

74th
Annual Concert
and Ball

BOSTON
FIRE AND PROTECTIVE
DEPARTMENTS

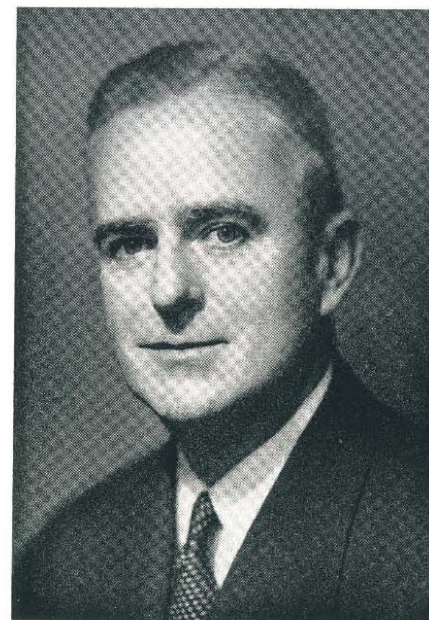
Monday Evening, April 6, 1953

BOSTON GARDEN
Boston, Mass.

Proceeds to Boston Firemen's Relief Fund



JOHN B. HYNES
Mayor of Boston



MICHAEL T. KELLEHER
Fire Commissioner



JOHN V. STAPLETON
Chief of Department

THE BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund was organized in 1879 and incorporated under the statutes of Massachusetts in 1909 and is now completing seventy-four years of successful operation.

Every man appointed permanently to the department automatically is eligible for assistance from the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund from the day he is appointed.

The proceeds from this ball are used to pay doctor's bills and hospitalization of members injured in the performance of their duty, also to assist dependents of deceased firefighters.

The Board of Trustees will greatly appreciate any contributions and donations to help the work of this fund.



JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN
Chief, Boston Protective Department

THE BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

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PROGRAM

8:00 P.M. Concert

Musical Program by JIMMIE HOOLEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Band Selections by ST. WILLIAMS BAND, Dorchester, Mass.

8:30 P.M. Exhibition and Drill

Dorchester Squadron — Civil Air Patrol
State Champions — 1952

9:00 P.M. Entrance of Officers and Guests of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments

Honor Escort — B.F.D. Band and Color Guard
National Anthem

9:15 P.M. Entertainment

TOM FORAN ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY

Presents

TELEVISION FAVORITES OF 1953

DON DENNIS — MC

1. HARRIET HOCTOR DANCING GIRLS

A Bit of Gay Paree

2. JESSIE JAMES & CORNELL

World's Fastest Dancers
(From Toast of The Town TV)

3. BRICK BROS. & "MURPHY"

Bouncing Around
(From Kate Smith TV Show)

PROGRAM

4. HARRIET HOCTOR GIRLS

Waltz Fantasy

5. DOTTIE & JOE STANFORD

Whirls and Spins
(From Milton Berle TV Show)

6. SANGER, ROSS & ANDREE

Three Extremes
(From Show of Shows—TV)

7. HARRIET HOCTOR GIRLS

Mumbo Jumbo Rhythm

10:30 P.M. Greetings by President of Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
President WILLIAM H. MCCLENNAN

10:35 P.M. Presentation of "Medals for Valor," by Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER and Chief of Department JOHN V.
STAPLETON

10:40 P.M. Citation and Service Button Awards

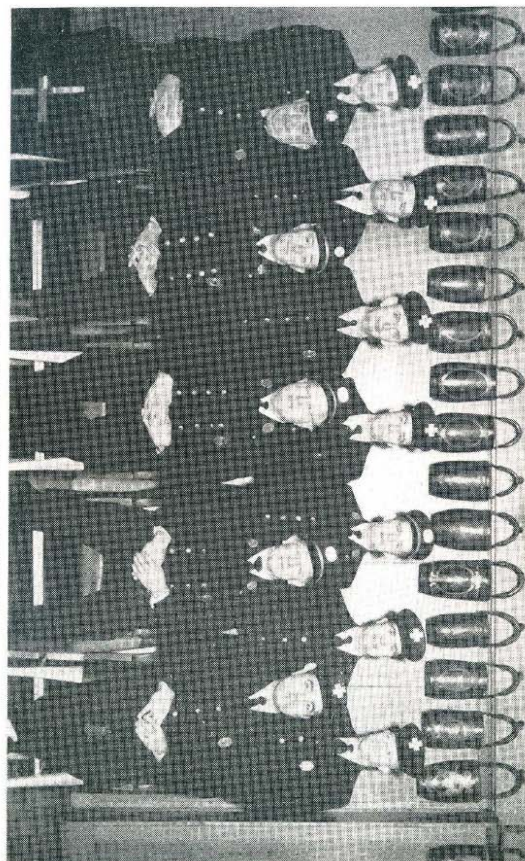
High Commendation Award and 25 year and 40 year
Service Buttons

10:45 P.M. Ceremony to Departed Members of Boston Fire and Protective
Departments

10:50 P.M. Grand March

11:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Dancing

Music by JIMMIE HOOLEY and His Orchestra



OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Front Row: Second Vice President Leonard Francis, First Vice President Robert M. Walsh, President William H. McClellan, Treasurer Gerard S. Mella, Secretary Olaf T. Stevens.
 Back Row: Trustees — Joseph R. O'Donnell, Herbert T. White, John E. Burwell, Francis J. Dooley, William R. Lovett, Leo J. Walker, Joseph A. Cutcliff, Jr. (Absent when photo taken — Francis X. Brown)

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS HAVING 25 AND 40 YEARS SERVICE

FORTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE APRIL 6, 1953

FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

District Chief Michael J. Aylward
 District Chief John Morrissey
 Captain John T. J. Cronin
 Captain Patrick J. Mahoney
 Lieutenant John A. Allen
 Lieutenant James J. Grady
 Lieutenant Frederick B. Scitz
 Lieutenant John E. Sweeney
 Apparatus Operator Martin E. Ahlstrom
 Apparatus Operator Owen J. Gallagher
 Hoseman George F. Cavanagh
 Hoseman John J. Mahoney

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION (UNIFORM)

Lieutenant Thomas P. Lane
 Lieutenant John F. McNamara
 Hoseman Kerin L. Shaughnessey

MAINTENANCE DIVISION (UNIFORM)

Hoseman Joseph W. H. Lavin
 Aide to Superintendent William E. Coughlin

FIRE ALARM DIVISION (UNIFORM)

Ladderman Joseph F. Lynch

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE APRIL 6, 1953

FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

Captain Raymond W. Frazel
 Captain Allan R. McInnis
 Lieutenant John F. Beecher
 Lieutenant Charles H. McCarthy
 1st Engineer Edmund M. Hourigan
 Hoseman Joseph H. Dashner
 Hoseman William E. Stewart
 Ladderman John E. Mello

MAINTENANCE DIVISION (UNIFORM)

Supervisor of Fire Boats Lieutenant Arthur J. Landry

FIRE ALARM DIVISION (UNIFORM)

Aide to Deputy Chief Albert N. Potter



REV. HOWARD E. POMEROY
Chaplain, Boston Fire Department



RABBI SAMUEL I. KORFF
Chaplain, Boston Fire Department



VERY REV. MSGR. HENRY J. O'CONNELL
Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

"LAST ALARM"

In Memoriam

NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1952

THOMAS H. ANDREOLI	Ex-District Chief—District 11
LAWRENCE D. BARRY	Ex-Rescue 3
JOSEPH F. BETHONEY	Ladder 15
JOHN J. BROWN	Ladder 24
WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY	Rescue 2
PATRICK T. BURKE	Ex-Fire Prevention
THOMAS R. CANAVAN	Engine 16
EDWARD W. CHERRY	Ex-Engine 14
JOHN J. CRIMLISH	Ex-Ladder 11
JOSEPH G. DAUNT	Ex-Engine 14
THOMAS A. DEAN	Ex-Fire Prevention
JOHN J. DONAHUE	Ex-Engine 41
FRANCIS J. DONNELLY	Ex-Engine 31
GEORGE WARREN DOUGLASS	Fire Prevention
RICHARD P. DUFFLEY	Ladder 4
JOHN J. DUNBAR	Ex-Ladder 22
OTTO P. FAUL	Ex-Ladder 17
CHARLES N. GARDNER	Ex-Engine 50
ARTHUR W. HELMUND	Ex-Engine 4
ALEXANDER R. HINES	Ex-Boston Prot. Department
CARL E. JOHNSON	Ex-Ladder 18
PAUL H. JUENGER	Ex-Engine 39
RUSSELL L. KELLEY	Rescue 2
JOHN J. KILLACHEY	Ex-Ladder 12
JOHN J. KIPPENBERGER	Ex-Engine 22
JOHN P. KNOX	Ex-Rescue 1
JOHN F. LAVELLE	Ex-Ladder 6
JOHN T. LYNCH	Ex-Engine 13
JOHN J. MADIGAN	Ex-Ladder 16
MICHAEL J. MAHER	District Chief—District 7
WILLIAM J. MARTIN	Ex-Fire Alarm Division
CHARLES L. McDEVITT	Ex-Lieutenant—Engine 8
JAMES J. MCGOLDRICK	Ex-Engine 56
THOMAS F. MCGOWAN	Ex-District Chief—District 9
HARRY MORAN	Lieutenant Engine 20
THOMAS J. MULLEN	Ex-Engine 54
JOHN C. MURPHY	Maintenance Division
ARTHUR A. NIXON	Ex-Captain—Ladder 25
JOHN J. O'BRIEN	Engine 23
WILLIAM P. O'CONNELL	Engine 50
PATRICK F. O'NEIL	Ex-District Chief—District 9
WILLIAM PEASE	Ex-Engine 11
LESTER W. ROBINSON	Ex-Engine 44
EDWARD J. RUSSELL	Ladder 9
ROBERT I. RYAN	Ex-Ladder 1
DANIEL H. TOOMEY	Ex-Engine 24
ARTHUR W. WARREN	Ex-Engine 20
WALTER E. WESTON	Ex-Ladder 19

"John E. Fitzgerald Medal"



LIEUTENANT JOSEPH F. WHITE
Ladder Company 24

"JOHN E. FITZGERALD MEDAL AWARD"

For performing the most meritorious act during the year 1952 in preventing a man from jumping off the roof of a fourteen story office building in Boston to which Ladder Co. 24 responded upon receipt of a still alarm at 7:19 P.M., September 4, 1952, the "John E. Fitzgerald Medal" is hereby awarded to Lieutenant Joseph F. White, a member of Ladder Co. 24. In Witness Whereof, this certificate is given under the hand and seal of His Honor the Mayor, duly attested by the Fire Commissioner, and the Chief of Department, Boston, Massachusetts, this sixth day of April, 1953.

HIGH COMMENDATION

HOSEMAN JOHN A. HOPKINS,
Engine Company 14

For unusual personal risk, while off duty, in rescuing an unconscious man from the third floor bedroom of a dwelling house in Roxbury, which was involved in fire, and for which an alarm was received from box 2154 at 7:04 P.M., October 31, 1952, a high commendation is hereby awarded to Hoseman John A. Hopkins, a member of Engine Company 14. In Witness Whereof, this certificate is given under the hand and seal of His Honor the Mayor, duly attested by the Fire Commissioner, and the Chief of Department, Boston, Massachusetts, this sixth day of April, 1953.

INDIA WHARF, BOSTON



FOUR ALARM FIRE, JUNE 10, 1952. BOX 1294
(Photo above shows Tower and Apparatus Deck guns in action)

APPRECIATION



Boston's Firefighters join with the Boston Protective Department and the Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund in thanking our wonderful friends whose purchase of tickets and donations to our worthy cause will make possible our continuance of the work for which the Fund was started.

Our sincere thanks also to our Commissioner Michael T. Kelleher, Chief of Department John V. Stapleton, our Ticket Sellers and all others who helped in any way to make this 74th Annual Ball a social and financial success.

We hope that your evening will be a pleasant one.

WILLIAM H. MCLENNAN, *President*
For the Trustees of the
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.