

82nd Annual Ball

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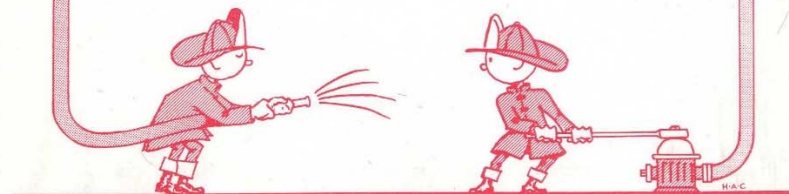
**BOSTON
FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

held at the

Boston Garden

on

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1961



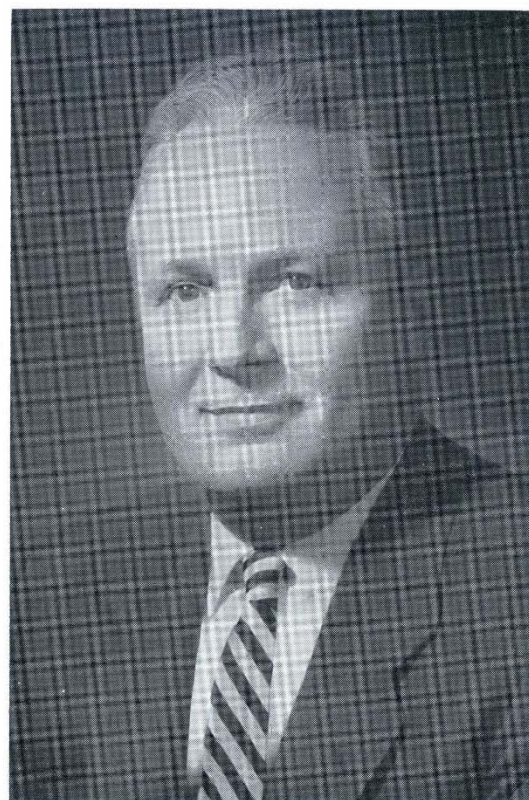
THE PURPOSE OF
THE BOSTON FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF FUND



To receive and hold any real or personal property and, in times of need, to provide relief for members of the Boston Fire Department and their families.

The Annual Ball is the main source of revenue for this fund. Other sources are income from investments and donations from public spirited citizens.

All donations, which may be made to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund, Boston Fire Department Headquarters, will be gratefully received, and may be listed as charitable deductions on your income tax return.



JOHN F. COLLINS
Mayor of Boston



HENRY A. SCAGNOLI
Fire Commissioner



JOHN A. MARTIN
Chief of Department



JOSEPH M. CADY
President Board of Trustees

Appreciation



The Board of Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund wishes to extend its sincere appreciation in behalf of the members of the Boston Fire Department to all who contributed in any way to make our 82nd Annual Ball a success.

It is only through your continued generosity and cooperation that the Relief Fund is able to provide the necessary medical aid for sick and injured firefighters, and financial assistance to both active and retired members and their families in times of need.

We sincerely hope that you have a most enjoyable evening.

JOSEPH M. CADY,
President

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Medical Examiner



FIREBOATS IN ACTION

by Gene O'Donnell, Engine 47

Program



8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. — Concert

Presenting

THE GLEN MILLER BAND

under direction of

RAY McKINLEY

Selections by Winged Victory Chorus

9:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.

☆ National Anthem Boston Fire Department Band

Other Selections by the Band

☆ Exhibition by Boston Fire Department Drill Team

under direction of

Assistant Chief William Terrenzi

Program



9:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

☆ Presentation of Kennedy Medal

to

Firefighter Robert F. Clements
of Engine 43

by

Chief of Department John A. Martin

☆ Presentation of Walter Scott Medal

to

Firefighter Thomas L. Cushing
of Ladder 13

by

Fire Commissioner Henry A. Scagnoli

☆ Presentation of Fitzgerald Medal

to

Fire Captain Dante C. Ciampa
of Ladder 13

by

Mayor John F. Collins

☆ Awarding of 40-Year Service Buttons

by

Fire Commissioner Henry A. Scagnoli

☆ Prayer for Departed Members

by

Fire Department Chaplain
Rabbi Samuel I. Korff

☆ Taps

☆ Pass in Review

10:00 P. M. Drawing of Appreciation Award

Dancing till midnight

THE JOHN E. FITZGERALD MEDAL

Established in the memory of John E. Fitzgerald to be presented to the firefighter who, in the judgement of the Fire Commissioner and the Board of Merit, had performed the most meritorious act and whose conduct called for special mention.

This medal in 1961 is hereby awarded to



FIRE CAPTAIN DANTE C. CIAMPA
LADDER Co. 13

COMMENDATION: "Because of the quick action and extreme personal risk to which he was exposed in his part in the rescue of two persons at a fire at 75 Appleton Street, on January 23, 1960, The Board of Merit recommends that Fire Captain Dante C. Ciampa be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal."

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR

Established as a gift of Mr. Walter Scott of Boston to be presented annually to the Firefighter who, in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner and the Board of Merit, had performed a notable act of valor.

This medal in 1961 is hereby awarded to



FIREFIGHTER THOMAS L. CUSHING
LADDER Co. 13

COMMENDATION: "Because of the quick action and extreme personal risk to which he was exposed in his part in the rescue of two persons at a fire at 75 Appleton Street on January 23, 1960, the Board of Merit recommends that Firefighter Thomas L. Cushing be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor."

THE PATRICK J. KENNEDY MEDAL OF HONOR

Established as a gift of the Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy in the memory of his father Patrick J. Kennedy who served as Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston in 1905. It is to be awarded to the Firefighter who, in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner and the Board of Merit, has performed an act of outstanding heroism in connection with his duties as a member of the Boston Fire Department.

This medal in 1961 is hereby awarded to



FIREFIGHTER ROBERT F. CLEMENTS
ENGINE CO. 43

COMMENDATION: "Because Firefighter Clements, at a fire on a railroad trestle over the Neponset River at about 12:03 A.M., June 23, 1960 dove into the river and rescued a spectator under extremely hazardous conditions and without thought of his own safety, the Board of Merit recommends that Firefighter Robert F. Clements be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor."

RECIPIENTS OF 40-YEAR SERVICE BUTTONS

FIRE CAPTAIN HENRY SYBERTZ, Headquarters
Appointed September 17, 1920

FIRE CAPTAIN FREDERICK WILLET, Engine Co. 8
Appointed February 18, 1921

FIRE LIEUTENANT THOMAS DONOVAN, Engine Co. 28
Appointed October 5, 1920

FIREFIGHTER TIMOTHY BUCKLEY, Headquarters
Appointed October 11, 1920

FIREFIGHTER EDWARD HALL, Engine Co. 54
Appointed October 11, 1920

FIREFIGHTER REGINALD VYSE, Engine Co. 16
Appointed February 18, 1921

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

The following members died in 1960:

Name	Company	Date	Age
DANIEL G. HARRINGTON, Ex-Engine 11		Jan. 2, 1960	70
HUGH MUNRO, Ex-Boston Prot.		Jan. 12, 1960	59
JAMES P. WALSH, Engine Co. 42		Jan. 13, 1960	50
CHARLES L. NOLAN, Ex-Engine Co. 24		Feb. 2, 1960	64
JOHN J. RYAN, Ex-Engine Co. 17		Feb. 4, 1960	81
JACOB J. BERNINGER, Ex-Dist. Chief D-1		Feb. 4, 1960	73
GERALD E. MURRAY, Ex-Boston Prot.		Feb. 8, 1960	75
WILLIAM P. HOGAN, Ex-Ladder Co. 15		Feb. 16, 1960	71
EDWARD A. WHALEN, Ex-Engine Co. 13		Mar. 13, 1960	84
HENRY J. EWING, Ex-Hdqt.		Mar. 10, 1960	69
DANIEL O'LEARY, Ex-Maintenance		Mar. 11, 1960	86
CHARLES NASSIF, Engine Co. 33		Mar. 27, 1960	41
JOSEPH J. WALSH, Ex-Ladder Co. 21		Apr. 4, 1960	79
GEORGE A. WHALEN, Ex-Fire Prev.		Apr. 4, 1960	91
JOHN E. TWOHIG, Ex-Engine Co. 36		Apr. 5, 1960	65
WILLIAM F. GILLESPIE, Ex-Engine Co. 51		Apr. 14, 1960	71
BENJAMIN F. FINN, Ex-Engine Co. 50		Apr. 18, 1960	77
HARRY E. RICHARDSON, Ex-Engine Co. 23		Apr. 19, 1960	89
WILLIAM J. SPILLANE, Ex-Boston Prot.		Apr. 26, 1960	62
DANIEL E. MURPHY, Ex-Lieut. Engine 27		May 1, 1960	84
WALTER W. FLEMING, Captain Ladder 8		May 3, 1960	59
DANIEL K. WHEELLOCK, Ex-Boston Prot.		May 9, 1960	62
CLAUDE GREGGS, Ex-Tower 2		May 13, 1960	69
EDWARD F. MCCARTHY, Hdqt.		May 18, 1960	33
LEO J. WALKER, Ex-Engine Co. 13		May 24, 1960	41
BENT E. BENSON, Ex-Maintenance		June 12, 1960	70
THOMAS I. CAREY, Ex-Engine Co. 15		June 13, 1960	77
JOHN J. MONAHAN, Ex-Maint. Div.		June 20, 1960	67
FRANK COYLE, Ex-Engine Co. 18		June 24, 1960	92
JOHN T. GALVIN, Ex-Ladder Co. 17		July 4, 1960	65
MANUEL SOUSA, Ex-Engine Co. 40		July 5, 1960	62
JOHN H. CALLAHAN, Ex-Engine Co. 11		July 7, 1960	85
FRANCIS J. SCOTT, Ex-Lieut. Hdqt.		July 5, 1960	67
JOHN J. HANLEY, Ex-Arson Squad		Aug. 2, 1960	68
JOHN E. BROUGHTON, Ex-Capt. Ladder 24		Aug. 2, 1960	54
GEORGE J. FINCH, Ex-Ladder Co. 4		Aug. 2, 1960	68
NICHOLAS S. MAFFEI, Engine Co. 56		Aug. 14, 1960	39
HENRY W. E. POWERS, Ex-Lieut. Fire Prev.		Aug. 16, 1960	71
RAYMOND J. DEMPSEY, Sr., Hdqt.		Aug. 30, 1960	58
LEO R. THOMPSON, Ex-Ladder Co. 27		Sept. 1, 1960	56
WILLIAM A. PIERCE, Lieut. Engine Co. 10		Sept. 10, 1960	52
LEWIS H. FORREST, Ex-Engine Co. 46		Sept. 12, 1960	75
GEORGE STEWART, Ex-Ladder Co. 16		Sept. 27, 1960	63
ROBERT J. DAVIS, Ex-Ladder 14		Oct. 18, 1960	74
MARK A. SKIFFINGTON, Ex-Ladder 24		Oct. 21, 1960	69
PATRICK F. DOWLING, Ex-Engine 16		Oct. 27, 1960	81
GEORGE E. BLAKELEY, Ex-Boston Prot.		Oct. 27, 1960	87
PETER E. KILLACKEY, Ex-Engine Co. 28		Nov. 1, 1960	62
WILLIAM J. GRIFFITHS, Engine Co. 37		Nov. 2, 1960	44
JOSEPH P. SHEA, Ex-Ladder Co. 5		Nov. 4, 1960	76
FRANK J. BURKE, Ex-Engine Co. 45		Nov. 16, 1960	68
PATRICK H. CARR, Ex-Lieut. Fire Hdqt.		Nov. 25, 1960	67
DONALD J. FROST, Engine Co. 51		Dec. 6, 1960	34
JOHN A. MORRISSEY, Ex-District Chief D-3		Dec. 9, 1960	71
GEORGE B. S. KEWER, Ex-Engine Co. 18		Dec. 12, 1960	78
WILLIAM J. WINN, Ex-Headquarters		Dec. 14, 1960	68
CHARLES W. MILLER, Ex-Protective		Dec. 17, 1960	85
TIMOTHY F. GALVIN, Ex-Fire Preventing		Dec. 26, 1960	65
J. HERBERT WHITE, District Chief-Dist. 9		Dec. 29, 1960	68



BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS



RABBI SAMUEL I. KORFF



RT. REV. MONSIGNOR
JOHN J. MCMANMON



REV. JOHN E. BARCLAY

PRAYER FOR FIREFIGHTERS

When I am called to duty, God . . . Wherever flames may rage . . .
Give me the strength to save some life . . . Whatever be its age . . .
Help me embrace a little child . . . Before it is too late . . . Or save an
older person from . . . The Horror of that fate . . . Enable me to be
alert . . . And hear the weakest shout . . . And quickly and efficiently
. . . To put the fire out . . . I want to fill my calling and . . . To give the
best in me . . . To guard my every neighbor and . . . Protect his property
. . . And if according to your will . . . I have to lose my life . . . Please
bless with your protecting hand . . . My children and my wife.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



To all members of the Medical Profession who have worked with and for us

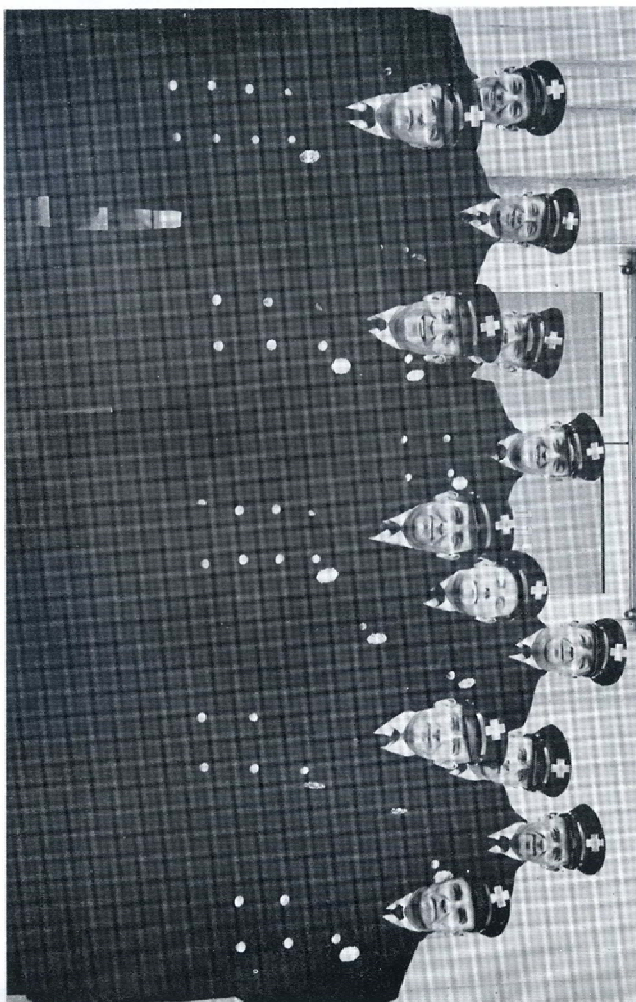
To the Distinguished Citizens who have formed the "100 Club"

To the Red Cross and the Salvation Army who turn out with the Department in times of disaster

To W. Gordon Swan who has helped arrange this program

To the supporters of this fund

The Trustees, speaking for all members of the Boston Fire Department, express their sincere thanks.



OFFICIAL TICKET SELLERS — 1961 ANNUAL BALL.
Front row, left to right — John Mullen, John V. Morgan, Thomas Lewis, Thomas Whalen, Frank Goyette, Robert Brady, Robert Beagle, Franklin Markay, William Conroye.
Rear row, left to right — Ernest Thompson, Joseph Curran, William Spetz, Leo Rank.