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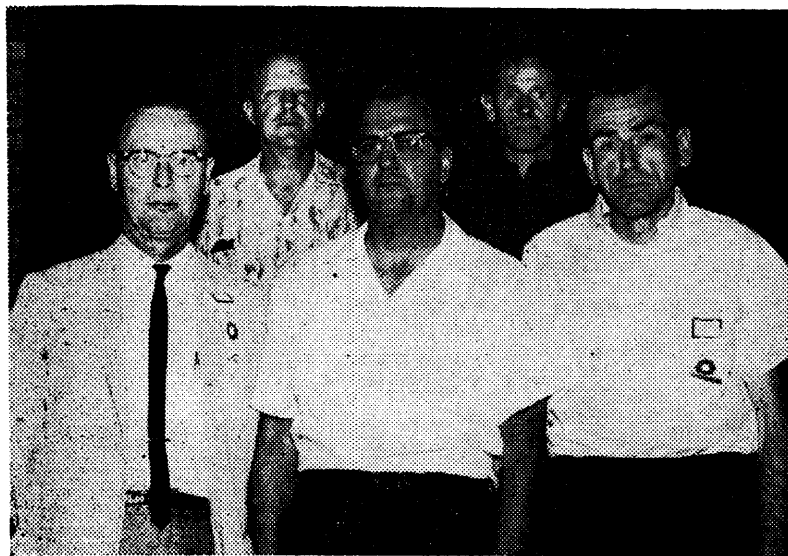
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MAHER IS ELECTED ASSOCIATION PREXY

FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE INSTALLED



Pictured above are the five newly elected members to the National Board of Governors. Reading, left to right, front row: Herb Clegg, 315 Valley Road, Fayetteville, N. C.; Leonard DeBell, 24248 Curie, Warren, Michigan; Walter O'Keefe, 1858 Woodbine St., Ridgewood, Queens, N. Y. Back row, left to right: Frank Ozart, 2241 S. Marshall Blvd., Chicago 23, Ill., and Richard "Dick" Pestel, 1467 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

GEN. DONALD CLAYMAN WIRED HIS REGRETS

It is rather difficult to decide just who was the most bitterly disappointed because Gen. Donald C. Clayman couldn't attend the 1962 Reunion—the general himself or his boys who had looked forward to seeing him at the Reunion.

Gen. Clayman had laid a lot of ground work for a successful Reunion.

All the old gang were jubilant when the news came through that it was not Colonel Clayman any more. But Brig. Gen. Donald C. Clayman. Then the powers that be had to take all the joy out of life for all the general's former buddies—from privates to big wheels, who had looked forward to seeing him at Fort Bragg. Those joy killers in the Pentagon up and sent him off to Korea before the Reunion convened. He is now Assistant Division Commander of the 1st Cal., Korea.

On the eve of the 1962 Reunion, General Chairman Herb Clegg received the following cablegram from Gen. Clayman in far-off Korea:

"Sorry I cannot be with you. Hope Reunion is grand success. Please give my regards all attending and especially to the grand gang from the Third Battalion of the 47th."

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Many Former National Presidents At Reunion

During the hustle and bustle to get on to the next order of business, invariably some oversight takes place. It has been called to The Octofoil's attention that there was a tremendously large number of past National Presidents of the Association who attended the banquet. All of these men have contributed much of their time and efforts in helping perpetuate the Association on the high plane that it is today. The Octofoil salutes now those past national officers who can be readily recalled, who were seen with their families and friends at the banquet. And in all probability there were others who will not be mentioned here that were not seen by an Octofoil representative. To those who inadvertently are not mentioned here, The Octofoil offers humble apologies. But to mention a few that were seen are the following:

Past National Presidents Frank Wade, Al Bruchac, Everett Linscott, Frank Ozart and John Clouser.

Charlie Tingley, who was the hard-working Association secretary for many years, attended the Fort Bragg Reunion and participated in all the activity. Tingley is noted in several of the pictures Walter Victor sent to The Octofoil, rubbing elbows or bending them with his old Quartermaster buddies.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

EVERYONE SHOULD TRY TO GET A NEW MEMBER IN 1963

It isn't asking too much of each member to make an effort to get one new member for the Association during the ensuing year.

All organizations suffer because a few members will slip out the back door and become lapsed for nonpayment of dues. Deaths in the ranks are becoming more numerous. New members are necessary to maintain a balanced operating basis for the Association.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

The mark of a great lover is usually lipstick.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

GROUP DECIDES TO TRAVEL OUT TO "HONEST ABE" LINCOLN'S OLD HANGOUTS... 1963 REUNION WILL BE HELD IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Fayetteville, N. C. is a big grown-up city now. Former 9th men attending the 1962 Reunion couldn't believe their own eyes. The population figures are approximately four times greater than they were in 1942. But the people haven't gotten away from their friendly and neighborly approach when strangers visit their fast-growing community. This fact can be attested to by any of many hundreds of former Ninth men and their families who were the guests of Fayetteville and Fort Bragg July 26-27-28th.

SPRINGFIELD NEXT

In a spirited contest between Boston, Mass. and Springfield, Ill. for the 1963 Reunion, Springfield won out by a photo-finish. However, the New Englanders were much more successful when time came to choose a President of the Association for the ensuing year. Francis Maher of Worcester, Mass., was unanimously elected. Maher has long been one of the most sincere and effective workers on the Board of Governors. As long as the Association has men of such sterling character to pick from there will be a dynamic Ninth Infantry Division Association.

In the months to come The Octofoil will publish plenty about the "Land of Lincoln"—the arguments the Illinois delegation used to cinch the 1963 Convention site.

9TH MAN ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

The fact that Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois, a former Ninth man, made a plea for his old buddies to assemble in the Illinois capital city while he was still in the governor's mansion was another contributing factor in causing many to back the Illinois city for a meeting place in 1963.

NEWS RELEASES WONDERFUL

Each day the former Ninth men were in Fayetteville, The Observer devoted column after column in giving complete coverage to the various events. Full pages of pictures showing highlights was a very common occurrence.

The Fort Bragg papers also played up the Homecoming with page 1 releases and printed the schedule of events prominently on page 1.

WITHOUT SLEEP

Herb Clegg, chairman of the Fayetteville Reunion Committee; Steve Fermanides and scores of others—some of whom are mentioned in a story elsewhere in this issue were on the job 24 hours a day. Their energy and activity was really something to behold.

If an effort was made to reprint all of the many human interest incidents that occurred—some of them tear-raising and heart-throbbing—many additional pages would have to be added to this issue.

Locating Mrs. Hetty Bullock of Fayetteville, the Gold Star Mother of Sgt. Herbert Bullock, Co. C, 60th, was a heart-warming experience. Mrs. Bullock and her little granddaughter were noted in many of the pictures Walter Victor has sent to The Octofoil.

The Sunday, July 29 issue of The Fayetteville Observer had another full page of photos, among the pictures was a 3-column picture of President Sabato, Secretary Quinn and Herb Clegg admiring the charter issued to the new Fayetteville-Fort Bragg Chapter. The formation of this chapter was one of the late Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy's fondest dreams. What sorrow it caused that Gen. Eddy had passed away just prior to the fulfillment of this cherished dream of his.

Another of the photos showed Gen. and Mrs. Randle surrounded by scores of other members at the 82nd Airborne show staged at Drop Zone Sicily. Gen. Westmoreland's

arrival and his willingness to accommodate the many autograph seekers was pictorially recorded in The Observer. A close-up picture of Mr. J. C. Lynch, Gold Star Father of Captain Paul Lynch, was a feature of this page. Walter Slover of the Fayetteville Chapter is pictured with Tom Orband, Binghamton, N.Y. These two G Co. 39th men hadn't seen each other for 20 years. Little Lori Brooks, daughter of Marion Brooks, Serv. Co. 1st Bn. Hq. got herself lost in the melee and because of this she made page 1. Dom Miele, secretary of the Greater New York Chapter, made page 1 in a 2-column picture, enjoying a cool one with William Meadows, 26th F.A. Bty. A, and young Guy Meadows, age 12. Close-ups of Father Connors and Chaplain Propst as seen at the impressive Memorial Services were at the top of the paper's feature page. And on the back of the feature page Barbara Hauser had a two-column feature article with pictures of Frank Fazio, Co. H, 47th, New York; Miele; Forest Barefoot, Lompac, Calif., Hq. Bty., 34th F.A.; Paul Walton, Rome, Ga., 47th Med.; Raymond Strall, K Co., 47th, Teaneck, N. J.; and Alfred Orletti, H Co., 47th, Bronx, N. Y. Each of these former 9th men were asked: What is your most vivid recollection of Fayetteville? All of these answers make interesting reading but space limitations in The Octofoil prevents reprinting the answers in full. Frank Fazio's most vivid memory was the Town Pump and Johnny Desmond singing "You Are My Sunshine."

Miele's memory traveled back to the camp shows, while Barefoot advised Barbara: "I remember the flowers around town. I came in August, 1940. It was so crowded you couldn't get a parking place. Right away I met a girl and married her." Doc Walton's comment: "Everything is still here—it's just moved. I hardly ever stopped in Fayetteville. I ran around in Roseboro, Autryville and places in that direction."

TASTE OF BARBECUE

Ray Strall's comment in part: "I remember the party the town had for us in December, 1941. It was terrific. Right after maneuvers in November. It was strictly out of doors. They blocked off streets that afternoon. That was my first taste of barbecue."

Al Orletti came up with this fond remembrance: "I used to be a dime-a-dance man. I used to teach and dance at the studio on Hay St. The people here were nice to us. It was a small town then."

ADVANCE NOTICES

Several days before the former 9th men from all over the country began invading Fayetteville for the '62 Reunion The Fayetteville Observer was printing many columns of historical facts about the Ninth Division, heading the articles thusly—"The Ninth Has a Proud History." Accompanying one of these stories was a three-column picture showing John Henley, of the program committee and the banquet emcee; Herbert Clegg, overall chairman and

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Big Vote of Thanks Due the Reunion Committee

It is risky business for The Octofoil to try and name the hard workers who labored so faithful in helping Chairman Herb Clegg make an outstanding success of the 1962 Reunion. Some mighty deserving members will be overlooked unintentionally and go unmentioned. If such a thing happens and Herb will call it to The Octofoil's attention the mistake will be corrected in a later issue. Among those that comes most readily to mind now and who are due a debt of gratitude from the entire membership are:

Herb Clegg, Walter Slover, Sheldon Stoddard, James Allen, Ed Kronsburg, Al Levy (who pinch-hit for a Jewish chaplain at the Memorial services), John Watts, Ken Dirk, John Henley (the banquet emcee), and Steve Fermanides.

Dom Miele, Greater New York Chapter secretary, was most helpful at the registration desk.

Frank Fazio, also of the New York Chapter, put most of the beautifully prepared and printed Journal-Program together.

"PINKY" GOT THE ADS

It was "Pinky" Wallace who solicited the ads in the Fayetteville area. And she did an outstanding job. "Pinky" asked to be remembered to a former 2nd Bn. 60th Commanding Officer, now Brig. Gen. "Mike" Kauffman. "Pinky's" name now is "Pinky" Wallace Jackson.

Jim Allen, a Fayetteville school teacher, had four or five of his girl students to help out at the registration desk. They did a swell job—and they deserve a tip of the old hat from everyone. The Octofoil didn't know until later these girls were students at Jim's school or their names would have been taken down. They acted so much like professional receptionists it was thought they were representatives of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

ABSENT-MINDED

The absent-minded office manager pulled the typewriter down on his lap and began to unfasten the ribbon.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

A scandal, to be good, must be bad.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Please Notify Secy. Quinn If Change In Address Is Planned

After every issue of The Octofoil for many days the mail man knocks on the door with his hands out—wanting 10 cents for each and every Octofoil the postoffice in various parts of the country have been unable to deliver. This runs into big money and hurts. The Newspaper Committee at the 1962 Reunion took cognizance of how serious this situation has become. To leave a forwarding address at a person's local postoffice does not suffice. The postoffice will not forward second class papers such as The Octofoil. It is easy enough to get a 3-cent card and write Secretary Dan Quinn at 412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, N. J., when a change in address is made or is contemplated.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Active In AMVET Circles



HERMAN POLLOCK,
and wife, DOT

President, Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter, 9th Inf. Div. Assn.

Printed in this issue is a thumbnail sketch of Herman's activity in behalf of all veterans through his official connections with the Pennsylvania AMVET group.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

DEW AND DON'T

He: "Your eyes are beautiful. I see dew in them."

She: "Take it easy. That ain't dew. That's don't."

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

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Dan Quinn, National Secretary, 9th Infantry Division Assn.
 412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, New Jersey

Enclosed please find 1963 dues for:

Name _____ Serial No. _____

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City _____ Zone _____ State _____

I was a member of:

Battery _____; Company _____; Regiment _____ 9th Div.

I wish to sign up for the following:

Regular Member, per year _____ \$ 4.00 ☐

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Sheldon Stoddard Did Some Handshaking

Sheldon Stoddard, a former Bty. B, 34th F.A. man is still wearing Uncle Sam's uniform and was stationed at Fort Bragg during the recent Reunion. He was plenty busy, trying to shake hands with his many old buddies and fulfill the details he had been assigned on the Reunion Committee by virtue of being a member of the newly installed Fayetteville Chapter.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—
 "Stand behind your lover, you false woman," the Scotch husband yelled in anger. "I'm going to shoot you both."

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—
 For years the two sexes have been racing for supremacy. Now they've settled down to neck and neck.

"The Mad Russian" Was Up In the Air

Mike Mysyk, the "Mad Russian" from Cleveland, O., a former 60th man, took in all the sights at Fort Bragg. He was accompanied most every place by his old buddy from Cleveland, Bill Buemi. But when the Russian started importuning Col. Duncan to let him put on a chute and take a jump with the paratroopers, Bill decided time had come to call a halt—so Mike's 3.2 beer was shut off. After a night's sleep he seemed less anxious to do anything that looked like parachute equipment and compromised by getting on one of the highest seats in the jump area to watch the performance.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—
 The orchestra conductor got there by facing the music.

KELLER FINALLY GETS CITATION

Back in 1959 when Frank Wade was completing his term as National President, a recommendation came through recommending that Paul Keller, of the Ohio Chapter, be given a citation for his outstanding work in behalf of the Association. This was a most agreeable task for Wade, since Keller had been one of his "boys" from the days at Bragg to Remagen. Hence the citation was properly signed. But somewhere along the line the signed citation became lost in the shuffle and was never delivered to Keller. This fact became known during the Fort Bragg Reunion and the former prexy got busy and arranged for a duplicate citation to be drawn up for his signature. This was done. But by this time Keller, his three children and Mrs. Keller had already started back toward Ohio.

The citation was given to a representative of The Octofoil to see that this citation was personally delivered to Keller. Upon visiting the Keller's Drive-In Restaurant on Yearling Rd., near Columbus, it was learned the head of this outfit was away on business. The citation was left with Mrs. Keller. She and little Nancy Keller got their heads together and decided just to hand the citation over to Paul without ceremony was not proper. A proper program was arranged and a few days later Nancy advised her dad she had a present for him. With some of her little playmates looking on, Nancy read the citation and handed it to her grinning dad. Oh, yes, Nancy had arranged for her big brother, Paul, to have his camera handy for a "shot" of this momentous occasion. This picture along with another group picture made at the Ohio group's summer picnic, will be published in the next issue of The Octofoil.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

ONLY THE "DOC" WRITES LIKE THIS

Paul H. "Doc" Walton's address is Rt. 7, Old Dayton Rd., Rome, Ga. For "Doc" Walton to have reserved a room at Fayetteville before the Reunion was useless. He was never in that room. Regardless of the hour—night or day—a person had to stay in any one given spot for a few seconds and he was bound to see old Doc shuffling up with a brand-new tale to tell about something that had happened in years gone by. Doc also must have eaten a plate of food at a dozen different tables every time chow was served. It was noted in the pictures Walter Victor sent The Octofoil that Doc Walton was sitting at the head of a table with several different groups.

NEW CHAPTER

In a letter to Dick Pestel, a few days after returning to Rome from Fayetteville, among other things Doc has this to say:

This 1962 Reunion can go on record for maybe not having the largest crowd but the most characters. There was some of the gang we had not seen since before going across the pond.

I will try to get the address of the Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama men who were there. The two guys from Shelbyville suggested we try to get a chapter in Chattanooga, Tenn. I think it will be a grand thing to do. And I will help.

WHERE'S SARGE PRITCHETT?

We were wondering what happened to Old Sarge Pritchett. He was a great guy. Our crowd were still wondering how "Pete the Bandit" ever got in the Army. I have some pictures of Pete we can use in The Octofoil later.

Walt Whitlow told us that Cowboy Langford had so much flak in him that he rattled when he was walking.

I know it'll make Gen. Clayman feel good when he learns the Third Bn. 47th had the biggest crowd of any battalion in Fayetteville. Regards to all my pals.—"Doc" Walton.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Gen. Throckmorton And Men Are Due a Big Vote of Thanks

Secretary Quinn advises The Octofoil that he has sent letters of sincere thanks in behalf of the Association to the Fort Bragg Commanding Officer, Lt. Gen. Hamilton Howze, and to Maj. Gen. John L. Throckmorton, 82nd Airborne, and asked that all of those responsible for the thrilling air show be thanked, and that additional thanks be extended to all the men on the base for the warm hospitality accorded all of the Association members and their families during the Reunion.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—
 Some girls give all to love, and others give love to all.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER HAS SET OCT. 20th AS THE DATE FOR DANCE TO BE HELD IN UNION CITY

(Editor's Note: The following information was furnished The Octofoil by the Greater New York Chapter's hard-working Public Relations Officer, Arthur Richard Schmidt, 69-20 69th St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y. Phone: HYacinth 7-3993. The editor had to take the liberty of deleting a couple of items and slightly condensing a few others in order to get the meat of Art's well composed report in the space available in this issue because of the two-page picture spread. It is hoped that Art and the members will be charitable and forgiving of the editor for the liberties taken with the correspondence.)

JULY 6 MEETING

In the absence of President Stanley Cohen First Vice-President Arthur Richard Schmidt presided at the meeting.

Frank Fazio seems to be the spark plug that generates the momentum to make a success of any and all entertainment features that members of the Greater New York Chapter sponsor. Frank gave a detailed report on the picnic. Everyone who attended has attested to the fact that this event was a big success. Now Fazio is getting everything nailed down so as to assure a successful dance on October 20, 1962 at the Elks Club in Union City, N. J.

Adolph Wadalavage, the Chapter Welfare Representative, gave a report on the unexpected death of Clifford Parks. Dominick Miele reported having paid his respects at the funeral home and the Chapter presented a Mass Card to the bereaved. The members were shocked to learn of Cliff's death. He was well remembered for the excellent work he did on the picnic committee.

Irving Feinberg, Treasurer, reported the Chapter in the black.

Al Orletti was captain of the team of men who sold tickets on the door prize.

NEW FACES

Ernest Pettito, 34th F.A., 130-08 120th St., South Ozone Park, N. Y.; Joe Kearns, M Co., 47th, 111-34 207th St., in Queens Village, N. Y., and John Schrifren, Co. F, 60th, 509 S. 12th St., New Hyde Park, N. Y., were some of the new faces seen at this meeting.

Fred Elmo, Co. B, 15th Engrs. has done a good job on membership.

BIG CROWD TO WORCESTER

The New York Chapter plans to have an unusual large attendance at Father Connors' Memorial Mass, on Nov. 11.

The next meeting of the New York Chapter will be Sept. 7, Hotel Van Rensselaer, 15 E. 11th St., New York, at 8:00 P. M. (That is the same day this issue of The Octofoil goes to press.) Indications the meeting will be well attended. A lecture on boating has been arranged for and a detailed report will be in the next issue of The Octofoil.

SOME REUNION MEMORIES

New York was largely and capably represented at the Fort Bragg Reunion and if Arthur Richard Schmidt wins his argument with the powers that be about allowing time off for some of the members to attend Reunions without it being charged against vacation credits, then the attendance will probably be even larger hereafter.

CALL FOR DRIVERS

Schmidt is afraid the big wheels where he works might not allow more than one day's travel time to Springfield, Ill. in 1963 so he's trying to figure out now how to get there from New York in 24 hours. It looks like continuous driving so the demon reporter is advertising early for relief drivers to get him out to the hallowed ground that Abe Lincoln used to trod on, over and around.

NUTS BEHIND THE WHEEL

Adolph Wadalavage and Jerry Shapiro with Mrs. Shapiro rode to Fayetteville with Schmidt. He kept wondering why Adolph and Jerry were offering him peanut brittle candy to enroute. It all came out when the United Press released a story from Chicago that read: "A psychologist has prescribed peanut brittle for safe driving on long trips. 'The sound keeps you awake,' said Dr. Andrew C. Ivy."

Any way they made the trip in a little over 12 hours via the Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 301, a distance of 580 miles. The group returned via U. S. Rt. 1 and Washington, D. C. The distance was 603 miles and it took 16 hours.

The group is still trying to figure out why so much hell was raised to get a room with TV and no one in the party has ever turned it on yet.

Schmidt inquired upon his arrival if some of the strange characters he

had seen entering the hotel with "paper bundles" were 9th Division Engineers. They were. And the contents of those paper bags had a bang that was comparable to a bag of TNT. "Doc" Paul Walton, Rome, Ga., 47th Med. Det., was one of the first "greeters" the New Yorkers had contact with. Doc was bemoaning the fact that Captain Rankin, Co. B, 15th Engrs., Mt. Holly, N. C., did not show up. (He may have been afraid Art would lead a whole battalion of Engineers into Mt. Holly for a week's visit. Art picked up Rankin's trail when he left Washington after the Reunion and followed him right around those Carolina curves until they both hit the Rankin residence about the same time.)

Other Engineers who were expected to visit Fayetteville were: Huff, Spartanburg, S. C., and O. S. Uffelman, Erin, Tenn. Al Levy, "A" Co., 15th Engrs., Southern Pines, N. C., introduced himself to the New York group accompanying Art. Al was married in Brooklyn. He was a busy individual selling reunion tickets and accepting dues money for the new Fayetteville chapter. Bob Roberts, Philadelphia, a Co. A, 15th Engr. man was seen around, and so was Fred Elmo and his family. Elmo lives at Howard Beach, N. Y., and was in B Co., 15th Engrs. The Engineers from New England: Simon Garber, Sidney Levison, Barney Angell, and George Bender had a reunion of their own with an old First Sergeant, Glen Bowman. When Bowman remarked, "This Engineer reunion can't begin without 'Buffie-Boy,' it come back to some of them then that someone had tagged that name on Schmidt while they were overseas.

Bowman has retired from military service. After World War II he made a trip to Greenland on a scientific expedition. He is living in Florida now. In World War II he was awarded a battlefield commission. He told how he chose to return to the non-com officers.

Arthur Paulus, Jamaica, N. Y., was another 15th Engrs. man who was seen enjoying the activity at the Reunion in Fayetteville.

Members of the New York Chapter feel that the awarding of a citation of merit to Adolph Wadalavage at the Reunion was a most deserving gesture for the fine welfare work Adolph has been doing.

The Schmidt party made some side trips, including a trip to Southern Pines, N. C. In Fayetteville they found the former location of the Town Pump. George Kopac was an early arrival. He got into Fayetteville on July 24. He advises that Jim Garrison, B Co. 15th Engrs. still works for the West Penn Power Co.

Wadalavage and Schmidt decided to take Quinn's advice and patronize Steve Fermanides' restaurant—Hamonts, 1304 Morgantown Rd., Fayetteville. (Steve is a former 47th man), and sells delicious steaks at the Hamonts. Wadalavage, Shapiro and Schmidt put in long periods of time staring at their old barracks, which were occupied by some reserve outfit from New York area.

ALWAYS FREAK HAPPENINGS

The strangest things happens to people who are passengers in any of the vehicles Arthur Richard Schmidt operates. This time, because of an ill-fitting rear door gallons of rain water splashed through on the back seat floor. Mrs. Shapiro and the son bailed much of the water out on their side but Jerry said he'd just float around but remember to buy some hip boots before he ever started off in a Schmidt operated vehicle again.

After seeing how the present-day soldiers lives, with liquor prices half the city prices, good food, dance halls, etc., they all agreed they had been in the service 20 years too soon. Nevertheless everyone in the New York delegation feel that the 82nd Airborne men are entitled to a big hand for allowing the use of its elegantly furnished noncommissioned officers club for two nights, the officers club for the banquet and for the thrilling air show that was put on for their guests.

The campaign Schmidt has been putting on to get favorable publicity from the New York radio stations and the newspapers seems to be hitting pay dirt. A letter from Radio Station WOR advises that announcement of the Chapter's upcoming events will be included in Radio New York's "Date Book."

The photos sent to The Octofoil that were made by Past President of the Chapter Pat Morano will be used in a later issue of The Octofoil.

SERVICES AT WORCESTER SET FOR NOV. 11th; EXPECT BIG TURNOUT

Judging from the talk heard in Fayetteville whenever two former Ninth Division men got together—the Memorial Services Father Ed Connors will conduct in Worcester, Mass., on Nov. 11, 1962, will be the largest attendance he has seen yet at one of these inspiring services.

National Treasurer Tom Boyle, President Francis Maher and others were passing out small cards at the banquet announcing the date for the services. Their thoughtfulness was appreciated. But passing out of the cards didn't seem necessary. Those who didn't already know the date—had gotten around and found out from someone who did know. However, if anyone desires additional information if they will drop a card with their address on it to Rev. Edward T. Connors, 353 Grove Street, Worcester, Mass., Father Ed will see that a program with full information is mailed to those writing for it.

The Memorial Services are always followed by a banquet where good fellowship and fun is in store for everyone. The cost for these dinners is always held to a minimum.

The sessions held in Connors Coffee Shop in the basement at Immac-

ulate Conception Church on the Saturday nights preceding the services should be a must for everyone who can possibly arrange to attend.

The people of that parish seem to be as proud of Father Ed as his own 9th boys are. They plan and they cook, they scrub and decorate for days each year before the former Ninth men start invading Worcester for this most solemn occasion.

There were so many former Ninth men at the Fayetteville Reunion who had not seen Father Ed for many years that he was busy every minute he was there. This kept The Octofoil from interviewing him for additional information about the Memorial to be dedicated in honor of deceased Ninth Division men on the Immaculate Conception Church grounds. Plans after the 1961 Memorial Services were to have the Memorial ready for dedication at the 1962 services and it's a pretty safe statement to make that this dedication will be among the many other interesting and impressive events arranged for the 1962 gathering of former Ninth men from all parts of the country—composed of all faiths.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Pestel Goes From Fort Bragg to Dayton VA Hospital; He's Back Home Now

Richard "Dick" Pestel, former Co. K, 47th man, assistant editor of The Octofoil, got a bad break during the Fort Bragg Reunion and had to miss out on the Saturday events.

Dick isn't the kind of guy to do much complaining or "bitching"—and not many of his best friends know the extent of his ailments. The enemy's sharpnel had Dick's number on several pieces and some of those pieces went through one side and come out the other. The medics declared him 100 per cent service connected disabled. But, like the good soldier that he was and is, he keeps on plugging along, keeping his pains hidden to all but himself. Time run out on Dick at Fort Bragg and he had to throw in the sponge for a few days.

Against the advice of close friends who knew about his illness, Pestel crawled in that station wagon back of the Prince Charles Hotel and some how or another drove over 600 miles of treacherous mountain terrain back to Columbus, Ohio, his home.

However, the Columbus medics, after noting the condition of his stomach, called the Dayton VA Hospital immediately and advised them Pestel was on his way and for them to be in readiness upon his arrival. Dayton VA medics claim it was a good thing they were alerted—a few more hours would have been too late.

After several days of isolation and he was allowed to see visitors—his friends from over the State started visiting the hospital. And there they witnessed another example of that 47th Regt. do or die determination. Sitting on the bed with scissors, pencils and paste everywhere, he was clipping and rewriting excerpts from letters which he thought would be of interest to Octofoil readers.

DEATH IN FAMILY

'Tis said that it never rains but what it pours seems true in Pestel's case. On Monday, Aug. 27 a wire was sent to Pestel at the VA hospital advising that his brother, Ed Pestel, had passed away. With that same dogged determination he got himself dressed and rode a bus for 100 miles to be in Columbus and attend the funeral of his brother. At this writing he is taking it easy on his late mother's farm, near Columbus. Many of the news items in this

issue of The Octofoil are excerpts from letters Pestel turned in that he had received.

CHAPTER MEETING POSTPONED

President Dick Schumann (just returned from a trip to Germany), mailed out cards postponing the August meeting of the Columbus Chapter when he learned of Pestel's illness. Other chapter members whose get-well cards Pestel turned over to The Octofoil were from Jesse Davis, Dick Toole, Dick Corbin, Pearl Nickle, Paul Keller, Dick Macomber and Miles McFarland.

FROM RACE TRACK

Johnny Hennick, Rt. 2, Ashville, O., wrote a letter to the hospital from an Ohio race track, Scioto Downs, advising he'd just spotted two more former Ninth men loitering around the track—Don Jewell and Dick Toole.

FROM HUDSON, N. Y.

Gladys and Ben Murell, 434 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y., sent get-well letters. They have many fond memories of the 1962 Reunion and are looking forward to 1963 already.

OTHERS INTERESTED

It's mighty inconvenient to be sick. But it is consoling to know there are many people left in this country who slow down in today's hurry now and then. Richard Taylor, manager of the Prince Charles Hotel in Fayetteville, was one of the first to write Pestel at the VA hospital after Walter Slover, a Fayetteville Chapter member and assistant cashier at the Fayetteville C & I Bank had advised him of the Dick's illness.

As busy as Danny Quinn is right after the 1962 Reunion he took time out to send several cheerful letters.

GEN. WESTMORELAND, GOV.

OTTO KERNER AND JOHN CLOUSER WRITE

Other letters that Pestel sent to The Octofoil that he received while hospitalized were cheerful get-well letters from John Clouser, former National President of the Association, Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois and Maj. Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, superintendent of West Point.

There has never been and there never will be another Association of ex-G.I.s who hold the close comradeship feeling one for the other that exists within the Ninth Infantry Division Association.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

FREE COFFEE AT WILD BILL ZWEIL'S

Wild Bill Zweil after being hospitalized for some time is now assisting his wife in operating a restaurant at 401 Central Ave., Jersey City, N. J. Bill was with Cannon Co., 47th Inf.

Bill writes that Wild Bill is not so wild any more, but he asks his old buddies to stop and say hello. He adds that anyone who shows him a paid-up membership card in the Association gets free coffee at the Zweils.

Those who know Wild Bill know that he was sick, else he wouldn't have taken a rain check on the Fort Bragg Reunion.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Too bad the world has progressed. When a modern mans wife nags him he goes to his club. In the caveman days he just reached for his club.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

TED YOUNGQUIST IS SPOTTED AT COOTIE DOINGS OUT WEST

The Octofoil editor stepped off the speakers' platform at a Military Order of the Cootie national get-together in the Pick-Nic Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., on Aug. 11 and was tapped on the shoulder by a fine looking young man who announced: "I am Ted Youngquist, a former Co. C, 47th Regt. man. I now live at 3125 Quebec Ave., So., St. Louis Park, Minn."

As much time as either could spare at the time was devoted to the Ninth Infantry Division Association. Youngquist promised to try and get the former members the Association had in that area aroused to the need of reactivating the Twin Cities Chapter.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Some girls can't refuse a heel to save their souls.

Q.M. "Lads" Got Around



Harry Orenstein and his Q.M. "boys" didn't miss out on any of the maneuvers during the 1962 Reunion. Pictured above, left to right: Orenstein, A. Green and Bill Palady.

ALABAMA THIEF KEEPS FORMER 60TH MAN FROM THE REUNION

Several attempts were made by Bob Woodside, Box 125, Chickasaw, Ala., to get in touch over long distance with the editor of The Octofoil while he was attending the Reunion. Failing to make telephonic contact, Bob, a former Co. B, 60th man, set down and penned the following sad note:

Dear Paul: My disappointment in not getting to Fayetteville is the biggest disappointment I have had in many years.

After nine months of planning and looking forward to this event, it just isn't easily brushed off.

My wife and I had packed our bags Monday planning to leave here Tuesday morning. Then came the shocking discovery. Someone had at sometime recently ransacked our house while we were away and had stolen the envelope we had been putting our savings in for nine long months in order to make this trip. Now I will have to wait and get the particulars from The Octofoil which we are both looking forward to.

Another former Ninth man lives in Chickasaw, Parry Payne.

DAVE YANTCH PASSED AWAY

Woodside advises that he has just learned that Dave Yantch passed away recently. Yantch was a sergeant with B Co., 60th during the African campaign.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

IT IS LT.-COL. HAROLD SMITH NOW; COMING HOME SOON

Lt. Col. Harold W. Smith writes as follows:

After the September-October edition of The Octofoil comes out, will you please change my mailing address to: 21 No. Rolling Road, Baltimore, 28, Md.

Also change my rank from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel.

I'll be rotating to the U. S. in December, and until I receive my assignment, please send the paper to my home of record. I was promoted last February. Am mighty sorry I can't make the 1962 Reunion but am hopeful of attending in 1963.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

TOM ORBAND DOING JOB FEW CAN EQUAL

Tom Orband is doing one heck of a swell job in getting former 39th men to join or rejoin the Ninth Infantry Division Association. After the Reunion those boys recently held in Fairport, N. Y., Tom sent in dues for 10 members. But it's only fair to admit Tom had an able assist in Mr. Michael McInerney, the Gold Star Dad who is one of the pillars of the Greater New York Chapter. In a memorandum note to Secretary Quinn from Mr. McInerney the following was noted:

Dear Dan: Enclosed are seven applications and a check for \$35.00 (6 one year and 1 three years), which Tom Orband hustled at the Fairport Reunion of "B" Co.

Mrs. Mac and I can vouch for the hard job Tom did on a few of the boys and he deserves a lot of credit.

The boys voted to hold their next Reunion in 1963 in Binghamton, and to combine their Reunion with the national body in New York in 1964.

I have a photo of the boys and expect to receive a writeup which was to appear in a Rochester paper. Will send it to you as soon as I receive it.

See you at the next meeting. Best regards from Mrs. Mac and myself to Marie, the children and yourself.—M. J. McInerney, 1709 2nd Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

P.S.: We had a delightful time before, during and after the reunion.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1962 REUNION

(Continued from Page 1)

Fayetteville Chapter president, and Steve Fermanides, banquet committee chairman, checking over the program the committee had planned for its visitors.

The articles narrated in detail many of the harrowing experiences and brave deeds chalked up by the Ninth during all the campaigns.

Walter Victor, the former 9th man who was everywhere with his camera, was not the only one who spotted Gen. Ed Randle "sweating" out the chow line at the 82nd NCO club. The Observer played up a 3-column picture of he and the charming Mrs. Randle awaiting their turn for chow at the picnic.

SMALL FRY FROM ILLINOIS

Robert Winkleman and his 5-year-old daughter, Deborah, of Palatine, Ill., made page 1. Deborah was all decked out with Ninth Division cap and badge. She had a right to be in the midst of it all. Had the stork arrived at the Winklemans 24 hours earlier 5 years ago, Deborah would have been born right behind the registration desk while the Association was holding a Reunion in Chicago. Bob is a former Co. M, 47th man.

The new Board of Governors as noted in this issue of The Octofoil was given a prominent play in The Fayetteville Observer.

Another 3-column photo feature shows Herb Clegg and Ed Kronsburg of the Fayetteville Chapter, welcoming President Sabato and Secy. Quinn while admiring the 9th's colors.

AIR SHOW WAS A THRILLER

The spectator stands were filled at Drop Zone Sicily long before the show started. A fine display of infantry and artillery weapons were explained to the interested visitors.

At 2:30 P.M. a Troop Jump from four C-119 aircraft showed how the troops are dropped into battle.

Then a Heavy Drop took place. This demonstration showed how heavy equipment is dropped to the troops for employment in battle.

An Air Land of Men and Equipment was enacted. In this demonstration huge C-123 aircraft landed on the rough terrain of the drop zone in full view of the spectators.

A spokesman for the 82nd explained to the spectators how all this equipment is rigged so that it can be dropped from aircraft.

SKY DIVING

This was a thriller. These Sky Divers made a free fall from 8,500 feet. They didn't open their parachutes until they had fallen some 6,000 feet. The Ninth's own Lt. Col. David Duncan was with this group, and upon landing delivered the 9th's colors to the Association officers. Through the wiring setup the spectators could hear the commands being given the jumpers by the Flight Master as they soared overhead out of sight of the eager observers.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Early Saturday morning after a big Friday night at the 82nd NCO Club members and their families began filling the seats at Fort Bragg's Hedrick Stadium. Music was furnished by the 440th Army Band. Pictures elsewhere in this issue vividly portray the sacredness of this part of the Reunion program. The prelude: God Bless America, 440th Army Band was followed by the Invocation, led by Rev. Cecil Propst. The audience arose and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." After this Father Ed Connors delivered a short but impressive talk on the Ninth's eight campaigns.

As will be noted with the picture captions, Al Levy, stood in for the Jewish chaplain. President Sabato placed the wreath, then the 440th Army Band sounded "Taps." After a minute of silent prayer and meditation Rev. Cecil L. Propst delivered the benediction. The Army Band concluded the program. There were unashamed tears in the eyes of many after and during the services, especially the honored Gold Star parents who will be noted on the page of pictures in this issue.

BANQUET WAS TOPS

One thousand attentive listeners heard the short talks made at the banquet on Saturday night. Again The Observer came through with some fine releases and pictures of Francis Maher, the new Association president; John Henley, the emcee; Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, the featured speaker, and Herb Clegg.

GEN. RANDLE AROUSED 'EM

If any of the old 47th men were ever on the verge of forgetting any of the pride they had for the outfit, they got a booster shot from Gen. Ed Randle when he started reminiscing about his 47th. "I don't believe to this day that there was any outfit better than the 47th," he said.

Gen. George Smythe who followed

Gen. Randle in command of the 47th, recalled many serious as well as humorous happenings. His remarks kept the listeners entertained and thrilled. Gen. Smythe was the first president of the Association. In later years he served another year as president. The solid foundation upon which the Association functions today can be attributed to the ingenuity of the then Col. George Smythe and his untiring efforts in getting the organization to functioning properly.

Rev. Cecil Propst and Father Ed Connors again expressed pleasure at the banquet for having been privileged to serve with the 9th Division.

GEN. WESTMORELAND QUOTED

Maj. Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, a former president of the Association, and now superintendent of the military academy at West Point made some statements in his talk that were picked up by the national and international news services. One of his remarks in particular that was widely quoted nationwide was: "I am confident that if the Ninth Division and the Seventh Corps had captured Berlin at the end of World War II we would not have a problem of free access today. Instead we waited for the Russians at the Elbe. Now the Berlin wall is the hallmark of communism. It is a godless wall, designed to keep people of West Berlin captive and to keep truth out."

TELEGRAMS GALORE

When Secretary Dan Quinn arose at the banquet to read excerpts from the many telegrams he had received from members who wanted to attend the Reunion but were prevented for various reasons, the big pile of messages made an imposing sight. Excerpts from just a few of the messages that Quinn had the time to read from included . . .

GEN. CLAYMAN HEARD FROM

The first wire read was from Gen. Don Clayman expressing regrets to his boys. Story printed elsewhere.

From the Van Rensselaer Hotel—where the Greater New York Chapter holds its meetings, came a message signed by Artie and Tommie.

MAX'S DAD DIES

Max Umansky's many old buddies who had been missing him during the Reunion were shocked when the secretary read this wire from Max: "Sorry unable to attend Reunion due to the death of my father. I hope you all have a grand and successful affair. Regards to all."

From Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sciarippa and family: "Best wishes for a successful reunion. Hope to attend next year."

NEW YORK MAYOR

"May I take this opportunity to wish the Ninth Infantry Division Association an enjoyable stay in Fayetteville. The City of New York would delight in welcoming you all here in 1964 or 1965—World's Fair years. We sincerely trust this pleasure will be ours. Best wishes to all. Robert F. Wagner, Mayor, City of New York."

Joanne Emerson of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, sent a wire similar to the mayor's.

GEN. CRAIG WIRES

"Good wishes to all present for an enjoyable and successful reunion."—Craig (Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, Retired).

WILD BILL ZWEIL

"Greetings. Sorry we could not be with you tonight. See you next time around if My Friend wills it."—Wild Bill Zweil, Cannon Co., 47th.

MICHIGAN WIRE

"Best wishes for a successful reunion. See you in Worcester."—Bob and Betty Rumenapp.

GEN. ALGER AT KILMER

"The officers, noncommissioned officers, enlisted men and women, and civilian personnel of the II United States Army Corps extend their best wishes to the Ninth Infantry Division on the occasion of its annual meeting." Signed J. D. Alger, Major General, U.S.A., Commanding II USA Corps, and Camp Kilmer.

And thus ends a report on the 1962 Reunion. Thousands and thousands of more words could be written in order that the proper recognition might be given all of those responsible for its tremendous success and to cover fully all the events that were planned and executed so beautifully.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

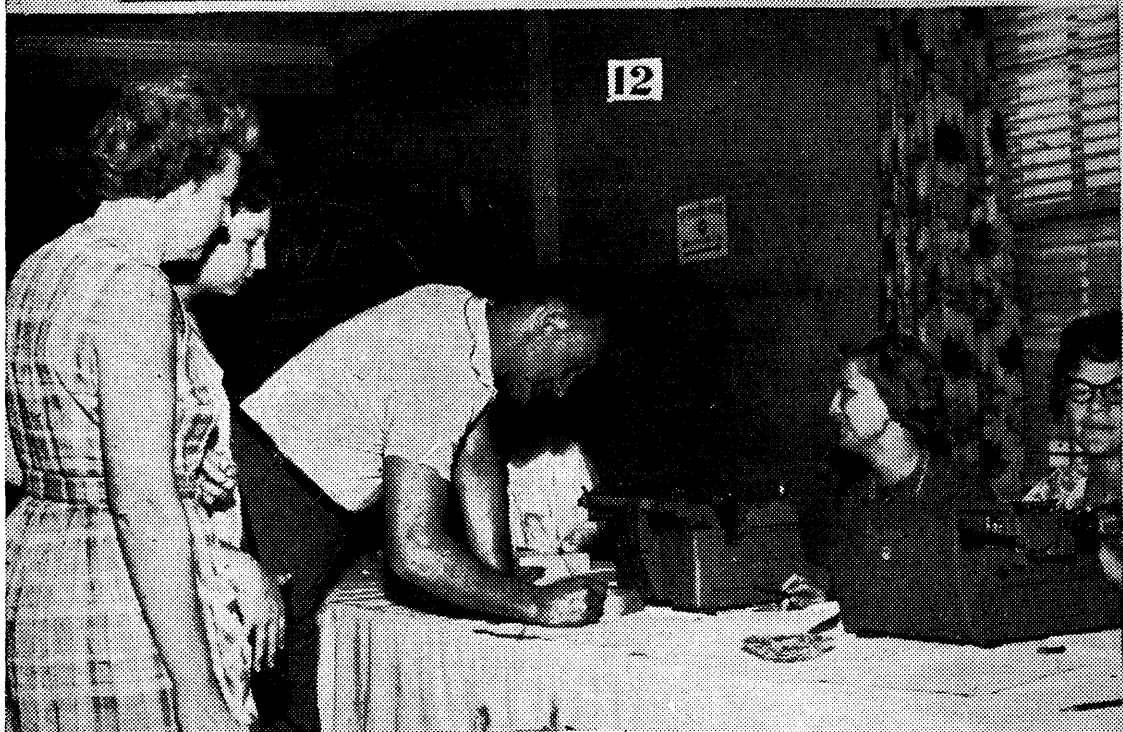
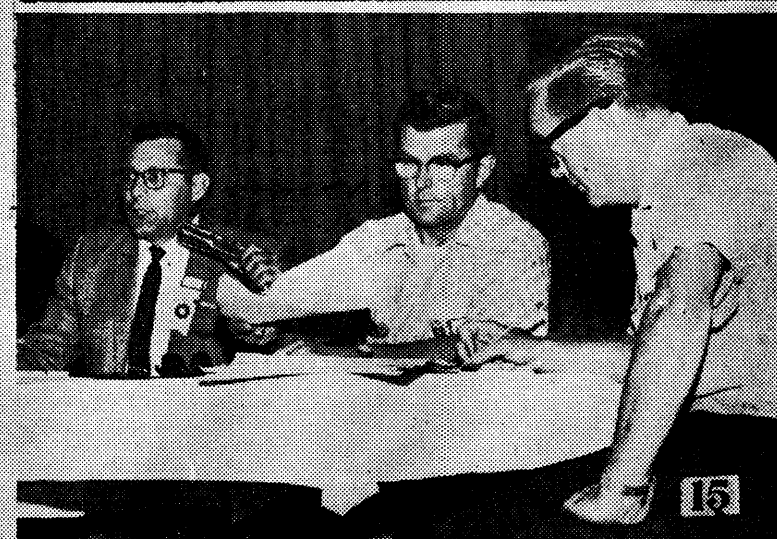
HONEST CONFESSION

Without calling names The Octofoil reports the following portion of a conversation overheard between two former Ninth men at the Fort Bragg shindig:

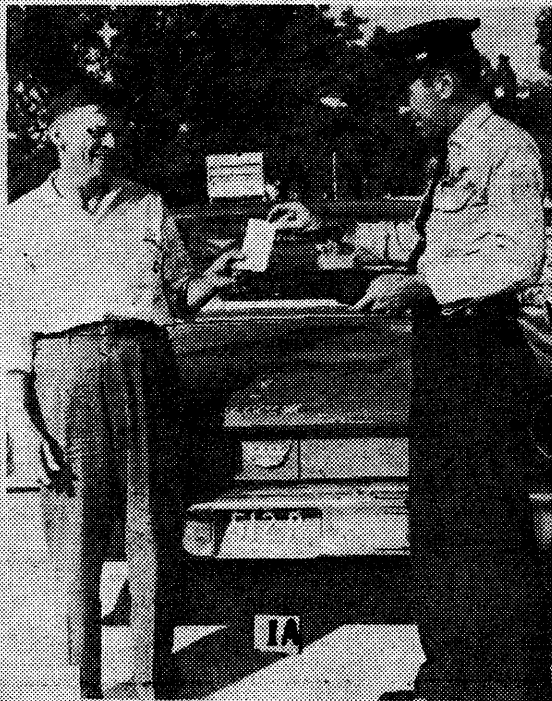
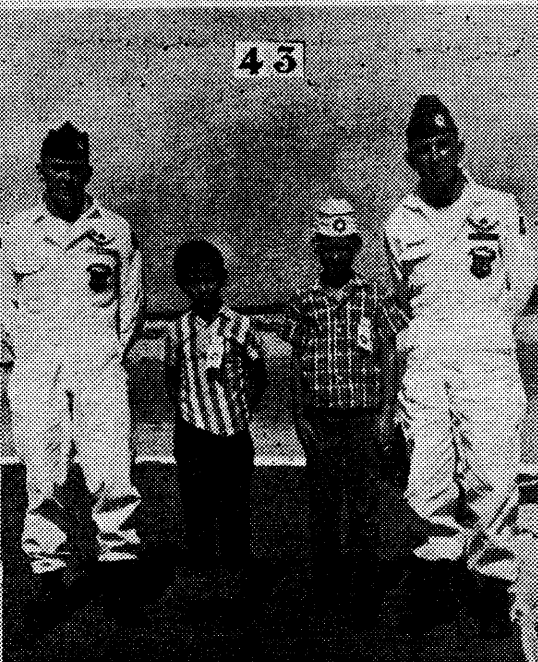
"Speaking of women, today I've reached the age where I can take them or leave them. As a matter of fact, unless I leave them they usually take me."

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

The H-bomb will never determine who is right. Only who is left.



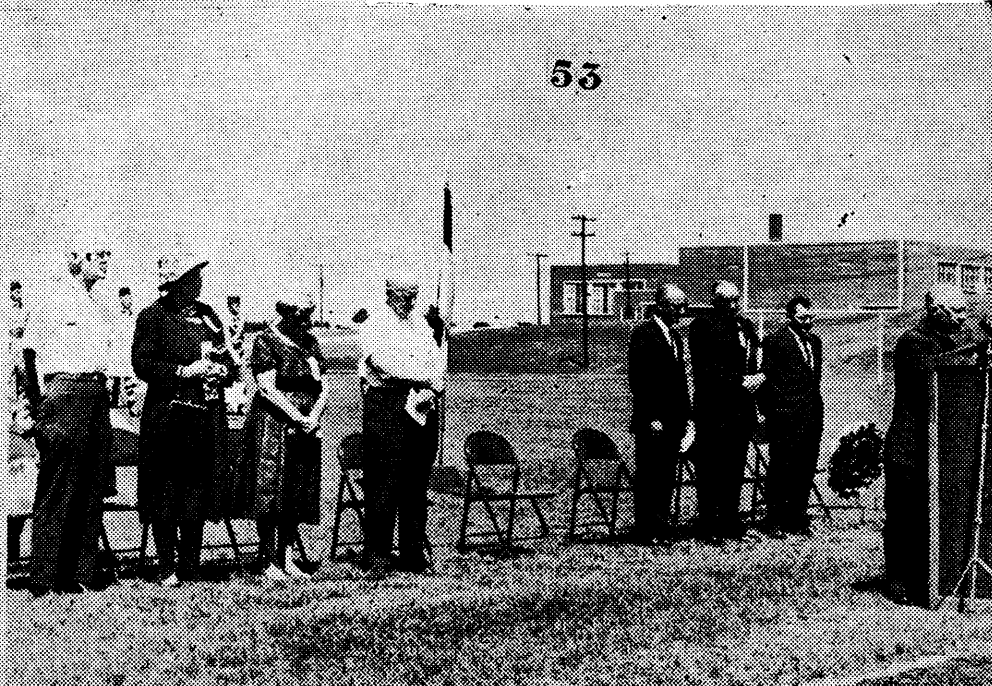
Someone had to get that show on the road down in Fayetteville, so Steve Lelak of Venetia, Pa., with his wife and daughter watching, starts off the registration list as seen in picture No. 12 above. The young ladies "manning" the typewriters are students from the school that has Jim Allen on its faculty. The young ladies did an excellent job. The next order of business after registering was "where's the chow line?" William Nelson of Steubenville, Ohio, lost no time finding it, and is the lead-off man in that long line shown in picture 49. They had Gen. Edwin Randle "sweating" out that chow line, too, as noted in picture 20 with Herb Clegg looking up at the ceiling pretending he doesn't see the General. Then come some short business sessions. Picture No. 19 shows the unique chest for Memorial Fund donations that was setup by Frank Ozart and John Clouser of the Illinois Chapter. Left to right, donating(?), Paul Plunkett, Octofoil editor; Ozart, Secretary Dan Quinn, Clouser, and Dick Pestel. Picture 17 shows the Board of Elections counting the ballots for the results of the Board of Governors election. Left to right: George Apar, New York; Harrison Daysh, Kensington, Md.; John Clouser, Mt. Prospect, Ill., and John Rizzo, New York. Picture 15 shows President John Sabato, wielding the gavel, while the Association's financial wizards make their reports. Left to right: President Sabato, Tom Boyle, Treasurer, and Secretary Quinn. It's chow time again, as evidenced from picture No. 7. John Korobko of Detroit was suffering from a back injury but that didn't affect his appetite. Left to right: John and Mrs. Korobko (Marie), Mrs. Dick Toole, and Dick, Circleville, Ohio; Edith and Dick Pestel, Columbus, Ohio. The air show that was put on by the 82nd Airborne, defies description. It was clear out of this world. No. 16 shows Lt.-Col. Dave Duncan and his two sons, Daniel and Christopher, admiring the Ninth's colors after the Colonel had made a daring 'chute jump with the colors. Col. Duncan is a former 2nd Bn. 47th man. Picture 67 shows that the colors were delivered safe and sound and are being examined by Secretary Quinn, President Sabato, Gen. Edwin Randle, Col. Duncan and Major Bill Buckley.



"The Old Sarge" shows 'em how it's done. Preceding the air show that was put on for former Ninth men at Fort Bragg during the Reunion the visitors were privileged to examine many of the 1962 soldiers' "tools." Mike Belmonte, Chicago, made a lot of noise, pulling and jerking on the various gadgets. He's shown in picture 29 demonstrating just exactly how it's done to an attentive but rather dubious audience. Just how much it cost Uncle Sam to get the firing pieces back in shape for combat after Mike's demonstration has not been divulged. Picture 44 shows Kenneth Benson, one of the sky divers picking up his equipment after the jump that landed him right kerplunk on the spot he was slated to hit. The red-headed dare-devil drew a big hand and had scores of admirers crowding around after the jump. No. 43 shows the sons of two former Ninth men posing with two of the paratroopers. Left to right: James Lane, Eric Kocay, Charles Norman and Bob Pronier. The 1A picture isn't as bad as it looks. Everyone thought Officer J. M. Butler, Jr., of the Fayetteville Police Department, was giving Robert Vollmer, of Bowling Green, Ohio, a summons for traffic violations, but it turned out to be a Courtesy Ticket from the Department, entitled Vollmer to enjoy himself to the fullest extent while in Fayetteville. Al Bruchac and his party shown in No. 5 were really living high on the



hog when this picture was made at the 82nd NCO club. Bruchac is a member of the Greater New York Chapter, and a former National President of the Association. Several members of the Bruchac Party shown on the original photo were trimmed off by the photo-engravers when making this page of cuts. The Memorial Services were most impressive. Picture 68 shows President John Sabato setting the wreath. Picture 56 shows Father Ed Connors, Gen. Ed Randle, Chaplain Cecil Propst, Mrs. Randle, President John Sabato and Maj. Gen. William C. Westmoreland. Another impressive scene that was noted during the Memorial Services was recorded on film by Victor in his picture No. 53. Left is Mr. Michael McInerney, New York, the Gold Star dad of Sgt. Jim McInerney. Next is Mrs. Hetty Bullock, of Fayetteville, the Gold Star Mother of Sgt. Herbert Bullock, Co. C, 60th, who was killed in action during the African campaign. Next is Mrs. McInerney and Mr. Joe Lynch, Allendale, N. J., the Gold Star Dad of Capt. Paul Lynch, 39th man, who was killed just before the war ended. Chaplain Cecil Propst is at the "mike." Back of Chaplain Propst is Al Levy, of Southern Pines, N. C., a former 9th man. Al did a fine job of pinch-hitting for the Jewish Chaplain. Next to Levy is Father Ed Connors and President John Sabato.



WALTER VICTOR GETS 75 CLOSE-UP HUMAN INTEREST PHOTOGRAPHS DURING REUNION

For fine 8x10 glossy prints of any one of the pictures shown on pages 4 and 5 or any one of 75 other fine shots made at Fayetteville and Fort Bragg by Walter Victor, send \$1.00. For 5x7 prints—75 cents; 4x5, 50 cents; billfold size, 25c—and 11x14s, \$3.00. Walt is a former Ninth man from way back. His address is Walter J. Victor, 840 Lyndhurst Drive, S.W., Atlanta 11, Georgia. Phone: PL. 5-4897. Many of the pictures shown on these pages had to be trimmed to fit. Some people shown on original prints are not shown here.

HARRY ORENSTEIN CALLS ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE CHANGES MADE SINCE BACK IN 1942

Harry Orenstein sent The Octofoil a couple of pictures of his "Q.M." boys made at the 1962 Reunion. One of the pictures is being used in this issue. The picture not being used showed eight "Q.M." men but was a little too dark to get a good cut from. Those pictured in that picture were: R. Robbins, A. Green, Charlie Tingley, B. Palady, C. Cheevers, and a friend of Cheevers, H. Orenstein and M. Grace. The pictures Walter Victor sent to The Octofoil had some good shots of Harry and his Q.M. boys but the editor was able to identify only Harry in the pictures.

By HARRY ORENSTEIN,
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Bronx 54, N. Y.

FORT BRAGG REVISITED 20 YEARS LATER

The Fort Bragg Reunion Committee did an outstanding job in arranging the program for the 9th Division Reunion. The Reunion was interesting and enjoyable. There was ideal Reunion weather, sunny during the day and cool in the evening. This probably was the best Reunion or one of the best Reunions that the 9th Division ever had.

Here is a brief description of some of the highlights of the Reunion: Thursday Evening, July 26

There was a large attendance of men, women and children at the picnic. There was an adequate supply of food and drinks for all.

Friday Afternoon, July 27

Many of the "Boys" who were fortunate to see the 82nd Airborne Division demonstration will long remember this program. Among the events were a troop jump and an exhibition by six sky divers. These sky divers jumped from approximately 10,000 feet, dropped to about 2,000 feet before their parachutes opened. Then the six sky divers very calmly floated down through the air and safely reached the airfield.

Friday Evening, July 27

At the Buffet Dinner there was again an adequate supply of food and drinks for all.

Saturday Morning, July 28

At the Memorial Services, Father Connors, Rev. Propst, and Al Levy addressed the audience and said "The departed men of the 9th Division will always be remembered by the living men of the 9th Division."

GENERAL "MIKE" KAUFFMAN AND JOHN S. WHITE, BOSTON, SEND REUNION REGRETS

The following letter signed by Brig. Gen. Mike B. Kauffman, commanding general of the X U. S. Army Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah, reads:

Dear Dan: Many thanks for your kind invitation to be present at the 20th Anniversary of the Ninth Division leaving Fort Bragg, but the press of business prevents my doing so.

I keep abreast of the doings of my old comrades through The Octofoil and was delighted to read in the last issue that Fred Josey and family will attend the reunion.

Karl Ingebreetsen, 924 Oak Street, Colusa, Calif., a former member of the 60th Inf., recently visited me and you can expect a membership application from him soon.

Please give my best regards to all of my friends in the Division.

MICHIGAN CHAPTER GIVES MEMORIAL FUND A BOOST

Bob DeSandy of the Michigan Chapter, turned over to Secretary Dan Quinn a box of donations that amounted to \$25.01 for the Memorial Fund. Bob says the group hopes to continue this worthwhile practice.

The Association's Memorial Fund is used for scholarships or other fitting memorials in memory of deceased Ninth men.

The Michigan Chapter was also prepared to make a donation toward the Memorial that is being erected in Worcester in memory of Deceased Ninth men.

NEW YORK TO MAKE DONATION
It was stated by some of the New York delegation shortly after DeSandy stated the Michigan group hoped to be able to make their donation to the Worcester memorial to the extent of at least \$50, that New York was likewise hoping to be able to make a donation of possibly \$200 to the memorial being erected in Worcester.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—
A psychiatrist is a man who does not have to worry as long as other people do.

Saturday Evening, July 29

An excellent dinner was served at the banquet. After the banquet came the speeches. It was a pleasure to hear so many speakers deliver interesting talks at the banquet. At other times, the speakers spoke in a more serious manner. To mention some of the speakers: Gen. Smythe, Gen. Randle, and Maj. Gen. Westmoreland enlightened the "boys" with the different phases of the 9th Division's participation in World War II. Father Connors and Maj. Gen. Westmoreland continued their facetious friendly rivalry and had the "boys" in a cheerful mood. Dancing followed.

Names that will bring back pleasant memories:

The Q.M. barracks are still there. McFayden's Pond is now a picnic area. Tent City is now a golf course. The Prince Charles Hotel is in Fayetteville, and the Town Pump is closed. The new Fort Bragg has modern facilities such as an Officers Club, an NCO Club, a swimming pool, golf courses, baseball diamonds, movies, PX's. New modern barracks, not made of wood, etc. It's time for Congratulations:

Sgt. Mike Grace of Fort Bragg will be retiring from the Service after 20 years on September 30, 1962. Good luck to you, sergeant—in the future.

AS USUAL—

Bill Palady left early for the Reunion, visited some of the "Boys" and told us whom he met in his travels.

Richard Robbins brought his two children, John and Kathleen. Kathleen brought her friend, Kathleen Buckley.

Bill Palady, Arthur Green and the writer traveled to Dixon's House in Fayetteville and enjoyed Dixon's Southern hospitality. We met Dixon's wife and children. The "boys" reminisced a great deal as they also did when they met other Q.M.s at Fort Bragg.

The following were at the Fort Bragg Reunion:

C. Cheevers, K. Deck, Sgt. and Mrs. M. Grace, A. Green, H. Orenstein, B. Palady, R. Robbins and C. Tingley.

The 1963 Reunion will be held at Springfield, Ill.

Best regards to all. Hope you are all well at home.—Sincerely yours, H. Orenstein.

John S. White, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., a former B Bty. 26th F.A. man writes:

"The time is fast arriving when very many of the men of the Ninth, no longer young men, boys that they were will be banded together again. One big motive, to be exercised, the renewing of constant friendships. Devotion to a true steadfast bond of friends, the happiness that constantly pervades the entire group. Above it all, the love and remembrances of the Supreme Deceased, the Fallen Comrades, the True Perpetuation of their cherished memories, surely a most noble dedicated moment to live!

"May all you gallant men truly enjoy to the utmost a very wonderful get together. Have a most wonderful time. God truly Bless You All!"

STOREY'S HOME IS INVADED BY KIDS

Past National Association President R. C. "Dick" Storey writes as follows:

Dear Danny: I am very sorry but I will be unable to make the annual reunion this year.

My principal problem is grandchildren (9), who with their parents come to visit us for their vacations.

Give my best to Al Bruchac, Mike Gatto, Stan Cohen and all the rest of the boys.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter Has a System

Victor Butswinkus has forwarded \$10 in for the Association's Memorial Fund and announces that every time the Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter has an affair hereafter they plan to donate 5 per cent of the profits.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

KEEN OBSERVER

An 8-year-old was asked by his grandfather: "What is the first thing you notice about a girl?"

The boy, who was smart for his age, replied: "That depends in which direction she is facing."

THE PHILLY-DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER HEAD IS FIGHTER FOR VETS

Victor Butswinkus, 6265 Ditman St., Philadelphia 35, Pa., one of the spark plugs in the Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter, has furnished The Octofoil with a biography of that Chapter's president, Herman Pollock. Following are some of the highlights Victor disclosed about the Chapter Prexy:

Enlisted in Philadelphia in 1940 and was sent to Fort Bragg. Assigned to the 39th Inf. Later transferred to the 9th Q.M. as a drill instructor. Was also an instructor in the 39th. Sent overseas to Iceland. From Iceland was sent to England and made the Normandy invasion (Omaha Beach), on across the continent, finally discharged at Indian-town Gap, Indiana.

After being discharged joined the AMVETS with Victor Butswinkus and Arthur MacDougal, another former Ninth man. These three helped organize Mayfair AMVETS Post 193 in 1958 and now they have their own Post home. In 1958 Pollock was elected Post Commander, later being elected second vice commander of the Philadelphia County Council—then 1st commander. Was elected to represent all the AMVETS of the Philadelphia area as a delegate to the United Veterans Organization—which includes all veterans' organizations in Philadelphia. Later on Pollock was elected to a one-year term of State Service Foundation for the entire state of Pennsylvania. He was then elected to the office of 1st Vice Commander of the AMVETS for the state of Pennsylvania and is still serving in that capacity.

With the kind of training that Herman Pollock has in veterans' affairs, it is safe to predict that the Philly-Delaware Valley Chapter will be going great guns henceforth.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

"Nat" Valone Now Has a Paid Membership In Bangtail Followers, Inc.

Nat Valone, owner of the Valone Liquor Store, 844 Joseph Ave., Rochester, N. Y., claims in a letter to Dick Pestel, dated Aug. 18, the reason he couldn't make it to Fayetteville was inability to get away from the business. However, in another part of the letter Nat enthusiastically tells Pestel about a new race-track that has opened up about 30 miles from Rochester. He has patronized this Sports of the Kings new plant several times since the opening date. Nat cleverly reported on a couple of fast ponies he put the family grocery money on—nothing was written about the also rans. Nat will have to visit his old buddy Dick Toole, in Ohio. Since Dick made his first million and started taking things easy, he's been burning midnight oil while studying the racing forms. It's rumored that Toole is trying to talk Gen. Ed Randle and Mrs. Randle into trying their luck at the pari mutuel windows the next time he and Mrs. Toole visit Florida.

GETS RELIEF FOR AILMENT

Valone has finally stumbled on to a medic who is getting favorable results from his treatment to Nat's bothersome foot, which has been a 20-year handicap.

At the last Reunion the Valones attended they brought along the oldest children and left the twins at home. That won't work next year. He says they're beginning to ask questions about the 9th Reunion that they've heard the older children say so much about.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Hank Chiarini Gets a Nod From Uncle Sam

The following letter from a former 47th man, Hank Chiarini, 821 American Legion Highway, Roslindale 31, Mass., is self-explanatory:

Dear Dan: Just back from attending Military Intelligence School at Fort Dix, and find that I must attend pre-camp meetings before going to Fort Devens. I had looked forward to our get-together at Bragg and it looks like my visit to the Town Pump will have to wait. One of these fine days I'll be able to make one of our Reunions, I hope. I shall be thinking of you all during the three days you are there—and the best I can do is to be among you spiritually. Remember me to my old buddies and tell them how sorry I am that I am unable to be with them. All the very best for a successful and enjoyable convention to you and all the fellows.—An old 47th Infantry Dog-face!

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

Women make the best nurses—especially of grudges.

SGT. BILL KREYE SENDS HUMAN INTEREST STORY

The Octofoil editor had the pleasure of talking with William M. Kreye, 327 20th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., at Fayetteville. He is just as interesting to talk with as the articles he has written for The Octofoil from time to time would indicate him to be. The human interest story he has prepared for this issue of The Octofoil is "tops," and reads as follows:

The 17th Annual Convention of the Ninth Infantry Division Association seemed to be a huge success. The 1st Battalion, 39th Infantry was well represented with Days, Brooks, Higgins, Caban, Kohn, Schneider, Prossner, Kaiser, Farruto, Wade, Russo, Warner, Orband, Androvich, the Kreyes and probably others.

A MYSTERY

However, I must clear up the mystery of a distinguished looking gentleman who sat in the lobby of the Prince Charles Hotel proudly wearing on the front of his white shirt the emblem of the Ninth Infantry Division, the Octofoil. This man was asked by many arrivals: "What outfit in the Ninth were you with?" and "Were you with the 9th in World War I?"

The irony of it all is this: For three months this gentleman was in the hospital for a severed vein below the heart which was replaced by a plastic tube and for a removal of a prostate gland. He came out within these three months for a short period to attend the New York Chapter picnic and a week before left the hospital to attend this Reunion at Fort Bragg, N. C. This guy would try to make all these events sponsored by the Ninth Infantry Division Association if it was humanly possible.

And to relate as General Westmoreland stated at the convention, that the men of the Ninth had the will to win. This guy has the will to get there simply because he has met many new friends and enjoys being with them.

Who is he? He's an ex-Navy man, of all things. Spent a hitch on the U.S.S. Washington over 50 years ago.

He's my father, Gus Kreye.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

EXPRESSES AN OPINION ABOUT THE VANDALISM

Doc Walton, Rt. 7, Old Dalton Rd., Rome, Ga., former 47th Inf. Med. Det., 3rd Bn., didn't unpack his bags upon arriving in Rome after his trip to Fort Bragg, before he sat down and penned an opinion of his to The Octofoil. Parts of it reads:

"Speaking of the culprits who threw paint on the monument at the entrance to Fort Bragg, let me say that this is something bigger than a childish prank. It would take a real warped mind to pull such a trick." The Octofoil has not been advised whether the despicable character who committed the vandalism has been apprehended or not.

The Octofoil heard through reliable sources that Gen. Westmoreland had remarked to the Fort Bragg Provost Marshal that no man in the Ninth Infantry Division Association would stoop to do such a lousy thing. He told the Provost Marshal, "These men are matured men—maybe 20 years ago some one may have done a thing like that—but not today."

The consensus of opinion among officials in Fayetteville at the time of the incident was that some of the Reservists who were getting out of the Army but were still very bitter for having been called up and still more bitter toward the Airborne troops, were the lousy bastards who perpetrated the repulsive trick. Every member of the Association left Fayetteville hoping that authorities apprehended the culprit quickly and that he would be dealt with severely.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

POSSIBILITY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Bill Palady is still plugging along in Western Pennsylvania, hoping to get that Chapter reactivated. At one time there was a real Chapter going in that part of the country. There seemed to be more interest during the past summer than has been the case for quite some time. At the time the chapter began to disintegrate the area was experiencing much unemployment and business conditions were anything but good. Maybe with Bill Palady's ingenuity another flourishing Chapter will get under way in Western Pennsylvania before long.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

An actress just married a broker. Now he will be.

JOE MCKENZIE'S SISTER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Joe McKenzie's many friends over the country will be saddened to read that death has again invaded his immediate family. The Waltham (Mass.) News-Tribune of Friday, July 13, carried the news of Miss Mary McKenzie's death (Joe's sister.) She died after a very short illness.

She was born in Waltham and lived there all her life until four years ago. She was a graduate of St. Charles High School and was an administrative secretary of the Particular Council, Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

She was active in True Devotion groups in the Waltham area, and also the Legion of Mary, serving as president and secretary of both the Newton Curia and the State Comium. She also did organizational work for the Legion.

She is survived by five sisters, Miss Gertrude M. and Miss Alice F. McKenzie, both of West Newton, with whom she lived; Sister M. Paschalita, C.S.J., assistant mistress of novices at Bethany Convent in Framingham; Sister M. John Regis, math teacher at Regis College, Weston, and Mrs. Joseph P. Connaughton of Waltham; four brothers, Joseph A. and Alexander M., both of Waltham; John J., Jr., of West Newton, and Charles P. McKenzie, a teacher in the Ipswich school system. Burial was in the family lot at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

Joe's address remains 95 Washington Ave., Waltham, Mass.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

CLIFFORD PARKS WILL BE MISSED

Clifford W. Parks, Jr., was a Med. with the 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. He was a well-liked member of the Greater New York Chapter. His death in June, 1962, was a shock to all his New York buddies and will be to other buddies over the country who read this notice. Cliff was one of the hardest workers at the 1962 New York Chapter picnic.

The bereaved widow acknowledged Secretary Quinn's letter of condolences to her by writing thusly:

Dear Mr. Quinn: Please extend my thanks to all the members of the Association for their kindness during our recent loss. Thank you for sending me the Octofoil. Sincerely, Pam Parks and Family.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

CARL BRADY HAS A NEW ADDRESS

Carl K. Brady's new address is Rt. 1, Box 634A, Daphne, Ala. His old address was 204 Morgan Ave., Mobile, Ala. Carl was with M Co., 60th. He complained about not having received an Octofoil since last fall. If he and others like him will notify Secretary Quinn just as soon as an address is changed, then they will not fail to receive copies of The Octofoil. Thanks for the information about your new address, Carl. Maybe you'll be hearing from some of the old M Co. gang as soon as this bit of news is read and circulated around.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

KELLER'S OCTOFOIL IN HIS DRIVE-IN PLACE GETS GOOD RESULTS

Dick Toole, Rt. 3, Ashville, Ohio, has been trying unsuccessfully to locate Orville Black, 4497 Floyd, Columbus 13, Ohio (Edgewater Park.)

And here's how The Octofoil obtained the above address:

Dick Pestel received the following letter from Paul Keller while he was hospitalized and the letter was turned over to The Octofoil—

Dear Dick: The other evening I met a former 9th Division man. He saw the large Octofoil you made for me in front of my drive-in. He stopped and introduced himself. He didn't know anything about the Association. I promised him he would be notified of our next meeting.

Keller's home address is 4256 Mayflower Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Clyde DeLong, Grove City, Ohio, a life member of the association, and a former Co. B, 60th man has been searching for Black for a long time. So has the Octofoil editor who knew Orville as Cpl. Black of Co. B, 60th, in the cork forest near Port Lyautey.

Keller picked up a little unexpected business for his drive-in and also helped the Association. It would be helpful to all parties concerned if all the members would use decals in their cars, and if they operate a small business it'd be helpful to get in touch with Pestel and have him carve out one of those Octofoils for them at a very small cost.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

39TH'S "B" COMPANY TOOK FAIRPORT, N. Y., WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT



The people of Fairport, N. Y. thought an "A" bomb had fell on them for sure when the gang pictured above invaded that fair city June 8-9, 1962. It turned out to be a group of former Ninth Division men from "B" Company, 39th Infantry staging a little get-together. Front row, from left to right are: Joe Cascio, Don Garland, Lawrence Cherry, Lieut.-Col. Jack Dunlap, Joe Gravino, Jay Jay Moffe. Second row: Frank Russo, Tom Orband, Tony Brescia, John Geraghty, Fred Cliff, Al Dirisio (The Hawk), Ernest Streppa, Pete Susco, John Spahn, Emmet Austin, Steve (Tsikterris) Terris, and Al Baccile.—Photo by Ken Scott, Fairport, N. Y.

"B" CO. 39TH MEN HOLD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Promptly at 6:00 P.M. Friday, June 8, Al Dirisio locked the door in the "Hawks" Restaurant in Fairport, N. Y., and for the balance of that evening no one was permitted to enter except members and guests of "B" Company, 39th Infantry.

The "Hawk" and his staff proceeded to cook and serve platters of fried shrimp on toast, french fried potatoes, pie and coffee to his buddies and their guests.

After the repast the boys and their guests hied themselves to a cozy tavern down the street and had some liquid refreshments.

On Saturday night, Lieut.-Col. Jack Dunlap, Lawrence Cherry from Tennessee, and Gold Star parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael McInerney of New York City were guests of honor at a dinner held at the V.F.W. Clubhouse in Fairport.

"Captain" Jack as the Lieutenant-Colonel is affectionately referred to by the outfit, is at present assigned to the Pentagon, and flew to Rochester Airport where a committee consisting of Joe Gravino and Jay Jay Moffe welcomed him and whisked him to the clubhouse in time to sit down to a charcoal broiled steak dinner with all the "fixins."

A short business meeting was held and it was decided to meet in Binghamton next year, and in New York City in 1964 during the World's Fair, in collaboration with the Ninth Infantry Division Association's Reunion.

The floor was cleared for dancing and the boys and girls tripped the light fantastic (and the twist) until the wee hours.

Tom Orband, though busy signing up new members for the 9th Infantry Division National Association, enjoyed dancing with his attractive wife, Gertrude.

Joe Gravino, Chairman of the dinner and dance, deserves much credit for his personal selection of the delicious steaks, and an orchid to Grace, his pretty wife, for the gallons of coffee she served with cake and doughnuts on Sunday morning, while the gang sat in the dining room reminiscing.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

CARL TAYLOR FURIOUS, SAYS HE IS SLIGHTED

After the banquet at the Fort Bragg Officers' Club Carl Taylor of Danville, Va., a former Serv. Co., 47th man, pulled himself up a chair between the Octofoil editor and Dick Toole of Ashville, O. Taylor's opening remarks were: Why haven't I ever seen my name in the Octofoil columns? I'm as good a member of the Association as Dick Toole, and I've seen his name in there several times. So here it is, Carl, for no good reason at all. Now send in some notes that will be of interest to the old Serv. Co. gang and you'll certainly be credited with having dug up some newsworthy items. Let your old buddies know how you are getting along as a civilian—what kind of work you're doing—how many children in the family, etc.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

LeRoy Allen Pops Up In Columbus, Ohio

The good that can come from Association members having Octofoil decals pasted prominently on their autos can't be stressed too strongly. Recently when the Octofoil editor left the printing office where he is employed, a man was sitting on the fender of a big semi-trailer truck—and asked "Do you know who's car that is?" pointing to the car with the Octofoil decal. He was told that he was speaking to the owner. Then the trucker announced: "I am LeRoy Allen, out of the 39th Regt., and I live at 2111 Schenley Dr., Columbus, Ohio. Telephone CL. 8-7960. And I have been wondering if any of my old outfit might live in these parts."

He was assured there were quite a few former 39th men hereabouts and told that he would get a notice next time the Ohio Chapter held a meeting, at which time he would be expected to sign up as a member.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Scuccimarri Still In Hospital At Montrose, New York

G. V. Scuccimarri, a former 9th man, is still a patient in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt VA Hospital, in Montrose, N. Y. In his most recent card to Secretary Quinn he expresses his sorrow because of Gen. Matt Eddy's death and extends his sympathy to the bereaved widow.

Several members of the New York Chapter in months past have driven to Montrose and visited with the lad. These visits from former Ninth men seem to do him more good than anything the medics can do.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

LINDSEY NELSON IS ALL SET TO ANNOUNCE PIGSKIN DUELS

Lindsey Nelson, the former Ninth man, who is universally known for his unique and entertaining method of broadcasting sports events, is just about to conclude his first season of broadcasting the New York Mets' games and will immediately enter into nine coast-to-coast CBS-TV college football games.

Nelson, a veteran football announcer (he calls it his "bread and butter sport") will begin his grid assignment for CBS-TV on Sept. 13, before the baseball season ends. On that date he will fly to Pittsburgh to host a "Salute to College Football" program, return to New York for a Mets game on the 14th, fly back to Pittsburgh to describe the Miami-Pitt collegiate clash on the 15th and come back to New York for a baseball game on the 16th.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

DAD'S A GENTLEMAN

A pretty school teacher was attending a teacher's convention and ran into a gentleman in the lobby of the hotel she believed she knew from PTA meetings.

"I beg your pardon sir," she said to him. "But aren't you the father of one of my children?"

The gentleman doffed his hat, bowed to the teacher, and said: "Madam, it would have been a pleasure."

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Ideas are funny things. They won't work unless you do.

YOUNG STIDMAN'S AVERAGE IS WAY UP

Young Albert F. Stidman, the son of one of the Ninth's men who was killed in action, and who was awarded the Lou Becker Scholarship, is doing well in school—causing Professor John Clouser and the Scholarship Committee to be mighty proud of him. In a letter of recent date to Secretary Quinn, Al writes:

Dear Mr. Quinn: I just wanted to let you know how I am doing in college. I passed all of my courses and achieved an 86.6 average. My standing in the class was 26th out of 179. I like my accounting course very much. I want to thank the 9th Division Association for helping me to further my education. It means a great deal to young people today. I am sure the other recipients of this benefit will find likewise. Thanks again and my best regards to all the members of the Ninth.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

WILTON TAYLOR SENT HIS BEST WISHES FROM WAY OUT IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Wilton Taylor, former Co. M, 47th man, living in Lost Hills, Calif., Star Route, Stop 6, sent his greetings to the 1962 Reunion at Fort Bragg. But the letter was not delivered and was forwarded from Fort Bragg to the Octofoil after the Reunion. The letter read:

Will you convey as a message from all former Ninth Division men in the Bakersfield area kindest regards and best wishes to all former members of the 47th, 60th and 39th Regiments, the 15th Engrs., 9th Medics, Military Police, Quartermaster, Ordnance, 9th Div. Hqtrs., all artillery units, as well as any and all other attached units.

My personal felicitations to two great 47th Regt. commanders—Generals Randle and Smythe. Some of the former 9th men in the Bakersfield area includes Lloyd Wofford, Taft, Calif., Co. B, 15th Engrs.; Harold Russie, Co. D, 39th; Capt. Ott, 39th, and Brown of the 47th.

Taylor has model railroading as a hobby and wants to correspond with any other members who might have such a hobby.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Hansen Writes For Misplaced Octofoils

When something happens along the way and a member fails to receive his current issue of The Octofoil and he then takes time out to write and ask for another copy—everyone knows that the writer is dedicated to the Association and is interested. Hugh Marvin Hanson, 3618 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15, O., failed to receive his last month's Octofoil and lost no time in putting in a request for another copy.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

If a girl has to choose brains, money, and appearance in a husband she will take appearance—and the sooner the better.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Girls who hate to have the wool pulled over their eyes should wear cotton blouses.

KOROBKO STILL UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE HEARTLESS SAW-BONES

Under date of Aug. 28 The Octofoil received a nice letter from John and Marie Korobko, 9540 Decatur, Detroit 27, Mich.

John Korobko was the life of the party at Fort Bragg and Fayetteville. But he was suffering the agonies of hell with that back of his—bound 'round and 'round with iron braces. It was hoped when John returned to Detroit and talked with the medics they would remove the braces from his body for good—but no such luck. In the Aug. 28 letter, John writes in part:

I went back to the hospital on Aug. 8—stayed 3 days. They cut my cast off—X-rays, etc. Put me back into a body cast and sent me home until Oct. 8. Then back again. So I really don't know what is going on. I just hope that it's healing.

John Korobko stood on his feet and directed the operations of a grand Reunion in Detroit when his back injury was at its worst. It may be foolish to carry on like that when a person feels incapacitated, but it's the old fighting spirit such as John Korobko is displaying that put the Ninth Infantry Division at the top of the Totem Pole and in a class surpassed by no group—as a fighting unit.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

Mrs. Cole Accompanies Mouser Family to the Fayetteville Reunion

The Bill Mouser family of Cleveland, O., arrived in Fayetteville, as per schedule. The family was comprised of Dot, Bill; Billy, 9; Barby, 7, and Bobby, 3. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Mouser on the trip was Marion "City" MacAvoy Cole of Fork Union, Va. Mrs. Cole is the widow of one of Mouser's old buddies who was killed in El Guettar while with the 84th F.A. Bn.

Bill stopped over in Danville, Va. long enough to shake hands with an old buddy from the 84th F.A., W. Kent Adams, 191 Beverly Rd., Danville. Adams is now what Mouser calls a "lint-dodger," being employed by the Dan River Mills in Danville.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

DOC RISHEL'S DAUGHTER HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL

Roc Rishel, Geneva, O., 2nd Bn., 47th Hq. Co., the lad who took so many pictures in Detroit, was unable to attend the 1962 Reunion because his daughter was about to go under surgery at the time. In a letter to Secretary Quinn, Doc had this to say:

Dear Friend Dan: It is with regret that I am writing you this letter telling you we will not be able to be present at Fort Bragg. Our daughter, Judy, has developed a curvature of the spine and is expected to undergo surgery for the correction of the ailment. Surely hate to miss this one. Would like mighty well to see Gens. Randle and Smythe. I believe Gen. Randle owes me a couple of chews of tobacco he bummed from me in Africa. Regards to everyone. Have fun.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Schmidt Is On His Way to Springfield

Arthur Schmidt, publicity director for the New York Chapter has already got all the dope ready—airplane rates, Greyhound bus rates, Esso Touring Service marked routes and AAA marked routes to Springfield, Ill. United Air Lines, first class is \$141.12; via jet coach to Chicago and Ozark Air Line, round trip, \$123.70; group round trip (party of 25), \$105.42 person, tax included. American Air Lines rates \$147.73 for first class and \$129.58 for tourist.

Time by bus from New York to Springfield is 20 hours and 20 minutes. Round trip via Greyhound is \$62.32, tax included. Continental Trailways round trip fare \$59.73.

Fastest rail time is by New York Central, 20 hours and 30 minutes. The round trip is \$82.45. Mileage, one way from New York to Springfield is 1,043 miles. Esso estimates 22 hours and 30 minutes driving one way; cost of gasoline and tolls is estimated at \$64.02. The AAA has given Schmidt a route that is 933 miles with 20 hours driving time, one way. Estimated round trip cost for gasoline on this trip, \$47.52.

The AAA route is over U. S. Rts. 40 and U. S. 36. Rt. 40 is a four-lane road most of the way and is the preferred route of many people.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

Most girls know you get out of a sweater what you put into it.

GEORGIANA WINKELMAN SAYS PLANS FOR 1963 REUNION BEING MADE

Georgiana Winkelman, 734 West Glencoe Rd., Palatine, Ill., wife of Bob Winkelman, and writing for the Illinois Auxiliary, advises that when President Frank Ozart called the joint meeting to order at the Moose Lodge in Chicago on Aug. 10, the first order of business was the 1963 Reunion to be held in Springfield.

The Sept. 10 meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge located at 1016 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Robert Winkelman, 734 West Glencoe Road, Palatine, Ill. This meeting and party will be held on Saturday, October 13 at 8:30 P.M. Winkelman will show movie films of the air show at Fort Bragg along with other views he captured on film.

John Clouser, a Past National President of the Association, and a member of the Illinois Chapter, has this to say:

Frank Ozart and I were down to Springfield this past Tuesday and Wednesday. We started to line things up definitely for next July. The hotel people and the convention bureau are most helpful and accommodating. Things are beginning to look as if we will be able to put on a good program for a reasonable cost. We are meeting in Springfield again in October and by then we should have most of our plans definitely worked out. We didn't see Governor as he was in Chicago while we were in Springfield, but we will see him sometime in the near future.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

WALTER VICTOR GIVE EXCELLENT COVERAGE TO REUNION EVENTS

As stated elsewhere in this issue, The Octofoil has 75 outstanding prints of photographs made by Walter Victor during the 1962 Reunion. Walter worked under a handicap in Fayetteville. His darkroom and finishing rooms are located in Atlanta, Ga., 840 Lynhurst Dr., S.W. The few he processed in Fayetteville were processed in a strange work room and with a different brand of chemicals than those he used in his Atlanta plant. At previous Reunions the photographer was able to rush to a finishing room, place the photos on display immediately and interested people could give orders if they noticed a picture on display they wanted. In each of the pictures the Octofoil has on hand now there is some one or two members that the Octofoil editor can identify, but always there are several who cannot be identified and it isn't wise to identify one or two in a picture and state others are unidentified.

ATTENTION, NEW YORKERS

The Octofoil has come up with an idea—and that is to send the pictures now on hand to Secretary Dan Quinn with the request he take the box of photos to the next Chapter meeting in New York City and ask the aid of those attending to help identify the various people pictured. The Octofoil's budget isn't keyed to allow the printing of all those pictures, but a list of the pictures, stating who is in a picture that is keyed by such and such a number in Victor's Atlanta office can be printed. In that way many people will know whether they care to send for a copy of certain photos. That seems to be the best solution for a complicated situation. In the album Victor sent to The Octofoil for publication are four large pictures showing the mass of spectators watching the air show and those attending the Memorial Services. In the meantime anyone who desires prints of any of the photos appearing in this issue may do so by ordering by the number that is shown on the photo.

—PAY 1963 DUES NOW—

BUCKEYE TRYING TO LOCATE BUDDIES OF 40 YEARS AGO

C. J. Malone, owner of a funeral home in Metamora, Ohio, noticed in the Legion Magazine about the Reunion in Fayetteville. Since he was with the 9th Division in 1918-19 he was wondering if this 1962 Reunion was a reunion of his old buddies. Secretary Quinn says that the moral to this is don't let it happen to us: That is, lose all contact with each and be in the position of Mr. Malone, trying to locate a buddy after a lapse of 40 years.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

A college education never hurt anyone willing to learn something afterwards.

—PAY 1-9-6-3 DUES NOW—

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MINUTES FOR 64TH MEETING

The 64th meeting of the Board of Governors of the 9th Infantry Division Association was called to order at 4:30 P.M., July 26, 1962, at the Prince Charles Hotel, Fayetteville, N. C., attended by Messrs. John Sabato, Edward McGrath, Francis Maher, Mike Belmonte, Paul Plunkett, John Rizzo, Al Cuprys and George Apar. Also present were Vice President Vincent Guglielmino, National Treasurer Thomas Boyle and Herbert Clegg, 1962 Reunion Co-Chairman and Dick Pestel. There being a quorum the meeting was called to order by President John Sabato.

The Secretary, Dan Quinn, then read the minutes of the 63rd meeting.

After a motion duly made by John Rizzo and seconded by Mike Belmonte it was voted to: Accept the reading of the minutes, as read, and place same on file.

The President asked the secretary if he had notified the Chapters to submit a list of members for the various committees so that the General Business meeting could be shortened. The secretary replied that he had done so.

The Treasurer, Thomas Boyle, then gave a report. He outlined the income for the year and the expenses and reported that it was another good year for the association, operating in the clear. The secretary also furnished the Board members with a report of accounts for the year.

After a motion duly made by Francis Maher and seconded by Al Cuprys it was voted to: Accept the financial report.

The secretary read a letter that was received from Albert Stidman, Jr., recipient of the Louis Becker Scholarship award. Albert thanked the members of the association for this award and stated how well he is doing in school.

After a motion duly made by George Apar and seconded by John Rizzo it was voted to: Accept the Fayetteville-Fort Bragg group as a recognized Chapter of this association.

After a motion duly made by Francis Maher and seconded by John Rizzo it was voted to:

Adjourn at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL QUINN,
National Secretary

MINUTES FOR THE 65TH MEETING HELD BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The 65th meeting of the Board of Governors was called to order at 12:20 P.M., July 28, 1962, at the Prince Charles Hotel, Fayetteville, North Carolina, attended by Messrs. John Sabato, Dick Pestel, Ed McGrath, Francis Maher, John Rizzo, Walter O'Keeffe, Al Cuprys, Leonard DeBell, George Apar, John Clouser, Frank Ozart, General Westmoreland and Herbert Clegg. Also present were Thomas Boyle, Treasurer, and Harrison Daysh, Judge Advocate. There being a quorum the meeting was called to order by President John Sabato.

The Secretary, Don Quinn, then read the minutes of the 64th meeting. After a motion duly made by Frank Ozart and seconded by Ed McGrath it was voted to accept:

The reading of the minutes as read, and place same on file.

Thomas Boyle then gave his Treasurer's report.

After a motion duly made by Frank Ozart and seconded by Ed McGrath, it was voted to accept:

The Treasurer's report.

John Clouser submitted a bid for the Illinois Chapter to hold the 1963 reunion in Springfield, Illinois.

Francis Maher submitted a bid for the New England Chapter to hold the 1963 reunion in Boston, Massachusetts.

After a round table discussion by the Board members it was decided to vote on the matter. A closed ballot was taken with 12 members voting. The final count was 7 votes for Illinois, 5 votes for New England.

President Sabato then appointed John Clouser as the Chairman for next year's reunion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President
Francis Maher was nominated by John Clouser and seconded by Walter O'Keeffe. George Apar moved that the secretary cast one ballot for a unanimous vote.

First Vice President
Vincent Guglielmino was nominated by Ed McGrath and seconded by John Rizzo. Unanimous ballot was cast.

SPECIAL MEETING TO APPOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At 5:50 P.M., July 26, 1962 at the Prince Charles Hotel in Fayetteville, North Carolina, President John Sabato called to order a meeting to appoint members of the various committees for the General Business meeting.

President Sabato had called for this meeting in order to expedite the regular business meeting to be held on Friday morning, July 27th, at the 82nd NCO Club. The President explained to those present that the 82nd Airborne Division was planning a demonstration for the members of the Ninth and their families and the President wanted all those present at the reunion to attend this show.

The President, John Sabato, then appointed the following Committees and the members to serve on these committees, upon the recommendations of the Chapters:

Miscellaneous, Newspaper, Finance and Budget, Nominating and By-Laws.

Miscellaneous Committee

John Rizzo, Chairman; Co-Chairman, Tony Chaconas.

Bill Buemi, Dom Miele, Everett Linscott, Frank Ozart, and Nick DiAugustine.

Newspaper Committee

Francis Maher, Chairman; Dick Pestel, Co-Chairman.

Tom Boyle, Art Schmidt, Sheldon Stoddard, Victor Butswinkus and Walter O'Keeffe.

Finance and Budget Committee

John Clouser, Chairman; Vincent Guglielmino, Co-Chairman.

Robert Winkelman, Ronald Murphy, Richard Toole, Hermino Suarez and Art MacDougall.

Nominating Committee

George Apar, Chairman; Al Cuprys, Co-Chairman.

Mike Belmonte, Paul Keller, Ed McGrath, Pat Morano and John Korobko.

By-Laws Committee

Harrison Dyash, Chairman; Jack O'Shea, Co-Chairman.

Mike Mysyk, Herb Olsen and Bob Coleflesh.

The President asked the Chairmen to try to meet with their committees either at the picnic tonight at Fort Bragg or else the first thing in the morning.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL QUINN,
National Secretary

MINUTES OF THE 17TH ANNUAL REUNION, HELD AT FORT BRAGG

The 17th Annual Reunion of the Ninth Infantry Division Association was held at the 82nd Airborne Division NCO Club, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on July 27, 1962. There being a quorum of 69 members present, President John Sabato then called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

The President then called upon the National Secretary, Daniel Quinn, to read the minutes of the 16th Annual Reunion. Upon a motion duly made by Everett Linscott and seconded by Frank Ozart, it was voted to:

Accept the minutes of the 16th annual reunion as read and place same on file for the record.

The President then called upon the Treasurer, Thomas Boyle, to give his report. Treasurer Boyle gave an outlined report on the income and expenses for the past year. Boyle further stated that it was another good year for the association, the third year the association has operated in the clear.

Upon a motion duly made by John Rizzo and seconded by Francis Maher, it was voted to: Accept the treasurer's report.

President John Sabato thanked Thomas Boyle for his report.

The President then called upon John Clouser for the Scholarship Committee to give his report. John reported that Albert Stidman, Jr., recipient of the Louis Becker Scholarship, was doing very well in college. Albert has achieved an average of 86.6 and has passed all of his courses. His standing in the class was 26th out of 179 students. Clouser further stated that he had received two inquiries for a possible future scholarship, and it is the wish of the scholarship committee that another award may be given in the very near future.

President Sabato thanked John Clouser for his report.

Upon a motion duly made by Arthur Clark and seconded by Al Cuprys it was voted to: Accept the report of the Scholarship Committee.

The President then called upon the Secretary to give a report on the Membership. Secretary Quinn reported that this year's membership also showed a gain. For the first time in years the paying membership has gone over the 1000 mark. Over 900 members had paid dues for 1962 and together with the previously paid three year and Life members the total had reached close to 1200 paying members. 12 Life memberships were received this year. Secretary Quinn further stated that the membership picture looked bright and that it has been on the upgrade for the last few years. There are several thousand names on the inactive list and the Secretary expressed hope for having these men to rejoin the association.

President John Sabato thanked the Secretary for his report.

The President then called upon Chairman John Rizzo of the Miscellaneous Committee to give his report.

Chairman Rizzo then named the following men who comprised his committee:

Bill Buemi, Dom Miele, Everett Linscott, Tony Chaconas, Frank Ozart and Nick DiAugustine.

The Miscellaneous Committee recommended the following:

1. That all future reunion committees include in their plans to arrange for a golf tournament as an inspiration for attendance, allowing an extra day if necessary.

2. That the reunion schedule include activity for the families of the members especially while the men are attending meetings.

3. The Miscellaneous Committee commends those responsible for The Octofoil, for its good reading, good work, being very informative, etc.

4. The committee also commends the Secretary, Dan Quinn, for his efforts towards the progress of the association.

5. The committee recommends that the local Chapters create more interest by having more activity.

After a motion duly made by Charles Tingley and seconded by Thomas Kelly, it was voted to: Accept the Miscellaneous Committee report and recommendations.

President Sabato thanked John Rizzo and his committee.

The Newspaper Committee Chairman, Francis Maher, then named the following members who comprised his committee:

Dick Pestel, Tom Boyle, Art Schmidt, Sheldon Stoddard, Victor Butswinkus and Walter O'Keeffe. The Newspaper Committee recommends that:

1. Insert in the Octofoil a place for a cut-out for correct or change of address.

2. At the top of the Octofoil the price \$4.00 will be marked instead of the yearly subscription which reads \$1.50. The \$4.00 is the price of dues and includes the subscription of the Octofoil.

3. That the Editor be allowed to draw in advance, for petty cash, the sum of \$200. This to be part of the budget.

4. Stay at six issues a year. Average about 50 pages for year.

5. One of the six yearly issues be sent to delinquents with a red block insert stating "You are delinquent."

6. In order to reach more people a news-release or cut out be placed in the Octofoil from time to time so that the members receiving the paper may have their local newspaper print the release.

Upon a motion duly made by Paul Keller and seconded by Arthur Paulus, it was voted to: Accept the Newspaper Committee report and recommendations.

President Sabato thanked Francis Maher and his committee.

The Finance and Budget Committee Chairman, John Clouser, then named the following members who comprised his committee:

Vincent Guglielmino, Robert Winkelman, Ronald Murphy, Richard Toole, Hermino Suarez and Arthur MacDougall.

The budget for 1962-63 with an anticipated income of \$6,997.72.

Dues income	\$3,500.00
Investments	1,200.00
Reunion income	500
Miscellaneous	200
	\$5,400.00
Cash on hand	\$1,597.72
	\$6,997.72

EXPENDITURES

Octofoil	
Printing & Postage	\$1,900
Editor's Expense	
Allowance	300
(Recommend increase by Board if money is available)	
Grand Total, Octofoil	\$2,200.00
Secretary's Salary	600.00
Clerical Expense	600.00
Postage & Express	350.00
Dues Notices	100.00
Stationery & Supplies	150.00
Printing	200.00
Telephone & Utilities	320.00
Insurance (Fire-Bond)	100.00
Secretary's expenses	250.00
Treasurer's expenses	150.00
Social Security	20.00
Corporation Filing Fee & Notary	2.00
Accounting Fee	100.00
Post Office Box	12.00
Safe Deposit Box	6.60
Office Equipment (typewriter)	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	\$5,560.60

Upon a motion duly made by Mike Belmonte and seconded by Ed McGrath it was voted to: Accept the budget as submitted by the Finance and Budget Committee.

President Sabato thanked John Clouser and his committee.

George Apar, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then named the members who comprised his committee. The following men were named: Mike Belmonte, Paul Keller, Al Cuprys, Ed McGrath, Pat Morano and John Korobko.

Mr. Apar thanked the outgoing members of the National Board of Governors for their efforts in behalf of the association. These men are as follows:

John Korobko, Michael Belmonte, Anthony Chaconas, Paul Plunkett and Max Umansky.

The following men were nominated by the committee to serve on the National Board of Governors for the next three years:

Frank Ozart, from the Illinois Chapter.

Walter O'Keeffe, from the New York Chapter.

Richard Pestel, from the Ohio Chapter.

Lenny DiBell, from the Michigan Chapter.

Herbert Clegg, from the Fayetteville-Fort Bragg Chapter.

Nominations were then opened from the floor.

Sal Trapani from the D. C. Chapter nominated Charles Tingley, seconded by Walter Victor.

Mike Bish nominated Everett Linscott from the New England Chapter, seconded by Bud Remer.

Upon a motion duly made by John Clouser and seconded by Vincent Guglielmino, it was voted to: Close the nominations.

The Secretary then checked the dues cards of those present and 68 members voted on a closed paper ballot. The following members re-

ED TRAINOR OPENS HIS OWN ROOFING BUSINESS

Edward T. Trainor, 26 Beacon St., Reading, Mass., a former "H" Co., 47th man, writes:

Enclosed are my dues. I look for The Octofoil and enjoy every page. I want to send my best regards to Frank Fazio, Jack Scully, Dan Quinn and all members of the 47th and especially to the members of "H" Company.

April of 1961 I went into the roofing business for myself — after 16 years working for another company. So if any of the Boston members need any roofing work done, I am available. Hope to attend the next Reunion.

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Schwartz Wants to Hear From That Old Gang

Leo Schwartz, of 878 Lenox Road, Brooklyn 3, N. Y., formerly with the 34th F.A., would like to hear from some of his old gang. Leo works evenings and cannot get to the New York meetings. Pat Cullen, also of the Div. Arty., got Leo to sign up a few years ago. Both are in the printing business and meet one another ever so often.

PAY 1-9-63 DUES NOW—

Rex Ford Missed An Issue of The Octofoil

After learning from Mrs. Howard Gearhart, a Gold Star Mother, that she had a copy of The Octofoil that contained certain items that Rex Ford had never seen in any of his copies, caused him to get busy and check the continuity of the months printed on his back issues. Finding he was minus one issue, Rex put in an SOS call for the missing issue. A copy of the issue called for was sent to Ford's present address: 204 Hanbury Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

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GEN. MacARTHUR AT WEST POINT COVERED BEAUTIFULLY BY THE NEW YORK MIRROR

The Octofoil is in receipt of a double inside spread of a recent New York Mirror issue, printed in colors, showing many of the highlights of General MacArthur's visit to West Point. Gen. Westmoreland is shown with Gen. MacArthur in several scenes and in each instance that Octofoil on the right shoulder of his uniform shows up like a sore thumb.

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BETTY RUMENAPP VISITED

IN MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

On a trip through the South recently Betty Rumenapp, wife of the Michigan Chapter's secretary, writes Secretary Quinn:

"We did have a nice visit with Slim's old fox-hole buddy who we met in Columbus—E. Marion. He's a lieutenant of police in Mt. Airy, N. C. He showed us all around."

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NEW YORK TAXI DRIVERS

SENT \$10 TOWARD THE

MEMORIAL IN WORCESTER

The Octofoil has been advised by a spokesman for the former Ninth men who are New York taxi drivers that the group has forwarded \$10 to Father Ed Connors as a donation to the Memorial in memory of deceased Ninth Infantry Division men, that is being erected in Worcester, Mass., through the efforts of Father Ed Connors.

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ceived the majority of votes and were declared elected:

Frank Ozart, Walter O'Keeffe, Richard Pestel, Lenny DiBell and Herbert Clegg.

President John Sabato thanked George Apar and his committee.

The By-Laws Committee Chairman, Harrison Daysh then named the members who comprised his committee: Jack O'Shea, Mike Mysyk, Herb Olsen and Bob Coleflesh.

Harrison Daysh reported that his committee found the By-Laws to be working well. Therefore since no proposal for amending the By-Laws had not been received by this committee, it did not recommend any changes.

President Sabato thanked Harrison Daysh and his committee.

Upon a motion duly made by Al Cuprys and seconded by Mike Belmonte it was voted to: Accept the By-Laws Committee report.

There being no further business to come before this meeting and upon a motion duly made by Harry Whalen and seconded by Harry Orenstein, it was voted to: Adjourn the meeting at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL QUINN,
National Secretary