

Tucson Fire Department
1940s & 1950s Arizona State Firemen's Association



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April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 1952, Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention

April 15 to 18, 1953, Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention

1953 Arizona State Firemen's Association Year Book and Record

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 1958, 32nd Annual Convention

April 17, 18, 19, 20, 1963, Minutes of the 37th Annual Convention

Old Tucson

Back in the days when the west was young, Tucson was quite a town — the largest settlement between Los Angeles and Texas.

A complete replica of that old town, accurate in every detail and of permanent construction, has been erected in the Tucson mountain park area about 12 miles southwest of Tucson. It was planned and erected by Columbia Pictures Corporation for an authentic set on which to film Clarence Budington Kelland's novel of the Civil war days in the southwest, "Arizona."

This mile-square adobe duplicate of the sprawling, brawling, dusty little town that marked the near-end of civilization in the old west is now open to visitors. The old wall which protected Old Tucson from the Indians is there. So are the stage depot, Warner's general store, and the honky-tonk saloons.

In the desert village, deserted again now except for watchmen, are 82 buildings—all just exactly as they were in the Old Tucson—spread over 11 streets. Some 150,000 adobe brick 18 inches long, 12 inches wide and four inches thick were needed to sketch the skeleton of an earlier city.

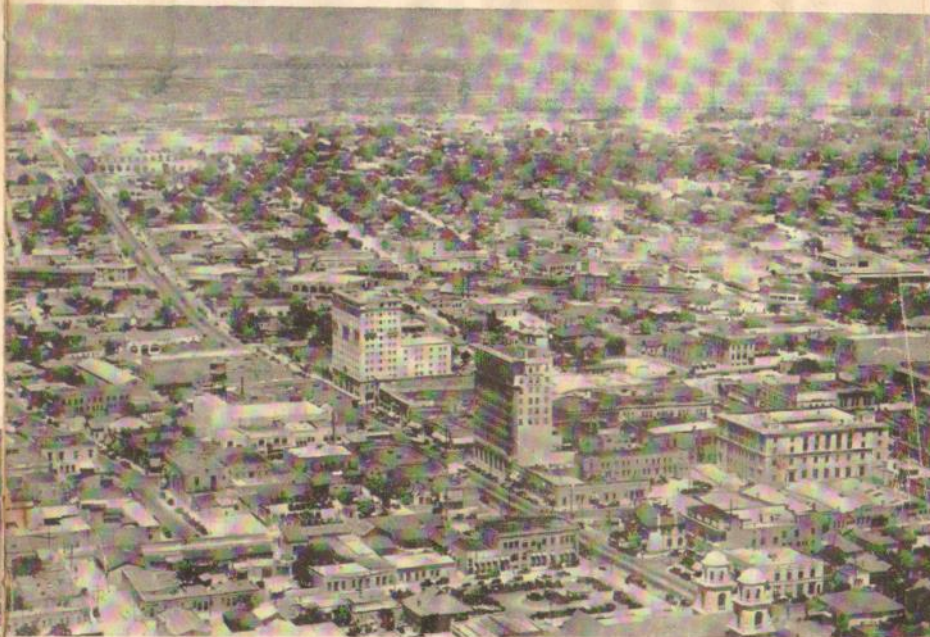
The site of the city is controlled by the Pima county board of supervisors which leased it to Columbia Pictures Corporation for the filming of "Arizona." The recreated town is to be presented by the movie studio to the county and is to be maintained as an historical exhibit.

Old Tucson



18th Annual Convention

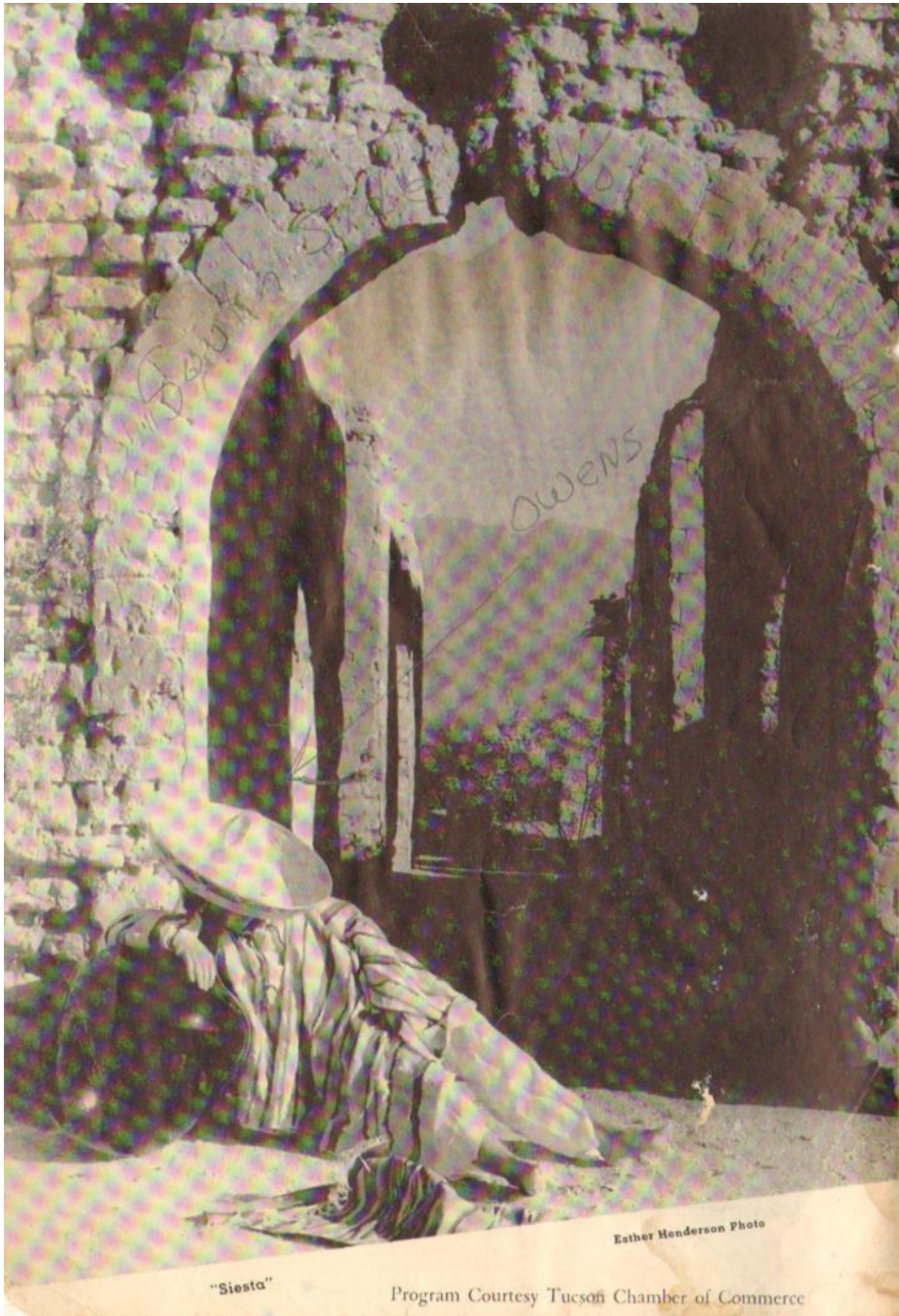
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Tucson from the Air

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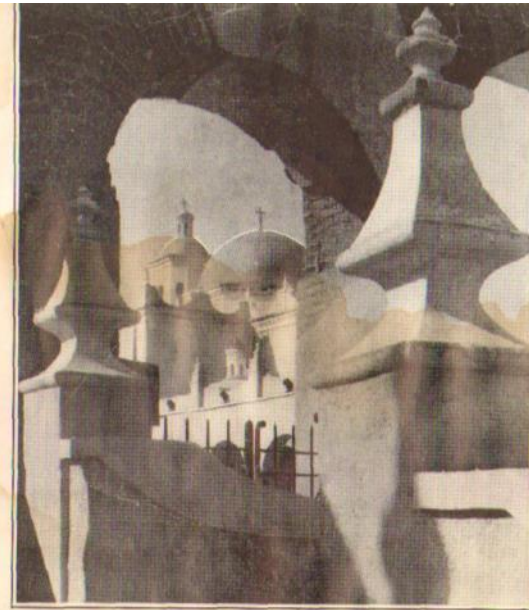
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"Siesta"

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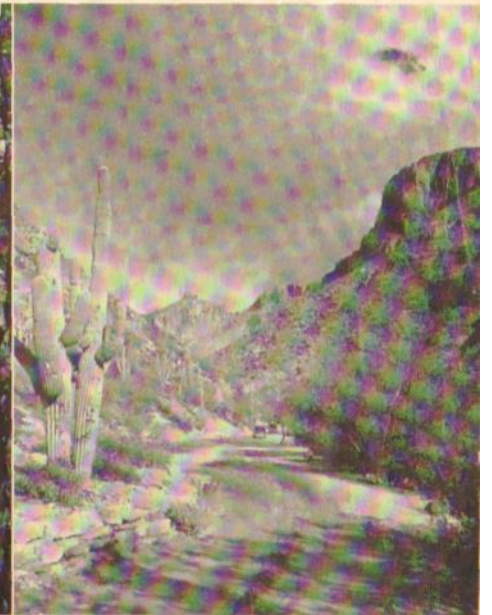
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Beautiful San Xavier Mission



Sunshine over Sabino Canyon



Chuck Abbott

Storm over Sabino Canyon

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Proceedings
OF THE
Twenty-Second Annual Convention
OF THE
Arizona State Firemen's Association



HELD AT
Holbrook, Arizona

JUNE 10, 11, 12, 1948

Officers 1948-1949

President	
R. T. BLACK	Tucson
First Vice-President	
WM. MOLINA	South Tucson
Second Vice-President	
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B. B. WILKINSON	Phoenix
H. F. HUDSON	Safford
Secretary-Treasurer	
H. W. REGGIN	Prescott

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— From The Secretary's Office —

Below are members of your committees:

Fire Marshal Law

B. B. Wilkinson, Fire Dept., Phoenix; Louis Escalada, Fire Dept., Nogales; A. B. Montgomery, Fire Dept., Prescott.

Legislative Committee

B. B. Wilkinson, Fire Dept., Phoenix, Chairman; C. H. Spain, Fire Dept., Tempe; J. J. Steger, Fire Dept., Tucson; Jack Lee, Fire Dept., Oatman; A. A. Hildreth, Fire Dept., Safford.

Let's see that every Legislator elected for next Legislature in Jan. 1949 has a copy of these bills before he goes to Phoenix. Let us do our lobbying at home before they meet. It will be easier and a lot less competition.

—H. W. Reggin, Sec'y.

Minutes of the Twenty-Second Annual Convention

of the

Arizona State Firemen's Association

held at

Holbrook, Arizona, June 10, 11, 12, 1948

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Arizona State Firemen's Association was called to order by the President, Richard Stanton, at 9:15 o'clock A. M., June 11, 1948, in the Fairground's Building at Holbrook, Arizona.

Invocation by Reverend M. W. Wolfe.

Welcoming Address: Joe Gerwitz, Acting Mayor.

Response to the Mayor's Welcome: Rudy T. Black, Tucson.

Report of the Credentials Committee: H. W. Reggin, Prescott, L. B. Barnum, Phoenix.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To Officers and Members:

The Credentials Committee find the following officers and Delegates present and entitled to vote.

Officers: R. Stanton, President
 R. T. Black, 1st Vice President
 Wm. Molina, 2nd Vice President
 H. F. Hudson, Ex. Committee
 B. B. Wilkinson, Ex. Committee
 H. W. Reggin, Sec-Treas.

Delegates and Alternates:

Ajo—Del., Herman R. Angel, Lloyd S. Templeton;—Alt. W. W. Pearce, Lee C. Williams.
 Ash Fork—Frank Kelly
 Clarkdale—Joe Von Tilborg, Everett W. Bright.
 Casa Grande—Del. Nathan A. Coxon, William Pence; Alt., Al Stearns, William Fricke.
 Catalina Dept.—Forest R. Moody.
 Coconino Rural—O. L. Reynolds.
 Douglas—Paul Taylor.
 Eloy—Jack Ralston, H. V. Kerrick.
 Flagstaff—Ernest Hogan.
 Gila Bend—George Johnson, Roy Glover.
 Gilbert—Franklin J. Lewis, R. D. Hearne.
 Globe—Fred Barrett, J. B. Fix.
 Glendale—Don Heatwole, R. J. Griner.
 Hermosillo Sonoro—E. E. Porchas, Leonardo Lopez; Alt., Jahudiel Zamorano L.
 Holbrook—Lee Kutch, W. W. Malone—Alt., Albert McEvoy, D. W. Straddling.
 Jerome—John Toci, Charles Williams.

Kingman—Joe Miller, Edwin G. Thele; Alt., John Osterman, Jr.
 Mesa—W. B. Harmon.
 Miami—Harold Cranswick, Mike Pesely.
 McNary—Lloyd Johnson, C. McAllister.
 Nogales, Arizona—K. C. Rader, L. Fleischera.
 Nogales Sonora—Carlos Barragan, Jesus Padilla.
 Oatman—F. B. Rodriguez, J. W. Lee—Alt., W. W. Worthley.
 Phoenix—L. B. Barnum, H. H. Dean.
 Prescott—George Allen, Bert Montgomery—Alt., Enoch Seale.
 Safford—A. A. Hildreth, G. A. Golding.
 South Side Vol. Dept.—J. M. Parkhurst, L. Griese—Alt., R. Griese.
 South Tucson—George E. Howard, Joe Rodriguez—Alt., Pete Almada, Joe Ruiz.
 Tempe—C. H. Spain, Bert Kitt.
 Tucson—J. C. Sievert, John F. Steger.
 Tombstone—F. Grover Schubert.
 Tolleson—Herman Beasley, R. H. McDaniel.
 Tri City—Grant Godfrey.
 Tuba City—Lee Payton, Russell Miller.
 Wickenburg—Davis L. Williams, R. W. Hartman.
 Williams—R. Cox, Fred Augenstein—Alt., Seth Lilly, Paul Amberg.
 Winslow—Alvin Pruitt, Joe Hoffman.
 Willcox—Porter Fox, Pete Jensen.
 Yuma—Dan Maddux.

Signed: L. B. BARNUM, H. W. REGGIN, Committee

President: The next order of business is the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.

Secretary: I move that, inasmuch as copies of the Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to all delegates, the reading of the minutes be dispensed with at this time.

(Motion was seconded and carried).

TREASURERS REPORT

To the Officers and members of the Arizona State Firemen's Association in Convention at Holbrook, June 10 to 12, 1948.

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the report of your Treasurer for the period from March 6th 1947 to June 9th 1948.

Balance Last Report	\$ 888.92
Receipts, Dues & Initiation	1005.00
Total	\$1893.92

Expenditure;

Presents at Yuma	18.30
Printing 1946 minutes	143.41
Printing 1947 minutes	185.81
Steno. 1947 meeting	50.00
Pensions & Fire Marshall printing	45.40
Bond on treasurer, 2 years	10.00
Sec. Office salary, expenses	120.00

Total	\$ 572.92
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Balance	\$1321.00
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Attached herewith is Valley National Bank Statement showing balance of \$1321.00.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Reggin, Treasurer.

Report of the Special Committees, by B. B. Wilkinson, Phoenix. Suggestions: Concerning Fire Marshall, method he should be paid; amount of deputies he should have.

Sievert: I believe there should be an office set up separately and the appropriation made through the state.

Colton: I agree with Sievert, that the Fire Marshall should be set up as a single officer job and develop into a large organization. I think that the first thing to do would be to attack this on a business, like basis, find out definitely just what duties you want that Fire Marshall's office to perform. This would determine the office space and help this office is to have. A State Fire Marshall, assistant, and secretary can carry on at first, then perhaps he can work with you folks to present his idea of proposed expansion. This subject about working in the Highway Patrol has a considerable amount of merit. But from the accounting viewpoint, as for handling equipment it's questionable if any police department or patrol division should be burdened with the necessity. I suggest that the State Fire Marshall be a man from the fire service. I think you can get full cooperation from the Police Department and Patrol Division. I hope this will be of some assistance to you.

Black: You were speaking of the amount of deputies connected to the fire marshall's office. Two should be enough.

Hoffman: In the Highway Patrol or in the Police Department we realize that their duties are highly specialized the same as fire fighting. In setting up a Fire Marshall I feel that he should be a man of experience working directly with the firemen and working directly with the cause that we are all interested in. I feel that it should be under the direction of the state legislators to appropriate his salary and thus the program.

Golding: I don't believe that it would work at all to put this Fire Marshall in the Police Department or in the Patrol. I believe it should be set up on a merit system right from the start.

Montgomery: With a separate office, and the money should be appropriated by the state.

Cook, State Senator, Mojave County: If you would prepare this bill and get an attorney that has had legislature experience someone that has actually had experience in the legislature, it will get out a lot of bugs. Get this bill prepared and get it in the hands of the representatives in every county. I would have a man in every county and every precinct that you have, and I would have him talking and visiting with the men in the legislature starting a few month's ahead. I think it would go through right away.

Black: Then we have to speak to our senators and educate them to believe in it. A few years ago the fire department at Tucson started our Fire Department Bureau. We went to Phoenix to find

out how they ran their Fire Prevention Bureau. They have an Inspector who is in reality a fire marshall. He inspects theaters and public places. We go down and tell a man to clean up and if he doesn't want to do it, in some instances he doesn't have to. He makes suggestions to these people of better ways of building and cleaning up their places. Most of the smaller towns in the state of Arizona have no building restrictions. As I understand the State Fire Marshall's bill the regulations will have to be set up later by the State Fire Marshall himself.

We have been working for some time now with the Highway Patrol and Highway Division of Safety and we have found that it is a great help. We are sure it would be a big help to us if we had some person we could turn to. And in the matter of training could help us in our program, and I would like to have you remember your public schools. In public safety, health, things of that sort. After all, this concerns every one of you at some time in your life.

Spain: Black, Barrett, and Coxon speak of the way schools are constructed, some old, with out fire escapes, etc.

Ruggles: The people that have the authority to should go ahead and start work on this thing. We could go on for days and days naming the different incidents where a Fire Marshall would help the cause.

Parker: Called attention to the fact that there are 46 fire marshalls in the United States. Arizona has been in operation since 1912. Also why haven't we had one before this?

Hildreth: Enters motion that the Fire Marshall's office shall consist of a Fire Marshall, Secretary, Assistant, and one deputy.

At 11:45 motion was made to recess until 1:15 p. m. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

President Stanton called the afternoon session to order at 1:15 p. m.

Jones: It is indeed a pleasure to be here again this year. I was at Yuma and Safford and feel like an old friend. First of all I would like to sound a warning tht most of you are due for re-garding in the next year or two..Presently every town has to be taken care of. One big thing that I think has been the keynote here today has been the stressing of fire prevention as well as protection and I just want to add my Amen to that. It will save yourselves, your cities, and the taxpayers a lot of less. One suggestion toward helping your fire prevention is to get a good source of information. I would suggest the National Fire Protection Association. It is usually for a company, or also for an individual if he wants. But if a company wants to it can join as an Association member. It only costs the company \$12.50 a year. It is a very good source of information. If you write to the NFPA you will find that they have a big force of trained men in practically all phases of this work. I'd like to close by introducing to you the man who is going to be in charge of the grading of the towns in Arizona. Now the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau

does only rating work and we have turned into the same channel and like the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau have turned our work in the grading of the towns over to the Board of Fire Underwriters.

Mr. Colton: Mr. President, Gentlemen, in a way this is a sort of homecoming to me. I am new to your state, but I do hope to get my feet planted solidly and be one of you. About World War I all of the rating work was handled all over the Pacific Coast * * *. Then the state set up its own rating bureau, under its own laws and the service to cities in the matters of advice in fire protection. The problems of inspection of individual properties and the problems of inspections of cities, the buildings, public - etc. is probably due to the War. All of our specialized engineers who were specialized in city grading work were * * *. There was no grading work done. Since the war we have come back into the darndest hodge-podge inspection work you have ever seen in your life. Also many of them have come along that do not know just what their problems are. Too, many cities in the war years have had such a turn-over of personnel that it was impossible to keep up on these things as they should have done. Now many fire departments have been so fouled up during this period of change, the war and overturning of personnel, that they are floundering. Now that is the problem that faces the Rating Bureau today. They are depending on the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau to handle the matter of city inspections. At the present time we are fairly well manned, though many of our men are new to the game. A man can't come into this just green and do a decent job of it. Our policy is to come into the cities to meet with the heads of departments and city officials and town officials to report on those factors together with a set of basic recommendations and those recommendations will be used to assist the city and those department heads in their future planning. I'd like to introduce our engineer Mr. Kim Maurer.

President: I'd like to call a 15 minute recess and all of you be here at a quarter to three so that we will be ready to start.

Black -Tucson: If some of you weren't present over at the Safford convention, we had a proposal whereby we would like to amend the pension bill, as it now is to increase the revenues and we did nothing much about it that year and then last year at Yuma our President appointed myself as chairman of the Pension Committee which at that time consisted of R .T. Black, Tucson; L. B. Barnum, Phoenix; and Harold Scudder, Williams. At our first meeting at Phoenix we got up a bill whereby we got a great many of the different changes in which increasing the different benefits of the Pension Bill was also increasing the revenues. Now at our second meeting in Phoenix on February 20 we cut down the changes we had proposed in our law; and if you remember after our first meeting we sent out a copy of the changes we proposed of all the changes in the state. Then after February 20 with the kind help of the Phoenix Fire Department and its mimeograph machine we got copies of the changes that was made at that time and I mailed a copy to every Department in the book that year listed in last year's annual. Our proposal is this. A great many departments in the state received very little revenue from this 2% tax in the state. For the city of Tucson I believe we will be able to take care of our set up for at least 15 years or so without any additional help. Some of the smaller towns are not that fortunate. As the law now

stands the pension is limited to \$150.00 per month. At our last regular meeting in Phoenix we changed that to read \$175.00 per month raising the ante on the pension along with the raises in salary some of us have gotten in the last few years. Paragraph B, Section 161905 in the present law says (quote). We changed that "may" to "shall." If he is disabled, he certainly is entitled to it. All through the bill instead of \$150.00 maximum. It is \$175.00 maximum. The present law reads "that should the funds provided herein be insufficient to fully pay the pension etc." In other words if the funds are not sufficient to pay the pension salaries, they shall be cut. ****

I wrote this Pension Bill up. I copied part of it from the State Pension Law from the State of Arkansas who has probably one of the best in the Union. More quotes. That is the sum total of the change in the matter of funds for the Pension Bill. And that is what I ask you as chairman of the Pension Committee to vote on here today. It seems that the Phoenix Fire Department has a man in military service at the time who has re-enlisted several times and according to this present law his pension goes on during the time he is in service. We, at that meeting, voted that in this matter that Paragraph ?? should read quote.

Now most of you fellows have received copies of that bill of these changes and have received your instructions from your Department as to how they feel on this, and I believe myself that we should try to get it over. And incidentally, I'd like to say this about Whitie. He wanted to see a Pension Law set up in this state that really means something to the firemen. He didn't stand a thing to gain by doing this because of the fact that he don't expect to stay. I believe, in the fire department long enough to retire and the fact that he is financially set up so that the retirement wouldn't mean a great deal to him.

All over the United States, practically every state you can mention, your cities do levy a tax for the support of their fire department. We here have to depend on our own contributions which incidentally that 2% from the state and matched by a like amount from the cities amounts to 3½%. Now the reason we asked that that be raised from 3½% to 5% is that if you go up to the legislature asking them to pass a tax law on the cities and you don't show willingness to put a return burden on yourselves, they are not going to be impressed with your sincerity. I strongly urge and recommend that this bill be voted in the affirmative and I am going to ask our President to take a secret ballot by written vote on this so that each man will not be influenced by his neighbor or anything that he might say.

President: I'd like to see the men who are eligible to vote to please file by here, pick up a ballot, take it wherever they want to and vote. Yes means that they want to accept the changes in the pension law. No means that they do not want to accept them, that they want to leave it as it is. So we will start from this side and around.

Ballotting Committee consisted of Hogan, Hildreth, and Bar-

rett.

President: Now we will call the roll of the delegates who are eligible to vote and as we call your name please file by and drop your vote in that hat.

Delegate from Oatman refused to vote.

President: The tally sheet shows that 53 voted for the change in the Pension Law. 9 voted they will have it remain as it is. So by your action you have recommended that the change be made. Are there any questions? If not, we will go on with our next order of business. I believe that the next order of business will be the location for the next year's convention.

Motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried that next year's convention be held at Nogales Sonora and Hermasillo.

President: We have an amendment now that came up at the last convention to vote on. I believe the Secretary can explain more fully to you what it is than I. No two offices shall be held by any one city. Now, Herb, you can explain what that means.

Secretary: Heretofore the constitution says that no two officers can come from the same town. This was brought up at Yuma. I don't know who presented it but anyhow this amendment to the constitution was to be presented to this convention that no city can hold two offices with the exception of the Secretary.

Black: Originally the founders of this association of which there are very few members present here today; Pat Hogan over there is one of the original founders of this organization; the intention of that rule is this: That no city or town in the State of Arizona can be accused of having control of the organization. The President of the association and the secretary of the association belong in the same town. Naturally they work very closely together. In some instances that might be a very good idea, but at the same time if that were true then anything that we bring before these conventions, we could very easily accuse those two fellows of rail-roading something through. In my estimation the founders of this organization were pretty wise in that respect because there could be some justification in the fact that by having two officers in the same town they could at least be accused of collusion there even if there wasn't any. I'd like to see the constitution adhered to as is.

President: Anyone else have any suggestions concerning this amendment? I think that this was brought about primarily because one of the members at Safford wanted to run for Secretary-Treasurer. It so appeared that when his nomination came up it was said in the Yuma convention this man introduced this amendment to the constitution. So I think at this time we will take an oral vote on the matter. Those in favor of changing the by-laws to read that two officers may be represented by the same town make known by raising right hand. Those opposed same sign. Amendment is lost. In that case we will leave the by-laws as are. That means there will be no officers in the same capacity from the same town.

whereby the surviving members of a family where a death occurred would benefit. Was decided that a dollar would be contributed in advance so that the money would be there when needed.

Motion made, seconded and carried that if proposed death benefit plan, as outlined in minutes of 1947 convention, be OKed by the Insurance Division of the Corporation Commission that the same be put into effect by the Secretary.

President: It is past the hour now which I believe the town had some entertainment for us so we will now entertain a motion for adjournment.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m. in Roxy Tteatre.

Molina, Tucson: I'd like to report from the Auditing Committee that the books of the Secretary-Treasurer are in perfect order.

President: Captain Black of Tucson would like to make a little talk on high tension glass.

Black: We ran into a problem in Tucson that is of vital interest to firemen all over the world. Recently several of the glass manufacturers have perfected a glass that is sometimes known by the trade name of This glass is used now all over the country in glass doors. You'll see them in all of the new high class stores and they are usually from $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick up to 2" thick. The way this glass is manufactured they heat the glass to a very high temperature, then immediately shove it into an ice shop where the temperature is down way below freezing. By doing this they build up a tension in this glass that makes it tough. It can be used in doors, windows, etc. First the measurements of a door is taken, the glass is cut, ground, beveled, all the holes are bored, and all of that is put into it. Then it is treated by a heat method followed by the cold method. They give a very definite warning to all glaziers not to try to cut that glass, not to scar the edges, or hit the edges of his glass with any instrument of any kind. We found that the glass was actually explosive. It blows into a million little pieces, each piece identically like the other piece $\frac{1}{4}$ " square. We wrote to the NFPA, also the NBFU and they wrote that they had very little information on this glass, but that they would look into it. About a couple a months later the NFPA sent out a report, but their report consisted almost word for word of the letter that Johnny Stagger wrote to them. If you run into these glass doors you will know them by that tong mark that is put on them by taking them out of the hot oven and shoving them into the cold room. Sometimes it's on the side where the hinges are hung, sometimes where they come together. However, you haven't got time at a fire to stop and look for this. If you see those little tong marks on a store door, don't try to go through it, go around. Of course the glass companies don't say that—they will say that if the glass is broken by a sharp blow it will disintegrate. The Southern Hotel down there had a great deal of trouble keeping table tops. They would get broken. They asked the Southwestern Glass Sash and Door to have them some of these high tension table tops made and

they did. They had one upstairs and one night one of them blew up and it left pieces of glass sticking in the plastered ceiling, and they don't know how it happened. Probably by a cigarette left on it. But I wanted to warn all of you firemen here about those things because it's something new, something we don't know much about. We discovered it on our own down there and I thought I would pass it onto you fellows for what it's worth. And it's worth a lot to you for that stuff will blow up in your face. I guess that's about all I've got to say on it. It was just something I wanted to bring up here that I know is of interest to everyone.

President: Thank you, Rudy. I believe the information that Rudy has given us is not only interesting but useful. I know that this is being used in new buildings that are being put up.

At this time of the film "Going To Blazes" was shown, featuring the Los Angeles Fire Department.

President: The picture you just saw is the latest fire picture released from MGM.

President: The committee from the Holbrook Fire Department would like to know how many of you plan to go on the Petrified Forrest Tour. The tour will start from the hotel across the street at 1 o'clock sharp.

President: We have a telegram from our United States Representative just received. I'll read it. "I regret it was necessary for me to return to Washington immediately to take care of business." Signed "Harless."

President: Chief Barnum, would you act as installation officer after the election?

Before we open the installations for the different offices that will all be open for election today, I will take this opportunity to thank you for the fine help you have given me in the past two years. I only hope that whoever comes in as the new President will continue to uphold this office in the manner in which it has been held in the past 22 years.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President, R. T. Black of Tucson nominated by Montgomery of Prescott.

For 1st Vice President, Wm. Molina of South Tucson nominated by Black of Tucson.

For 2nd Vice President, Nathan Coxon of Casa Grande nominated by Wilkinson of Phoenix.

For Executive Committeemen:

W. W. Malone of Holbrook nominated by Wilkinson.

Erwin Thele of Kingman nominated by Molina.

B. B. Wilkinson of Phoenix nominated by Barragan.

H. F. Hudson of Safford nominated by Hildreth.

For Secretary-Treasurer:

H. W. Reggin of Prescott nominated by L. B. Barnum of Phoenix.

Black: Well fellows, you have elected us as your directors for the next coming year and I only hope that we can do as good a job of it as the ones that came before. They have done a fine job for this past year and we can always call on Whitie for any help if needed, and I want any of you to feel free to call on me down at Tucson, and the other members of the executive committee here. We will do all we can and particularly trying to get these two pieces of legislation that we voted on yesterday across. You have the power down there at Phoenix to accept or reject this legislation. You believe in it. You showed that yesterday and it is up to you fellows to sell them on the idea. I believe we can accomplish something this year and by the time we meet again in Nogales we will probably have those two pieces of legislation under way. Well, Herb, you have been with us a long time, one of the oldest members present here today. Nineteen years ago he was elected Secretary. You have certainly done a good job and the best of good luck for the coming year, Herb.

Secretary-Treasurer: Like I said several times, I am always sticking my neck out. Here I go again. First I'd like to ask the boys from Nogales to set the date for the next convention just as soon as they can. There is a lot of things to do on these conventions. Some of the boys didn't like these badges very much. Well, these cost \$25.00. I could have got better ones, but time was too short after I was given dates of convention. I'd like to have the convention dates just as soon as you boys from Nogales can set them. Another thing, you volunteer fire departments are changing officers all the time. You never think of me. Then somebody writes for a list of chiefs, and I don't have them. I wish when you fellows go home, that you would send me the name of the chief and secretary if you have one.

Secretary calls Richard Stanton forward. Whitie, these boys all know what a good job that you have done. To keep him with us, we practically railroaded the whole gang there at Yuma. These boys surely appreciate what you have done, the time you have spent, and the results that you have gotten. This is just a token of our remembrance of a job well done. (Gift presented to Whitie).

Whitie: The only thing I have to say is that, fellows this gift is really something, very very nice, and all I can say is that every convention you will see this belt buckle being worn by me.

A belt buckle was also to be presented to Ross McSpadden, Fire Chief of Holbrook, but McSpadden ill at this time, and belt buckle given to W. W. Malone, to be presented to McSpadden by him.

President: Gentlemen, we had a couple of committees here last year that worked on these two proposals that we worked on yesterday and we voted to put those things into effect. Now the Committee on the Pension Law will be discharged. They have finished their work, and I am sure we will all agree that it was a job well done.

The committee on the Fire Marshall Law will still stay as their work is not quite finished yet. However, we need a legislative committee now in place of that pension law committee. With the assistance of those present here I have fixed up a list of men who I hope will serve on the legislative committee. We have tried to get men from the different parts of the state who we knew would be active for this legislative list. We need a couple of men in the central section of the state, particularly because there is where your legislative business comes to a head; so with your permission I would like to name B. B. Wilkinson of Phoenix as chairman of that committee and C. H. Spain, Tempe; J. F. Steger, Tucson; Jack Lee, Oatman; and A. A. Hildreth, Safford as members.

That pretty well represents the entire state. It also pretty well represents the paid and the volunteer fire departments. That committee can feel free to call upon myself, and I am sure the other members for any assistance that they may need. We are very glad to welcome Flagstaff back into our fold again, since an absence of some years due to a misunderstanding.

Griese: The Secretary-Treasurer has a little trouble always in getting answers on his letters. I make a suggestion that when these letters are sent out that there be a notation put on them that if he doesn't get a reply that they will be taken at "read." Then we can go right ahead with the business and mark these different pieces of correspondence down as having been accepted.

President: In other words if a department gets a letter on some subject that we have voted on here and they do not answer the letter we are to take it for granted that by not answering that they are fully in accord with the proceedings as they are. (Voted on and accepted).

Coxon: It seems that shortly after the Yuma convention last year, it was my understanding that the Fire Fighters' Magazine was adopted as a sort of spokesman of this organization, and in all good faith our town went out and subscribed to editions, etc. and the members of the staff of this magazine came out and took pictures, etc. As you men know, the magazine never came out and our merchants and the people of our town were stuck to the tune of some few hundred dollars. I would like in lieu of the fact that the magazine has not come out and we have not received compensation for the money that we paid in, that this magazine no longer be accepted by the Arizona State Firemen.

Motion seconded by Howard of Tucson.

Secretary-Treasurer: If you will recall, I was one of the few of you fellows who fought this magazine at Safford. They go into small towns, take money for your subscriptions, and then you never hear from them again. I don't believe that you are the only ones that got stuck. I'm going to tell you as long as I'm around here and can talk, somebody's going to have to talk mighty fast to get us under any other. There is a motion before the house by Coxon, seconded by Howard, that we discontinue the promotion of the Arizona Fire Fighters' Magazine.

President: I believe that we have disfranchised the use of this

magazine. All in favor of this motion vote by the usual sign. The I's have it and it is so ordered.

President: Anyone having anything more they would like to say please do so. We have a few minutes down here to spare. Has everyone gotten their membership cards from the secretary? Apparently our business has just about come to a close. I want to thank all of you members here for my vote and my support. I entertain a motion for adjournment.

Howard, Tucson: I so move, and it was carried.

President: The I's have it and so ordered. We will meet out in front at 1 o'clock for the tour. You will all meet out in front now for a group picture.

MINUTES OF THE 16th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ARIZONA STATE FIREMEN'S
ASSOCIATION

HOLBROOK, ARIZONA, JUNE 11th, 1948

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Marcia Birmingham of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Olive Hildreth, 1st Vice-President called the meeting to order at 9:00 A. M., June 11, 1948.

Mrs. Fern Kutch of Holbrook led those present in recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Dorothy Malone of Holbrook, reponse by Mrs. Hazel Miller of Kingman.

Roll call of officers and members followed with forty-four in attendance. Mrs. Cook, wife of Mojave County Senator, was introduced as a guest.

The minutes of the fifteenth annual convention were read, accepted, after instructions were given the Secretary to write into the minutes, and expression of thanks to Mr. Frank Potter of Phoenix for the gavel made by him and presented to the Auxiliary at the 1947 convention in Yuma. Mrs. Birmingham has written a letter of acknowledgement and thanks to Mr. Porter for this fine gift.

A short intermission was taken for collection of dues.

The financial report, read by the Secretary-Treasurer was approved and accepted.

Mrs. Agnes Black, Tucson, of the committee to purchase Auxiliary pins reported that 100 membership and 10 past-presidents pins were ordered, but were not received for sale and distribution at this meeting. The pins will be in custody of Mrs. Claire Wilkinson, 533 West Holly St., Phoenix, Arizona after August 1st. Membership pins will be mailed to any member desiring one, upon receipt of \$1.25, these pins being nickel-plated or chrome, small and neat in design. A past president pin will be mailed to 1946-47 President Mrs. Marcia Birmingham.

Three new local Auxiliaries, Kingman, Holbrook and South Tucson were given a welcome by presiding officer Mrs. Hildreth, who then asked the Secretary to read the by-laws. Members were informed that copies of by-laws and forms used for conducting meetings will be furnished by the Secretary upon request.

A telegram from Mrs. Birmingham was received and read and a motion was made and seconded to acknowledge receipt of same by wire.

Upon motion of Mrs. Ina Reggin and seconded by Mrs. Evelyn Sievert, a telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Edna McKenzie, a

Prescott member, whose son was a war casualty, for whom burial rites were being held in Prescott of this date.

A committee of three, Mrs. Black, Mrs. McSpadden and Mrs. Daringer was appointed to select and purchase a gift for the outgoing president.

By unanimous vote, the following officers were elected for 1948 and were installed by Mrs. Black;

Mrs. Olive Hildreth, Safford	President
Mrs. Dorothy Malone, Holbrook	1st. V-Pres.
Mrs. Dorothea Coxon, Casa Grande	2nd V-Pres.
Mrs. Claire Wilkinson, Phoenix	Secy-Treas.

Committees appointed were;

Executive Committee,	
Mrs. Evelyn Sievert	Tucson
Mrs. Ferrell Barnum	Phoenix
Mrs. Thelma Heatwole	Glendale

Resolutions Committee,	
Mrs. Thelma Heatwole	Glendale
Mrs. Beulah Crosby	Holbrook
Mrs. Ferrell Barnum	Phoenix

An expression of thanks for and appreciation of Holbrook's hospitality was made by the Resolutions Committee and accepted for the records by motion of Thelma Daringer and second by Ina Reggin.

A motion for adjournment at 11:00 A. M. was made by Lida McSpadden and seconded by Marguerite Jordan.

Respectfully submitted by
(Mrs. B. B.) Claire Wilkinson
Secretary-Treasurer.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE ARIZONA STATE FIREMEN'S
ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD FROM
MARCH 8, 1947 TO JUNE 12, 1948

Cash on hand March 8th, 1947	\$158.41
Dues collected to June 12th, 1948	44.00
April 18, 1947.	
The Valley Printers, Glendale, Arizona	\$ 12.29
500 Envelopes	\$4.75
500 Letterheads	7.25
Postage29
May 18, 1947	
Typewriter paper10
Large business envelopes10
May 31, 1947	
Postage stamps45
May 14, 1948	
Los Angeles Stamp and Stationery Co.	60.00
Part payment Auxiliary pins	
June 11, 1948	
Expense money	30.00
Olive Hildreth, Pres.	15.00
Claire Wilkinson, Secy.	15.00
Gift for outgoing President	4.64
Telegrams	1.35
Marcia Birmingham, Yuma	
Edna McKenzie, Prescott	
Cash balance on hand	93.48
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	\$202.41 \$202.41

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE STATE FIREMEN'S
ASSOCIATION

PAID UP MEMBERS FOR 1948

Casa Grande	Dorothy Griner
Dorothea Coxon	
Mary Louise Stearns	Holbrook
	Beulah Crosby
Claypool	Vernice Sutherland
Clara Godfrey	Lida McSpadden
	Dorothy Malone
Douglass	Fern Kutch
Ruth Taylor	Mary Baker
	Zelma Straddling
Eloy	LaRene Tuley
Opal S. Kerrick	Teresa Morris
Opal S. Ralston	Marguerite Jordan
	Mildred McEvoy
Glendale	Rita Koury
Thelma Heatwole	

Kingman
Hazel Miller

Phoenix
Ferrell Barnum
Claire Wilkinson
Louise Fisher

Prescott
Ina D. Reggin
Helen Henry
Evelyn Montgomery
Allene Seale
Ruby Coxwell
Edna McKenzie
Gertrude Ramoz

Safford
Irene Hudson

Thelma Graham
Neoma Miller
Mildred Long
Thelma Daringer
Itha Booth
Rula Shirley
Clarice Arnold
Olive Hildreth

Tucson
Agnes Black
Terry Steger
Evelyn Sievert
Betty Moody (Catalina Station)

Tempe
Mrs. C. H. Spain

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the cities and towns of the State of Arizona are sponsoring an initiated measure which proposes to allocate a portion of the State collected taxes on gasoline to cities and towns to be used exclusively for the upkeep and maintenance of streets within the incorporated cities and towns, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to apportion one-third of the tax collections now returned to the counties, to cities and towns, or 10% of the total amount, and

WHEREAS, we believe the streets of our cities and towns to be as much a part of our highway system as the roadways outside of Municipal boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of Arizona know how vital properly maintained streets are to the safe operation of fire equipment, and the prompt answering of calls for aid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Arizona State Firemen's Association now in convention assembled, that we believe the municipalities should receive 10% of the present gasoline tax, that this is a fair and just division, that this convention shall go on record as favoring passage of Initiative Measure Number 300, allocating a portion of the State collected gasoline taxes to cities and towns, and urge that each member work for its enactment at the November 5 general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be read to each fire department in the state at its next regular meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED

WHEREAS, This convention is about to close and we are about to return to our respective homes, and

WHEREAS, We know from experience that to entertain a large group of visitors means days and weeks of preparation, hours of planning and almost constant attention given during the days of the convention to the end that all who attend are entertained in the proper manner, and

WHEREAS, Since our arrival in the beautiful city of Holbrook, Arizona on June 10, 1948, and during the time of the convention, we have had a most enjoyable time, all as a result of the untiring efforts, thoughtfulness, good fellowship, and cheerfulness of the Holbrook Fire Department, their ladies, and the citizens of your city and

WHEREAS, We wish to testify to our appreciation in the strongest manner possible for each and every kindness, cordiality and courtesy, and

WHEREAS, We, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Arizona State Firemen's Association, in the meeting here assembled, do express our appreciation of the hospitality accorded us and thank each and every one of the good citizens of Holbrook for the part they played in putting on this convention and making our stay a pleasant one, and only hope we may be able to return the favor in a like manner.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Thelma Heatwole
Beulah Crosby
Ferrell Barnum

PAID-UP MEMBERS FOR 1948

Casa Grande—100%

Nathan A Coxon
Robert Cartmell
Quentin Coxon
Sam Darr
Tharold Dill
William Pence
John McNatt
George Mansell
William Fricke
Hubert Polson
Al Stearns
Glen Webb

Clarkdale

N. H. Schockley
L. C. Wombacher
C. C. Wingfield
Joe Von Tilburg
Al Dushek
Everett W. Bright

Clifton—100%

J. H. Jones
Ira L. Spoon
Domingo Norte
Guido P. Cislaghi
Herbert Nichols
Jack Belzner
Gordon Burridge
H. Cecil McCullar
Eddie J. Fritz
Herbert Schade
James Pollock
Anson Baker
Harlan Green
Karl M. Schade
Lavon Webster
Herman Stute

Coconino Rural Fire Dept. Flagstaff

O. L. Reynolds
Tom Shuck
Ed. Waltenspiel

Douglas—100%

P. B. Taylor

G. M. Stites
J. B. Stillman
R. L. Watson
W. F. Handley
G. Wicke
R. L. Hayhurst
M. Hall
W. D. Maddux, Jr.
F. Lawson
W. Wells

Eloy—100%

Jack Ralston
R. L. Ward
Paul Keeling
George Andres
Hubert Ashby
J. B. Bogue
Dewey Bonner
H. G. Chambers
Oscar Cramer
Norman Murphy
A. A. Lumpkin
Guy Lofton
W. A. Large
Ray Krugler
Harry Kerrick
Frank Hale
Jack Grummitt
Louis Flores
E. P. Meyers
Houston Powell
C. J. Prock
Ben Roberts
S. L. Robinson
Terry Smith
Hubert Wilkes

Flagstaff—100%

Ernest Hogan
Wayne Shields
John D. Britt
John Conrard
Sarl Dickinson
Herman Dunnam
H. W. Brinton
Tom Hogan
Allen Jones

(20)

John Thomas
Neil Karstetter
Warren Brinton
Walter Runke, Jr.
Harry Evans
Jack Wilson, Jr.
Paul Wilson
Dan Burke

Gila Bend—100%

L. Cole
E. Bursleson
P. E. Palmer
Geo. Johnson
Al Porter
Lyn Cool
A. H. Lindner
U. L. Logan
Ed Calvin
Phil Avery
Roy Glover

Glendale—100%

J. E. Thuma
R. D. Lake
F. F. Thuma
Robert L. Conner
R. J. Griner, Jr.
Robert Banks
J. L. Sample
Syl Freidman
Lester Hillis
Don Heatwole

Globe—100%

Fred Barrett
M. L. Brewton
H. B. Boland
A. O. Fritz
D. A. Lack
R. B. Lahnert
Matt Marich
E. F. Mumford
G. B. Ollson
A. F. Schulte
G. O. Trainer
S. B. Fix

Hermosillo, Sonoro Mexico 100%

Ramon Lara
Jose Luis Renteria
Diego Uribe
Everardo Ibarra
Alfredo Eguiarte
E. E. Porchas
Jose Castillo
Jose Montijo
Fermin Zepeda
Jorge Escalante
Leonardo Oviedo
Leonardo Lopez
Jose Ma. Parades
Allen Jhon Hilton
Raul Pina Villa
Luis Hernandez
Jahudiel Zamorano L.

Holbrook—100%

Ross McSpadden
Lee Kutch
W. W. (Red) Malone
Bill Sutherland
Lloyd Baker
Joe Koury
Hobart Jordan
Albert McEvoy
D. W. Straddling
Allen Hensley
Cecil Tuley
Doyce Morris
Bronson Crosby

Jerome—100%

John J. Toci
Jim Cambruzzi
P. B. Krznarich
Leo Guisti
H. C. Hopkins
Clarence Hollingshead
Tom Jovanovich
John McMillan
I. L. Penland
H. L. Reed
G. A. Thorne
Charles Williams

(21)

Kenneth Conway
Louis Beneitone
L. E. Dicus
Alex Fields
L. E. Coor
Jack Beneitone
C. T. Masterson
Robert Schumacher
Fred Selberg
Sam Smith
J. M. Spreitzer
John L. Zanin
John O. Zanin
John Barich
E. A. Schulze
Nick Ladich
Ray Beneitone
Tony Benaglio
James R. Brown
A. Z. Dimitroff
George L. Leick
Ralph Mayes
Louis Peduchi
Ray Peterson
Cliff Pullins
Louis Revello
C. R. Risinger
John F. Stock
D. W. Sullivan
Michael Perko

Kingman—100%

Thos O. Bale
Floyd Brakeman
Roy Brakeman
William Casson
Merlin Davis
William Fancher
Matt O. Hanhila
D. W. Harris
R. S. Long
Pearlie Lukehart
H. B. Marshall
Joe Miller
Albert Osterman
John Osterman, Jr.
William H. Peck
Burton E. Porter
Frank L. Porter

Charles Potter
A. C. Reichardt
T. E. Richards
R. C. Skinner
Henry Sturzenegger
Erwin G. Thele
Walter Waetje
Roy Wicke
Charles Willis
Fred Wheeler
C. A. Yarbrough
Asa Wilson
Walt Greene
William Nichols

Mesa—100%

Red McCarty
Burl Harmon
Bill McClellan
Ralph Brinkerhoff
Bill Pearson
Hugh Hutchinson
Mike Stapley
Turner Jackson
Roy Lewis
Mel Sizemore
Osborne Hutchinson
Elwin Pew
George Holland
Wallace Aycock
Kenny Pearce

McNary—100%

Lloyd Johnson
Cleston McAlister
Roy Crozier
Willard Thomas
L. R. Fetrow
Cleo Walker
Keith Mortensen

Miami—100%

E. Lincoln
Roy Wiere
M. Bittner
Roy Larson
Mike Pesely
H. Cranswick
J. Pierce

George Anguis
C. Philips
M. Eppler
G. Timmons
B. Hensley
W. E. Hastings
E. H. Talley
Ellis Wright
Mark Anguis
D. Gurivich
Sam Spaich
Harry Rogers
D. H. Craig
Cecil Boswell
Harold Potter
O. F. Soderman
J. R. Soderman
Bud Thraen

Nogales—100%

Louis Escalada
Nasib Karam
Walter Noon
Daives Karam
K. C. Rader
Henry Shreve
Arthur Doan
Arthur Soto
I. H. Shannon
Alfred Matiella
Penn Kaanta
Milford Noon
Lloyd Ledford
W. L. Bristol
Manuel Escalada
Charles O'Keefe
Paul Bughman
Joe Serino
Earl Powles
George Hessler
Norman Carter
Gilbert Lowe
Hector Ramirez
Sherwood C. Parish
Victor Wager
Tony Serino
Joaquin Morales
Louis Fleischer
Manuel Lowe

Eddie Martan
H. B. Perkins
John Camerlin
Ted Bonorand
Ben Ramos
Manuel Ronquillo
Ralph Woodhouse
William Lowe
Alfred Camerlin
Elizardo Bejarano
Leigh Ashford

Nogales, Sonora Mexico—100%

Antonio Martinez
Miguel C. Noriega
Carlos O. Barragan
Carlos L. Robles
Manuel Llano
Francisco F. Fuentes
Cipriano Ibarra
Arnoldo Llano
Francisco Moraga M.
Adolfo A. Morales
Carlos Encinas
Rafael Murillo
Rosario Valenzuela
Manuel R. Valencia
Alfonso Gonzales
Rodolfo Sordia
Adolfo Robles B.
Juan Colunga
Raul E. Sandoval
Jose Luis Aguirre
Manuel Orosco M.
Francisco Villarreal
Carlos Robles H.
Raul Robles B.
Gregorio Davila
Mario Lopez
Jose A. Gerarado
Jesus Padilla E.
Teodoro Silva
Jose Maria Badilla
Ramon Reyes
Antonio Posada
Carlos Siqueiros A.
Salbador Carmona
Cristobal Peralta
Ismael Corrales

Lic. E. A. Alomia
Miguel F. Vasquez
Jose R. Assen
Icidro Maldonado

Oatman—100%

Jack Lee
Clyde Bell
W. Worthley
Gerald Rotter
Dave Claire
Reg Baldwin
Frank Stahl
Bud Fuller
J. B. Rodriguez
Tony Komadina
Joe Hiltbrand
Robt. Arnold

Phoenix

G. A. Brown
C. A. Heitz
J. F. Robison
B. H. Conger
F. E. Simmons
W. A. Durham
J. W. Archer
E. B. Smerdon
R. L. Kappes
W. T. Hunter
R. H. Benton
B. E. Merrill
P. L. Faust
H. D. Mitchell
J. L. Cooper
B. B. Wilkinson
W. A. Campbell
C. P. Faulkner
W. J. Hickey, Sr.
C. L. Nafziger
G. L. Simpson
M. Sachs
J. W. Martin
E. L. Yates
J. W. McCann
J. E. Fisher
D. S. McGee
R. E. Titel
E. J. McIndoo
J. H. Harper

A. D. Patterson
E. V. Adams
R. G. Harris
K. Jensen
W. J. Hickey, Jr.
T. T. Graves
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C. W. Moore
H. H. Dean
J. W. Ashley
J. T. Reid
H. R. Hall
N. H. Burnside
S. E. Barber
E. Voyles
F. W. Starks
O. A. Caviness
J. D. Boggard
P. E. Carr
E. W. Burch
B. N. Gonzales
R. Lines
K. Boyle
K. E. Chapman
F. E. Parrack
J. C. Broderson
A. V. Von Dhein
J. W. Combs
H. A. Aune
J. W. Vanderhoof
L. J. Guthrie
J. N. McFate
J. M. Morgan
L. Vincent
C. G. Greenawalt
J. R. Guinn
C. T. Calhoun
W. L. Doyle
R. M. Shotack
R. D. Rolan
E. L. Benton
J. Doyle
W. W. Priest
P. W. Scott
W. O. Gardner
J. W. Whitesitt
J. S. Ball
R. Fitzpatrick
C. G. Holzner
R. A. Echols

F. B. Adams
W. McCauley
E. K. Rother
L. E. Snavelly
F. E. Porter, Sr.
R. E. McIndoo
G. R. Johnson
M. F. Boerger
F. E. Porter, Jr.
D. D. Travaini, Jr.
Ted Olea
L. B. Barnum
C. E. Walker

Prescott

L. J. Rinehart
Larry Peters
Robert Connell
Gerald Fitzgerald
J. T. Coxwell
T. J. Mackin
Geo. Goodwin
L. A. Mercer
Ross A. Spangler
Vernie Ramuz
H. W. Reggin
Roy R. Price
Gerald Carothers
Stuart Henderson
George R. Allan
N. L. Bennett
A. D. Fee
C. M. Shaw
Jim Manton
Geo. McKenzie
C. B. Stallings
Herman Kasper
O. T. Bruchman
Harry Funk
J. F. Rogers
Vernon Eckert
J. A. Cruickshank
F. Morton Lassell
Sid Webb
Lloyd Heller
Eugene Swift
Robert Frazier
Enoch Seale
James C. Lovett

Roy Palmerton
Geo. Crose
Floyd Murphy
Frank Dreyer
Tom Phillips
Gene Shimonowsky
A. B. Montgomery
C. D. Born

Safford—100%

Ivan Allen
Marion E. Balentine
Weldon Birchfield
Frank Booth
Leland Branch
Clyde Daringer
G. A. Golding
Orville Green
Gordon Graham
Wilfred Gilpin
John Hicks
Alton Hildreth
H. F. Hudson
Chas Kirtland
Louis Long
Paul Miller
Leonard Shirley
James Waters
Joe Woolsey
Irvin Talley
Clyde Swenson
Ernest Arnold

**South Side Fire Protection
District No. 1, Tucson—100%**

Joe Apodoca
Nelson E. Backes
Edgar Black
Burt Gnuschke
Louis J. Griese
Richard Griese
J. W. Harris
N. J. Liechty
Richard Muck
Harold D. Nesbitt
William Owens
J. M. Parkhurst
Earl Rickel
Joe Roberts

C. S. Scotten
Sam Sloan
Carew Smith
Lorice M. Steele
John Stevenson
Raymond Thornton
Al. Wein
Jim Wirsching
J. E. McGuire
J. H. Parkhurst

South Tucson Fire Dept.
100%

Frank Arvisu
Joe Rodriguez
Pete Almada
Earl Moore
Tino Arciniega
Manuel del Moral
George E. Howard
J. W. Harris
William R. Molina
Manuel Villegas
Walter Willcox

Tempe—100%

C. H. Spain
James Cotter
A. J. Kitts
C. H. Gililand
Everett Cummings
Wallace Filger
Kenneth Ziegler
Kenneth Clark
Chas Eakler
Curt Miller, Jr.
Dwight Herkins
Frank Reeves
John Curry
N. D. Koldeman
L. W. Carr
E. P. Carr

Tolleson—100%

Floyd Boles
Herman Beasley
Dick Beasley
Kenneth Barton
Gene Babcock
Leo Allen

Lester Crapson
Bob Hintz
Harry Elder
Dr. M. C. Flohr
Keith Hintz
Earle Hoctor
Orien Lair
Chas. Marriott
R. H. McDaniel
Walter Pillar
John Undiano
Guy VanLandingham, Jr.
Al. Winter
S. H. Wolf
A. L. Wright
Michael Biscoe
Gene Jones
P. J. Green
Carl Chilcoat
Joe Mendoza
Harry Hildreth

Tombstone 100%

Vernon Bell
Joe Castle
Seneca Beach
Clayton Smith
Frank Stormont
Karl Follett
John Wyatt
Thomas Doyle
Earl Lightheiser
Dick Messinger
Ralph DeRose
Harry Easterbrook
W. W. Hitt
Chas Rockhill
Angel Baldenegro
John Sebring
Joseph McGee

Tri City Dept.—100%

Claypool

C. L. Carpenter
Frank Robertson
Bert Bellotte
Kenneth Beedle
C. J. Billings
T. S. Dornik

G. W. Eidson
H. W. Gabitzsch
Joe Gilmore
C. L. Gerhard
Edward Gilmore
Grant Godfrey
Jason Gillette
Henry E. Gillette
Wesley Haymond
C. C. Haymond
Ben Jones
J. L. Kennard
John Lacy
Frank Meadows
Harold J. Monteith
W. L. Mitchell
W. M. Peterson
Frank Robertson
R. O. Shipp
J. O. Tabor

Tucson

J. G. Kastner
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R. M. Fuentes
J. F. Steger
W. L. Bierbaum
R. T. Black
K. F. Dirks
C. F. Rice
J. C. Sievert
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B. R. Darwin
H. M. Grant
B. B. Gibbens
M. E. Nolan
P. A. Williams
D. D. Villasenor
E. F. Urech
F. H. French
B. T. Frans
K. A. Pender
W. W. May
H. M. Mickola
G. A. Clauberg

Tuba City

Lee Payton
Russell Miller

Ross Eubanks
Victor Sakiestewa
John Morris

Williams—100%

Ike Brown
Seth Lilly
Charles Way
Raymond Cox
A. O. Bauchard
Harold Scudder
Paul Amberg
Elzie Mahan
Morris Salem
Fred Augenstein, Jr.
Parker Sutton
Clarke Cole
Albert Cardoni

Wickenburg—100%

Davis Williams
George Miims
Delbert Kirby
Toney Boetto
John Kellis
Alvin Rees
Dan Snyder
Houston Anders
Marvin Celicind
Robert Hartman
Herbert Matchette
Gust Matson
Ed Hill
Bernard Hill
Taylor Henderson
Claude Thomasson, Jr.
Lester Missall

Willcox—100%

Joe Saponaro
Harold Cocke
George Grosh
Uhl Seney
Lynn Camp
Bruce Huffman
Mike Bennett
Bill Holtsberry
George Norwood
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- 1:00 P. M.—Registration of members at Fireman's Hall.
- 6:30 P. M.—Open House at Fireman's Hall.
Dancing in Old Mexico.

Thursday April 21st

- 10:00 A. M.—23rd Annual Convention called to order by President Rudolph Black of Tucson.
Invocation by Rev. O. A. Smith of Nogales.
Welcoming address by James V. Robins, Mayor of the City of Nogales.
Presentation of the Key to the City by Chief of Police James McDonald, City of Nogales.
Response to welcoming address by Rudolph Black, Tucson, President of the Arizona State Fireman's Association
Appointment of Credentials Committee.
Introduction of Visiting Guests.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Reading of Minutes of 1948 Convention.
Report of the deaths of Members of the Association.
Report of the Nogales Entertainment Committee.
- 12:00 M. —Noon Recess.
- 1:30 P. M.—Roll-Call; Business Session.
- 4:00 P. M.—Demonstration of Fog and Ansil Equipment under actual conditions by Thunderbird Sales Corp., Phoenix, Ariz., at Memorial Park.
- 6:00 P. M.—Official Convention Parade.
- 7:30 P. M.—Annual Banquet and Dinner Dance at the Cavern Cafe in Old Mexico.

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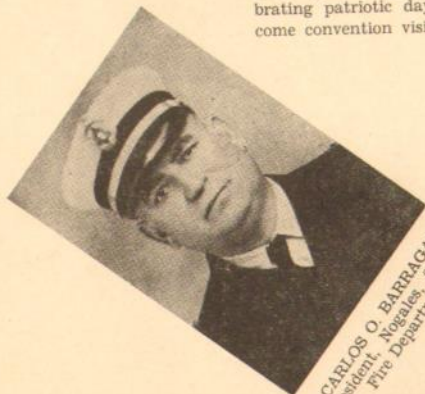
AMBOS NOGALES is the common name for two cities—Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora. These double-barreled cities had their beginning in 1882 when the rail lines connecting the United States and Mexico were constructed.

The combined population is approximately 40,000 with the major portion on the Sonora side of the border. Both cities are growing rapidly.

Ambos Nogales, an international city, has long held high the torch of friendship on the border, proving that two nations can live together in peace and happiness, enjoying the customs and national traits of each other.

Residents of both cities, while under separate governments, consider the two cities as one. They cross the border frequently to transact business and mingle with one another.

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NOGALES, ARIZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



PROGRAM

(Continued)

Friday April 22nd

- 10:00 A.M.—Roll-Call. Morning session taken up with closing of Association Business, Election of Officers, etc.
- 12:00 M. —Demonstration and Acrobatics by Ambos Nogales Fire Depts. in front of Fire Dept.
- 1:30 P.M.—Barbecue and Fiesta in Old Mexico, Guests of the Nogales, Sonora, Fire Dept.

Saturday April 23rd

- 6:45 A.M.—Those making the trip to Hermosillo meet at Nogales, Arizona Fire Dept. — All members making this trip will be covered by one blanket Visa, therefore making it necessary for the group to cross the International line together.
- 7:00 A.M.—Board chartered transportation to Hermosillo. Those wishing to make the trip must be on time so that schedule will not be interrupted.
- 11:00 A.M.—Arrive Hermosillo, official guests of the Governor of the State of Sonora and the Hermosillo Fire Dept.
Welcoming address by the Hon. Horacio Sobarzo, Governor of the State of Sonora.
- 12:00 M. —Tour of the interesting points of the city.
- 2:00 P.M.—Outdoor Lunch and Beer Party.
- 8:00 P.M.—Dance at the Casino Hermosillo.
- 11:00 P.M.—Leave Hermosillo for Nogales.

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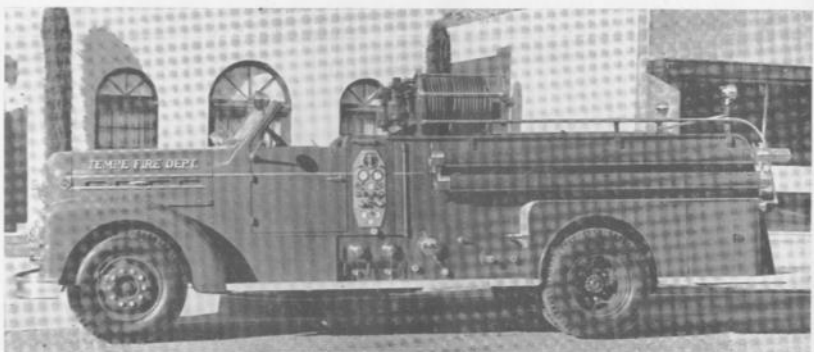


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Our program will feature the very ablest speakers of the fire service and will include discussions on current problems and new approaches. This should be the most instructive, educational, and interesting program ever presented to our Association.

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Nathan A. Coxon, President
Arizona State Firemen's Association

...Greetings

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Greetings from the Chief . . .



GREETINGS AND WELCOME to all delegates, guests, and visiting firemen. We're happy to have you here and sincerely hope that you enjoy yourselves to the fullest extent during your stay in our city. We are proud to be your host for this 26th annual convention and take this opportunity of wishing you a successful meeting. We have made extensive preparations for your enjoyment and if we've overlooked anything that will contribute to your comfort or contentment, we are yours to command.

We look forward to greeting old friends and making new ones. We hope that your visit here will be long remembered and that you return home with only the most pleasant of memories and a firm desire to come again some day. Again we say, Welcome and a happy and successful convention.

Paul Taylor, Chief
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Front Row: Left to Right — Guy Stites, Bennett Noland, Bob Hayhurst, Bill Handley, Bob Watson, Merle Hall. Back Row: Left to Right — Paul Taylor, Gerald Wicke, Foster Wright, Vernon Phagan, John Donaldson, and Bill Hudspeth.

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration at Gadsden Hotel.
7:00 p.m. Informal "Get Together" at Armory Tamales and Beer.

THURSDAY, MAY 1st

- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Service at Episcopal Church (5 blocks east of Gadsden Hotel) Reverend Ray Kurtz, Rector. Ben Flores, Soloist.
9:30 a.m. 26th Annual Convention, National Guard Armory.
Call to Order by President, Nathan A. Coxon of Casa Grande.
Invocation by Reverend Ray Kurtz of Douglas.
Welcome Address by Henry W. Beumler, Mayor of Douglas.
Response of Welcome by Nathan A. Coxon, President of Arizona State Firemen's Association.
Appointment of Credentials Committee.
Introduction of Visiting Guests.
Reading of Minutes, 1951 Convention.
Report of Credentials Committee.

12:00 (Noon) Buffet Luncheon, Ground Floor of Armory.

- 1:00 p.m. Roll Call.
Speech by George Owen, State Director of Civil Defense.

1:30 p.m. Rights of Emergency Vehicles on Streets and Highways by a member of the Arizona State Highway Department.

- 2:00 p.m. Speech by Chief Jay Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer, Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Association of Fire Chiefs.
2:45 p.m. Car Caravan to High School Grounds for Equipment Demonstrations.
4:45 p.m. Return of Caravan.
7:00 p.m. "Smoker" at Armory.

FRIDAY, MAY 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. Roll Call.
Fire Prevention talk by Mr. Howard Swift, District Engineer, Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.
9:50 a.m. Talk by Mr. C. H. Tandy, Manager of the General Adjustment Bureau on "Closer Cooperation between Adjusters and Fire Chiefs", followed by questions from the floor.
10:00 a.m. Round Table Forum on Fire Department Problems, General Discussion.
10:30 a.m. Any Unfinished Business.
11:00 to 12:00 a.m. Equipment Display Hour.
1:15 p.m. New and Unfinished Business.
7:00 p.m. Banquet and Dance, Douglas Golf and Social Club, Music by Anna Mae Winburn and her Orchestra.

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. Roll Call.
Election of Officers.
Selection of 1953 Convention Site.
Closing Business.
12:00 (Noon) Buffet Lunch at Armory, Compliments of Thunderbird Sales Corp.

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Our thanks to the Douglas members for entertaining the delegates this year.

Mrs. E. W. McCarty, President
Arizona Ladies Auxiliary

OFFICIAL LADIES' AUXILIARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th

1:00 P.M. Registration at Gadsden Hotel
7:00 P.M. "Get Together" at Armory

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7:00 P.M. Bingo Party, Gadsden Hotel

THURSDAY, MAY 1st

8:30 A.M. Memorial Service, Episcopal Church
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Reverend Ray Kurtz
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FRIDAY, MAY 2nd

9:00 A.M. Breakfast, Gadsden Hotel
Business Meeting and
Election of Officers

12:00 Noon Luncheon, Jerry's Palm Grove
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2:00 P.M. Trip to Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico
7:00 P.M. Banquet at Club Cabana
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SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

12:00 Noon Luncheon at Armory, Compliments
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Mrs. Ruth Taylor, President
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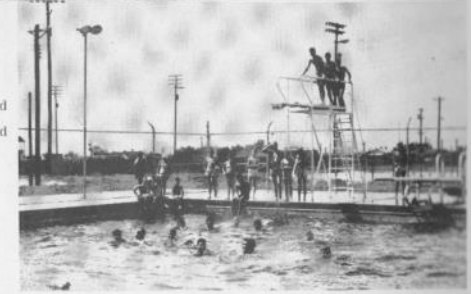
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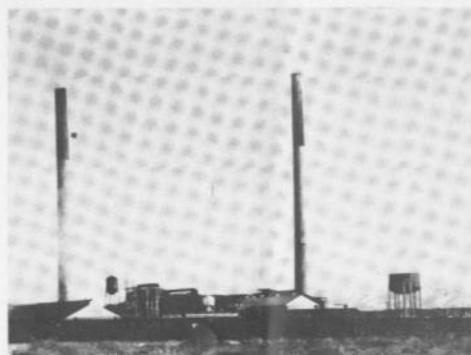
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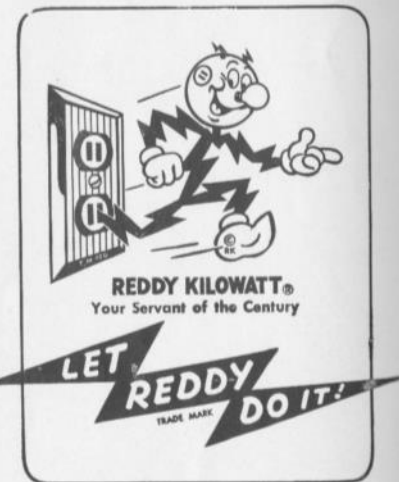
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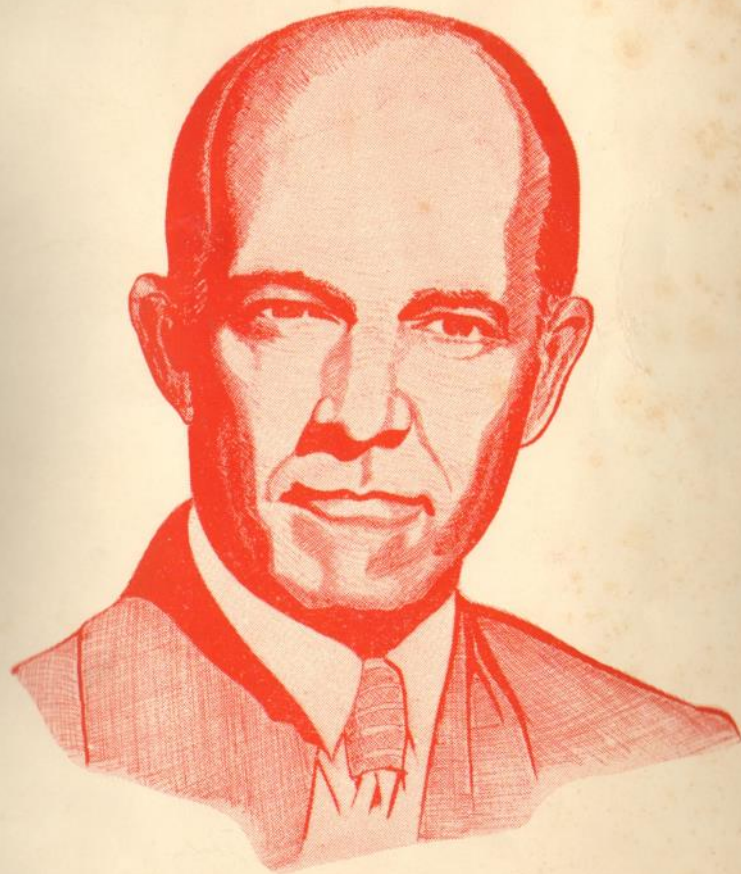


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ASOCIACION DE BOMBEROS DEL ESTADO

ARIZONA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL PROGRAM



Mr. Howard Pyle

Governor of The Arizona State

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 15 to 18, 1953

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Welcome From The Ladys Auxiliary President

Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Arizona State Firemen's Association, I feel honored at being selected to welcome you —which I do most cordially— to this annual convention in Hermosillo, Sonora.

We have the same interests at heart, and let us hope that this convention may bring closer relationship and deeper understanding of the problems that lie before us.

We most heartily thank the Hermosillo members for their kind reception, and believe its recollection will ever remain with us.

Mrs. Gus Reichardt,
President.



Our First Unit and its Evolution

By R. Palacios B.

We are proud to show you what was our first unit. It was bought with very many sacrifices by a group of pionners and it was used to move the people and the very scarce equipment we had by that time.

After we recieved our first pumper, (number two unit) the "jeepie" as we callit, was changed with the addition of a trailer, into a movil electric plant; equipped with a five kilowatt plant, automatic tower and spot lights giving us a great service. Because in most of the fires first thing you cut is electricity.



Chamber of Commerce

It is a great pleasure for me to extend our heartiest welcome in behalf of the Hermosillo Chamber of Commerce to the visiting Firemen and to wish you, as well as our local volunteers the utmost success in your convention.

May I take opportunity to convey to you the sincere appreciation from all businessmen of this city, hoping that you will enjoy your visit here.

José Santos Gutiérrez.

President.

Official Program of The Ladies Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

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8:00 P. M. — Open House at Country Club.

FRIDAY APRIL 17

- 9:00 — Bussines session &
- 10:00 — to
- 12:00 Turn around The City.
- 2:00 P. M. — Demostration & Drilling.
- 9:00 — Annual Banquet & Dinner dance at the Casino de Hermosillo.

SATURDAY APRIL 18

12:00 Hrs. Mexican fiesta With barbacue, cock fights, mariachis Etc., al the Santa Cruz Ranch.



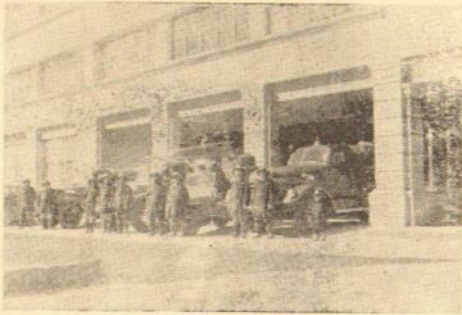
The Ladies of the Auxiliary of this City are very happy to have you with us. We hope that you'll enjoy yourselves while you are here & that you'll always remember your stay in Hermosillo with Pleasure.

A. CAMOU.

Ladys Auxiliary local President.

Actual Equipment

The actual equipment bought little by little, first was the jeep in 1947 which now is a powerful 5 kw. electric plant and rescue car in 1949, came in the first pumper mounted on a Ford Chasiss having high & low pressure and a water tank wagon of about 750 gal. capacity, in 50 we got our fighting equipment (Coats, helmets & Boots), in 52 two Scot Air Pack and an E.&J. Resucitor, and at least in 52 our new 750 Gal. pumper being a F.M.C. Mounted on a G.M.C. with both high and low press.



Greetings:

And a big welcome to all the members of the Association, Salesmen and Guests to the 27th annual convention. This being our first convention held outside of the United States we are honored in having it held in the beautiful city of Hermosillo, Mexico. This convention should be one remebered by all as a chance to visit more of the historical and beautiful places that time did not permit when we visited here on a trip during the convention held in Nogales. We know from past convention's we will be shown the latest type of fire prevention methods and extinguishing, thanks to the equipment sales co's, and others attributing to these factors, and should gain added experiences and knowledge.

I would like to express my honor and pleasure of being president in 53' of such a wonderful organization whose main interest is in preserving life and preventing destruction. All in all let's enjoy and get the most out of this convention.

W. W. Malone

The translation were made by R. PALACIOS.

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SPEECH PRONOUNCED BY LIC. MIGUEL RIOS GOMEZ

*During a Banquet given to the Hermosillo
Volunteer Fire Dept. by the Chamber
of Commerce*

Members of the Hermosillo volu nteer fire Departament. Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sirs:

The state Governor designed me to join you during this banquet and I surely appreciated this commision because it gives me the opportunity of joining valuable members of the great Sonora family of which I am proud to be one of them since 1946 when the mysterious waving of life brought me to live en these place among all of you.

I dont mean to say only a few more words just like those you recieve frequently, full of gratitude to those men who open their heart and soul to the inmost window of life.

I must tell you words full of sense to draw with vigorous lines the tragic reality our men must face.

No other homenage is so trascendental as this beacause realize such an atc, is just a small recognizing to the labor of the fighters who give sure protection to the city in which they live, and that some times is grater than the ones that in the Battlefield cut lifes, even if they are our enemies, which I ressume in two facts One positive and the other negative.

Our Governor think every fireman is a heroe because sometimes he gives his own valuable life to save somebody else.

And, as a poet said once, fame blows his long war buggles to salute the herces, I wold like to hav the strong blow of your siren to shout all the world round and all throughouth the country. What I mean whit these words bring to your hearts fire man, the everlasting congratulations of your fellow citizenz.

FIREMEN FOR ALL THE GOOD DIDS YOU MAKE TO OUR SOCIETY, YOU DESERVE TO BE LOVED BY GOD AND MEN.

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3:00 p. m. Roll call, bussines session.
a) — Reading of minutes 1952 convention.
b) — General discussion.
8:00 p. m. OPEN HOUSE in the CONTRY CLUB.

FRIDAY APRIL 17

- 9:00 a. m. Roll call.

Rural Fire Fighting Methods. Fire Prevention in Hospitals.

By Board of Fire underwriter of the Pacific

- 10:00 a. m. Round table forum on fire departamnts problems, general discussion.
10:30 a. m. Any unfinished bussines.
11:00 to 12:00 Equilmnt display hour.
2:00 p. m. Demonstration & Drilling.
9:00 p. m. Annual banquet & dinner dance at the Casino Hermosillo, in honor of Mr. Howard Pyle Governor of the State and Mr. Igancio Soto, Governor of Sonora State.

SATURDAY APRIL 18

- 9:30 a. m. Roll call mornig session take up with closing of asociation bussines, election of officers, selection of 1954 convention site, etc.
11:30 a. m. Official closing of convention.
12:00 hrs. Mexican fiesta with barbecue, & cock fights, mariachis, etc.

- 12:00 M. — Fiesta Mexicana en el Rancho de Santa Cruz.
11:30 A. M. — Cierre oficial de la Convencion.
9:00 A. M. — Sesión de clausura.

SABADO 18

- 9:00 P. M. — Sesión de clausura.
10:00 P. M. — Mesa Redonda y discusión general.
10:30 A. M. — Terminación de asuntos pendientes.
2:00 P. M. — Demostraciones y Prácticas.
9:00 P. M. — Banquete anual y baile formal en el Casino de Hermosillo.
Temas desarrollados por The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.
a) — Métodos de combatir incendios rurales.
b) — Prevensión del fuego en Hospitales.

VIERNES 17

- 8:00 P. M. — Recepcion Informal en el Club Campestre.
3:00 P. M. — Sesión de Negocios.
a) — Lista de presentes.
b) — Lecturas de acta de la convencion anterior en 1952.
c) — Temas generales.
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9:00 A. M. — Desfile oficial desde el Cuartel de Bomberos al Museo y Biblioteca del Estado, Central de la Convencion.
9:30 A. M. — Honores a las Banderas de EE. UU. y México.
a) — Llamada al orden de la 27ava Convencion, por su Presidente W. W. Malone.
b) — Invocación por su Ilustrísima Sr. Dr. D. Juan Navarrete, Obispo de Sonora.
c) — Bienvenida a los visitantes por el Sr. Ignacio Soto Gobernador del Estado.
d) — Entrega de la llave de la ciudad, por el Sr. Dr. D. Domingo Olivares, Presidente Municipal.
e) — Respuesta a la bienvenida.
f) — Reunión del Comité de Creditenciales.
g) — Introducción de los huéspedes distinguidos.
h) — Reporte del Comité de Creditenciales.
1:00 P. M. — Reunión en el Cuartel de Bomberos para de allí salir a visitar la planta de Textiles Sonora, S. A.

JUEVES 16

- 7:00 P. M. — Recepcion Informal en el mismo Cuartel.
1:00 P. M. — Registro de miembros en el Cuartel de Bomberos.

MIERCOLES 15

PROGRAMA:

Discurso

Pronunciado por el Sr. Lic. Miguel Ríos Gómez durante el Banquete ofrecido por la Cámara Nacional de Comercio de Hermosillo, al Cuerpo de Bomberos Voluntarios, el día 14 de marzo de 1953.

Señores miembros del H. Cuerpo de Bomberos Voluntarios de Hermosillo:
Señores Miembros de la Cámara de Comercio de Hermosillo:

Señores:

El señor Gobernador del Estado me ha distinguido con la comisión para mi honorosa, de acompañar a ustedes en este homenaje que la Cámara de Comercio rinde al heroico Cuerpo de Bomberos de Hermosillo. Agradecí al señor Gobernador esta comisión porque se me dispensa un alto honor y se me brinda la oportunidad de estar entre elementos valiosísimos de la familia sonorense a la que me honro en pertenecer desde el año del cuarenta y seis en que el misterioso oleaje de la vida me trajo a convivir con ustedes.

Quisiera que las palabras que voy a pronunciar no constituyan un discurso más entre otros muchos que ha producido el sentimiento y gratitud hacia los hombres que abren el corazón y el espíritu frente al ventanal infinito de la vida. Quisiera decir palabras plenas de sentido, palabras que fueran forjadas en las altas cumbres azules donde el viento se convierne en grito salvaje, para poder trazar con relieves fuertes y vigorosos la trágica realidad a la que nuestros hombres se enfrentan.

Pocos homenajes revisten la trascendencia del presente ya que brillantar un acto de esta naturaleza es simplemente el más modesto reconocimiento al mérito de los grandes luchadores que por dedicarse a la protección y seguridad de sus semejantes, realizan méritos más sobresalientes y de mas intenso patriotismo que aquellos que en el campo de batalla segan vidas que aún cuando son de enemigos, de todas maneras se trata de dos hechos: uno positivo y el otro negativo.

El señor Gobernador del Estado piensa que el bombero es héroe en la total y pristina aceptación del vocablo por que además de garantizar y constituir en sí una base de seguridad y confianza, sacrifica en una gran cantidad de casos su propia y valiosa vida en aras del bienestar de sus semejantes. Inefable es el contenido de la vida del Bombero: es no solo baluarte de la sociedad sino riguroso y angustioso defensor de la misma cuando ésta se encuentra en inminente peligro de perder no solo aquello que le es indispensable y útil sino todo lo que sin serlo, simplemente forma parte de la existencia misma de la sociedad: recibe ésta beneficios incalculables de la Institución que representáis; sois vigilantes acuciosos de la comunidad por la que laborais.

Y si, según el verso del poeta, las Famas elevan sus largas trompetas de guerra para saludar a los héroes; yo como portavoz del Gobernante Sonorense quisiera tener en estos momentos, si nó los clarines de plata, si el alcance del ulular de las sirenas de sus máquinas para proclamar mi saludo a los cuatro puntos cardinales y por todos los ámbitos de la Patria, y con ese saludo llevar a los corazones de ustedes, hombres del fuego, el agradecimiento perenne de sus conciudadanos que, al escuchar los estridentes sonidos que anuncian su paso piensa reconfortados: allí van los generosos bomberos a rescatar vidas y a salvar hogares.

HOMBRES DEL FUEGO, POR TODO EL BIEN QUE HACEIS A LA SOCIEDAD MERECEIS SER QUERIDOS DE DIOS Y DE LOS HOMBRES!!!

Nuestro Equipo Actual

El equipo que el Cuerpo de Bomberos Voluntarios de Hermosillo posee, ha sido adquirido por etapas: en 1947 se compró el Jeep, el cual fue acondicionado después como unidad de rescate, llevando en su rebiate, una planta eléctrica de 5 kilowatts. En 1949 fué adquirida la primera máquina extinguidora, montada sobre camión Ford con bombas de alta y baja presión; además de un camión tanque de 3000 litros de capacidad. en 1950 se adquirieron los equipos de combate (casco, botas altas y chaquetón), en 1952 se compraron 2 equipos de Scott Air Packs y un Resucitador E & J. Por último se adquirió la segunda máquina extinguidora una unidad F.M.C. montada sobre Camión G.M.C., de 200 C. F., equipada con una bomba de alta presión y otra de baja presión con capacidad de 750 galones p. m.



Saludos:

Una gran bienvenida a todos los miembros de la Asociación, vendedores de equipo e invitados a la 27ava. Convención Anual.

Siendo esta nuestra primera convención tenida fuera de los Estados Unidos nos sentimos honrados de que sea en esta bella Ciudad de Hermosillo, México. Debemos recordarla porque tendremos oportunidad de visitar mejor los bellos e históricos lugares, los cuales no tuvimos tiempo de admirar cuando visitamos la Ciudad en el viaje que hicimos durante la Convención tenida en Nogales.

Sabemos por las pasadas convenciones que nos serán mostrados los últimos adelantos en equipo para prevenir y combatir fuego, gracias a los demostradores y agentes de ventas de las distintas casas que fabrican dichos equipos, y así sumaremos saber y experiencia a nuestros conocimientos.

Quiero hacer hincapié en el honor y placer que tuve de ser Presidente durante el año 52-53, de una organización tan buena, cuyo principal interés es salvar vidas y prevenir la destrucción.

Divertámonos todos y saquemos el mejor provecho de esta Convención.

W. W. Malone.

Las traducciones fueron hechas por el Sr. R. PALACIOS.

Los retratos de los cubiertas fueron hechas a lápiz por el Sr. J. B. LOPEZ.



Parabienes de la Presidenta de la asociación de auxiliares.

(Traducción al inglés por R. Palacios B.)

Señoras auxiliares de la asociación de bomberos del Estado de Arizona: Me siento honrada al haber sido designada para daros la bienvenida lo que hago muy cordialmente, durante esta convención anual, en Hermosillo, Sonora.

Tenemos el mismo interés en nuestros corazones, y roguemos por que esta convención, nos traiga una amistad más estrecha y un entendimiento más profundo de los problemas que se presenten ante nosotros.

Agradecemos de todo corazón, la grata recepción que nos han hecho los muchachos de Hermosillo y esperamos que esta amistad nos dure para siempre.

N. (Tiny) Reichardt,
Presidenta.

Programa de Las Auxiliares

MIERCOLES 15

- 1:00 P. M. — Registro de Miembros en el Cuartel de Bomberos.
7:00 P. M. — Ambigú en el Cuartel de Bomberos.

JUEVES 16

- 9:00 A. M. — Desfile Oficial partiendo del Cuartel hasta el Edificio del Museo y Biblioteca sede de la Convención.
9:30 A. M. — Honores a las Banderas.
a) — Iniciación de la 27va. Convención Anual por W. W. Malone Presidente de la A.S.F.A.
b) — Invocación por su Ilustrísima Dr. Juan Navarrete Obispo de Sonora.
c) — Bienvenida por el Sr. Ignacio Soto Gobernador de Sonora.
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e) — Respuesta al discurso de bienvenida por W. W. Malone.
f) — Designación del Comité de Credenciales.
g) — Presentación de huéspedes distinguidos.
h) — Dictamen del Comité de Credenciales.
1:00 P. M. — Reunión en el Cuartel de Bomberos para visitar Textiles Sonora, S. A.
3:00 P. M. — Sesión de negocios y Te canasta en el Casino de Hermosillo.
8:00 P. M. — Baile en el Country Club.

VIERNES 17

- 9:00 A. M. — Sesión de negocios.
10:00 a
12:00 P. M. — Paseo por los distintos puntos más importantes de la ciudad.
2:00 P. M. — Demostraciones y competencias.
8:00 P. M. — Banquete anual y baile en el Casino de Hermosillo.

SABADO 18

- 12:00 Hrs. Fiesta Mexicana, pelea de gallos, barbacoa, mariachis, etc., en el rancho Santa Cruz.

Las componentes del cuerpo auxiliar femenino de Bomberos, nos sentimos complacidas de tener a ustedes entre nosotros, esperamos se diviertan durante su permanencia en esta ciudad, y que siempre recuerden con placer su estancia en Hermosillo.

A. CAMOU,
Presidenta de las Auxiliares.



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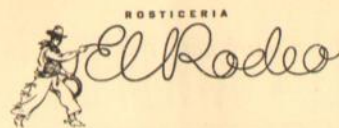
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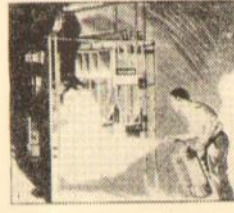
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1953

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Arizona State Firemen's Association convened at about 10:00 a.m., at the Museum and Library building in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, on Thursday April 16, 1953. President W.W. Malone of Holbrook, presiding.

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(A VERY IMPRESSIVE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY WAS PRESENTED, DURING WHICH THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES WERE PLAYED BY THE CITY BAND.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Arizona State Firemen's Association will now come to order.

The next on our program this morning will be the invocation by Dr. Juan Navarrete.

(The invocation was given by Dr. Juan Navarrete, Bishop of the State of Sonora.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: We will next have the address of welcome by the Governor of the State of Sonora, Governor Soto.

(This address was first given in Spanish, then in English)

GOVERNOR SOTO: Ladies and gentlemen of Arizona, I would like to say a few words of welcome. I want to assure you that the Government and the people of Sonora have the greatest admiration for the work that you are performing. We want to assure you that we value very highly the cooperation that you have given the fire department of Sonora. We know quite well how far advanced Arizona is in this most important activity—PROTECTION. And, we feel that we are very fortunate in having you so near to us, and as we have seen in the past, always ready to give us help when conditions got beyond control.

We want you to feel at home. We are friends, and I know that we are all doing everything we can to help our local firemen to give you the best that we have in our state, to give you every attention and to have you feel that, when you leave us, you leave a friendly group of people who are always happy to see you come back.

I have a letter from his Excellency, Governor Pyle, in which he states that he is very sorry he will not be with us today. I have previously received a letter from him stating that he did not think he would be able to make it, although he was going to try very hard to make it.

So, I want you take back a message to Governor Pyle, and tell him that we are very sorry that he could not make it and that we remember him very very much, and think of him as one of our best friends that the people of Sonora and Mexico have. I know we have enjoyed his attentions and your hospitality many times and my only

regret is that we cannot offer you as much as you have always given us.

At this point E. Cummins of Tempe presented Gov. Soto with a crate of Arizona oranges from Gov. Pyle.

I am particularly grateful and thankful for this wonderful crate of oranges, and this is one time when I believe I am going to return the compliment in the same kind of money. I think I am going to send back another box of oranges which I hope his Excellency, the Governor, will enjoy as much as I am going to enjoy his oranges.

(APPLAUSE)

(The key to the city was then presented to President Malone by Dr. Domingo Olivares, Mayor of the city of Hermosillo.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: It is a real honor to be here. I can't go along with all these speeches. However, I want to thank all the Planning Committee for the very fine accommodations. I will now appoint the following committees: Credentials, H. W. Reggin, Mumford Black; Auditing Committee, N. A. Coxon, Ivan Allen and Buster Wilkinson.

(Telegrams were read from R. L. Dunlap, representing L. M. Curtis and Sons of the Maxine Motor Company and from "Red" McCarty.)

The First Assistant Chief Delfino Robles and Second Assistant Chief, Alfonso Mendivil of Navajoa were introduced. A rousing applause was given these boys on introduction. Other salesmen and guests were introduced.

President Malone: I now appoint C. O. Banagan, as Master at Arms.

(Roll call followed.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: The business meeting of the Firemen's Association will begin in about 5 minutes. It will be a little dull for you lady folks; if so, you may feel free to leave at any time.

(Recess—then to fire station. Remainder of meetings at station.)

What about the reading of the minutes?

SECRETARY REGGIN: I move that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1952 convention. Everybody should have a copy of it anyhow.

PRESIDENT MALONE: All in favor?

Opposed? So ordered.

(The auditing committee was reported working on the books and that report would be given in a few minutes.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Now, then, before we go any further let's get this straight for tonight. Everybody listen. What are you going to have tonight? Eight o'clock?

RAMON PALACIOS: At 8 o'clock up at the Country Club. I think we will meet here.

SECRETARY REGGIN: At 8 o'clock or before?

RAMON PALACIOS: No, at 7:30.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Women?

RAMON PALACIOS: Women and everybody. If we say 8 o'clock, we make it 9. If we say 7:30, we make it 8 o'clock. All right?

(Laughter.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Alright, everybody, 7:30, here tonight and when he leads out of here, if you're not here, it's going to be too bad, unless you can find the Country Club yourself. Now, some of us got left this afternoon.

FROM THE FLOOR: Joe Dollard went out there last night.

PRESIDENT MALONE: He always gets around, that Joe.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Just keep things rolling here. Before we set up in the morning, now, if any of you fellows have anything on your chest now is a good time to get it off.

FROM THE FLOOR: There isn't a word to say from nobody.

FROM THE FLOOR: Mr. Secretary, may I ask a question?

SECRETARY REGGIN: Yes, sir.

FROM THE FLOOR: Did McCarty from Mesa give up his membership in the organization?

SECRETARY REGGIN: Not that I know of.

FROM THE FLOOR: Well, may I pay his membership right now?

SECRETARY REGGIN: Sure, if you like.

Alright, immediately after this meeting adjourns, I want the officers that are here, that's Red and Reichardt. I want the Executive Committee, and I want that Legislative Committee to stay here after the meeting is over. The officers, Executive and Legislative. Committees.

Now then, we got a list now of seven life members. We lost one last year. I forgot the date. That was old parson Gosney. Passed away. When was that Red? Right around January wasn't it?

RED MALONE: About two months ago

SECRETARY REGGIN: That leaves No. 1, Fred Hirsch. (Applause). No. 2 is the old man from the cultured city of the Southwest, so he calls it, Joe Roberts, Sr. Where are you?

FROM THE FLOOR: In jail.

(Laughter.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Well, let's see then. Peck isn't here and Sayago isn't here. The next one is James J. Murphy, the first president of the Association in '24.

(Applause.)

And Gosney has left us. The next one is George Robinson of Yuma.

SECRETARY REGGIN: No. 11 is Sievert of Tucson. I don't know why he didn't come down; he's probably sick, so somebody said.

We've got 1, 2, 3, here anyhow.

PRESIDENT MALONE: I wonder if Chief Murphy would like to say a few words? (Murphy starts talking from the floor.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Wait a minute Jim. Come up here by this where we can get it on the recorder.

MURPHY: Gentlemen of this Association, it's been 27 years since we met in Tucson. And, I never dreamt that we would get as far south as Hermosillo, and we're tickled to death that we are down here, because this is one of the most beautiful and historical spots this association has ever held a meeting in, and I'm glad to meet each and everyone of you.

(Applause.)

FRED HIRSCH: Mr. President, gentlemen of the Association, to hear my name read off as No. 1 was quite a thrill I can assure you, and like my brother member here, Murph, it's been my privilege of knowing him for at least 45 years, when he was down in the San Diego Fire Department.

I feel that this Association has crossed the path of fondest hopes. I know that many times I've expressed the hope that the fire department recognize, realize the high point that they occupy in any city government and in their own respective municipality. The Arizona State Firemen's Association has done more to create this marvelous feeling of dignity and to bring about a state where you are recognized as real individuals and a part of your community in doing something worthwhile, and therefore, it gives me a lot of pleasure to see this Association growing the way it is and continuing.

Each year we see a lot of new members come into the Association that I'm sure are going to do a lot of honor for the Association and increase the respect that the citizens have for the fire fighting units. Because, as we heard this morning from the lips of the Governor of the State of Sonora, the firemen are a real part of any municipality. You men are ready and willing at any time to give your life if necessary, even though some of you may not realize the tremendous amount of responsibility on your shoulders. Nevertheless each and everyone of you is ready to respond at any moment's call, day and night, and to give your utmost. We see this all along as we travel through life. Especially, if you are connected with the fire department service, such as it has been my good fortune to do.

I've seen chief after chief sacrifice his life going to a fire, responding or working at a fire. We see the same thing among the men, and everyone of them, and I'm sure that every man sitting here in this room today would do exactly the same thing, if called upon, unhesitatingly. So, I say that you belong to a group of men that you can feel justly proud and hold your head high without any

feeling that you have to apologize that you are a member of a fire department or this service in your own municipality.

I want to particularly congratulate the men who selected the town of Hermosillo for the convention. I agree with Chief Murphy 100 per cent that this is probably one of the finest spots that we could have selected to hold a meeting. Because of its historic value, because of the wonderful spirit among the firemen existing here in Hermosillo, it's been a lesson to all of us.

The hospitality has been outstanding. I don't know that we've ever been in any city in the entire state of Arizona or anywhere else that has been more generous with their hospitality and has welcomed us with such open arms. The minute we drove into the city, these wonderful signs that they have, I don't know who it was that painted them or originated them, but they are very, very clever in extending a warm welcome. And that welcome has been definitely assured, and I am confident that the rest of the convention, the time that we are here, will be the same. I think that we all owe a very, very deep debt of gratitude, thanks to all the members of the fire department, the chief and the municipality itself, for this wonderful opportunity of enjoying ourselves here.

I will say again, that I hope that all of you men will live up to the precepts and examples of the fire service. As one of the oldest members, I feel that since I am one of the oldest members, I feel that I have the privilege of telling the younger ones that this convention is here for a serious purpose. We're going to have a lot of fun, that's right. That's why we came here, but there is a more serious thought that should be put behind it. And that serious thought is—that you are here to better yourselves, better your condition.

For a few years I was out of the fire service. When I say that—I was out of the part actually connected with it, trying to go around a fire station and they managed to get me to come back—and I hope it's only going to be for a short while. But, during those few years that I was away, I am surprised to note the tremendous amount of progressiveness shown by the fire departments, the progress was really startling to me, and I thought I was in contact with it. I mean by that, the type of apparatus has increased, the men that belong to the fire department today are university men, and when you go around to talk to these men today, you have to know what you are talking about. And they are sincere, every minute of their time is devoted to study, and you fellows who fail to keep up with the parade are going to be falling by the wayside. So, it's up to each and everyone of us to take full advantage of meetings of this kind, to better prepare ourselves for the big job ahead of us. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Thanks a lot, Fred.

ALBRO: Well, fellows this is just another appearance, that's

all. I'm willing and ready to go along any time, any place, anywhere.

(Odd noise.)

(Applause.)

ALBRO: Jim, I'm glad to be down here. I thought I was going to be the only one from the Coast this time, but Fred, he had to get up and get going.

(Applause.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Alright. This is probably what you all want to hear. Now get over here, so these fellows outside can hear me. They say they're going home if they don't. Here's the Treasurer's report from last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOLLOWED.

To:

The Officers and Members of the Arizona State Firemen's Association in convention at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Below is the report of your Treasurer from April 30, 1952 to April 15th, 1953.

Balance at last report	\$1,492.65	
Receipts	1,014.25	
Total		\$2506.90
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Presents at Douglas	\$ 46.00	
Stenographer at Douglas	211.23	
Pension Committee Expenses	308.61	
Executive Committee Meeting	205.00	
2 Pictures, Structural Fires & Ladder Drills	150.11	
Life Member Cards & 1953 Tags	104.02	
Flowers	5.00	
Printing Minute Books	414.91	
Sec. Office	200.59	
Total	\$1,645.47	1,645.47
Balance		\$ 861.43

Attached hereto is Valley Bank Statement for \$678.43; a deposit slip for \$113.00 making a total in bank of \$791.00 plus \$70.00 due this office from 3 Departments who have their cards but whose dues are paid by City Government and not yet received, making a total of \$861.43.

Signed: H. W. REGGIN
H. W. Reggin, Sec'y

Audited by:
B. B. WILKINSON
NATHAN A. COXON
IRAN E. ALLEN

(Applause.)

Now, that's the least money that I've reported at any convention for the last 15 years. I've always tried to keep a thousand dollars up there, but there wasn't any hope this time. Stuff costs too much money, and we had that bill to fight through the Legislature, and that \$300 was spent at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in Phoenix on January 11. The \$300 expenditure was authorized then by the Executive Committee. Any questions on this?

O.K. We're starting out this year with \$861. That doesn't include the dues I've collected since I've come down here.

FROM THE FLOOR: Mr. President, I move that we accept the financial report as presented.

FROM THE FLOOR: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT MALONE: All in favor say, "Aye."

Opposed? None.

REGGIN: Fellows, we're going to have to move to that other room in the morning. I didn't realize that there were as many delegates here as there are. There's as many outside as there is in here.

Is there any other business, discussion that we should have this evening? If not, maybe we can show some films, if we can find the man.

FROM THE FLOOR: Is there anything in this legislation which will help the volunteer fire departments?

NATHAN COXON: Yes.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Nathan Coxon, will you come forward please?

NATHAN COXON: The part of the bill which will help the volunteer was the section put in for relief. The original intention for collecting this 2 per cent on the insurance premium was for the relief of the volunteer fireman, and not for pension. We put the pension in two years ago and this year we got the relief section through. So, now you are allowed to spend money for relief funds. That is how I understand it. Are there any other questions?

FROM THE FLOOR: Where do we get this money for the relief fund? I've read this over several times, and I've never seen one damn thing that the Association has done to help the volunteer departments. I'd like to know.

NATHAN COXON: Here's what happens in a nutshell. I'll give it to you very briefly. Two per cent of all fire insurance premiums that are collected within your city limits are returned to you and disbursed by the State Treasurer, back to your city clerk and your city treasurer, and those funds are kept for you in a separate fund which is called the Fireman's Pension Relief Fund.

You understand that part of it, so far? And, the source where it comes from?

You have to file by December 15, every year with the Arizona Corporation Commission. They send you out a blank and so on. You

send all of that information to them. Then along about the 15th of May or the 1st of June you get your check from your State Treasurer for your 2 per cent rebate on that money.

Now, that money goes into a pension and relief fund for your fire department. Now that pension fund is controlled by your Board of Trustees, and it is composed of the Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk and four firemen. That's all set up by state law. Your pension board is authorized to make expenditures from that fund for pensions and for relief of your firemen. If you have somebody hurt, and you want to give them extra money, besides what they are getting from your Industrial Commission, you are allowed to do that under this new bill. In other words, if you want to make a grant of \$100, \$200, or \$300 out of that fund to some widow, or somebody that's been hurt in excess of what they are getting out of the Industrial Commission insurance, you are allowed to do it. Your Pension Board is the one who has the power to make those grants, and only the Pension Board.

In other words, you've got (you're from Tempe?) Carl Spain, and three other members from the department control that board. Actually there's four members from the department and three from the city.

FROM THE FLOOR: Well, what I don't understand, does that help the volunteer? There's never enough money there if a fellow is hurt that you can pension him.

NATHAN COXON: If he's hurt on the job, you can collect Industrial Commission Insurance. The rate of pay is \$300, isn't it? And you get 60 per cent of that, isn't it? Or, something like that. Three hundred dollars base rate and you are allowed 60 per cent of that, so you will be allowed \$180.

FROM THE FLOOR: I think that you are a little high.

NATHAN COXON: Well, I might be wrong with those figures, but that was my understanding. Now, there at Casa Grande we have one volunteer pension at \$50 a month, and we haven't had to expend any relief money because it hasn't been lawful, legally, to spend relief money. Of course, we haven't had anybody hurt. A number of years ago we did have somebody hurt, and we did spend some money out of the fund for relief. We're allowed to do it now under the present setup. Is that right, Paul?

Paul: Yeah. Volunteer department.

NATHAN COXON: That was the main point for the volunteers in this bill, was a section for relief. That's something we had in the old bill, something which we lost in the old bill which was passed in '41 or '42, somewhere along there. And, now we have restored it again. The volunteers now, not only have relief, but they also have pension. So, our board of trustees is the one that has the power and can grant that money. Is there any other question on the volunteer section of the bill?

FROM THE FLOOR: The only thing on that is, if you have the money, and I've been interested in this, not only myself, but the rest of the volunteers in this association—something more than interest—to help the volunteers instead of the paid department because there is a helluva lot more volunteers than there are paid members.

NATHAN COXON: That's right. Eighty-five per cent of your firemen are volunteers.

FROM THE FLOOR: But there's nothing that concerns the real active in this association outside of just having a good time, something to help the paid department.

NATHAN COXON: Well, now, maybe you've missed the point here. In the last two years we've restored the pension rights of the volunteer fire department. Now, that is quite an item in itself. That's something which we did not have before in the old original bill, was the pension rights. We just had relief.

FROM THE FLOOR: We don't have the money to pay.

NATHAN COXON: Well, that's the point your board controls and has got to prorate that money out so you will have money for pensions. I don't know what your particular case is—each department has a different setup. Now, like Herb there in Prescott, I doubt if they ever pay any money out of their pension fund; because, I think they have something like 75 volunteers. Is that right, Herb?

HERB: Well, less than that now.

FROM THE FLOOR: Well, we have the same thing. We have enough, but if we go to pension anyone we'll go broke the first month.

NATHAN COXON: Well, now if you've got 75 members you're going to be restricted on our pension fund.

FROM THE FLOOR: We don't have but 20, and we're still restricted.

NATHAN COXON: Chances are that that's so.

FROM THE FLOOR: You're paid department or volunteer?

NATHAN COXON: We're volunteer, strictly volunteer. Well, I'm a paid man.

FROM THE FLOOR: How long can your department afford to pension anybody?

NATHAN COXON: Well, we're pensioning one fellow right now, and we can pension him indefinitely, and we are planning to pension another fellow in two more years, and we can go on and on. We're in good shape. Now some departments are going to be restricted in the amounts they can pension. Some departments won't be able to pension a man at \$50 a month. They're going to be lucky to pension him at \$10 a month, and some departments won't be able to pension for that.

FROM THE FLOOR: How much does the paid department consider?

NATHAN COXON: Well, that's something else I'm not too familiar with. Rudy Black—?

RUDY BLACK: How much is what?

FROM THE FLOOR: How much is the paid department man pensioned for?

NATHAN COXON: Fifty per cent of their last salary?

SECRETARY REGGIN: Out of the same money that you get in percentage, out of what they take out of the fireman's pay and out of what the city matches up with. In other words, they get the 2 per cent of insurance policies, the same as you do. Then, each paid fireman pays in 5 per cent of his salary into that fund and the city matches it with 5 per cent.

FROM THE FLOOR: Don't volunteers do likewise?

SECRETARY REGGIN: No.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Well, we are now Herb.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Well, alright, now wait a minute. You get your 2 per cent, yes. But that's all.

FROM THE FLOOR: Volunteers do not pay 5 per cent.

SECRETARY REGGIN: What would you pay 5 per cent of? You don't get paid, if you're a volunteer, you don't get paid anything for fighting a fire.

PRESIDENT MALONE: He means part pay.

SECRETARY REGGIN: If you're getting paid anything at all—\$3 a call, or \$5—you're a call man. You are supposed to take 5 per cent out and put it in the fund.

FROM THE FLOOR: He's not a volunteer.

SECRETARY REGGIN: The Hell he ain't.

FROM THE FLOOR: He is a part paid.

SECRETARY REGGIN: That's a technical point. If he gets anything at all for fighting a fire, legally, he's a paid man, then you take that 5 per cent out of his salary and put it in that fund, and the city has got to match it.

NATHAN COXON: That's right.

(Confusion.)

(Gavel to call order.)

FROM THE FLOOR: Any money that is derived by any member of the fire department regardless of his status, in other words his title, any money paid that man, he contributes 5 per cent or it is withheld; 5 per cent of what he receives and that is matched by the city.

PRESIDENT MALONE: That's right. That is the way it is supposed to be done under the new bill.

FROM THE FLOOR: Tell me this—all the city of Phoenix, all the money that is paid there for the pension plan, does that come out of the fund only, or does some of it come out of the taxpayer's money?

NATHAN COXON: Some of it comes out of the taxpayer's money.

(Confusion and argument ensued.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Now, then, let's state our names and where we're from.

REED: (Tempe).

PRESIDENT MALONE: Fine.

REED: (Tempe) I'm not trying to create an argument. I'm a regular volunteer fireman. I want information. Because we're in an argument with the city, and the department is in an argument of where are we going to get the money.

SECRETARY REGGIN: How long have you been drawing the 2 per cent on the insurance on your town?

REED: Well, ever since we started.

SECRETARY REGGIN: How much a year does it amount to?

REED: It amounts to quite a lot. But, we've had several pensions.

REGGIN: Oh, you have several on pension now?

REED: Right now, but we've run out of money.

(Gavel.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Under this new bill that has just passed you get an actuary over there to set up how much money it is going to take to carry those reserves and the city has got to help you.

REED: I'm not saying that you are right or wrong, but that's what I want to find out.

(Confusion.)

(Gavel.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Hold it a minute.

FROM THE FLOOR: He says we're not trying to start an argument, but I think we're kinda off on the wrong foot on this pension deal. Where we're trying to mix it in with the paid department and volunteers. I'm speaking from my position in the Phoenix Department. That is my sole livelihood. That's all my revenue—derived from the department. Whereas, most of the volunteers have another profession. But, I think Douglas, Phoenix, Tucson, I don't know how many others in the state, want to know what they have to have to make their pension sound, and they went to the trouble of having actuaries made. Now I think that any of these other cities, Tempe, Mesa, or wherever they might be, if they're interested in knowing what they can do to make their pension sound, it isn't up to the State Association to put over a bill. They couldn't possibly do it, to make

every city in the state financially sound. I think it's up to the individual department to get the actuary in and tell them what to do to make their own pension sound.

BLACK: (Tucson): I think it would be a good idea to read over the changes in this bill here now, while we're discussing it.

SECRETARY REGGIN: We've got the time. Rudy, will you get everybody in here where they can hear it.

(Pause.)

That's the Hell of it.

FROM THE FLOOR: Suppose that we leave this until tomorrow morning. Read these changes over, and there are some changes in there for the better. It's a much better law than nine-tenths of the pension plans that there are in existence today, and I would like to read that over tomorrow to know just exactly what changes are made.

SECRETARY REGGIN: I can see his point.

(Gavel.)

HUTCHINS (Mesa): I for one, I'm a paid fireman, but it seems that in the past, and I think that it holds true in most areas, in most everything, not only in our association but in others, there has to be somebody to take hold of a situation and tell them to go ahead and work with it, and make something out of it. Accomplish something from that problem.

We are, in my department, split just about fifty-fifty—part paid and paid men. Phoenix is a full paid department. I want it understood that I am speaking for myself, but I can say for my firemen, that they appreciate the departments of Phoenix, Mr. Barber and Mr. Cooper, for having the initiative for taking the situation on the problem we have had, and I think that when we dig into the thing and find out the true valuation that we are going to find that the entire association is going to profit and benefit by it. And, personally, I would like to bow my head to the gentlemen and say "thank you for a job well done."

(Applause.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Here's the thing of it. The association is never, I don't care how big or how small, going to be able to pass any bill to take care of any one department, either yours or some of the other small ones. It's got to be something general and you can come in under it if you, in other words, if you are going to get any more than your 2 per cent of that money, you get it out of the city. I think you'll find that you can do it with this new bill.

Now as far as passing a bill in the State Legislature to give you more money, I don't know how you are going to accomplish that.

FROM THE FLOOR: Well, there's something I didn't know about, how the association has been run. I've hoped that they would some time get interested in the volunteers a little more than so

damn much in the paid. I imagine that the paid is more interested because that's all they've got to do. I didn't intend to start this much argument. If I had read that legislation over better, I probably would know a little more about it. But, I'm still arguing for the volunteers and to hell with the paid men. Let them take care of themselves, they get paid anyhow.

(Laughter.)

I'm fighting for the 85 per cent instead of the 15 per cent.

(Gavel.)

MOLINA (South Tucson): Mr. President! Why can't we recess, Mr. President? If we can get a bigger room where we can discuss those things tomorrow, because we cannot hear back here. I make a motion that we table any further discussion.

Second was made. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned until following morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1953

The meeting was called to order by President Malone on the morning of Friday, April 17, 1953.

JOE DOLLARD (Thunderbird Sales, Phoenix, Arizona): Good morning, men. Are we connected? As you know we have sponsored in the last years a little trade magazine or trade newspaper called the THUNDERBIRD WINGSPREAD. In it we have tried to incorporate some of the information that you fellows have sent us and we have been able to pick up some items of interest from the various other trade magazines. And, in an effort to get better circulation of the information you fellows want in that newspaper, we have printed up this type of pad, and we want you fellows to pick up as many as you want now and request that you send in at any time for pads of this type. When you have some information that you would like the other departments to hear about, scribble it down and we'll be glad to edit and print it. When you have an item of unusual interest that will possibly be called an oddity in the fire news, it will entitle the writer to a \$5 bill if it is used. Most of the items which have come from the departments we have used in the past and the money has gone to various fire departments already.

Secondly, I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to come down and mingle with you fellows again. I think that the local organization of firemen has done a wonderful job. The entertainment has been terrific, and I think we've had more of a variety than we can shake a stick at.

We'd like one announcement fellows. Two of our fellows have offered to present prizes for the group at tomorrow morning's meeting. There will be an individual prize of a small siren which is adaptable for volunteer use and there will be a department prize of a fog nozzle, and if it is at all possible, we'd like the winner, both department-wise and individual to be on hand tomorrow morning, when

we'll give you a slip with the department's name or the individual concerned, when it is drawn. Well, if you will permit me a moment— (the above information pertaining to prizes was repeated in Spanish.)

That's all we have to say for the moment, and we'd like to have you guys here tomorrow, and really close this thing up for these local fellows. Thank you.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Fellows, we've got the bill revisions this morning that Rudy Black is going to give us. He's going to run it over short, in just a few minutes. We are going to suggest that we hold our questions until you get home and have your copies revised or rewritten by your local attorney to fit your community. So, Rudy, if you will, please.

RUDY BLACK: You know fellows that if we take time here at this convention to hash over thing, we'll be here for a week. So the suggestion was made by Malone here, that each one of you take back a copy of this to your department and have your attorney, most departments have an attorney in their department, it probably won't cost you anything to have it gone over, uh, as it applies to your special department. The Phoenix boys here have enough copies so that each delegate will be able to take a copy back home and have it gone over.

Now, we had three meetings of the Executive Committee, and the Legislative Committee, and this special committee that was appointed last year in Douglas for the purpose of revising this pension law. The committee consisted of Black of Tucson, Nathan Coxon of Casa Grande and Paul Taylor of Douglas as the paid representatives of the paid departments. Joe Miller of Kingman, Ivan Allen of Safford, Joe Hoffman of Winslow, and Don Heatwole of Glendale as representatives of the volunteers. A committee of eight men that was appointed from the chair last year and as I say, in these meetings in Phoenix our first meeting was on May 25, '52. We had another one on September 7 of '52, and the third and last meeting on January 11 of '53 in thrashing this thing out.

It was a tremendous job to try to get things in there to satisfy everyone and it could not be done, I mean you could not satisfy everyone no matter how you tried, but we did the best we could, and we did a lot of work on it. Particularly the Phoenix men who were there and were able to go out to the Legislature to watch for anything that might come up affecting us, because there is always legislation being brought up that might affect the fireman in one way or another. So rather than try to hash this thing out here, just a suggestion from the chair to take this copy back home and have it gone over there rather than take up all of our time with it here. Don't you think that is a good idea?

So, are there any questions?

Well, that is really the sum and substance of my report this morning. And, thanks a lot.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Thank you Rudy. Is Frank Jones here? I can't see too good. Harry Bigglestone?

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Harry has a report for us on a meeting he attended in California. I think it will be beneficial to most of the volunteer or rural departments.

HARRY BIGGLESTONE: Thank you, Red. Before we get into that, I had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with another red-head a few days ago over in a place called Coronado. He was very sorry, at least at the time, that he wasn't going to be able to make it over here. He's got a job cut out for him. I think he's got his hands full, but I think he's enjoying it. As most of you know, I'm referring to McCarty, and he's the type of fellow who wants a challenge. He's got it. We'll let him have it and let him go to work. I think he'll do them a good job.

Jim Hall sends his regrets for being unable to attend. He received a notice not long ago that he must attend a meeting in San Francisco and prior to reporting to that meeting he was to clear up his work. Well, he thought he might be able to work it out but there seems to have been something going on in Tucson that prevented him from getting along with his routine reports and it was just impossible for him to make it down to this meeting. He was very sorry, but he knew that everybody would have a good time without him.

I had a chance the other day to attend a conference in Fresno. It's the Conference of the California Rural Fire Association. One of the most active firewise in the country. When they have a meeting they really put the works into their meeting. They had corresponded with many of our Arizona Chiefs heading our fire departments primarily concerned with rural service. We hoped that some of them might be able to attend. We did have two men there besides myself from Arizona—Lou Weitzman and Murray Robertson from the Rural Fire Protection Company in Phoenix. They were very sorry that they were unable to come down here. They had to take their choice of one meeting or the other and they wanted an opportunity to see a rural fire conference.

The rural fire, The California Rural Fire Association has been in business for a number of years and has probably been the association or group most directly responsible for the furthering of fire protection in the western states. They have even gone legislativewise on it. To give you an idea of the type of meeting that they hold over there once a year I'll give you a brief sketch of the program leaving out the opening ceremony. They had the discussions as follows, and incidentally, each one of these is by a very responsible and well-versed individual:

They had a discussion of the Tent Law, t-e-n-t, in California,

covering the permissible use of tents for gatherings and public assembly. Something that wouldn't hurt us over here at all.

Transportation of Explosives and Hazardous Chemicals.
Standardization of Hose Threads and Hose Specifications.
Tax Limitations.

Gasoline Tank Truck Regulations.
Automobile Arson Fires.

Suggested Procedure for Reporting Losses of Life and Property by Fire in Rural Areas.

Development of Water Supply in Rural and Suburban Areas.

Spark Arresters and Exhaust Systems for Internal Combustion Engines.

That's a pretty good grouping there. And the information given out at the meeting was very, very good and very well received.

I'd like to go back to one of those topics—Development of Water Supply in Rural and Suburban Areas—and I found that they have approximately the same problem that we do with respect to privately owned water utilities. From the standpoint of where does the county fire district stand when it comes to getting hydrants for water supplies that are controlled and disbursed by private water utilities. They are no better off than we are, when it comes to knowing where we stand and whether we have a leg to stand on legally to get any hydrants or risers in, or whether the water utility even has to furnish or make any water available for fire fighting. It was very interesting and was given by Mr. Wm. N. Parker, Executive Secretary of the California Water Association. Mr. Parker is an attorney and California Water Association is a group of privately owned water utilities.

The second day of the meeting was something that was a sight for sore eyes. It was a full day from 9:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon with nothing but demonstrations. And gentlemen, the demonstrations were not put on by company salesmen, excepting during their allotted periods, either before or during the noon hour or there following. These demonstrations were put on by fire departments. The city of Fresno very kindly let them use their equipment. The Fig Garden Fire Protection District, the Fresno City Fire Department, the Mid-Valley Station, the West Fresno Station, North Central Fire Protection District and Furlong Station, as an example of those participating in the drills.

Last year they emphasized various types of hose drills, so this year, they went into ladder work primarily. And, had some wonderful drills. Incidentally, all of them were filmed. They were filmed by Tom Ward who is Supervisor of the Fire Department Training Division of the state educational program. Tom has nine men who do absolutely nothing but cover the whole state helping cities, towns and districts train firemen. They've got one of the finest setups over

there, if you'll pardon the expression, California. The drills covered hotel rescue by ladders, hose lines aloft, by ladder, by rope and hose roller, by fire escape and by stairway. Rescue of electric shock victims. This victim was on second or third floor, was not a ground floor rescue. Pit or well rescue. The use of ladders for bringing someone out of a pit or well in inaccessible area. Resuscitation techniques, covering all the different methods. They had one aerial ladder rescue from a roof showing different methods.

And then, to cap the climax, they had what they call their "Make and Break" team contest. They had eight teams represented this year and the trophies were supplied by the American Rubber Company. That was started, I believe, last year. And, if you've ever seen competition and yelling for your team to win, why it was there. A group worked up through the state educational setup under Tom Ward, worked up a set of very good rules and regulations, and these men practice throughout the year for this annual contest. The principle reason for calling this to your attention was in the hopes that some of the rural departments might see fit to possibly try to organize among themselves for the betterment of their service, or might possibly be able to participate in this organization which is already functioning and has its meeting once a year.

I think there is some material there which will greatly benefit, I know, our rural and probably any of our fire departments. Possibly, it might be, that this group might have a delegate to this meeting each year and bring back this information and pass it on.

Red has asked me if I would cover hospitals in a small way. Not too long ago we had contact with the State Health Department. The division of that department concerned with hospital licensing. Miss Jane Ryder, I know that a great many of you are familiar with her over her long period of service with the state, Director of Hospital Licensing, and she is very much concerned with fire safety in our hospitals here in Arizona. She is so concerned with it that she wants to have a major section of hospital licensing devoted to fire protection and prevention—primarily in new construction and secondarily in hospital operation. She, unfortunately in her efforts, is hindered by the fact that there is no one to help her.

You know only too well of the absence of a fire protection agency, normally headed by a fire marshall. Such agency policing the regulations of the state from the standpoint of fire. She dropped a hint, shall we say, or comment, that until such a time that such an agency can be established to assist the various state departments in policing and upholding the various fire regulations, the hint being that possibly this group might be able to appoint a committee. Such a committee to work with her in disseminating information to the various departments throughout the state and soliciting their cooperation in the inspection of hospitals in their immediate areas. Not so much as their acting as police authority for her, but giving that psychological assistance that would be helpful to her and to her depart-

ment, at the same time improving fire conditions in the hospitals in your town or your community or fire district.

I believe that she had the opportunity to discuss this at quite some length with Red Malone at the time of her visit to Holbrook, and I think that it was favorably received. There have been some of the chiefs that we have discussed it with and they have felt that there was merit. So as a suggestion, would like to pass on to this organization the thought that a committee might be formed—a committee readily accessible to the capitol, say within a hundred miles or something like that—so that it could work with her in giving out the information and say on a cooperative basis. That's just a thought, but maybe it's a step in the right direction along the line that we have been working for a long, long time, and will probably continue working on for a long, long time. I know that we have an ally in that department in our efforts to have a state fire department prevention agency.

One or two other points that I would like to mention—putting the interest of fire service and the safety of property and lives, across some of the ideas that you feel may have merit and to further Experience in other states has shown that the average fireman, and incidentally gentlemen this is not intended to be derogatory in any way, but the average fireman is not too concerned with administrative problems. He is more concerned with results and that to obtain the desired results in most of these other states, they have found that a chief's organization. Those men primarily responsible for administration and primarily concerned with administration. The organization of such fire chief's setup has been able to accomplish some of the things that we have been trying to accomplish here in Arizona. That's just a thought, you might kick that one around a little bit.

A point is that I am very happy to see so many new memberships from Arizona in the NFPA. I feel that anyone can belong to the NFPA for the total sum of \$12.50 a year. By anyone, I mean the fire department itself will benefit materially from it. But on the other hand, there is no sense in spending the \$12.50 if you're not going to use the material they send out. You're only going to get out of it what you put into it and in this case, putting into it is a little more than the \$12.50. It is digesting the printed matter that is sent out by the NFPA, and some of their reports, such as the ladder failure in Kentucky, I think it was. Just a few things like that may some day be far more valuable to you than any \$12.50. We would like to promote an NFPA membership to those who feel that there is some benefit and that they can get something out of it.

Many thanks for the opportunity to bore you for a few minutes and I know you'll continue having as good a time as you have been having.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Thank you, Harry. Raymond, you had

an introduction of a new member, didn't you?

RAYMON: I want to introduce Dr. Nicolas Vidales. He is the chief from Cuyacan, Sinaloa. Dr. Vidales.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Thank you, Ramon. Did Frank Jones, did he get up yet?

(Laughter.)

Mr. Jones has a few harsh words to say.

MR. JONES: Thank you very much, Red. Buenos Días, Bomberos. That's the first Spanish I ever spoke, I feel pretty good.

(Laughter.)

Can you hear me now? I always give you fellows hell and I don't know why I should depart from that practice now, I always enjoy it so much. I don't know whether you enjoy it, but anyhow, I do.

In the first place, as a citizen of Arizona, I want to take the opportunity and with all humility express for Arizona the thanks of Arizona to this great state of Sonora, and particularly to Governor Soto, for such a wonderful speech which he made yesterday in English. Of course, I don't know what he said in Spanish, but what he said in English was certainly extremely complimentary to us of Arizona and to our state of Arizona, and I think that we should all feel deeply honored that he should think so highly of us. I hope that we can return to him the respect that he shows us. I think that we also owe considerable respect to this group of firemen here in Hermosillo, for the wonderful job which they have done, not only in showing us such wonderful acclaim and hospitality, in setting up all these lovely drinks. I got my share of it.

I think that most of you may not be familiar with the facts, it may not have been advertised too heavily. These fellows are pretty humble here, and they don't go about boasting of what they have done, but you know that I don't believe that there is a place in Arizona, for instance, that can boast of results like this. What we see here, in this fire department, from nothing five years ago, just think of that. They had nothing here five years ago, and I think that Chief Zamorano and his men are to be very, very heartily congratulated, and in fact, I think that we should take off our hats to them wherever we see them, because they've done a job that, I am sure, none of us would even attempt in such a short time.

I was supposed to have been here to talk before Harry did, and I'm sorry I didn't make it because I can see that he tired all of you out. I've got to wake you up. Let me put in just a few more words, then I'll let loose of you. First of all, as you note, that us fellows that have to get up here and make a spiel to you because we think it's something we ought to do, part of our job I guess to earn our pay.

You are set up for an open discussion, open forum, on your program. Now that hasn't happened too often before, and when I heard about it, I was very happy because I feel that most of us have

been missing the boat on these conventions. It isn't often, in fact it's only once a year, that most of us get together with the other members of the other fire departments all through the two states of Arizona and Sonora and can trade information.

Now, it so happens that most of the towns and cities of these states are small and the number of fire calls per year are very few. Now for that reason, you may get little experience in many types of fires and, you undoubtedly, all of you have conditions in your home towns which are worrying you, which are presenting a considerable problem to you, and you are wondering how you can best handle it when it does start to burn, in a way that you can best use the equipment and facilities that you have. Now, I know of no better way to find that out than to bring your problem up here on this floor. Mention it, describe it thoroughly, and also describe the number of men you have, the equipment you have, and the water supply you have, if any, that is near the property which you are discussing. Then ask someone else, in some other town, who has a similar condition which he may have already fought a fire in and with similar equipment and water supply to what you have. Ask him how he handled it. Maybe he didn't handle it right, but he shouldn't be afraid to admit it, because most of us are just hard headed and dumb enough to have to learn by experience. But, lots of times we can pick up information that will stick in the back of our heads. Maybe we think we aren't getting it, but it will stay there. When the time arises, and we have the condition in front of us, we got that information stored back there and it comes into use then. Lots of times unconsciously.

Now, I think that if you make the most of this opportunity to get up in open forum and discuss your problems of fire fighting, and your problems of fire inspection and that sort of thing, but mainly fire fighting, we're going to gain something real. I mean we have a lot of fun at these conventions, but by-golly don't miss the chance to get information, helpful information that can save lives, and never lose sight of the fact that when you're saving lives, the lives you save may include your own. If you fellows don't know how to go about the job of the interior of each building that you protect, know it as well as you can. You are taking a chance with your own life. That's not very fair to yourself nor your family. So I say make the most of this to get all you can out of this open forum here. So much for that.

Now, I have one other thing to say. That is to reiterate what Harry Bigglestone had to say and that is, that we are very happy and gratified for the response that you fellows have shown in joining the NFPA. The number of companies that have joined since the last convention has been very considerable. I believe very close to 25 or 30. I don't have the exact number. But, I'm sure that all of you are getting a lot out of it, and if there are any that don't know about it or want to know more about it, just look up Harry or me or any of the company members who do belong to the NFPA, and I know

they'll be glad to tell you how it can help you. That's about all I have to say, and I again say thanks to this wonderful city of Hermosillo and state of Sonora for a very fine convention, and thank you gentlemen for your very fine attention.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Fellows, here is your chance now to get this open forum going. You've got about 35 or 45 minutes.

CARR (Phoenix): I'd just like to talk about a piece of equipment we've just put into service. We call it F2. It's just a Ford pick-up and a water tank, a little rotary gear pump mounted on it, built up by the department. This little piece of equipment takes care of our gasoline leaks and small trash fires. It conserves man power, conserves the fire fellows and conserves other equipment. Our big squad used to take these calls up town, but now this little piece of equipment will take it with one man. He's in constant contact by radio and he can go into service if possible. I'm sure Phoenix will invite anyone to inspect this equipment or to write in about it. It's a good saving for Phoenix. I drive it and I think it's a good piece of equipment.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Where's it at?

CARR: No. 1 Station.

(Applause.)

FROM THE FLOOR: (A question concerning high pressure equipment).

SECRETARY REGGIN: Come on up here you high pressure fiends, you argue with me outside, now come on up here and tell us about it. Come on fellows.

SPRUNGER: As a lot of you know, I was a former chief of an independent company. I'll tell you what we found in our experiences. When we started out we started with two pieces of equipment. One strictly straight high pressure rig, backed up by a water tank of two thousand gallons. It was experimental. We didn't know where we were going. We knew what we wanted to do and we knew we had to produce to stay in business.

Harry asked a while ago whether to hit with fog and back it up with inch and a half or hit with inch and a half and back it up with fog. That's a problem we had to face. We knew that, or I had had experience on an airfield, fog was good. I didn't know its limitations or the boys didn't. We found out the hard way. We had a hundred and one square miles of area thrown into our laps and didn't know what to do with it, but we did our best.

What we found was when we hit the fire, if it was too large for our fog, we still had to depend on those fog lines and surround the fire. We hit one one night and made a terrible mistake. I think Chief Wilkinson here remembers the cafeteria fire we had in the school. We found out that we couldn't over ventilate with fog. That was one of the main things. If we opened up too much and had a good fire, our fog was very ineffective. We opened that building up,

the roof area, also the double doors and windows. We lost the cafeteria. Consequently, we had to surround that building. We did. We were fortunate enough to keep it from going into the other building. But never, never overestimate your fog. Never underestimate it, but don't overestimate it. You have to work in closely, you can't work away. You have to get in at the seat of your fire, you have to eat a lot of smoke and take a lot of heat. But it is very effective. It has proven itself, and I think if you watch its progress it's going to be in most of your departments.

Our personal opinion was, that on most fires, and that's not all of them, firsts to hit it with your high pressure rig, control it if you could or hold it in check and always look for that larger water supply. Sometimes we were out where we couldn't get it. We lost a warehouse one night. If we'd had another thousand gallons of water, we could have checked the fire; but that thousand gallons lost a whole warehouse—about a \$75,000 loss.

So, my personal opinion, I still think I speak for the boys up there in Rural, is hit it hard, get in close, work your fire close, never leave one man unprotected. Work in pairs on your high pressure stream if doing nothing more primarily than throwing up a water curtain around the man that's working at the base of your fire. If that's any help fellows, thanks a lot.

(Applause.)

RESIDENT MALONE: Does anyone else have any suggestions or questions? If not, we have the official photographer here with pictures. He has some wonderful shots. They are very nice ones. You can give your order and pick them up tomorrow here at the fire house. The small ones like this, are 70 cents. These are a dollar. If you fellows want to give him your order after we break up the meeting, why he'll have them here for you tomorrow. We have some films at the University. The projector is all set. The screen is in the dark there. We can go and see that when you fellows are ready. If you'd like to go now we will proceed. Just a moment gentlemen, I have another man who would like to say something to us. Rudy Black.

RUDY BLACK: Before we go up and see these films I would like to make one brief announcement. The Arizona Petroleum Industries Committee has, during the past year, tried to make available to members of this association various films dealing with fire safety. We have been reasonably successful today, I brought along four films that we can view today. The announcement I would like to make is that any of these films that you see today are available, we'll do anything in our power to make them available to you at no charge. So, if you want to get in touch with Herb, he can in turn get in touch with me and we'll be more than happy to send the films out.

The ones that we have down here today, there are two that deal with petroleum type fires. There's a very good one that is presented by the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, that deals with fire structure, that is on structural fires. There's another film that is

rather basic, but it is quite practical, put out by a local fire fighting company in Phoenix, which is available, and we will be able to make it available. Any of these films that you will see or have heard about will be made available to you free of charge. Just write and get in touch with Herb and we'll send them to you, so you can show them to your department at your own wish.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1953

PRESIDENT MALONE: Fellows, I'd like to introduce to you this morning a guest that we have, or a member, I should say. Mrs. Record of Chandler.

(Applause.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Arizona has a lot of distinction, about the only woman Fire Chief in the country.

PRESIDENT MALONE: We'll have the election of officers now for the coming year. And the chair will entertain the motion for president.

BLACK (Tucson): Mr. Chairman, I would like to nominate Gus Reichardt of Kingman as president for the coming year.

PRESIDENT MALONE: We have a motion for Gus Reichardt as president for the coming year. Any other nominations?

MOLINAS (South Tucson): I make a motion that nominations be closed.

FROM THE FLOOR: Second.

PRESIDENT MALONE: All in favor of voting say "aye."

OPPOSED? None.

For first vice-president?

FROM THE FLOOR: I'd like to place before the convention the name of the fellow who was responsible for putting on the convention last year and has done a lot of work for us this last year on the pension bill, Mr. Paul Taylor, Chief of Douglas.

PRESIDENT MALONE: We have Paul Taylor from Douglas nominated. Are there any other nominations?

BLACK (Tucson): I move that nominations for first vice be closed.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Do we have a second?

PARKHURST (Southside): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT MALONE: It has been moved and seconded. All in favor for Paul Taylor for first vice, "aye."

OPPOSED? We have none.

Second vice-president?

MOLINA: (South Tucson): I would like to place the name of a man who has been on the Executive Board for a number of years and has done wonderful work, very conscientious, Phil Gardner of Phoenix.

HUTCHINSON (Mesa): I would like to place the name of Mr. Joe Hoffman of Winslow for second vice.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Cooper, how about you coming up here and counting votes for us, please. And you, how about you?

(The ballots were cast and tallied.)

We have Joe Hoffman of Winslow as second vice.

Now we'll have nominations for the Executive Board.

JIM WATERS (Safford): I nominate Ivan Allen of Safford.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Ivan Allen from Safford.

FROM THE FLOOR: I nominate Louis Hammond from Tucson.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Louie Hammond from Tucson.

SALEM (Williams): I'd like to nominate Clark Cole from Williams.

PALACIO (Hermosillo): I would like to nominate Molina of South Tucson.

FROM THE FLOOR: Can a member of an individual fire department be a member of the Executive Board.

SECRETARY REGGIN: If he is a member of the association. They've paid their dues, the whole department has.

BLACK (Tucson): I'd like to place the name of Slim Parkhurst, Southside Fire District One.

AYCOCK (Mesa): I'd like to place the name of Hugh Hutchinson of Mesa.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Who?

AYCOCK (Mesa): Hugh Hutchinson of Mesa.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Hugh Hutchinson. Are there any other nominations?

NICK? (Gila Bend): I'd like to move that nominations be closed.

HUDSON (Safford): I second it.

SECRETARY REGGIN: You have elected Allen, Molina, Hutchinson and Clark Cole.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Fellows, I was about to forget our secretary-treasurer. We would like to entertain a motion for secretary-treasurer.

FROM THE FLOOR: I nominate Herb Reggin.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Herb Reggin has been nominated for secretary-treasurer.

WYKOFF (Prescott) I would like to second that.

.....? (Gila Bend): I move that nominations be closed.

PRESIDENT MALONE: We have a second? It's been moved and seconded. All in favor say "aye."

OPPOSED? One boo.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Who's my friend back there? I've got one friend in the crowd.

(Laughter)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Now then, Mr. President, we passed up a couple of guys here. So I guess we'd better make it legal. I move here, that the president cast a unanimous ballot for Gus Reichardt, for president; and Paul Taylor of Douglas for first vice-president.

BLACK (Tucson): I move that the chair cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Herb Reggin as secretary-treasurer.

ALLEN (Safford): I'll second that.

PRESIDENT MALONE: All those in favor?

OPPOSED: So carried.

Election of the convention site for the coming year.

SECRETARY REGGIN: I've got a couple of telegrams I'd like to read first.

PRESIDENT MALONE: We've got a couple of telegrams that we'd like to read first, if you'd let us. Please, Joe.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Joe, says he doesn't know this fellow, but I don't know how come.

Telegram:

To Mr. Red Malone

President, Arizona State Fireman's Association

Twenty-eighth Annual Convention

Hermosillo, Sonora

"We would like to extend to the Arizona State Fireman's Association a most cordial invitation to hold its 28th annual convention in Winslow in 1954. Winslow has exceptional facilities for your convention and we can assure you of unlimited cooperation in making and arranging any details in making your convention an enjoyable and successful affair."

(Signed) WARD C. WHIPPLE
Mayor of Winslow

To Mr. Red Malone, President
Arizona State Fireman's Association
Hermosillo, Sonora

"Winslow cordially invites the Arizona State Fireman's Association to hold its 28th annual convention in Winslow in 1954 in our city. You may be sure we will do everything to make your convention a success.

(Signed) JOHN P. CALLAHAN
Winslow Chamber of Commerce

SECRETARY REGGIN: And by the way, Winslow is a suburb of Joseph City, where he is going to ask you to meet.

(Laughter.)

JOE HOFFMAN (Winslow): Fellows, you heard the telegrams that our Mayor and our Chamber of Commerce sent you. As Jim and I were coming down, we talked this thing over and we had a bunch of matches, and we just about got them passed out, and we agreed among ourselves that we would put out all our efforts this morning knowing that we were going to close this noon, and we agreed to put all of our efforts and keep trying to get the convention in Winslow.

JIM? (Winslow): They said for me to say just a few words, so I won't say very many. They didn't tell me that I would have this chance, so I want to tell you a little story about my brother:

My brother got married. He and his wife went into a bar and sat down at the bar to have a drink. I wanted to let them alone, so I left a stool between them and I sat over on the next one. There was a little cowboy come in about the size of me. He staggered up to the counter, just awfully drunk, he shouldn't have been allowed in a place like that.

Just as he went to sit down, I knew that the poor boy had been eating beans, there was a terrible explosion.

My brother, he's a big fellow, jumped over and grabbed him by the collar and shook him, and said,

"You can't do that before my wife."

The drunk said "Honest, honest to God man, I didn't know it was her turn."

(Laughter.)

Honest, honest to God folks, I didn't know I was going to have a turn at speaking. Since we are here, if you folks would like to come up to Winslow we'll be very happy to have you. I've had the privilege now of attending two of these conventions and they are getting better all the time. The next one, I hope, will continue to be better and we would certainly like to have each and every one of you come and we know that you are going to enjoy it very much. If you don't, tell Joe, don't tell me.

(Laughter.)

MOLINA (South Tucson): Mr. Chairman, I move that the 1954 Arizona Fireman's Association convention be held in Winslow, Arizona.

SHIMONOWSKY (Prescott): I'll second that.

PRESIDENT MALONE: It's been moved and seconded that the '54 convention be held in Winslow. All in favor?

Opposed? Carried.

(Applause.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: There's one fellow that isn't here this morning, and I'm mighty sorry of it. They said he went home. I don't

believe it, I think he went to Guaymas fishing. I'd like to have some record made of the help we recived from the assistant chief Ralph Woodhouse, of Nogales, Arizona. He spent an awful lot of time getting visas and one thing and another for you boys to save time coming across the line. Not only, he helped us a lot of other ways. He made a lot of trips to Nogales and Hermosillo to get dope.

FROM THE FLOOR: Dope runner?

(Applause.)

SECRETARY REGGIN: Uh? Well, I don't care what he is, he gave us a helluva lot of help.

(Applause.)

You know, Rudy, I never look a gift horse in the mouth. I don't care what he does as long as I get mine.

WILKINSON (Phoenix): Mr. President, I move that you instruct that secretary to write a letter expressing regrets of the entire association that Mr. J. Stevens has been unable to attend. He's been a loyal member to us fellows, and this is the first time he has missed one of our conventions in a long, long time, and it was due to ill health, or he would have been here.

NATHAN COXON (Casa Grande): Members of the association, I would like to say a few words in regard to a plan that was developed in Bisbee, the Municipal League session. At that time a small group of chiefs assembled there, and we put before the members, before the executive committee of the Municipal League, our pension bill, and it was decided at that time to try and form a chief's group or a chief officers group of members of the association, to meet each time with the members of the Municipal League. Now, at that time, we had Paul Taylor from Douglas, Chief from Miami, George Ollson from Globe, Red McCarty from Mesa and myself. I think that was all of us. There might have been one or two others there. We decided at that time to try to have some representation of the chiefs of Arizona at each one of these municipal meetings.

Now it is very important to us to let our municipal officials know exactly what we want in the way of legislation. Now we feel that this is perhaps one of our best opportunities to get this across to our municipal officials. So, I'd like to say that the Municipal League is going to meet again in several weeks in Phoenix, and we'd like to have as many chiefs as possible go to Phoenix for the Municipal League Convention, and to acquaint yourselves with the mayors and city managers and city officials from all over Arizona. It is a wonderful opportunity to make new associations and to help the cause of the firemen here in our state.

Now, I'd like to invite as many of you chiefs and chief officers as possible to attend the Municipal League Convention which is going to be held in Phoenix in the next several weeks. Thank you, Red.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MALONE: Thank you, Nathan.

Fellows the caravan for the barbecue this afternoon will leave here or thereabouts, to go in your own cars to the barbecue. Is there any other business?

SECRETARY REGGIN: Keep it going for about ten minutes.

PRESIDENT MALONE: Somebody have a good story to tell?

FROM THE FLOOR: Has there been a vote of thanks to the Hermosillo Department?

PRESIDENT MALONE: I believe that there has. We'll be glad to vote another one.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Yes, there has..

FROM THE FLOOR: Thank you.

IVAN ALLEN (Safford): Fellows, they wanted me to say a little here on this pension bill. They didn't give me very much time. They picked a devil of a time to let me talk. From the looks of the blank faces, I don't know whether anything will soak in or not. I'm not a public speaker, like one fellow who got up to talk; he said,

"Fellows, I'm not a public speaker, I can't speak."

And, he stood there for 30 minutes proving it.

That's the way I am. But I do want to say a few words to the volunteer fire departments. This bill has been passed with a great deal of work and a great deal of expense. We are in debt to get this bill passed around \$1600, fellows.

There's very few of the volunteer departments that have done anything to getting this bill passed in the line of work or expense. It would have been up to your Phoenix and Tucson departments, and I want to tell you that they have done an awfully lot of work.

If you haven't been following this bill or been on any of the committees you don't realize the changes, don't realize the value of that bill to you. There is no doubt that it has made a big difference to you and to the paid departments. One thing that is going to save the volunteer departments a lot of grief and quite a bit of money is your actuary report. In our old bill that actuary bill was compulsory. I believe that every three years you had to call in an actuary for an actuary report. We don't have any around here, you'll probably have to send to the coast, if I'm not mistaken, to get an actuary to make out a report. An expense of probably close to \$500. We got that thing changed. Where it's left up to the discretion of the board, if you want an actuary report you can call for it. You can save for yourself from \$300 to \$500 every three years on that one bill alone.

Now then, we got a change for the volunteers. It's left up to the discretion of the board that they can help their members if they want to. It's left up to the discretion of the board there. And it has been a big help to you volunteers, whether you realize it or not.

Now then, you're going to receive a letter from our secretary, Herb Reggin, here, asking every department to help with the expense

of this bill. And we want you to go ahead and talk it over with your departments and donate as much as you can to help in putting this bill over. And I know that after you have studied the bill you will realize that it has been a big help to you as well as the paid department.

And, also, that all volunteer departments may become paid departments in the future, you'll receive a great help there. So fellows, let's get in behind these fellows and help pay the expense of this bill; and when you receive this letter, go ahead and give what you can to help put this thing over. Thanks.

(Applause.)

CARR (Phoenix): Mr. Chairman, I'd like to follow up somewhat in the lines of the last speaker just talked on. That is, that the legislative action in the state of Arizona regarding fire departments may not be through. That is, there may be some coming up in the next session. And so, I think that the new Legislative Committee should be empowered to act or make appointments for the interest of the association without the bother of coming back and getting it from the president or getting it from the Executive Board, and so, at this time, I make a motion that the Legislative Committee be empowered to act and to make any appointments in the interest of the association in regard to any further state legislation.

PRESIDENT MALONE: The motion is that the Legislative Committee be empowered to act and to make appointments in the interest of the association in regard to any future state legislation.

(Some discussion followed here.)

BLACK (Tucson): I think the idea behind this is a new bill gotten up to be written up for a redistribution of our 2 per cent insurance. A redistribution on a different basis. There is quite a likelihood of something like that coming up at the next legislature, and the idea behind this is to more or less appoint a "watch dog."

I wouldn't give your Legislative Committee the sole power to act, because, honestly, I believe that is putting too much power in the hands of a committee. That committee should see to it that this legislation is watched, and if anything comes up, which will in any way damage or harm, or that we think might harm any of our members, or our departments, it will be their duty then to immediately notify the Executive Committee for me. Don't you think that would be a better way to handle it than actually putting the power into the hands of this committee?

CARR (Phoenix): If the membership feels that this move does give too much authority to the Legislative Committee, then I'll withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT MALONE: The motion has been withdrawn from the floor. Are there any other questions?

Buster Wilkinson, I believe everybody knows him, has a little story to tell here.

(Story not recorded.)

HARRY BIGGLESTONE: We'll have the installation of the officers for the coming year. From the discussions that have been held, I think it is obvious that these men have a big job on their hands. And certainly, the selection has been a good one and they will do right by the association.

I have a message from an individual who left the state, as you know, was an officer of the association, and he said "he didn't envy the person selected to take over." I think that the person selected to take over has the background and ability to do the job. Without further ado, we'll give him his official signal of office.

(Applause.)

We now come to a very important position. Following our experience of last year in Douglas, I know of no better person qualified to be the first president of vice, I mean, first vice-president.

(Laughter.)

Without further ado, Paul Taylor.

(Applause.)

There's a fellow that's been going around with match folders, he seems to get into the act no matter where he goes. The statement has been made that there are exceptional facilities in a place called Winslow, so he should also be qualified for the second president of vice.

(Laughter and applause.)

The governing Board of Directors, Allen, Cole, Hutchinson and Molina. There are four men who will be called upon to give guidance to the officers which you have elected. I am sure that they will do an excellent job of backing up and assisting in decisions. Congratulations gentlemen.

Then there's somebody else. They call him Reggin. Is that machine still on? It had better be. Apparently he's the only one who knows how to write, so he gets stuck with it year in and year out. We all know that individuals who are called upon year in and year out to do a job are so called upon because they have been doing a job, and here is one fellow who will continue to do as well as he has in the past and probably better.

I think I would like to ask one favor on behalf of Herb Reggin—please continue to give him all the support that you possibly can in the job that he has. It's actually the biggest one that there is in any organization, and that's keeping track of things. So far I think he has kept track of things pretty well. Let's us keep track of him.

(Applause.)

GUS REICHARDT: I'm going to try to do the job as Red Malone did, and his Executive Committee. I want to thank you for a nice Executive Committee that you have chosen. I know that they

will do a good job for you this coming year, and we're going to try to have a good convention at Winslow.

This time I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the Hermosillo bunch for a wonderful convention here. I think it is one of the nicest that we've had, as far as I'm personally concerned.

HARRY BIGGLESTONE: We have one more very important act—that is my extreme pleasure to perform. Chief Zamorano.

CHIEF ZAMORANO: Guilty.

(Applause.)

HARRY BIGGLESTONE: We've seen an awful lot of this fellow. He's pretty hard to miss. He's done everything and more than could be expected and as has been said at various sessions throughout this convention, to give us a hail and hearty 1953 meeting. I don't think any words at this time can add to what has already been said. So it gives me extreme pleasure on behalf of the association to give Chief Zamorano of Hermosillo this small token of our appreciation.

(Applause..)

CHIEF ZAMORANO: Well boys, thank you very much for everything, and when you come back we can help again. Thank you again.

PRESIDENT REICHARDT: Fellows at this time I'd like to be as Mr. Black said, to appoint our "watch dog" for our legislative. On that committee I'd like to have Gene Barber of Phoenix; Rudy Black, Tucson; George Ollson, Globe; Calhoun from Phoenix.

Another committee I'd like to appoint at this time is the Hospital Planning Committee, or a small committee, to work with Miss Jane Ryder; and on that committee I have Spain from Tempe; Nathan Coxon, Casa Grande; Don Heatwole from Glendale. They are just to meet with Miss Jane Ryder and report back at our next convention.

We've had a little discussion on our changes and by-laws asking for new recommendations. I'd like to appoint a committee. They will be notified by letter as to who will be on this committee. It is pretty hard to stand right here and pick out fellows that are close together and can bring in recommendations at our next convention, if any changes should be made.

SECRETARY REGGIN: Fellows, when the new minutes come out, the bylaws that we are working under now will be printed in them. I want you all to look at them this time. Any suggestions that you have, send them to me and we'll have the committee work them over by the next convention..

PRESEIDENT REICHARDT: Does any one have any more business they would like to have brought up. If not, the chairman will entertain a motion that this convention be adjourned.

BLACK (Tucson): Motion that the 27th Annual Firemen's Association be adjourned until next year.

PRESIDENT REICHARDT: Is there a second to that motion?

FROM THE FLOOR: I second that motion.

PRESIDENT REICHARDT: Stand adjourned until next year.

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Jim Manton
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Alfred Gutierrez
William Benitez
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Frank Bracemonte
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Geo. Fousse
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Bruce Caveny
William C. Wright
Eugene Katz
Alex Maldonado
Miles C. Moore
Charles Knobel
Larry Knobel
A. T. Gessler

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F. Reeves
C. Reeves
J. Curry
C. H. Gilliland
E. Cummings
B. Kitta
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K. Zigler
K. Clark
W. Fieger
E. Stanton
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H. Hammer
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V. C. Jennings
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Roy Williams
E. W. Witte
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Elmer Randolph
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Al Farrow
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Russell Byrd
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I. Carabajal
Robert McKenny
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MINUTES OF THE 21ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ARIZONA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, HERMOSILLO, MEXICO.

APRIL 16, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. April 16, 1953 by the President, Mrs. Noreen Reichardt of Kingman.

Mrs. Reichardt asked Mrs. Murphy to lead those present in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Zamorona of Hermosillo, Mexico and translated by Mrs. Littlejohn, also of Hermosillo, Mexico.

Response was by Mrs. Wilkenson of Phoenix.

Our President, Mrs. Reichardt introduced the officers and executive committees and Past Presidents, also Mrs. Albro, Mrs. Hurst, and Miss Amilia Camua, President of the Firemen's Auxiliary of Hermosillo, Mexico.

The minutes of the 20th annual convention were read, motion for the approval and acceptance after a minor correction, was made by Mrs. Black and seconded by Mrs. Reggin.

The secretary and treasurers reports were read and motion made that they be approved was by Mrs. Nadine Aycock of Mesa, and seconded by Elizabeth Hutchinson, also of Mesa.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The report on the Polio Drive was discussed extendedly with 150 hours reported on the drive and \$120.00 collected. The Prescott Auxiliary made a blood donation of 8 pints. Mrs. Black reported that she helped on several organizations and they collected \$576.00. Mrs.

Aycock stated that she thought it was a good way to help and thought we should help each year.

Question by President Reichardt—if we should continue to help on the polio drive. Mrs. Wilkinson made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Cooper, to continue, which was carried by all.

Question by President Reichardt concerning the Arizona Children's Colony. Mrs. Price gave a talk and stated that she thought this was one of the most deserving of all organizations and thought we should give another donation this year. Mrs. Black asked if the auxiliary give \$25.00 again this year; this was seconded by Mrs. Billie Price of Mesa.

The President instructed the secretary to write to the Arizona Children's Colony and find out what they needed for the children and make the check out accordingly.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was read telling of Mr. Kelly passing away, and Mrs. Kelly resigning from the auxiliary.

Also a letter from Mrs. Eader of Warren wanting to know if she could still stay in the auxiliary since her husband was out of the fire department because of illness. After some discussion it was decided that as long as Mrs. Eader paid her dues there was no reason for her not to remain in the auxiliary.

President Reichardt read a letter from Mrs. Lucille Raleigh, State advisor on women's activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that reported 57,628 cases of polio in the United States in 1952. She gave an encouraging report on the gamma globulin tests for epidemic season for 1953. Mrs. Raleigh stated that she could never convey adequately how deeply they appreciated the support our Auxiliaries had given them in the worst, and yet in the best, of all polio years.

Our President, Mrs. Reichardt gave a talk on polio and world conditions. She urged each member to take a first aid and home nursing course, so that in an emergency and a shortage of nurses we would be able to take care of our own families.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Reggin asked questions concerning the secretary's supplies and receipt books. After some discussion it was decided that the secretary purchase 500 membership cards instead of the books. This was put in form by motion by Mrs. Black and seconded by Mrs. Reggin and passed.

The financial report was read by the secretary-treasurer.

The next order of business was the election of officers, which resulted in the following members being elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Dorothy Malome moved that the first vice president be

moved to the president's office. This was seconded by Mrs. Black and passed.

President—Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Douglas; 1st Vice President—Dorothea Coxon, Casa Grande; 2nd Vice President—Elizabeth Hutchinson, Mesa; Secy-Treas.—Margaret Parkhurst, South Side Dist. No. 1, Tucson.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Littlejohn of Hermosillo, Mexico. Mrs. Reichardt turned the gavel over to the new President, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, who appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee: Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Douglas; Mrs. Agnes Black, Tucson; Mrs. Noreen Reichardt, Kingman.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Cooper, Phoenix; Mrs. Lillian Allen, Glendale; Mrs. Nadine Aycock, Mesa.

The presentation of the past President's pin to Mrs. Reichardt was made by Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Reggin then presented Mrs. Reichardt with a lovely gift.

President Taylor reminded the ladies to send in their dues before the next convention.

Mrs. Black called for an introduction of the charter members present. After this was done, a motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Wilkenson and seconded by Mrs. Dorothy Malone.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Parkhurst
Sec'y-Treas.

PAID UP MEMBERS FOR 1953-54

WARREN

Lena Eader

FT. HUACHUCA

Madge Mercer

GILA BEND

Eleonor Logan

PHOENIX

Claire Wilkenson
Bridgie Porter
Eulalia Cooper
Lillian Gardner
Imogene Barber

SAFFORD

Olive Hildreth

DOUGLAS

Mrs. J. J. Murphy

Ruth Taylor
Evelyn Hayhurst
Selma Handly
Mary Ester Wicke
Barbar Phagan
Beverly Wright
Ruby Hall
Louise Hudspeth
Marie Stites
Ray Rabaga

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Inez Bonner
Edna Harpain
Eveline Prock
Vida Bookless
Myrtle Chambers
Nada Keeling
Francis Roberts

Imadelle Powell
Lela Myers
Pat Ellis
Willie England
Alberta Moore
Inez Dendy

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Ellie Price
Elizabeth Hutchinson
Edna Jackson

HOLBROOK

Dorene Stuart
LaRene Tuley
Tanny Hensley
Barbara De Spain
Donna Lee Howard
Dorothy Malone
Vernice Southerland
Mildred McEvoy
Marguerite Jordan
Hable Guest
Bessiah Crosby
Verna Randall

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Willie Godfry
Geraldene Furrors
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Allene Seale
June Shiminoski
Margaret Hawke
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Iva D. Eggin

TUCSON

Mrs. Agnes Black
Ginger Black

SOUTH SIDE TUCSON

Edna Roberts
Margaret Parkhurst

GLENDALE

Dorothy Griner
Lillian Allen

CASA GRANDE

Dorothy Coxon
Ruth Webb
Ruth Jensen

AJO

Julia Angel
Elzora Scheoartz

GLOBE

Ester Mumford

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Claudine Cox
Merna Hanhila
Francis Henry
Mary Lou Leichsenring
Irene Long
Zora Marshall
Ethel Miller
Marjorie Potter
Faye Porter
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Nancy Thele
Marjorie Wheeler
Maxine Willis
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Louise Wicke
Virginia Nickols
Mayme Harris
Hazel Miller

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Lucille Hersch
Agnes Albro

FINANCIAL REPORT 1952-1953

Cash on hand 8/5/52		\$142.31
Interest on savings35
Dues collected 2/27/53		3.00
Dues collected 4/3/53		22.00
Dues collected 4/6/53		4.00
Dues collected 4/16/53		35.00
Dues collected 4/4/53	(dues)	1.00
Dues collected 4/13/53		23.00
Dues collected 5/4/53		5.00
Sale of pins (6)		7.50
Paid out		
Carbon paper	\$.15	
Postage82	
Past President's gift	9.25	
Engraving president pin & mallot	3.25	
President expenses	15.00	
Secretary expenses	15.00	
Arizona children colony	25.00	
TOTAL at close of meeting	174.69	
	\$243.16	\$243.16

BE IT RESOLVED

Whereas, This convention is about to close and we are about to return to our respective homes, and

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Whereas, Since our arrival in the beautiful city of Hermosillo on the 11th of April, 1953, and during the time of the convention we have had a most enjoyable time, all as a result of the untiring efforts, thoughtfulness, good fellowship, and cheerfulness of the Hermosillo Fire Department, their ladies, and the citizens of your city, and,

Whereas, We wish to testify to our appreciation in the strongest manner possible for each and every kindness, cordiality and courtesy, and

Whereas, We the Ladies Auxilliary of the Arizona State Firemen's Association, here assembled, do express our appreciation of the hospitality accorded us and thank each and every one of the good citizens of Hermosillo for the part they played in putting on this convention and making our stay a pleasant one, and only hope we may be able to return the favor in a like manner.

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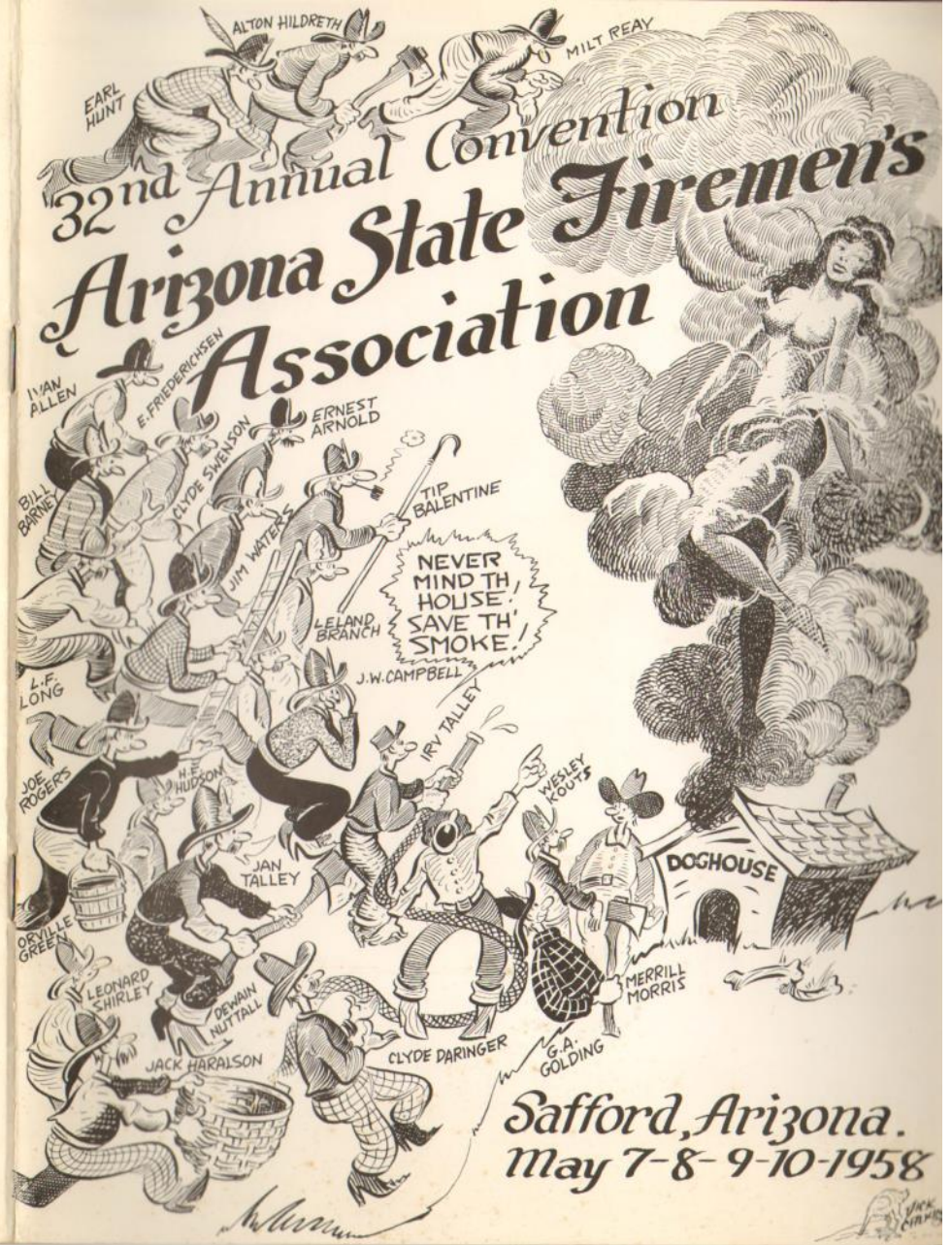
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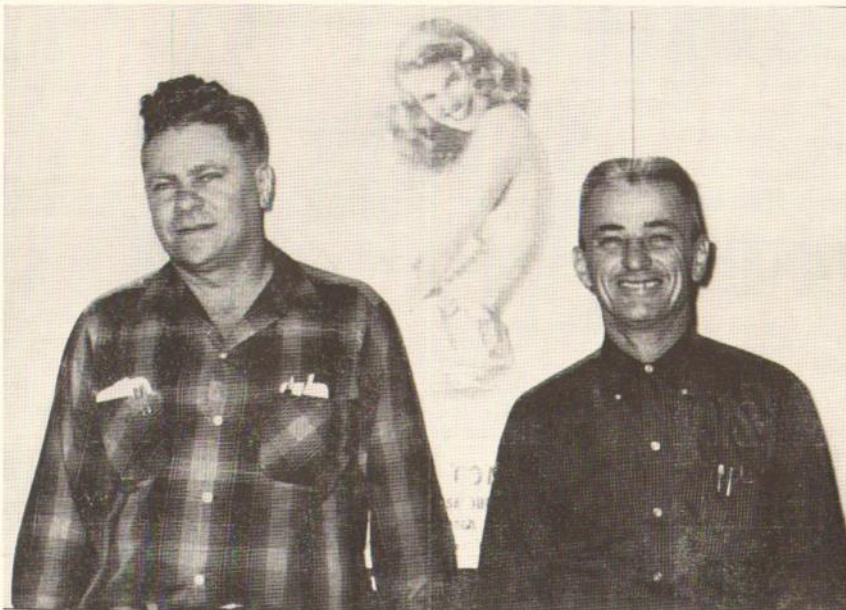
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Greetings . . .

The Safford Fire Department, and its auxiliary the Safford Firebelles, welcome you to the 32nd Annual Convention of the Arizona State Firemen's Association. We sincerely hope you have an enjoyable and beneficial time. If there is anything any of us can do for you, just let us know and we will do our utmost to assist you. We want you to feel at home and after the convention come visit us again whenever you can.



A JOINT WELCOME TO FIREMEN AND THEIR LADIES has been issued by Irvin Talley, host Fire Chief, left; and Don Heatwole, Arizona State Firemen's Association President, to the 32nd annual convention to be held in Safford May 7 through 10. They stated a fine program has been outlined with a variety of business sessions, entertainment and fine eating. With their committees they have worked out what they hope will be one of the outstanding conventions held by the ASFA.

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Safford Fire Department Begins Fifty-First Year Of Service

The following is a brief chronological report on the progress of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department since it was officially organized by the Town Council May 1, 1907:

- Two Wheel Hose Cart** first piece of equipment purchased in 1907.
- Soda and Acid Cart** purchased in 1912 for \$450.00.
- Horse Drawn Four Wheel Cart** purchased in 1913 for \$850.00.
- Seagrave 500 g.p.m.** first motor driven pumper truck purchased in 1916.
- American LaFrance 750 g.p.m.** second pumper truck purchased in 1926. This truck is "Old No. 1" and still in use. It can reach its rated pumping capacity and responds to all high value district fires.
- Seagrave on Ford chassis 500 g.p.m.** was purchased in 1936. This is our No. 2 truck and carries most of the first aid equipment.
- In 1949 the Siren** was replaced with Federal Triton Horns.
- Seagrave 600 g.p.m.** on GMC chassis purchased in 1951. This is our No. 3 truck and responds to all rural calls. Our fire district area involves a distance of 6 miles to the east, 3 miles south, 2 miles west and 2 miles north. Present plans call for extending the district an additional 2 miles south and 1 mile north.
- The new fire station** was moved into in 1951. This is a great improvement over the previous crowded quarters which were located on Fifth Avenue in an area congested with auto and pedestrian traffic.
- The Van Pelt 1,000 g.p.m.** pumper, our newest, is the No. 4 truck. It is the first piece of equipment to be purchased through specifications drawn up by members of the fire department.
- 20 Gamewell fire alarm** boxes were installed in 1957. In addition trucks 2, 3 and 4 are three-way radio equipped.
- The Civil Defense** named the Safford Fire Department as an official unit of the organization in 1958. An ambulance has been converted into a rescue unit and several items related to fire fighting and rescue work have been purchased.
- There were 16 members** in the department when it was first organized. This was increased to 20 members in 1953 and to 25 members in 1955. There has been only one change in the membership since 1955, that being a man leaving the city. A long waiting list for membership in event of any vacancies is on file.
- Future plans call for** letting bids on another 1,000 g.p.m. pumper during the 1958-59 fiscal year. The Safford Fire Department has a National Board of Fire Underwriter's Class 6 rating. We have recently asked for a regrading, preliminary surveys having been made and the outcome is pending. It is anticipated this grade, 5, best possible for a strictly volunteer department, will be authorized. Not only the Fire Department but the Water System and Building Inspection program have all cooperated 100% toward wiping out enough demerits in an effort to get this better classification. The departments involved had a Class 7 grading in 1955; this was bettered by a Class 6 in 1956, and in 1958 the sights were lifted toward the coveted Class 5.

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SAFFORD'S FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT was organized in May 1907. The first equipment included a two-wheel hose cart (now on display at the Fire Station) which carried hose and eight leather buckets. The fire bell tower was constructed in August of the same year, previous to which three rifle shots indicated a fire call.

Safford Pioneer Member
Of First Fire Department

By WILLIAM R. RIDGWAY

It seems an appropriate time, with the 32nd Annual Arizona State Firemen Association convention being held in Safford on May 7-10, to record a few of Dad's memories about Safford's first fire department. Dad is D. L.



D. L. RIDGWAY

(Dave) Ridgway of Safford and now 83 years of age. He and Ben Thum of Florence, Arizona are probably the sole survivors of this initial organization. Dad and Thum responded, along with eleven other men, to call made by the Safford City Council for volunteers to create a much needed fire department and were enrolled as firemen during the course of a council meeting held Monday night, May 20, 1907. Councilman George P. Jacobson, merchant and lumberman, and John Birdno, Graham County Guardian editor, also became charter members of the department as did Wilbur Ijams, hardware and implement merchant; Dr. J. G. Belt; Ezra Madsen, livery stable proprietor; Tom Hooks, saloon proprietor; Guy Houck, merchant; L. Kamstra, jeweler; T. T. Hyde; Harry Dial, butcher, and Charlie Krueger who was elected as its chief. Dad nor Mrs. M. E. O'Bryan, Daisy McCollum, Mrs. Charlie Pursley or other old-timers can recall Hyde; evidently, he was a party who resided in Safford only a short period of time.

Safford's first fire equipment, as remembered by Dad, was a two-wheel cart which carried fire hose and eight leather buckets or so which swung from hooks. Dad can't recall a pump to use with the hose but supposed it was the council's plan to buy one at a later date.

Three rapid shots from a gun served as the town's first fire alarm until the first week of August, 1907 when a bell was hung from atop a 24 foot tower that stood on the site of the present Best Drug Store. The tower, which cost the town about \$100, was erected by Charlie Faulkner, Ira Kempton and Orson Foote who still lives in Safford.

For years, an award of \$5 was given by the town to the first party to hitch a team to their horse-drawn fire wagon which was acquired shortly after the fire department.

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SAFFORD PIONEER -- CONTINUED

ment's formation. Dad says this cash prize was usually won by George Ellege who operated a dray business during much of this horsepower period.

Some of Dad's fondest memories of the first fire department center around Charlie Krueger who served as its first fire chief and was "Mr. Fire Department" around Safford for many years. He was a small, slightly-stooped man of German birth who left Duluth, Minnesota in 1896 due to a depression and walked and rode freight cars into the Gila Valley. His first business venture in the valley was a small shoe repair shop in Pima; next he was in Thatcher and finally in Safford where he lived many years. His Safford shop was located on the east side of 8th Avenue between the canal and railroad tracks. Obviously, he did well at his trade because, in time, he became one of Safford's largest property owners.

Perhaps his experience in National Guard activities back in Duluth was responsible for his election as fire chief, but at any rate, he was a capable, stern, demanding chief who barked orders with the authority of a tough Marine sergeant. Dad recalls one fire drill in particular during which a fireman was drug for quite some distance.

"We were making a practice run from the site of the present hospital to where the Misak Variety Store now stands. We were all in our harness—that's the way we pulled the cart—when Krueger said, 'Boys, I want you to make dis a goot run. Don't look back. I want you to make goot time.'

"Krueger started us off by firing a shot from a pistol. We were about in front of the present Bellman store when we heard another shot so we stopped. When Krueger reached us, he bawled us out good. He said, 'Don't you know enough to stop when a man's down?' We argued that we didn't know the end man was down and that he had told us not to look back no matter what happened."

Besides being a member of Safford's first fire department, Dad was a charter member of the town's first Chamber of Commerce and served three terms on the City Council. And while a partner in the grocery firm of Young & Ridgway, he served Safford as a town marshal and Graham County as a deputy sheriff under A. A. (Pap) Anderson. His first Safford venture was in a livery business with Ez Madsen; his second a dray or transfer business and his third the grocery business in partnership with G. R. Young, his father-in-law.

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9:30 A.M. Business Session
12:00 Noon Buffet Luncheon (Fire Station)
1:30 P.M. Senator Harold E. Giss
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Joe Yockers
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8:00 P.M. Annual Banquet — High School Cafeteria
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SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:30 A.M. Closing Business Session
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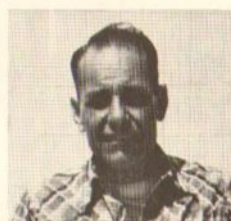
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"People did the best they could with whatever they had. They would carry water from wells and ditches and throw it on fires. They would carry water in whatever sort of containers happened to be handy at the time. Sometimes men would shovel dirt on a fire.

"Every time there was a fire in the Safford business district, we would lose a good many buckets from our hardware store. Men would rush in and borrow them and forget to return them.

"Everyone from young kids to old folks were firemen in the old days. Throwing water on fires and carrying clothing and furniture from burning buildings was everybody's business."

Mrs. O'Bryan has been a Safford area resident since 1889. She and her husband, Matthew E. O'Bryan, now deceased, were pioneer merchants in Safford and for many years operated a hardware and furniture business. First, they were located in the Todd building, now occupied by the Safford News Depot, and later in the present Bellman Department Store building which they constructed. It was in the first location that buckets were lost to eager firemen.

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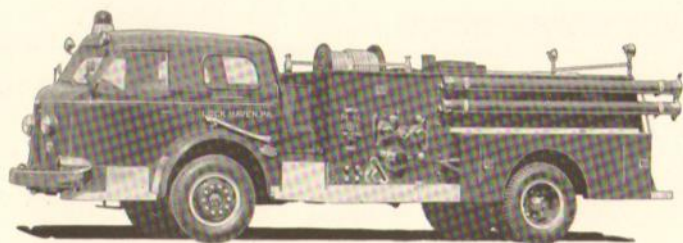
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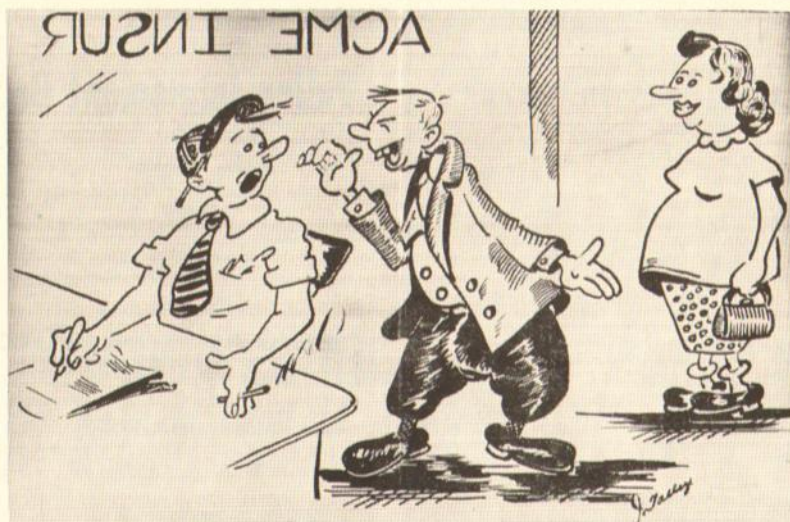
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The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a revision of the "Standard Schedule for Grading Cities and Towns of the United States," with the objective of bringing the grading up to date by taking into account modern improvements and conditions and clarifying some of the items.

The changes made in the 1956 revised grading schedule as compared to the previous (1942) edition will not materially affect previous gradings of municipalities that have progressed with the times. Some of the more important fire department changes have to do with greater recognition of volunteer firemen, the use of preconnected 1½-inch hose, substitution of aerial ladder trucks equipped with ladder pipes for water towers, raising of hose test pressures to 250 pounds and deficiencies for the ineffective use of or inadequate radio equipment. In cities of over 100,000 population, the required daytime response has been increased to three engine and two ladder companies with the previous permissive substitution of a squad or hose company for one of the required engine companies omitted.

Changes were also made in the water supply, fire alarm, police, fire prevention, building laws, structural conditions, credits and additional deficiencies sections. The rewording and enlargement of the new schedule should result in easier reading and understanding of the methods used by inspecting engineers.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRES

As soon as the alarm starts sounding jump into your car and get it started.

While you are backing out of the yard have your wife look for smoke so you will know which way to go.

If you have two cars have some other member of your family bring the other one with all possible speed. Thus, you can park one on each side of the street at the scene of the fire. This will enable your neighbor, who should be right behind you, to park in the middle.

Whatever you do, don't fail to get to the fire before the fire truck does. (This is imperative.)

In case you are late and cannot get right up to the fire, dash madly back and forth on the street in the vicinity.

In case you are the first one there and find yourself hemmed in by the cars of other idiots, it is wise to suddenly decide that you have to leave there.

This can be easily done by going ahead, and madly backing up a few times until you finally run over the hose. This important move should always be accompanied by continuous blowing of your horn.

Don't pay any attention to the firemen. If they get in your way run over them. They are just there through curiosity while your presence is important.

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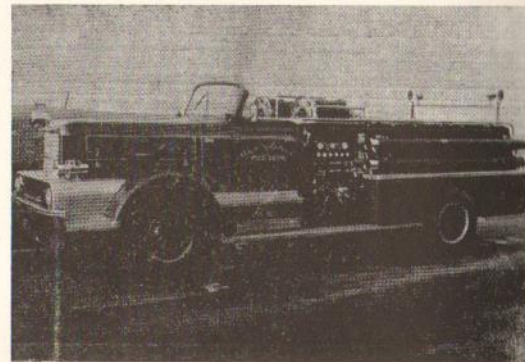
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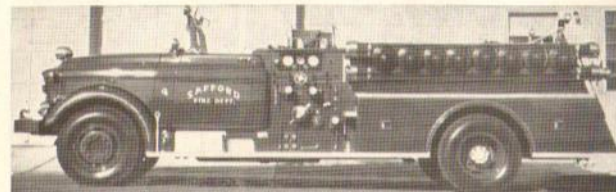
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ALL FIREMEN AND THEIR LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THE VAN PELT PUMP ROOM ---
JUST OFF THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE BUENA VISTA HOTEL.

Bill White to take over legislation committee. Mr. White accepted.

Mr. Vincent submitted Bob Furlow, Glendale, to be added to Pension Committee.

President Saturley announced the special committee that had been chosen to meet with the League of Cities and Towns.

Mr. Jack Custer

Mr. Linden Vincent

Mr. Leonard Banko

Mr. Bill White

Mr. Phil Cook

Mr. Walter Torgeson

Mr. Robert Saturley

Mr. Putney asked about splitting up of state into four districts. Pres. Saturley explained this.

Mr. Noon moved the convention be adjourned. Mr. Davis seconded the motion which was passed.

Chief Noon installed the officers for the forthcoming year.

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**MINUTES OF THE
37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

OF THE

**ARIZONA STATE
FIREMEN'S ASSOC.**

HELD IN

NOGALES, ARIZONA

AND

NOGALES, SON., MEX.

APRIL 17-18-19-20, 1963

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, April 17

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Registration at Chamber of Commerce.
8:00 p.m.—Buffet lunch at the Fire Station.

THURSDAY, April 18

9:00 a.m. — Memorial services held in the Fire Station. Rev. George Stickney, pastor of the United Churches Fellowship delivered the address.

IN MEMORIAM

- J. M. Soto, Nogales, Arizona
Carlos Encinas, Nogales, Sonora
Joaquin Morales, Nogales, Arizona
Fred B. Wheeler, Kingman, Arizona
A. R. Vaillancourt, Winslow, Arizona

Following this service the business session was opened, preceded with an invocation by Father Gagnon. Mayor Abe Rochlin welcomed the Association to Nogales. He said, in part, the following: 'It is a great honor and pleasure to welcome you to Nogales, Arizona along with the Nogales, Sonora firemen. We enjoy having you here in Nogales. You make a big impact on the city. We note that you are here. We are happy to have you here. You have your business program and your legislative program. In about three weeks we are going to meet with Mr. Sotomayor for plans for your legislative program. There is no reason why state legislature shouldn't go along with you. If we can reach an agreement, there is no reason why the program cannot pass state legislature. I am happy to be one of you and participate in the program with you. Thank you very much.'

Mr. Louis Sotomayor, Chief of Police, introduced President Saturley and presented him with a key to the city. Pres. Saturley thanked him for the key and stated that the Firemen's Association would try its utmost to leave a good feeling behind in Nogales.

President Saturley called the

meeting to order. Mr. Linden Vincent, Phoenix, moved that all delegates that were at the Chandler Convention receive copies of the minutes and that the reading of the minutes be dismissed.

Mr. J. H. Freeman, Tucson, stated that he did not see the minutes of the Chandler Convention.

President Saturley stated that each department had minutes mailed to them.

Mr. Earl Hunt, Sec.-Treas., further stated that he mailed copies of the minutes to all departments in the state.

Mr. Freeman, Tucson, withdrew his remarks about the minutes. He said he thought they had probably been mailed.

The motion was withdrawn. Mr. Hunt stated he had plenty of copies of the minutes here.

President Saturley introduced the recording secretary, Molly Boyd, and the sergeant-of-arms, Mr. Bill Allen, Chandler. Mr. Allen was not present, so the honor was given to Mr. Ernest Arnold, Safford, to act as Sergeant-of-Arms.

The following committees were appointed by President Saturley:

- Credentials Committee
J. W. Campbell Safford
Harold Hall Mesa
Joe Osuna Yuma
Auditing Committee
Norman Clark Tucson
Willard Taylor Phoenix
Al Fritz Globe

President Saturley also appointed Mr. Bill Molina, So. Tucson, as Parliamentarian.

President Saturley stated that there was only 11 hours of business meetings and that we would endeavor to do a year's business in that short time. The following committee chairmen were called on and introduced. Members were informed that they are to go to committees with their problems.

- Pension Committee
..... Mr. Norman Clark
Legislative Committee
..... Mr. Putney
By-Laws Committee
..... Mr. Molina

Mr. Molina said that no changes had been submitted to the By-Laws Committee so the Committee passes on any further action.

President Saturley proceeded to make the remark that because of

hospitality and feeling of firemen across the border, not much business will probably be carried out as they want to entertain us.

Mr. Leonard Banko, Phoenix, spoke on behalf of Phoenix Firemen and himself. He said that not enough business was conducted at the meetings. With 800 paid firemen, nothing is done to improve the state of the firemen. He further said that we have a program about the pension but probably about 1/2 of the members do not know what pension is about. Mr. Banko said that he didn't mean to be critical but he just thinks a more definite program should be planned. In conclusion, 'the pension program is serious to most of us and the entertainment should be cut out and more business meetings.'

Mr. Vincent stated that programs should be of business and that we should get down to work and settle items that are of concern to everyone. He moved that the business meetings scheduled for this morning and this afternoon be recessed and two committees be appointed: 1. All Paid Firemen. 2. All Volunteers, with the Chair appointing a chairman to head each committee and each committee to caucus and consider each of their problems, and then report their problems to the session for further action. Mr. Banko seconded the motion. It was passed.

President Saturley appointed Mr. Willard Taylor, Phoenix, to be chairman of Paid Committee, and Mr. Flinn, Flagstaff, chairman of the Volunteer Committee.

Mr. Taylor stated that caucusing should begin immediately, and that President Saturley should serve as President of Paid Committee.

Mr. Molina, Parliamentarian stated that the President is pro tem and can go to either committee meeting but cannot participate in actions of either committee.

Mr. Banko moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Vincent seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

President Saturley said that he had not seen Mr. Goodwin, Resolution Chairman, and that credential cards should be turned into committee so it can be determined

how many are delegates and how many are not.

The President said for the committees to meet in a joint session before noon.

11:35 a.m. — Joint meeting of committees.

The committees were called back to give their respective reports. Pres. Saturley asked the Audit Committee to give a report. Mr. Norman Clark, Tucson, reported that the books are all in order. Mr. E. E. Leichsenring, Kingman, moved that Audit Committee report be accepted. Mr. Vincent seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

President Saturley expressed his suggestion to the members of the convention. He said that the Executive Board be more active and meet three or four times a year by assigning members of the Executive Board to different areas of the state and for these people to be active in their area. Executive Committee would then meet quarterly and discuss their problems because it is virtually impossible to cover all business in one meeting. He further remarked that more unity is definitely desired.

The Volunteer Committee's Chairman, Mr. Flinn, reported on the results of its caucus. A recommendation to the legislative committee that the volunteers want the pension changed to

- from 25 to 20 years service
from 57 yrs. old down to 55 yrs. old
raise maximum on amount of pension to \$60 maximum
Amend state statute so men working for a city to be able to draw pension and still work for city.
Volunteers going paid or part paid men going paid to receive 1 year for every two years as a volunteer.

Mr. Vincent asked for schedule of tomorrow's events. President Saturley read the schedule to the entire delegation.

Mr. Vincent amended his previous motion to permit the meeting in Nogales, Sonora this afternoon, and also moved to continue caucusing tomorrow morning after Mr. Jordan's program. Mr. Clark

Tucson, seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Taylor, Phoenix, Chairman of the Paid Committee, said that their report would be given tomorrow after further discussion.

Mr. Banko moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion seconded and passed.

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1:30—Nogales, Sonora Firemen's Hall

Mr. Wilford Noon, Nogales, Arizona, introduced the following dignitaries:

Sr. Jesus Francisco Cano
 Presidente Municipal

Dr. Jesus Martinez Ochoa
 Regidor

Sr. Vicente Alvarez
 Jefe de Policia

Sr. Emilio Olmos
 Regidor

Sr. Ignacio Felix
 Regidor

Miguel Noriega
Charlie Barrigan

The Mayor of Nogales, Sonora, Jesus Francisco Cano, extended greetings to the Firemen's Association. The Chief of the Nogales, Sonora, extended greetings in Spanish.

President Saturley thanked Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora for their hospitality. He proceeded to introduce Mr. George S. Kenley, American Rubber Manufacturing Company, Arcadia, California, who showed slides on fire hose lines, operation fire stop, bambery machines, etc.

Upon completion of slides, a business meeting was called to order by the President.

Mr. Joe Osuna gave report of Credential Committee. He stated that everything was in order.

Mr. Hunt called roll.

Pres. Saturley appointed a resolutions committee because the resolutions chairman did not attend. Members of this committee are:

Linden Vincent, Chairman
 Phoenix

Bill White
 Casa Grande

Tino Arciniega
 So. Tucson

Mr. Vincent reported on Legislation committee. He asked the following question: What about bill in regards to volunteer bill raising workmen's compensation?

Mr. Putney stated everyone has been informed on what has transpired and that further discussion is going to take place on this bill

and will come up with something for future meeting here.

Mr. Taylor said By-Laws Committee will report at later time.

Mr. Molina stated that legislative committee should give definite answer and what committee has done as of today. Mr. Putney replied that this report would be given at tomorrow's meeting.

No other committee reports were given at this time.

President Saturley stated that the future president should carry out the Pension Committee meeting with the League, and that the Pension Committee spent over \$1,600 for reports fighting the League to get the bill through. Pres. Saturley then called for discussion from the floor on any topic.

Mr. Bill Casson, Chief of the Kingman Department, stated he has been a member at these conventions for about ten years and that Pension and Relief Bill has not been settled yet. He said that the Paid Department should have equitable payment at the end of their retirement. He further remarked that organization should get back to standards it was formed for and to take back something for the betterment of all departments. Mr. Casson said he as well as members of his dept. are looking for knowledge to take back to their departments to show that money was well spent.

Mr. Molina, in answer to Mr. Casson, said Pension Relief Bill is looking toward the future. Also said that Mr. Flinn and Volunteer Committee accomplished something in their morning meeting, and we have a lot to accomplish within the next business hours. "I have been to conventions for the last 18 years and we are still on the same thing."

Mr. Casson added that he didn't mean to ignore Pension Relief Bill but to get other things discussed too.

Mr. Molina said more of the members should speak up and state their opinions and problems.

President Saturley commented that more progress is made by split meetings.

Mr. Vincent discussed Arizona State Firemen Association By-Laws. He said that no where in by-laws does it state purpose of this association. Mr. Taylor has

offered to re-write by-laws with aim and purpose of association to be included. Mr. Vincent further stated that a Fire School is held annually in Phoenix. Is the aim of the convention to set up second fire school? Do we want more training, speakers, or do we want to protect fire service? "I would suggest that By-Laws Committee set up aims and purposes of the association and convention."

Mr. Molina said he is ready to receive by-law changes.

Mr. Gene Lehman, Casa Grande, said his pet peeve of convention is the election of officers. He said it is not as competitive as it should be, and we generally elect 1st Vice Pres. before we even hear him speak. Executives of this organization should come on more of a competitive basis.

Pres. Saturley called for new business. Mr. Taylor, Phoenix, stated this organization and others start falling apart due to lack of communication, and that we should all give more thought to this area.

Mr. Howard Parker, Flagstaff, would like agenda put out before convention as to business to be discussed so that people we are representing can know what we are sent down here to do.

Mr. Molina stated quarterly meetings of Executive Board set up by Pres. Saturley would enable us to know what to expect at convention.

President Saturley said it may be all our faults for lack of communication between departments. For example, he received a letter concerning the Fireman-of-the-year Award on March 29 and the Fireman is voted upon in January.

Mr. Taylor, Phoenix, asked for By-Laws Committee members. Pres. Saturley said they are Mr. Molina, and Mr. Colton, Chandler.

Mr. Molina asked Mr. Taylor, Douglas, Past President, to report on procedures of By-Law Committee. Mr. Taylor said conventions should be more than just a discussion of legislature. More speakers would benefit us. They have been lacking in recent years. More improvement is definitely needed and the attendance is going down hill as well as convention.

Mr. Banko, Phoenix, said new

members are following footsteps of old-timers, and that it is not right for new people to criticize. He further stated that if it wasn't for fellows in Phoenix, you wouldn't have a pension bill. Phoenix spent \$553 in membership dues and \$300 to send men down to convention. In conclusion, Mr. Banko said that he had called four meetings during the year and that more meetings should be called by Executive Board.

Mr. Putney, Tucson, said the delegates from Tucson were set to protect interests of their people and this convention is important for both paid and volunteer members.

Mr. Noon, Nogales, Arizona, asked the question: How can I do a better job for people I am serving? He further stated that the pension plan is strictly a retirement plan. "I personally believe it is worst thing for organization not to have competition. Officers should not move up. Each one of us can influence our legislators."

Mr. Reg. S. Coombs, Mesa, complained we are spending too much time on pension bill. He said that we can fail if bills are passed without being discussed with us. In conclusion, he asked, why lack of enthusiasm of paid members and volunteers?

Mr. Casson discussed matter of communications. Would it be possible for a newsletter to be put out monthly or quarterly to tell us what is being done and those things pertinent?

Mr. Hunt said after three newsletters, there wouldn't be much to say.

Pres. Saturley stated problems are brought up after convention. A program of active Executive Committee would be to send out newsletters quarterly.

Mr. Coombs, Mesa, stated we should get corresponding secretary in same town with president.

Mr. Molina asked for a few remarks from Past-President Rudy Black. Mr. Black said the men are not doing as much work as they should be doing, and we are in better shape now in training departments than we ever were. People do not get together. Our only interest is pension, especially for paid firemen. It is of vital importance.

Mr. George Davis, Bagdad,

asked about quarterly meetings. Will they be notified of quarterly meetings?

Pres. Saturley said purpose of quarterly meetings would be to consolidate ideas since we do not see each other between conventions. A more diversified program is desired.

Mr. Davis made a motion that the President's proposal be adopted to activate quarterly program. Mr. Hornner, Tempe, seconded the motion.

Mr. Taylor, Phoenix, said proposed program should be considered more fully before being adopted.

Mr. Black asked if all the department are willing to pay for a man to be sent to central meeting place four times a year.

The motion was passed.

Pres. Saturley suggested that the past presidents should be advisors to committees.

Mr. Molina said we were "dead" here and needed more past presidents to our meetings.

Pres. Saturley stated membership this year is largest it has ever been.

The Chiefs introduced themselves, as well as new delegates.

Mr. Vincent asked about motions for by-laws committee. He moved that the By-Laws Committee be instructed to expand by one, making previous president a member for one year. Mr. Banko seconded the motion.

Mr. Coombs, Mesa, said motion was not in order.

Mr. Molina said it was.

Mr. Taylor further stated that any by-law should be submitted in writing.

Mr. Molina said any by-law changes should be submitted to committee.

Mr. Vincent withdrew his motion. Mr. Banko withdrew his second.

Mr. Flinn, Flagstaff, moved to adjourn. The decision was unanimous.

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FRIDAY, April 19

10:00 a.m.

Firemen's Hall, Nogales, Arizona
President Saturley introduced Mr. J. C. Jordan, Desert Research Institute, who proceeded to discuss attic installation and also demon-

strated material. He commented that "In Arizona moisture content of lumber is 3 per cent." He showed slides demonstrating advantages of working with UL equipment, different building materials, and tests ran on grass and forest control. After slides, he demonstrated chemical applications with newspaper and burlap. A brief question and answer period followed.

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11:00 a.m.

President Saturley called the business meeting to order. Sec.-Treas. Earl Hunt called the roll.

The first matter of business was the unfinished business from yesterday. The By-Laws Committee consisting of Paul Taylor, Douglas; Willard Taylor, Phoenix; Irvin Talley, Safford; Bill Smith, Flagstaff; and Bill Molina, Chairman, asked if report should be given now when only part of it was present.

Mr. Coombs, Mesa, said By-Law Committee should meet before report is given.

Mr. Putney, Tucson, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, stated that 174 was not introduced and 164 did not pass, and that because of action of state volunteers action will be held up due to judicial problems.

Mr. Vincent read the following two resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Nogales, Arizona Fire Department was gracious enough to invite the officials and the members of the Arizona State Firemen's Association to hold the 37th Annual Convention in this fair city, and

WHEREAS, the Association in session on April 17, 1963, wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the opportunity to assemble in Nogales, Arizona

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association extend their thanks to Chief Milford Noon, The Nogales Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, the City Officials, and all others who have helped make our stay here a pleasant one and for the hospitality extended and we hope to return in the near future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that a copy of this resolution be included in the minutes of this convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Nogales, Sonora Fire Department was gracious enough to invite the officials and the members of the Arizona State Firemen's Association to hold part of the 37th Annual Convention in this city, and

WHEREAS, the Association in session on April 17, 1963 wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the opportunity to assemble in Nogales, Sonora

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association extend their thanks to Chief Miguel Noriega, The Nogales Sonora Fire Department, the City Officials, and all others who have helped make our stay here a pleasant one and for the hospitality extended and we hope to return in the near future. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be included in the minutes of this convention.

Motion for adoption of these resolutions was made by Mr. Putney, seconded by Mr. Banko, and approved by majority vote.

Mr. Banko moved that the Chair or the Secretary obtain the full names and addresses of each voting delegate and a copy of all minutes and bulletins be sent to each delegate through the year.

Mr. Clyde Due, Gila Bend, seconded the motion.

Mr. Putney said this move may be a little premature and that we should wait and see how things work out.

Mr. Banko answered him and asked how men in each district would know what others are doing.

Pres. Saturley stated that the quarterly meetings were going to be held so everyone will be informed as to what is going on.

Mr. Banko asked for clarification of how minutes will be sent to other districts.

President Saturley said they would be sent through the secretary.

Mr. Taylor, Phoenix, said Mr. Banko's motion was to further communication.

The motion was then voted upon and passed.

Mr. Hunt said everyone should

leave address here before he leaves.

Mr. Banko moved that a roster be made up of all the names and address of voting delegates who are here and a copy be sent to everyone here. Mr. Clark seconded this motion.

Mr. Coombs asked if minutes will contain a roster of voting delegates.

Mr. Hunt replied that this has not been customary because of the cost.

The motion was voted upon and passed.

President Saturley announced that the parade will start at the Fire House in Nogales, Arizona and Tempe will lead the parade. The route would be explained at 4:30 when parade started.

Everyone was adjourned for further caucusing.

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2:00—Business meeting

President Saturley called the meeting to order. Sec.-Treas. Earl Hunt called the roll.

Mr. Taylor reported on the Paid Committee. The Committee wishes to change the present law to read: to receive a pension equal to 60 per cent of a top fire fighters salary. And: Shall contribute (6%) six per cent of his salary and: matched by a contribution of (6%) six per cent by the municipality.

Mr. Flinn reported for the Volunteer Committee. Their recommendations are to have Bill No. 55 approved and also to raise compensation from \$300 base pay to \$500.

Mr. Vincent moved we approve both recommendations of committees. Mr. Clark seconded the motion.

Mr. Freeman said he heard Mayor Rochlin make a suggestion that Board of Directors and League get together and resolve differences in a bill that would be beneficial to firemen. "I would like to see a committee appointed from this organization whom we would know today who they are to meet with League Directors and to sit down and honestly bargain with them—taking some and giving some." He further said that we have people who are capable of negotiation and recommended

Mr. Irvin Talley, Safford; Mr. Dean, and Mr. Coxon, Casa Grande, to represent us at a meeting of the Board of Directors and could come to a conclusion that would be the best piece of legislation available to us. He said it is not possible to please everyone.

Mr. Flinn said that we were just endorsing what we had said.

Mr. Coombs said he didn't think motion of this type was in order at this time.

Mr. Flinn, in answer to Mr. Coombs, said we are only to make one point and one move only. He said he would like motion pushed back so board can act.

Mr. Putney said motion was not to be taken to legislature but to give to committee.

Mr. Vincent explained his motion by saying that it was intended that we merely adopt the recommendations of the two committees and not bind a committee.

The motion was voted on and passed.

Mr. Freeman moved that the association itself appoint a committee to meet with the League to honestly try to reach a satisfactory conclusion concerning a bill to be introduced to change our pension law. Mr. Talley, Mr. Dean, and Mr. Coxon are to be the members of this committee and that they be given power to act. Mr. Fritz seconded the motion.

Mr. Lehman, Casa Grande, said that we should keep committee that has worked on it and let them carry it through.

Mr. Putney asked if the three men suggested by Mr. Freeman were active in municipal league.

Mr. Flinn said that this is a State Firemen's Convention NOT a Chief's Convention!

Mr. Flinn then proceeded to stress the need for cooperation from past presidents.

Mr. Vincent amended Mr. Freeman's motion that the Chair appoint a committee to meet with League and report their findings to the Executive Board.

Mr. Freeman withdrew his motion and Mr. Fritz withdrew his second.

Mr. Freeman moved that the incoming president appoint a committee of three members to meet with the Directors of the League and report back to the Executive

Board. Mr. Benson seconded the motion.

Mr. Banko asked why need for new committee.

Pres. Saturley said the committee was only good during his term in office.

Mr. Banko said he didn't think the motion would be fair to chiefs.

Mr. Freeman said he made motion to bring to the attention how important this committee is.

Mr. Lehman stated that we need more than three members on committee and that five would be preferable. Mr. Lehan amended motion that the number of members on committee should be left to incoming president.

Mr. Vincent said motion was out of order because it instructed incoming president.

Mr. Coombs remarked that motion was entirely in order and that if it was out of order then all the things to expect from incoming president are out of order.

Parliamentarian Bill Molina said motion was in order.

Mr. Clyde Due, Gila Bend, seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Walley Smith, Flagstaff, reported for By-Laws Committee. The following are recommendations submitted to the Committee:

1. Submitted by: Leo S. Coombs, Mesa

Article V Election of Officers.

The election of officers shall be held annually. Nomination of said officers shall be the first order of business on the opening session of the convention. The election shall be the first order of business on the last day of the convention. The member receiving the majority of the votes of the delegates present, shall be declared elected. The President, First Vice President, Second Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer shall hold office for one year.

All officers shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the convention. Only one officer shall be elected from any one city or town, except the office of secretary-treasurer.

2. Submitted by: Vincent, Phoenix

Article IV Officers

The officers of this association

shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary - Treasurer and Five (5) district representatives who are active members of this association, who shall be elected by the convention, and the immediate past President, whose term shall not exceed the term of the incumbent President, and they will constitute the Executive Board, with the past president acting as an ex-officio member. These five (5) district representatives will be responsible for presenting their respective districts desires or needs at the Executive Board meetings, that are to be held quarterly between conventions. The actual expenses of those duly elected district representatives attending these meetings are to be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer from association funds.

3. Make Article 2 OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of this Association are to bring together at least once a year persons interested in preventing, suppressing and extinguishing fires; to discuss ways and means for the betterment of the fire service and to exchange ideas on all questions affecting the fire service; to develop a bond of friendship and understanding among the members of the fire service of this state, and to promote the development of the fire service through a progressive program of education, public relations and research.

4. The following is a suggestion by the By-Laws Committee

A permanent by-laws committee should be appointed by the president of the association to run for a period of one (1) year. These committee members should reside fairly close to each other to facilitate the business of the committee. This committee should take under advisement the constitution and by-laws of the association, in order that they may be revised and brought up to date, printed and distributed to the members of the association.

Mr. Coombs said for nominations to be conducted during first business session not necessarily the first order of business and election of officers during the last business session. Mr. Lehman asked if nominations were open

through Saturday. Mr. Coombs replied "yes" and his purpose was to get nominations at the beginning of convention.

Mr. Flinn asked if nominations will be in order after acceptance or rejection of by-laws.

President Saturley replied yes.

Mr. Freeman read Articles 10 and 13 of the By-Laws. Mr. Coombs further remarked that all of our amendments are out of order and that they must be submitted in proper order. Mr. Arciniega, Tucson, commented at this time that we are interpreting articles wrong.

Mr. Dean spoke and said that Art. 10 gives the body right to amend constitution, although he feels that changes in by-laws are so important that they should not be acted on just from the floor, and shouldn't be changed right today.

Parliamentarian Molina read Article 10 which stated that we were in order.

Mr. Coombs was told the by-law change was in order, so he proceeded to withdraw his recommended change.

Mr. Taylor said that it was ridiculous to bring up by-law changes on the spur of the moment and suggested that the incoming president appoint a permanent by-laws committee to propose new changes next year.

Mr. Hess moved that we adopt recommendations of by-law committee. Mr. Banko seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Casson took Mr. Saturley's chair while he told the organization that he has had only one desire to improve association and that he felt plan of quarterly meetings would be beneficial.

Mr. Lehman suggested that the elections be held on Friday, installation on Friday night at the Banquet, so the officers could take over at Saturday's meeting and appoint their committees at this time.

Mr. Jones said we have taken step in right direction by meeting with the Mayor.

President Saturley called for any more old or new business.

Mr. Custer said if it is our interest in furthering this organization, everyone has to cooperate and

not just one little group do all the work.

President Saturley reminded members again of the parade at 4:30 and turned the meeting over to Chief Freeman to show slides of fires in Tucson recently.

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Saturday, April 20

Firemen's House, Nogales, Arizona

9:00 a.m.—Business meeting

President Saturley called the meeting to order. Bids were called for the site of the convention in 1965. It was announced Flagstaff has the convention in 1964. No bids for the convention city were made.

Chief Freeman reported on the newspaper article concerning the recent fire in Tucson.

Pres. Saturley explained the article in the Tucson that was incorrect as to the proposals made at this convention.

Mr. Molina asked if firemen who submitted changes in by-laws wanted to keep them submitted.

Sec.-Treas. Earl Hunt gave a report on the membership of the current year. This year there was 1,099 members which is an all time high for Association. Last year there were 845 members. The average number of departments who attend convention is 26. He further stated that this year there were 73 delegates, although the largest number of delegates (98) were at Hermosillo. Mr. Hunt remarked that all membership dues become void as of election of president, and proceeded to read what cities had turned in their dues, either part or all. Better than 2/3 of membership in so far for next year.

Mr. Vaughn Shaw said Ralph Woodhouse received correspondence from Harry Biggleston in which he sent his regards to the association meeting here. Mr. Shaw also introduced Mr. Jim Sims who is new to the Phoenix office.

Mr. Molina said the following in part: "I would like to propose the name of an individual who has worked with fire service for 29 years. He is a local man of Nogales Fire Department and I have been requested by several

fire companies to make this proposal, and I now move, Mr. Chairman, that we make Louis Escalada a life time member of the Association." The motion was seconded and voted on unanimously.

Mr. Hunt called the roll prior to nomination of officers.

President Saturley called for nominations for President in 1964.

Mr. Noon nominated Bob Saturley.

Mr. Talley nominated Mr. Bill Casson.

Mr. Freeman moved nominations be closed. Mr. Vincent seconded the motion.

Mr. Taylor, Phoenix, called for all voting delegates to move to the front of the room.

Mr. Don Martin, Tempe, stated that candidates would speak for their office.

Mr. Saturley and Mr. Casson spoke on behalf of themselves for their office.

After a vote by secret ballot, Mr. Casson moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Saturley. Mr. Freeman seconded the motion which was passed.

Nominations were called for 1st Vice President.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Casson. Mr. Clark seconded it.

Mr. Noon moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Bill Casson for 1st Vice-Pres. Mr. Kalonowski seconded the motion and it was passed.

Nominations for 2nd Vice President were open.

Mr. Shupp, Tempe, nominated Henry Hammer.

Mr. Kalonowski nominated Bill White. Mr. Lehman seconded the nomination of Mr. White as 2nd Vice-Pres. and spoke on his behalf. Mr. White commented that if he was elected, he would do all he could to further the service of the Firemen's Association.

Mr. Vincent nominated Mr. Willard Taylor. Mr. Banko seconded the motion and said that Mr. Taylor is experienced in the office he holds and that thought should be given.

Mr. Kalonowski moved nominations be closed. Mr. Clark seconded it.

After the voting, Mr. White moved that with the permission of Mr. Hammer a unanimous ballot be shown for Mr. Taylor. Mr.

Hammer seconded the motion. It was carried.

Nominations for Sec.-Treas. were called for.

Mr. Vincent was nominated but declined the nomination.

Mr. Vincent nominated Mr. Norman Clark, Tucson. He stated that with Pres. and Sec.-Treas. in the same town, work could be coordinated.

Mr. Dean, Phoenix, nominated Earl Hunt. Mr. Hunt declined the nomination.

Mr. Taylor called for standing ovation for wonderful job Mr. Hunt has done.

Mr. Lehman moved that nominations cease. Mr. Kalonowski seconded it.

Mr. White made a motion that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Norman Clark as Sec.-Treas. Mr. Banko seconded the motion which was passed.

Mr. Clark thanked gentlemen for electing him and that he would perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability. "It will be hard to follow in the footsteps of Earl Hunt," Mr. Clark stated.

Nominations for two members on the Executive Board for two years were open.

Mr. Talley nominated Mr. Bernard Raebel. Mr. Taylor seconded the nomination and spoke on Mr. Raebel's behalf.

Mr. Lehman nominated Bob Flinn, Flagstaff. Mr. Clark seconded the nomination and spoke on behalf of Mr. Flinn.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Art Doan, Nogales. Mr. Vincent seconded the nomination and spoke on behalf of Art Doan.

Mr. Coombs nominated Mr. Harold Hall, Mesa, and spoke on his behalf.

Mr. Vincent moved nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and passed.

Mr. Flinn and Mr. Doan were elected to the Board.

Mr. Art Doan thanked the members for their vote of confidence and said he would do the best he could. Mr. Flinn said likewise.

Mr. Hunt remarked that this was the 2nd time in history of the Association a man has been re-elected as President.

President Saturley said he would try to attain his one goal "to improve organization."

Mr. Vincent spoke on the Sec.'s

behalf and moved that Mr. Earl Hunt be made a life-time member of this organization. Mr. Banko seconded the motion which was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Hunt thanked them for this honor but said he did not think he deserved it. Mr. Molina said Mr. Hunt was out of order.

President Saturley said in part: "This group has conducted quite a convention and we have overlooked someone who has done a terrific job, the recording secretary." After a standing ovation, Miss Boyd thanked them for the opportunity to work at the convention.

President Saturley asked Chief Noon to install officers for coming year.

Mr. Lehman made the suggestion that the election of officers be on Friday and installation on Friday nite at the banquet. Mr. Molina asked this to be submitted to the new By-Law Committee of which he is Chairman. Mr. Freedon and Mr. Putney are also on this committee.

Mr. Davis, Bagdad, thanked Mr. Molina for his parliamentary procedure.

President Saturley gave a closing speech stating things he would like to accomplish during the forthcoming year. He would like to make more active committees and impose a lot more duties on the committees. He also said he would notify in the very near future as to who would be on what committee.

Mr. Linden Vincent was made chairman of the Pension Committee as Mr. Clark was elected Sec.-Treas.

President Saturley pointed out the fact that Prescott recognized the value of this organization by paying expenses of Mr. Custer to attend meeting.

Mr. Custer then commented on money spent on association meetings. Prescott paid all his expenses and let him leave his job to come to the convention. A vote of thanks was extended to Prescott.

Mr. Molina said "This was the best well-behaved delegation in all that he has been to. Chief Noon and his firemen should be highly commended as well as this group at this convention."

Mr. Putney submitted name of

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