be Saturday morning. Get together for younger men to become better acquainted, in the afternoon. The climax is reached Saturday evening with the banquet, after which Chairman Whitney will introduce his distinguished guest speakers, General Robert Beightler and Army Secretary Brucker. Visitors are assured from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Indiana and the District of Columbia. We expect largest Ohio Reunion in many years. Come by the dozens and hundreds. There is ample space for all. Use Ohio Turnpike and Rainbow Highway (Rte. 42) from west and south. Use Ohio Turnpike and Route 21 from east and south. These routes bring you right downtown. Hotel Statler is on Euclid Avenue at 12th Street. Until we see you there .....

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--Al Hoyt

**OKLAHOMA** By the time you receive this REVEILLE, the Annual Reunion in Tulsa will be only a few weeks away. Every Rainbower and the ladies are cordially invited, so make your plans now to meet with us.

Our March meeting brought out a normal crowd. The dinner sponsored by the Auxiliary March 2nd was attended by 50 Rainbowers and ladies who enjoyed a fine meal. Tulsa was honored by visits from several prominent Rainbowers in March; Carl Laughlin, Mo/Kan; Lawrence Wood and Billy Gee, Oklahoma City; Lindsay (Skinnay) Cox, formerly from Birmingham, also stopped for the 40 & 8 convention. He called Bill Butts and Leonard Hill, so we met him at the Legion Club. Fred Gogolan and Hoyt Andrews were there and we had a small Rainbow Reunion. Last but by no means least, the traveling Rosenthalers from Michigan, who were on their way to Phoenix.

We now have a total membership of 145, 70 are WW II men. We need one more to equal last year and two to break another all time record. Latest to join up are Joe Friend (165th Inf), recruited by George Evans and Warren Arthur, and Charles Russell (402d F. A.), contacted by Tommy Atkins. Hope they can both attend the June Reunion.

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--Leonard

**VIRGINIA** Virginia's native son, National President Melvin N. Horne, and his good wife, Clara, were honored guests when Virginia Rainbow celebrated the 40th anniversary of our entry into War I on April 6th with a dinner at the Dixie Caverns Restaurant, west of Salem,

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## WORLD WAR TWO CHIT-CHAT

### Baltimore Reunion Detours

Continuing last month's suggestions about Rainbow contacts for information about vacation areas you may pass enroute to the National Reunion in Baltimore in July, if you really want to see some scenery you ought to drive on up to the North Shore of Boston; for information write Lucien Elie, Massachusetts Chapter Secretary. He lives at 10 Pleasant Street, Amesbury, Mass. Lucien can tell you how to dig for clams, and how to be sure you're eating real Massachusetts Lobsters and not the imported product. If it's mountains you hanker for, consider the Poconos of Pennsylvania. Johnny Brenner, in Lancaster, knows everything worth knowing about this part of the country. For Virginia, contact Jim Dent, in Roanoke; address him in care of the Norfolk and Western Railway. Or Allen Gibbons, if you have any doubt about Paradise being in Virginia!

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### COLONEL LUONGO RETIRES

Colonel Henry L. Luongo, the Commanding Officer of the 222nd Infantry, and lately G-3 of the Second Army, stationed at Fort Meade, has retired from the Army. He will make his home in Denver, where his address is 1991 Forest Street, Denver 20, Colorado. Colonel Luongo plans to attend the Baltimore Reunion.

--Loyd Matson


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## *Standing of the Chapters*

As of April 1, 1[illegible]

| | 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 | 60* | 1 |
| M. H. Jordan (Birmingham) | 103 | 6 | 105* | 7* |
| J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery) | 90 | 4 | 80 | 4 |
| Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa) | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dallas B. Smith (Anniston) | 15 | 2 | 10 | 3* |
| ALABAMA TOTAL | 309 | 279 | 15 | 17* |
| ARIZONA (Phoenix) | 35 | 2 | 42* | 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 | 33* | 5* |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 60 | 27 | 65* | 26 |
| Miami | 50 | 6 | 50 | 4 |
| St. Petersburg | 34 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando) | 76 | 10 | 55 | 8 |
| Clearwater (New Chapter) | -- | -- | 16 | 0 |
| FLORIDA TOTAL | 160 | 22 | 22 | 12 |
| Georgia Chapter (Macon) | 20 | 0 | 34* | 0 |
| Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta) | 15 | 6 | 38* | 11* |
| GEORGIA TOTAL | 35 | 6 | 72* | 11* |
| Illinois Chapter (Chicago) | 500 | 42 | 525* | 40 |
| Danville | 51 | 1 | 44 | 0 |
| ILLINOIS TOTAL | 551 | 43 | 569* | 40 |
| Indiana State (Indianapolis) | 181 | 14 | 158 | 10 |
| Bloomington | 71 | 0 | 71 | 0 |
| Fort Wayne | 15 | 1 | 18* | 1 |
| LaFayette | 57 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Martinsville | 38 | 2 | 39* | 2 |
| South Bend | 18 | 8 | 15 | 4 |
| INDIANA TOTAL | 380 | 24 | 309 | 17 |
| Iowa State Association | 9 | 0 | 22* | 0 |
| Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines) | 200 | 14 | 182 | 11 |
| Cedar Rapids | 36 | 3 | 38* | 6* |
| Oskaloosa | 39 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| Creston | 47 | 1 | 41 | 2* |
| Fort Dodge | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| North Iowa (Mason City) | 19 | 1 | 13 | 2* |
| Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs) | 34 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Ced'r Falls) | 31 | 2 | 24 | 3* |
| Ottumwa | 51 | 3 | 42 | 2 |
| Northwest Iowa (Sioux City) | 39 | 0 | 45* | 0 |
| Dubuqueland | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak) | 38 | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| IOWA TOTAL | 556 | 26 | 510 | 26 |
| Chanute | 41 | 2 | 36 | 2 |
| Dodge City - Pratt | 45 | 2 | 47* | 3* |
| Wichita | 21 | 16 | 18 | 15 |
| KANSAS TOTAL | 107 | 20 | 101 | 20 |
| LOUISIANA (New Orleans) | 31 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| MARYLAND (Baltimore) | 73 | 10 | 81* | 12* |
| MASSACHUSETTS (Boston) | 47 | 27 | 39 | 22 |
| Michigan State (Detroit) | 160 | 41 | 155 | 30 |
| Grand Rapids | 22 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| MICHIGAN TOTAL | 182 | 54 | 171 | 39 |
| Minneapolis | 206 | 8 | 230* | 8 |
| St. Paul | 56 | 7 | 55 | 9* |
| MINNESOTA TOTAL | 262 | 15 | 235* | 17* |
| Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City) | 111 | 7 | 116* | 9* |
| St. Louis | 23 | 15 | 20 | 15 |
| MISSOURI TOTAL | 134 | 22 | 136* | 24* |
| Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln) | 22 | 5 | 19 | 5 |
| Omaha | 34 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| NEBRASKA TOTAL | 56 | 33 | 19 | 5 |
| New Jersey (Red Bank) | 100 | 24 | 100 | 17 |
| Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Jersey City) | 11 | 1 | 15* | 1 |
| NEW JERSEY TOTAL | 111 | 25 | 115* | 18 |
| Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. C.) | 615 | 17 | 625* | 20* |
| Long Island | 20 | 1 | 20 | 0 |
| Westchester | 20 | 1 | 24* | 1 |
| NEW YORK TOTAL | 655 | 19 | 669* | 21* |
| Ohio State Association | 15 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Ralph Berger (Marysville) | 39 | 1 | 41* | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 48 | 2 | 53* | 9* |
| Columbus | 164 | 7 | 176* | 9* |
| Newark | 35 | 3 | 35 | 3 |
| Luther Swigart | 23 | 1 | 20 | 1 |
| Akron | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dyer J. Bird (Marion) | 53 | 0 | 88* | 10* |
| Toledo | 17 | 3 | 19* | 2 |
| Edison H. Miller (Delaware) | 32 | 1 | 33* | 1 |
| Lancaster | 58 | 3 | 43 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 50 | 14 | 73* | 26* |
| Springfield | 17 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Vets. Co. G, 166th Inf. (Greenfield) | 200 | 60 | 183 | 50 |
| Pickaway (Circleville) | 1 | 0 | 2* | 0 |
| Orville G. Fuller (Chillicothe) | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstn) | 113 | 108 | 62 | 58 |
| OHIO TOTAL | 883 | 211 | 865 | 173 |
| Oklahoma City | 50 | 13 | 69* | 25* |
| Tulsa | 146 | 69 | 145 | 70* |
| OKLAHOMA TOTAL | 196 | 82 | 214* | 95* |
| OREGON (Portland) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Easton | 38 | 2 | 23 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 69 | 31 | 95* | 36* |
| Bethlehem | 30 | 2 | 35* | 2 |
| John D. Brenner (Lancaster) | 95 | 7 | 85 | 6 |
| Reading | 26 | 2 | 30* | 3* |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 13 | 34 | 12 |
| PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL | 312 | 57 | 302 | 61* |
| SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia) | 15 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| TENNESSEE (Memphis) | 30 | 2 | 51* | 6* |
| TEXAS (Dallas) | 182 | 40 | 169 | 39 |
| Virginia State (Roanoke) | 81 | 9 | 81 | 7 |
| Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg) | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond) | 15 | 6 | 17* | 8* |
| VIRGINIA TOTAL | 107 | 15 | 100 | 15 |
| WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wisconsin State Association | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Appleton | 53 | 3 | 44 | 2 |
| Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milw'kee) | 22 | 6 | 20 | 5 |
| Fond du Lac | 46 | 1 | 48* | 1 |
| Oshkosh | 46 | 12 | 42 | 1 |
| WISCONSIN TOTAL | 168 | 12 | 155 | 9 |
| WYOMING (Cheyenne) | 17 | 11 | 17 | 11 |
| Co. H, 232d Inf. Chapter (New) | -- | -- | 17 | 17 |
| Co. D, 242d Inf. Chapter (New) | -- | -- | 90 | 90 |
| H2B, 242d Inf. Chapter (New) | -- | -- | 26 | 26 |
| NATIONAL CHAPTER, War I | 10 | -- | 3 | - |
| NATIONAL CHAPTER, War II | 36 | 36 | 2 | 2 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 5,907 | 880 | 5,822 | 890* |

*Exceeds last year's total.
WW I is 103 ahead of same date last year;
WW II is 162 ahead of same date last year;
Total is 265 ahead of same date last year!

**VIRGINIA** (Continued from page 6) Va., at which forty-two were seated at the festive board. It was good to have Col. Ira D. Claxton (D-149th F. A.), now living in Christiansburg, Va.; Howard A. Spangler (Med-150th F.A.), of Harrisburg, Va. and Roland T. Carr (A-222d) of Richmond, with us. Ira Claxton is a member of the Illinois Chapter. Howard Spangler is a member of Floyd Harper's Martinsville Chapter in Indiana, and recently joined the Virginia Chapter also. Following the dinner, four reels of Rainbow movies were shown.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of those who have gone to their reward since last we met: Clyde Cocke and E. Muse Foster of Co. A, and Ernest L. Harvey of Co. B, 117th Train Hq. & Military Police.

All Virginia Rainbowers, who can possibly arrange to do so, are urged to attend the Reunion in Baltimore, when our own "Dynamite" Horne will preside. Make your reservation at the Hotel Emerson NOW!

--Allen Gibbons




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