

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 18, 1933.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee held in Egg Harbor City on December 9th. 1932, and the regular meeting held in Margate City on December 21, 1932, were read and approved. The Pres. introduced Mayor Frank of Egg Harbor City who gave an interesting talk. The Auditing Committee of the Atlantic County Firemen's Assn'. submitted the following report:

Cash on Hand December 31, 1931.	\$ 356.28
Receipts Year 1932	329.17
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	685.45
Disbursements Year 1932.	611.54
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Bal. On Hand December 31, 1932.	\$ 73.91

It was moved by Comrade M.Y. Royal and seconded by Chief Geo. Hanselman Jr. that the report be received and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Auditing Committee of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Association submitted the following report:

Cash On Hand January 1, 1932.	\$1,318.94
Receipts Year 1932	1,074.16
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	2,393.10
Disbursements Year 1932.	590.44
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1933.	\$ 1,802.66

It was moved by Comrade Harry Breder and Seconded by Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. that the report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Treas. Dal. Albertson who stated there were 296 members in the Death Benefit Association and only 14 delinquents.

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The President called on Dr. Hudson, Chairman of the Stream Committee who gave an interesting talk in regards to what had been accomplished by that Committee so far.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who gave an interesting report of the organization, stating that it was organized in Egg Harbor City on January 17, 1923. with six departments and an individual membership of 125.

At the present time there were twenty departments with an individual membership of 400.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Comrade Benners that the various communications be read. and filed. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Hudson and seconded by Chairman Royal that the communication read. from Frank Andrews, Captain Second Alarmers of Atlantic City, N.J. be read. and a donation of \$25.00 be made to them for the year 1933. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas.

Pennington that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Chief Kraus of the Atlantic City Dept. who is confined in the Atlantic City Hospital. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and sec. by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the salary of the Secretary of the Atlantic County Firemens Association be and is hereby fixed at \$100.00 for the Current Year. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and sec. by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the salary of the Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Association be and is hereby fixed at \$25.00 for the current year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Nomination and Election of Officers for the year 1933:

The following nominations were made for the respective offices:

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President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor City
First Vice-President	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
Second Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonten
Hon. Vice-President	Samuel Conver	Ocean City
Secretary	B. L. Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon
Chaplain	Dr. Robt. A. Elwood	Absecon

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City	Chief Geo. T. Yetter, Mays Landing
William S. Gilmore, Longport	Chief John Pedrick, Linwood
Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. Galloway Twp.	

Treas. Dalhgren Albertson introduced the following resolution and seconded by Chief Hudson: Whereas, there is no opposition to any of the above named candidates for the various offices:

Therefore Be It Resolved that the nominations be closed and the candidates be elected to the respective officers, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary cast the ballott.

Said Resolution was unanimously passed.

The Secretary declared the above named officers elected to the respective offices for the year 1933.

The President took this opportunity to thank the members for their confidence and the honors bestowed upon him and expressed hope for the future.

On behalf of the members of the Association Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presented President Breder with an Electric Clock for their appreciation of his faithfulness and valuable service he has rendered during the past ten years.

The President in accepting same took this opportunity to thank the members for the gift and stated he would see that the meetings started promptly on time in the future.

He stated it was a pleasure for him to be associated with and presiding over an organization with the type of men that are affiliated with this Association.

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The President called on Dr. Carl Rogers, former President of the Gloucester County Firemens Association and at present Superintendent of the Firemens Home at Boonton, N.J. who gave an interesting talk, stating he was present ten years ago when the Atlantic County Firemens Association was organized and he was glad to be present this evening to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of this Association.

The President also called on President Fred Reidel of the Cumberland County Firemens Association and Comrade Joseph Kernaghan of the N.J. M.B. Assn. of Atlantic City who gave interesting talks.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chairman Royal that the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of this Association for the sums of \$500.00 each be renewed for the year 1933. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Royal that the question of getting the Brigantine Dept. back into the Association be referred to the Executive Committee. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Chief Harry Frings and extend to him greetings from this Assn' on our tenth anniversary.

It was moved by Chairman M.Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore that the bill of H.M. Herrick & Co. for the Clock presented to President Breder be paid. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the eleven applications for membership be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

It was moved by Chief Geo. T. Yetter and seconded by Chief John Pedrick that the following bills be paid.

Bills

Charles Theilacker	Flowers	1.75
Inland Agency Inc.	Bonds-Secy-Treas. 1933.	10.00
Charles Theilacker	Flowers	5.00
Hammonton Printing Co.	Four books Cert. D.F. Assn.	34.50
Second Alarmers	Donation year 1933	25.00
Atlantic City Flower Shop	Flowers	1.50
H.M. Herrick & Co.	Clock	25.00
		<u>102.75</u>

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Meeting Schedule for Year 1933:

Egg Harbor	January
Pleasantville	February
Ventnor City	March
Belcville	April
Linwood	May
Oceanville-Bayview	June
Longport	July
Northfield	August
Cardiff	September
Elwood	October
East Vineland	November
Margate City	December

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It was moved by Chairman M.Y. Royal and sec. by Chief Hanselman, Jr. and unanimously carried that a bouquet of flowers be sent Comrade John Dunbar of the Linwood Dept. who is ill.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

Receipts:

New Members	8.00
Renew Members	88.00
Dept. Dues	39.00
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	\$ 135.00

Disbursements :

Chas. Theilacker	1.75
Inland Agency Inc.	10.00
Chas. Theilacker	5.00
Hammonton Printing Company	34.50
Second Alarmers	25.00
Atl. City Flower Shop	1.50
H.M. Herrick & Co.	25.00
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	\$ 102.75

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on February 15, 1933.

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

  
Secretary.

Pleasantville, N. J.

February 15, 1933.

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

The President called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

The President introduced Mr. Walter J. Jeffries, Chairman Fire Committee of Pleasantville who delivered the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor on January 18th, and the minutes of the Executive Committee held at Egg Harbor on February 3, 1933, were read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and seconded by Chief George Hanselman, Jr. that the minutes of the Death Benefit Association held February 3, 1933, be approved.

At this time the President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who submitted the following report:

You have heard the report of the Secretary of the Association as to what occurred at the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association, called by Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee, and held in Egg Harbor City Fire House on the night of February 3, 1933.

As you will have noted, Treasurer Albertson of the Death Benefit Association, reported that the Atlantic City National Bank had closed its doors on January 28, 1933, thus depriving the Death Benefit Assn' of all of its funds, amounting to \$1828.66, the progressive savings and accumulations of ten years of operation.

As your committee, appointed at the meeting of February 3rd. I was in Atlantic City on Wednesday, February 8th, and while I found out may be of use to us later, it is of no present value.

None of the original operators of the Bank were available, and the Representative of the Comptroller, having charge of liquidation was for awaiting future developments; I submitted certain propositions and asked for their consideration and a reply in writing.

So far as the \$1828.66 goes, it is out of the picture at the present time, but it need not cause us any dismay, as we are called to function

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as we were in the beginning, I submitted a tentative plan at the meeting of February 3rd. and since then have developed, I think, a method of putting it into operation.

Accordingly I am submitting to you a set of resolutions, which, if they meet with your approval will start us on our way to recovery from this serious blow.

It was moved by Chief Samuel Conner and seconded by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore that the following resolutions presented by Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips be adopted.

Whereas; The Atlantic City National Bank, the depository of the funds of the Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Death Benefit Fund Association, closed its doors in January, 1933, thereby tying up completely all monies in the hands of the Burial Benefit Assn.

And Whereas, It seems that no time can be fixed for the availability of these funds for the use of the Association, or the amount of these funds to be so available.

And Whereas, The said constitution of this said Burial Association, tried and practically operated for the past ten years, provide certain methods for raising said funds.

And Whereas, Such methods and the practices of this Association in paying its claims at once, followed for the past ten years, do not provide for such an emergency as now exists, and is likely to exise; Be It Therefore "Resolved"-- That the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, The parent Organization of this benefit Fund, through its Executive Committee, in conjunction with the elected Death Benefit Trustees- BE AND ARE HEREBY EMPOWERED-- To use such funds of the County Association as are available, to assist in the discharge of the claims that may become due, through the death of the Certificate Holders in good standing in such benefit Association.

And Be It Further Resolved-- That the above named bodies, acting for, and in behalf of their respective Organizations, --Be Empowered to borrow, or to obtain funds in advance, to anticipate and meet such



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claims as may become due from death in said Beneficial Association. And Be It Further Resolved---That this Resolution shall empower the officers of the said organizations, to sign such papers as are necessary to properly and legally carry into effect the purposes of this death benefit association, and the prompt payment of claims under its certificates.

On roll call said resolution was unanimously passed.

It was moved by Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. and seconded by Chief Geo. T. Yetter that the following bills be paid.

Brighton Floral Shop	Flowers	1.50
Atlantic City Flower Shop	"	1.50
Frank O. Breder	Printing	12.00
		<u>15.00</u>

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Capt. Morris F. Abel of the Atlantic City Dept. who gave an interesting talk on the paper edited and published by him, known as "Fire Fighting Facts".

It was moved by Dr. Robert A. Elwood and seconded by Chief John Pedrick that there be one minute of silent prayer in memory of the boys that paid the supreme sacrifice on February 15, 1898, when the Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas. Albertson that the Secretary communicate with Director William S. Cuthbert and inform him that the paper edited and published by Capt. Morris F. Abel of his department was very helpful to the members of this Association.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Captain Andrews of the Second Alarmers of Atlantic City who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington that the offer of the Pomona Department to put on a Minstrel Show for the benefit of the County Association be referred to the Executive Committee. Said motion was carried.

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It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the three applications be received and they be admitted to membership.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal.

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that the proper officers be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and a note be issued therefore for the said amount, payable on demand. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	18.50
Renewing Members	25.00
New Members	2.00
Two Notes	
\$50.00 each	100.00
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	\$ 145.50

Disbursements:

M.F. Abel, Sub. Fire Fighting Facts	5.00
Frank O. Breder Printing	12.00
Brighton Floral Shop	1.50
Atlantic City Flower Shop	1.50
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	\$ 20.00

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

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on March 15, 1933.

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

  
Secretary.

Ventnot City, N. J.

March 15, 1933.

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

The President introduced Mayor Sweigart of Ventnor who made the address of welcome which was well recd.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville on February 15th. and the meeting of the Executive Committee held at Egg Harbor on March 10, 1933, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$354.41          Disbursements: \$122.75    Bal. On Hand \$231.66

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Capt. David Stuart:

Be It Resolved that the Pomona Fire Dept, put on a minstrel show for the benefit of the Death Benefit Fund, and

Be It Further Resolved that arrangements be left in the hands of the Executive Committee with full power to act.

Said resolution was unanimously carried.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade Harry Mais on:

Be It Resolved that the communication received from Mayor Alfred J. Kurtz of Absecon relative to An Ordinance creating a Fire Dept. for Absecon City and appointing officers thereof and defining their duties that same be received, and

Be It Further Resolved that this Association recognize Charles M. Kesler as Chief of said Department and also the following delegates to this Association, to wit: George Budd, Lawrence Beckley, William Wyand:

And, Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and advise Mayor Kurtz of the action taken .

Said resolution was unanimously passed.

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

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Frank O. Breder,	Printing 400 membership cards	4.00
Brighton Floral Nurseries	Flowers	1.50

The President called on Capt. David Stuart of the Ventnor City Dept. who gave an interesting report of recent fires in Ventnor.

Capt. Andrews of the Second Alarmers of Atlantic City and Chief Henry M. Phillips of Hammonton gave interesting reports of the Bridge fire on the Absecon Boulevard.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the application of Otto M. Champion of the Somers Point Co. #1 be recd. and he be admitted to membership.

The President called on Treas. Dal. Albertson who stated there was \$32.50 balance in the Death Benefit Association.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who also spoke on the Death Benefit Association who stated they should be no alarm about a claim being paid in case of a death as arrangements has already been made to take care of the claim.

Chief Phillips also gave an interesting report of the conduct of the Firemen's Home at Boonton, N.J. for the year 1932.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the various communications be recd. and filed.

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Renew. Members	21.00	F.O. Breder, Printing	4.00
New Member	1.00	Brighton Floral Nur.	1.50
Dept. Dues	12.50		
	<u>34.50</u>		<u>\$ 5.50</u>

Our next meeting will be held at Belcoville on April 19, 1933.  
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

*B. L. Seall*  
Secretary.

Belcoville, N.J.

April 19, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President called on Chaplain Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held At Ventnor City on March 15th. the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee and Chief's held at Egg Harbor City on March 22nd, and the minutes of the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Chief's held at Egg Harbor City on April 12, 1933, were read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Phillipsthat the report of the Treasurer be recd. and same spread on the minutes and noted on the minutes that the said balance is a frozen asset account of the restriction placed on the Pleasantville National Bank of Pleasantville, N.J.

Receipts:        \$388.91        Disbursements \$128.25    Bal. on Hand \$260.66

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the Egg Harbor Commerical Bank of Egg Harbor City be and is hereby designated as the depository for all future funds of the Atlantic County Firemens Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Dr. Elwood that the matter in relation to the delegates of the Absecon Fire Dept. be referred to the Executive Committee. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Royal made an interesting report of the Minstrel Show and Dance to be given on April 20th, 1933.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the various communications be recd. and filed.

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The President called on the members to rise and have one minute of silent meditation in memory of Comrade Mick of the Elwood Dept. who passed away recently.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who urged the members to pay up their dues in that association in order that the claim of Comrade Mick of the Elwood Dept. could be paid.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Comrade Maison that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the Pomona Fire Dept. for the sum of \$40.00, account of the Minstrel Show and Dance to be given in the Egg Harbor Amusement Hall on April 20, 1933. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Geo. T. Yetter that a check be drawn on the Treas. in favor Dahlgren Albertson, Treas. Death Benefit Assn. for the sum of \$150.00, account of a contribution from the Atlantic County Firemens Assn. to the Death Benefit Assn. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and sec. by Comrade Harry Breder, Jr. that the Executive Committee and the various Chief's be and are hereby authorized to pay all the bills in connection with the Minstrel Show and Dance to be held April 20, 1933. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who stated an Exec. Committee meeting of the N.J. State Firemens Assn. would be held in Newark, N.J. on April 22, 1933, at which time business of importance of vital interest to the firemen and relief association throughout the State would come up for discussion.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Dr. Robt. A. Elwood.

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Assn. that Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips be and is hereby instructed to prepare a resolution lowering the quota of the membership of the various fire departments throughout the State, and

Be It Further Resolved that Vice-Pres. Phillips present same to the Exec. Committee of the N.J. State Firemens Association for their consideration. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

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Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal:

WHEREAS, in order to conserve the funds of the State Burial Benefit Funds in the future

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemens Assn. that they go on record as it is their opinion and belief that the quote of the membership of the Fire Depts. throughout the State should be lowered, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of said resolution be sent to Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips.

Said resolution was unanimously carried.

Preamble and

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chief Geo. T. Yetter:

WHEREAS, the Auditor of the State Firemens Association in his annual report does not show the actual amount of frozen assets tied up in the various banks throughout the State account of the closing of various banks,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemens Association go on record favoring the Auditor of the New Jersey State Firemens Association show in his future reports the actual value instead of the book valuations, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Vice-President Henry M. Phillips with a recommendation that he present same to the Executive Committee of the N. J. State Firemens Association for their consideration. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

Dr. Robt. A. Elwood introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore:

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that this Association go on record that the future expenses of the delegates from the various relief associations attending the New Jersey State Firemens Annual Convention be paid by the delegates, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Vice-President Henry M. Phillips with a recommendation that same be referred to the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemens Association. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

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The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham of the Board of Managers of the Firemens Home who gave an interesting report and stated there were eighty-five firemen at the home at the present time.

The following departments made returns to the Chairman of the Exec. Committee account "Ads" for the programe for the Minstrel Show and Dance.

Landsiville Dept.	\$20.00
Cardiff "	14.00
Atlantic City " (Harry Maison)	1.50
Bayview Co. #4 (Gene Mc.Anney)	2.00
Somers Point Dept. (R.L.H. Benner)	17.50
	<u>-----</u>
	\$ 55.00

The following returns were made account of ticket sale for said Minstrel Show and Dance.

Chief Fred Wetzel	Cardiff	8	35	2.80
Capt. David Stuart	Ventnor	18	35	6.30
Chief J. Corsiglia	East Vineland	46	35	16.10
Harry Maison	Atl. City	$\frac{7}{19}$	.35	2.45
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				\$ 27.65

Receipts

Tickets-Minstrel Show-	27.65
Ads " "	55.00
New & Renew Members	50.00
	<u>-----</u>
	\$ 132.65

Disbursements

Pomona Fire Co-Exp. Minstrel Show	\$40.00
Dahlgren Albertson-Treas. D. B. Assn Contribution	150.00
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	\$ 190.00

If was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the application of Frank Mc.Nenny of the Belcoville Dept. be recd. and he be admitted to membership.

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood on May 17, 1933.

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

*B. L. Seal*  
Secretary.



Linwood, N. J.

May 17, 1933.

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

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rep. Frank M. Cunningham, which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that Comrade William S. Gilmore be appointed Temporary Secretary. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Breder, Jr. and sec. by Comrade Maison that the Treasurers report be read and same spread on the minutes.

Receipts	\$889.21	Disbursements	\$401.64	Bal.	\$487.57
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Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time Maurice Y. Royal, Chairman of the Executive Committee was congratulated on his recent nomination as a Councilman in Ventnor City.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who reported on the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Minstrel Show at Egg Harbor, showing a net profit of over \$300.00.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Absecon Fire Company #3 for the sum of \$5.00 account of Department dues paid by them for the year 1933.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting report of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. J. State Firemens Association held at Newark N. J.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that Comrade William S. Gilmore be and is hereby appointed Temporary Secretary of the Death Benefit Association, etc.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and sec. by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips for the sum of \$50.00 and same to apply against the demand note dated February 15, 1933. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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May 17, 1933.

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

Atlantic City Flower Shop	Flowers	2.00
Geo. W. Otto & Son	Stationery	.60
Charles Theilacker	Flowers	3.00
		<u>5.60</u>

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Dr. Elwood that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Brighton Floral Nurseries for the sum of \$1.50 account of said check which was drawn on the Pleasantville Bank on March 15, 1933, being returned account of the funds being restricted. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham who gave an interesting report of his visit to the Firemens Home at Boonton, N. J. recently.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Temp. Secy. of the Death Benefit Assn. be recd. and same spread on the minutes.

Receipts collected during the meeting are as follows:

Cash \$45.00 scrip \$5.00.

Receipts:

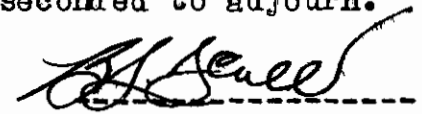
Individual Dues	\$4.00
½ Dept. Dues	2.50
	<u>\$ 6.50</u>

Disbursements:

Atl. City Floral Shop	2.00
Geo. Otto & Son Sty.	.60
Chas. Theilacker Fws.	3.00
Absecon Fire Co. #3	
Refund of Dues 1933	5.00
Brighton Floral Shop	1.50
Henry M. Phillips	
Payment of Demand Note	50.00
	<u>\$62.10</u>

Our next meeting will be held at Oceanville on June 21, 1933.

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

  
Secretary.

Oceanville, N.J.

June 21, 1933.

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

The President called on Dr. Robt. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Linwood on May 17, 1933, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Albertson that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes: Receipts \$1020.67 Disbursements \$550.60 Cash on Hand \$470.07-----The sum of \$258.66 being frozen assests in the First National Bank of Pleasantville, N.J.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

On behalf of the Executive Committee Comrade William S. Gilmore rendered the following report of the Minstreal Show and Dance held at the Egg Harbor Amusement Hall in Egg Harbor City on April 20, 1933.

Statement of Account of Show and Adts.

Total cash recd. and turned in by the Committee:

Adts-----	\$300.50	
Tickets sold by Depts.	115.50	
"    "    at Door	51.45	
Reserve seats Sold	20.90	
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total		\$488.35
Received by bills paid by H.W. Breder in cash-----		88.36
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		\$ 576.71
Outstanding Adts. not collected-----		27.00
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		\$ 603.71
Total Receipts of all-----		602.61
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This overage is due to Chief Breder-----		\$ 1.10
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		\$ 576.71
Total Expense Show and Book	211.75	
Amount paid to Burial Fund	150.00	361.75
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Bal.		\$ 214.96

Oceanville, N.J.

June 21, 1933.

Statement of account of Egg Harbor Department:

Charged to Egg Harbor Dept:

Adds in book-----	56.00
Tickets sold 54-----	18.90
Profit on Lunch-----	34.06
Change given to refreshment Comm. Night of Show	10.00
	<u>\$ 118.90</u>

Credit to Egg Harbor Dept:

Paid in cash to F. Breder on account of printing	\$88.36
Cash turned in on account of tickets-----	.70
Cash turned in on account of Adds-----	29.00
Cash paid by Chief Breder on Landisville (Over)	2.00

120.06

Charged to Egg Harbor----- 118.96

Bal. Due to Egg Harbor Dept. by the Assn. \$ 1.10

Statement of Adds. sold by the different Departments

Atlantic City	H. Maison	33.50
Absecon	C. M. Kesler	10.00
Cardiff	Fred Wetzel	24.00
Egg Harbor	H. W. Breder	56.00
Gefmania	Hanselman	4.50
Hammonton	J. L. Schenk	21.00
Landisville		18.00
Longport	C. L. Frie	5.00
Mays Landing	Geo. T. Yetter	80.00
Margate City	Chas. E. Miller, Jr.	10.00
Northfield	Howell	5.00
Somers Point	R. L. H. Benner	17.50
Ventnor	Capt. Stuart	5.00
Bayview	Mc. Anne y	2.00
Pleasantville	Dr. W. J. Hudson	15.00

Oceanville, N. J.

June 21, 1933.

Statement of Adds. sold by the Different Departments:

Pomona	Filling	51.00	Outstanding	
Galloway Fire Dept.		5.00	Absecon Fire Dept.	5.00
		-----	Cardiff F. Wetzel	5.00
		362.50	Margate Fire Dept.	10.00
Total paid to date		335.50	Northfield Howell	5.00
		-----	Log Cabin	2.00
Total outstanding		\$ 27.00		-----
				\$ 27.00

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Following is report on the Minstrel Show and Advertising Book:

Total number of Adds. in book-----	117	
" " " " accounted for-----	113	
" " " " to be collected-----	111	
" " " pages in book-----	33	
" " " " paid by assn.-----	2	
" " " Fire Company Adds in Book-----	15	
" " " Fire Companys in Book-----	13	
" selling price of Adds in book to Assn.-----		\$362.50
Total number of tickets sold and paid to date-----	529	
" " " " " by Fire Dapts.-----	382	133.70
" " " " " At Door-----	147	51.45
" " " Reserve Seats Sold-----	209	20.90
" profit from sale of refreshments-----		34.06
Total gross receipts on Adds-Tickets-Refreshments-----		\$ 602.61
Total Expense		
Printing	Frank Breder	
2000	Admission tickets	10.00
100	Posters	6.50
250	Reserve Seat Tickets	1.50
1000	nooks-33 pages of adds, program	123.75
	Rental of Hall-and Kitchen	25.00
	Show to Pomona Fire Company	45.00
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Total gross profit to be made, less outstanding		\$ 390.86
returns of tickets.		

Oceanville, N.J.

June 21, 1933.

Statement of tickets sold by the Departments:

Atlantic City	H. Maison	Recd.	100,	sold	15-----	5.25
Absecon	C.M. Kesler	"	50,	"	10-----	3.50
Belcoville	J.I. Johnson	"	50,	"	17-----	5.95
Cardiff	Fred. Wetzel	"	100,	"	20-----	7.00
Egg Harbor		"	150,	"	54-----	18.90
Elwood	Henshaw	"	50	"None		
Gefmania	Hanselman	"	100	"	12-----	4.20
Pomona	Filling	"	125	"	<del>38</del> -----	13.30
Hammonten	Phillips	"	50	"	2-----	.70
"	Sohenk	"	100	"	5-----	1.75
Landisville- Minotola	Henry Fabri	"	100			
Richland	Langer	"	50	None		
East Vineland	Corsiglia	"	50	Sold	46-----	16.10
Linwood	Pedrick	"	50	None		
Longport	Chris. Frie	"	50	Sold	20-----	7.00
Mays Landing	Geo. T. Yetter	"	100	"	24-----	8.40
Margate City	Chas. Miller, Jr.	"	50	"	18-----	6.30
Nesco	Abbott	"	50	None		
Northfield	John Howell	"	50	Sold	7-----	2.45
Pleasantville	Dr. W. J. Hudson	"	50	"	15-----	5.25
Port Republic		"	25	None		
Oceanville		"	25	None		
Ocean City	Chief Conver	"	50	Sold	22-----	7.70
Somers Point		"	50	"	18-----	6.30
Bayview	Mc. Anney	"	50	"	21-----	7.35
Ventnor	Stuart	"	25	"	18-----	6.30
				Total	\$	133.70

Oceanville, N.J.

June 21, 1933.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and sec. by Dr. Robt. A. Elwood that the report presented by the Executive Committee of the Minstrel Show and Dance held at the Amusement Hall in Egg Harbor City on April 20, 1933, be received and same spread on the minutes.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and sec. by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the Landisville Fire Dept. for the sum of \$2.00 account of the Garden State Dairies paying for a \$3.00 ad. in the programe and only receiving a \$1.00 ad.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Henry M. Phillips introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Dr. Robt. A. Elwood:

Be It Resolved that the sum of \$185.00 be transferred from the County Association to the Death Benefit Association.

Said resolution was unanimously passed.

Dr. Robt. A. Elwood introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington:

Be It Resolved that the Atlantic County Firemen's Association in meeting at Oceanville, N.J. this June 21st, 1933, endorses most heartily the effort to complete the White Horse Pike and requests the State Highway Commirion in the protection of life and property to finish as soon as possible the south side of the White Horse Pike.

Said resolution was unanimously passed.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on firematic matters and stated that the Exec. Committee of the N.J. State Firemen's Assn. would hold a meeting at Newark on Saturday, June 24, 1933. when business of importance to the firemen of this State would come up for discussion.

Oceanville, N. J.

June 21, 1933.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and Sec. by Chief John Howell that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. for the sum of \$5.50, account of a syphon that was lost at the Egg Harbor Amusement Hall on April 20, 1933.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President was informed by the Landisville Dept. that Chief Henry Fabri had resigned and that Comrade Peter Capizzola had been appointed Chief of that Department.

The Pres. called on Comrade Frank M. Cunningham, Rep. Board of Managers of the Firemens Home who gave an interesting talk and stated at the present time the Home was full to its capacity.

The Pres. Called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who stated he had recently attended the Volunteer's Exempt Firemens Association Convention held at Passaic, N. J. and was re-elected Chaplain of that Association.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 19, 1933.

Receipts

Ind. Membership	1.00
Landisville Dept.	
44 tickets sold	15.40
Egg Harbor Dept.	
Ticket	.50
Pomona Company	
Two Tickets	.70
Log Cabin	
Ad. Programe	2.00
	<u>19.60</u>

Disbursements:

Landisville Dept.	
Refund	2.00
Death Benefit Assn	185.00
Egg Harbor Fire	
Dept. - Syphon	5.50
	<u>192.50</u>

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

  
Secretary.



Longport, N.J..

July 19, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Borough Hall, Longport, N.J. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

In the absence of the Mayor the President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore who delivered the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Oceanville on June 21, 1933, was read and approved.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting account of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N.J. State Firemens Association held in Atlantic City.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Frye that the report of the Vice-President be received with thanks and request Chief Phillips to give a detailed report at a meeting of Delegates and Life Members from Atlantic County of the N.J. State Firemens Association to be held in the near future. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Secretary Benner of the Death Benefit Association who rendered the following report:

297 members on roll, 256 members in good standing- 41 delinquent.

Assets frozen in the Atl. City National Bank \$1828.66

Cash Balance in the Ventnor City Natl. Bank 67.14

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\$ 1895.80

Receipts Cash \$575.00

Expenses 507.86

Bal. Cash. -----  
67.14

Cash 7-19-33 71.25

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\$138.39

Bond of Secretary 5.00

Cash Bal. -----  
\$133.39

It was moved by Chairman M. Y. Royal and seconded by Treas. Ed. N. Pennington

Longport, N.J.

July 19, 1933.

that the report be adopted and same spread on the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Secy. Benner and seconded by Chairman M. Y. Royal that the Committee be continued to look after the funds in closed banks. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Harry Breder, Jr. and seconded by Comrade Louis Quimby that the application of John Gouldsey of the Atlantic City Dept. be recd. and he be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. and seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the communication recd. from the Linwood Volunteer Fire Dept. in regards to Comrade Wayne Scull be appointed Chief of the Dept.

Stanton Voss, 1st. Asst. Chief, Alfred Turner 2nd. Asst. Chief, that same be received and the changes be noted in the records.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. that the communication recd. from Comrade Charles Townsend of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. acknowledging receipt of the bouquet of flowers sent him while in the Hospital, that same be recd. and noted on the minutes.

The President called on Chief Lewis from Ridley Park, Penna. who gave an interesting address which was well received.

At this time an announcement was made by the President that a <sup>joint</sup> meeting of delegates and life members of the various relief associations of Atlantic County would be held in the Town Hall, Mays Landing, N.J. at 8.00 P.M. (D.S.T.) Thursday, August 10, 1933. to select candidates for the office of Vice-President of the N.J. State Firemens Association and a Representative to the Board of Managers of the Firemens Home.

It was requested by the Chairman of the Executive Committee <sup>that members of this Association</sup> to attend the Boardwalk Church on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1933, at which time Dr. Elwood will hold special services for the Firemen.

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

Atlantic City Flower Shop	Flowers	1.50
Henry W. Breder-Refund Acct. Ad.		6.10
B. L. Scull-Secy. Services		35.00

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Total \$42.60

The Luncheon furnished by the

Ladies Auxiliary of the Longport Fire Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

Receipts:

Ind. Members 2.00

Dept. Dues 4.00

Egg Harbor Ad. 5.00

Margate City Ad 5.00

Northfield Tickets  
1.00

Oceanville Tickets  
.70

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\$ 17.70

Disbursements:

Atl. City Flower Shop 1.50

Henry W. Breder - Refund 6.10

B. L. Scull - Secy. Services 35.00

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\$ 42.60

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 16, 1933.

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

  
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Secretary.

Northfield, N. J.

August 16, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee of Hamilton Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey, was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on President Mc. Vaughn of the Northfield Fire Dept. who introduced Mayor Littlefield who made the address of welcome. The President called on Dr. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation. The minutes of the regular meeting held at Longport on July 19, 1933, and the minutes of the joint meeting of the delegates and life members of the various relief associations held at Days Landing on August 10, 1933, were read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and seconded by Comrade William W. Gilmore that the communication recd. from Comrade Kugler of the Atlantic City Dept. acknowledging receipt of the Plant sent him during his illness in the Atlantic City Hospital that same be recd. and filed. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who spoke in regards to the finances of the Local Relief Associations.

The Vice-President had the Secretary read a letter he had received from the Northfield Relief Associations in regards to their finances being tied up in a local Bank and they would be without funds to pay the State Assessment.

There was quite a discussion in regards to whether or not an exempt fireman who had his exemption <sup>papers</sup> filed in the County Clerk's Office and if the Relief Association of which he is a member failed to pay the State Assessment, if the <sup>heirs of</sup> said firemen would be entitled to receive benefits in case of death from the Death Benefit Fund.

Vice-President Phillips agreed to answer this question at our next meeting.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Dr. Elwood that the recommendation of the joint meeting of Delegates and Life Members of the various Relief Associations held at Days Landing on August 10, 1933, be approved.

Northfield, N. J.  
August 16, 1933.

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that they go on record opposing any change in name or number of the Executive Committee or Advisory Committee of the New Jersey State Firemens Association.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief John Howell seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the recommendation and resolution passed at the joint meeting of the delegates and life members of the various Relief Associations held at Mays Landing on August 10, 1933, be approved.

Resolution  
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Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that they go on record favoring a thirty (30) percent reduction be made in the book assets for a basis for future assessments for the burial benefit fund.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and seconded by Capt. David Stuart that the recommendation and resolution pass at the joint meeting of the delegates and life members of the various Relief Associations held at Mays Landing on August 10, 1933, be approved.

Resolution.  
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Be It Resolved that Henry M. Phillips be nominated for the office of Vice-President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.  
Said resolution was unanimously passed.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chief Henselman, Jr. that the recommendation and resolution passed by the Joint meeting of delegates and life members of the various Relief Associations, held at Mays Landing on August 10, 1933, be approved.

Resolution  
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Be It Resolved that Comrade Frank M. Cunningham be nominated as Representative to the Board of Managers of the Firemens Home.  
Said motion was unanimously carried.

Northfield, N.J.

August 16, 1933.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who rendered the following report:

Cash On Hand \$383.39 receipts recd. during the evening \$188.50  
Total cash on Hand \$571.89.

He stated that the payment of \$250.00 covering the ~~the~~ Certificate was temporary held up until he could ascertain who was entitled to same.

The President called on Comrade Lambert of the Camden County Firemens Association who gave an interesting talk which was well recieved.

The President called on Mr. William A. Blair, County Clerk, who gave a brief talk which was well recieved.

It was moved by Comradr Harry Breder and seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the bill of Charles Theilacker for flowers for the sum of \$1.50 be paid. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the Treasurers report be recd. and same spread on the minutes:

Receipts: 1057.97 Disbursements \$785.70 Cash on Hand  
\$272.27.

At this time the President called on Chief John Howell who exhibited the cup his department was awarded by the Gloucester County Blossom Assn. for coming the longest distance.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to having talks and demonstrations of Firematic matters at the County Firemens Assn. meetings in the future.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Phillips that a rising vote of thanks be given the persons who took part in the entertainment. Said motion was unaimously carried.

Secy. Benners stated the Somers Point-Ocean City Bridge would be dedicated on Saturday, August 19, 1933, and he would like to see all the firamens and their equipment present on that date to take part in the celebration.

The President called on Comrade Gilmore who urged the departments to send in the names of the Chief and Delegates to the State Association in order they will get their credentials in time for the State Convention.

Northfield, N. J.

August 16, 1933.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the members of this Association attend the Boardwalk Church on Sunday morning, September 24, 1933, at which time Dr. Elwood would preach a special sermon for the Firemen.

Receipts:	Disbursements	Cash On Hand
\$1057.97	\$785.70	\$272.27

Our next meeting will be held at Cardiff on September 20, 1933.

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

  
Secretary.

Cardiff, N. J.

September 20, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President called on Chaplain Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the joint meeting of the various Relief Associations held at Mays Landing on August 10th. and the minutes of the regular meeting held at Northfield on August 16th, 1933, were read and approved. It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts        \$1057.97        Disbursements        \$787.20        Bal. On Hand        \$270.77

The sum of \$261.35 is frozen assets in the First National Bank, Pleasantville available cash balance on hand \$9.42.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who spoke in regards to the members paying their dues and assessments promptly in order that the associations would be in a position to meet their obligations promptly.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Jos. I. Johnson that the President with the co-operation of the Chairman of the Executive Committee appoint a Publicity Committee in order that this Association can get more publicity in the press.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated that this committee would be appointed in the near future.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who spoke in regards to the membership in this association also in the death benefit association he stated there were        firemen in Atlantic County and he did not see any reason why the membership could not be increased.



Cardiff, N. J.  
September 20, 1933.

Comrade William S. Gilmore stated he had been informed there were some relief associations that had not as yet sent in the names of their delegates to the New Jersey State Firemens Association and suggested that this be done immediately in order they will be able to get their credentials in time to attend the convention.

The President at this time called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who stated that Fire Prevention week would be observed during Oct. 8th. to Oct. 14th, inc. and suggested that each department take an active part in this campaign and do whatever they could to enlighten the residents of their respective municipalities on this movement.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write the Schedule Rating Office and get whatever literature he could on Fire Prevention.

At this time the Chairman of the Executive Committee read a communication from Chief Harry Frings on "Fire Dents" which was very interesting.

The President stated that if any department wanted any speakers during Fire Prevention week to get in touch with him and he would see that speakers would be furnished.

Dr. Elwood introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore:

Be It Resolved that it is the sense of opinion of the members of this Association that the delegates and life members endorse Ellsworth Post, Exempt Fireman for the office of Secretary of the New Jersey Firemens Association at the coming State Convention. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

Cardiff, N. J.  
September 20, 1933.

At this time the President called the members attention of the fact that we have an invitation to attend the Boardwalk Church on Sunday Sept. 24th. at which time Dr. Elwood would preach a special sermon to the Firemen. He urged that all members try and be present at this service.

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham who stated he had visited the Firemens Home recently, he stated the Home was filled up to its capacity and at the next meeting of the Board of Managers the question of rebuilding an addition was to be taken up.

It was moved by Treas. Albertson and seconded by Comrade Harry Breder that the applications of William Hoffman and Joseph Morgan of Cardiff be read. and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated that the Pomona Fare Company was giving a Spaghetti Supper and Dance on Saturday September 30th. and on October 1st. a Picnic and Frolic and invited the members to arrange to be present.

At this time the Somers Point Dept. awarded loving cups to the Egg Harbor, Cardiff and Departments account of the dedication of the Somers Point-Ocean City Bridge celebration.

The Entertainment and Luncheon furnished by the Cardiff Dept. was greatly enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Treas. Pennington that a rising vote of thanks be given the entertainers. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts.	Absecon "AD"	5.00	Disbursements
New Members		2.00	None
Renew. Members		3.00	
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		\$10.00	

Our next meeting will be held at Elwood on October 18, 1933.

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

  
Secretary.

Elwood, N. J.

October 18, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Township Hall, Elwood, N. J. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Mr. Elmer, Chairman Mullica Township Committee who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Cardiff On September 20th. and the minutes of the Executive Committee held at Egg Harbor City on October 11, 1933, were read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington that the recommendations made by the Executive Committee at their meeting held October 11th, 1933, come up for discussion under new business. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried:

Receipts \$1072.97      Disbursements \$787.20      Balance on Hand \$285.77

The sum of \$261.92 being frozen assets in the First National Bank, Pleasantville, N. J. available cash balance on hand \$23.85.

Chairman Royal stated the appointment of the Publicity Committee would be deferred until the next meeting.

The following Chief's reported on their departments activities during Fire Prevention Week.

Chairman Maurice Y. Royal-Ventnor City.--Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr-Galloway Twp.

Chief John Howell-Northfield---Chief Karl Beislein-Elwood-

Chief Henry M. Phillips-Hammonton-Chief Henry W. Breder-Egg Harbor City.

Elwood, N. J.

October 18, 1933.

President Breder stated that any member of the Association having tickets for the benefit of the Elwood Dept. that same should be ret'd. promptly to Chief Henshaw.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey State Firemens Assn.

It was moved and seconded that each local Relief Association call a meeting before January 10, 1934, to vote on the amendment and report to the County Caucus to be held on January 10, 1934. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Vice-President Phillips who gave an interesting talk on firemanic matters and the quota of the different Relief Assn.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be approved.

Recommendation:

Owing to no apparent necessity for a change, we recommend that the present constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey State Firemens Assn( be retained intact.

Recommendation:

Recommend that a Committee be appointed by the President of the Atlantic County Firemens Association to attend the meetings of the different Relief Associations, when action is to be taken, in such Associations, on the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey State Firemens Association--One member of such Committee to be at any such meeting.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Maison that the President appoint a Committee to attend the different Relief Association meetings throughout the County when action is to be taken in such Associations on the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey State Firemens Association.  
Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated that the Committee would be appointed later.

Elwood, N. J.

October 18, 1933.

It was moved and seconded that in the absence of Secy. Benner that Comrade William S. Gilmore be appointed acting Secy. of the Death Benefit Assn. for the evening. Said motion was carried.

The Chairman apologized to Chief Howell for not being able to put on the First Aid Demonstration and suggested that the demonstration be put on at the Margate meeting to be held in December.

It was moved and seconded that the following question be answered at our next meeting:

Can a man remain in the County Association and also in the Death Benefit Association Fund who no longer belongs to the local Dept. Our next meeting will be held at East Vineland on November 15, 1933.

Receipts:

Ad. Cardiff Dept            5.00

Disbursements

None

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

  
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Secretary.

Secretaries of Relief Associations:

Absecon	Joseph Smith, Jr.	First Monday November
Atlantic City	Eugene C. Wahl ✓	
Egg Harbor City	Adolph Mueller	
Elwood	William Brown----Nesco ✓	
Galloway Twp.	Thomas Turner----Pomona ✓	
Hammonton	H. C. Leonard ✓	
Linwood	Mulford Potter ✓	
Longport	William S. Gilmore	
Mays Landing	Geo. T. Yetter	
Margate City	Carl M. Voelker	
Northfield	Jos. G. Rogers	Second Monday December
Pleasantville	Dr. W. J. Hudson ✕	
Somers Point	Forrest Conover	
Ventnor City	E. Steelman Royal ✓	
William S. Gilmore	Attend Margate City Meeting.	

East Vineland, N.J.

November 15, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at Egg Harbor City on October 11, 1933, and the minutes of the regular meeting held at Elwood on October 18, 1933, were read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by comrade Jacob Albert that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread on the minutes:

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1932.	\$73.91
Receipts During 1933.	999.06
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	\$ 1072.97
Dusbursements	787.20
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Balance on Hand	\$ 285.77

The sum of \$261.92 being frozen assets in the First National Bank of Pleasantville, N.J., available cash balance on hand \$23.85

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated at this time that Charles M. Kesler, Chief of the Absecon City Fire Dept. had passed away.

Chief Kesler had always taken an active part in this Association since its inception and the Atlantic County Firemen's Association had lost one of its most influential and earnest members.

In the absence of Dr. Elwood the President called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal to read the memorial service prepared by Dr. Elwood.

East Vineland, N.J.

November 15, 1933.

Memorial Service By Chaplain Elwood For Chief Charles  
M. Kesler---Absecon Fire Department:

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Prayer

Blessed Heavenly Father we recognize thee as both the author and finisher of life. We thank thee for the privilege of life and pray thee to help us it aright. Help us to always do for others as we would like them to do for us. May we always remember Jesus Christ who loved us and gave himself for us. We thank thee for the unselfish life of thy servant Chief Charles M. Kesler whom thou hast called hence. Comfort his family with thy sustaining grace and may the record of his willing, loyal service be a help to all of us. Wash our sins away in the blood of thy son Jesus and help us to serve loyally and unselfishly to the end that when our summons comes for our last run may we respond gladly and hear thee say "Welcome---Well Done---Good and Faithful Servant, Enter Home into the Joy of the Lord", Amen.

It is a pleasure for me to bring a word of tribute to my personal friend Charles M. Kesler, Chief of the Fire Department of Absecon. It can truly be said of him that he was a fine man every inch of him. For upwards of forty years it was a pleasure for him to respond to the fire call. In his manhood he served in Atlantic City in the Volunteer Fire Company and when he moved to Absecon was instrumental in organizing Fire Company No. 1. of which he became Chief and in the service of which he labored and expended his time, energy and money, for Company No. 1 was the pride of his heart. Since the Absecon City Fire Department has been organized Chief Kesler has been its guiding spirit and his record is a monument that time will not destroy. As a fireman Chief Kesler was willing, unselfish and brave,



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never ordering his men to do what he did not do with them.

As a neighbor he was good hearted and generous. Many a deed of good he did that will not be known till God's books are opened. As a citizen his

fighting spirit carried him into many battles for right against wrong. and he lived to see Absecon enjoy the fruits of his labors. His active part in the County Association helped greatly and who will forget the clam chowder he made for us to enjoy. Our Association extends its sympathy to his family and commends them to the loving care of our heavenly Father.

Good-Bye Charlie Kesler, your Fire Chiefs Work is done, you heard the Great Chief's Summons and made your last time run. We know you answered bravely the summons when it came, your record shows for forty years you answered just the same. We'll miss you Charlie Kesler, in the Fire House when we meet, But we'll keep your memory green for you gave us many a treat.

Good-Bye Charlie Kesler, Brave Hearted, generous too, for your unselfish service to others, we firemen are proud of you.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chief Phillips that the formal resolution be sent to the family of Chief Charles M. Kesler Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on the Death Benefit Fund he stated there were a few delinquents in the Death Benefit Association and urged them to pay up promptly in order to keep the Trustees from reducing the amount from \$250.00 to \$200.00.

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Vice-Pres. Phillips also spoke in regards to the local relief associations having a meeting to vote on the amendment to the constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey State Firemens Association.

He stated they should call this meeting as soon as possible in order to hold a County Caucus before the end of the year.

The Pres. called on Secy. Benners for a report of the Death Benefit Assn.  
293 members      30 deliquent      263 in good standing

Receipts:    \$3,014.41      Disbursements    \$535.01      Bal. On Hand \$2479.40

The sum of \$1822.82 being frozen assets in the Atl. City Natl. Bank available cash balance on hand \$658.56.

At this time Pres. Breder called on the following chiefs and visitors present: James Corsiglia--Chief East Vineland  
Chief Hollinger      Port Norris-----Chief Stock--Carmel  
Chief Tolson---Vineland---Chief Baumbach---South Vineland  
Mr. Robbins--Second Asst. Secy. N. J. State Firemens Assn.

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

Our next meeting will be held at Margate City on December 20, 1933.

Receipts:

17 Renew Members--Margate	17.00
Margate "Ad"	5.00
Entertainment Tickets "	8.75
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	\$ 30.75

Disbursements

None

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

  
Secretary.

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

The President introduced Mayor Walter Jefferies of Margate City who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The President also introduced Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of the Margate City Department.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at East Vineland on November 15, 1933, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Geo. T. Yetter that the Treasurers report be received and same spread on the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried:

Receipts \$1118.72 Disbursements \$ 884.42 Bal. On Hand \$234.30

Frozen Assets in the First Natl. Bank-Pleasantville \$228.90, Actual cash Balance on Hand Egg Harbor Commerical Bank \$5.40.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write each Municipal Clerk and ask them to kindly include in the various projects being done under the C.W.A. an application to cover the expense of placing catch basin in various stream as marked on the County Map and approved by the various Chiefs. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that Chief Geo. H. Hanselman, Jr. be appointed a member of the stream Committee in place of Chief Chas. M. Kesler, deceased. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. and seconded by Chief Chris Frye that a plant be sent to Dr. Robt Elwood and Chief Henry M. Phillips. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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The following departments stated their relief association had held a meeting and voted on the proposed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution of the New Jersey State Firemens Association.

Atlantic City	Yes	Absecon	Yes	Belcoville---
Cardiff	No	Egg Harbor	Yes	Elwood -----
Galloway Township	Yes	Hammonton	Yes	Landisville ---
Linwood	Yes	Longport	Yes	Mays Landing Yes
Margate City	Yes	Northfield	Yes	Pleasantville -----
Port Republic	Not a member	Somers Point	Yes	Ventnor City Yes

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Comrade Jacob Albert that the County Caucus be held at Mays Landing on December 28, 1933, to canvas the vote on the proposed changes to the By Laws and Constitution of the N.J. State Firemens Association.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President introduced Freeholder Charles Rosevear of Margate who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

The President called on Mr. Harry H. Keim, Rep. of the Shur-Stop Fire Extinguisher who gave some interesting facts in regards to what Shur Stop can do.

The President called on Chairman Royal who gave an interesting talk along firematic lines.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chief Geo. T. Yetter that the Secretary be and in hereby instructed to send Chief Harry Prings a Card of the Seasons Greetings. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Jacob Albert and seconded by Comrade Harry Maison that the following bills be paid.

Edward N. Remington Treas. Saly Year 1933	\$25.00
B.L. Scull, Bal Due Saly 1933-postage	70.00
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	\$95.00

Said motion was carried.

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Nomination of Officers for the year 1934:

The following officers were nominated to the respective offices for the year 1934.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor City
First Vice-Pres.	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
Second Vice-Pres.	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Hon. Vice-Pres.	Samuel Conner	Ocean City
Secretary	B. L. Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edw. N. Pennington	Absecon
Chaplain	Dr. Robt. Elwood	Absecon

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal - Ventnor City ----- William S. Gilmore ---- Longport,  
Chief Geo. H. Hanselman, Jr.      Chief      Cologne ----- Wayne Scull ----- Linwood ----  
Chief Geo. T. Yetter --- Mays Landing.

The President appointed the following to serve on the Auditing Comm. to audit the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1933:

William S. Gilmore      Chief Geo. T. Yetter --      Maurice Y. Royal.

Receipts:

New and Renew Members      \$ 15.00

Disbursements:

Edw. N. Pennington Saly.	25.00
B. L. Scull -- Bal. Saly.	70.00
Postage	-----
	\$ 95.00

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Margate City Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January 17, 1934.

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

  
Secretary.