



MEMORIAL SERVICES.....TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER
PARIS, FRANCE

ONE OF THE MANY MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY THE
"RETURN TO THE ELBE TOUR MEMBERS" THE VETERAN ON
THE LEFT IS HERBERT CALLAWAY, CROCKETT, TEXAS AND
ON THE RIGHT HOLDING OUR BANNER IS CHESTER A.
YASTRZEMSKI, E-272, HERB WAS F-272. THIS WAS ONE
ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING MOMENTS OF EVERY 69'ER'S
LIFE....THERE WAS NOT A DRY EYE IN THE GROUP OF
145 WIVES, CHILDREN AND VETERANS ATTENDING. BE-
SIDES WE ALSO LIGHTED THE ETERNAL FLAME. A DIS-
TINCT HONOR GIVEN BY THE FRENCH.

Return to the Elbe

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I would not know how to begin. England, London was just a thrill — the shows, eating at some of the fine restaurants, the wonderful trip to Winchester. the dinner with his Worship the Mayor of Winchester and the Mayoress, the Winchester Cathedral, with Loar laying a wreath at the base of the monument in front of the cathedral, after a prayer to all departed soldiers by none less than the Bishop of Winchester. From there we went back to London via Runnymede and the monument erected by the English to our late President John F. Kennedy. We also placed a wreath there after a short prayer. Very, very emotional, not a dry eye in the group.

From London we went to Amsterdam, by boat, and with the usual 69th luck, the calmest sailing in the channel in months — a real delight. Amsterdam proved to be a treasurehouse of interesting sights. The museums were really something special. One had the old masters, with loads of Rembrants, and the modern museum had a raft of Van Goch and some moderns that were really special. The interesting canals, the Ann Frank House, the shopping — a very fine stop on our journey.

From there, on to Margareten and Henri Chappelle, two cemeteries where many 69ers are buried. We once again held brief ceremonies and placed wreaths at the monuments, and many of the boys placed individual flowers on the graves of buddies. To add that this was the emotional highlight of our trip, would be to understate.

On into Germany, Cologne, with its wonderful Cathedral, a boat trip up the Rhine, passing under the Remagen Bridge, imagine that thrill, and that nite in Coblenze. Remember the fort at Coblenze? We all went there. On our way thru Germany, beautiful rich country, Bad Ems, Kassell, and then the thrill of thrills, thru the checkpoints to Berlin. That was something to see — another unforgettable experience. Berlin, itself, indescribable — a big beautiful, very very prosperous city — that is West Berlin. Of course, the first thing we went to see was the infamous Wall — another unforgettable

sight. From there to East Berlin — what a difference, — day and nite — from hustle and bustle, to poor, old decrepit buildings — shoddy people — but, the East German Government was determined to put their 'Best Foot Forward' and they gave us a Red Carpet Treatment. They had their guides point out the spots of interest, brought us to a very new, modern hotel, we were waited on by people in evening coats or tails — but, walking out of the hotel, we could see the people lining up for food — so who were they kidding? Liepzig, the monument, St. Thomas Church, all wonderful 69th landmarks — The Germans even opened St. Thomas up for us and gave an organ recital, very very nice. On to Torgau, and again an escort but, it was to keep us away from the forbidden, not any other reason, believe me, altho they pretended it was not so — A very interesting ceremony at Torgau, the Russians, of course, for political reasons did not meet with us, however, we had our buddy Bill Robertson place the wreath at a monument erected by the Russians commemorating the Meeting. Robertson gave a little talk about the contact, a million pictures were taken, some of the towns people told us that we were the first Americans they saw in 20 years. Potsdam, Buchenwald, other historic sites, each one could have a page — Back to West Germany Heidelberg, Shopping, pictures — the Saar Valley, more beautiful pictures and shopping — Luxemburg, Bastogne, and into Brussels — Brussels, a real thrill. Many many of the boys were there during the war, including myself. We were all billeted at the Metropole then, and you guessed it, so was the association now. Just imagine all the stories. Again, shopping, Manikin Pisc — the beautiful squares, and to Paris — what can one say about Paris that was not said before. Just a beautiful city — SHOPPING, the Louvre, Shopping, The Tulleries Gardens, Shopping, the Eiffel Tower — S — but you get the message — We had one of the greatest thrills reserved for the last. A wreath laying and rekindling of the eternal life at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France — a wonderful event — the streets were blocked off — the 69ers paraded down, American Color Guards, a French Bugle Drum and Fife Corp — Generals, Dignitaries — the whole bit — right at the Arc of Triumph, a real honor for the 69th — The plane trip both ways was a delight, a real party, it went all too quickly — and I might add that we went as 69ers, many just known to each other only by names — but we returned to the States as friends — what more can I say?

Regards,

SOL ROSENBLITT

OTHER VERSIONS WILL FOLLOW IN LATER ISSUES.....

ENTHUSIASM RUNNING HIGH FOR ROANOKE

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ...
VIRGINIA BOYS

DECEASED

We have just learned that Irvin Crawford of 905 Sycamore Street, Williamson, W. Va. died suddenly of a heart attack. The note on a recently returned piece of mail on the forthcoming did not give any details except that it happened Oct. 24, 1965. We have no record of a unit designation.

AN ARTILLERYMAN SHOWS OFF HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS

Last year, WILLIAM MORGAN, G 272, told Loar Quickle of a former veteran of the 69th that operated a family Tavern near his home, that is in West Trenton, N. J. In as much as he lived nearby, Loar decided one night to take his wife, Adele, and pay the place a visit. He did and was surprised to find one of the finest eating establishments doing one of the high volume restaurant businesses in this part of the state. It is modern in every respect and has some of the most modern refrigeration equipment and technical improvements Loar had ever seen. The man's name is: NICHOLAS B. URBANO, formerly served in the 879th F.A. Bat. "C"

Any of you former veterans of the Artillery, getting in the vicinity of Trenton and not paying NICK a visit will be missing the treat of your lives. YES! THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS. Loar and Adele have been back several times. NOTE REPRODUCTION OF CARD BELOW.....

NICK says he obtains all the mushrooms he uses from a former buddy of his Bat. HARRY CAROZZA of Avondale, Penna. He also advises that another former buddy HARRY DAVIS of C Bat. lives in Roanoke, Va. (some of you Roanoke members look him up and send in his new address, Loar) He is also in touch with Rocky Motto another one from C Bat., Rocky lives in Ozone Park, NY. NICK, how about getting in touch with these former buddies and others, come on down to the Reunion. The Hotel Roanoke has good food too. One of your buddy's ANDREW E. DALE, 450 Country Club Dr., Southern Pine, N. C. is not far away.

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WHEN WE MET WITH THEM IN ROANOKE ON OCT. 15th, THEY ADVISED THEY WOULD WORK FOR A BIG TURN-OUT....THE FOLLOWING IS SOME OF THE WORK THEY ARE DOING....ALREADY REPORTED ON SHORTY REYNOLDS IN ANOTHER ARTICLE:

A271 LETTER FROM OSWELL TAYLOR.....A271

Dear Loar: Thank you for the roster that you sent me. I will try to put it to good use. I personally will contact all members on the roster from Danville and encourage them to attend the Reunion in Roanoke and try to find some new members also. I will put the news release in the local newspaper and try to locate others too.....

I contacted one of the men on the roster and he said he had just received his first bulletin and he had not heard of the orgn. and the Reunions until now. He gave me the name of a man that would very much like to hear some news of the outfit. Name: RALPH BRAGG, Chase City, Va. 661 Tank Dest. Bn.

I intend to do all I can to make this the biggest Reunion yet. If I can do anything at all to help, please let me know. Ed. comment, "Oswell, you are doing just fine and all of us from the president down, thank you....."

A LETTER TO LOAR FROM TOM MAUPIN WHICH IS A SIMILAR ONE SENT TO HAROLD STARRY, PRESIDENT, INDICATING WHAT HE PLANS TO DO....TOM IS E-271

"Dear Loar: Received your nice letter today & the roster of membership. In your letter you indicated that you would like for me to contact members in Va. and states contiguous thereto. I will promise you every effort will be made to accomplish this task."

Our pres. named Tom Maupin chairman of the Va. Committee to push southern membership to turn out in Roanoke. Tom further writes he will have a letter going out no later than the 1st of Feb. to other members of his committee, which are: Scott Gresham, Jack Jones, Dudley Reynolds and Lew Terrell. He intends to have complete cooperation of all of them. Bob Claytor of Roanoke has also promised to work. I sincerely believe those boys will show us how to get a large turn-out.....All you doubters send in your registration certificate today. Gresham is G 271, Jack Jones A271, Reynolds G271, Lew Terrell D271, Bob Claytor F273... Others that promised to attend and work on the reunion were Byron Gutshall D272, Robt. Daniel, G271, Joe H. Muse, Div Hqs, Roselyn Riley, who is to get band...A273 and Lynn C. Johnson F272. Lynn is from Bluefield, W. Va. What a good group. We had a ball with wives and all...

GENERAL REINHARDT TO ATTEND REUNION

OUR MEMBERS WRITE....

Following are thumb-nail sketches of new and relocated members of the 69th. If you find a buddy listed, please contact him.

Co. D, 271....Herbert Eissmann, 34 Radcliff Ave., West Paterson, N.J. 07425. Married with two children. "The past five years have gone to school to study power plant engineering. Successfully passed test for N.J. First Class Engineers license. I am now assistant chief Engineer at Little Falls Laundry."

Hq. Co. 1st Bn., 271....Othel E. Temple, 236 W. North St., Canton, Miss. Married with three children. "Indiana 12 years, moved to Pompano Beach, Fla., and from there here. We've been in Miss. 6 years. For the past five years have worked with Canton Parks & Recreation Dept."

Hq. Co. 1st Bn., 271....Edwin J. Weiss, 75-59 196th St., Flushing, N.Y. 11366. Married with one child. "After being discharged I started in the Real Estate and Insurance business in Jackson Hts., L.I., N.Y. and I'm still working there."

AT Co., 271....William A. Buckner, 15 Ridgeway, Paris, Ky. Married with two children. "Five years - Director of Admissions, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. Presently Associate Coordinator, Office of Overseas Programs, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky."

Co. G, 271....Sidney Brundage, 50 Orange Ave, Walden, N.Y. Married with one child. "Returned to Walden in 1946 and to employment with DuPont Co. - to 4 years in Life Ins. Sales - 2 years in the Casualty field - 3 years in Auto Sales and for the past 8 years a State Farm Ins. Agent."

Cannon Co., 271....William I. Brogan, 2955 Elkins Cove, Memphis, Tenn. 38114. Married with one child. "Been with civil service for the past 14 years - first at Fort Polk, La. - Mallory AF Depot, Memphis - Presently at Memphis Army Depot, Memphis, Tenn., as Engineering Egt. Mechanic."

Co. G, 271....Ross L. Burrup, Box 852, Blackfoot, Idaho. Married with 3 children. "I have been a Real Estate Salesman, Investor & Stockholder, Director and Officer in Cook Real Estate Co, Inc., 298 W. Bridge, Blackfoot Idaho. At this time, I am a real estate

broker, realtor, investor, and director, officer and sole stockholder of Cook Real Estate Co., Inc."

Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 271....Jack R. Boots, 1440 32nd. St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311. Married with two children. "Married July, 1946. Graduated from Coyne Electrical School in '46. Have worked at the trade since, except for two years ('50-'51) farmed 160 acres near Casey, Iowa. Have lived in Des Moines since '54. Daughter now taking nurse's training. My hobby is Geneology and am searching out the Boots family (German descent)."

Co. I & A.T.Co., 271....Ben.H.Backer, 606 Swifts Hwy., Jefferson City, Mo. 65101. Married. "Postal Clerk, main post office, Jefferson City. In money order and register section and also examiner in charge of U.S.Civil Service. I just never could get lined up on my vacation with the reunion. Will have to try again. Milburn Erhardt, 601 Swifts Hwy., lives down the street from me. I took him into 3rd. Platoon as a replacement. He ended up a cook in Reg, Hq.Co., 271."

Co. K, 271....Philip E. Babb, Church St., Vanceboro, Maine 04491. Married with four children. "Attended Univ. of Maine for two years..with Post Office Dept. for 13 years... Deputy Collector of U.S.Customs for past 5 years...active in Maine National Guard and U.S.Army Reserve since 1951."

Co. I, 272....Wm. D. Devitt, 10 Chestnut Street, Beverley, Mass. 01915. Married with three children. "Married in 1951; Obtained B.S. Boston College, Master's at Harvard Univ.; Teacher at Salem High for 10 yrs.; Asst. Prof of Math at Salem State College; Now Dean of Admissions at Salem State; Recently retired as Major from Mass. National Guard. Can anyone send me the addresses of the following men from I Co., 272: John M. Latourette, last address ..Hampton, N.H. and Oliver G. McDonald somewhere in Texas?"

A.T.Co., 272....Roy L. Bush, 1321 Clayview Drive, Rt.1, Box 67, Liberty, Mo. Married with two children. "I am now in my 23rd year with Standard Milling Co. Also, I am V.P. of Am. Federation of Grain Millers Local 16 of Kansas City. I am also Past Commander of local V.F.W. Post."

Frank A. Dusi of Co. G, 272...766 Nellbert Lane, Youngstown, Ohio 44512. Married... "I operate a music store in Youngstown."

Co. L, 272....Michael A. Dauenhauer, 428 Hesper Ave Metairie, La. 70005. Married. "Am now working for American Cyanamid Fortier Plant for 13 years. Hobbies are bowling (carry 161 average), skeet shooting and model railroading (in the attic)."

ALL OFFICERS SHOULD MAKE THIS ONE

MORE NEWS FROM THE TROOPS.....

A.T. Co., 272....J.Cramer Lerch, Box 381, R.D.3, Coatesville, Pa. Married with four children including twins. "I am an Inspector at Luken's Steel Co. at Coatesville. I take an active part in our Methodist Church as Lay Leader and sing in choir, & teach Sunday School. Also, have been a Justice of Peace for past fifteen years."

Co. D, 272....Daniel Cunningham, 1607 Ford St., Ogdensburg, N.Y. Married with four children. "For the past 17 years I have been working at a State Mental Hospital in Ogdensburg. Am a Democratic County Committeeman representing my district and the unsuccessful candidate for County Supervisor last Nov." (Editor's note.. "We can't win them all, Dan.")

A.T. Co., 272....Leonard A. Dostart, 221-7th N.W. Mason City, Iowa. Married with seven children. "Since 1956 engaged in the Life Insurance business. Presently have my own agency in North Iowa at Mason City. Am a general agent and am engaged in recruiting and training and then supervising salesmen. Would like addresses of some of old friends in A.T.Co." (Editor.. Look at top of column and elsewhere in Bulletin, Len. for names of other A.T. ers. In fact, here's another coming up....

A.T.Co., 272.... Edward Kieffer, R.D.2, Honey Brook, Pa. 19344. Married with one child. (Sorry, no other details)

Co. D, 272....Charlie Breeding, Davenport, Va. Married with five children and three of them married. "Since I left services, have built my self a home and cabinet and woodworking shop. Am now doing home and cabinet building. I have not done any travelling nor have met any of the boys I was with in the service" (Ed. Close down that shop on Aug. 19-20-21 and meet them in Roanoke this year.)

No unit listed but 272...Wm.W. Barnes, 1404 Brindle Drive, Mitchell, S.Dakota. Married With two children. " Sold my two Chevrolet garages in White Lake and Kimball and sold out my partnership in three funeral homes with my brother. Am a member of the National Guard and at present, sales manager of Western Chevrolet Co. in Mitchell."

Co. E, 273....James F. Below, R.D.2, Sturgis, Ky. Married with four children. " Have worked for Federal Civil Services at different assignments. At present I work on the Ohio River at Lock and Dam near Evansville."

No unit but 273...Rearford L. Cochrane, Box 281 Williamson, W.Va. Married. "Vice Pres. of Superior Motor Co. in Williamson, a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership."

I st Bn. Med Det. 273.... Dr. Robt.E. Butts, 88 Fort St., Nelsonsville, Ohio. Married. " practicing Physician here in Nelsonsville since leaving the service in 1946."

Co. L, 273....Robert W. Allen, 14 Sunset Blvd. Angola, N.Y. Married with two children. "Am now Asst. Vice Pres. and Director of 6½ million dollar Evans National Bank of Angola. Enjoy usual spectator sports, play golf, enjoy camping and vacation trips from Canada to Florida to Mid West. Sec. of local Chamber of Comm. Various offices in local area banking groups. Former Trustee and Deacon of church." (Ed. Include reunion at Roanoke on Aug. 19-20-21 in your vacation travels this year.)

Co. M, 273.... Jim Cantlin, 12 A Eldridge St., Lebanon, N.H. Married with two children. "Am working as salesman for N.G. Gurnsey, distributor of Schaeffer Beer."

Co. D, 273....Allan F. Blackmar, Church St. Pine Plains, N.Y. 12567. Married with three children. "Past County Comm.. Am. Legion, Dutchess Co. in 1959-60. Post Comm. of Am. Legion Post #426 this year. Also Post Service Officer for 10 yrs. Chef de Gare Voiture #502 for three yrs. Sec. of Stissing Lodge # 615 F.&A.M. for 5 Yrs."

Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 273...Dale R. Bybee, PO Box 47, Quincy, Ill. 62302. Married with three children. "Glad to see some activity with the Asso. again."

Div. Hq.Carl Q. Cristol, 5440 Weatherford Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. 90008. Married with two children. "Now Professor of International Law, Univ. of Southern Calif.; Attorney."

569 Signal Co....Wm. S. Capozzoli, 17 Fales St., Hartford, Conn. "Am employed as Dist. Sales Mgr. for the Electric Storage Battery Co."

Also Signal Co...Bernard B. Bosley, 28 Pine St. Mine Hill, Dover, N.J. Married with four children. " Still working at Picatinny Arsenal as Super. of Transp. Div. Putting oldest daughter thru college. Trying to keep off thirty pounds that I just dieted off. Am finally back to weight at discharge from army. Working toward Chief of local Volunteer Fire Dept. Only two more years to go."

NOTE! AT THIS TIME CO. "G" 271 IS LEADING THE PARADE TO REUNION...10 "G" VETS ARE COMMITTED!

WILL YOU SIGN UP NOW FOR 1970 TOUR?

ANY BUDDIES LISTED HERE? MEET THEM IN ROANOKE.

661 T.D. Bn.....Arthur F. Carr, 2920 Brevard Ave. Pittsburgh 27, Pa. Married with two children. "After being discharged from army, married in Sept. of '51. Moved to Brentwood in '53. I have worked as a letter carrier for the past 12 yrs."

Hq.&Hq.Btry.,Div. Arty....Peter Dechert, PO Bx 512, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010. Married with three children. "Professional writer and photographer. I joined the 69th the day it was activated and was with it thru Leipzig."

A Btry,724 F.A.Bn....Franklin C. Diekman, 15128 Blackstone, Dolton, Ill. Married with two children. "Vice Pres. of sales, Great Lakes Pet Food Co. of Hammond, Ind."

879 F.A.Bn.... Francis T.Cornwell, Rt.2, Tremont, Ill. 61568. Married with three children. "Farmer and also work at Caterpillar Tractor Co. at Peoria."

Also 879 F.A.....Warren E.Beck, 129 Carmel Ave. Galion, Ohio.Married with two children. "Director of materials for the HPM Div. of Koehring Co. of Mt.Gilead, Ohio."

The following from the 881 F.A.Bn...Geo. D.Cross La Monte, Mo. 65337. Married.. "From after war until 1960 was Soper. of a compression station for one of the country's largest gas transmission lines. Now retired."

Barney Destefano, RD4, Perth Rd.,Amsterdam, N.Y. Married. "Started in restaurant and bar business in 1946. Built new restaurant w/170 seating in 1960. Invite all friends and former army buddies to stop in and visit us. Wish info of my fellow members of outfit." (Ed. Here's some to start you off.)

Marcello M. Demarist, Nixon St. Landisville,N.J. Married with one child. "Been married 18 years. Have been driving a tractor trailer since I came out of the army for Lo Biondo Bros. Motor Exp. in Bridgeton."

Wm. J.Bawden, 130 Dover, Pontiac, Mich. Married with three children. "I've been an elementary school principal for the past 16 yrs. Also very active as a "ham" radio operator with the call letters WA8CWG."

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS DID NOT INDICATE THEIR UNIT DESIGNATION.

Horace R.Drew, Jr., 417 Florida Title Bldg. Jacksonville, Fla. Married with three children. "Practice of law with firm of Buck, Hrew and Glocker."

REMEMBER? HE ONLY LIVES AROUND THE CORNER!

Grant P. Clevidence, 39 Glenmere Dr.,Little Rock, Ark. 72204. Married with three children. "For last 12 yrs. in Real Estate. Also own and developing, as Pres., a 25 acre plus 9 acre park development with 116 lots. Am also V.P. of New Continental Investors Life Ins.Co. and on Bd. of Dir. of Continental Sec. Corp."

Wayne C. Crook, 226 E.Columbia St., Flora, Ind. Married with three children. "We had a store when in service and still have it. We are building a new home and are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren."

Byron D. Canine, RD 6, Bx 520, Anderson, Ind. Married with three children. "Work at Delco-Remy"

**** IN MEMORIAM ****

There is no death! the stars go down
to rise upon some other shore
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine for ever more.

Edward Roeder -- of K Co., 271 ---in March of 1965.

Robert C.Haines-- of M.Co.,271 --- in August of 1965.

John T.Bryan -- of Hq. Co.,1 st Bn., 271--in January of 1951.His Mother writes, "We extend to the Association greetings and continued success. John would have wanted it that way."

William G. Blodgett--- of L Co., 273 ---in February of 1964. Buried in Ware, Mass., Bill is survived by his widow and three children.

Ralph C. Dreffer --of Serv. Co., 271 --in September of 1957. Survived by his widow and two children.

Alexander D.Duff --- in December of 1960. Survived by his widow and two children.

Lt. Col. Raymond C. Lane--- Asst.Comm. of 1 st Bn., 271.--- in October of 1965. Mrs. Lane writes, "Shady died peacefully in our local hospital. The boys and I were with him at the time. I will continue to live at Lake Junaluska. "

God's finger touched him,
and he slept.

Sam Talley, Camp Hill, Penna. and M-271 Just notified us of the death of ROBERT HAINES OF KENNETT SQUARE, PENNA. AND M-271 BOB PASSED AWAY AUG. 10, 1965 FROM A HEART ATTACK.

THEY ARE COMING HOW ABOUT YOU?

WE ARE CARRYING ON A CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR TO GET OUT AS MANY NEW ATTENDEES TO OUR REUNION IN ROANOKE, VIRGINIA AS WE POSSIBLY CAN IN ORDER TO SHOW OUR BELOVED GENERAL WHAT A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION HE ACTIVATED 20 YEARS AGO. WON'T YOU TOO JOIN WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ARE ALREADY RESERVED FOR THE REUNION????WRITE YOUR BUDDY TO COME AND JOIN YOU....COME YOURSELF AND MAKE IT A POINT TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THAT WONDERFUL MAN ON THIS "TESTAMONIAL REUNION" WE ARE HOLDING IN HIS HONOR..... THE MEN LISTED BELOW HAVE SIGNED UP AS A RESULT OF A SPECIAL LETTER SENT TO HAVE THEM JOIN UP EARLY.....WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU NOW.....SEND IN THE RETURN SHEET THAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN....M A I L I T T O D A Y!!!

Loar L. Quickle, Co G 271, Wife Adele and two children.....Loren and Dawn
 JOHN B. HARRIS, Div Hqs Co., Wife Isabel
 BRUCE L. YOUNG, Wife Mary 879 F.A.
 KENNETH H. MANNING, 569 Sig., Wife, Hester
 STUART A. MCGREGOR, B 269 Wife Audrey and Mother
 CLARENCE MARSHALL, Div. Hqs Co
 JAMES L. BUIE, H 271, Wife Evelyn
 BERTRAM B. BROWN, Wife, Mildred, H & S 269
 JOHN H. KASTANAKIS, 569 Sig., Wife, Jean and two (2) Children
 CURTIS P. BURNETT, Serv 272 Wife, Inez
 JOHN H. HALE, A 269, Wife, Flora
 FRED J. AVERY, Div Hqs Co., Wife, Lois
 OSWELL E. TAYLOR, A 271, Wife, Frances
 FRANCIS L. BURROWS, Med 271, Wife Lee, 2 Guests.
 DUDLEY G. (SHORTY) REYNOLDS, G 271, Wife, Catherine and 2 children, Linda and Jim, (Both Teeners)
 PETER GOLDSTEIN, 880 F.A., Wife: Frances
 DANIEL A. MALINCWSKI, G-271, Wife: Rita
 ANTHONY E. KELLER, E-272, Wife: Florence and 2 Children.
 WILLIAM MATLACH, E-273, Wife: Jane, 3 Children
 RAYMOND H. KNUDSEN, Hqs 272, Wife: Mary Ann and 4 Children
 CYRUS M. ROCKHOLD, H-271 & Serv. 271
 JACK GOLDMAN, Hqs 2nd Bn 273, Wife: Shirley
 EARL KINNEY, Serv & Pers 271
 GEORGE H. STRALEY, 661 T.D. Bn, Wife: Dorothy
 WALTER GOEBEN, A-269, Wife: Loretta, 2 Guests and daughter
 JOS. A. GIGLIETTA, G-271, Wife: Florence
 SAM CRUPI, Guest, Wife:
 REV. HOLLIS T. LANDRUM, SR., Wife: Erna May & 4 Children B 369 Med.
 DONALD C. "MAC" MC COPPEN AND GUEST, G-271 (CO)
 HYMAN E. GOLDSTEIN and Wife: Serv Co. 272
 CHAS. R. EUTON, F-273, Wife: Louise
 JAMES M. CORMLEY, F-271 & Hqs Co., Son: James, Jr and 2 guests.....
 DOUGLAS BAIRD, D-271
 WILSON E. BAKER, Serv. 271
 HOWARD H. HOOVER, Med. Det. 273
 RICHARD BARLUP and wife, D-273
 WADE L. JOHNSON, Sus. Mem. and wife: Helen

ALSO: JOHN MORIARTY &
 Daughter: Sandra
 John is: 69MP

MAJ. GEN. EMIL F. REINHARDT, RTD., 69TH COM. GEN.
 DONALD T. RIDDLE, B-725th F.A. Wife: Maybelle
 GEO. E. PHILLIPS, G-271, Wife: Agnes
 CHARLES KOOLLES, H-271, Wife: Louise
 ROBERT H. SILBERG, Div Hqs Co., Wife: Evelyn
 THOMAS E. MAUPIN, E-271, Wife: Ann & 2 children
 JOSEPH O. WRIGHT, Div Hqs Co, Wife: Eleanor
 HUBBARD L. KING, Hqs 879 F.A., Wife: Ida Lee
 LYNN C. JOHNSON, F-272, Wife: Betty Jo
 FREDERICK C. DICKE, E-273, Wife Cornelia (Kitty)
 LEO MCGILLEN, B-269 Engrs, Wife: Agnes
 Maj. Gen. "Cy" KENNEDY, Rtd. Hqs 272 Wife: Agnes. Possibly 2 Grand children or Son & Wife.
 ROBT. H. "RED" DANIEL, G 271, wife: Frances
 ARNOLD "BUD" CURTIS, G-271 (CO) Wife, 2 Child.
 WILLIAM LILIEN, G 272, Wife: Miriam, 2 Children
 ALLAN G. MINKO, Wife: Gertrude
 JACK STERNGASS, Hqs 881 F.A., Wife: Adele
 LIDO DALPORTO, M-272, Wife: Louise
 ARTHUR J. GRUNDY, Sus Mem, Wife: Mildred
 H. RAYMOND FAHRNER, A-273
 SAMMY WOLF, F-273 and Wife: Debbie
 JUSTIN L. BLOOM, I-273, Wife: Roslyn
 BERNARD WOLF, E-271
 ALBERT SCHREIBER, L-271, Wife Catherine
 HAROLD STARRY, Wife: Dorothy, 1 child
 LESTER J. MILICH, 569 Sig., Wife: Helen
 JACOB STARK, JR., H-273 and Wife: Violet
 LEROY A. KELLER, Serv & Pers. 271, Wife: Maria and 2 children
 JIMMY COMBS, 569 Sig, Wife: Ruth
 FRANK C. NEMETH, B-269, Wife Stefania, 2 child.
 JOHN H. HALE, A-269, Wife: Flora
 GERALD A. RODELLI, C-269 Engr, Wife: Eleanor
 WALTER J. JESKIEWICZ, Wife: Vaughan and 1 child
 JOHN K. JONES, A-271, Wife: Margaret
 PAUL N. SHADLE, E-271
 JOSEPH STAR, G-271, Wife: Fstelle
 B. V. CONRAD, I-273
 SOL ROSENBLITT, H-271, Wife: Miriam
 G. SCOTT GRESHAM, G-271, Wife: Ann & 2 children
 EARL ARMBRESTER, Wife: Margie
 DAVE DAVIDSON, C-271 and wife
 GRAHAM B. LIPPARD, 2 Guests
 ROBERT CLEVELAND, 661 T.D. Bn
 CHARLES BROWN and Wife: Esther, 369 Med.
 SAMUEL TALLEY, M-271 Wife Helen
 GEORGE SHAPIRO, AT 272, Wife: Jeanne, 3 children

WELL, THERE THEY ARE FELLOW MEMBERS, THESE WERE OBTAINED THROUGH A PERSONAL EFFORT BY YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE. WHAT WE ARE WONDERING ABOUT IS WHERE ARE RESERVATIONS FOR: A-271, H-271, 269 Engrs., Div Hqs Co, L-271, D-272, H-273 WHICH ARE OUR BIG ATTENDEES AT ALL REUNIONS

JOIN THE TREK TO ROANOKE, VA.

EVEN THE WIVES WORKING ON REUNION...

Received a reservation form all the way from Coral Gables, Fla. from our faithful members in the person of Louise and Charley Kooles. Charley served with H-271 and was a good man according to Don McCoppen who was CO of G271. How Don, or Capt. Mac, as his men called him knew this being in another company....well I realize the companies crossed lines once in a while. However, everyone loves them both and will be looking forward to seeing them both. Louise writes: Dear Loar: "We received your memo, and we're making plans to attend the reunion... We received letters from Glenn and Bonnie Breiland (H 271), and also from Giff Meacham, Toledo, O. H271, this week. Giff doesn't know about the reunion yet, but Glenn and Bonnie plan to go. They just returned from a trip where they visited the Rockholds, Phil McKay and his wife and another H Company man. He's trying to get lots of H company men to come to Roanoke....Ray Spickler, Manhaeim, Pa. Ralph Trapper, Bob Moore and Thompson. Charlie said he will write Giff Meacham (something tells me I will have to do this). We'll try to get Giff and his wife, Marion, to attend and also Walter Hart of Toledo. We're looking forward to seeing Bonnie and Glenn." Louise, it is good that some of the wives take up the slack for our members and all of us appreciate you making the effort. How about Walter Jeskiewicz and Sol Rosenblitt aiding you in getting this turnout??????? Come on fellows, H 271 has not had a real good showing for a long time. Loar -

MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED BELOW:

"IF THE DIVISION ASSOCIATION IS NOT GOING TO CONTINUE, I SAY LET'S GET A "G" COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP GOING. I'M IN FOR \$25. IF YOU GIVE THE WORD. I believe we could raise at least \$250. to \$500. from "G" Company for this really honest to goodness program. Let us think about it." GEORGE PHILLIPS, G 271

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR: This writer is all for it and will match your \$25. However, let us see if we can get the Division Assoc. giving for the program already existing and which has been a good one. COME ON FELLOWS, LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER NOW. SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AS OUTLINED ABOVE. USE RETURN SHEET YOU WILL FIND IN YOUR BULLETIN.

CAPT. ARNOLD "BUD" CURTIS RESERVES

All G 271 men will come alive to hear that our good CO that followed another wonderful man in combat, BUD CURTIS, has reserved and will attend in Roanoke this year. Also Capt. "Mac", Don McCoppen will also be attending. Curtis will have his wife and children too. COME ON "G"

OUR MOST WORTHWHILE PROGRAM IS THE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.....

At last year's Reunion it was decided to discontinue the printed Journal, which publication gave us our funds for our Scholarships. The cost of printing up special material to send out to the members in recruiting ads etc. the special postage, printing of the Journal itself and the mountain of work going into it, a combination of all made the cost more than what went into it.

N O W ! The persons attending in Harrisburg believed that the same persons that gave \$5., \$10, \$25. and even \$50. & \$100. would continue even if a Journal was not printed. It is because, they like all of us that have worked on it and gave to it over the years, believe in the idea rather than the printed Journal.

N O W ! In this bulletin you will find a return sheet which you may fill out and return to HARRY AUSTIN, JR., DRAWER 'I', MARS, PENNA.

We will be grateful for any amount, you care to give. The only restriction seems to be to donate no less than \$2. per persons. You can readily understand the processing of checks and other considerations would not make it worthwhile. If we are going to maintain our wonderful program, it has to be this way. We cannot possibly continue to spend so much money making collections. This way, every penny you give, will go toward some youngster, son or daughter of a 69'er, to assist him in receiving an education. HERE IS ONE OF OUR BEST BOOSTER'S IN A LETTER TO ME, AND BELIEVE ME UNSOLICITED, SAYING WHAT HE THINKS OF IT ALL:

"Dear Loar: As I saw it at the last Reunion "G" Co. 271 was still the champ in attendance. Not to take anything from the Engrs. because they did a fine job of organizing. However, we are only a Co. compared to them being a BN. to draw from. This isn't sour grapes; but darn it we worked hard on this thing, and CLARENCE JENSEN had to fool around too much after the reunion in Washington, SHIRLEY, should keep that boy in harness this year until the reunion is OVER. JOE STAR can't even remember what day it is anymore (getting old) so there were two stand-bys (2) we missed terribly. Shirley had a baby, and mind you, this is after adopting two before this one came along. Joe and his wife Estelle, forgot the week-end of the reunion. It really doesn't make that much difference to me as we do get to see so many of our good friends each yr. I'd like to see Capt. Curtis this year. We have a Scholarship to consider too. If we are to do something on this I think it ought to start right NOW..... (CONTINUED CENTER COLUMN ON LEFT)

ENGINEERS PLANNING ON LARGE REUNION

THE ENGINEERS CONTINUE TO KEEP GOOD COPY ON
THE WAY.....

ENGINEERS - EARS

Letter to LEO MCGILLEN FROM WALT GOEBEN:

"Dear Leo: Here at long last is the write-up for the Engineers, A and C companies..."

Well the 1965 Reunion is over, but never will it be forgotten. Our turn out was great.

Bob and Elfrieda Turner came from Butler, Pa. with their Poloroid and Field Glasses. JOHN and FLORA HALE came up from Baltimore and Flora's dad was their guest. JOHN and MIDGE BULLER were there from Maytown, Pa. with JOE and Chris MONTELEONE from Warminster, Pa. and, Leipzig. The MONTELEONES had much to tell us about the Return to the Elbe Tour. We had a pleasant surprise from GEORGE AND FRANCES ROUP from Pittsburgh, Pa. This was their first one. Geo. is very active in the Am. Legion. DAVE AND ELSIE COE were up from Chester, Pa. with their son WAYNE. JOHN AND JUNE SIMONS were there from Bloomsburg, Pa. JOHN SIMONS and JOHN HALE sure kept us laughing. Neither one has changed, still full of jokes.

Mystery of the Reunion was JEAN SAYLOR. He signed in the register, but no one saw him. SAYLOR, please clear up the myster. We sent out scouts to all the bars. All the scouts came back drunk and without him. What happened?

NICK AND JUNE HERALD were there from Wadsworth, O. with their lovely family. Time went so fast we did not have nearly enough time to visit with NICK AND JUNE. We missed JOHN and JEWELL HOUSE.

Sat. afternoon two familiar faces were in front of the Inn; STEVE PUCHAN and STEVE SHOLTIS from Ashtabula, O. They came as bachelors to their 1st Reunion. They'll bring the families next year.

WALT and LORETTA GOEBEN were there with daughter, Joyce. JOYCE was the only one that was disappointed at the Reunion. LEO MCGILLEN had told her Frank Sinatra, Jr. comes to all our Reunions. She spent 3 days looking for him & finally realized LEO was fibbing. He promised her better luck in Roanoke. The John Hawleys were there from Shippensburg, Pa. and BERT BROWNS came all the way up from Richmond, Va. via LEIPZIG TOO. They too were wound up about the Elbe Tour. To ROGER DRAKE all I can say is "GOD BLESS YOU" for the wonderful contribution to our wonderful Scholarship Fund. We're moving closer to you for 1966. DAVE COE was asking for you and BILL SCHWAB. RED DENBO and his lovely wife came from Corydon, Ind. GERRY and ELEANOR RODELLI FROM WOODSIDE, N. Y. were so glad to see another C Co. couple. Usually Gerry and El are the only C Co representatives.

This year they had DENBO, PUCHAN & himself. The dark cloud for the Engrs. was the injury to Mrs. DENBO's eye which necessitated their going home to an eye specialist before dinner. We wish her the best of health.

Let's start planning next year's Reunion now. It will be held in Virginia, Roanoke, The Hotel Roanoke and Motor Inn, Aug. 19, 20 and 21. You can start by sending us any addresses you may have around. We'll follow them up. We can all call or visit Engrs. that live nearby and plan to bring them to the next one. (Set up a car Pool)...If we each bring another Engr., we will have automatically doubled our attendance. Also send us suggestions as to how to improve the Reunion. Let us know if you want to have a separate meeting of Engrs., however, we must attend the 69th Gen. Meeting Sat. Morn. Maybe a bunch on Sat. afternoon or Sun. Morn.

PLEASE! Send your addresses and suggestions to: H & S ...Bert Brown, 8627 Trabue Rd. Richmond, Va.; A Co. to Walt Goeben, 124 McCall Av. West Islip, N. Y.; B Co John Pontieri, 80 Bailey Av., Patchogue, NY and C Co. to Gerald Rodelli, 43-04 - 69th St., Woodside, NY.

Yours, WALT GOEBEN

JOE WRIGHT SAYS:Div. Hqs Co....

"After receiving the return sheet to all persons going on the Return to the Elbe trip for a reunion within a reunion, it sounded so enthusiastic that Eleanor and I could not resist sitting right down and making out our check & mailing it right in. We are deeply sorry to hear about Bill Brown. Joe Salmon sent us a picture he took before we departed from NYC. Bill Brown and his wife, Lillian, Allen and Malinda Sproul were in it with us. We wondered about his health. We took over 500 pics and were wondering how many Loar took. More than 100 persons have seen our slides. Our tour differed from most tours in many respects. They never get to visit E. Germany. Not much appeared in Bulletin regarding the tour? I'll bet an entire issue could be written on that along."
(JOE, THAT IS WHAT IS PLANNED)

Fellows, what a wonderful couple the Wrights turned out to be. Wonder then...why our tour was such a success. Joe it will be good to see you and your lovely wife, Eleanor.

A telephone call to Pontiac, Mich. to WORLEY SMITH, K-271 regarding the accident he had on way to Harrisburg Reunion only found Junior home and he advised the accident was a very serious one for his mother. Her head went through windshield and facial cuts resulted when the head came back through. She had brain damage and has had one operation. Needs more surgery. We all wish Worley & wife the best luck in World.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Dear Sixty Niner:

Just a line to let you know that I certainly enjoyed meeting you once again last Nov. at The Princeton University Store. Needless to say that I also enjoyed the Dartmouth victory at Palmer Stadium. Left right after the game for home and arrived back home about midnight. What a grind driving down there and back in the same day, but it was well worth it.

Loar, when I put in for a scholarship for my son, I sent his high school, senior year, report card which I wish could be returned to me. Should you attend any meetings which cover the scholarships, would you please see what could be done about the return.

My daughter was pleased with the Princeton banner you gave her and thanks you very much.

My wife, Esta, is making a very strong recovery from her attack of Hepatitis and will certainly be with me this Aug. in Roanoke, Va.

Best wishes to you and your family and we will see all of you this summer...Sincerely Milton W. Halainen, 769 Ord. Comments, "Milt, we have a Scholarship meeting planned in Princeton, Nassau Inn, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, 1000 P.M. and is to be a luncheon affair. After that I personally will see to it your report card is returned pronto!" Loar

PUBLICITY BY "SHORTY" REYNOLDS

LOAR QUICKLE G 271 has been writing to several men in an effort to get their assistance on aiding us in a big turn-out at the reunion this year. SHORTY REYNOLDS, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WROTE THE FOLLOWING TO COMPANY G, 271 MEN IN AN EFFORT TO GET THEM TO TURN OUT AUG. 19, 20 & 21:

"For the first time in several years some other company came close to beating G 271 in attendance at the reunion. Let's try not to let this happen again this year and with a little bit of effort on everyone's part, it can't.

First of all if you have ever attended a reunion, there is no need to tell you how much fun it is. Second, if you haven't attended in the last several years, you are REALLY missing something. Third, if you haven't attended at all and it is at all humanly possible to come to Roanoke, it will be worth your time and extra effort. You will enjoy good friends, good times, and many happy memories. Possibly some questions answered that have been bothering you. Each year when G gets together many new problems are asked and answered. Fourth, if you have children, bring them along. You will be surprised how much you can enjoy yourself even with small ones along. And if you have teenagers...DRAG them along for the first year. We will guarantee...next year they will be doing

the coaxing for a return. Our program is designed for them too. Good clean wholesome fun. They may be backward and shy when they get there but that only lasts for a few hours. When it is time to return home, they will have just as good or better friends than you men, who spent months and years together.

NOW: All of you remember CECIL "FOOTS" FERNANDEZ? He has promised us he will be here COME HELL OR HIGH WATER. In fact, he will come to Winchester ahead of time and come back here after the reunion. QUICKLE, says he is coming down ahead of time to be with us on a pre-reunion celebration of G 271. JOS. GIGLIETTA says he will make every effort to make it too. SO any of you who would like to come early to Winchester on Wed. or Thurs and have a little fun before the big show in Roanoke, you are certainly welcome. Or make it after the reunion if you wish. Most of you from the north will come by or near us and those of you in the south won't have far to go. Stop by if only for a few hours, but do let us know. We might be out showing Foots and Quickle the sights. NOW...get in your reservations to Loar Quickle today at 512 So. Main St., Pennington, N. J. or to me: DUDLEY G. REYNOLDS, 611 Watson Ave., Winchester, Va. 22601. SEE YOU IN ROANOKE!

SHORTY.....

HOW "SHORTY" WORKS FOR ASSOC.

Some years back, Shorty was the only member in Winchester, he placed an article in the paper about the 69th Assoc. looking for members and another one about the reunion and still another one on the "Return to the Elbe Tour"..Now there are 21 members in Winchester, not even some of the larger cities can make this boast. Below is an article he put in for this Jan. '66 and you can see for yourself why it helps us build our membership. WON'T YOU TOO MAKE A TRY...SEND IN NAMES TO ME...Loar

Northern Virginia Daily, Monday, Jan. 24, 1966 5

69th Division Assn. Plans August Reunion

Announcement was made recently of plans for the 19th reunion of the 69th Division Association, U.S. Army, to be held

in Roanoke. Aug. 19, 20 and 21. According to Dudley G. Reynolds of 611 Watson Ave., Winchester, there are 21 area men on the roster of the outfit and urged anyone who served with the 69th division at anytime from May 1943 in Hattiesburg, Miss., (even if for only one ses-

AN ARTICLE VERY

SIMILIAR TO THIS ONE

APPEARED IN THE WIN-

CHESTER EVENING STAR

sion of basic training) until departure from Europe for the United States in 1945 should contact him for further details of the reunion.

Mr. Reynolds said that it is hoped that a Virginia chapter will be organized this year during the gathering at Roanoke.

A N O P E N L E T T E R F R O M O U R F O R M E R P R E S I D E N T - -

As we ended the past year which I believe was of considerable accomplishment for the Fighting 69th Infantry Division Association, I am reminded of the continued support and interest that so many of you gave not only to me but to the other members of the board and committee heads during the year 1965.

For me it was a year of surprises, of new interests, of fraternal challenges, and most of all an opportunity to work with some of the finest people it has been my pleasure to be associated with. We had our troubles and tribulations, but I think together we have established a fine platform for our new president and the new officers and board members to make greater accomplishments in years to come.

To each of you who sacrificed your own personal time, finance, etc. during the evenings and the other times you were called upon to carry out various assignments - my thanks - which, of course, should extend to your families who have been most gracious in their support to you and to us.

I am proud of the accomplishments we have made together, which included not only the day to day things that develop, but the establishment of a maturity and stature of our Association that is being recognized as something of real importance in our country but in an international sense too.

I sincerely hope that each of you have felt the same sense of accomplishment that I have in this past year. Increasing our membership, the Elbe River Celebration, the "Return to the Elbe Tour", the fine Reunion in Harrisburg, not mentioning the many memorial ceremonies held here and abroad.

To those of you that have never found the time to attend a Reunion, let me say now, you are surely missing the best fellowship that man can find for himself outside of GOD'S kingdom. Our members are aflame with kindness, respect, hospitality and a kind of feeling towards his buddy that all barriers between men fade away when they meet. You may feel good when you read the bulletin and find news of a former buddy, but you will never have that feeling you will have when you come and meet them in person. There is a certain something, feeling if you want, that exists among our veterans that I cannot explain. When Harold Starry, his family and my family went down to Roanoke, Va. to arrange the 1966 Reunion, we met with ten (10) other veterans and their wives. If you had of been there, you would have learned what a good time these families had, even tho most of them had never seen each other before. It is because they really had something in common. Whether they were Engineers, Infantrymen, Artillerymen, Signalmen, Ordnancemen etc., most of them found out for the first time, they did not fight the war alone. If someone mentioned Dickerscheid, everyone's ears lit up, because he too remembered. That is how it is! If you non-attenders, want a buddy to talk to, don't wait until your bosom friend shows up, just come and learn like the rest of us have done in the past, 'that all units fought the same war as the "Fighting 69th" and Bolte's Bitchin Bastards. FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART I APPEL TO YOU NOW TO BE A PART OF OUR REUNION IN 1966 WHEN WE HONOR THAT GENTLEMAN OF AN OFFICER, GENERAL EMIL F. REINHARDT, 501-B, TANGLEBRIAR LANE, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78209. Our president, Harold Starry desires to pay high tribute to our combat Commanding General. Please join with us to show your appreciation to such a great and loved leader. I particularly appeal to all General Officers that are members of our association to be present on this occasion.

As you know, our dues run from Reunion to Reunion...it is very difficult and time consuming to get out the dunning notices before the first of the year. therefore, please send in your dues to WM. MATLACH, TREASURER, 19 BARBERRY LANE, WEST ISLIP. If you have never paid dues before write Bill a letter telling him news of you, your family etc. since the war. Bye the way W. Islip is in New York. Bill has done a great job, best ever for our Assoc. Please add two or more \$\$\$\$ to your dues as a contribution to our Scholarship Fund. We are PROUD TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM.

In the last three years we have built our roster from less than 1000 to almost 2200 and it is still growing. However we need the help of you members that have not taken the time to search your attic, dig into your stored cartons of war souvenirs and brought out any old addresses you may have laying around. Send them to Clarence Marshall, 345 Sixth Ave., New Kensington, Pa. Clarence will either check them out or I will. Better yet, you do it and send us the balance. We have some methods of locating them and may build a greater roster in numbers. It seems to me that a former General of Artillery, Colonel with us, promised to send me a roster of his Bn. How about it George? I'll bet many of you commanding officers of different units have hundreds of names you could lend to our cause. To better learn how I feel, and learn what I mean, please make up your mind to be a part of us in that Grand Old, newly decorated, Hotel Roanoke & Motor Inn, Roanoke, Virginia on August 19, 20 and 21st...1966...YOU WILL BE SO GLAD YOU DID!!!!!!

I-SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME AS YOUR PRESIDENT...LOAR

WHY PAY ASSOCIATION DUES?

Our Association is a non-profit organization with no source of income except dues of members. No expenditure is made that does not benefit the membership. No one receives a salary. Expenses incurred by the officers and Directors in their official duties are personal expenses and are not reimbursable from the Association treasury.

Our greatest expense is the publishing and mailing of the four yearly bulletins - the total of which is in excess of \$1200. Postage and printing of notices sent out consume most of the balance collected as dues each year.

We have currently a roster of 2300 names, all of whom receive the bulletins and notices. Of these, only about one-fourth are dues-paying members of the Association.

We will continue to send bulletins and notices to all persons on our roster, dues forthcoming or not. However, we hope that if you enjoy our bulletins, wish to be notified of reunions and use our services to help locate lost buddies that you will forward your check to: William P. Matlach, 19 Barberry Road, West Islip, N.Y. Dues are \$3.00 with a suggested contribution of \$2.00 to our Student Scholarship Fund. We think this is a real bargain.

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The Treasurer: William P. Matlach, 19 Barberry Road, West Islip, L. I., New York State

The Corresponding Secretary: Sol Rosenblitt, 601 Pelham Parkway, #312, the Bronx, New York

The Roster: Clarence Marshall, 345 Sixth Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania

The Re-union: Loar Quickle, Princeton University Store, Box 31, Princeton, New Jersey

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