

DEDICATION TO FREDERICK M. LOCKE

We dedicate this Year Book to the loving memory of Frederick M. Locke, who passed away last fall of a heart attack at the age of 53. Mr. Locke had served on the P. B. C. Board of Directors from about 1921 to 1931. He was a principal actor in several of the Fithian operettas which the club gave at Kearny High School at that time. He subsequently had two sons in the P. B. C. and was active in local charitable organizations. He was a member of the committee which produced the Golden Anniversary Celebration for the P. B. C. last October at which time he greeted many old friends personally in the gymnasium entrance.

THE HARTLEY AWARDS

Ex-Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr. has given a free trip to Washington, D. C. each year for over a quarter of a century to the P. B. C. member selected by the P. B. C. Directors for having done the most to help the club during the past season.

This year's winner is Thomas Fraser, Jr., Club President, Basketball Coach, and Editor-in-Chief of the Year Book. Tom won his Gold Cross in 1959. He graduated from Kearny High School in June 1960. He will enter Montclair Teachers College in Sept. If his college work permits, Tom will visit Washington at the same time as the club trip is run. The P. B. C. Washington trip is set for November 10, 11, and 12 because the local public schools are then dosed. Among those going on this trip will be Robert Cameron, last year's Hartley award winner, who postponed his visit to Washington until the club tour could be arranged.

HONORABLE MENTION

The winner of the Hartley award was announced at the P. B. C. Father and Son Dinner held May 19th in the gym. It was announced also that Alfred Beck had given two evenings per week all season to instruct in craft shop and operate the movie show. Further honorable mention was given to Joseph Conley, III, for his participation in tumbling team, Fithian Choristers, and his general conduct and helpfulness. As these two have already visited Washington, D. C. the P. B. C. Directors let the Hartley Award go to Tom Fraser, Jr. for his fine services to the club as mentioned above.

Junior members of the club who also distinguished themselves for many services to the club during the season are Ronald Boyle and Andy Lautenhacher. They served as junior members representatives and helped in repairs and maintenance.

Space docs not permit mentioning everyone who gave generously to the club, but we are proud to report a fine helpful spirit among most all the boys.

THE NIAGARA FALLS TRIP

Nearly a dozen trips to Niagara Falls have been run in past years by the P. B. C. The trip we took last summer was the most interesting. We left on a Friday morning in early August. All day we rode

in a comfortable reclining seat air conditioned coach on the Empire State Express from New York City to Buffalo. There we changed to a branch of the New York Central R.R. which let us off practically at the door of the Henry Hubbs Hotel at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

After supper we hiked to the Rainbow Bridge and saw the falls illuminated by colored lights. We spent 3 comfortable nights at the Henry Hubbs Hotel. The first morning of our stay at Niagara Falls, we took a taxi for the day. We made stops to enjoy the "Maid of the Mist" boat ride, to enter the tunnel behind the Horse Shoe Falls, and to visit the Burning Spring. Then we rode to the Spanish Aero Car and were dangled from wires over the Whirl Pool Rapids. Our taxi stopped at Gen. Brink's Monument where we bought lunch. After eating, we visited Welland Ship Canal. We saw ocean liners going through the enormous locks.

Our P. B. C. travel bureau had made an appointment for us to visit the gigantic new electric power development on the American side. We saw an enormous reservoir and power plant in the making. We wore steel helmets to protect us from flying rock in case of blasting. Our guides drove us in station wagons for several miles of terrain under construction.

Our next stop was Ft. Niagara. Located at the mouth of the Niagara River on Lake Ontario, the old fort was restored and garrisoned with uniformed soldiers wearing red coats and carrying both British and American flags. They shot off the old cannon at the changing of the guard and saluted the flags.

That night we had dinner in the Rainbow Room of the Gen. Brock hotel overlooking the falls. Most of us bought firecrackers on the Canadian side and shot them off in a park.

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Below: P. B. C. GROUP IN NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

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