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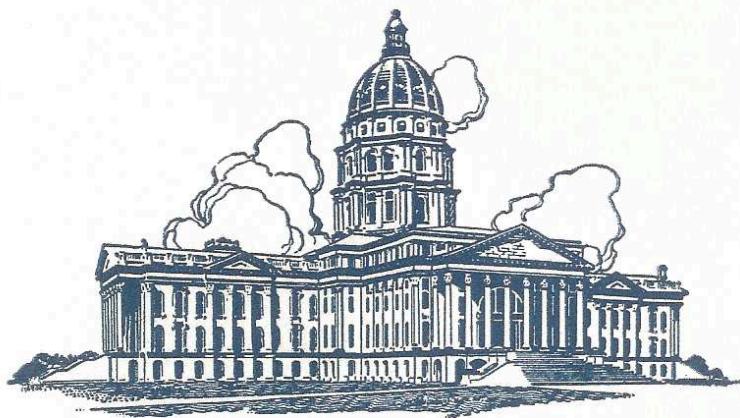
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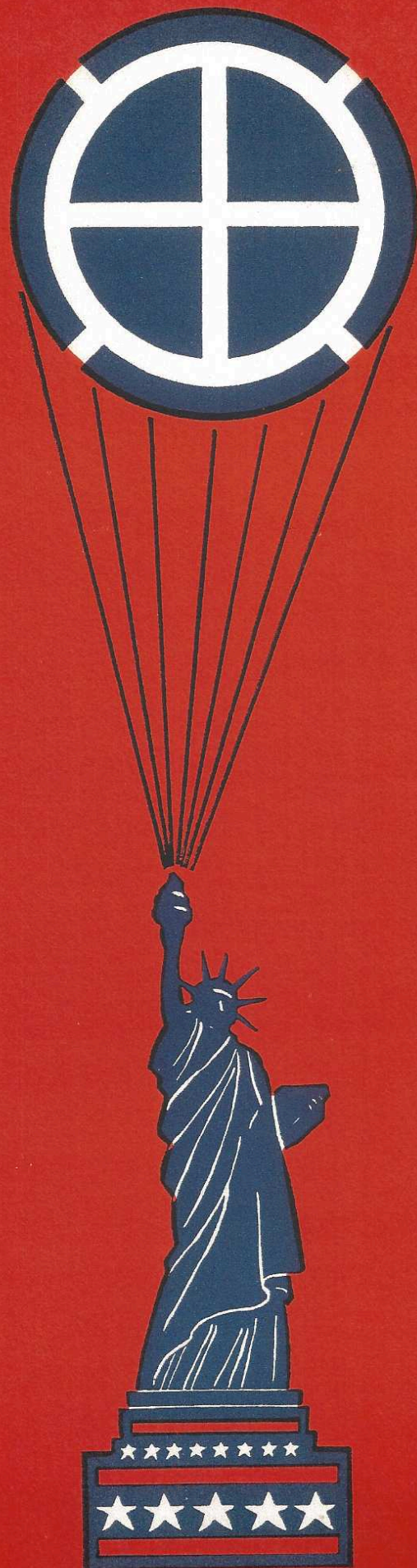
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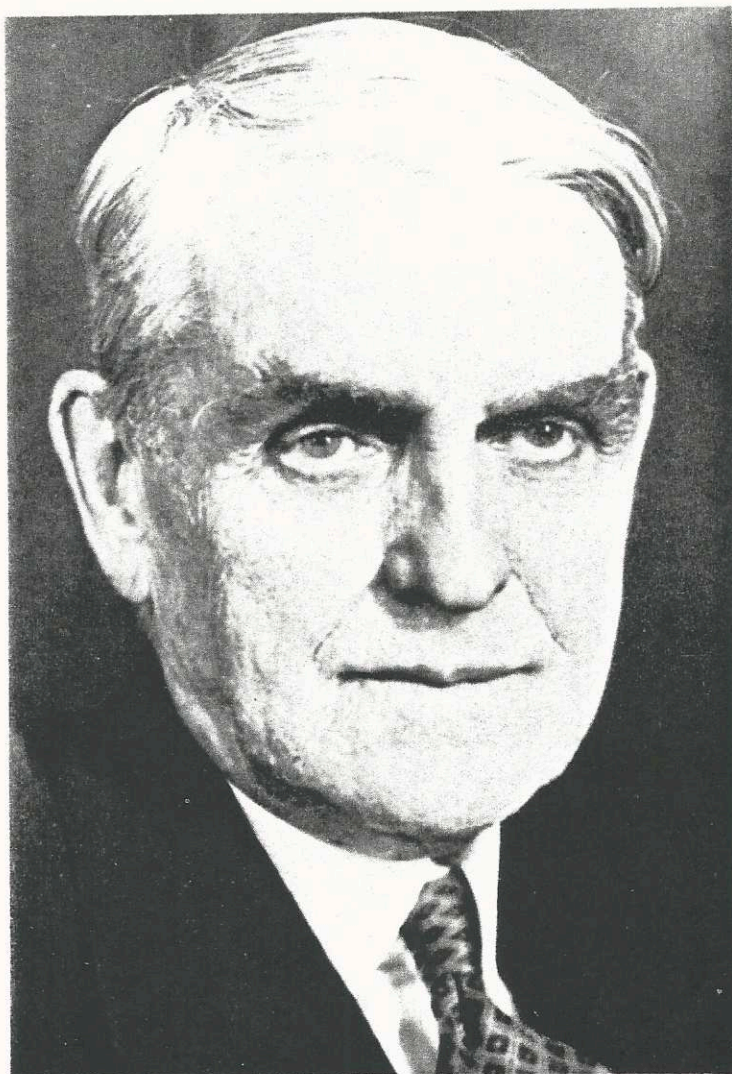
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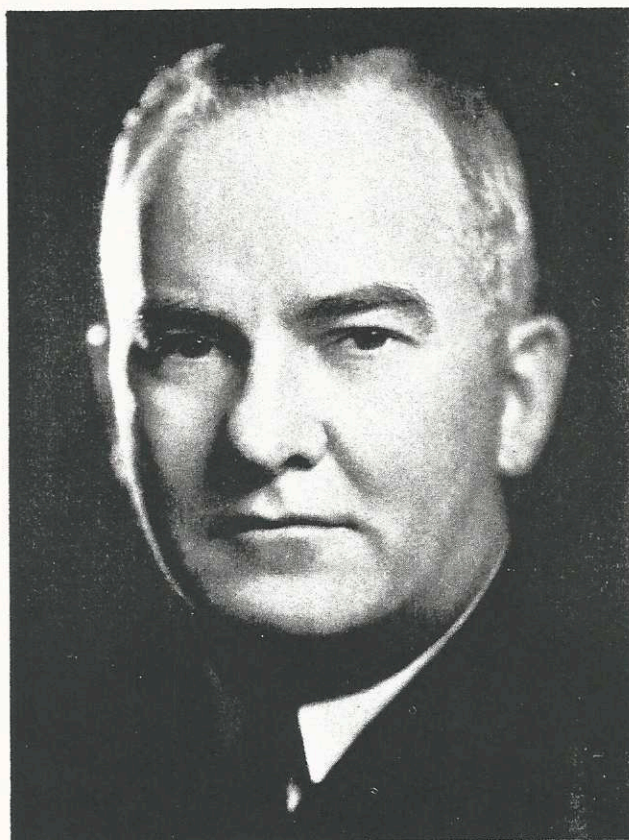


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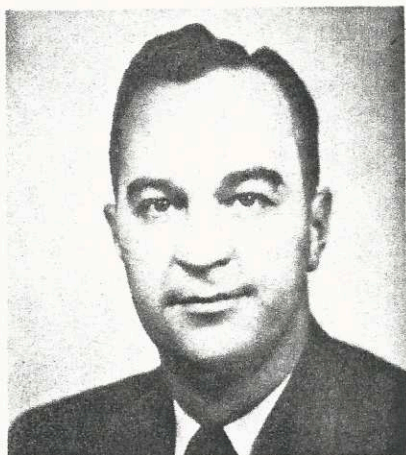


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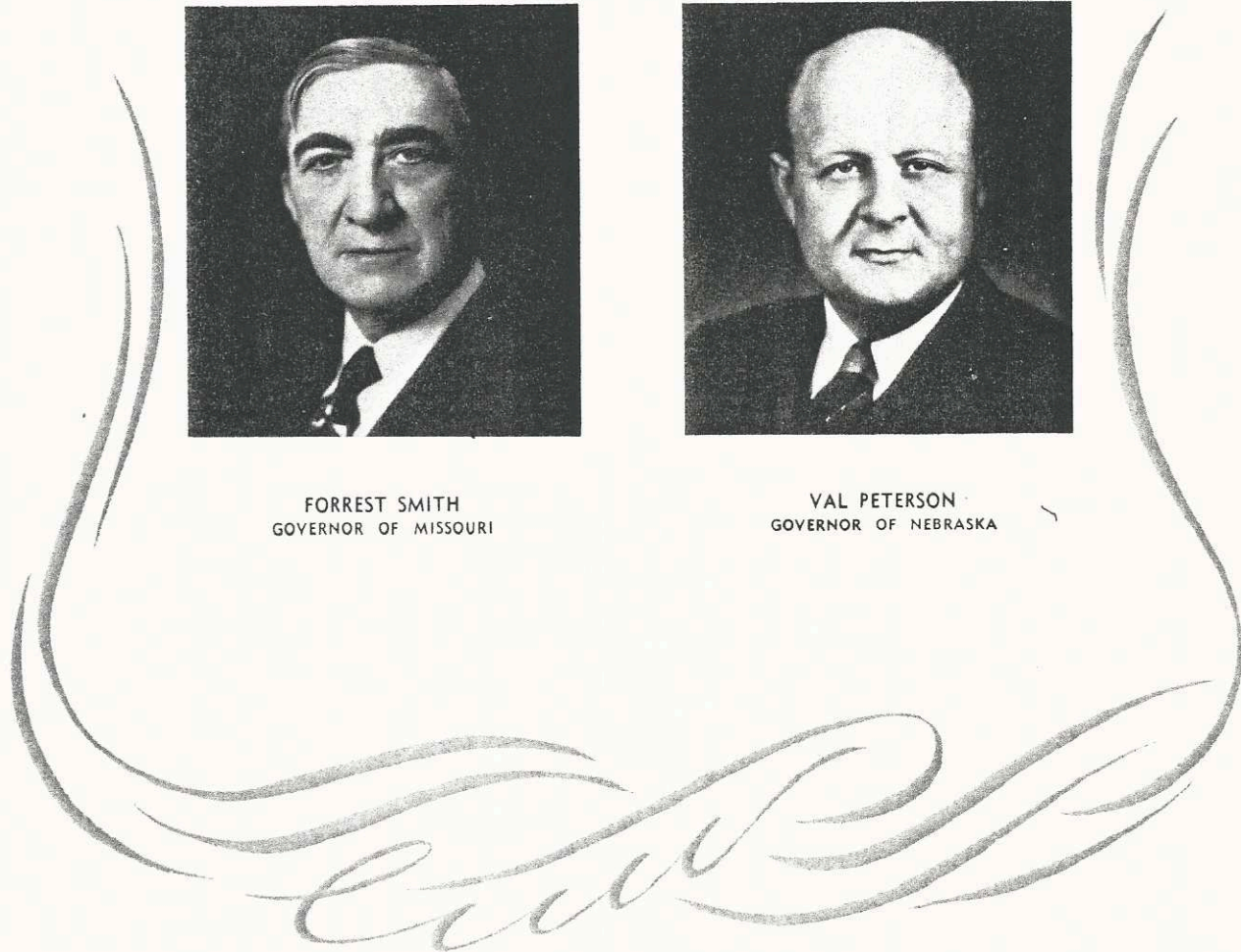
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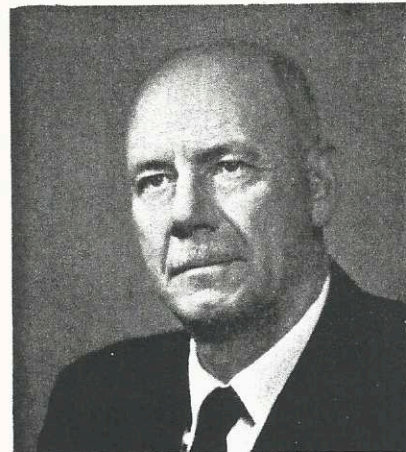
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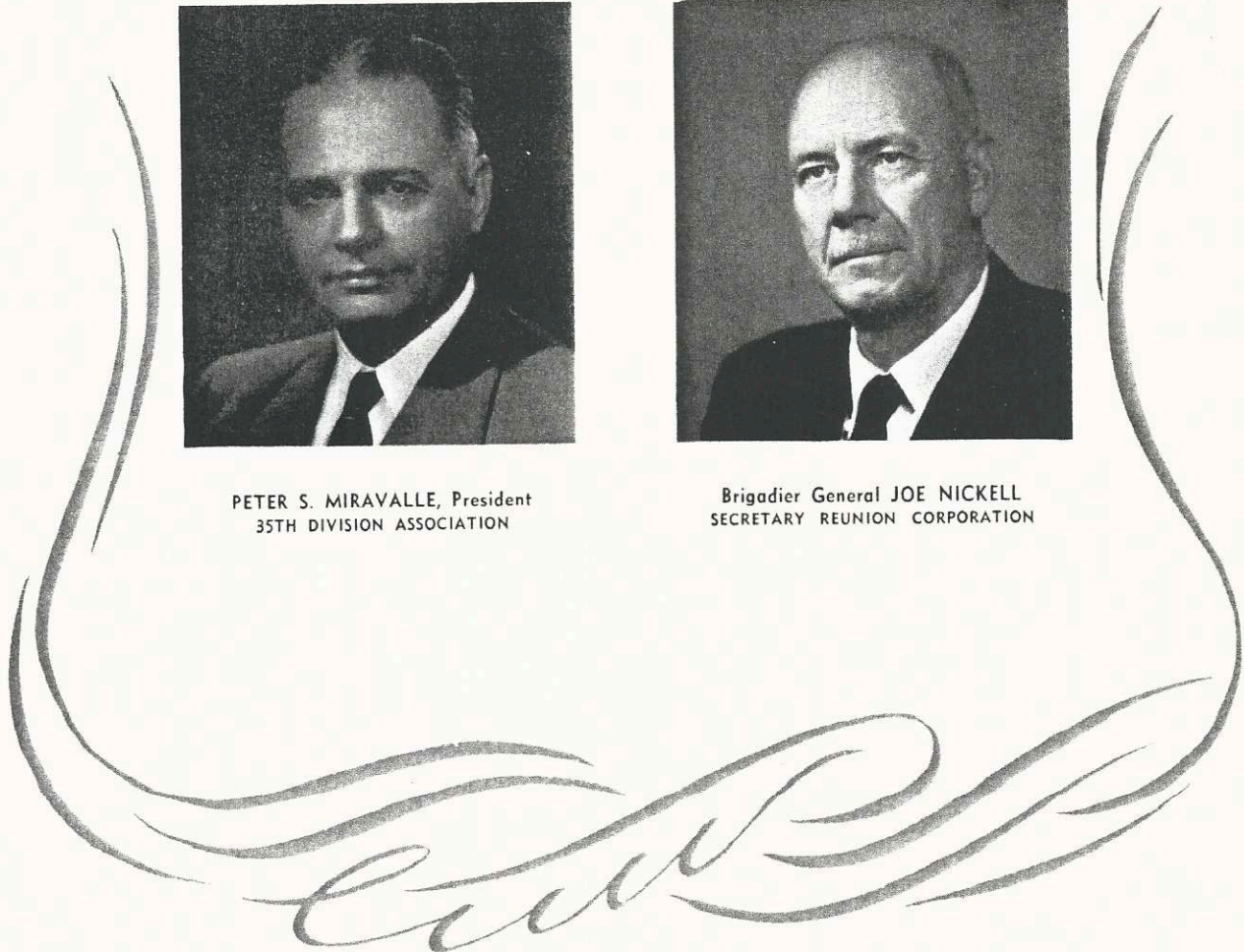
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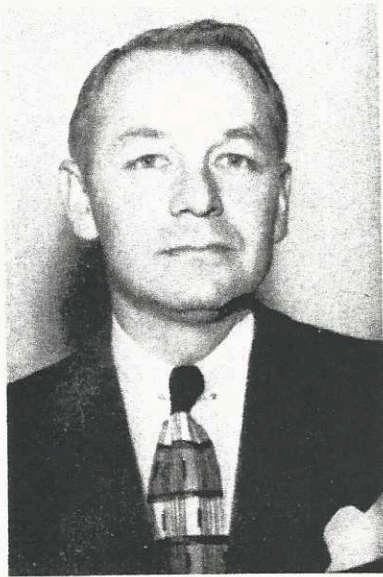


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To the

35th Divisionnaires:

The citizens of Topeka, speaking through the 35th Division Topeka Reunion Corporation, are privileged to have you 35th Divisionnaires as our guests. In the two World Wars you have gone forth as our champions, and held aloft and defended the Stars and Stripes, the symbol of our free American heritage.

We well remember that, in the Meuse Argonne offensive, when you smashed the Hindenburg Line, and again, as you captured St. Lo., spearheaded Patton's Third Army across France; pierced the ring around Bastogne, where the 101st U. S. Airborne Division was besieged, and crossed the Moselle and the Rhine, and elsewhere - you wrote into the historic pages of American Arms an indelible record of service, valor and sacrifice which thrills every American with justifiable pride. We are grateful.

We welcome you to Topeka as our honored guests. We hope you will enjoy great pleasure and satisfaction from the renewal with your comrades of that unique fellowship which derives its inspiration, quality and democracy from service under arms in defense of the United States of America.

Have a good time. As your hosts, it is our desire to help you to strengthen that bond of eternal fidelity which you have to your Country and to your comrades who gave their all that we might continue to enjoy the good things of our Western Civilization.

Most sincerely,

Harry W. Colmery
President
35th Division Topeka Reunion
Corporation

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1951

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Registration American Legion Building, Capitol Post No. 1 Corner 7th and Quincy Streets. Entrance on East Seventh Street.
All Day—Unit Reunion Planning — "Dyke" O'Neil Room, American Legion Building*

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1951

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Registration American Legion Building
All Day—Unit Reunions. Advance Reservations—"Dyke" O'Neil Room American Legion Building
10:00 A.M.—Meeting of Executive Committee, 35th Division Association Green Room "C" Hotel Jayhawk
Noon—Unit Luncheons—Hotels Jayhawk and Kansan
4:30 P.M.—Reception for the President and Distinguished Guests by the Distinguished Guest Committee at the Elks Club, Seventh and Jackson
6:00 P.M.—Unit Dinners—Hotels Jayhawk and Kansan
8:00 P.M.—Reception followed by Gala and Ball in honor of the President of the United States and Distinguished Guests. Municipal Auditorium, Quincy and Eighth Streets.
Christopher Lynch, celebrated Irish Tenor, successor to John McCormack (Courtesy of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.) and Vera's Coeds, a marimba quintette and Matt Betton and his orchestra of Manhattan, Kansas, for the dance.
Admission by Invitation and \$10.00 contribution.
Dress optional.
For invitations contact "Mike" Oberhelman at Headquarters, American Legion Building prior to 6:00 P.M. Thereafter contact at Manager's Office, City Auditorium.

SATURDAY,

All Day—Registration American Legion
7:00 A.M.—Breakfast Battery "D" 129
8:30 A.M.—Business Meeting of 35th Street Entrance, Hotel Jayhawk
Division Association presiding
National Anthem by Tom V
Invocation by Captain Fran
Greetings by W. Kenneth
Greetings by Edward F. Arr
Presentation of the President
Guests by Peter S. Mirava
Business Meeting
Benediction by Captain Glo
9:30 A.M.—Adjournment of Business
9:30 A.M.—Parade Assembly—all information *promptly*.
10:00 A.M. *Sharp*—Parade. Grand Marshal—Dr. Perdue B. G
Parade Route: Start at Ge Topeka and proceed South West on Tenth Street to Reviewing Stand for the P
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11:30 A.M.—Public Welcome Exercises, Master of Ceremonies, Peter
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Band Concert: Army, Air F
Introduction of Peter S. M
Association, by Harry H.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REUNION HEADQUARTERS—American Legion Building, Seventh and Quincy Streets*
REGISTRATION—American Legion Building, Main Lounge
BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS—35th Division Topeka Reunion Corporation "Dyke" O'Neil Room, American Legion Building
35TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS—Charles H. Browne, Sr., Secretary on National Association Matters. Hotel Kansan
UNIT REGISTRATION—"How to locate your Buddy or Outfit." "Dyke" O'Neil Room, American Legion Building
HEADQUARTERS OF "TOPEKA'S OWN" BATTERY "A," 130TH FIELD ARTILLERY—V. F. W. Building, 214 West Sixth Street.

* All references to American Legion Building refer to the Home of Capitol Post

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JUNE 9, 1951

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Field Artillery—Hotel Jayhawk

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Presentation of newly elected President of the 35th Division Associa-
tion and of the Distinguished Guests, by President Miravalle

Welcome by Governor Edward F. Arn

11:45 A.M.—Memorial Service, South Steps, State House, conducted by Rev. Fr.
Capt. Francis C. Glowacki, Chaplain, 35th Division Association

Invocation by Right Reverend Monsignor Eugene F. Vally

Solo—Memorial Selection—by C. J. McKee

Memorial Tribute by Lt. Col. Rev. Alpha H. Kenna (USAR), Chaplain
of Capitol Post No. 1 of the American Legion, Topeka

Taps by Sgt. Charles P. Remaley (35th Division veteran), Service
Officer of Capitol Post No. 1

Music by the 35th Division Band

12:00 Noon—Address by Harry S. Truman, the President of the United States
Solo—The Star Spangled Banner—by C. J. McKee

Benediction by Rabbi Joseph Utschen

Recessional

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon—Battery "A", 130th Field Artillery—V.F.W. Club Room
Afternoon—Unit Reunions and Social Gatherings

5:00 P.M.—Unit Reunions and Dinners—Hotels Kansan and Jayhawk

8:00 P.M.—Dance and Jamboree for 35th Divisionnaires and their Distinguished
Guests—Municipal Auditorium, Eighth and Quincy Streets. Admission
by ticket only. Floor show and Del Weidner's Orchestra.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1951

Religious Services—See schedule of your Church in your Hotel or inquire at
Information Desk

9:00 A.M.—Breakfast honoring W. P. McLean by Past Commanders Capitol
Post No. 1 in "Dyke" O'Neil Room, American Legion Building

10:00 A.M.—Meeting of 35th Division Executive Committee, Green Room "C"
Hotel Jayhawk

12:00 Noon—Adjournment



FORMATION

PRESS HEADQUARTERS—Florentine Room, Lobby, Hotel Jayhawk

PARADE HEADQUARTERS—"Dyke" O'Neil Room, American Legion Building.

Invitations to Reception and Gala and Ball in honor of the President of the United States and the Distinguished
Guests, Friday Night, 8:00 P. M.

For Invitations see "Mike" Oberhelman at the American Legion Building up to 6:00 o'clock P. M. Friday.
Thereafter at the Manager's Office, City Auditorium.

GENERAL INFORMATION—As to programs, events, Unit Association Meetings, Transportation, etc., will be
available at Information Service Stands at Hotels Jayhawk and Kansan, American Legion, Veterans of
Foreign Wars and War Dads Headquarters.

No. 1, the American Legion Southwest Corner of Seventh and Quincy Streets.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
TOPEKA

A Proclamation

Whereas, the 35th Division, which served its country faithfully during World War 1 and World War 2, has counted among its members many residents of the Topeka area, and

Whereas, Topeka has the honor of being designated as host city for the Division's 1951 Reunion on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8, 9 and 10:

Now Therefore, I, W. Kenneth Wilke, Mayor of the City of Topeka, do hereby proclaim June 8, 9 and 10 as "Thirty-Fifth Division Reunion Days" in Topeka in tribute to those men who have so gallantly served their country in the cause of freedom.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Topeka, this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.



W. Kenneth Wilke
Mayor

Attest:

Edwin R. Jones
City Clerk



STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

EDWARD F. ARN
GOVERNOR

Dear 35th Divisionnaires:

On behalf of the State of Kansas and its Citizens, I welcome most heartily the members of the 35th Division to Topeka for their Annual Reunion. We are most happy to have you in our Capital City.

Kansas is proud of the fine record of the 35th Division in both World Wars I and II. Kansas honors not only its own men, but those from Missouri, Nebraska and Arkansas for the bravery they displayed and the sacrifices they made in the two World Wars.

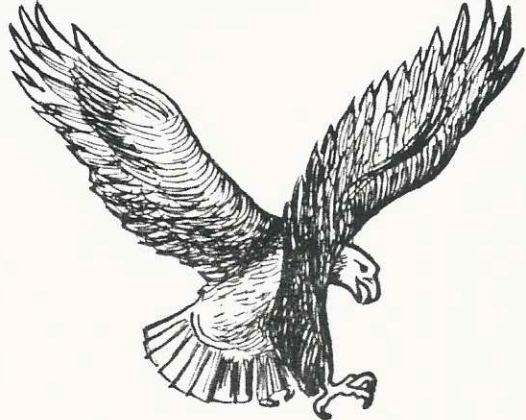
We are also proud and honored to have as our guest, the President of the United States. We are glad to have him at this Reunion to share in the honor Kansas extends to the members of the famous 35th Division, of which he is a distinguished member.

May your Reunion be most enjoyable and we urge you to be with us again at some future date for a gathering of your splendid and gallant organization.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward F. Arn".

Edward F. Arn
Governor of Kansas



HISTORY OF THE 35th DIVISION

It was the Fourth of July, in 1944, when the 35th Infantry division, historically a national guard outfit from the Midwest, crossed the choppy English channel to land at Omaha beach on the coast of France. It moved to a concentration area west of Colombieres in Normandy, and within a few hours received orders to prepare for battle.

The first unit, the 2nd battalion of the 134th infantry regiment, went into action near St. Nicholas on July 8. The next day B battery of the 216th Field Artillery battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. Kenneth H. Reed of Horton, Kansas, fired the first round of shells. And so the 35th was committed to the action which resulted in the capture of St. Lo, break through point of the Allied drive out of the Norman peninsula.

There were eleven days of bitter fighting, against Germans dug in behind hedgerows and barricaded in farm-houses and city shops, before the first troops of the 35th entered St. Lo. Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commander of the 19th corps to which the 35th was attached, said the battle had won for the division "a place among the great organizations of American military history."

Thus, early in the campaign in Western Europe, the 35th, or Santa Fe division, again joined the long roster of outstanding U. S. Army combat units, just as it had done in the first World War by performing brilliantly in the Meuse-Argonne drive of 1918. Then it had been composed largely of Kansas and Missouri national guardsmen who had begun training for battle at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, a few months after the United States declared war on Germany and its co-powers in the spring of 1917.

It was at Camp Doniphan that the original national guard outfit, numbering some 24,000 men, became known as the Santa Fe Division. This symbolic name was added to the official numerical listing mainly because the division was manned largely by soldiers from along the right of way of the Santa Fe Railway. Moreover, many of its troops had left jobs with the Santa Fe in order to volunteer for certain overseas service.

An arm patch insignia was designed to express the Santa Fe idea further. It consisted of a white Santa Fe cross set upon a blue wagon wheel. In pioneer days white crosses had been used, nailed to wagon wheels, along the Santa Fe Trail to mark the best route to the West. On windy days, when dust clouds were blowing, these crosses were just about the only means the covered wagon trains had of staying on their course. This attractive emblem was worn by men of the Santa Fe Division in both wars, in the years of peacetime training between 1918 and 1941, and will continue to serve as the distinctive badge of the new 35th division now being formed as the national guard of Missouri and Kansas.

This proud insignia first was worn into battle in late September of 1918. The Meuse-Argonne offensive was getting under way and the 35th was in the center of the successful drive that smashed Germany's vaunted Hindenburg line, a barrier that had made the war a stalemate for years.

In its first day of action the 35th took the theretofore impregnable fortress of Vauquois hill, then Vernnes, Cheppy and Vergy. The next day it seized Valny. The third day it won Chauldron farm and Montrebeau Wood, but at an enormous cost. Total casualties in the 5-day assault by Santa Fe troops came to 555 killed, 7,654 wounded and 513 temporarily missing in action. The 35th had made a major contribution to the final defeat of Germany's armies a few weeks later.

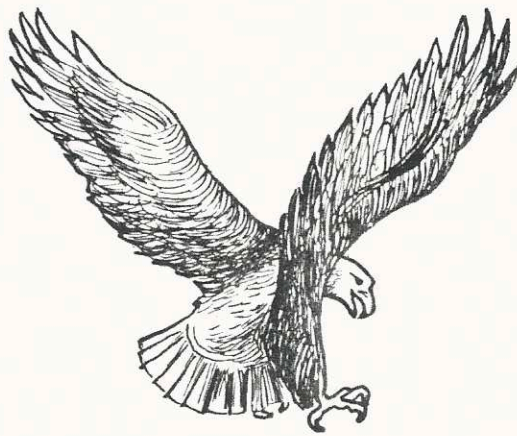
Mustered out of active service at Camp Funston, Kansas, in May of 1919, the 35th again became a national guard division. Nebraska joined Kansas and Missouri in supplying manpower for the various divisional units whose men drilled and trained in their spare time and engaged in field maneuvers for two weeks every summer. This period of part time duty ended in December of 1940 when the 35th was ordered into federal service, along with all other national guard divisions.

A year at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and in the Arkansas-Louisiana maneuver area followed for the Santa Fe soldiers. Shortly after Pearl Harbor the entire division, by then toughened up and well trained, was rushed to California to defend that section of the West Coast against possible Japanese attacks.

During the next two and one-half years the 35th underwent several reorganizations as it was continually being drained of most experienced troops. Thousands of these men were sent to officer training schools and other thousands were assigned to activate new divisions for the rapidly expanding army. With selectees filling the vacancies created in its ranks by these losses, the 35th underwent further training in the South and on the East coast before going overseas in May of 1944.

After a short stopover in England, the division moved into Normandy. Almost immediately following its capture of St. Lo, the 35th plunged into the Vire River campaign to track the German lines west of St. Lo. It took the division just five days to bowl over all opposition.





Upon being shifted from the First Army to General Patton's Third Army, the 35th was ordered to make the key town of Mortain, which had been captured and lost by the 30th infantry division. In doing this the 35th rescued a "lost" infantry battalion of the 30th division whose men had been cut off by a Nazi counterattack.

General Patton was now ready for his unprecedented, tank-led rush from the Croton peninsula across France. Led by its division commander, Maj. Gen. Paul W. Baade, the 35th sped forward, protecting the Third Army's right flank.

Not until the 35th had raced to a point just east of Le Mans did its columns slow up again. There they stopped to regroup into combat teams. One well-balanced task force struck out for Orleans on August 15. The Santa Fe men covered eighty miles and quickly drove the enemy from the home city of Joan of Arc.

At this time the 35th's 137th infantry, a famous Kansas regiment, temporarily joined the 4th armored division. The tank-riding infantrymen took the city of Sens, 60 miles southeast of Paris, and caught the entire German garrison there off guard. Not a single casualty was suffered by the 137th.

The armies under General Eisenhower were surging north from Southern France and east from Normandy and Brittany. The next battle instructions for the 35th were to cross the Moselle River below Nancy, seize the city and clear the way for a push on the German border. Luftwaffe bombers and enemy artillery were used in an attempt to thwart the risky crossing. Some of the 35th's troops were put across the Moselle, only to be forced to withdraw. With General Patton himself as an onlooker, the 35th finally planted its shock troops in strength on the far side of the river. The same troops then fought their way across the Meurthe river.

Task forces of the 35th had completely outflanked Nancy. By now it was November. For the 35th that meant the rainy season—and mud, the doughboy's everclinging foe. The 3rd army was bent on forcing the Nazis out of France. Slogging through the muck ground that had been flooded by the bombing of a dam and kept soft by steady showers, the division freed a network of small towns. The most memorable event of this period was the capture of Achain by the 35th's Congressional Medal of Honor winner, Staff Sergeant Junior J. Spurrier of Bluefield, W. Va.

Sergeant Spurrier, a 22-year-old former farm youth, was a bonafide 1-man army. While the 2nd battalion of the division's and Nebraska's 134 Infantry advanced on Achain from the east, Spurrier slipped into the town from the west. He shot three Nazis with his M-1 rifle. Picking up automatic rifles, American and German Bazookas and Grenades, he calmly proceeded to clean out the town. In five separate clashes Spurrier killed twenty-five Germans and bagged twenty prisoners.

By mid-December the 35th had battled its way into Germany. Then the Battle of the Bulge erupted. The 35th, having withdrawn to Metz for a rest, was rushed eighty miles to the Ardennes forest to join the forces trying to push back the Von Runstedt wedge. From December 27 to January 21 the division successfully beat off the Nazi armored columns. One of its battalions was among the first units to pierce the ring around Bastogne, where the 101st airborne division was besieged.

From the Ardennes campaign the 35th turned to preparations for the long-awaited drive on the Rhine. On February 23rd the 35th lashed out behind an earth-jarring artillery barrage. A bridge, captured intact, enabled the division to dash across the Roer River. The division fought thirty miles along the Siegfried line in less than a week, capturing twenty-three towns in two days.

By March 11 the 35th had reduced the Wesel sector and at last was at the Rhine River. Beyond that lay the smoky Ruhr, Germany's arsenal and the 35th's next objective. The Santa Fe outfit began its crossing of the Rhine on March 26, during a mighty Allied air attack. After that the division conquered city after city in the industrial area, rounding up 3,770 prisoners in eighteen days. Then it sped all the way to the Elbe River, thus becoming the American troops nearest Berlin. On V-E day the division command post was at Dohren in the Hannover district.

In ten months the 35th had fought almost continuously over 1,600 combat miles. Its men had been through five major campaigns. More than 15,000 of its original members and replacements had received battle wounds. The division's individual soldiers and units were among the army's most decorated and cited.

The following August the bulk of the 35th was assembled in Southern England for a voyage home on the Queen Mary. On September 10 the mighty ship carried the triumphant Santa Fe fighting men into New York harbor. The Japanese surrender changed the War Department's plans to send the 35th to the Pacific after a few months rest and regrouping. On December 7, 1945, exactly four years after Pearl Harbor, the 35th completed the World War II chapter of its history with a deactivating ceremony at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.



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35TH DIVISION WORLD WAR I

35th Div. Hq. & Hq. Co.
35th M. P.'s

69th Inf. Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.
137th Inf. Regt.
138th Inf. Regt.

70th Inf. Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.
139th Inf.
140th Inf.
128th, 129th, 130th Machine Gun Bns.

60th F. A. Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.
128th, 129th, 130th F. A. Regts.
110th Trench Mortar Battery.
110th Ammunition Train.

35th Division Special Troops.
110th Field Signal Bn.
110th Engineers Combat.
110th Q. M.
110th Supply Train.
110th Sanitary Train.

35TH DIVISION AS OF JUNE 1, 1941

35th Div. Hq. & Hq. Co.
69th Inf. Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.
134th Inf. Regt.
137th Inf. Regt.
70th Inf. Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.
138th Inf. Regt.
140th Inf. Regt.
110th Med. Regt.
110th Engineer Regt.
110th Q. M. Regt.

635th Tank Destroyer Bn.
60th Field Artillery Brigade, Hq & Hq. Co.
130th F. A. Regt.
127th F. A. Regt.
161st F. A. Regt.
35th Signal Co.
35th M. P. Co.
Medical Det. Special Troops.
Hq. Special Troops.
110th Ordnance Co.

35TH DIVISION AS OF DECEMBER 7, 1945

35th Inf. Div.
134th Inf. Regt.
137th Inf. Regt.
320th Inf. Regt.
Hq. 35th Div. Arty.
127th F. A. Bn.
219th F. A. Bn.
216th F. A. Bn.
161st F. A. Bn.
Hq. Btry. 35th Div. Arty.
60th Engr. Bn.

35th Ren. Trp.
35th Q. M. Co.
35th Signal Co.
Hq. Sp. Troops
110th Med. Bn.
35th M. P. Plat.
35th Div. Band.
735th Ord. Co.
Med. Det. Sp. Troops.
Med. Det. Div. Arty.
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Most sincerely,

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