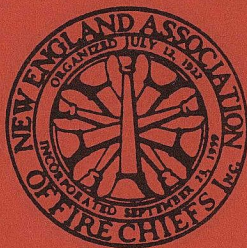


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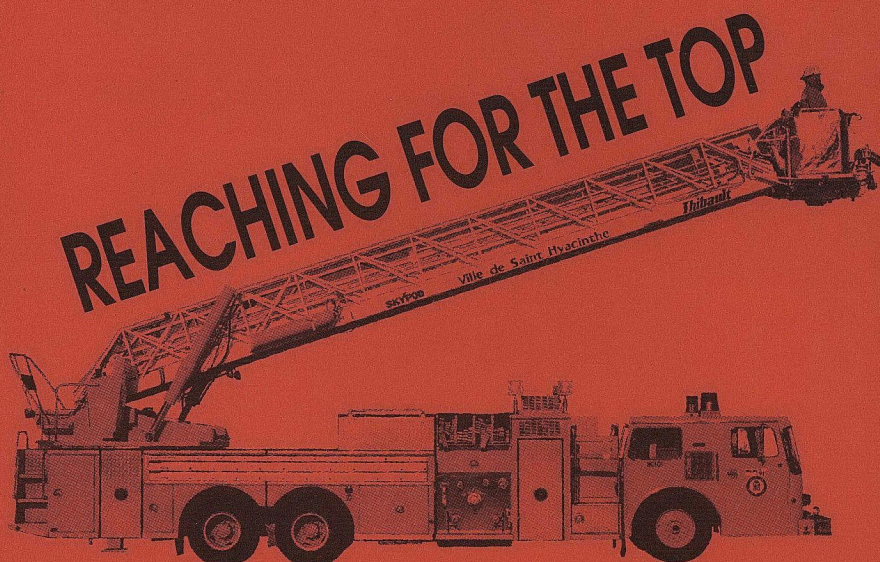
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PROCEEDINGS Memorial Service

(The Procession followed by the color guard entered the church.)

REVEREND STEPHEN C. FOLEY: Please remain standing for the salute to the flag led by Chief Wendall Mansfield.

(Salute to the flag.)

REVEREND FOLEY: Our opening hymn you will find in front of you, 550, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

("My Country 'Tis of Thee" sung.)

REVEREND FOLEY: Welcome. We now have the Chief from the Sturbridge Fire Department Leonard E. Senecal. Chief Senecal.

CHIEF LEONARD E. SENECALE: Good evening, fellow Chiefs, wives, and guests. I would like to welcome all of you to Sturbridge tonight for the 69th New England Association of Fire Chiefs Convention. This is our third time together and it's been a pleasure for me to be your host. I find attending this Memorial Service the acknowledgment of who have walked before us to great honor. It is important to remember these before us because they help us set the path of the road we follow today.

I would also like to thank the Sturbridge Fire Department color guard and I am proud of them. They worked hard this year to get together a team which started last year at this ceremony. That's what brought them together and I'm very proud of them. They worked hard at it.

I'd like to wish everybody a joyful time this week in Sturbridge. I pray the weather keeps with us as it has for the last few years. Thank you very much.

REVEREND FOLEY: The welcome by Chief William A. Healey, President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. Please be seated.

CHIEF WILLIAM A. HEALEY: I want to call the 69th Conference to order. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, Chiefs, and honored guests. I want to thank you for joining us here tonight in this Memorial Service to honor our past members. I want to thank The Federated Church again this year for allowing us to have this facility. I want to thank the Sturbridge Fire Department for their color guard. And for everyone else to have a good time. That's all I have to say. I might have a few remarks later.

REVEREND FOLEY: Thank you, Chief Healey.

The microphone is not working, is it? Can you hear us? I know you can hear me but can you hear them? All right, very good.

The scripture reading will be given by my fellow Chaplain Reverend Charles Chalk, who is also Chaplain of the Department of Public Safety.

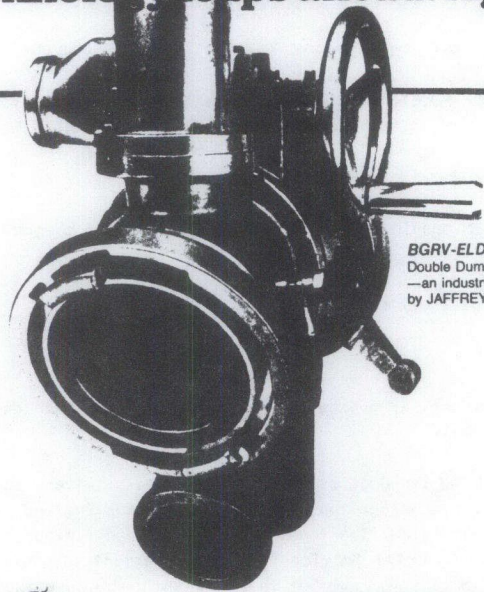
REVEREND CHARLES L. CHALK: Thank you. See what happens when a Catholic tries to put on a microphone! (Laughter)

For the scripture, Matthew, Chapter 31. It will be very brief, just two verses and by the two verses it will be very important to us before the night is over.

31 says, "Another parable he put forth to them saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is a grain of a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field which indeed is the least of all seeds. But when it is grown, it is the greatest of all herbs and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.'"

Reverend Steven Foley will give our call to worship.

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REVEREND FOLEY: Please remain seated. The call to worship is in your program. It will be followed immediately by Hymn 548 in the hymnal.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

"His kindness endures forever."

PEOPLE: "Happy are they who observe what is right

"Who do always what is just."

REVEREND FOLEY: "Remember us, O Lord in time of need."

PEOPLE: "Visit us with your saving help."

We will now stand and sing "America the Beautiful," No. 548 in the hymnal.

("America the Beautiful" sung.)

REVEREND FOLEY: Please be seated.

We were concerned when the ceremony began that the Pastor was detained for reasons beyond our control and that is exactly what happened and the reason it was beyond our control was that we started early. He was here on time and so here to give us the official welcome to The Federated Church of Sturbridge is the Pastor Reverend William D. Goble. Thank you.

REVEREND WILLIAM D. GOBLE: I was attending a wedding reception in nearby Charlton and I left right after the salad was served and I didn't get to have any of the main course, but I was glad to have an opportunity to be here and apologize for being late.

On behalf of The Federated Church, here in Fiskdale in Sturbridge, I want to welcome all of you who belong to the New England Association of Fire Chiefs and also welcome members of your families who are here with you. I'm sure you are having a very interesting and worthwhile 69th Anniversary Convention and that you will gain much from it.

As I have thought about fire, it seemed to me that it was one of primitive man's great discoveries to discover fire. He discovered what fire could do. He could use fire to cook his meat and food. Previously he had to just butcher the meat and eat it cold. He could use fire to keep himself warm through the vicissitudes of climate, climate changes. And through the years mankind indeed had discovered that fire is a very useful thing. Under most circumstances and under proper control fire is one of God's gifts to mankind. Also, fire at the wrong time and at the wrong place can be very damaging to mankind. You know much better than I the kind of damage that fire can do: Houses burn down, buildings destroyed, people's lives lost, people seriously hurt. Fire can do great damage and to help prevent the damage that sometimes fires can do, we have Fire Departments, which you represent. We depend upon our firemen to help keep fire in its proper place so that mankind will not be hurt by it.

I saw in Life magazine just this past month about a man who was in a recording studio in Time Square in New York City and a terrible fire broke out in that recording studio and he was forced to go out on a ledge overlooking Times Square. And it looked as though he would probably have to jump to his death or at least have serious injury. But then one of the firemen of New York City appeared on the scene. He was lowered down to where the man was standing on the ledge and he was able to wrap himself around that stranded man in such a way that he was able to bring the man to safety.

I thought that was a wonderful story and picture of how we have become dependent upon firemen. We owe you a great deal and it distresses me that in many communities nowadays because we are struggling with tax problems and with a lowering of incomes for our local communities, that we are having to let firemen go. We are having to relieve them of their duties and I think that is a very serious mistake because that leaves our communities not as well protected as they should be. I know that none of us likes to pay taxes but when the problem of paying taxes gets so we have to let school teachers and policemen and firemen, let them go, then it's time for us to realize that taxes, although unpleasant, nevertheless are one of the duties of good citizens and so I hope that all of us who are sits of our various communities will feel challenged not to say No to taxes but to do our best to see that tax money is well spent and that we maintain the required and necessary level of police protection, school teachers, and most of all, fire protection.

So I welcome you tonight and assure you that the people of this church are very grateful for the work that our local fire people do all over New England and all over this country. Thank you.

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REVEREND FOLEY: Thank you very much. Thank you very much for those welcome words, I assure you because I am certain everybody here this evening feels exactly the same way you do.

For the memorial address this year, it is a pleasure to introduce to you my new fellow Chaplain who appeared here on this podium officially for the first time last year and this year we are pleased to have him give the memorial address. The Reverend Charles L. Chalk, Chaplain of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

REVEREND CHALK: Thank you, Reverend Foley, I appreciate that.

Before I begin tonight my message, I would like to thank two gentlemen who are Chiefs and here tonight who I owe some credit to for several things.

First of all, Chief Steven A. LaDuke, who I started out my training with years ago in the mid-80s. My department sent me to a training session in his department where I received my training and I also thank him tonight for all the work and effort he put in his department and put in in giving me the basic training back when I was merely a Chaplain for a Fire Department and had no connection with the Fire Department other than to be their Chaplain and to be there for their personnel.

And today, to be a full-time fire Inspector for the Town of Merrimack, I owe a debt to Chief Hall, who allowed me to be working with you gentlemen as a Chaplain for the New England Chiefs Association.

So I thank you both, gentlemen, for the actual help you have given me.

In the scripture I gave to you of Matthew, the Lord spoke in a parable. For those of you who don't fully understand the meaning of what a parable is, basically the best description you can give of a parable is nothing more than an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.

Jesus loved to speak in parables. Jesus loved to come down to the level of a normal human being and bring something out to them, to a person that showed that he was himself being able to communicate with them and being able to get the message across in a good way.

And so tonight in this chapter we see Jesus says the kingdom of heaven was likened to the grain of a mustard seed. Of all of the things that the Creator of this world could have picked out and chosen to speak about he picked one small insignificant item, a tiny mustard seed, that very, very tiny item.

I believe he picked that mustard seed out because of several reasons: First, I believe because where there's life there is growth. And I see this as the Creator saying and he speaks about this seed and he calls it the least of all seeds, but yet on the other hand he takes this small insignificant, least of all seeds and he compares it to the kingdom of heaven.

Heaven is like this, which seems to be an odd correlation between the two. It seems different he would do it and calling it out this way, that he describes it that way. If we think of the kingdom of heaven, it is the least of all kingdoms. The Bible describes it uniquely that way. The Bible says Jesus himself was rejected among men, he was not accepted as part of the earthly kingdom, he was not accepted as part of an earthly system here. He started out with a handful of simple, individual, ordinary men who he could trust. He pulled them together and called them his disciples and trained them and sent them out to do a job.

And as we see that seed, let's take a look at its outward appearance. It's a simple seed was that simple, small--and if any of you are cooks and you know anything of the gourmet seeds, it's a very tiny, insignificant seed. If we were going out and get a container and use them in any recipe, if we spill a few of those seeds, it's not of any consequence. We are not going to get on our hands and knees to search for them that we spill as we're not concerned with those few seeds because they are so insignificant.

Why is such a small, insignificant seed elevated to such importance that Jesus speaks of that seed? I think because there is a vitality within that seed. Within that seed is an inward vitality. It is a seed it is not a stone. You pick up a stone and there is no life in a stone, but within that tiny seed is life. There's something down inside that seed that is very important and within that seed lies several things. There's life contained in that seed. There is also possibility contained within that seed. There is also unseen power contained within that seed, things that we don't ordinarily think about but Jesus said there is

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something about the seed. That seed though, by itself, as we would hold it in our hand, would not be of any significance, it doesn't do anything, it doesn't show anything. That seed has to be planted and put under special conditions before it begins to mature and before it begins to do something. It has a hidden power and a fruitful innocence that is never seen until it is dried, until it is placed in the ground where it can be stepped on, where it can be rained upon, it can be frozen and thawed and heated and different conditions are placed upon it, and until that can be done this living seed does absolutely nothing. It just lies there, it's just simply a seed. The atmosphere that it is placed into is not favorable.

The world that we live in today is not a favorable place for a seed. It is not a favorable place for a human being to live as we think of all the difficulties around us and all the trials we face. This is not a particularly favorable place to live, but yet as we look at that seed there is something inside it, there is a destiny in that seed that's placed in that seed that is specifically given to that particular seed, and that is not given to any other seed. And there is a destiny that is given to you and I that is not given to anybody else. You have a destiny in your life.

Jesus says that seed is taken and he takes it. A man sows it in his field. It is the least of all seeds, but when it is grown it is a greatest of all herbs, but it has to grow. It became eventually a tree, that tiny, insignificant tree eventually becomes that tree that is out there.

But why is that a parable? The Bible says that the kernel of wheat, when it has fallen to the ground, it dies before it can give forth life. I say tonight to you that many times the things that you will do in your life will not be apparent until you have fallen to the ground and so to speak as the mustard seed is the grain of wheat, we die that our life begins to show forth.

As we are here tonight and as we think of a memorial service and we think of those who have gone on before us to their eternal home, we think tonight, again go back to thinking of this tree, this tree that has now sprung up from an insignificant seed and what has it become. The Bible says it has become a tree so the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof. It becomes something that is valuable, more valuable than the insignificant seed that was simply, "I've lost one on the floor, I really don't care because it's insignificant," but now it has become a tree and in the branches of that tree lodge the birds of the air, it has been for them a place of rest, a place they can go to, a place they can trust.

And so tonight, those who have gone on before us that are now quickened have now become the trees that we look back upon and the trees that we lean upon and we look at their lives and they are now significant to us.

We may think we are of little influence on this earth. We might think of ourselves tonight as simply saying, "We're just ordinary people doing an ordinary job." But tonight I believe that as we work and you gentlemen tonight as you go back to your individual towns and as you work and you labor your entire life, giving your life as a public servant to the town you live in, to the state you work in, you tonight are plowing the soil, you tonight are opening up the soil and preparing the soil for that seed to be placed in. And it may be that you never know what becomes of the planting of that seed. You may say when your life is done that you feel like you have accomplished nothing. But I submit to you tonight that like the mustard seed, it is what we are doing, it is the ground that we are plowing, it is the preparations that we are making for the future that are the most important.

Jesus himself, as he spoke in the scripture, was obviously speaking and he said the kingdom of heaven. Tonight we must consider what we are going to do in our eternal home. Where is our eternal home? Have we made the decisions that are necessary in preparations for eternity?

I encourage you tonight to make the proper preparation for eternity within your own soul, but at the same time while you are living here on earth, think of yourself perhaps like that mustard seed as significant. As important, as important as those who have gone on before us.

Our heavenly Father, tonight we thank you for the opportunity to open your word and to see the relevance of it. We thank you that you spoke to us in such plain and simple things as simple earthly stories with such vital heavenly meaning. I hope each individual tonight, whether it be man or woman, to prepare for their eternal home.

Let us pray. We thank you, Lord, for those who give so much in each and every day that they live. We thank you for the protection that these Fire Chiefs give to us. We mourn the loss of those who have gone on. Lord, tonight their seeds are planted, their trees are growing, though there will come a day when they will lodge, there will be people who lodge in their branches as the birds in the air did to seek comfort, to seek shelter, to seek what they need. Thank you for all you blessed us with that we ask it in your name.

REVEREND FOLEY: Chief Jenkins will now sing "The Lord's Prayer."
("The Lord's Prayer sung by Chief John P. Jenkins.")

CHIEF OTIS WYATT: We will have the reading of the "Firefighter's Prayer" and you are all urged, if you are so disposed, to follow along in unison. The prayer is on the back page of your program.

The "Firefighters Prayer."

When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me 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 my fate,
I am to lose my life,
Please bless with your protecting hand,
My children and my wife."

CHIEF MARTIN J. JORDAN: I would like to say a couple things. This year, with some sort of a new perspective that's come upon myself that I want to change and instead of just reading the names of our departed members, and it seem to always be the same--and I honestly owe this to Father Foley from last year--and whoever was at the Annual Meeting last year and we were discussing our attendance at the Memorial Service last year and honestly, I'm very pleased and proud of what I see this evening as that's twice the amount of people we had last year.

It's very important, No. 1, and I think we are all here because we want to be, not because we have to be. But that comment Father Foley made has really stuck in my mind and of the world services and other services, we're here to honor our departed brothers. And the comments made last year--and I hope you would bring this back to our fellow chiefs and hopefully increase the attendance next year that it is worthwhile coming to a Memorial Service, it is very important. And as he said last year that "Some day someone standing up here is going to be reading our names at a Memorial Service."

There's no way around it. We are all members of this Association and some day that is going to happen, all of our names are going to be read from one of these pulpits. Just think about that. And as the Chief said, maybe it is not important--it is important, it's very important. We're here honoring our departed brothers and I think we should try to get the work out there and have an even greater attendance as each year goes by and we should be doing that.

It gives me great dismay to read the names of 14 departed brothers this year, the first one being an active Chief and our departed Second Vice President of the organization and that's Chief Kenneth C. Wagner, Cumberland Center, Maine.

(Bell rung after each name.)

CHIEF JORDAN: Chief Lory C. Russell, Leicester, Mass.

Chief Clifton Baker, Holbrook, Mass.

Chief James Casavant, Gardner, Mass.

Chief Charles Freimuth, Terryville, Ct.

Chief Lawrence Kershaw, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Chief William Mahoney, Holyoke, Mass.

Chief Paul Scoble, Westwood, Mass.

Commissioner Thomas F. McDonough, Terryville, Ct.

Chief Edward J. Dalton, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Robert S. Chisholm from Boston Coupling, a member since 1947.

Chief James F. Brennan, Salem, Mass., a former Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs

Chief Oscar Linden, Warwick, RI

And Chief Joseph Nicols, Methuen, Mass.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Please join me in a moment of silence for these departed members and their families. Not to take away from any one of the members, but I would like to just acknowledge that Ken Wagner, who was the Second Vice President of the Association this year and who passed away during his term of office, who I know was hoping to go through all the chairs, just never did make it.

And Jim Brennan, who was Secretary-Treasurer for many, many years.

And if we can have a moment of silence for them.

(A moment of silence observed.)

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Thank you. We'd like to acknowledge all the members of the Association for their support in the past, present and in the future. If we take the roots that have grown with this Association, we look back to the only living charter member who is still alive and has been in the organization 69 years and who celebrated his 100th birthday in May of this year, Jim Grote. Now, if that is the roots of the organization, the future should be just as good. Jim is here. Jim.

(Chief Fire Marshal James L. Grote stood and received a standing ovation.)

PRESIDENT HEALEY: I want to thank all the members again for coming. As Martin said, the church is full, a little more than last year. It's not totally full yet but maybe next year it will be totally full. And thank you again.

REVEREND FOLEY: Thank you, Chief.

Immediately following the benediction we'll sing the National Anthem, but we'll wait for the Sturbridge Fire Department color guard to post the colors before we do so. And I'm going to tell you it's 552 in the hymnal. And you are going to ask me why we need the hymnal as we all know the National Anthem. Do you know the second verse? Did you know there was a second verse and the second verse which we hardly hear is the one that brings it all together because it reminds us it is one country under God. So we will sing it.

Please stand up for the benediction.

The color guard will now post the colors. Immediately following the National Anthem's second verse, the officers and chaplains will proceed out first, followed by the membership.
(The color guard came forward and the colors were posted.)
(The National Anthem was sung.)
(The procession left the church followed by the members and guests.)
(The Memorial Service concluded 9:05 p.m.)



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PROCEEDINGS Annual Meeting

PRESIDENT WILLIAM A. HEALEY: (Milford, CT) Gentlemen, I would like to call the 69th Annual Meeting to order. Before we proceed with the agenda for this afternoon's meeting, I would like to introduce the general manager of the Sheraton Host Hotel, who would like to make some remarks on the incident that happened last night.

MR. THOMAS FITZGIBBONS: I would just like to apologize for what happened last night. We had an incident where five rooms were broken into, two of which where some cash was taken. We did reimburse the cash to the individuals who experienced the loss. I did beef up the security for your convention, I had two men on last night and I also had some police on during the day. I paid the Sturbridge Police Department and we are working in conjunction with Sturbridge to find out and try and find out what happened. It was definitely from the outside, it wasn't an inside job as the doors were pried.

What we're doing tonight is I've got three security people on and I've got two that are going to do nothing but go through the halls between 11 o'clock in those areas.

Again, I'm sorry for any inconvenience or any discomfort that has been caused you at any time when something was taken as that way you feel very vulnerable and it is very upsetting to know this happened. Your business is very valued to us and we worked very hard to have you here the last few years and hope to have a long future with the Fire Chiefs.

So again, I am sorry but I wanted you to understand that your personal safety and the safety of your belongings is our--

FROM THE FLOOR: May I make one suggestion? The door at the end of that wing where the breaks were are supposed to be locked and you open it with the key and it doesn't work.

MR. FITZGIBBONS: That was brought to my attention and we are going to replace all those doors this year. I have a renovation for July and August.

FROM THE FLOOR: That door opens itself.

MR. FITZGIBBONS: Thank you. Does anybody else have any comments?
Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Thank you, Tom.

We'll bring the meeting back into regular rotation and we will start off with Cardinal, Chief Jim Grote with a prayer. Jim, a prayer.

CHIEF FIRE MARSHALL JAMES L. GROTE: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, it is always very customary that I would like to open up the session and for the benefit of my Connecticut boys, you've heard it and you're going to hear it again and again. So it appears I have a little objection from some of my own Connecticut boys.

And here it is:

"When the world falls down around you and a prayer will see you through
Say an extra prayer for someone who may need it more than you.
Who knows what hearts are breaking in the silence of the night
Just an extra prayer or whisper may help to see the light.
Every time you help a stranger with an extra prayer or two
You are building a secret blessing that will all come back to you."

I will take particular notice that the meeting is all to you. And in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, oh Lord, bless and protect us that we meet again and let us have peace on earth and good will towards all good men and women.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Lead us in the pledge of allegiance.
[Pledge of Allegiance said.]



Over 1400 attendees shopped at the 69th Annual Conference.



The finest 1991 apparatus was displayed!

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Gentlemen, some of the ground rules, If you are going to speak, for the stenographer's benefit, I wish you would give the name and town and city that you are from so she can put it in the minutes.

For the last few years, Mert Dyer has been the parliamentarian and I asked Mert again this year and he said he couldn't be here at the meeting and see if I could find somebody else. So I am appointing Otis Wyatt as parliamentarian for this meeting.

Chief Senecal of Sturbridge with a word of welcome.

CHIEF LEONARD E. SENECA: [Sturbridge, MA] Thank you, President Healey. I would like to welcome the Chiefs and members of this Association to this Annual Meeting in Sturbridge. I'd like to thank the Association for all the kindness they gave to me and my wife and to my Fire Department, we appreciate it very much.

Also, the incident last night, I was very disappointed and embarrassed at that situation. I hope the people in this Association do not have hard feelings against this town. It's not that kind of town.

So I'd like to just thank you again and hope everybody enjoyed themselves at this conference. Thank you very much. [Applause]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Thank you, Chief. The Secretary will give his report.

CHIEF MARTIN J. JORDAN: [Bourne, MA] Report of the Secretary from 1991.

To the Officers and Members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Secretary for the year ending May 31, 1991.

The Board of Directors fall meeting was held on November 16, 1990 at the Sheraton Sturbridge. Our spring meeting was held at the Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Center in Marlboro, Massachusetts on April 26, 1991. The yearly Association business was transacted, along with the formulation and completion of plans for the 69th Annual Conference and Exposition. The Site Committee was comprised of Secretary-Treasurer Jordan and Exhibit Chairman Maurais. We visited prospective sites for future Association events. We will announce the 1994 location at the 1991 Annual Meeting. President Healey and the Secretary transacted all yearly Association business professionally and in the best interest of the Association.

The 1990 Red Book was printed and distributed to all members of the Association in February. All other mailings were also made at their designated times. In addition, 3,000 announcement cards describing our conference and exposition was sent to every fire station in New England.

At this point I would like to remind you all of the importance of your State Directors. You elect these men and if you need anything, I urge you not to hesitate to contact them. Directors should notify me immediately of any illness, death or any change of address of any member. This is imperative in order to maintain the current records in the Association office.

During 1991, we welcomed new faces into our organization. As of May 31, our membership was: Connecticut 255; Maine 77; Massachusetts 555; New Hampshire 120; Rhode Island 135; Vermont 70; Out-of-State 33.

According to rank, we have: Active 444; Associate 241; Retired 463; Life 25; Vendor 72.

For a total membership of 1,245 members.

During this past year, the following members joined: Connecticut 9; Maine 9; Massachusetts 25; New Hampshire 5, Rhode Island 18 -- this is up from 9 from last year. Good, Don -- Vermont 8; Retired 26; Life 3.

And last but certainly not least: Vendors 63, up from zero from last year.

A total of 166 new members, up from 71 of last year.

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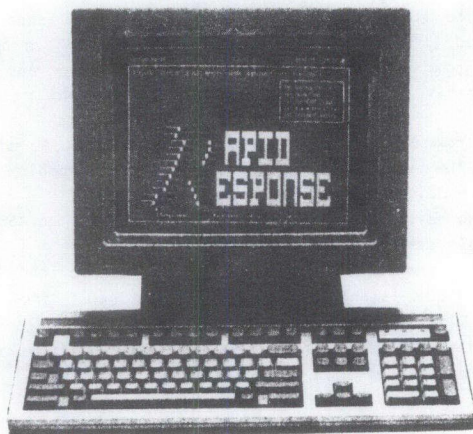
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The Association lost by death 14 members. We terminated 49 for non-payment of dues and 66 for returned correspondence without a deliverable address were also dropped from the rolls. All members removed for non-payment of dues were notified at least three times and were then removed from the rolls in accordance with Article V, Section 11 of the Association by-laws.

All members applying for Honorary Life Membership and meeting the by-laws of the Association were admitted.

Much time was spent over the past year considering the reorganization of the Association with special attention in streamlining the operation, with the focus on growth potential for the organization. The Association has become a much more efficient and businesslike Association.

This year saw the full implementation of preregistration for our Annual Conference. This allowed for less time to be spent at the registration tables for everyone involved. Significant progress has been made in increasing our membership, which in turn gives us greater financial stability.

A new Red Book contract was signed by the Secretary, giving us annual payments over five years of \$7,000 in fiscal year 1991 to \$24,000 fiscal year '94. In addition, our Monday night entertainment is paid for by the bidder of the Red Book account.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served you this past year as your Secretary-Treasurer and I look forward to continuing to serve you. I would like to thank all the officers and committee members for their utmost support and cooperation during the past year.

A special thanks to Exhibit Chairman Maurais.

Also, a special appreciation to my wife Amelia for her continued invaluable assistance.

Again, thanks to all of you for your confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: You heard the report of the Secretary. What is your judgement?

CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURIS: [Marblehead, MA] Motion to accept the report.

CHIEF JOHN P. JENKINS: [West Barnstable, MA] Seconded.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made to accept the report.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it. So voted.

Report of the Treasurer.

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CHIEF JORDAN: Report of the Treasurer for 1991. Martin J. Jordan, Chief.
 To the Officers of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc., I hereby submit the
 Annual Report of the Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1991.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 1, 1990	\$15,807.17
Dues	16,885.00
Banquet 1990	1,200.00
Banquet 1991	2,260.00
Registration 1990	3,239.00
Preregistration 1991	3,325.00
Raffle 1990	662.00
Raffle 1991	1,238.00
Luau	547.00
Red Book	3,900.00
Mardi Gras	1,800.00
Visa	3,056.75
MasterCard	1,522.75
Interest Received	2,899.07
Cash Box	500.00
Day Passes	6,270.00
Saleables	2,536.69
Exhibit Committee	25,000.00
Exhibitors' Donations	700.00
Bank Credit	226.25
For Total Receipts of	<u>\$77,767.51</u>

EXPENDITURES

Postage and Mailing Expenses	\$ 2,840.52
Conference Expenses	37,841.22
Saleables	7,238.25
Raffle Prizes	1,423.07
Memberships	75.00
Dues and Conference Refunds	97.00
Telephone	338.35
Bank Fees	45.41
Bank Corrections	240.00
MasterCard and Visa Fees	302.80
Taxes	145.00
Bond	150.00
Directors' Meetings	5,481.42
Ceremonials and Retirements	1,807.26
Scholarships	1,500.00
Printing	3,744.14
Salary	10,000.00
Office Supplies	927.26
Computer Costs	989.87
Total	<u>\$75,186.57</u>
Balance on hand June 1, 1991	\$15,807.17
Total Receipts	77,767.51
Total Expenses	75,186.57
Balance on Hand	<u>\$18,388.11</u>

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Total	<hr/> \$48,388.11

Respectfully submitted,
Martin J. Jordan, Chief.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: You heard the report of the Treasurer. Your pleasure?

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT: [Narragansett, RI] I move it be accepted.

CHIEF JOHN BURNS: [Valley Falls, RI] Seconded.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded.
All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed? The Ayes have it and so voted.
May we have the report from the Auditing Committee from Past President Charles Hall.

CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL: [Merrimack, NH] Thank you, Mr. President.
We, the 1991 Auditing Committee of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs have examined the books and records of the Secretary-Treasurer and found them to be in good order.
Charles Q. Hall, Chairman, Wendall Mansfield, Auditor, Carl Winslow, Auditor.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: You have heard the report of the Auditing Committee. Your pleasure, gentlemen?

CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURALS: [Marblehead, MA] Motion made to be accepted.

CHIEF RUSSELL LACAILLADE: [Washington Fire Department, Coventry, RI] Seconded.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to accept the Auditing Committee report.
Signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: I don't give anybody a chance to question.
All opposed?
Motion so carried.
Report of the Exhibit Committee, Chief Charles Maurals.

CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURALS: [Marblehead, MA] Thank you, Mr. Chairman, the Board of Directors, and Members. First of all, I think in light of the economy, I think the outside exhibits were up and the inside exhibits were fairly stable. I think we all know what the budgets are out there and if you can have a level of funded budgets, I think you are doing well and I think we did that this year.

I would first like to thank the Committee, Chief Wendall Mansfield, Chief Dave Jorsey, and Chief John Connell.

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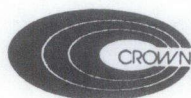
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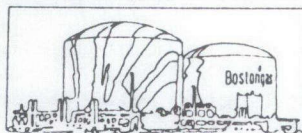
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I would also like to thank my wife Linda, who did a job on the preregistration and made it a lot easier. To Pat Wyatt, Pat and Carl Winslow, Lorry Jorsey, and Rosemary Dunn, and Jane Haber, they did a good job on the registration desk.

This year, for the inside booths we had 139 inside booths and we had 71 outside booths that were paid for. I think we had two no-shows up there, one broke down coming down from Canada and one didn't show up coming in an American LaFrance so we had 71 paid spaces, but actually in reality we had 69 vehicles outside. So I put down we have a total of 210 spaces rented this year. I think we're down two from last year to get exhibitors, which was 144 and we were up three from last year. This is an incomplete balance but I'll give you the balance that we received this year was \$30,325. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: You heard the report of the Exhibit Committee. What is your pleasure, gentlemen?

RETIRED CHIEF LAWRENCE LAMSON: [South Hamilton, MA] I move acceptance.

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] Second.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to accept the Exhibit Committee report. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it. So voted.

The report of the Program Committee, Chief Don Centraccio.

CHIEF DON A. CENTRACCIO: [West Warwick, RI] Thank you, President Healey. On behalf of the Program Committee, I would like to, first of all, thank our committee of Sid Thurston, Mike Mooney, and George Dunn for an outstanding job that they did and the assistance they rendered to me.

We had three excellent programs for those of you who attended and we had an attendance of 450 people taking four sessions and the cost to the Association was \$1540. A tremendous reduction in what we were paying over the past few years as we find there is much talent within the organization and there is no need to go out and hire professional companies.

I thank my committee and I thank the Association. Especially I would like to thank the Women's Committee that provided the gifts that we raffled off today. They were very well-accepted and appreciated by all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: You have heard the report of the Program Committee. What is your pleasure, gentlemen?

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: [West Springfield, MA] I move it be accepted.

CHIEF ROBERT NUNES: [Chicopee, MA] Seconded.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to accept the Program Committee's report. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.


[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it and so moved.

The next is to set the salary of the Secretary for the coming year. The current salary is \$5,000. I will entertain a motion.

CHIEF DENNIS NEWMAN: [Sandwich, MA] I move to maintain the same salary.

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PRESIDENT HEALEY: Is there a second?

CHIEF CARLETON E. WINSLOW, JR.: [Portland, ME] Second.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to extend the salary at the same rate for the next year.

All those no favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

Motion so carried.

The next order of business is to set the Treasurer's salary. It is currently \$5,000.

CHIEF CARLETON E. WINSLOW, JR.: [Portland, ME] I move it will be the same.

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] I'll second that.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded that the salary remain the same for the next year at \$5,000.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it and so voted.

The next order of business is the salary for the Exhibit Chairman, currently at \$2,000.

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] The Exhibit Chairman has done an excellent job and I think we should continue that policy of paying with salary for next year of \$2,000.

CHIEF CARLETON E. WINSLOW, JR.: [Portland, ME] Second.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to accept the Exhibit Chairman salary for next year at \$2,000.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it and so voted.

The secretary will give a report on the 1994 site location.

CHIEF JORDAN: Currently at this time the Board of Directors have decided to table the announcement of where we were going to go for 1994 and we'll just tell you why. All the Board of Directors and the five representatives from the Vendors Association are traveling to Springfield to check that city out for a 1994 site. We originally had thought of going to Marlboro and it's still up for discussion, but the Springfield Fire Department invited us to come to their city in 1994 to celebrate in conjunction with them the 200th birthday of the Springfield Fire Department. They plan on opening up the city to us, handing out the keys and planning all their festivities around our conference. It looks as though the only site that could handle us would be the Civic Center in Springfield.



The 1st Annual Golf Tournament was a "hit"! The weather was great and the golfing even better!



Mardi Gras in June? You bet! Well, lots of Cajun food and Dixieland music anyway!

Before we announce anything or make a decision, we're going to do what is in the best interest of the Association and we're going to visit the sites tomorrow and announce it later on this year. So watch your newsletter in the fall or spring where we're going to be in 1994. If Springfield doesn't pan out, then it will be the Best Western Royal Trade Plaza in Marlboro.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: That's a Board of Directors prerogative so there's no discussion on that.

Next we'll proceed to Unfinished Business. Does anybody on the floor have any unfinished business?

Seeing none, we'll go to New Business. Does anybody on the floor have any new business?

We'll announce the winners of the Cardinal Grote Scholarship, which will be prepared at the banquet tonight.

CHIEF JORDAN: Two children, Miss Julie Churchill, the daughter of Ronald Churchill from Attleboro and Edwin Webster's father is Edwin Webster, the Chief of the Hyde Park Fire Department of Vermont.

It probably isn't New Business and I'm glad Carl just reminded me, but Phil McGouldrick, who is running for the Second Vice President for the International is here and he has to leave shortly and he'd like to say a few words to the group so I am going to have Phil come up and say a few words.

FROM THE FLOOR: Phil who?

CHIEF PHILIP MCGOULDERRICK: (South Portland, ME) Thank you, Mr. President. Even though I have had the blessing of Cardinal Grote for my running for the Second Vice President, I still have some concerns. I have a formidable foe running for the Second Vice President against me and I really need your support in the things that we're trying to do.

One of the things that I've asked is I have pamphlets to be handed out and I've asked the chiefs that I've talked to to hand those out to other chiefs outside of the New England area. Hopefully, we have the support of the New England group, but I need the support out of the area and I would ask that you send these fliers out.

Probably without a doubt, you are going to get questions when you talk to these people as to why I should be the candidate and not the gentleman from Florida. And I guess the strength for me is that I have served, as most of you know, in every capacity, all the way up starting with my through all the offices of my state organization and through the New England Division and onto the Board of Directors of the International and I've had the opportunity of serving with four presidents on the International now. And of course, knowing Gerry as well as I do and getting his expertise. I feel I'm in a good position to represent yourselves as your Second Vice President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

I don't have any personal agenda. I've worked to develop goals and obviously with the Board of Directors. And we sat down a couple of years ago in Baltimore and we laid out a strategic plan for the next five to 10 years for the International Association of Fire Chiefs. One was to look at the purchasing of a new office because we are outgrowing the office we are presently in. Another was to maintain our financial stability. We have seen it grow from little to nothing to a point where we could sustain our operation for a half a year.

So I feel having served in these positions, I'm in a good place to represent you. When people ask you why should we vote for Phil, you can tell them that I have come through the ranks, that I have paid my dues, and that I do know what's going on and that I will represent you well.

I thank you for this opportunity to talk to you. And again, I would really appreciate all the support you can give me. And the Cardinal. (Applause)

CHIEF JORDAN: I honestly feel it would be appropriate if we had a motion that this organization endorse a candidate. It's been a long time since Gerry Carle was in that capacity.

RETIRED CHIEF LAWRENCE LAMSON: [South Hamilton, MA] You have a motion that we support Phil McGouldrick.

CHIEF BRENT T. LEMIRE: [Litchfield, NH] Seconded.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to have the New England Association, along with the New England Division, support Phil McGouldrick for the Second Vice President of the International.

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] I cannot envision an active fire chief in New England not supporting Phil. Phil has done everything, as he just told you. More importantly, and I think you need to know this, the only way Phil gets in is if you go to Toronto. There is not a fire chief going that hasn't had his budget cut, including the travel to conferences and so forth and so on. But if there is ever a time that you need to take a vacation and give a day to Phil, you ought to do it in September and get to Toronto. You can say all you want here, you can vote Yes 1000 to zero, but it doesn't count for a fink's damn if you are not up in Toronto to pull the lever.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Any remarks? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?
[The motion passed.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: We will support you, everybody going to Toronto, Phil, and hopefully they will get out there and vote.

CHIEF MCGOULDRIK: Thank you very much, I appreciate it.

CHIEF ROBERT BUTTERS: [Norway, ME] I would like to make a motion that the Association donate \$500 to Phil's expenses.

CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL: [Merrimack, NH] Second.

RETIRED CHIEF GERARD A. CARLE: [Dracut, MA] This Association, which we're all members of, were very gracious to me when I ran in 1982 and made a contribution to me and I will tell you that it's a great deal appreciated and it's a great deal needed if we are going to have representation on the board. You can't just do it by word of mouth and friendship. You have to be there to vote like Otie said, but you need financial support for committee expenses. I endorse the organization contribute \$500 to Phil.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Any other remarks?
All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?
Motion is carried.
The next order of business is the Election of the President. Vermont.

CHIEF ERNEST FLANDERS: [Montpelier, VT] It is a great pleasure to nominate Chief Wendall Mansfield from Stowe as President of the New England Fire Chiefs Association.

CHIEF SIDNEY F. THURSTON: [Waterbury Center, VT] I would like to second that nomination.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded that Wendall Mansfield be elected President of the Association.

Seeing there are no other nominees, I'll ask the Secretary to cast one ballot for Wendall.

RETIRED CHIEF GERARD A. CARLE: [Dracut, MA] Mr. President, I move that we close the nominations for the position of Secretary and cast one ballot for the nomination for our President Wendall Mansfield.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Second?

CHIEF ROBERT D. TEECE: [Randolph, MA] I second that motion.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast one ballot.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it and so voted.

The First Vice President of the Association from Maine.

CHIEF JAMES ROMAN: [Westbrook, ME] I would like to nominate Carl Winslow from Yarmouth, Maine.

CHIEF ROBERT BUTTERS: [Norway, ME] I second that motion.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to nominate Carl Winslow for First Vice President.

Any other remarks or comments?

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] I move the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast one ballot.

CHIEF PHILIP MCGOULDERRICK: [South Portland, ME] I second that.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion to close nominations and the Secretary will cast one ballot.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

The Ayes have it and so voted.

The Second Vice President from Massachusetts.

RETIRED CHIEF HOMER R. DUBOIS: Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to nominate from the State of Massachusetts, the great Chief from western Mass. I've been nominating him for director. Six years ago he was under my guidance [Laughter] and he did very well and now I think he deserves a chance to become the Second Vice President and I will still guide him, Chief Robert Nunes.

RETIRED CHIEF LAWRENCE LAMSON: (South Hamilton, MA) I can't give a speech like Homer, but I second the nomination.

RETIRED CHIEF GERARD A CARLE: (Dracut, MA) Mr. President, what all is stated, I don't know "guidance" that he accomplished anything for those six years under Homer's guidance, but we know what Bob has done for us and for the Association over the years so I move we close the nominations and the Secretary cast one ballot for Bob Nunes for Second Vice President.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to close the nominations and the Secretary cast one ballot for Bob Nunes for Second Vice President.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

Bob, you got it.

The next nomination is for Secretary-Treasurer.

CHIEF DENNIS NEWMAN: (Sandwich, MA) I would like to nominate Martin Jordan to the position.

CHIEF JOHN P. JENKINS: (West Barnstable, MA) I second that.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to nominate Martin Jordan Secretary-Treasurer.

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: (Narragansett, RI) I move the nominations be closed and the President cast one ballot.

CHIEF ROBERT D. TEECE: (Randolph, MA) That will be two separate motions or one motion? It is two paid positions.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: I think it's the Secretary-Treasurer's job. We will let it go and we will vote Secretary if you want.

The motion has been made and seconded to close the nominations and the President cast one ballot.

CHIEF CARL R. VITAGLIANO: (Braintree, MA) I have a question and it was brought up the other day, but what is the status of this organization if the man moves out-of-state as far as the Secretary-Treasurer?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: We're only nominating and electing people as they are classified today.

CHIEF VITAGLIANO: Is there anything in the by-laws to address the situation?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: If the man leaves office or he gets removed by the Board of Directors in the course of the year or if he leaves office, he carries the Secretary until the next meeting. If he did something illegal and the Board of Directors threw him out, that would be a little different. But the man who is nominated and elected now will serve for one year.

CHIEF VITAGLIANO: Do you have to be an active Chief to be in this position?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: You have to be as of today.

CHIEF VITAGLIANO: What happens after today, you are not?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Then he serves the term of office.

CHIEF ROBERT NUNES: (Chicopee, MA) You have to be an active member.

FROM THE FLOOR: What was the question down front?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: There was no question down front.

You heard the motion for Martin Jordan for Secretary and the President to cast one ballot.
All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

[No]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The Ayes have it and so voted.
For Treasurer.

CHIEF JOHN P. JENKINS: [West Barnstable, MA] I nominate Chief Martin Jordan.

CHIEF DENNIS NEWMAN: [Sandwich, MA] I second the motion.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded, the motion that Martin Jordan be Treasurer.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: [West Springfield, MA] I move nominations be closed.

CHIEF JENKINS: And the President cast one ballot.

CHIEF CARL R. VITAGLIANO: [Braintree, MA] The same question arises to the Treasurer's position as the Secretary's position.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Yes.

CHIEF VITAGLIANO: So he would continue and if his rank were to change or he moved on to another state?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Till the next Annual Meeting.
Is there a second to John's motion?

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] I will second it.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion has been made and seconded that the nominations be closed and the President cast one ballot for Martin Jordan for Treasurer.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Those opposed?

[NO]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The Ayes have it and so voted.

Now I am going to ask the states to have a representative tell us who they have elected as a Director from their state. The State of Vermont.

CHIEF JOHN WOOD: [White River Junction, VT] I would like to nominate Sid Thurston from the State of Vermont.

CHIEF ERNEST FLANDERS: [Montpellier, VT] I would like to second that nomination.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: We don't have to vote on it if the state is agreed on his nomination, he has it.

The State of Maine, from the State of Maine.

CHIEF CARLETON E. WINSLOW: [Portland, ME] I nominate George Small from Cumberland as Director.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: George Small is a new Director. George, would you stand up and introduce yourself to the meeting?

[Deputy Chief George Small stood up.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: George Small is our new Director from Maine. [Applause]
Rhode Island.

CHIEF RUSSELL B. LACAILLADE: [Washington Fire Department, Coventry, RI] Mr. President, the Rhode Island caucus elected Chief Don Centraccio from West Warwick, Rhode Island as our representative.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Don Centraccio for a second term from Rhode Island for Director. I don't think he has to be introduced, Don.
New Hampshire.

CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL: [Merrimack, NH] The immediate past president of the New Hampshire Chiefs has done a fine job in New Hampshire and will serve you well, the Chief from Litchfield, New Hampshire, Brent T. Lemire.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Brent is also a new Director on the board. Brent, you want to stand up?
[Chief Brent T. Lemire stood up.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The nomination from Connecticut.

CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL JAMES L. GROTE: [Chester, CT] Mr. President, it's a pleasure and a great privilege to nominate for Director from the State of Connecticut, which doesn't consider ourselves second to none but we're with you united 100 percent, and the individual that I'm nominating is Chief Edward Haber of Berlin. A fine man that will serve us well, as well as he will serve the whole United States if necessary. I have to give you that little message from a man who stands here whose over 100 years old so don't try to stop him.

FROM THE FLOOR: I can't hear you. [Laughter]

CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL GROTE: My name is Chief Fire Marshal James L. Grote from Chester, Connecticut. And you can't take that title away from me for one reason, for pretty near 50 years I served with two hats and then I decided to let the young men take over and I've been Fire Marshal for 68 years so that gives me the title of Chief Fire Marshal of the whole United States and then some if necessary. [Laughter] A lesson for you. I repeat again, Chief Fire Marshal James L. Grote from Chester, Connecticut, 100 years old and 33 days. [Applause]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: I'd comment, Jim, but I don't want to.
Ed Haber is a, repeat, Director from Connecticut.
Massachusetts.

[CHIEF from WILLIAMSBURG, MA]: I would like to nominate John Flaherty from West Springfield.

CHIEF JOHN ROGERS: [Middleborough, MA] I would like to second that. I'm a good friend of John's.

RETIRED CHIEF GERARD A. CARLE: [Dracut, MA] John who?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The new Director from the State of Massachusetts is Chief John Flaherty from West Springfield.

John, stand up.

[Chief John Flaherty stood up to Applause.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The incoming President has the privilege of naming the Sergeant-at-Arms.

CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD: [Stowe, VT] Thank you for your support in making me President of your Association. I'll try to work as hard as I can on the Exhibits.

I have named a young fellow in the corner with the bald head, [Laughter] Tony Jarvis from Ludlow, Mass. as my Sergeant-at-Arms for next year. [Applause]

RETIRED CHIEF GERARD A. CARLE: [Dracut, MA] Is he going to be as bad as Otie has been all these years?

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: [Narragansett, RI] The Sergeant-at-Arms calls the man out of order. [Laughter]

CHIEF JOHN P. JENKINS: [West Barnstable] He is another one who has Homer's guidance. [Laughter]

RETIRED CHIEF HOMER R. DUBOIS: [Ludlow, MA] Two now instead of one.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: All the new officers will be sworn in at the banquet tonight. Any further business to come before the Association?

RETIRED CHIEF GERARD A. CARLE: [Dracut, MA] Question: Not on the same subject. Is the Board of Directors meeting a closed corporation, a closed meeting or are members entitled to sit and listen to what goes on at the business or the corporation meeting? I can see a closed meeting if you are discussing a certain personal matter of individuals or what have you. Different ones have asked me and as far as I know it was always open so it is just a question. I am not raising any question about yes/no. Is it or is it not?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The Board will act on each individual situation.

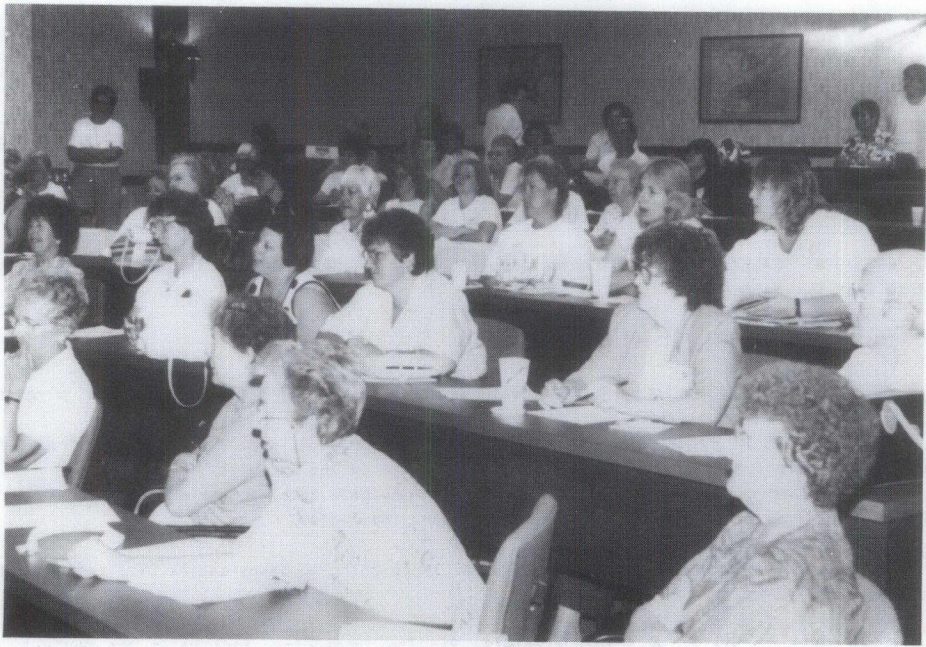
RETIRED CHIEF CARLE: If you are in session and you are conducting some specific issue at that point, you may--

PRESIDENT HEALEY: If it's public record business, anybody, even the press, can be there.

RETIRED CHIEF CARLE: Usually the meetings are open to the members unless it's a specific case?

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Right.

CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD: [Stowe, VT] At this time, it gives me pleasure in presenting the outgoing President with his Past President's badge.
[Standing ovation.]



The women got to enjoy this great seminar on cake decorating during the conference while the chiefs enjoyed the benefits of all they learned later.



The fine leadership of the Sturbridge Fire Department's Color Guard led us all to the Federated Church for our Annual Memorial Service.

CHIEF MANSFIELD: Thank him for a very excellent job for last year.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Gentlemen, thank you, it's been a non-eventful year up until the recession, up until the last few weeks. I want to thank you and any comments I have-- I don't usually give an awful lot--will be done at the meeting tonight.

A motion to adjourn is in order.

RETIRE CHIEF GERARD A. CARLE: [Dracut, MA] If I may, do we have a count of the attendance approximately or will we have that in the Red Book?

CHIEF JORDAN: In the Red Book.

RETIRE CHIEF CARLE: In the Red Book.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: I don't believe we have a final tally in the Red Book.

RETIRE CHIEF CARLE: I would like to see what the attendance versus other, an increase or decrease?

CHIEF JORDAN: From what I can see from the receipts, last year's passes were 627, 362 for the first day and yesterday was a very good day and today we even surprised ourselves. So just by looking at the receipts, I haven't had a chance to tally it beyond last year's.

RETIRE CHIEF CARLE: But the day passes, if people that came?

CHIEF JORDAN: The preregistrants were down about 20.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: I might comment that eight people that were signed to come and register and I believe backed out because of the demonstration that was scheduled to take place here so we were down maybe 12.

RETIRE CHIEF CARLE: Just to get an idea, normally we have a report of what had happened and how many registered in the hotel and all that.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: The vendors that I talked with and all were extremely pleased and happy and I had no complaints from any members of the Association so I considered it very successful.

CHIEF OTIS C. WYATT, JR.: (Narragansett, RI) I had asked all the Directors and as you know from past policy, your Director for your state arranges for your tables at the banquet and in the past years it's been 10 people to a table. This year, because we're down a little bit on registration for the banquet, they are doing eight to a table. So I just want to call attention to all members and all Directors to consult each other as to how you want to split up. I want to make sure we have enough tables for you anybody and if have any changes, I'll be here for 20 minutes or so to take care of any of your needs, just to make sure we have no heartburn tonight at 7 o'clock.

Tonight the cocktail hour for the officers and Directors and Presidents will be in the Commonwealth Room, in the corner room where it's always been. Those people will go and take part in the festivities and leave the room at five minutes of 7. The toastmaster is going to call you to order right at five minutes of 7 so at 7 o'clock people can be in their chairs and get the show on the road so for your social entertainment, you will have time at the end of the festivities to do that. So I'm sure on behalf of the officers, all of us ask for your cooperation. Whatever you need, let me know as we have a little time to do it in.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Gentlemen, I hope it's going to be a short program tonight and there will be a lot of entertainment.

A motion to adjourn is in order.

CHIEF JOHN FLAHERTY: (West Springfield, MA) So moved.

CHIEF DON CENTRACCIO: (West warwick, RI) I second the motion.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Motion made and seconded to adjourn.
All those in favor?

[Aye]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: So moved, The meeting is adjourned.

[The Annual Meeting concluded at 2:59 p.m.]



PROCEEDINGS Annual Banquet

RETIRED BATTERY CHIEF MAURICE F. MCCARTHY: Ladies and gentlemen, please stand and greet the head table.

[Standing ovation as members of the head table enter the banquet room and the band plays.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Will everyone please be seated.

I will introduce the head table and I would ask you all to please hold your applause until they have all been introduced.

At the upper head table at my left is Reverend Stephen Foley of West Hartford of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

Mrs. Amy Jordan, wife of the Secretary-Treasurer Martin Jordan.

And next is Chief Martin J. Jordan of Bourne, Massachusetts, the Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Chiefs.

Mrs. Phyllis Mansfield, wife of First Vice President Mansfield.

Chief Wendall Mansfield of Stowe, Vermont, the First Vice President.

Mrs. Janet Paige, wife of our guest speaker Mr. Paige.

Deputy Commissioner David Paige of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Connecticut, our guest speaker.

Mrs. Marion Healey, wife of President Healey.

And last but not least on my left, President William A. Healey of Milford, Connecticut.

To my far right, Reverend Charles Chalk, Chaplain of the New England Fire Chiefs Association.

Mrs. Kathy Chalk.

Mrs. Sandy Senecal, wife of the Chief of the Sturbridge Fire Department.

Chief Leonard Senecal, Chief of the Sturbridge Fire Department.

Mrs. Pat Winslow, wife of the Second Vice President.

Chief Carl Winslow, Second Vice President of the New England Chiefs Association.

And last, maybe least, the wife of the toastmaster Agnes McCarthy.

At the second head table, to my far left, Chief Otis Wyatt, Jr. of Narragansett, Rhode Island, the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mrs. Pat Wyatt.

And the Directors: Chief Don Centraccio, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Donna Centraccio.

Chief Edward F. Haber, Berlin, Connecticut.

Mrs. Jane Haber.

Chief Sidney F. Thurston, Waterbury Center, Vermont.

Mrs. Delores Thurston.

Chief George Small.

And Cara.

Chief Robert Nunes, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Sandy Nunes.

And Chief Brent T. Lemire, Litchfield, New Hampshire.

I'm sorry, Chief Small is from Cumberland, Maine--I forgot to give his town.

I would like to have you give a greeting to all at the head table. [Applause]

And now I'd like Reverend Stephen Foley of West Hartford, Connecticut, the Chaplain of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, for the invocation. Father Foley.

[Everyone stood.]

REVEREND STEPHEN C. FOLEY: [West Hartford, CT] Thank you, your Excellency, [Laughter], the Battery Chief of Waterbury, Connecticut, believe me.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, as we gather for the 69th Annual Banquet we ask your presence among us. You know far better than we do the challenges of fire administration in the '90's so we ask for your guidance to make the right decisions, even in the face of opposition.



*And our new Officers and Board of Directors are ... (left to right):
Edward F. Haber, Don A. Centracchio, Stephen C. Foley, Anthony W.
Jarvis, Martin J. Jordan, Carl H. Winslow, Robert J. Nunes, Charles L.
Chalk, Sidney F. Thurston, Brent T. Lemire, John J. Flaherty, George Small.*



*The head tables as well as the audience listen intently during the 69th
Annual Banquet as the Conference drew to a close. See you next year!*

Bless all members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, their wives and their families.

And bless now the food we are about to partake and keep us always mindful of the needs of others. Amen.

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Please remain standing for the national anthem, which will be sung by John P. Jenkins, West Barnstable, Massachusetts. Chief Jenkins.

["The Star-Spangled Banner" sung by Chief Jenkins.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: And now the pledge of allegiance.

[Pledge of Allegiance recited.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Please be seated.

As we start our meal, Secretary Martin Jordan and Father Foley will conduct a raffle. Please enjoy your meal.

CHIEF ROBERT NUNES: [Chicopee, MA] We are trying for the door prizes right now, the first, second, and third prizes. We will have Jim Grote draw our first.

[The first prize of \$500 to Webster; second prize for \$300 to Jimmy Fouché of Westfield, MA; and third prize went to Doolan of Milford, CT.]

[The banquet commenced.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: I would like to start the proceedings by calling on Chief Leonard Senecal of Sturbridge for the address of welcome. Chief Senecal.

CHIEF LEONARD E. SENECA: [Sturbridge, MA] Thank you very much. Fire Chiefs, wives, and guests. It's been my pleasure to be your host chief this week, I'd like to welcome all of you here tonight to the 69th Annual Banquet.

Also I'd like a special welcome to Chief Fire Marshal James Grote, who is 100 years young this year. [Applause.] He's been our spirit for 69 years of the Association.

On behalf of the Sturbridge Fire Department, my wife, and myself, I'd like to thank people here tonight for coming to this fine convention. It is another success.

I'd like to thank President Healey and his committee for a fine job well done. [Applause]

Also I wish everybody a healthful year and see you back here next year.

Also, a safe trip home tonight or tomorrow. We thank you very much as it's been a pleasure [Applause].

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Thank you very much, Chief.

I was going to introduce that unknown member of the Connecticut delegation, but Chief Senecal stalled my ammunition. However, I would call to your attention that Chief Grote, along with observing his 100th birthday last May 18th, is also the only living charter member of the New England Chiefs Association. He is here tonight at his 69th meeting. He is also a Past President and along with him I would like to ask all the Past Presidents of the New England Chiefs Association to please stand and take a bow. [Applause].

And now I would like to ask the Past President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Gerry Carle of Dracut, Massachusetts to stand and take a bow. [Applause]

And the new President of the International Division, the New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Dave Gibbers is here. [Applause]

And now I would like to call on President William Healey to present the Chief James L. Grote Scholarship Awards. President Healey.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: We will now present the annual scholarship awards. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort Miss Julie Churchill and Mr. Edwin Webster and their families to the front of the room.

[Applause.]



*This picture speaks for itself ... Chief James L. Grote, 100 years young ...
enjoying our 69th Annual Conference and Exposition .*

Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort Chief James L. Grote and Secretary-Treasurer Martin Jordan to the center of the room.

This is the second annual award of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. These scholarships are named in honor of our own senior advisor, Chief James L. Grote, who has attended every one of our 69 Annual Conferences and who is just 100 years young. I know he is glad to hear that tonight. Chief Grote, would you please escort Chief Jordan in awarding our recipients.

The winners of our scholarships are: Julie Churchill from Attleboro High School, Attleboro, Massachusetts. She is the daughter of Chief Ronald Churchill of the Attleboro Fire Department. Julie ranks 20th in her class of 340 students. She is an active member of her church as well as an all star track member. She shares her athletic talent as a volunteer with the Special Olympics. Julie is a member of the National Honor Society and has won community track awards. She is also active in the student council and is a Junior Rotarian. Julie will be attending Virginia Polytech Institute as an architecture major graduate student. [Applause]

Our second recipient is Edwin Webster, Jr. His father is Edwin Webster, Sr., Chief of the Hyde Park Fire Department in Vermont. Edwin ranked 40th out of a class of 120 students at his Junior High School. Edwin was a member of the Freshman and JD basketball teams and also joist hunting and snowmobile. He has been a member of the Hyde Park Volunteer Fire Department for five years. Edwin will be attending the New Hampshire Technical College in Laconia and is majoring in Fire Science. Eventually he would like to be a fire science instructor. Congratulations Edwin. [Applause]

[President Healey presented envelope to Julie Churchill.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Julie, I hope this scholarship will aid you in your career and after you graduate come back and say hello to us. Congratulations. [Applause]

[President Healey presented envelope to Edwin Webster, Jr.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Edwin, you will probably come back and instruct us in a few years. I hope this scholarship aids you in your college career and you do become a fire science teacher. It's a great field to be in. [Applause]

I would also like to have a round of an applause for the parents of these two students who brought them up as great scholars, great students, and the youth of America. [Applause]

[Chief Fire Marshal Grote congratulated the students.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: And now I'd like to ask everybody to please stand and sing a happy birthday for our 100th birthday boy.

[Happy Birthday was sung and a birthday cake was brought in to a standing ovation. Chief Fire Marshal Grote blew out the candles. Applause.]

CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL GROTE: Friends and neighbors, no one in this whole world has received the highest honor that I have received, not only here but in the past month when they gave me that big celebration in my own city, my own town.

And I want to say one thing, God has been good to me, my friends have been good to me--your relatives have no choice. [Laughter] It's such a reward that I must say it time and time again, my wealth is surrounded in this room and the wealth I have accumulated through friendship. There is no amount that could buy or take it away from me and I feel thankful to the Almighty God and no one man of won a ballgame without the support of others and it's been with the help of my friends and the help of the Almighty God that I can continue. I am serving my 79th year I don't know what the word retire is, to back off or quit. With the help of the Almighty God and my friends, And I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart again and again and hopefully the Almighty God will watch over each and every one of us with that prayer of mine--where is Father Foley--and I say: May the good Lord watch and protect until we meet again and peace on earth to all the good women. [Laughter and applause.]

I'd like to explain one little thing that I haven't convinced my own bishop that it took me 100 years to add the women. And I want to say one thing and this is a true fact. At our own gathering of 500 people at Bishop Zapeda, he said, "Chief, you have added something to the prayer."

I said, "I didn't deduct anything," but I said, "Bishop, would you be here this evening if it wasn't for that good mother of yours, regardless of what your father had to do about it." [Laughter].

And the Bishop Says, "Let's change the subject." [Laughter]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Now I'd like Chief William A. Healey to install our new President Chief Wendall Mansfield of Stow, Vermont. President Healey.

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Wendall, come forward and raise your right hand and repeat after me, putting in your name.

[President Mansfield sworn in as President.]

PRESIDENT HEALEY: Congratulations. [Applause].

CHIEF MCCARTHY: And now I will read the names of all the other officers and Directors and Chief President Mansfield will install them. I would ask them all to please line up in front of the lower end table and face the head table.

First Vice President Chief Carl Winslow, Yarmouth, Maine. [Applause]

Second Vice President Chief Robert Nunes, Chicopee, Massachusetts. [Applause]

Secretary-Treasurer Chief Martin J. Jordan, Bourne, Massachusetts. [Applause]

Sergeant-at-Arms Chief Anthony Jarvis, Ludlow, Massachusetts. [Applause]

Chaplain Reverend Stephen C. Foley of West Hartford, Connecticut and Reverend Charles Chalk of Merrimack, New Hampshire [Applause]

Directors: For the State of Rhode Island, Chief Don Centraccio, West Warwick, Rhode Island. [Applause]

Connecticut: Chief Edward Haber From Berlin, Connecticut.

Vermont: Sidney F. Thurston, Waterbury Center, Vermont. [Applause]

Massachusetts: Chief John J. Flaherty, West Springfield. [Applause]

New Hampshire: Chief Brent T. Lemire, Litchfield. [Applause]

And from the State of Maine: Chief George Small of Cumberland. [Applause]

[Directors sworn in.]

PRESIDENT WENDALL M. MANSFIELD: [Stowe, VT] Congratulations.

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Now president Mansfield will give his acceptance. President Mansfield.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Being from a small town in Vermont of approximately 3500 people, to me it's an honor to be elected President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated.

I would like to first thank my wife Phyllis for supporting me in everything I have done in the fire service all the way. [Applause]

I would also like to take this time to thank my First Assistant Chief Eugene Touchette and his wife, and Delores Thurston, Past President Ernie Flanders and his wife Polly, who have been coming for years and they have given me full support and a few people you can't do without. [Applause].

It's been a long and I can't say it has been a hard road because I enjoy doing everything for this Association.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the entire Vermont delegation who has been here every year, I think, I don't know as I have lost count. All of you from Vermont know who you are and a lot of you are here and too numerous to mention that I can't give their names and they have given their support.

And I will do the same as I have done for the last eight or nine years for the Association. I want to thank everybody. [Applause]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Thank you, Chief Mansfield.

It is my pleasure tonight to introduce as a guest speaker one of the best friends of the Fire Service in the State of Connecticut, David J. Paige. David Paige is the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Connecticut and heads the Division of Fire and Building Safety. The division consists of the Bureau of the State Fire Marshal and the Bureau of the State Building Inspector. Having previously served as Connecticut's Deputy State Fire Marshal, he continues to play an active fire safety role, carrying out the day-to-day duties and responsibilities of the State Fire Marshal.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety, he served as a career Connecticut state police officer for the past 24 years, reaching the rank of major and serving in a variety of command assignments.

Commissioner Paige is a graduate of the University of New Haven and has been affiliated with the volunteer fire service for over 30 years, having reached the rank of Chief in his department. Commissioner Paige serves on the Commission of Fire Prevention Control, the State Emergency Response Commission, the Fire Marshal Training Council, the Connecticut Fireman's Antl arson Committee, and the Arson Tip Award Committee and he has also been the Second Vice President of the Fire Marshals Association of North America.

I am honored tonight to present to you as our guest speaker Deputy Commissioner David Paige of the State of Connecticut. [Applause]

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DAVID J. PAIGE: Chief Healey, Chief Mansfield, Reverend Clergy, honored guests at both head tables, ladies and gentlemen, good evening. Thank you very much for that kind introduction. It has been said many times that it's not so important that you write your own introduction. [Laughter]

Janet and I are very pleased to have the opportunity to take part in the 69th Annual Association of Fire Chiefs Conference. We've been attending these gatherings for the past 10 years. I started when I was a volunteer fire chief at the Apponimock Fire Department. And I look forward to the program each and every year but little did I know that some day I would be speaking to the membership of the Annual Banquet.

And strangely enough, in all those years I never attended the banquet, I always had other things to do. So I asked my friend, Father Foley, what I should say. And he gave me a couple of suggestions. He said, "First of all, select a topic that is current with today's events." And he told me to tell a joke. And I asked him how long I should speak and he says, "Well, make it about as long as the average fire chief spends making love. [Laughter] So with that point in mind, I will conclude my comments and take my seat. [Laughter and Applause].

Old Father Foley is quite a guy, isn't he? [Laughter] He tells everyone he is Irish but last night we had a couple of beers together and he finally broke down and said, "I'm half Irish and half Scotch," [Laughter] he says, "I love to drink all night but I hate to pay the bill." [Laughter].

Chief Grote is probably angry at me, picking on the good father but believe me it's all in fun and as a charter member I'm sure you delight in the growth and progress this Association has made since it's founding days.

I'm especially pleased to pay tribute and recognize Chief Healey from Milford, Connecticut, for his term of President of the New England Association and also to be one of the first to congratulate and welcome your new President, Chief Wendall Mansfield of Stowe, Vermont. Chief Healey has been very helpful to me personally and very supportive of the activities of the State Fire Marshal program in Connecticut, but did you know that we almost didn't make it here this evening? Bill and I had a little assignment to take care of, we had some business to conduct in a couple of towns over and we were rushing back to get back here at 6 o'clock and we got lost. And we're coming through this little back country town and Bill was rather nervous about the time and so was I neither one of us had a watch. And we pulled alongside to a farmer milking a cow and we pulled over and he gave us directions. "And by the way, do you have the time?" And the farmer, being a typical New England Yankee, sits on the stool and lifts up the cow's udder and lifts his head up and says, "It would be a quarter past 4."

And Bill says, "That's amazing! There's a guy can tell the time of day by lifting the cow's udder. We don't have that many cows in Connecticut."

And I asked the farmer how long has he been doing it and he said, "About forty years."

"Would you teach me that?"



Too bad this much apparatus wasn't available to respond to all our calls!



Amelia Jordan (L) offers the incoming President's wife, Phyllis Mansfield (C) and the outgoing President's wife, Marion Healey (R) flowers in thanks for all the hard work during the past year.

"Just sit yourself down on the stool, reach your hand out, put your hand on the udder, gently, and now lift that udder up a little bit, bend your head down slightly and just about now you should be able to see the hands on the clock tower." [Laughter and Applause]

In my position as the Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety and also as a member of the Executive Committee of the Fire Marshals Association of North America, I've had the fortune to travel throughout the United States and observe the state and local fire service organizations. While some areas have truly impressive operations and have made dramatic advances in fire safety, I can report to you that the New England area continues to maintain its long-standing leadership role.

New England's unique character presents special tactical problems to our fire prevention and fire suppression personnel: Large factories, narrow, winding streets, a long winter heating season, all factors which contribute to the fire loss rate in the region.

Despite these adverse conditions, however, the region has nonetheless witnessed the steady decline in the fire death rate. This is particularly true in my own state. Now, I realize it's not polite to stand before you and brag, but I think it's entirely appropriate that I pay tribute to the fire service personnel of the State of Connecticut who have done a remarkable job in making our state one of the safest in the nation and for that I'm truly proud of them and forever grateful for their efforts. And gentlemen and ladies as well, I took a lesson from your friend Chief Grote.

New England as a whole has developed some innovative fire safety programs and recently enacted a sprinkler ordinance in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts and originally the idea came from Egremont. It will be an interesting topic to follow.

Our own arsenic accelerant detection canine is believed to be the world's fully operational dog specially trained to sniff out accelerants, another tool in the firefighters' arsenal. We currently have two Labrador Retrievers, Matty and Solo, and have trained similar teams from throughout the United States, including Massachusetts and Maine.

This upcoming Fourth of July weekend brings to mind the hard fight recently won by the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs Association, who successfully overcame widespread roadside sales of dangerous firearms. A fine example of well-organized teamwork working toward a common public safety goal. Fireworks are spectacular but there is no doubt they are extremely dangerous, they're volatile and subject to unexpected premature explosion. They produce painful, maiming wounds and burn injuries. We as a group should not yield in opposition to the private use of firearms.

Despite significant advances of fire suppression and fire prevention, our region today faces perhaps our most demanding crisis yet, a depressed economy throughout the northeast, producing economic chaos that has seen witness to station closings, fire prevention and fire education programs downsized and eliminated, firefighters laid off, and public safety budgets cut to unprecedented levels.

As administrators you must be responsible in your fiscal management, but at the very same time you are expected to insure the safety of the citizens is not compromised, creating a terrible stressful situation.

Tough economic times also impact on the fire service far beyond the budget. Arson for profit increases as a means of recovery for business or simply as a fraud and greed.

We see an alternative in heating devices by those less fortunate.

Excuse my cough. I had a friend who had a cough, he was in his neighbor's bedroom. [Laughter].

And perhaps the most long-term energy impact is the reluctance to comply with our fire safety code requirements. Unfortunately, it is during these difficult economic times that we hear the voices of those who oppose code administration, seizing upon emotions and speaking out against our most effective fire safety tool. What they say often falls upon sympathetic yet uninformed ears. Generally, those in official capacities, municipal leaders and legislators, we must always be on guard to defend our position and hold the line on fire safety. Fire safety is not periodic, it's not like the Dow-Jones Index that goes up and down, fire safety is forever.

Let me shift gears for a minute. It has obviously been said that with adversity comes opportunity. As we attempt to do more with less, as we endure streamlined staffing and reduced programs and as we struggle to effectively manage our resources, it becomes important to develop a plan for the future.

We often say in the fire service that no plan is a plan to fail. To consider what you envision as an ideal organization, plan for it, do it now, do it today when we're operating



Now Marion, we expect to see that pink helmet at ALL of Milford's fires!



Martin J. Jordan (L) congratulates President William A. Healey (R) on a job well done! A great conference!

at the bare bones minimum. There is no better time than the present to dream of the design structure for the challenges that lie ahead. Our experts tell us and history has demonstrated that the economy will cycle back to a position near to what we call normal when the money and the resources become available again and it will only be those agencies that have worked out a method of accomplishment that will be successful. Will you be prepared when better times arrive again?

I know the coffee drinkers in the audience will appreciate the fact I am drawing to a close and if I could call upon the words of Henry VIII when he spoke to his many wives, "I'll not be keeping you long." (Laughter)

We have tightened our belts and we've hunkered down for the long haul. But as we endure this difficult period, I ask that you keep your goals and your dreams intact. Do not lose sight of the ultimate objective, that of protecting the public from the harmful effects of fire.

I realize it is easy to become discouraged, I go through this day in and day out. But whether you are a career fire chief or a volunteer chief, don't give up, think positive, don't allow these trying times to consume you. And above all, take care of yourself, you are our most important resource.

Now, I appreciate the opportunity to have come before you this evening and I would like to take one moment to tell each and every one of you and your spouses and your loved ones how much I appreciate the job that you do, how thankful I am of the job that you do and I believe the people that you serve feel the same way. Thank you and God bless. (Applause)

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Thank you, Commissioner Paige. And now you realize why he is so well-loved and liked in the State of Connecticut.

Now to take a page out of Chief Grote's book, for a couple of minutes I'm going to turn the program over to the women and I would like to call on Phyllis Mansfield for a presentation. Mrs. Mansfield.

(Applause)

MRS. PHYLLIS MANSFIELD: I would like to call on Marlon. The ladies of the committee would like to thank you for all your help and support. (Applause)

(Mrs. Mansfield presented gift to Mrs. Healey.)

MRS. MARION HEALEY: Thank you very much. [Applause] I want to say thank you to every one of you and it's been one of the most enjoyable years I've had with all the cooperation of the ladies and I've had an enormous amount of fun doing it. I hope all the ladies that came enjoyed the program we put on for them. Thank you very much.

CHIEF MCCARTHY: And now Mrs. Amy Jordan will make a presentation. Amy Jordan.

MRS. AMELIA JORDAN: Marlon and Phyllis, I would like to present these two women with these gorgeous bouquets. It was an excellent year and we had a lot of fun.

You were great to work with, Phyllis, and we're really looking forward to another banner year.

[Applause as bouquets are presented to Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Mansfield.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Now for a presentation, I would like to call on Jane Haber.

MRS. JANE HABER: Thank you, Mr. Toastmaster. Mr. President, Mr. Ex-President, guests at the table, and all the people at this banquet this evening.

Our President's wife Marlon is someone special. Marlon, you made it very difficult for us to give something to you, something you do not already have. I bought an item two years ago when you remarked about it and you were asked by the Committee for their approval. I don't know why we sent you out of the room a couple of times when we had meetings. We told Marlon, "Go for this" or "Marlon, go for that."

"When can I come back?"

"Don't come back right away."

So one day she went and she got lost. She was gone for about a half an hour and we thought, "Where the heck did she go?" She couldn't remember the room we were in and she finally got back.

Anyway, we got the gift and we hope you like it. You can take the jewelry back.

[Mrs. Haber presented gift to Mrs. Healey, which was unwrapped and was a pink firefighter's helmet.] [Applause].

MRS. HABER: Now you are official, Mrs. Chief.

MRS. HEALEY: Thank you very much. I will wear this proudly.

MRS. HABER: I would like to thank the Russ Swansons for their cooperation in helping to make this possible for Marion. Mrs. Healey, we hope you will enjoy it.

MRS. HEALEY: I will. Thank you again.

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Bill, better be careful, when he retires it will be tougher on the house. I received a proclamation from Frederick Lissman, the mayor of the City of Milford.

"PROCLAMATION. Whereas Chief William A. Healey has completed a most successful term as President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs for the year 1990-91 and

"Whereas Chief Healey has served the citizens of Milford and the Milford Fire Department as its Chief for 18 years.

"Now, therefore, I, Frederick Lissman, Mayor of the City of Milford, Connecticut, by the authority vested in me do

"Hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 25, 1991 as Chief William A. Healey Day in our community and encourage all our citizens to be cognizant of this observance.

"And Witness therefore I have herunto set my hand and used the seal of the City of Milford to be affixed.

"Mayor Frederick Lissman, Mayor of the City of Milford, Connecticut." [Applause].

I have also received this proclamation from the Connecticut General Assembly, introduced by State Senator Max Case.

"State of Connecticut, General Assembly Official Citation introduced by Senator Max S. Case, 14th District.

"Be it hereby known to all that the Connecticut State Senate hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to William A. Healey, Fire Chief of the City of Milford, in recognition of his completing his term of office as President of the New England Fire Chiefs Association for the year 1990-1991. The entire membership extends its very best wishes on this memorable occasion given this 25th day of June 1991, at the State Capitol, Hartford, Connecticut, by John B. Larson, President Pro Tempore and Pauline R. Teaser, Secretary of State." [Applause].

I would like to call Assistant Chief Peter F. Phelan of the Milford Fire Department for presentation.

And he will be followed by Mr. Ucci.

FIRE MARSHAL PETER F. PHELAN: Chief, I thought Maurice was going to do this. As your support staff we present you a little token of our appreciation. This is for your service as President of the Association and also for 18 years as Chief.

[A clock presented to Chief Healey.]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Commissioner Philip Ucci of the Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford. Connecticut Commissioner Ucci.

COMMISSIONER PHILIP UCCI: Chief, on behalf of the Milford fire community of the City of Milford, I would like to present this plaque to you which reads:

"Presented to Chief William A. Healey in recognition of the successful term as President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs for the year 1990-1991 and in gratitude for 18 years of service as Chief of the Milford Fire Department.

"Milford Board of Fire Commissioners."

"June 21st, 1991." [Applause]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: I received the following letter from the Milford Professional Firefighters Association, Local No. 944 of the International Association of Firefighters.

"Gentlemen:

"The Milford Professional Firefighters Association, Local 944, IAFF, would like to extend a sincere well-done to Chief William Healey on the completion of his term as President of the New England Fire Chiefs Association. As a former union officer and as a member of the local for over 20 years, Chief Healey has attempted to bridge the gap between labor and management with reasonable success. Chief Healey has done more (Laughter) to improve and upgrade our Fire Department than any other Fire Chief in the history of the City of Milford. With the advent of programs such as 911, emergency, and in conjunction with the union established an Employees Association program. He has indeed earned the honor which was bestowed on him a year ago and also one of the first paramedic units in the state of Connecticut.

"Again, our congratulations and best wishes.

"Sincerely,

"James J. Connolly, President." [Applause].

CHIEF MCCARTHY: I've also received the following plaque from the American Legion, a Certificate of Appreciation.

"This Certificate of Appreciation is gratefully presented to Milford Fire Chief William A. Healey, President of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, 1990-1991, in recognition and sincere appreciation of outstanding service and assistance which contributed to the advancement of the American Legion program and activities dedicated to God and country.

"By Milford Association of Patriotic Associations, Department of Connecticut,

"John Von Dichek, June 24, 1991." [Applause]

And now I'd like to call on the Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, Martin J. Jordan. Chief Jordan.

CHIEF JORDAN: As Secretary-Treasurer I want to present you with two items this evening. I would also like to graduate you on another banner year. Our attendance passed last year's. It's been a great pleasure working with you and an honor.

I would like to present you with your Past President's ring.

CHIEF HEALEY: Thank you.

[Applause]

CHIEF JORDAN: And the traditional badge of the Fire Chief given to Past Presidents, the trumpet. I would like to read that "Chief William A. Healey, New England Association of Fire Chiefs, 1991." Good luck and thank you. [Applause].

CHIEF MCCARTHY: I am honored and happy to call on a dear and old friend of mine, outgoing President William Healey for his farewell address. Outgoing President William A. Healey. (Standing ovation)

CHIEF HEALEY: Reverend Clergy, officers, directors, guests, all. I'm not known for long speeches and it's not going to be very long tonight. I only am going to thank a few people. Now I have all these proclamations here and awards, I would like to thank the officers and Directors this year. It isn't the year that makes the success, it's the committee, the Directors and the officers. They all work very hard to make this conference and the year very successful.

I would particularly like to thank the Connecticut Chiefs who have supported me through the Director's chairs, through the Vice-Presidents, and to the office of President and the supporters all the way. There are some friends of mine over there as well but thank you.

I also would like to thank several friends of mine who came from Milford today to be here and my son Bill and his wife Rose. Bill is the vice president of the local so he didn't sign that letter. (Laughter)

I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Eddie and Jane Haber, the Director from Connecticut. Ever since I was made Second Vice Eddie has been Director and he's been supportive. He does the legwork. And what he doesn't do Jane does for him. They've been of tremendous assistance to me and Marion and I want to thank them personally, Jane and Eddie. [Applause]

I would also like to thank the speaker tonight, Commissioner Dave Paige. Dave said I've known him a long time but I thought his speech hit it right on the nose tonight. We're at that point where we either sink or swim and I think we're going to swim if we do our job right. Dave, thanks for the wonderful words. [Applause]

And of course, Maurice McCarthy, the MC. I wasn't here when he was introduced in the beginning, but he's the Chairman of the Fire Prevention and Control Commission of the State of Connecticut. Maurice has been around half as long as Jim Grote and it goes way back to the Wentworth days. And when I asked him if he would MC tonight, he was more than happy. I want to thank Maurice for the wonderful job he's done and his wife Agnes. [Applause]

The only thing I was concerned with over the course of the year when the times started to get bad and with the recession and we had a show scheduled in June and I was thinking, "Gee, we'll have three officers and maybe one truck out in the lot and we will do all right inside and will we have enough to make a successful show." Due to the efforts of Charles Maurais, I'm sure he had a lot to do with it and you see the yard outside this week and on the inside with a wonderful demonstration of equipment and all my worries about the recession and the loss, I was relieved when talking to Charlie, "Oh, I got the place just about full." We got as much as last year and we are holding our own in these times.

The second thing I was concerned with was when Marty called me and said the professional firefighters were picketing and demonstrating and I said, "Oh, we don't need that. Why don't they come after us?" When I got up here and met with the Mass. Fire Chiefs Board of Directors and our Board of Directors and Nick Russo and who is the spokesman for them. We talked to the management, we talked to the local police, we talked to the State Police, and the union assured us they would not be disruptive, they just want to come down and put their point across. We gave them an area to do that with the TV cameras. They came down and they put down their demonstration. They were professional, they were courteous, and I think they did an outstanding job about disrupting the Conference. [Applause]

In spite of all this, it's been a very successful year, a super-super Conference and it's been my honor and privilege to be your President for this year. I want to thank you very much. [Standing Ovation].

CHIEF MCCARTHY: Thank you, President Healey. Connecticut especially and all New England is certainly produced of the year that you were the President. We're most grateful for everything that you have done.

And now I would like to call on Reverend Charles L. Chalk of Merrimack, New Hampshire, Chaplain of the New England Fire Chiefs Association for the closing prayer and benediction. (Everyone stood)

REVEREND CHARLES L. CHALK: Our Heavenly Father, as we are tonight dismissed from this meeting, we pray you will be with us as we travel to our various towns and communities and go back to do the job that You called us to do, bless every individual here tonight. We thank you for our Past President. We pray for our future President. And those who may serve on the Board of Directors, they may serve well in the coming year. Thank you for all your blessings you have bestowed upon us and safety and protection during this time in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Applause]

CHIEF MCCARTHY: One Announcement. Chief James Grote would like to have as many who would wish to have a part of his cake, it's cut and it's up here on the corner.

Thank you all for coming and may God bless you with a safe trip home. Thank you very much.

[Applause]

[The Annual Banquet proceedings concluded at 9:32 p.m.]

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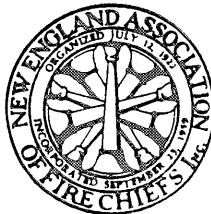
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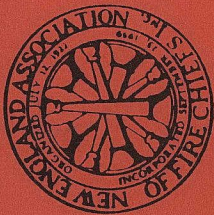
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