

THE P. B. C. YEAR BOOK

1960 GOLD CROSS WINNERS

The Gold Cross is a watch charm. Its four parts stand for achievements in religious, scholastic, athletic, and social work respectively. It takes eight months of faithful performance in these fields of endeavor before the Gold Cross is earned.

This is the highest P. B. C. honor. The candidate must be in the club for one year as a regular member before passing these requirements:

1. Initial conference with Chairman of Gold Cross Committee before closing date set early each fall.
2. Membership in a Protestant Church, or 85% attendance at its Sunday School September to April inclusive.
3. Prompt monthly contributions to P. B. C. Missionary Fund. (lateness disqualifies.) October to May inclusive.
4. Be an officer of the club or on committee



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doing work subject to approval of Chairman of Gold Cross Committee.

5. Average marks in day school 80% from September to April inclusive. Boys earning their own living substitute 100 hours of special study approved by Chairman of the Directors.

6. Play on one P. B. C. athletic team competing in at least 2/3 of its games during season and obtain approval of coach, or be a first class Boy Scout in P. B. C. Troop.

7. **Win a 3rd place in P. B.C. athletic or aquatic meet.** In place of this a sharpshooter qualification is accepted unless the candidate desires to use the rifle team for item 6.

8. Participate in P. B. C. show. (A boy who performs on the P. B. C. Tumbling Team in a public exhibition may receive his Gold Cross point for being in a P. B. C. show, but then he can not count tumbling as an athletic point for item 6 above.)

9. Good gentlemanly conduct, approved by Board of Directors. Members having been suspended for any reason during the season can not be awarded the Gold Cross that year. Candidates must also be acceptable to a committee of at least five Gold Cross boys.

10. Final conference with Chairman of Directors before May 30th at which time all requirements must be finished. If not finished, they must be repeated another season.

The five boys who won their Gold Crosses in 1960 are next introduced.

CAMERON SCOTT BONNER, nicknamed "Ronnie," attends the Knox Presbyterian Church of which his father is pastor. He is active on the club athletic teams, especially the tumbling team. He has been on ski trips with the P. B. C., and on the recent tumbling trip to Massachusetts to entertain at Berkshire Farm School. He has reached the rank of Sharpshooter in the Presbyterian Boys' Jr. Rifle Club. He plans to have a college education and to apply his \$100 Gold Cross money for tuition. He has lived in Kearny for only two years. During that time he has helped the club by his courteous treatment of fellow members and good example at all times.

JAMES LINDENFELSER attends Davis Memorial Methodist Church. At the age of 10 he was a professional tap dancer and contortionist. Then he could walk on all fours facing the ceiling, and suddenly bend his back almost double to pick up objects from the floor with his mouth. This he did in a P. B. C. show in N. Arlington. He is active on the tumbling team and in the Fithian Choristers and still does dancing elsewhere. He has reached the rank of Sharpshooter in the Presbyterian Boys' Jr. Rifle Club. He has graduated from Kearny High School. He plans to use his \$100 Gold Cross Money for tuition in college.