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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

It has been my privilege to join with my husband in carrying out his ideas to increase the membership and to keep up the good work of past leaders in making sure the Association is sustained. During the year a few wives of the members have helped in locating former veterans of the Fighting 69th. Those few were tremendously successful. Therefore, I leave you with this thought:

In some cases the husband is too busy in his position and civic affairs to carry on other extra-curricular activities. Then you as a wife pick up the pen, telephone, or available telephone directories, or city directories etc. in your locale and do your part in locating potential members this next year. I am told there is a potential membership of near 30,000. Why don't you volunteer for your area. Just give your name to the president and he in turn will supply you with names of persons to locate . . .

ADELE QUICKLE, President





The President's Message

One year has passed since I became your president. A great deal of work has been expended by many of you to assist me in many endeavors in building our membership, increasing our communication, securing additional publicity through new gimmicks and advertising our name, trying out new methods of solicitation to increase our Scholarship Fund, developing beverage glasses and a new line of jewelry with the "Fighting 69th" Emblem, developing a new decal with the 69th patch and wording "Fighting 69th", to be used on cars etc., stepped up efforts to collect dues from those in the association than can afford to pay and the establishment of an Annual Golf Tournament in honor of Gen. Floyd E. Parks. Because of news appearing in recent bulletins, all of you are aware of who those persons are that have done the lions share of the workload.

Many jobs have been done that do not show in bulletins or is discussed at meetings. Just to give you one example or two, is that William Matlach has expended many untold hours on the dues collection and in formulating a better set up in keeping records of our activities and dues collected. Jack Jones has spent the same kind of work hours traveling around the country visiting Fighting 69'ers where they may cross his path, and, most important he has been able to come up with much publicity and plans to help us get more of it in the future. Besides, Jack has been a real important factor in building our membership. Cyril Baron has worked constantly on our roster, keeping it in order with deletions, additions and address changes etc. . . . Sol Rosenblitt has answered hundreds of letters and passed out information when needed by former members. I could go on forever giving thanks because many have been working even many that have not told us of their activities.

In behalf of the entire Fighting 69th Membership I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. I also hope your work has been as rewarding to you as it has been for me. I am sure my life has been enriched and is much fuller now. I want to thank you for having made it possible for me to have this opportunity and privilege of serving with you.

Our rewards have come from the positive gains made by our beloved Association and we are happy to share them with you the membership.

May I urge more of you attending this 16th Reunion and 20th Anniversary celebration join with us in locating former buddies and assist us with ideas to increase our membership and in holding it. Keep us posted with news of buddies, wear our "Fighting 69th" decal on your car and, or office and business window. You will be surprised at the rewards you will receive and the Sunshine it will bring into your now busy life. May God Bless you in the coming year and above all have a real good time at this year's Reunion.

Very Cordially Yours, LOAR L. QUICKLE, President

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May we of the Journal Committee, on behalf of the Fighting 69th, extend our most heartfelt thanks to each of our advertisers and contributors. It is you who have made this Journal our best one to date.

In a non profit organization such as ours, our source of revenue is limited to dues. These dues barely cover the cost of mailing and postage. Our reunions are always run at cost, so as to encourage the greatest possible attendance. When we aspire to achievements such as our Scholarships, we must turn to our own 69ers and their friends for help.

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George Phillips, one of our 69th buddies sent a check to our treasurer for \$10.00 along with a note stating, 'Throw this into the scholarship pot. Anything that Loar Quickle is behind, deserves a boost'.

This thought inspired the start of the PRESIDENTS HONOR ROLL. For \$10.00, or whatever you wish to contribute, your name can be included. This year is the beginning . . . we are hoping that there will be many pages of names next year.

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That they were successful, in what appeared to be an almost impossible job, is evidenced by our 16 annual reunions. How many do you remember?????

Year		Where Held	President Elected
1.	1948	New York, N. Y.	General E. F. Reinhardt
2.	1949	New York, N. Y.	Lester Milich
3.	1950	Washington, D. C.	Hyman E. Goldstein
4.	1951	Cleveland, O.	Clifford Ewing
5.	1952	Atlanta, Ga.	Sherman Lawrence
6.	1953	New York, N. Y.	Sherman Lawrence
7.	1954	Washington, D. C.	Murry Galuten
8.	1955	New York, N. Y.	Henry Madison
9.	1956	Atlantic City, N. J.	Hyman E. Goldstein
10.	1957	Washington, D. C.	Sol Rosenblitt
11.	1958	New York, N. Y.	Sol Rosenblitt
12.	1959	Washington, D. C.	Sol Rosenblitt
13.	1960	Galen Hall, Pa.	Cyril Baron
14.	1961	Tamiment, Pa.	Cyril Baron
15.	1962	Princeton, N. J.	Loar Quickle
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Our Main Purpose of Reunion is to Honor the Memory of the Boys who Fought and Died for their Country under the Banner of the 69th

It is 20 years since the activation of the 69th, in Shelby, but to most of us, the memory is still fresh. Our reunions, always are great social affairs full of nostalgia, and we believe that this year we will surpass all the others. This is what we strive for each year, but, sometimes have not attained the goals we set forth.

Last year, we went to Nassau Inn at Princeton at the suggestion of Loar Quickle. The reunion was so well organized, the program such a fine one, the price so reasonable, that we had the best attendance in several years. The word got around and that oft used phrase of the press agent 'By Popular Demand' actually was a fact. We received many, many letters from men who had attended Princeton in '62, and wished another, and letters from men who heard about the reunion and asked that we do a repeat. Hence the unprecedented return to Princeton, and the Nassau Inn. At this writing, all the rooms at the Inn are sold . . . we have heard from many men who are just coming for the day . . . We are assured of a successful reunion.

However, your committee was not satisfied to just repeat . . . we have attempted to make this reunion ever better than last year. Only time will tell if our efforts are successful . . . From the bottom of our hearts "HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME IN PRINCETON".

S. ROSENBLITT, Reunion Chairman



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