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# Hoffman Heights Fire District

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# Dedication Program

## of the Hoffman Heights Fire Station

Sunday, June 28, 1953  
at 2:00 p. m.



## *In Retrospect*

### **August 17, 1951**

The first residents' organization, the Hoffmantown Improvement Assn., recognized the immediate problem of fire protection and appointed a fire committee. At a general meeting Nov. 18, 1951, the Association authorized this committee to proceed to establish a fire district and conduct a bond election. Bids were received and a cancellable order placed for the first 500 g.p.m. pumper in January, 1952.

### **February 26, 1952**

The first organizational meeting of volunteer firemen was held at Kenton school, Aurora, to elect officers and establish drill schedules. From this date the fire department has maintained four scheduled drill periods per week.

### **May 9, 1952**

Our first truck was received and held in storage pending passage of a bond issue. Temporary fire protection now was being maintained by the Aurora volunteer fire department with assistance available from the Lowry field and Fitzsimons departments on request.

### **May 19, 1952**

The fire district was created and directors appointed by the district court at Littleton. The bond election, held June 18, 1952, resulted in unanimous passage of a \$75,000.00 bond issue.

### **July 18, 1952**

Preliminary sketches of the fire station were submitted by the architects. Deed to the property was granted by the Hoffman Heights Assn. in November, 1952. Ground breaking ceremonies were held on the cold, wet Saturday morning of Dec. 13, 1952.

### **August 17, 1952**

The fire department received its initiation at a two-alarm blaze in Aurora near Fitzsimons hospital. The Hoffman Heights volunteers were the first on the scene and assisted the Aurora fire department in saving many dollars in property.

### **September 24, 1952**

The women's auxiliary of the fire department was organized. During the year the fire department and auxiliary conducted several social functions for the purpose of earning money for the purchase of firemen's uniforms and automobile lights and sirens at no cost to the district. During the winter months of 1952-53, the truck was housed in the Aurora fire station.

### **May 11, 1953**

The fire station was completed and the department assumed full fire protection responsibilities. In addition to the present 500 g.p.m. pumper truck, the district owns an ambulance with rescuscitator and other first aid equipment. Delivery of a second 500 g.p.m. pumper is expected in July.

### **May 26, 1953**

A Class Eight fire insurance rating was granted following a complete survey by the Mountain States Inspection bureau. This reduced fire insurance rates 50% to all residents, with a net saving of approximately of \$50,000.00 per year to the community.

*Architect: Smith & Hegner*

*Contractor: N. R. Nielsen & Son*

## *Ceremony*

### FLAG RAISING AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES .....ALBERT E. IMRIE  
*Deputy Chief H.H.V.F.D.*

INVOCATION .....RABBI MANUEL LADERMAN  
*Congregation Hebrew Educational Alliance*

WELCOME .....RUSSEL J. SMITH  
*President, Hoffman Heights Association*

DISTRICT GREETING .....ANTHONY G. FERRARO  
*President of Hoffman Heights Fire District*

PRESENTATION .....DUANE D. PEARSALL  
*Secretary of Hoffman Heights Fire District*

ACCEPTANCE .....ORVILLE G. BOSTON  
*Chief, Hoffman Heights Volunteer Fire Department*

DEDICATORY PRAYER .....REVEREND DEAN PORTER SHAW  
*Pastor, Hoffman Heights Methodist Church*

DEDICATORY ADDRESS .....R. GEORGE WOODS  
*Fire Chief, Englewood Fire Department*

BENEDICTION .....REVEREND LOUIS J. MERTZ  
*Pastor, St. Therese's Church*

