

## 1922 CHILDS-REO PUMPER



**1922 Childs-Reo on left**

On May 23, 1922 a Childs - Reo Chemical-Pumper truck arrived from Philadelphia at a cost of \$5532. This was the "Hookies" first piece of motorized equipment and it immediately passed a test at the pumping station throwing 2 streams of water to the top of the stack.

In 1932 the Reo was traded in on a new Buffalo Pumper with an allowance of \$1000. It was then bought back from the Buffalo Fire Appliance Co. for \$500 and was then resold to the Overlook Fire Department, Northumberland County, PA for \$1000. On May 18, 1931 the Overlook Fire Department sold the Reo to Dalmatia, PA.