Egg Harbor City, N.J. January 16th, 1935.

The Regular Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemans Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 19th, 1934 and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at Mays Landing, N. J., on January 9th, 1935 were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee report be received and that same be spread upon the minutes.

# REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

| Balance on Hand January 1st,<br>Receipts - year 1934  | 1934          | <del>-</del><br>- | Frozen -<br>Liquid - | \$228.90<br>5.40<br>255.25<br>\$489.55 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Disbursements: Year 1934 Balance on Hand December 31s | st, 1934<br>" |                   | Frozen -<br>Liquid - | 247.26<br>171.68<br>70.61<br>3489.55   |

Respectfully submitted

Signed - William S. Gilmore, George T. Yetter, George Hanselman, Jr. Auditing Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the 'uditing Committee's report of the Death Benefit Association be received and that same be spread upon the minutes. Said motion was carried.

## DEATH BENEFIT ASSOCIATION REPORT

Egg Harbor City, N.J. January 16th. 1935.

| Balance on Hand, January 1st, 1934<br>Receipts: Year 1934     | - Frozen -<br>- Liquid -<br>- | \$1828 <b>.6</b> 6<br>546.32<br>919.98    |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
|   | TOTAL                         | \$3294.96                                 |
| Disbursements: Year 1934 Balance on Hand, December 31st, 1934 |                               | 1141.82<br>1828.66<br>324.48<br>\$3294.96 |

Note - Treasurer had an overdeposit in the bank of \$6.69, Respectfully submitted,

Signed - William S. Gilmore, George T. Yetter, George Hanselman, Jr., Auditing Committee.

The President at this time called on Dr. Elwood who spoke in regards to Camden County Memorial Service to be held in the New Century Theatre located on the White Horse Pike at King's Highway, Audubon, N. J., on January 20th, 1935, at 2:15 P. M., and he suggested that all the members endeavor to attend this service.

It was moved and seconded that a similar service be held in Egg Harbor City, N.J., the first Sunday in May at 3:00 P. M., place of holding such service to be arranged for by Chief Breder and the services to be conducted by Dr. Elwood. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Bond of Edward N. Pennington Treasurer and B. Lehr Scull, Secretary in the amount of \$500.00, each be renewed for the year of 1935. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Morris W. Royal and seconded by William S.

Gilmore that the stream Committee arrange to attend the next Board of Freeholders Meeting and take up the question with that body in regards to installation of sumps. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Dr. Robert A. Elwood, and seconded by Treasurer Pennington that the Secretary send all communications in connection with the tank wagon addressed to Henry B. Kummell Director of Conservation and Development be mailed to Hon. Harold G. Hoffmann, Governor and have him set a date to meet a Committee from this Association. Said motion was carried.

# NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1935.

Henry W. Breder, President.
Charles E. Miller, Jr., First Vice President.
Henry M. Phillips, Second Vice President.
Samuel B. Conver, Honorary First Vice President.
Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain,
B. Lehr Scull, Secretary,
Edward N. Penmington, Treasurer.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

William S. Gilmore, Morris W. Royal, George T. Yetter, George Hanselman, Jr. Wayne Scull.
Max Rothkugel

At this time Comrade Rothkugel informed the President that the Executive Committee only consisted of five members and he kindly declined the nomination and withdrew his name as a Candidate for that office.

There being no opposition for any of the above named offices, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a ballot. Said motion was unanimously carried. The Secretary cast a ballot and declared the above named persons elected to the above named offices for the ensuing year.

President Breder took this opportunity to thank the members

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for the honor and for their cooperation during the past year. He also took this occasion to call to their attention the importance to get in back of the Death Benefit Association and to do everything possible to increase the membership in this Association.

The President at this time called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who spoke in regards to the State Association. He stated that a bill had been introduced whereby an exempt firemen for public service had preference for the position and would come under Civil Service, supplement of the Tenure Act the same as the Vetrans have at the present time.

It was moved by Chief Alfred Mottla and seconded by Chief Yetter that this Association go on record as favoring this bill and that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the Senator and two Assemblymen relative to the action taken by this Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillips spoke in regard to the Death Benefit Association and stated that the age limit when this Association was organized was between 21 and 50. There are 267 members, fifty nine delinquent, 204 in good standing, 4 deaths during the past year, and 15 members paid in advance.

There was considerable discussion in regards to decreasing the amount paid on the certificate for the next six months. Some of the members being under the impression that the amount should be reduced to \$175.00. The question was put to a vote and was overwhelmingly defeated.

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The amount to be paid during the next six months to remain at \$200.00.

It was moved and seconded that the following bill be paid. Receipts: \$59, 25

Disbursements:

Inland Agency, Inc. Bond, Sec'y and Treas. - \$10.00

The Entertainment and Luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor Department was greatly appreciated by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have 500 meeting rosters printed for the ensuing Said motion was unanimously carried. year.

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville, N.J., on February 20th, 1935.

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

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the War's Memorial Building, Fleasantville, N.J. on the above date with President Henry W.Breder presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor City on January 16,1935, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Secy.Benner that the letter recd. from Vice-Pres.Henry M.Phillips be recd. and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief David Stuart and seconded by Treas. Albertson that this Association go on record as being opposed to Senate Bill #248, introduced by Senator Hendrickson, and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Senator William H. Smathers and Assemblymen Altman and Taggart of the action taken and ask for their co-operation in opposing this bill. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief Conver and seconded by Treas. Fennington that this Association go on record as being opposed to Assembly Joint Resolution No.5. introduced January 28,1935, by Assemblyman Eber, and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Senator William H. Smathers and Assemblymen Altman and Taggart of the action taken and kindly ask them for their co-operation in oppsing this bill. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief Conver and seconded by Treas. Albertson that this Association go on record as being opposed to Assembly Bill No. 53, which would allow two or more insurance companies one of which is a New Jersey Corpn. to merge into one Corporation and prescribes procedure, and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write

February 20,1935.

Senator William H. Smathers and Assemblymen Altman and Taggart of the action taken and kindly ask them for their co-operation in opposing this bill. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Conver and Sec. by Chief David Stuart that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

| Frozen Assest Dec. 31, 1934. | 171.68    |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bal. Cash on Hand " "        | 59.11     |
| Scrip on Hand " "            | 11.50     |
| Receipts recd. Year 1935.    | 59.25     |
|                              | \$ 301.54 |

Disbursements Year 1935 10.00

Balance On Hand Jany. 16, 1935. \$291.54

Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President called on Chief David Stuart of the Ventnor Fire Dept. who gave a very interesting report of a meeting of the N.J. State Fire Chief's Assn. held at Harrison N.J. on Pebruary 16.1935. which was very instructive.

The Fresident stated the State Association and The Eastern Engrs. Association would hold their annual convention in Ocean City in June. and urged all members of these two associations to arrange to attend their meetings.

It was moved by Chief Stuart and sec. by Chief Conver that a letter of condolence be sent to Chairman Royal on the death of his sister. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Cilmore and seconded by Treas.
Albertson that the bill of Frank O. Breder for printing in the amount of \$21.75 be paid. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief David Stuart and seconded by Comrade William S.Gilmore that a letter of condolence be sent to Chairman Maurice Y.Royal account of the death of his sister. Said motion was unanimously carried.

it was moved by Chief Conver and sec. by Comrade William S.Gilmore that a plant be sent to Vice-res. Henry M. Phillips account of his illness and Chief Alfred Mattola arrange to send the plant and mail bill to the Secretary. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Treas. rennington and sec. by Comrade William S. Cilmore that a plant be sent to Comrade Harry Potter of the Linwood Fire Dept. account of his illness and Jomrade Scull arrange to purchase plant and forward bill to the Jecretary. Said motion was carried.

The following questions were ably answered by Chiefs Samuel Conver, Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. Chief David Stuart and Chief Alfred Mattola. Question #1:

on the exempt list when he is only 35 years old.

Question  $\psi^2$ : What has proven the best hook-up for a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Hose, that is the quickest hook-up.

Question No.3: What is the best type of firealarm for a small town.

Question No.4: If a piston pump is not better than a rotary or Centrufigal pump why does the Aaron-Fox build their Superior Pump. Cuestion No.5. How is the best way to have Harmony in a part paid

fire department.

Pleasantville, N.J.
Pebruary 20,1935.

Question No.6.: Can enough water for a 1000 gallen pump be obtained from a four inch main.

The President called on Treas. Albertson who stated there was \$371.98 in the Treasury of the Death Benefit Assn.

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

Receipts:

Disbursements

New and Renew Members

Frank O.Breder

40.25

Printing 21.75

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on March 20,1935.

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

Secretary.

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

The President called on Dr.Robt.A.Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation. The Pres. Called on Mr.Geo.Bratten, Comptroller of Ventnor invocation. City who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville on Feby. 20th, 1935, and the joint meeting of the Chief's Unit and Executive Committee held at Egg Harbor City on March 18, 1935, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

| Frozen Assets Jan. 1st, 1935.       | 171.68    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand " " "                  | 59.11     |
| Scrip on Hand " " "                 | 11.50     |
| Receipts received During Year 1935. | 99.50     |
|                                     | 341.79    |
| Disbursements Year 1935.            | 31.75     |
| Balance on Hand March 20,1935.      | \$ 310.04 |

Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President called on Dr.Robt.A.Elwood who spoke in regards to the Memorial Services to be held at Egg Harbor City on Sunday, May 5,1935, at 3.00 o'clock P.M.

Dr. Elwood stated that the Church for holding this service had not at yet been decided upon but all the members would be notified by the Secretary in the near future.

Ventnor City, N. J.

March 18.1935.

Dr. Elwood stated that each Chief would receive a letter from the Secretary requesting the names of all deceased members that had passed away the past two years and it was essential that the information be furnished promptly in order that all deceased members names would appear on the program.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the recommendations of the Executive Committee at its meeting held at Egg Harbor City on March 20th, 1935, be concurred in.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of the letter he received from Director Henry B. Kummell, of the Conservation and Development Dept. in regards to the State being unable to furnish a Tank Wagon at this time.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. Chairman of the Sump Committee who stated he had nothing to report as Chief Phillips a member of the Committee had been ill and was waiting until he recovered before taking the matter up again with the County Engineer.

It was moved and seconded that we hold our May Meeting in Atlantic City instead of at Belcoville as originally planned. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the communications received from Senator William H.Smathers and Assemblyman Thomas D.Taggart Jr. assuring the Association they will oppose the passage of the various bills as requested by the Association, that same be received and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and thank them for their co-operation on behalf of this Association.

Ventner City, N. J.

March 20.1935.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the two (2) applications for membership namely: Lewis R. Knauff, Atlantic City, and John A. Landy, Nesco, be recd. and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

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

Brighton Floral Nursuries Plant 1.00

Johnston's Greenhouse " 1.75

B.L.Scull, Serveies Secy. Jan. 1st. to Mar. 31st, 1935. 25.00

\$ 27.75

Said motion was carried.

The President at this time called on Lieut. Smith of the F.M.B.A.

Cape May County who spoke in regards to the various bills that had been introduced and passed so far by the Legislature in regards to the Firemen of this State.

The information furnished by Lieut. Smith was very interesting and enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Maurice Y.Royal that a rising vote of thanks be given Lieut. Smith. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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

Albertson that this Association go on record as being in favor of Assembly Bills Nos.116-140-141 and the Secretary write our Senator and the two Assemblymen of the action taken. Said motion was carried.

Ventnor City, N.J.

March 20,1935.

\$597.98 in the Treasury of the Death Benefit Association.

The President called on Comrade William S.Gilmore to read the report furnished by Vice-Pres.Phillips of the last State Firemens Executive Committee held recently which was very interesting.

Our next meeting will be held at East Vineland on April 17,1935.

The Luncheon furnished by the Ventnor Dept. was enjoyed by the members present.

| Receipts:     |       | Disbrusements                   |
|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| New Members   | 2.00  | Brighton Floral Nur. Plant 1.00 |
| Renew.Members | 16.00 | Johnston's Greenhouse " 1.75    |
|               | 18.00 | B. L. Scull-Saly. Secy. 25.00   |
|               |       | \$ 27.75                        |

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

Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the East Vineland Fire House at 8.00 O'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

In the absence of our Chaplaint the President called on Rev. Gramer of Belcoville who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor Vity on March 20th. and the minutes of the Chief's Unit meeting held at Margate City on April 15,1935, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

| On Hand Jany. 1, 1935.     | Prozen assets | 171.68    |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Cash On Hand " "           | Liquid        | 59.11     |
| Scrip ∪n Hami " "          |               | 11.50     |
| Receipts recd. during the  | cutrent year  | 117.50    |
| Total                      |               | 359.79    |
| Disbursements Year 1935    |               | 59.50     |
| Balance On Hand March 20,1 | 935.          | \$ 300.29 |

At this time the President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee. He stated there was considerable discussion at the Chief's Unit meeting held at Margate City on April 15,1935, in regards to the decrease in our membership in the County Association.

There was a suggestion made that the member show his card at each meeting but no action was taken at this time.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Capt. Jacob Albert that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to notify the Chief a few days in advance where the meeting is to be held. that month. Said motion was carried.

April 17,1935.

It was moved and seconded that in the future the Executive Committee and the Chief's Unit hold jdint meetings. Said motion was carried. The President stated that the Memorial Service will be held in the Morivian Church, South side Boston Ave, Egg Harbor City on Sunday May 5th, 1935, and he would appreciate it very much to see a good representation present.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Edward Pennington that the Committee be and is hereby authorized to have the program printed.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Treasurer Pennington who stated that so far that only twenty five (25) percent of the frozen assets had been received.

N.J.Chief's The President stated the Eastern Fire Cheif's Assn. and the Easte Assn. would hold their annual conventions in Cean City June 20,21,22nd. and urged that all the Chiefs and officers arrange to attend their meetings. At this time the Fresdenit introduced Chief John Corsiglia of the East Vineland Dept.

The President called on various Chief's who gave their experiences of the past in regards to mistakes they had made at various times in fighting fires.

Question. What are the duties of a fireman that is detailed to a Theatre or similar public assembly hall.

Answer: To see that all city regulations are obeyed, that all aisles are kept clear, that the space behind the aisles in the Auditorium is not blocked, that emergency or fire doors are in good condition, that no smoking be permitted in the Auditorium and that all fire appliances are in good condition.

East Vineland, N.J.
April 17,1935.

President called on Chief Alfred Mattola of Hammonton stated they have had several fires lately from the explosion of stills and some of his men barely excaped being injured from the explosion. The President called on the Secretary of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$610.03 in the Treasury.

The Fresident called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham, of the Firemens Home who reported there was considerable sickness in the Hame the past two months. At the present time there were ninety (90) guests there.

Receipts:

Disbrusements

Dept. Dues

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5.00

None

Renewing Members19.00

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Our next meeting will be held in Atlantic City on May 15,1935.

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

Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Volunteer's House on North Arkansas Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at East Vineland on April 17th. and the minutes of the Chief's Unit meeting held at Limwood on May 10,1935, were read and approved.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who made an interesting report on the Memorial Service held at Egg Harbor City on May 5.1935.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Ereas. Edw. Pennington that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Henry W. Breder for the sum of \$15.00, covering the expense for having the Cross made for the Memorial Service. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who stated that no further action had been taken by the Sump Committee with the Board of Chosen Freeholders in connection with the Freeholders placing Sumps in various parts of the County for fire protection.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Alex. Green, Aset. Chief, Morristownship Fire Dept. Morristown, N.J. in regards to the "Model House", that same be turned over to the Chairman of the Chief's Unit. Said motion was carried.

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

Pennington that the bill of Frank O.Breder for printing notices and programs for the Memorial Service held on May 5,1935, for the sum of \$18.25 be paid.

Said motion was carried.

At this time the President introduced Battalion Chief Messick of the Atlantic City Fire Dept. who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

The following questions were received:

(1) How often should a Hose be changed from a Wagon.

#### Answer:

Said question was answered by Chief David Stuart of the Ventnor City Deprtment who stated that the hose should be changed every month.

Chief Messick\* Atlantic City Department:

Hose should be changed every sixty (60) days.

- Question.
- (2) Which is the best way to dry hose when you have no tower.

  Have a fifty (50) foot rack at a 45 degree angle.
- (3) Question.

Does Hydrants come under the Water Dept. or Fire Dept.

Answer: Water Department-Fire Department to see the plugs are properly greased.

The President called on the Treasurer of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$1828.66 Frozen in the Atlantic City Natl. Bank, a cash balance of \$621.72 on hand. that there had been three (3) assessments during the year 1934.

It was moved by Chief Chris. Frye and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that an effort be made to get the Brigantine Department back in the Association. Said motion was carried.

President Breder appointed the following Committee to wait on the Brigantine Dept.: Chief Chris. Frye, Chief David Stuart and Maurice Y. Royal.

At this time the President called on Director William S. Cuthbert who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

The President also introduced Chief Joseph Leeds, Chief Kraus and Drill-Master Mulivell of the Atlantic City Department.

It was moved and seconded that a boquet of flowers or a plant be sent Comrade Thomas Gaskill of the Lomgport Dept. who is ill.

Flowers to be sent by Chief Frye and the bill sent to the Secretary. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Phillips who gave a brief talk in regards to the State Association which was well received.

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham who stated there were eighty seven (87) guests at the Home at the present time.

He also stated that present, Supt. of the Home was confined in the Hospital.

The President called on Comrade William S.Gilmore who stated that if any relief associations in the County that had there funds frozen account of closing of the banks. that they should get in touch with Vice-Pres. Phillips to take the question up with the State Association in regards to having a deduction made from the total assets.

Vice-President stated that if any Relief Assn. had any funds frozen they should notify the Secretary and then the Association would take the matter up with the State Association.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Comrade that a donation be made and R.L.Benner that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Morivian Church, Egg Harbor City, for the sum of \$10.00, for the service rendered during our Memorial Service. Said motion was carried.

Comrade William S.Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Treas. Edward N. Pennington:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we go on record thanking the Rev.Kemper of the Morivian Church of Egg Harbor City for allowing this Association the use of his Church for our Memoiral received from the Service and the co-operation & ZZTEE Choir and members of his Church to make the service a success and Be It Further Resolved that a copy of said resolution be service to Rev.Kemper.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

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Comrade William S.Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, sec. by Treas. Edw. L. Pennington:

BE IT RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be given the Choir of the Morivian Church of Egg Harbor City for their service at our Memorial Service held in Egg Harbor City on May 5,1935, and Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. Kemper of the Morivian Church. Said motion was carried.

Comrade William S.Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.sec. by Treas.Edw. N. Pennington:

Gramer and Rev. How for this service rendered at the Morivian Church during our Memorial Service held on May 5,1935.

and Be It Further Resolved that a cop of said resolution be sent to Rev. Gramer and Rev. 16 to Rev. The Resolved that a cop of said resolution be sent to Rev. Gramer and Rev. 16 to Rev. 1

The Entertainment and lunchoen furnished by the Atlantic City Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Oceanville on June 19,1935.

| Receipte:     |         | <sup>D</sup> isbursements |          |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|
| Dept.Dues     | 10.00   | Frank O.Breder            | 18.25    |
| New and Renew | 37.00   | Henry d.Breder            | 15.00    |
| Members       | \$47.00 | Morivian Church           | 10.00    |
|               | \$47.00 |                           | \$ 43.25 |

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

Secretary.

Oceanville, N.J.

June 19,1935.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Associations was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President call on Chaplain Dr. Robt. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

The President called on Vice-President Phillips to make a report as to the State Association.

Mr.Phillips spoke on Assembly Bill #116, Chapter 176, Laws of 1935. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given Vice-Pres. Phillips for his wonderful report rendered.

President Breder explained the tentative plan that the State would like to adopt in reference to the Quota.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the question of quota. It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Edward N. Pennington that a caucus of the various Relief Associations be held in the near future and the matter be referred to them. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The minutes of the meeting held at Atlantic City on May 15th, 1935, was read and approved.

The Secretary read a communication he received from the South Jersey Surburban Police Association in regards to the dedication of their New Building at Oaklyn, N.J. on Saturday July 20,1935, and extending an invitation to the Firemen of Atlantic County to attend.

It was moved and seconded that the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and thanking them for their kind inviation and inform the writer that no doubt but what a number of firemen from this County will be present.

June 19,1935.

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

Chief Chris. Frye reported that no doubt but what the Brigantine
Department would renew their membership in the Association next year.

It was moved and seconded that the report be recd., same spread on the minutes and the Committee be continued. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chairman Maurice Royal who spoke in regards to the State Firemens Convention, also the Eastern Engrs. Convention to be held in Cean City June 20,21,22.

He stated that Chief Conver had always taken an active part in our Association and he thought it would be a good way to show our appreciation to Chief Conver by having a large representation present from this Association.

President Breder also spoke in regards to the State and Eastern Engs. Convention and urged all members to try to attend these conventions. The Chief's Unit meeting will be held in Somers Point on July 14,1935. The President called on Treas. Dalghren Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$540.90 in the Treasury and all bills had been paid to date.

The Presdieent called on Rep. Frank Cunningham, who stated that the Lapt. of the home at Boonton was greatly improved and was out of the Hospital. That at the present time there were ninety one guests at the Home. He further stated that Chief Francis of the lew Brunswick Dept. had been taken to the Hospital to be operate upon and his health was very poor.

Oceanville, N.J.

June 19,1935.

The speech prepeared by President Breder that he was to deliver at the State Firemens Convention in Ocean City was read by Chairman Maurice Royal.

At this time the President called on Mr. Halpern to demonstrate the Ford Pire Detector Alarm.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and sec. by Chief Frye that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Halpern for the demonstration. Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 17,1935.

Receipts:

None 13 level a Says 75.00 1

Disbursements None

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

Secretary.

Longport, N. J.
July 19th, 1935.

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

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

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held in Oceanville, N. J., on June 19th, 1935 and the minutes of the caucus of the various Relief Associations of Atlantic County, held at Mays Landing, N. J., on July 8th, 1935, and the minutes of the Atlantic County Chief Unit held at Somers Point, N. J., on July 12th, 1935 were read and approved, with the following corrections made; namely:

That it was the home physician at the Fireman's Home, located at Boontoon, N. J., that was ill instead of the Superintendent, also Chief Wayne Scull being present at the Chief Unit Meeting held at Somers Point on July 12th, 1935, instead of Chief Braddock

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be received and same speerd upon the minutes.

| Balance on Hand January 1st, 1935<br>Receipts received during the year | 1935 - | \$242.29<br>188.50 |
|--|--------|--------------------|
| Disbursements during year 1935   | -      | 102.75             |
| Balance on hand  |        | \$328.04           |

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Longport, N. J. July 19th, 1935.

The President called on Representative Frank M. Cumningham who stated that one member of the Atlantic City Department had recently been expelled from the Home on account of being drunk and disorderly and at the present time there were ninety-three guests at the home.

who spoke
The President called on Chief Phillips/in regards to disposition of
funds at the Home, amount to be distributed to the various relief
Associations.

At this time Chief Phillips gave a verbal report on the last meeting of the State Association.

President Breder gave an interesting report on the Chiefs Association and Eastern Engineering Convention held at Ocean City and he said that several prominent Chiefs spoke at the Convention and several papers were read on various subjects relative to Firematic matters.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be given Chief Conver for his untiring efforts to show all visiting firemen who attended the Convention in Ocean City a good time.

Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee also spoke in regards to the recent Convention and appreciated the fact that we have Chief Conver as a member of this Association.

Chairman Royal also explained about the moving-up system and stated that Chief Stewart would sent out questionaires in regards to this system and he would like to have them returned to him by September.

Longport, N. J. July 19th, 1935.

Chief Phillips spoke in regards to Chief Kerryward ress in which he stated that in his seventeen years experience in fires on the water there was no doubt but what the Morrow Castle was afire when it left Havana.

Chairman Royal spoke in regards to insurance rate. He stated that a proposal had been made that cities be rated for fire insurance purposes according to their actual experiences with fires, such as fire losses, methods, etc., rather than the physical qualities of fire fighting defences as used at present by rating bureaus. There was considerable discussion on the subject and it was the cosensus of opinion that insurance rates should be based on the effeciency of the Fire Department.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Frank P. Pagliughi and Frank Genovese of the East Vineland Department be received and they be admitted to membership.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was suggested by Comrade William S. Gilmore that each relief Association elect their delegates and send in their reports to the State Association as soon as possible in order to avoid any further confusion at the convention.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the proper apparatus for fighting fires caused by Oil-burners.

Longport, N. J. July 19th, 1935.

The luncheon furnished by the Longport Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Nesco, N. J., on August 21st, 1935.

Receipts - \$5.50 Disbursements - None

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

SECRECIARY

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Longport en July 19th, 1935, was read and approved.

President Breder stated that he and Chief Phillips recently attended a meeting of the East Vineland Fire Dept.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the moving up system, also in regards to the various departments filing a list of their members with the State Association. He informative members that in case this list is not filed with the State that no death claims would be paid.

Firemens Association held on July 27,1935, that the amendment to the resolution introduced by him in regards to the quota which was originally introduced from Burlington County relative to allowing eight (8) men for every apparatus that said motion was lost.

The President called on Rep.Frank M. Cunningham of the Boonton Home who stated that he and Comrade Stavely, former Manager of the Home recently made an inspection and found everything in fine shape.

He stated there were ninety three guests at the home at the present time.

Receipts:

Disbursements

Renewing Members

3.00

B. Lehr Scull, Saly, Secy.

50.00

Our next meeting will be held at Cardiff on September 18,1935.

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

Secretary.

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

At this time the President called on Mr. William Mc. Mahon, Chairman of the Township Committee of Egg Harbor Township who delivered the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Nesco on August 21st, 1935, was read and approved.

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

|   | January 1st, 1935. | Frozen Assests on hand | 171.68    |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|   | 11 II II           | Cash on hand           | 59.11     |
|   | 17 17 17           | Scrip on hand          | 11.50     |
| • | Receipts received  | during year 1935.      | 198.00    |
|   |                    |                        | 440,29    |
|   | Disbursements Year | 1935.                  | 152.75    |
|   | Cash on Hand       |                        | \$ 287.54 |

The President called on Chief David Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. who spoke in regards to the moving up system.

Chief Stuart stated he had mailed to every Chief in the County a questionaire in regards to the above system and approximately eighty (80) per cent had been returned.

He stated as yet he had not received the questionaire from the Atlantic City Dept. but he had been assured it would be forth coming in the very near future.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received, spread upon the minutes and the Committee be continued. Said motion was unanimously carried.

President Breder stated that he and Chief Course had attended a meeting of the South Jersey Firemens Association held at Westville N.J. on September 15,1935.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Mr.William A.Blair, County Clerk, and kindly invite him to attend our next meeting to be held at Elwood on October 16,1935, and speak on the topic of filing exempt firemens certificates in his office. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Maurice Y.Royal, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who spoke in regards to a resolution that was to be presented at the State Firemens Association Convention to move the State Office from Newark to Trenton. He stated he had been informed that the resolution was to be presented by the Mercer County Firemens Association and the reason for presenting the Resolution was that the State Office would be more centerally located by being in Trenton.

Chairman Royal stated that Fire Prevention Week would be held Oct. 6th. to Oct. 12th. inclusive, and stated that each dept. should take an active part in this important subject.

The President called on Rep.Frank Cunningham who stated there were ninety four (94) members at the Firemens Home at the present time and the majority of them were in good health.

He stated that he thought they would get the \$40,000.00 from the State for the erection of the new dormitory at the home.

September 18,1935.

The President informed the members that a resolution was to be presented at the State Firemens Convention to expel Comrade Burger of the Passaic Dept. for the circular he had printed and was circulated on the Boardwalk at the last convention.

This circular critized the officials of the State Firemens Assn. for the manner that business had been conducted and for the large expenditures of monies.

There were considerable discussion on the subject and it was finally decided to leave the question up to the delegates and life members to vote on the matter as they saw fit.

The Fresident called on Secy. Benners of the Death Benefit Association who rendered the following report:

| Bal. On Hand Dec. 31, 1934.        | 324.48     |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts Year 1935.                | 300.75     |
|                                    | \$ 625.23  |
| Disbursements Year 1935.           | 84.25      |
| Cash Balance on Hand               | \$ 54 0.98 |
| Frozen Assets Atl. City Natl. Bank | 1828. 66   |
| Total Bal. On Hand                 | \$ 2369.64 |

There was considerable discussion in regards to the amount paid on a certificate, same being reduced by the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association from \$200.00 to \$175.00.

It was moved and seconded that the various Relief Associations hold a Caucus in the Convention Hall, Atlantic City, H.J. at 2.30 F.M. on Friday, September 20,1935, to elect a Vice-President to the State Assn. for the coming year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Cardiff.N.J.

September 18,1935.

Receipts:
Renewing Member 1.00

Disbursements:

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

Our next meeting will be held at Elwood on October 16,1935.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary.

P.S. The President called on Chief. Frye of the Longport Dept. who gave a demonstration on "How to build a 180 gallon pump for fifty cents."

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

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

In the absence of the Chairman of the Township Committee Comrade Carl Beislein delivered the address of welcome which was well recd. At this time the President introduced Chief Oscar Jarvis of the Elwood Department.

For the benefit of some of the members present Chief Chris. Frye agreed to give a demonstration at our next meeting how to build a 180 Gallon pump for the sum of fifty cents.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting report of the Convention.

Dr. Elwood and Comrade William S. Gilmore gave interesting reports of the convention.

Chief Seif of Cardiff informed the members that Comrade Max Schulz had a fire at his residence and practically lost everything and if any of the members could donate any furniture or clothing it would be greatly appreciated.

Comrade William S.Giamore informed the members that an entertainment was held or was to be held in Northfield and the parties selling the tickets were telling the people they approcached that the entertainment was for the benefit of the Atlantic County Firemens Association.

It was moved and seconded that the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to write Chief Braddock of the Northfield Dept. and ask him if such an entertainment was held. Said motion was carried.

October 16.1935.

The Secretary informed the members he had received a card from Commade George Barth of the Landisville Department stating he was confined in the Lankaneua Hospital. Philada.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary arrange to send Comrade

Barth a boquet of flowers and sne him greetings from the Association.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Secretary stated he had received a copy of a resolution that was passed by Company No.2 of Hammonton on February 13,1935, notifying Company No.1 of Hammonton, that they would have nothing to do with entertaining the Atlantic County Firemens Association in November.

Mr. William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade Jacob Albert:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we hold our November meeting at Pomona instread of Hammonton, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary notify each department accordingly.

Said resolution was unanimously passed.

Vice-President Phillips stated that the next Executive Committee meeting of the State Association would be held in Newark on Oct. 26th.1935. He further stated that each County received one copy of the proceedings of these meetings and any members who would like to read them he would be only to glad to give them to turn his copy over to them.

October 16.1935.

Dr. Elwood informed the Association that \$65,000.000 of insurance was being placed along the water front in Jersey City and not one penny was received by any relief association as same was placed through brokers in New York City.

A member of the Margate City Dept. informed the Association that our December meeting would be held at the Log Cabin. Jerome Boulevard, Margate City. and invited all members to be present and inspect this building which was built for the firemen as a club house and meeting room.

Dr. Elwood brought the question up in regards to holding a "Ladies Night" before the end of the year.

It was moved and seconded that the question be referred to the Executive Committee. Said motion was carried.

Dr. Elwood also suggested that the Executive Committee arrange to have a meeting schedult for the year 1936, prepared and have same published in order to distribute copies at our January meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the question be reffered to the Executive Committee. Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at the Amusement Auditorium-Pomona on November 20,1935.

Receipts:

Disbursements

New Member \$ 1.00

B. L. Scull-Secy.

25.00

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

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Pomona, N. J.

November 20, 1935.

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

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Elwood on October 16th, 1935, and the minutes of the joint meeting of the Chiefs Unit and Executive Committee, held at Ocean City on November 8,1935, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary-Treasurer report be recd and same spread upon the minutes.

| Receipts | : Jany | .lst,l | .935 • F | rozen Assets | \$171.68  | ļ |
|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------|---|
| 11       | 77     | 17     | " C      | ash On Hand  | 59.11     | - |
| TT .     | 77     | (I     | " S      | crip on Hand | 11.50     | ) |
| " Re     | ceived | urin   | g Yea    | r 1935       | 200.00    | ) |
|          |        |        |          |              | \$ 442.29 | , |
| Disbur   | sement | s: Yea | r 193    | 5            | 177.75    | 5 |
| Balanc   | e on H | and No | vembe    | r 20,1935.   | \$ 264.54 |   |

At this time the President called on Chief David Stuart, Chairman "Moving Up System" Committee, who explained to the members just what had been done to date and stated that he would arrange to have the Chart at our December meeting in order that if any of the Chiefs would like to have any changes made before same was put in effect.

Chairman Royal also spoke in regards to the "Moving Up System" and stated that two or three departments would not show up on the Chart as they only had one piece of apparatus and did not think they should leave their municipality unprotected.

The President introduced Mr.Mc.Gee who gave a demonstration with the Plax Hose. which was very interesting.

Chairman Royal stated the Executive Committee thought it best not to have a "Ladies Night"

during the current year as they did not think we could do anything under fifty cents per person and he thought it would work a hardship on some of the members.

The tentative meeting schedule prepared by the Executive Committee was read and action was deferred until our December meeting.

Another matter taken up by the Executive Committee was in regards to holding six (6) meetings a year instea of twelve (12).

At our January meeting each year a certain sum was to be donated by the Association for the luncheon and the other five (5) meetings there would positively be no refreshments served. This question was also to be taken up at our December meeting.

The Chairman stated that some of the Chief's are not attendingthe Chiefs Unit meeting and they are missing some very valuable information by not being present. He urged that all Chiefs arrange to attend these meetings in the future.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary communicate with each Chief and kindly request him to arrange to attend our December meeting as the question in regards to the "Moving Up System" would come up for final discussion.

It was moved and seconded that the Chiefs in their respective Townships get in touch with the governing body and have them sponsor a project to install or cleaning out of Sumps. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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There was considerable discussion in regards the rights of an exempt man in a local company. It was agreed that same be referred to the Chiefs

Ubit meeting and report on the question at our next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of Water R. Thoms for flowers forwarded to Comrade Geo. Barth of the Landisville Dept. for the sum of \$2.95 be paid. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Secy. Benners of the Death Benefit Association.

Pomons, N.J.
November 20.1935.

who rendered the following report:

Receipts:

625.23

Disbursements

84.25

Balance on Hand Lovember 20,1935.

\$ 540.98

He stated that some of the assessments are not as yet paid.

It was moved and seconded that the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association hold a meeting before the regular Association meeting in Margate City on December 18th. Said motion was carried.

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

Our next meeting will be held at the "Log Cabin Inn" on Jerome Ave, Margate City on December 18,1935.

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

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The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Piremen's Association was held in the "LOG CABIN", Jerome Avenue, Margate City, N.J. at eight o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

Roll call was made and absentees noted on the minutes.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pomona on November 20,1935.

was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and sec. by Dr.Elwood that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes.

## Receipts:

| Frozen Assets on hand Jan. 1st, 1935. | 171.68    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1935.          | 59.11     |
| Serip on Hand Jan. 1st. 1935.         | 11.50     |
| Receipts reed.during year 1935.       | 221.00    |
|                                       | \$ 463.29 |

# Disbursements

| Disbursements Year 1935.         | 177.75           |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
|                                  | 4                |
| Balance on Hand November 20,1935 | <b>\$ 285.54</b> |

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief David Stuart who spoke in regards to the "Moving Up System" he stated that a few changes had been made on the Chart at the suggestion of some of the Chiefs. He stated that the Chart was now completed and ready for adoption by the Association.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Edward N.Pennington that the "Moving Up System" as revised be adopted. Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President had the Secretary read an article which had been published in the "Press", whereby there had been twelve water holes or sumps had just been completed in Stokes State Forest Sussex County by CCC workers.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the State Department of Conservation and Development and ascertain if similar water holes or sumps could be installed in Atlantic County by the State, usuing CCC Workers. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Asst. Chief Mc. Anney reported on the sump at Bayview, also report was recd. in regards to the sump installed at Cardiff by ERA labor.

It was moved by Dr. Robt. A. Elwood and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the communication received from Hon. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety, Atlantic City, L. J. in regards to a dame and card-radio party to be given at the Ambassador Hotel on November 25th, 1935. under his personal supervision to faise funds for the repair of toys and the purchase of warm clothing and shoes at Christmas.

in which he asked the Association to donate a suitable article for this event. that the communication be received and the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt and inform the Director that account of the communication not being received in time by the Secretary for our November meeting which was held on November 20,1935, that same was not taken up until our December meeting which was too late for the Association to donate a suitable article for this worthy cuase. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Margate City, N.J.
December 18.1935.

It was moved by Chief Wayne Scull and seconded by Chief David Stuart that the subscription for the "Volunteer Firemens" be renewed for the year 1936. Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President introduced Chief Charles E.Miller, Jr. of the Margate City Dept. whose brief address was well received. It was moved by Comrade Maurice Y.Royal and seconded by Comrade William S.Gilmore that a joint Memorial Service with the Cape May County Assn. be held in Ocean City on Sunday, May 24, 1936. Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Earl Jeffries of Margate City who address of welcome was enjoyed by the large membership present. It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Chief Geo. Hanselman that we go into the nomination of officers for the year 1936. The following nominations were made:

# Executive Committee

Maurice Y.Royal-----Ventnor City
William S.Gilmore-----Longport
Wayne Scull-------Linwood.

George T. Yetter-Mays Landing George Hanselman, Jr-Cologne

December 18,1935.

The President appointed the following members to serve on the Auditing Committee: William S.Gilmore----Maurice Y.Royal-----Geo.T.Yetter Auditing Committee to audit the books of the Secy. and Treas. of the Atlantic County Firemens Association and the books of the Secy. and Treas. of the Death Benefit Association for the year 1935.

The President called on Secy. Benner of the Death Benefit Association who stated there had been no death in the Association during the current year.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the levying of an assessment for the year 1935, account of ther being no deaths and to increase the value of the death certificate to \$200.00.

The President stated he was in favor of restoring the amount to \$200.00.

The President called on Rep. Frank Cunningham of the Firemen's Home.

He stated at the present time there were 94 guests at the home and all of them were enjoying good health.

The President called on Chief. Phillips, Vice-Pres. of the State Assn.

meeting of the
who gave an interesting report of the Executive Committee of the State
Association held on October 26.1935.

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

Edward N. Pennington, Saly. Treas. Year 1935 25.00

B. Lehr Scull-Secy. Stationery-Postage Year 1935. 10.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S.Gilmore and seconded by Chief Yetter that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the National Fire Protection for the sum of \$10.00 Association account of renewal of subscription of the "Volunteer Fireman" for the year 1936. Said motion was carried.

Margate City, N.J.

December 18,1935.

Receipts:

Disbursements:

Dept. Dues

\$ 12.50

Edw. N. Pennington-Saly. 25.00 B. L. Scull-Sty-Pestage 10.00 Natl. Fire Prot. Assn Renewal Subscription 10.00

\$ 45.00

The luncheon furnished by the Margate City Fire Dept.was enjoyed by the members present.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January 15,1936. There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary.