

Egg Harbor, N.J.

January 19, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Mayor Adolph C. Goller who made the address of welcome which was very inspiring and interesting.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor December 15, 1926, and the Executive Committee meeting held at Somers Point on January 5th, 1927, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee's report be received and spread upon the minutes, said motion was unanimously carried: We, the duly appointed Auditing Committee of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, beg to report that we have audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct with the exception that the Treasurer has deposited in Bank Two Dollars (\$2.00) more than the amount turned over to him by the Secretary.

We find that the Treasurer has in his possession, ten (10) checks, each in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), which checks were not accepted by the payees who are members of Pleasantville Fire Company #3.

We recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the Treasurer for Two Dollars (\$2.00) deposited in error.

Your Committee wishes to commend the Secretary and Treasurer for the careful and thorough manner in which they have kept their records.

Respectfully submitted, M.Y. Royal, William S. Gilmore, Lewis W. Bowker,
Auditing Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee consisting of M.Y. Royal, Wm. S. Gilmore, Lewis W. Bowker audit the Books of the Death Benefit Association for the year of 1926, Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary's report be recd. and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried.

Total Departments Nineteen (19), Membership 455, Receipts \$948.39
Disbursements \$728.95 Balance on Hand \$219.44.

Mays Landing, N.J.

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It was moved and seconded that the Treas. of the Death Benefit Association be recd. and spread upon the minutes, said motion was carried.

Balance on Hand \$887.65.

Pres. Breder stated a meeting of the Trustees of the Death Benefit Assn. would be held at Ventnor City on January 26th, 1927, and suggested that all of the Trustees be present.

It was moved and Sec. that we go into the Nomination and election of Officers. The following members were nominated for the respective offices.

President	Henry W. Breder, Egg Harbor, N.J.
First Vice-Pres.	Capt. David Stuart, Ventnor, N.J.
Second Vice-Pres.	John D. Haines, Somers Point, N.J.
" " "	Charles E. Miller, Jr. Margate City, N.J.
" " "	Charles M. Kesler, Absecon, N.J.
Secretary	B. L. Scull, Mays Landing, N.J.
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington, Absecon, N.J.

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, William S. Gilmore, Ralph Middleton, Louis W. Bowker, John Rothwell, Harry T. Braddock, Henry M. Phillips.

President Breder appointed the following tellers.

Major Carl Voelker, Chief Geo. T. Yetter, and Norman H. Mc. Connell.

The tellers reported as follows:

Second Vice-President Chief John D. Haines, 8, Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr, 16, Chief Chas. M. Kelser. 23.

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal 46, William S. Gilmore 45, Ralph Middleton 43, Louis W. Bowker 28, John Rothwell 21, Harry T. Braddock 22, Henry M. Phillips 29.

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Comrade Louis W. Bowker stated that as Absecon was already represented that he would like to resign and on the Executive Committee, He moved that Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of Margate City be appointed on the Executive Committee in his place, motion was seconded by I. L. Giberson, The said motion was unanimously carried.

The following members were elected to the respective offices for the ensuing year.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor
First Vice-President	Capt. David Stuart	Ventnor City
Second Vice-President	Chief Chas. M. Kesler	Absecon
Secretary	B. L. Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor, William S. Gilmore, Longport, Ralph Middleton, Somers Point, Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, Chief Chas. E. Miller, Jr, Margate City.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballots who declared the officers as stated above duly elected.

Pres. Breder thanked the members for re-electing him and gave a brief outline what had been accomplished since the organization had been in existence and what they expected to accomplish in the future.

It was moved and seconded that the addition to Article 1. Section #11 introduced on August 18, 1926, which reads as follows be adopted. On and after February 16, 1927. No member of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association will be taken in as a member of the Death Benefit Association of this organization whose age is 50 years or over. The said addition was unanimously adopted.

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It was moved by Wm.S.Gilmore and seconded by M.Y.Royal that the bill of Geo.Otto and Sons for the sum of \$7.50 for Photographs of the Nesco Department be paid, said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held in the Arkansas Ave. Fire House, Atlantic City on February 16th.

Receipts;

New and Renewing Members	95.00
Dept. Dues	9.00

	\$104.00

Disbursements:

F.O.Breder-Ptg.	4.25
J.V.Strash "	4.50
E.N.Pennington	2.00
Geo.W.Otto & Son	7.50

	\$18.25

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B.L. Scull
Secretary.

Atlantic City, N.J.

February 16, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Volunteer's Fire House on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

President Breder called on Director Wm. J. Cuthbert who made the address of welcome which was very interesting and instructive.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried.

Receipts \$323.44 disbursements \$18.25, balance on hand \$305.19.

President Breder called on Chairman, Maurice Y. Royal, who stated that the March meeting would be held at Pleasantville in stead of Linwood.

He also stated that the Chief's Unit meeting would be held in Margate City on and urged that all the Chief's be present at this meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer of the Death

Benefit Association be received and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried. Membership 235, Balance on hand \$906.40.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. John R. Wilson to read a paper prepared by Chief John J. Barnett, entitled (Objects Of Fire Prevention Inspections)

The topic was thoroughly covered, very instructive and enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary write to Chief Barnett and thanks him for this paper. Motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Wm. S. Gilmore that Chief Barnett be escorted to the Platform and on behalf of the Association was thanked by Pres. Breder and Dr. Elwood. In reply Chief Barnett stated that at any time he or his Dept. could be of any assistance to any Dept. not to be backward in calling on them.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Robt. Elwood who made a very fine address which was well received.

Chairman Royal stated that it was the Executive Committee's intentions to have an address or paper read by the Chief or his Assistant at each meeting during the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded that the procuring of Buttons be referred to the Executive Committee and report at our next meeting, said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint a committee of

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of three (3) in regards to a Bowling Tournament.

The following members were appointed to serve on this Committee.

Joseph Green, Edwin Eliason, Christopher Spitz of Somers Point Co. No. 1.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid.

Frank O. Breder, printing membership cards \$6.50,
Chas. Theilacker, Flowers \$2.50

Pres. Breder stated that the 50th. Anniversary of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association would be held in Atlantic City during September and on September 24th. a parade would be held with all the Fire Depts. throughout the State taking part. and urged the Departments to get busy in order that Atlantic County could make a creditable showing.

It was moved by William S. Gilmore and seconded by Ralph Middleton that the printing of the meeting schedule be left in the hands of the executive committee, said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Royal stated our next Ladies Night would be held in Margate City the latter part of April.

President Breder stated that Galloway Township Co. #1 would hold an Oyster Supper at Oceanville on Feby. and the Margate Dept. would hold their annual Minstrel Show on Feby. 17 and urged that all the members attend.

It was moved and seconded that the forming of a Band in the Association be referred to the Executive Committee, said motion was carried.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Ralph Middleton that the Executive Committee get in touch with the Tabernacle people in regards to having a Atlantic County Firemen's Night at the Tabernacle the latter part of March, said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that we give the Ventnor City String Band a rising vote of thanks. Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on March 16th.

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Dept. Dues	7.00	Chas. Theilacker	2.50
Ind. Members	80.00	Frank O. Breder	6.50
	<u>\$87.00</u>		<u>\$9.00</u>

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. J. Sullivan
Secretary.

Pleasantville, N.J.

March 16, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder Presiding.

In the absence of Mayor Jackson President Breder called on Councilman Edward N. Stephensen who made the address of welcome. The minutes of the previous meeting held February 16th. and the two executive committee meetings held February 23rd. and March 9th. was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and spread upon the minutes. Receipts \$410.44, Disbursements \$27.25 Balance on hand \$383.19.

Pres. Breder called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who stated that our next Ladies Night would be held at Margate City on April 27th.

Pres. Breder stated the Committee on securing Headquarters for the Atlantic County Firemen's Association during the New Jersey State Firemen's Association convention in Atlantic City during September had secured the Old Volunteer's Headquarters on North Arkansas Ave, Atlantic City.

As some of the members thought this would be too far from the Pier, it was suggested that the Committee try to secure other quarters if possible.

President Breder called on Chief Hudson who read a paper on the (Care and Maintenance of Motor Fire Apparatus) the subject was covered thoroughly, very interesting and enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that we give Chief Hudson a rising Vote of thanks, said motion was unanimously carried.

Capt. David Stuart stated the Foamite People would give a demonstration at Ventnor on Saturday Afternoon at 3.00 P.M.

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March 19th. and invited all of the Chief's and members to be present. President Breder Called on Rev. Clarence Letts of Oceanville who gave and interesting talk which was well received. It was moved and seconded to give Rev. Letts a rising vote of thanks. ~~Motion was carried.~~ It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee's recommendation in regards to increasing the Secretary's salary from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per year be adopted. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary have fifty placards printed in regards to the Meeting at the Tabernacle on Sunday March 27th. and same be distributed throughout the County, Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Edgar Somers that there would be about three hundred attend the the Tabernacle meeting.

Chairman Maurice Royal stated that the Executive Committee would make a report at our next meeting in regards to procuring buttons for the Association.

Pres. Breder stated the next Chief's Unit meeting would be held at Margate City on ^{First} Wednesday in April and urged that all the Chief's and Captains attend this meeting.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Elwood who gave a very interesting which was well received.

The Songs and music furnished by Messers ^{Grimes} ~~Grimes~~ and ^{Shank} ~~Shuck~~ from the Tabernacle was enjoyed by the Large gathering present.

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing On April 20th.

Receipts

Dept. Dues 1.00
New & Renew Mem. 28.00

29.00

Disbursements

None

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. F. Seull - Secy.

Mays Landing, N.J.

April 20, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with Vice-President, David Stuart presiding.

Pres. Stuart called on Mr. Thos. J. Barrett, Township Committeeman who made the address of welcome.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville on March 16th. and the Executive Committee meeting held at Mays Landing on April 13th. be approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be read. and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried.

Receipts \$439.44 disbursements \$27.25 balance on hand \$412.19.

Pres. Stuart called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal, who spoke on the delinquency of the membership of the Association and stated that the Executive Committee intended to visit the local meetings of the different departments in the near future in regards to increasing the membership, he also stated that the Executive Committee had received several samples and sketches of buttons and suggested that the Association decide on what button they desired.

It was moved and seconded that the Communication received from Director Wm. S. Cuthbert in which he stated that Chief Barnett was sick and he and the Chief would be unable to attend the meeting as planned, that same be read. and the Secy. be instructed to ack. receipt of same. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Chief Barnett and Comrade Harry Maison was instructed to purchase same and have it delivered.

Chairman Maurice Y. Royal stated that two members of the Ventnor Dept. was sick and that a bouquet of flowers was sent to each member, but as yet the bills for same had not been read.

Pres. Stuart called on Chief Geo. T. Yetter who had prepared a paper on (Alarm system's for Rural Districts.)

The subject was covered thoroughly, very interesting and instructive and enjoyed by the large gathering present.

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Chairman Royal on behalf of the Executive Committee thanked Chief Yetter for the preparation of the paper and on motion by Comrade Wm.S.Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Albertson a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Chief.

It was moved and seconded that the bills of Frank O.Breder for printing amounting to the sum of \$35.50 be paid, said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Association purchase from the Whitehead and Hoag Co. of Newark, N.J. Five Hundred Roll Gold buttons as per sketch presented for the sum of forty eight cents each, and same to be sold to the members for the sum of sixty cents each.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee's recommendation to donate the sum of \$50.00 to the Margate City Dept. account of Ladies night be approved. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade Wm.S.Gilmore that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Maurice Y. Royal, Chairman, for the sum of \$50.00, account of Ladies Night, Said motion was unanimously carried. There were thirty three members paid the Decy. for their buttons \$19.80 Coll. Comrade Phillips read a communication received from the Active Volunteers Firemens Assn. in regards to making the Association a State Assn. There was considerable discussion on the subject, but no action taken at this time.

Pres. Stuart called on Chief Chas. E. Miller of the Margate Dept. who stated that Ladies Night would be held in the New High school and urged that all the members attend as they had a fine program arranged for the occasion.

Pres. Stuart called on Treas. Albertson of the D.B.A. who stated that Comrade Jacob Maggioncalda of the Landisville Dept. had died recently and the claim had been paid. He stated that the balance on hand was \$979.77.

Our next meeting will be held at Belcoville on May 18th.

Receipts.

Dept. Dues 2.00

Assn. Buttons 19.80

Ind. Members 59.00

\$80.80

Disbursements

Frank O. Breder 35.50

M. Y. Royal, Ladies Nite 50.00

\$85.50

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

R. J. Seull
Secretary.

Belcoville, N. J.

May 18, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with Vice-President David Stuart presiding.

Pres. Stuart called on Mr. John Wigglesworth who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary write to the Fire Department and the Board of Education of Margate City and extend them the thanks of the Association for the Ladies Night held there on ~~April~~ 21.

It was moved and seconded that the communication recd. from Chief John J. Barnett of the Atlantic City Dept. thanking the Assn. for the floral token sent him during his illness be recd. and filed. motion was carried.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid.

J. Howard Weber, Flowers 2.50, Chas. Theilacker Flowers \$5.41,
P. J. Mooney, flowers 7.50, Whitehead & Hoag Co. \$144.34
Three Hundred Lapel Emblems.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the letter acknowledging receipt of the Floral Token sent to Comrade Jacob Maggioncalda be recd. and filed.

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Pres. Stuart called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal stated that the Association should do everything possible to assist Pres. Breder to make the parade to be held in Atlantic City in September a success.

Pres. Stuart called on Comrade Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk in regards to the State Convention.

Pres. Stuart stated that the Germania Co. would House their new apparatus on May 28th. and extended an invitation to all of the Depts. to take part in this celebration.

It was moved by Comrade William J. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Aurelio that President Breder appoint a committee in regards to the Housing of the apparatus of the visiting Departments, also secure temporary headquarters near the ~~convention~~ the Pier during the Convention in September. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Stuart called on Chief Chas. Wolfe of the Belcoville Dept.

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who read a paper entitled (Grass and brush fires)

The topic was thoroughly covered, interesting and instructive.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Chief Wolfe.

Pres. Stuart called on Mr. Burton A. Gaskill of Mays Landing who gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by the large membership present.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Belcoville Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

There were sixty eight lapel emblems sold and the sum of \$40.80 collected.

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood on June 15th.

Receipts:

New and Renewing Members	30.00
Lapel Emblems	40.80
	<u>\$ 70.80</u>

Disbursements:

J.H. Weber	2.50
C. Theilacker	5.41
P.J. Mooney	7.50
Whitehead & H Co.	144.34
	<u>\$159.75</u>

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. F. Scull
Secretary.

Linwood, N. J.

June 15, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

In the absence of the Mayor, Chief Pedrick of the Linwood Dept. extended a welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried.

Receipts \$591.04 Disbursements \$ 272.50 Balance on hand \$318.54
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President Breder stated that the New Jersey Firemen's Association was going to ask for a donation of one half of one half percent of the total assets of each local association in order to finance the parade to be held in Atlantic City in September, he stated it was not compulsory but suggested that each association contribute in order to make the parade a success.

President Breder called on Asst. Chief Gant to read a paper which had been written by Chief Pedrick entitled: (Proficient as a Hoseman)
Chairman Maurice Y. Royal also read a paper written by Chief Pedrick entitled (Proficient as the Ladderman)

Both of these subjects were covered thoroughly, interesting and instructive.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Pedrick who gave several different demonstrations which was appreciated by the membership present. It was moved, seconded and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Chief Pedrick.

Chairman Royal stated that he would arrange to have copies made of the two papers prepared by Chief Pedrick and send a copy to each department.

It was moved by Comrade Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Treas. Pennington that the Secretary communicate with the Oaks Fire Dept. of Absecon and also Pleasantville Co. #3 and ascertain from them their status with their governing bodies in order that we may know if they are eligible to membership in this association.

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June 15, 1927.

Chairman Royal stated that fourteen (14) members had purchased lapel emblems and the sum of \$8.40 was collected and turned over to the secretary.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 30th.

Receipts:

New and Renew Members 8.00

Lapel Emblems 8.40

\$16.40

Disbursements

None.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. J. Seull
Secretary.

Longport, N. J.

July 20, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Mayor Lavania who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes: Receipts \$607.44, Disbursements, \$272.50, Balance on hand \$334.94.

Pres. Breder called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who spoke in regards to better attendance to our meetings, he stated the Chief's unit was working on a moving up system in case of a large fire, also they were preparing an Ordinance for Volunteer Fire Departments and recommendations would be included whereby Chiefs would be elected for a term of three years instead of one. He stated the next Chiefs Unit meeting would be held on the First Wednesday of October, at Linwood, and extended an invitation to the officers and Chiefs to be present.

President Breder gave a brief outline of the Moving up system that the Chiefs Unit was working out and stated it would be a great thing for the County when this was perfected.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Frye who read a paper on Oil Burners, the topic was covered thoroughly and was very instructive.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given Chief Frye. It was moved and seconded that the communication recd. from the Oaks Fire Co. of Absecon be received and the Secretary ack. receipt of same and give them the necessary information.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Hoagland of the Oaks Fire Company who gave a brief talk and stated that the Oaks Company was recongnized by their governing body and was eligible to membership.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Benner who stated there were 271 members in the Death Benefit Assn. and \$1064.06 in the Treasury. He stated there were 26 deliquent members at the present time.

Pres. Breder called on a Rep. of the K. B. Sales Company who spoke in regards to the Shur-Stop Automatic Firemen.

The music furnished by the Boys and Girls from the Weidner's Home was appreciated by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 17th.

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It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Henry M. Phillips of Hammonton be nominated for the office of Vice President to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Chairman Royal stated that seventeen 17 members had purchased lapel buttons and the sum of \$10.20 turned over to the Secretary.

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 17th.

Receipts:

New & Renewing Members	6.00
Lapel Buttons	10.20
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	16.20

Disbursements:

None

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. F. Stull
Secretary.

Northfield, N. J.

August 17, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Comrade Carl M. Voelker preside.

The Chairman called on Mayor Eugene Swilkey who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington that Comrade Henry M. Phillips be nominated for the office of County Vice-Pres. of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Voelker called on Messers Braddock, Thompson and Grace of the Bell Telephone Company who gave a demonstration in First Aid which was very instructive and interesting.

Chairman Voelker called on Comrade Philip C. Beeler, Exec. Committeeman of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association of Camden County, Robert Lewis, Jr. and Oliver P. Lambert, Vice-President of the State Association of Camden County who made brief addresses which was well received.

The Chairman called on Dr. Robt. Ilwood who gave a very good talk which was appreciated by the large membership present.

It was moved by Dr. Ilwood and seconded by Chief Watson and unanimously carried that this Association be represented in the Atlantic City Pageant on Friday September 9th. with apparatus and one or two members from each company and that the President and Secretary and the Chairman appoint the third member of the committee to make the arrangements.

Chairman Voelker appointed Chief Harry T. Braddock of Northfield to serve on said committee.

The Chairman stated that the following departments would hold their annual Carnivals in the near future and suggested that the members arrange to attend and give all the financial aid they possibly could in order to make them a success. Linwood, Landisville, Margate City.

It was moved and seconded that the One Dollar recd. from the Oaks Fire Co. of Absecon for the yearly dues be returned, said motion was carried.

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August 17, 1927.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of the Secretary for half year's salary for \$50.00 be paid, said motion was carried.

The Chairman stated that Pres. Breder would like to know from each department the number of pieces of apparatus, men and bands they would have in line for the parade in Atlantic City in September. The following departments answered as follows:

	Bands	Apparatus	Men
Atlantic City	/	18	150
Absecon		1	20
Landisville		1	6
Northfield		1	20
Egg Harbor	1	1	40
Pleasantville	1	1	25
Mays Landing		1	15
Linwood		1	20
Somers Point	/	/	40
Ventnor City	1	2	25
Elwood			
Brigantine	/	/	30
Longport		1	12
Hammonton	/	/	15
Galloway Township	1	4	60
Margate City		1	80
<i>Nuzo</i>		/	20

It was moved and seconded that the applications of John Muskin and Harry B. Drenkhahn of Margate be read, and they be admitted to membership, said motion was carried.

The boxing bout put on by the Muskin Boys was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor on September 21st.

Receipts:

New Members 2.00
 Lapel Emblems .60

2.60

Disbursements

B.L. Scull \$50.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B.L. Scull
Secy.

Ventnor City, N.J.

September 21, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

In the absence of Mayor Adams, President Breder called on Mr. Geo. H. Bratten, Comptroller of Ventnor who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes. Receipts: \$626.24 Disbursements: \$322.50 Bal. on Hand \$303.74.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Harry E. Braddeek who stated the Pagaent Committee had held a meeting and had been informed that no meter apparatus would be allowed on the Boardwalk and the Committee had entered a decorated chair instead, he further stated that as all the bills were not in at the present time but the cost for the chair would be about \$110.00.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the report be received and an order drawn on the Treasurer as seen as the amount was determined.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. David Stuart who gave an outline of the formation and line of march of the parade.

Chairman Royal stated that for the benefit of some of the departments who were not present at our Northfield meeting that it was necessary for all men to be in uniform in order to be eligible to enter the parade.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Cardiff Vol. Fire Dept. #1 be admitted to membership.

Chairman Royal stated that the week of October 9th. to the 15th. inclusive would be known as fire prevention week and that every Chief and Officer of every department should do everything possible to give this all the publicity they possibly could.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secy. send a letter of sympathy to Comrade Frank Webb of the Pleasantville Dept. and also a bouquet of flowers.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Elwood who gave a fine talk which was interesting, instructive and enjoyed by the large membership present.

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Pres. Breder called on the different Chief's who gave an outline of what equipment, bands and men they expected to have in line of the parade.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Watson that the Executive Committee prepare a meeting schedule and have same printed in book form, said motion was unanimously carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Brigantine on October 19, 1927.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	1.00
New & Renew Mem.	6.00
21 Lap. Buttons	15.60

	\$22.60

Disbursements:

None:

It was moved and seconded that the following communications be received and filed. Henry M. Phillips, Armand T. Nichols, Chief Oliver.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Brigantine, N.J.

October 19, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

President Breder called on Mayor Smith who made a brief address of welcome which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved and seconded that the communication recd. from Chief S. B. Conner of the Ocean City Dept. also the resolution passed by the Ocean City Commissioners be received and spread upon the minutes.

Ocean City, N.J.

October 18, 1927.

Atlantic County Firemens Assn.,

Mays Landing, N.J. Attention B. L. Scull, Secretary:

Dear Comrades:-

I am enclosing a Resolution that was passed by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting yesterday, and each department who rendered to us such valuable assistance will receive a copy of same.

I personally want to thank one and all of my friends in the Association for the co-operation that they rendered to us. It was indeed inspiring the way you boys rallied to my assistance when the call was made, and I am sure that without your help our City would have sustained a much greater loss than it did.

I shall not soon forget your kindness in helping us in our time of trouble.

With warmest personal regards, I beg to remain,

S. B. Conner,

Chief of Fire Department.

Brigantine, N.J.

October 19, 1927.

Resolution

Whereas the City of Ocean City experienced the greatest conflagration in its History on October 11th. and 12th., 1927, and

Whereas the fire fighting and other facilities of the City were inadequate to successfully cope with the menace to life and property, and

Whereas the neighboring municipalities most generously responded to a call for assistance, and at great sacrifice and cost to themselves were the means of confining the danger zone to the narrowest possible limits, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ocean City, that an expression of sincere thanks and gratitude be extended to all those who in any way contributed to the relief from destruction and suffering, particularly to the Mayors and Governing Bodies of Municipalities, Fire Departments, Police Departments, State Police, 112th. Field Artillery, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, and Physicians, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each of the Municipalities, Departments and Organizations known to have participated, also that a copy be published.

Signed

Joseph G. Champion

John E. Trout

Reuben W. Edwards.

Brigantine, N.J.

October 19, 1927.

It was moved and seconded that the communications received from Mrs. Frank Webb of Pleasantville, N.J. thanking the Association for the flowers also 'announcing the death of her husband be received and filed.
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It was moved by Comrade Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade Ralph Middleton and unanimously carried that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of the Death Benefit Association for the sum of \$200.00, in favor of Mrs. Frank Webb, of Pleasantville, N.J.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of Frank O. Breder for printing for the sum of \$12.50 be paid.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Gus A. Neubauer of the Egg Harbor Dept. be recd. and he be admitted to membership.

President Breder called on the different Chief's present who expressed their views on the Ocean City Fire.

Chairman Royal stated he would like to offer an apology for the Brigantine Dept. as he had failed to send the Chief a topic for the meeting.

Comrade Middleton stated that Ladies Night would be held in the New York Ave. Fire House, Somers Point on November 9th.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to send the Officers of the Different County Assns in South Jersey an invitation to attend our Ladies Night.

President Breder stated he would like to have several of the County Associations attend our November meeting to be held at Hammonton, but in order to do this it would necessary to hold our meeting on the fourth Wednesday instead of the Third as some of the counties would be unable to attend account of holding their meeting on the Third Wednesday.

Comrade Phillips stated that his department had already made arrangements to secure the hall for November 18th. and further stated that no doubt but what it would satisfactory to his department to hold this meeting on November 23rd. if the Hall could be secured for that date.

Brigantine, N.J.

October 19, 1927.

On motion of Comrade Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Middleton that we hold our Hamonton meeting on November 23rd. instead of the 16th. if Comrade Phillips can make the satisfactory arrangements, a roll call vote was taken and the motion was carried ten to 6.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to send out notices in regards to the change of dates of the meeting.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$50.00, in favor of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, account of Ladies Night to be held at Somers Point on November 9, 1927. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Comrade Gotlieb Strotbeck who was in the Atlantic City and Chief Chas. E. Miller, Jr. of the Margate Dept. attend to having same delivered. Said motion was carried.

President Breder stated the next Chief's meeting would be held at Linwood on November 2, 1927, and would like each Chief and Officer of the different depts. present at this meeting.

The Secretary of the Death Benefit Association stated that there were eighteen (18) members eligible to be dropped if their dues were not paid up to-night and would like a motion to that effect.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the eighteen (18) members be dropped from the roll of the Death Benefit Association if their dues were not paid up at this meeting. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts:

New Members	8.00
	4.80
Eight Lapel Buttons	
	<u>\$12.80</u>

Disbursements:

Frank O. Breder	12.50
Alfred Bitterling	20.00
H.W. Breders Sons	112.85
M.Y. Royal	50.00
John J. Barnett	10.00
	<u>\$205.35</u>

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. J. Scully
Secretary.

Hammonton, N. J.

November 23, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

President Breder called on Rev. John W. Lynch who made the invocation.

President called on Mayor Cunningham of Hammonton who made the address of welcome which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the regular meeting held Oct. 19th. and the Executive Committee's ^{meeting} held October 27, 1927. be adopted as read.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Secretary reported there were a membership of 405, a decrease of 58 members over the year of 1926.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and spread upon the minutes. Receipts \$661.64 Disbursements \$527.85 Balance on hand \$133.79.

It was moved and seconded that the communications received from Chief John J. Barnett of Atlantic City and Mrs. Frank Webb of Pleasantville be received and filed.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that the Communication from The Ocean City Civic Club be received and the Secy. be instructed to acknowledge receipt and thank them for the cakes that was donated by them. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the action taken by the Executive Committee in drawing up a resolution and forwarding same to the Commissioners and Fire Chief of Ocean City be approved. Said motion was carried.

Pres. Breder had the Secretary read the Ordinance prepared by the Chief's Unit (Entitled An Ordinance to create a Fire Department in the City (Or Township) of in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey) he stated that any dept. desiring a copy of said Ordinance should notify the Secy. and a copy would be furnished.

Hammonton, N.J.

November 23, 1927.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid.

Walter R. Thoms, Flowers \$5.00, Crane Hill Floral Co. Flowers \$5.00.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Elmer Albertson of the of Atlantic City Dept. be recd. and he admitted to membership, said motion was carried.

of the D.F.A.

Pres. Breder called on Treas. Albertson who stated there was a balance of \$15.98 on hand.

Pres. Breder stated a meeting of the Trustees of the Death Benefit Assn' would be held in Fire House #10 in Atlantic City on December 6th. and suggested that every Trustee arrange to attend this meeting.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Robt. Elwood who made a wonderful address which was instructive, interesting and enjoyed by the large membership present.

Pres. Breder called on the following Presidents of the different Associations which were well received.

Dr. Carroll Rogers, Gloucester Co. Chas. Calloway, Camden Co. B.A. Brotherton, Burlington Co. Earl Saunders, Cumberland Co. Frederick Gentiau, Salem Co. Chas. Nickerson, Cape May Co. Thos. Wallace, Ocean Co.

On behalf of the Association, Dr. Elwood was presented with a birthday cake by Rev. Clarence Letts of the Oceanville Dept.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Hammonton Dept. was enjoyed by the Large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Germania on December 21, 1927.

Receipts

New Member 1.00

Disbursements:

Walter R. Thoms 3.00

Crane Hall F. Co. 5.00

8.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Germania, N.J.

December 21, 1927.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Comrade Rann who made the address of welcome which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 23rd. and the executive committee meeting held December 14th. be approved as read. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and spread upon the minutes, said Motion was carried: Receipts \$662.64 Disbursements \$535.85 Balance on hand \$126.79.

It was moved and seconded that the executive committee arrange to have the large cards printed showing the meeting schedule for the year of 1928, name of Chief of the Department and the telephone number with the Apparatus.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. William Wynne of the Oaks Company, Absecon being present was heard at this time, he stated the Oaks Company was anxious to affiliate with the Atlantic County Firemens Association and he had nine application cards to present but as yet the application cards have not been signed by the Chief as he had been unable to get in touch with him.

It was moved by Comrade Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the City of Absecon and ascertain the status of the Oaks Company. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid, said motion was carried
Edw. N. Pennington, Treas. Saly. for 1927 \$25.00, B. L. Scull Postage and sty. \$10.00
Salary from July 1 to December 31st. \$50.00. Total \$60.00.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year of 1928 be the same as last year.

Germania, N.J.

December 21, 1927.

Nomination of Officers:

The following officers were nominated for the respective offices for the year of 1928.

President Henry W. Breder, First Vice President Chas. P. Watson, Second Vice-President Chas. E. Miller, Jr, Secretary B. L. Scull, Treasurer Edward N. Pennington.

Executive Committee: Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor, William S. Gilmore, Longport, Ralph Middleton, Somers Point, Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, Harry T. Braddock, Northfield.

It was moved by Comrade Gilmore and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that the Executive Committee audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer at Egg Harbor on January 10th. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Chas. P. Watson that the amount to be paid in the Death Benefit Association be increased to \$250.00 from January 1st. to July 1st. 1928. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington that the minutes of the D. B. A. meeting of December 10th. be adopted, Said motion was carried.

President Breder called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who spoke on the pension fund.

From the sentiment of the members present they were in favor of the Vice-President ~~in~~ ^{doing} everything that he possibly could to keep the pension down and pay the pension only where it was necessary and needed.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Maurice F. Aaron, State Fire Warden who read a paper on Forest fires and further stated that the State Forestry ^{would} ~~had~~ introduced a bill in regards to making fire lines through properties and would appreciate if this association would do all they could to get this bill through.

It was moved by Maurice F. Royal and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Assemblymen and Senator of Atlantic County and inform them this association was in favor of the passage of ~~the~~ Bill #12. The Entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Germania Co. was enjoyed by the large membership present. Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor on January 18th.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	1.00
Assn. Button	.60
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	1.60

Disbursements:

E. N. Pennington Saly.	25.00
B. L. Scull Postage	10.00
B. L. Scull Saly.	50.00
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	\$ 85.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.