

# The P. B. C. Year Book

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## OUR NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Edward Parker Dutton became Executive-Secretary of the Presbyterian Boys' Club on June 1st, 1954. He succeeds Mr. Kenneth W. Pflieger who held that office or its equivalent for thirty-one years. The latter remains active in the club as its adviser.

Mr. Dutton received his master's degree this spring in the New York School of Social Work. He graduated *cum laude* from University of California with an A.B. degree in economics in 1951.

Mr. Dutton has served his country as medical technician in the U. S. Army during World War II in the United States and in Europe. He has also been employed as Group Worker by Boys' Clubs of America at Oakland, California, as Assistant Camp Director of the Social Service Federation of Englewood, N. J., and as Field Worker in New York City East Side Community Center. He received from Boys' Clubs of America an Emblem for Outstanding Service, the second to be awarded on the west coast.

During June 1954 Mr. Dutton took charge of over thirty P. B. C. boys who worked on the Clothes-for-Korea Campaign. They collected several army truck loads of clothing from doorsteps in Kearny. Mr. Dutton spent much time on general secretarial work, newspaper and other publicity, meetings of the community chest and of the club members and directors, and on personnel and maintenance work for the club. He was present at P. B. C. baseball games and at nearly all club sessions including assisting Dr. Irving Rosenberg as clerk when the doctor examined a large group of boys for admission to Kamp Kiamesha.

In July and August Mr. Pflieger acted as executive secretary pro tems during the absence of Mr. Dutton who was hired on a ten months per year basis. The summer program of the club included: rifle range on Mondays;



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use of club rooms, craft shop, gymnasium, and bowling on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and outings Saturdays. Mr. Dutton returns on September first after a trip to the west coast.

Mr. Dutton's office is at the First Presbyterian Church where he is apt to be afternoons from Monday to Friday. Evenings and Saturdays he leaves the office to help in the boys' activities. His day off is Wednesday.

During the fall and winter Mr. Dutton will work about 40 hours per week for the P. B. C. We shall still need the help of volunteers in operating the club program as there are often boys' activities being conducted in five different rooms from five to seven times weekly. This will necessitate a staff of thirty or more adult volunteer workers.