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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION AND PIONEERS

Introduction

The Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, looks to the present and future, rather than the past, for opportunities to serve boyhood. However, periodically it is of value to refer to the past, especially when the record covers a period of more than fifty years or nearly two generations. The Boy Scouts of today should know who the pioneers in Scouting were in Berks County. Such knowledge gives them not only information about the Scout movement, but also inspiration to be members of a world-wide experience and association of great value to their futures. It is for these reasons that the Daniel Boone Council has prepared this historic review of milestones in Scouting.

Creation of the Boy Scouts

Before the turn of the last century an English Army officer stationed in Africa developed a method of teaching his men resourcefulness, adaptability, and the qualities of leadership demanded by frontier conditions. This officer, Lieutenant General Robert Baden Powell, in order to carry out his method, wrote a booklet called "Aids to Scouting." When Baden Powell returned to England he was amazed to find that his little booklet had caught the imagination of English boys.

Educational leaders urged Baden Powell to adapt his method to fit the needs of youth. After familiarizing himself with the existing literature on boys' programs, including Ernest Thompson Seton's "Woodcraft Indians" and Daniel Carter Beard's "Sons of Daniel Boone," Powell developed a program that included the best character-building values. In 1908 he wrote a handbook to accompany his program, similar to the now famous book, "Scouting for Boys."

Scouting Comes to America

A London fog was the real cause that Scouting was brought to America. During one of these notorious fogs, a stranger walking slowly along the poorly lighted street stopped and tried to orient himself. He had the feeling he had gone astray and he did not know in which direction to turn. A boy moved past the man—then turned and came back. He asked the man if he could help him, and upon learning that the man had a business appointment in the vicinity, escorted him to the address. The stranger pulled a shilling from his pocket for a tip, but to his amazement the boy said, "No thank you, sir; not for doing a good turn." The curiosity of the stranger, an American, was aroused, and he asked the boy, "Why not?" The boy replied that he was a Boy Scout and explained the program of Baden Powell.

Before he left England to return home, fifty-one year old William D. Boyce, newspaper and magazine publisher from Chicago, Illinois, for he was the stranger, went to the Boy Scout Headquarters on Victoria Street and there received full information on the Boy Scouts from the founder of the movement. When Boyce arrived home a few days later, he carried with him a trunk full of Boy Scout literature, uniforms, and insignias. He immediately took steps to introduce the Scout movement to America, enlisting the aid of Colin H. Livingston and others from Washington, D.C. Together they formed a new corporation; the name—Boy Scouts of America; the date—February 10, 1910. Thus a good turn by a Scout led to a good turn for Scouting.

Basic Philosophy of Scouting

The ideas that prompted the Scouting movement in this country were to take care of the needs, abilities, and interests which are universal and fundamental to American boyhood. The comprehensive Scouting program is aimed at developing four stages in a boy: character, citizenship, good habits, and discipline through cooperation. This training provides a functional experience that helps the boys safely through adolescence to adulthood. It is invaluable to the individual development of young men and to the quality of community life and national life. The future energies of the Boy Scouts will add even more to the vigor and strength of our nation. The achievement of a solid foundation of education that is boy-centered and aimed at good physical and mental health and the development of sound moral, religious, and personal relations and skills through the patrol method, is the basic philosophy of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting Comes to Berks County

Berks County doors were opened to Scouting in 1911 by a limited number of pioneers who began first as Lone Scouts and/or Scouters. They were men of fine moral, mental, social, and physical character, inspired by the challenge to DO THEIR BEST for Scouting. Strengthened by the belief in the establishment of good home relations, these men were active in Scouting in their home troops through such means as organization, advancement, leadership training, camping, hiking, and many other activities. They were also active in the Council program, serving in many capacities for extensive periods of time, many of them for over fifty years. Since the above statements apply to all of the pioneers in Scouting in Berks County, the following sketches recount for each only the more outstanding activities and accomplishments in his career.



George M. Jones

George M. Jones

Mr. Jones is looked upon as the first pioneer Scouter in Berks County. As a Lone Scout in early 1911 he led the way for Scouting in the city and county communities. In the month of March in the same year he organiz-

ed and became the Scoutmaster of Troop No. 4 at the Second Reformed Church in Reading. A considerable amount of his time was devoted to meetings in the rural areas of the county. He prepared a collection of slides on Scouting which he showed during preliminary meetings promoting Scouting. At the second Annual Meeting of Scoutmasters, which was held in the Second Reformed Church, Mr. Jones used these slides to give an illustrated lecture along with a discussion of *Staff*. Others participating in the meeting and their respective topics of discussion were Lewis E. Riegner—*Camping*, Frank Miller—*Signaling*, and John T. Hermansader—*First Aid*.

When the Reading-Berks County Council was chartered in 1916, George M. Jones was elected its first president, serving for two years. Records show that as Commissioner twelve years later, May 22, 1929, he went to Mohnton for a preliminary meeting to form a new troop.

A notable meeting of the Council was the Annual Meeting held February 26, 1932, at which two Region Three officials were present: Urner Goodwin, Assistant Regional Executive, and Roy Seymour, Regional Executive. Mr. Seymour presented the Silver Beaver awards, the first in Council, to Mr. George M. Jones, and to Mr. Frank Howard, and announced that for the fifth consecutive year the Local Council was given the National Standard for attaining Special Standards during the previous year.

William Hermansader

Mr. Hermansader began his Scouting career in 1911, together with his brothers John and George, when he joined Troop No. 5, formed on February 1, 1911 under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood of Olivet Presbyterian Church at Eighth and Washington Streets, Reading. John Hermansader was Scoutmaster, George Hermansader was Assistant Scoutmaster, and the pastor of Olivet Church, Reverend Harry S. Ecker, was Troop Chaplain. There is a complete, detailed account of the organization of this Troop in the Official Church Records—page 27 in the 1911 Volume.

Bill Hermansader started out in the Peacock Patrol of Troop No. 5, and gradually worked his way into Sea Scouting as the years went by. (His brother George took over the job of Scoutmaster when brother John left the position in 1912. George served until 1914 when Byran Mortimer succeeded him.) Bill became Chairman of Scout Ship 59, sponsored by the Evangelical Church at Eleventh and Robeson Streets. Later he was Field Commissioner of Sea Scouting. In 1946, the Flagship "Catherine" was used for a 400-mile cruise in Chesapeake Bay, with Bill as the Captain. He is also a recipient of the Silver Beaver award.



The First Annual Banquet and Business Meeting held in the main dining room of the Mansion House, then located on the south east corner of Fifth and Penn Streets. We wish we could have the names.

Thomas F. Confer

Mr. Confer registered as a Tenderfoot on March 1, 1911 in Troop No. 1 of Hamburg. He holds a Veteran Scout No. 4096, issued to him March 1, 1922 (card number 1578137). His career as a Scouter began in 1918 as Assistant Scoutmaster. He served in many capacities over a period of fifty-six years, received the Silver Beaver award in January, 1949, and received the 50-Year award in 1963. Tom was an Executive Board member from 1951 to 1957, and now is a Member-at-Large.

James G. O'Neil

On November 20, 1913, James G. O'Neil received from the National Office his certificate (No. 13042) to serve as the Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1 of Kutztown. This Troop had been started by Q. D. Herman and his father who operated a store known as "Herman's" where uniforms and other equipment and supplies for Scouting were sold. Roy Sellers was the first Scoutmaster, and Mr. O'Neil was his Assistant. When Mr. Sellers died at an early age, Mr. O'Neil became Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1.

The Troop, consisting of fifteen boys, met in the Music Hall on Walnut Street, and later met in the rear of George Rhode's meat market. There was no money available to pay rent, so after a brief period at each location, the boys had to move. Often the boys collected newspapers to raise the money needed for expenses. One of their first projects as a Troop was to remove the numerous and varied advertising cards from the poles along Main Street. They pulled enough tacks and nails "to start a factory."

One story connected with the Troop and Mr. O'Neil is a strong memory for them. The Troop went to Schofer's Dam for a week of camping, using a borrowed tent and bedding made from straw borrowed from a farmer. One night, during a severe thunder storm, they discovered that the tent was full of holes, and a little stream of water was running over their beds. The next night a Mr. Kutz gave them permission to sleep on the floor in his feed mill, but every few minutes mice scurried around, accompanied by the boys' cries of, "There goes another one!"

Mr. O'Neil served with the 314th Infantry in World War I. He has expressed his appreciation for what Scouting has taught him with the statement, "Scouting with boys one never forgets."

John W. From

Beginning in 1914 with the formation of the Daniel Boone Council

before World War I, John From contributed much to the Scouting movement in Berks County. In addition to the formation and operation of the first Scout Troop in his native Sinking Springs, he served Scouting in its Council-wide operations during his lifetime interest in Boy Scouts. John's most notable contribution to Scouting was the assistance he gave in the establishment of two camps: Indiandale and Shikellamy. His special interest was Nature Lore, and he served as Counselor and Nature Lore Instructor on the staffs of both camps. An outstanding contribution was his donation of the Nature Study Lodge at Camp Shikellamy. This building contains an unusual collection of items on display in the Museum, supplied largely by John's nature-loving friend, Fred Moser. The Museum is a most valuable asset to the instruction in Nature Lore the boys receive while in camp.

Another hobby, Mr. From's interest in paying tribute to Daniel Boone, helped to foster historic interest in the now-famous Berks County Pioneer. John wore the Daniel Boone garb to many events throughout and beyond Council borders. Indian Lore was included in many of these events, and a number of Scouters, dressed in Indian garb, appeared with John at Pilgrimages, Jamborees, and Jamborettes.

John From was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1939, and in spite of an arthritic handicap at the end of his career, remained active in Boy Scouts for more than fifty years. He died in 1965.

Fred A. Howard, Sr.

Fred Howard entered Scouting in 1914. He served as Scoutmaster of the Troop in Mount Penn, and he became the President of the Reading-Berks County Council on February 1, 1948, a position he held until February 1, 1951. One of Fred's outstanding achievements was his Chairmanship of Camping for a period of twenty years. He received the Silver Beaver award in 1943, the Shikellamy award in 1952, and the Silver Antelope award in 1958 (the last a Regional award).

At present Fred is serving as a member of the Region Three Board of Directors. He continues to serve as a member of the Council Executive Board, and is Chairman of the Committee on Advancement.

Frank H. Howard

The father of Fred Howard became active in Boy Scouts in the Reading-Berks County Council in 1916. He served as Council Secretary from 1917-1919, and served as President of the Council from 1919-1926. He also was the recipient of the Silver Beaver award along with George Jones in 1932 when the award was given to a Council member for the first time.

Solon L. Parkes

Scouting was officially chartered in Berks County in the year 1916. Solon Parkes was elected to be the first Scout Executive of the newly formed Reading-Berks County Council, Boy Scouts of America. His qualification was his position as Secretary of the Berks County Conservation Association, formed in 1913. His early projects centered on reforestation of the water sheds of the City of Reading, principally the Antietam area. Under Mr. Parkes' direction, trolley cars were chartered to run from the City to Stony Creek Mills loaded with boys from the high school and the Boy Scouts who were put to work planting tens of thousands of evergreens. Early in 1920, the boys in Scouting became members of the American Forest Guides.

The letter of commendation from Hon. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Federal Forest Service, states: "The enrollment of Forest Guides among the Boy Scouts of America is one of the most valuable of recent contributions to the program of Forestry and Fire Prevention in the United States." The letter also called attention to the fact that the Forest Guides plan originated in Pennsylvania and was devised by Solon Parkes, Scout Executive in Reading. Within a few weeks after this letter, nearly six thousand Pennsylvania Boy Scouts were enrolled as Forest Guides.

While serving on the Reading-Berks County Council, Mr. Parkes proposed the purchase of the Indiandale property at Vinemont. A committee was appointed to investigate this proposal and reported favorably. The purchase was made by obtaining a mortgage for the amount of the purchase price. (For details see Chapter 2, Minutes 1916-1921 and Chapter 6, Camping.)

Mr. Parkes resigned as Scout Executive early in 1921.

Newton W. Geiss

Mr. Geiss became a Lone Scout in 1916, and he followed the Lone Scout Trail Book for his guide. In the position of County Superintendent of Schools from 1946 to 1958, he encouraged the growth of Scouting in Berks County. He participated in the development of Camp Indiandale and Camp Shikellamy, and in more than fifty years of service has received special awards: (see Chapter 11, Awards)

Silver Beaver Award—1947

Pro Deo et Patria Scouting Award—1948

Eagle Scout Rank—1948

Shikellamy Award—1957

Lamb Award—1960 (for distinguished service to Boyhood in the Lutheran Church)

Mr. Geiss was President of the Daniel Boone Council from 1951-1954. At present he is Chairman of the Eagle Scout Board of Citizenship in the Council, and a member of the Executive Board. Outside Scouting, he is one of the founders of the Oley Youth Hall Center.

Charles S. Adams

Having entered Scouting as a Lone Scout in 1916, Charles S. Adams assisted in the development of Indiandale Camp and later assisted the development of Camp Shikellamy. For over ten years he served on a committee to purchase additional acreage for Shikellamy.

In 1917, Mr. Adams organized Troop No. 1 at St. Lawrence and became its first Scoutmaster. He was President of the Council 1932-1936 and 1938-1939, following which he served as Scout Commissioner for more than a decade. At present he is serving on the Executive Board. Mr. Adams has received the Silver Beaver award (1937) and the Silver Antelope award in 1946.

Ralph Hinnershitz

Ralph joined newly-organized Troop No. 24 in April, 1917. The Troop was sponsored by the St. Thomas Reformed Church, Dr. Lee M. Erdman, Pastor. Council Executive Solon Parkes approved Ralph's appointment as Assistant Scoutmaster because he would turn 18 in July, 1917. When Scoutmaster Herbert Yeich was called into active Army service in July 1, 1917, Ralph became Acting Scoutmaster, with Rev. Erdman as Scoutmaster in name only. In June, 1919, William H. Jennings became Scoutmaster of Troop No. 24, and Ralph served as his Assistant until he officially became Scoutmaster in 1927, serving in that position for the next twenty years. After his completion of duties as a Scoutmaster, Mr. Hinnershitz became Institutional Representative, a position he still holds today. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and was awarded the Scoutmaster's Key in 1939, the Silver Beaver in 1940, and the Shikellamy Award in 1955. At present, Mr. Hinnershitz is a member of the Executive Board and is serving on the Camp Maintenance Committee.

Herbert C. Yeich

The Scoutmaster of Troop No. 5 at the Y.M.C.A. in 1916, Mr. Yeich was transferred to Troop No. 24 in April of 1917 to become its first Scoutmaster. On July 1, 1917, he was called into the Local National Guard Company and served actively in France where he was killed in action at Chateau Thierry in August of 1918.

William Harry Jennings

In April, 1917, Mr. Jennings became the Chairman of the Troop No. 24 Committee, and in June, 1919, he became the Troop's Scoutmaster, serving for eight years. In June of 1927, Mr. Jennings became a Special Commissioner, a capacity in which he served until his death in the early 1940's. He was renowned for travelling around visiting Troops, retelling his experiences as a member of the U.S. Army, especially his fighting experiences when Geronimo was on the warpath.

Albert J. Brown

Albert J. Brown became Scoutmaster of Troop No. 30 in 1919 when the Troop was located at Nativity Lutheran Church at Twelfth and Windsor Streets. Later he became affiliated with Troop No. 7 and became a Neighborhood Commissioner, a position he held until his death. Mr. Brown served valuably on the Camp Staff at Shikellamy for a number of years as cook. He received the Silver Beaver award in 1941. He bequeathed his modest estate to the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The first ten years of Scouting in Berks County are not too well supported by available records. Information on the former fourteen men was derived largely through the recollections of those who knew them well. In addition to these fourteen, there are another eight pioneers concerning whom there is limited information. These men are:

Lewis R. Reigner
E. E. Palm
Joseph Pendleton (a past President of Council 1926-1929)
Walter S. Frees
Harold Hill
Earl Sweitzer
Harry Fister
James Bixler

All of these are deceased, but all gave a large share of their lives to the phenomenal growth of Scouting in Berks County from 1911 to 1921.

CHAPTER 2

FROM THE MINUTES—1916 TO 1921

1916

March 2—The Reading Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its first meeting. Officers elected were:

President George M. Jones
First Vice President Walter S. Frees
Second Vice President Charles H. Leinbach
Third Vice President Samuel R. Luria
Secretary Frank R. Howard
Treasurer John J. Strickland
Commissioner Solon L. Parkes

November 13—At this meeting, held at the Y.M.C.A., the first Court of Honor was established and a Constitution was adopted.

1917

Officers were elected for the year as follows:

President George M. Jones
First Vice President Charles H. Leinbach
Second Vice President Daniel F. Ancona
Third Vice President Dr. Warren F. Teel
Director Daniel K. Hoch

The Court of Honor consisted of:

Professor Alex A. Harwick
Dr. C. P. Henry
John G. Nuebling
Edward A. Bredbenner
Rev. J. H. Hackenburg

July—Solon L. Parkes was elected Commissioner at a salary of \$125 per month, plus maintenance for his family while at Camp.

Arrangements were made with the National Headquarters for an official representative to take charge of a campaign for operating funds, \$15,000 to cover a three year period. (The campaign began September 15, 1917 and finished October 15, 1917.)

August—Commissioner Parkes reported on the Scout Camp at Antietam. During the camping season the boys removed dead trees, cleared the underbrush from the area, and erected artistic, rustic fences. Mr. Parkes also reported there were no injuries in Camp and that every boy left Camp weighing more than upon his arrival.

November 14—Mr. Parkes was re-elected Scout Commissioner at a salary of \$150 per month. The following officers were elected for 1918:

President Howard Fry
 First Vice President George M. Jones
 Second Vice President Dr. Warren F. Teel
 Secretary Frank H. Howard
 Treasurer Wm. G. Brossman

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Directors of the County Conservation Society with a view of perfecting a plan of cooperation. Those who served on the committee were:

Frank H. Howard
 John G. Nuebling
 Daniel F. Ancona

1918

May—It was noted that due to Scoutmasters entering the Armed Services the duties of Scout Commissioner Parkes had increased considerably. In light of this, consideration was given to the purchase of an automobile.

December 27—At the Annual Meeting, officers for the next year, ending October 16, were elected:

President Frank H. Howard
 Secretary Charles Esterly
 Treasurer Wm. G. Brossman

The purchase of a farm was again discussed, and a committee was appointed to prepare a financial campaign.

1919

April 1—The Committee on Camp Site recommended the purchase of a tract at Indiandale from the heirs of Dr. Blank, for \$30,000.



We wish we could tell you who this is, but the records do not tell. He was one of the campers in the first year of Indiandale, when the farm was operated pretty much by the boys. It probably was in 1919 that this took place.

Favorable action was taken, and a bank note for \$29,681 was arranged with the Berks County Trust Company for payment on the property. An additional cost involved a dower right for \$294, interest to be paid annually to Mrs. Texter at Vinemont. There was also interest on \$5,000 to be paid annually to Dr. Blank's widow. The bank note was changed to a mortgage for \$29,500, given to the Berks County Trust Company at 5% per annum. The Guarantors of the mortgage were:

Frank H. Howard	Harry J. Hayden
Edwin C. Nolan	William A. Sharp
Aaron B. Stein	Harry J. Dumn
William Seyfert	Dr. Fred Willson
Edwin A. Quier	Howard M. Fry
Samuel Seyfert	A. L. Luria
Sig. S. Schwiner	George D. Horst
G. Howard Bright	Fred W. Curtis

J. Turner Moore

After financial plans were completed, plans for alterations to the property were authorized.



This is a view of Indiandale Lake, showing the ice house and dock, used for swimming purposes, with the main building and annex in the background.

April 14—The Charter for the Reading-Berks County Council was granted by the Berks County Court.

May 13—Oliver Fryer was appointed Commissioner at \$15 per week plus maintenance at Camp.

September 5—The mortgage for Indiandale was executed. Lack of funds postponed a \$2050 outlay for electric wiring. A membership drive was conducted with the help of Rotary, Kiwanis, and the Reading Chamber of Commerce.

October 3—Mr. Parkes reported on a trip to Bear Mountain Camp and assured the Executive Committee that the Indiandale Camp was looked upon as a model camp by the entire Boy Scout Organization.

November 3—At the Annual Meeting the following were elected:

<i>President</i>	Frank H. Howard
<i>Vice President</i>	Howard M. Fry
<i>Treasurer</i>	Wm. G. Brossman
<i>Directors</i>	E. C. Nolan
	Wm. Seyfert

December 5—A revised constitution was adopted. Solon Parkes was elected Scout Executive and Charles Esterly was elected Scout Commissioner.

1920

April 20—Authorization was given to purchase a horse, a Ford runabout, and a Ford ton-truck. \$1,000 was borrowed to make these purchases.

May 7—The Carpenter Steel Company entertained the Boy Scout Official body and Daddies of Scouts. A Scouts' Daddy Association was organized with the following officers:

<i>President</i>	Fred H. Ludwig
<i>First Vice President</i>	Joseph E. Pendleton
<i>Second Vice President</i>	Fred A. Marx
<i>Treasurer</i>	William G. Brossman
<i>Secretary</i>	Solon L. Parkes

The term of office expired each year on June 1. At this event Carpenter Steel announced a \$1,000 donation to the Local Scout Council.

June 4—Warren C. Binckley was engaged to collect delinquent accounts on two financial campaigns: the 1917 Campaign and the Indiandale Campaign.



A small group camping out over-night at Indiandale. The teepees were used instead of the usual tents.

National Headquarters suggested an Associate Membership Drive for the extension of Scouting. Owing to numerous local campaigns, the matter was held over to a later date.

July 2—Two more bank loans were made: one for \$500 and the other for \$1,000. A special meeting was called to authorize another loan for \$5,000 to tide the Council over until fall.

Joseph Pendleton moved to offer the use of Indiandale to the Reading Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Kiwanis Club for their summer outings.

August 30—President Howard stated that the time had come to launch a campaign for \$100,000 to pay off the mortgage, the loans, Camp renovation, extension work, maintenance for three years and the Quota to the National Headquarters for three years. George F. Eisenbrown was challenged to take the chairmanship of this campaign, and he accepted. Ward, Hill, Pierce and Wells were selected to conduct the campaign.

November 5—Fred A. Marx, a member of the Finance Committee,



Scouts building a roadway and Fire Lane in the Antietam Watershed tree planting area, during World War I period. Mr. Parkes supervising on right.

reported that the campaign for funds was discontinued. Pledges and cash had been received in the amount of \$42,000.

Current bills were ordered paid in the amount of \$2194, and campaign expenses totaled \$4,301. The 1919 bill for taxes on Indiandale was presented and ordered paid. Ward, Hill, Pierce and Wells were paid \$2,000 as per contract, but they had submitted bills amounting to \$2,400. President Howard consulted with them, claiming the settlement of the account had been fully met.

December 28—At the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected for 1921:

<i>President</i>	Frank H. Howard
<i>First Vice President</i>	Edward C. Nolan
<i>Second Vice President</i>	Joseph Pendleton
<i>Third Vice President</i>	George M. Jones
<i>Treasurer</i>	William G. Brossman
<i>Secretary</i>	Solon L. Parkes



Answering the "mess" call at Indiandale.

The Executive Committee was having difficulties in fully complying with the By-Laws, especially in reference to the types of membership and whom or what each one represents. The local organization was without properly constituted officers, except for Commissioner Charles J. Esterly, the highest ranking volunteer official, and Local Scout Executive Solon L. Parkes. It appeared these two were in full charge. It was moved to appoint a committee to amend the Constitution and By-Laws.

1921

February 14—Mr. Solon Parkes resigned as Scout Executive.

March 31—President Frank Howard read a letter from Joe Pendleton inquiring about the Minute Book.

This last entry terminates the records in the Minutes, 1916-1921.



Executive Board of the Daniel Boone Council, B.S.A., September 28, 1967, from left to right—front row: Gerald E. White; Charles S. Adams; Harry O. Dowling; Roy B. Farrell, Vice-President; J. Donald Plunkett, President; Robert Meinholz, Council Executive and Secretary; David J. Batdorf, Esq.; William J. Senner; Richard E. Loundenslager, rear row: Dr. John M. Kearney, M.D.; Eugene R. Druckenmiller; Arthur H. Lillierose; Rev. E. Wilson E. Toussaent; Dr. Harry V. Masters; Rev. Mervin Heller; Newton W. Geiss; Russel Thomas; Ralph Hinnerhitz; George M. Anthony; Gerald Zember; Stanton Clay; Richard Irey. Board members not shown in photograph: Rudolph Abrams; Arthur H. Bell, Jr.; Albert R. Bascov; John M. Darlington; Carl Erdman; Woodrow Eshenaur; Dr. Ralph C. Geigle; Paul R. Hafer; Paul M. Herring; Donald Hoopes; James R. Horner; Dr. Roderick H. Horning; Fred Howard; Rev. Henry J. Huesman; Edwin H. Kershner; Robert P. Loeper; Martin Miller, Jr.; W. Claude Numbers; G. Raymond Parry; William C. Rabold; Dr. Samuel Rappaport; George W. Rowe; Winthrop Sargeant; Dr. Arthur Shultz; Lee Seibert; Rev. Walter Schaeffer; J. Park Smith; Donald Stewart; John Taylor; Dr. H. K. Willits; William H. Wolfinger.

CHAPTER 3

ADMINISTRATION—OFFICIAL ROSTERS

Council Executives

Eight Council Executives have directed the Scouting program in the Daniel Boone Council over a period of fifty years. The average tenure was slightly over six years. Robert Henderson had the longest term of service as Executive, fourteen years.

Executive Roster 1916-1967

1921-1922	Arthur Schuck
1923-1937	Robert Henderson
1937-1941	Clarence Urffer
1941-1953	V. L. Huntsberger
1953-1960	James Earley
1961-1963	Robert Borneman (died in office)
1963-1967	Albert Smith
1967 (March)	Robert Meinholtz, present Executive.

History shows that the Daniel Boone Council Executive position has been a training ground for advancement to National Council Executive positions. The highest honors came to Arthur Schuck who became Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America in the late 1940's. Other past Daniel Boone Executives who took National Council positions are: Clarence Urffer—Deputy Regional Executive, Region Three, in 1941 and Regional Executive, 1946-1967; James Earley—Council Executive in the Far East, 1960-1963; and Albert Smith—Deputy Regional Executive, Region Three, 1967.

Berks County Scouters who became Professional Scouters and served as Council Executives were: Robert Buck, Carl Hildebrand, Russel Leinbach, and Frank Moyer. Two area Volunteer Scouters, both Past Presidents of the Daniel Boone Council, who have served on the Region Three Executive Board are Paul Hafer and Fred A. Howard, Sr.

Council Presidents

Since the date of receipt of the first Council Charter in 1916, seventeen business and professional men have served terms as President of the Daniel Boone Council:

1916-1917	George M. Jones (later Vice President and Commissioner)
1918	Howard Fry
1919-1926	Frank H. Howard (Secretary 1917-1919)
1926-1929	Joseph Pendleton
1929-1932	Joseph Hasbrook
1932-1936	Charles S. Adams
1936-1937	Arthur Harper (resigned)
1938-1939	Charles S. Adams (to fill Harper vacancy)
1939-1941	Fritz Ahlfeldt
1941-1945	Julius Stratmeyer
1945-1948	Dr. Harry V. Masters
1948-1951	Fred A. Howard
1951-1954	Newton Geiss
1954-1955	Charles Spang (resigned)
1955-1957	James Arnot (to fill Spang vacancy)
1957-1960	Paul R. Hafer
1960-1963	Willard Colvin
1963-1966	Russel Thomas
1966-	Donald Plunkett

Constitution

Although a Constitution was adopted at the second meeting, held November 13, 1916 in the Reading Y.M.C.A. Building, the Charter for the Reading-Berks County Council was not granted by the Berks County Court until April 4, 1919. However, few constitutions remain unchanged for long, and the Council's was no exception. Therefore, shortly after the Charter was granted a revised Constitution was adopted (December 5, 1919), and within a few months (in early 1920) a committee was appointed to make amendments. These were received and adopted on December 28, 1920. On the twenty-fourth of April in 1961, the Constitution was once more amended, this time to be in accord with the National Scout Constitution of the Boy Scouts of America.



This is an attractive setting of the Daniel Boone Council Headquarters, since 1959. It is a bequest in the Krick Estate, which is reviewed more fully in this history. It is located on the Reading-Pottsville State Highway at Cross Keys south of Leesport.

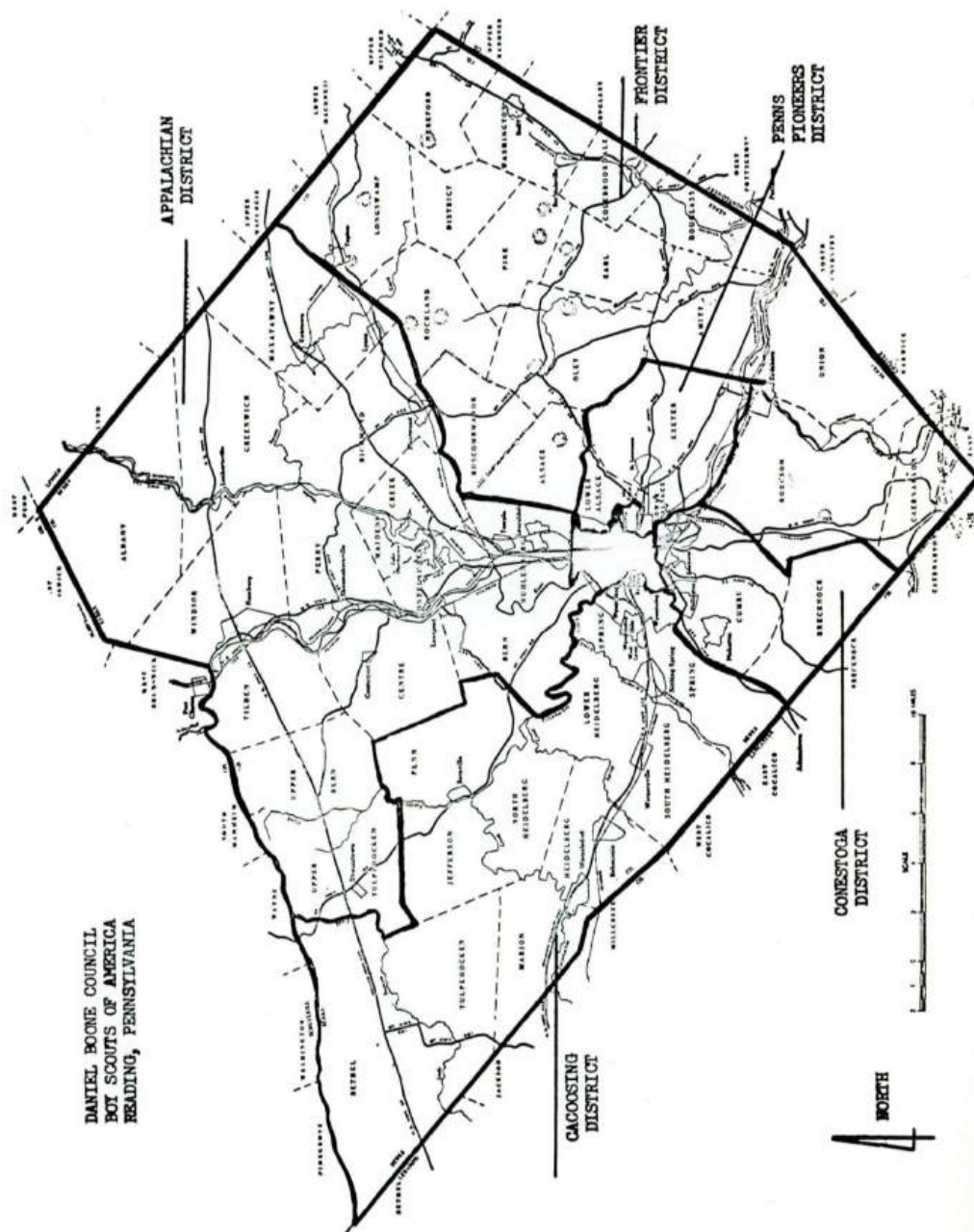
Council Names and Headquarters

The Council in Berks County has had three names and six headquarters over the fifty years of its existence. Records of March 2, 1916, show that the first meeting was held by the *Reading Council* of the Boy Scouts of America. Within a short time and after quite a controversy, the Council name was changed to the *Reading-Berks County Council*. Frank Howard and Joseph Pendleton made a special trip to National Headquarters in New York City for the purpose of convincing the National Officers that the name of the Council should be "Reading-Berks County Council" instead of "Reading Council". It took some "selling" but the change was made. Fred H. Howard, Sr. accompanied these two Council Officers. Finally, on December 12, 1937, the name became the *Daniel Boone Council*.

The first Council Headquarters location was in the *Reading Eagle* Building at 6 South Sixth Street. In 1917, Headquarters was moved to 522 Washington Street, and three years later (1920) it was moved east on the same block into the Thrift Building on the south-east corner of Sixth and Washington Streets. The Friends Meeting House on North Sixth Street, adjoining the Rajah Temple, became available in 1926 and was the fourth Headquarters site. In 1946 a move was made to the Breneiser Building at 120 North Eighth Street, where Headquarters remained for fourteen years. Thus, for forty-three years the Council maintained its Headquarters inside a ten block area in the center of the City of Reading. Then in 1959 the Krick bequest made a Council-owned Headquarters available, six miles north of Reading on the Reading-Pottsville Highway.

Re-Districting the Council

Scouting in the Daniel Boone Council experienced a number of districting changes brought about by increases and shifts in population from 1916 to the present. In 1916 there was one district—the Reading-Berks County District. In 1930 Scout Executive Robert Henderson discussed with the Executive Council a plan for re-districting the Council on the same basis as the Community Chest was districted. He also consulted about the plan with Council President Charles S. Adams, who, as County Farm Agent, was familiar with the area. The Community Chest Districts were the City of Reading and four districts in the County: North, East, South, and West. The records on this matter are not clear, but eventually the Scouting program was geared somewhat to a five district plan. In the span of 1937-1938, five districts were officially established, as indicated in the *Minutes*. They were: Conrad Weiser, Central, Northeast, Northern, and Pioneer.



In the span from 1941 to 1942, Board action was taken to establish eight districts:

Conrad Weiser	General Mifflin
Governor Hiester	Muhlenberg
Northeastern	Penn's Manor
Pioneer	West City

In 1942, Unami District was added and West City was dropped, still leaving a balance of eight districts. In 1948, the Blue Mountain District was added, making nine districts.

A three-district plan was adopted January 20, 1951 as follows:

District "A"—comprising the former Blue Mountain, Muhlenberg, and Northeast Districts and a small portion of the Conrad Weiser District.

District "B"—comprising the former Unami and General Mifflin Districts and the remainder of the Conrad Weiser District.

District "C"—comprising the Penn's Manor and Pioneer Districts.

In October of 1959 the number of districts was changed to four: the Conestoga, Appalachian, Cacoosing, and Penn's Pioneers Districts. In 1960 the Frontier District was added. These are the five districts now functioning in the Council. Further re-districting of the Scouting area is dependent upon the mobility and increase of population. The Map on the opposite page illustrates the present district boundaries. Penn's Pioneer District and Cacoosing District adjoin in the City with 7th Street (the Railroad Street) as the boundaries.



Oath, Laws and Skills of Scouting

THE BOY SCOUT OATH:

"ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST . . .
TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW;
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES;
TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG,
MENTALLY AWAKE AND MORALLY STRAIGHT."

THE BOY SCOUT LAWS:

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY
2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL
3. A SCOUT IS HELPFUL
4. A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY
5. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS
6. A SCOUT IS KIND
7. A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT
8. A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL
9. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY
10. A SCOUT IS BRAVE
11. A SCOUT IS CLEAN
12. A SCOUT IS REVERENT

THE FOUR SKILLS OF SCOUTING:

1. ATTACK YOUR PROBLEM WITH FAITH.
2. SEE NO DIFFICULTY WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME.
3. PICTURE ONLY THE GOOD IN YOUR THINKING.
4. USE THE GOD-GIVEN POWER WITHIN YOU.



CHAPTER 4

MEMBERSHIP OF ALL BOYS—FIFTY YEARS

Membership of Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers is a basic necessity for compiling a history of Scouting in the Daniel Boone Council. All progress and activities are dependent upon enrollment statistics.

Exhibit A-1 appended to this study portrays graphically the total number of boys for each year, and compares these totals with each class of Scouts, i.e. Scouts, Cubs, Explorers. This graph is based upon the statistical Table No. 1, giving the actual figures for membership.

The total number of boys served over a fifty-year period is impressive: 155,408 boy-years. Since boys appear on the roles of Scouting for more than one year, the report must be made in boy-years.

On Exhibit A-1, the total number of boys each year is shown by a solid line, which indicates a slight dropping off during the first decade. It was not until 1926 that a consistent, modest growth in membership developed. The Depression period, during the 1930's, no doubt slowed growth in numbers, while the World War Two period reflects the development of rising momentum. Beginning with 1938, a spurt upward is noticeable until 1945. A recession began in 1946, and the drop-off lasted until 1953, when an accelerated increase developed; this leveled off after 1960.

With greater emphasis on the Cub program, thanks to Dr. Harry K. Willits, Cub membership grew consistently and kept going up while the Boy Scout enrollment was dropping after 1946. In 1950, Boy Scout membership dropped below Cub membership, where it has remained fairly consistently.

The Explorer enrollment was only moderate and did not reach the 1,000 mark, although it was close in 1950. The dip in 1953 may have been due to the fact that many Explorers were recorded as Boy Scouts instead.

Table No. 1 appended also gives statistics on the number of units in the Council. The highest number of units was in 1965, and the lowest number was in 1923.

In a survey made in 1928, 2,900 boys wanted Scouting; 1,500 did not; 1,600 were in Scouting. One of every four boys of Scouting age was involved. Almost forty years later, in 1967, one of every three boys of proper age is in Scouting.

A few miscellaneous surveys are of interest in seeing how the Council was shaping up in past years.

Twelve year old boys in the Council area numbered

1942	1826
1943	1826
1944	1775
1945	1826

Numbers of Scouts and Scouters during the 1930's were

1936-37	1,477 boys	840 Scouters
1937-38	1,853 boys	1007 Scouters
1938-39	2,036 boys	1,102 Scouters
1939-40	2,392 boys	1,132 Scouters
1940-41	2,437 boys	1,268 Scouters



Eric C. Shafer of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, has recently brought notable honors to the Daniel Boone Council. Read of his experience in Washington, D. C., in a "Report to the Nation."



Joseph Brunton, Chief Scout Executive Boy Scouts of America, showing Eric Shafer around in Washington and New York—1967.

When distinction comes to a member of the Council, the entire membership benefits. Such a notable honor came to the Council in 1967. The National Council's "Report to the Nation" was presented to the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, by Eagle Scout Eric Shafer of Wyomissing Post 413. Eric represented Region 3. There were twelve Eagle Scouts, representing the twelve Regions, who participated in the ceremony at the White House in Washington, D.C. Eric was selected from the group to make the presentation to the President. Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr. escorted Eric as he performed this high honor most capably.

Incidentally, these twelve Eagle Scouts were also entertained in New York City. They visited the United Nations, the Schiff Reservation at Mendham, New Jersey, and the National Scout Headquarters in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Boys Life

The membership figures of the Council are also reflected in the number of subscriptions to *Boys Life* from Scouts in Reading and Berks County. The record of the last thirty years (1936-1966) indicates a large percentage as well as a large total of the Scouts in the Council were regular readers of the monthly magazine.

Dr. J. H. Appenzeller, Superintendent of the Wyomissing Schools from 1936 to 1948, was chairman of the *Boys Life* Committee, and through his efforts in particular, a high subscription rate was attained in Region 3, B.S.A. In 1936 there were 393 boy subscribers. In 1937 this figure rose to 1,006, representing 55% of the Scouts registered in the Council. This percentage placed the Council in third place in Region 3 for the number of boys subscribing. In 1942, 66% of the boys were subscribers, and this placed the Council first in the Region. In 1945, an all-time high of 72% were readers of *Boys Life*; nevertheless this figure was only second in the Region. More recently, in 1962, the Council attained 80% readers. These high percentages reflect the abilities of the boys who read the magazine and thus improved in skills of Scouting.

CHAPTER 5

CAMPING

Scouting is popular among boys of all classes because it offers camping and other forms of adventure. Whereas more than fifty years ago a few boys ventured forth to camp, mostly without preparation, leadership, or suitable equipment, today hundreds of thousands of scouts participate in organized hiking and camping. They learn to live close to nature, acquiring habits of courage and resourcefulness that will help them later to face the problems of life as good citizens of physical and moral strength.

In the early days of scouting in Berks County, before there was any council or charter, the early pioneers felt it was essential that camping should be stressed, and they made an effort to have troops arrange camping trips for a weekend or a greater period of time if leadership was available. Without a council there was no permanent camp site, so all camping was done along streams, on farm land, or in the mountains throughout the county. The troop or troops had to provide all their own necessities for camping—tents, cooking utensils, food, and other items. The first recorded camping was done by Troop 4, Reading. Others might have camped earlier in the county, but again, due to the loose nature of camping activities, the records are scarce, almost non-existent. It is hoped that the publication of this history will prompt the disclosure of more records.

In 1916 when the Boy Scout Council was organized, Scouting started on a planned program of camping. The first record of a Council camp dates back to 1917 at Baby Hill Farm in Antietam. Later a three-day-weekend or camporee was held at Wyomissing, attended by about seventy-five to one hundred Boy Scouts. This camp was conducted by each troop providing its own equipment, food, and program. Troop competition was encouraged, and the affair was termed a success. At this time the great need for a permanent camp became apparent to the Council. The scout movement was growing rapidly, and although it was still in



First Boy Scout Camp—Earlville Dam, July 1911.



Beaver Patrol, front row: Ralph Hoch; Herb Bussom; Merkel Sperry; Charlie Shick, back row: "A" Maier; Raymond Hendricks; Clarence Houck and Tommy Yeager.

its infancy as far as Berks County was concerned, it was realized that a long range program covering all the phases of scouting must be planned. Many sites were visited before 1919, but none met the standards, usually because of insufficient space, polluted water, stores, or close proximity to public thoroughfares.

Among George M. Jones' Scouting Activities, he was the organizer of a Patrol in 1911, sponsored by the Reading Boys' High School, Mr. Jones was then a member of the Faculty of the Senior High.

The Patrol Leaders were Merkel Sperry and Tommy Yeager, both of the Class of 1912. The other six of the Patrol were as follows:

Ralph Hoch	Class of 1912
Clarence Houck	Class of 1912
Charlie Shick	Class of 1912
Raymond Hendricks	Class of 1913
Herb Bussom	Class of 1914
Al. Maier	Class of 1914

Thus this Patrol represented three Classes of students in High School.

The Eight set up Camp on the Manatawny Creek near Earlville Dam, in July 1911. They were supported by Mr. Jones, and Mr. Daniel K. Hoch who was the County Controller at that time. Mr. Hoch was the father of Ralph Hoch, one of the twelve.

The three photographs of this Camping Activity, showed:

- 1st the Uniform Garb of the eight campers.
- 2nd the Camp Site and the three Tents.
- 3rd the out-door Oven they built.
- 4th the rear end of Dannie Hoch's four-cylinder Ford Run-a-bout.

This appears to have been a well organized camping experience, to the credit of Mr. Jones, the Scouting Pioneer in Berks County in the early years, just one year following the Organization of the Boy Scouts of America Nationally, in 1910.

These eight boys too were Pioneers in Scouting in Berks County.

Title of the Group photograph lists the boys by name, as follows:

Front row—left to right

Ralph Hoch, Herb Bussom, Merkel Sperry, and Charlie Shick

Rear row—left to right

Al. Maier, Raymond Hendricks, Clarence Houck, and Tommy Yeager

In 1918 Commissioner Solon Parkes held four Council-sponsored camps to publicize to the People of Berks County the need for a permanent Boy Scout Camp Site.

Various troop sites were used throughout the county, and there are recorded the following locations of weekends and occasionally a full week of Council sponsored camping. Two hundred boys gathered for camping activities on the banks of Willow Creek near Blandon. The local newspapers gave a full page of coverage to this camp. Charming Forge, near Womelsdorf, was the camp site for a gathering of 150 Scouts, and another 100 boys camped at Saucony Creek near Bowers. The fourth of these camps was located on the banks of the Ontelaunee in Maiden creek Township. The camp was set up in a meadow on the William Pearson farm, near the stone arch bridge on the road leading from Blandon to Leesport. Sixty boys were enrolled. (Incidentally, this camp site is now the bottom of the Maiden creek Dam, built by the City of Reading as the main water supply in the early 1930's. Two other camp sites during this period were: near Earlville, on the Warren Adams farm, and at Camp Howard on the slopes of Mt. Penn.

While these camps were sponsored by the Council, all facilities and equipment were provided by the individual troops. It was not until later that the Council was able to afford to purchase tents, cooking equipment, and cots for rental by troops. When these were made, they became responsible for a better camping program which encouraged more Scouts to take part.

In April, 1919, after many visitations of suggested sites and upon the recommendation of the Camp Committee headed by Joseph E. Pendleton, Treasurer of the Carpenter Steel Company, the Reading Council purchased a tract of land at Indiandale. This purchase was made through funds raised by a note for \$29,500—see chapter two—April 1919 at the then Berks County Trust Company. It is interesting to take notice that of the prominent businessmen who endorsed the note, more than half of them were Rotarians.

Indiandale consisted mainly of a large, two-story, brownstone building containing fifty-seven bedrooms. A canteen, a post office, and general administrative offices were located on the first floor; the basement floor contained the kitchen and dining room and a few class rooms. This building, a large cottage, several smaller buildings, a lake, and excellent spring water comprised the entire site. The surrounding woodland provided nature trails and large clear areas for camp sites as well as for recreation programs. In June of 1919, the first permanent camp was opened under the direction of Solon L. Parkes who had been appointed the Scout Executive. Two camp sites, Minsi and Weiser, were established, each equipped with tents and platforms with cots. Although the first year each troop provided its own program and activities, nevertheless some centralization was displayed in the use of a common dining hall. In later camps, when Mr. Oliver Fryer was added to the staff, programs and activities were carried on as Council projects.

The 1920 camp at Indiandale began on June 28 and ran until August 21. The camp averaged one hundred boys per week, and Merit Badges were earned by three hundred boys during the season.

In the early days at Indiandale, money was not available for a paid staff, so it became necessary to call on volunteers for staff duty. To the present day, those men who answered that call can still reflect back the fine times, and the spirit of the camp and its meaning to them. It was an ideal place for nature study, conservation programs, and regular Boy Scout programs. Although Indiandale operated from 1919 to August, 1932, as early as 1920 the camping committee of the Council became aware that they had been badly advised regarding the degree to which In-



Teepee and dance at Shikellamy in the early years.

diandale could be adapted to meet the needs of local scouts for a permanent camp. The scouts were not content to use the large building for sleeping quarters; they did not consider this real camping and desired more adventurous surroundings. The building was used for cooking, dining, and storage, but it served as a shelter only if so desired on rainy days. Indiandale seemed to lack a lasting appeal, evidenced by the large number of scouts who attended the camp for only one or two seasons.

Also, the maintenance costs for the buildings and grounds mounted up so rapidly that the Scout Council was faced with the decision of either spending thousands of dollars each year for its camping program, or raising the camp fees so high it would be impossible for many boys to attend. Two fund campaigns were conducted, but in those days people could not be convinced of the necessity for supporting camps. The Council, realizing that on a more suitable site a better type of camping could



Here is the Camp Staff for the year 1921 at Indiandale. In the center is Arthur Schuck, the Council Executive in 1921. To his left is Oliver Fryer, his Assistant Executive. Mr. Schuck was the second Council Executive, succeeding Solon Parkes, resigned. Arthur Schuck worked up through the Scouting ranks of Council Executive, then Regional Executive, and finally attaining the highest rank in the Nation in the late 1940's, as Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. His first Jamboree as Chief Scout Executive was at Valley Forge in 1950.

be given for less money, was anxious to make a change. As the years passed and the properties needed major repairs requiring expenditures of thousands of dollars, the camp became a burden of expense on the Council and on the community which was being called upon to supply the funds.

Attempts at the sale of Indiandale began in 1922 and continued until 1933. During that period there were three Scout Executives employed through the Council: Mr. Solon L. Parkes, Mr. A. Schuck, who later became Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and Mr. Robert Henderson. Mr. Schuck negotiated with an out-of-town prospect without success. After Mr. Schuck resigned (January 1, 1923), Mr. Henderson carried on further negotiations, again without success. At a meeting held January 5, 1923, the Executive Committee of the Council definitely placed itself on record as wishing to dispose of the property. At one point a purchase down-payment of \$1000 was forfeited, and this amount was paid on the mortgage.



Here the late Albert J. Brown is helping satisfy the appetites of these boys. He had done that for many thousands of boys over a generation, by serving as Chief Cook to hundreds of troops and larger camps. At his death he bequeathed his estate to the Boy Scouts, and this serves as a Memorial to him.

Late in 1931 the Berks County Trust Company requested payment of the mortgage on Indiandale. A sheriff's sale followed, at which several Guarantors joined in buying the property. Those guarantors not participating in the purchase paid their share of the attended loss. The Scout Council then rented the camp for the summer of 1932, at a charge of \$1000. The new owners wanted the scouts to stay on for 1933 also, but the Scout Council could not afford that high a rental. It offered to pay \$500, but when this offer was refused, the Scout Council moved out. In 1933 the Community Chest failed to raise its necessary funds, and the budget of the Boy Scouts was cut so low that there were no funds available to pay camp rent. Since the Welfare Federation Trustees refused to grant any appropriations for camping, there was no camp in 1933.

During the seven years after the closing of Indiandale, the Council visited numerous sites that were suggested by Charles S. Adams, Newton Geiss, Paul Hafer, Charles Spang, Joseph Sowers, and other interested parties. Some suggested locations were at Boyertown, Adamstown, Lobachville, and Earlville. None of these sites was suitable, however, for it was necessary now to plan for fifteen or twenty years into the future. Mr. Walter Moyer, a Reading industrialist, gave \$10,000 as a start toward a permanent camp and stated he would give more later on. However, Mr. Moyer's untimely death proved both a shock and a vision interrupted. All this time camping was more or less spotty, done by troops joining or having their own program under their own leadership or volunteers. It is known that from 1933 to 1939, troops camped on their own at Wernersville, Earlville, Boonewood, the Archer farm, and the Brooke Farm at Hopewell. It is possible that hundreds of boys enjoyed the experience and fun they were seeking as scouts through these camps.

The U.S. Government was developing for use as a recreation center a large area of land near Birdsboro known as Hopewell Village. This site was selected for its historical background, and the plans were to restore the old iron furnace and buildings which flourished during the Revolutionary War. The government built a large lake, small cottages, and large recreation areas. The State of Pennsylvania eventually obtained this center, and in 1939 the Council received permission to use temporarily a part of it as a scout camp. The camp was located on land bordering the lake. While scouts could use the land, there were restrictions that handicapped the program. The camp was set up using tents without platforms. The Council furnished all the stoves, but each troop did its own cooking and provided its own leaders, food, and programs. While many



Charles R. Spang, a Past President and long time Treasurer of the Council, has a 'long reach' here, across Berks County, pointing out the site of Camp Shikellamy in the Blue Mountains in Bethel Township. The map represents the Council Area. This Camp is located very close to the highest point in Berks County, an elevation of 1680 feet, close to the Schuylkill County boundary.



Troop No. 1, St. Lawrence visiting Indiandale October 1919. Charles S. Adams, Scoutmaster with Scouts Elwood Long; Elmer Adams; Jim Prutzman; Elmer Hayett; Evan Manwiller; Wayne Long; Stewart Behm; Paul Eschelman; William Leinbach; Henry Brown and John Leinbach.

enjoyable summers were spent at this site from 1939 to 1946, the facilities did not adapt themselves to real camping. Nevertheless, it is presumed that during those eight years about 4000 to 5000 boys gained camping experience. Hopewell Camp came to an end when the areas the scouts used were taken for more recreation facilities for the general public. Once again the Daniel Boone Council was without a camp.

Troops also camped at Camp Howard during World War 2.

About 1948 Mr. George M. Anthony, a member of the Council who had hiked over the hills above Bethel and was better acquainted with this section of the county than anyone else, informed the Council of a fifty-four acre tract of land. At that time the land belonged to the Metropolitan Edison Company, but it formerly was owned by the Blue Mountain Electric Company which had operated a generating station on the land to supply electric current to the surrounding villages. Mr. Anthony announced that the land was for sale, and he was of the opinion that it could be purchased for the beginning of a permanent camp site for the Council. Together with Mr. Charles R. Spang and Mr. Newton W. Geiss, members of the Council and Camping Committee, Mr. Anthony made an inspection and gave a favorable report. An aerial



This is the Headquarters for Camp Shikellamy, in an attractive setting.

observation was made by Mr. Spang, Mr. Geiss, and Mr. Fred A. Howard in Mr. Paul Hafer's plane in order to assure that the area was well covered.

Before the sale was final, many scouts made trips to look over the land, and they reported its great possibilities. It is impossible to name all of those who tramped over the hills through heavy underbrush and springs to locate boundary lines, but these men will always be remembered for untiring effort in the interest of scouting. The Camping Committee approached the Metropolitan Edison Company through Mr. Ray Parry, a vice president of the company and a member of the Daniel Boone Council. Mr. Julius Stratmeyer, president of the Council at the time of the negotiations through Mr. Parry, reported that Mr. O. G. Titus, president of the Metropolitan Edison Company, approved the sale of the land for the price of \$1.00. Although there were to be many hours of effort and time by many scouters before any beginning of a camp could be started, *a permanent Boy Scout camp was finally on its way!*

Fifty-four acres of land was of limited use to the Council for a camp; many more acres were needed to face the growing needs of scouts in the Daniel Boone Council area. Therefore, Mr. Ralph Body, a prominent Reading attorney and a Council member, was appointed to investigate the possibilities of obtaining surrounding land. This proved to be a difficult task, for tracking down the owners, heirs, and deeds took the best part of a year. Records were not available in the Court House, heirs had died leaving no records, the taxes on some areas had not been paid for years. By the time he had finished, Mr. Body had done an outstanding piece of work for the Boy Scouts. From February of 1946 to June of 1948, the following additional land was secured:

- 26 acres from Showers Estate
- 4 acres from Schmeltzer Estate
- 12 acres from Christman Estate
- 25 acres from Roeder Estate
- 40 acres from G. L. Bendigo Estate

While this 161 acres was far from the land needed, it was the nucleus of a development that at present has provided a camp with facilities for 500 boys per week.

(Through Mr. V. L. Huntsberger the Council continued to explore all possibilities of securing surrounding land. It is of interest to note that as soon as it was learned that the Boy Scouts were going to build a camp the value of the land increased. The first gift of fifty-four acres cost \$1.00; from then on the value of the land increased. During April of



Council Executive V. L. Huntsberger, after the unveiling 1951.

1967, the Council purchased the Rank farm, a needed addition of 135 acres.)

In 1949 the Council felt that enough land was owned to start building a camp. However, the usual obstacle was in the way: funds. (How this obstacle was overcome is reviewed later in this work under Financial Campaigns.) The first step taken was a survey made by Mr. Rudolph Ziegler, a civil engineer, and Mr. Anthony who was familiar with every

square foot of this part of the county. When this was completed the National Engineering Department of the Boy Scouts sent professional camp developers to Reading. They spent days hiking over the hills, and after several months of study presented a plan for the layout of the camp. Council President Fred A. Howard appointed Monsignor Reverend Henry Huesman as Chairman of a Camp Development Committee to proceed with a three year plan of necessary needs covering water, roads, maintenance, storage, latrines, showers, and a home for the camp ranger. Mr. William Senner, president of L. H. Focht and Son, Contractors, headed a committee to arrive at estimates for these needs and to draw up plans for buildings. Upon completion of these estimates and drawings, the Council approved the work and Camp Shikellamy was on its way.

One of the first real necessities was the digging of a well and the laying of water lines throughout the camp from a 27,000 gallon concrete reservoir, one of the first things built. Two miles of water lines were laid. This was a long and tedious job due to the terrain, and credit should be given to Mr. Ralph Hinnershitz and Mr. Richard Laudenslager who supervised this work and spent many hours together with many scouts and scouters. Mr. George Anthony with his bulldozer contributed many hours to road building and camp site clearing. By 1951 a warehouse, latrines for ten camps, showers, a health lodge, an administration building, a tented dining hall, and a makeshift kitchen were completed.

Another most needed facility was a swimming area. The camp was on the side of a mountain and had no large stream. Mr. Ernest Baker, an accountant for Mr. C. W. Good and a member of the Council Camping Committee, was asked to approach Mr. Good, who at that time was building Route #22 through Bethel, requesting him to look over the ground and advise them of the cost of building a three and one-half acre lake. It was realized that this would be a real undertaking and that heavy equipment would have to be used. After some time, Mr. Good stated that he could do the job, and he was advised to proceed as soon as he could free his equipment from the road work. Almost a year passed before he could start the work; however, once he started the project, it did not take long to complete. When Mr. Good was approached as to the actual cost to the Boy Scouts, he informed the Camping Committee that he was making the lake his contribution to the youth of Berks County. In return for this most considerable donation, on July 27, 1951 the lake was officially dedicated "Lake Good."

While camp did not officially open until the 1951 season, Mr. William Wolfinger, a scoutmaster, had the honor in July, 1950, of being the first



Here are photographs of the operations that resulted in the carving out of Lake Good, in a rocky forest. This was done by Contractor Good, during the winter of 1950-1951, when his state highway job was at a standstill. His heavy equipment was moved from the road building job in Bethel Township, into the mountain. A cost estimate was agreed upon, but when the job was completed, Mr. Good said there would not be a bill.



This is a bird's-eye view of Lake Good and the Dining Hall at Camp Shikellamy in the Blue Mountains in Bethel Township. The Camp is beautifully nestled in the forest surroundings.

camp director before the camp was opened. He was one of the first to camp on the undeveloped site, and the reports were that everyone had a real experience at Camp Unami. The scouts who attended were from three districts. The same summer, three neighboring councils who had permanent camps offered the use of their camps. A few troops did visit these camps in Lebanon, Lancaster, and Schuylkill Council areas.

In 1950 the first campaign for \$150,000 for capital expenses was started and was the beginning of building the necessary buildings and camp sites. However, it was not until June of 1951 that camp was ready for use on a 150-200 boys per week basis. During the years between 1950 and 1958, when the \$350,000 campaign was started for the further development of a second camp, there were erected Hafer Lodge, equipped for summer and winter use, presented by Mr. Paul Hafer and his



Camp Unami, composed of three Districts, was the first camp of Shikellamy, in 1950, before any camp facilities had been developed. The Camp Director was William Wolfinger of Hamburg, standing in center, with him are Frank Orlando; Carl Christman and Grant Mahon, Jr.



This is the occasion of the Dedicatory Service for Lake Good, in 1951. The stone marker in the foreground was unveiled.



Paul Hafer, presenting the key to the new camp truck, to Newton Geiss, then President of the Council, in 1951. V. L. Huntsberger, Council Executive, looking on. The donor was the Boyertown Body Works.

father Mr. Frank Hafer (the latter also gave the Council a light truck for use as an ambulance and a two-ton truck to transport scouts); Howard Chapel, given by the Howard family in memory of Frank H. Howard, a pioneer and former president of the Council; a beautiful swimming pool and the first tents, given by Dr. H. K. Willits (the original local organizer of the Cub Scouts) and his wife; Geiss Lodge, given by Mr. and Mrs. Newton W. Geiss, both of them outstanding in many activities in Berks County; Senner Hall, the main dining hall in honor of William Senner; the Nature Lodge, donated by John From, an outstanding scoutmaster who gave many years as a scoutmaster; and Boonesboro Camp Site and Boonesboro Lodge, donated by Pack, Troop, and Post 24, in memory of their scout leaders and boys who passed away.

The schedule planned by the Development Committee was followed, and each year more was added to the reservation. Camp Minsi was almost completed with the inclusion of the rifle range, summer and winter lodges, and a large new dining hall with a seating capacity of at

least 300 and a complete kitchen with a walk-in refrigerator and plenty of space for efficient working. The final stages of planning were started with the opening of a second camp called *Pioneer*. This camp was a duplicate of *Minsi* Camp with the exception of a dining hall. In this camp the scouts were fed by heater stacks, their food being delivered to their camp site by a truck from the main kitchen. At first there was some doubt that this service would be accepted, for it did not have the same atmosphere that prevailed in the main dining room. In the evening the boys would line up around the lake, at which time the colors were lowered. After their meal there was a period of singing and fellowship which most likely compensated for any lack of main dining room atmosphere, since, to the surprise of everyone, the idea of heater stack feeding was successfully accepted. Probably the scouts enjoyed as well the fact that they did not have to hike back and forth from their camp to the dining hall, a distance varying from a quarter mile to a mile round trip.

The first official Camp Director was Mr. James Moyer. Others who followed were Mr. William Wolfinger, Mr. Gerald Shaffer, Mr. Lee Pomeroy, and the present Camp and Activities Director, Mr. Robert Meades. A. J. Brown, or "Brownie" as the scouts know him, was the first camp cook. The present Camp Ranger, Mr. Raymond Willhoyt, an experienced scoutmaster who has been doing an excellent job, has a nice cottage for his family at the entrance to the camp.

Through the years and up until the present, two camps, each with ten camp sites, lodges, a rifle range, a swimming pool, and water facilities have been completed. Roads have been constructed throughout the camp. With the available boys in Berks County, by the period from 1968-70 the camp will be taxed to its capacity of 500 boys per week.

Those who benefit from the camp today owe their thanks to the hundreds of men and boys who gave of their time and effort: the contributions by business firms, mechanics, Army engineers, and Seabees, and above all to the unselfish devotion of the Order of the Arrow, without whom thousands of dollars would have had to be spent for labor on buildings, electric lines, water lines, camp sites, and especially the Council Campfire which is one of the finest of any camp in Region Three. Special thanks are deserved by the scoutmasters, the unsung heroes who gave so much of their lives to the boys and who receive the least commendation. Many who were in the scout movement since 1914-15-16 never dreamed that someday there would be such a camp. It is without doubt one of the finest camps for enjoyable, real outdoor camping, and this is proven by the record of the Council Camp. It has never



This is the contingent to Philmont in New Mexico, in 1962. The leaders in the center of photo, were: Tom Bauer, Bally; Walter Eck, Kulztown, Horace Hoffman, Reading; and Joe Letendecker, Reading.

ranked lower than second in the Region's fifty-two camps. The camp attendance is above the national average and has always reflected the highest percentage of troops in camp during the summer.

The Boy Scouts of Berks County and the Council are grateful for all that has been done by Industry-Labor, and the general community. Their contributions, no matter how small or large, have made it possible for the youth of Berks County to avail themselves of a real camping experience, filled with adventure and scout fellowship; over \$500,000 is invested in the Shikellamy Scout Reservation.

The Naming of Camp Shikellamy

A word might be in order concerning the selection of the name "Shikellamy" for the new Boy Scout Camp. The site of the camp is in the Blue Mountains beyond Bethel, which is considered historical territory. Conrad Weiser, a great man during the early days of our country's history, lived in and around this section of the county, and is buried near Womelsdorf on the Conrad Weiser Farm, now Weiser Park. His achievements are strongly related to the development of the friendship which existed with the Indians. Mr. V. L. Huntsberger, the scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council during the development of the camp, was particularly interested in the history of men such as Conrad Weiser, Daniel Boone, and an Indian Chief of the Oneida Tribe, also chief of the Iroquois Confederacy: Chief Shikellamy. Through his close relationship with Conrad Weiser, Chief Shikellamy established an amicable relationship with all the white inhabitants of the surrounding territory. The friendship of these two men and their influence kept the powerful Iroquois nation on the side of the British during the French and Indian War. Had the Iroquois joined the French, it is more than possible that the English settlement along the Atlantic Coast could have been wiped out.

It was for this famous chief that, upon the recommendation of Mr. Huntsberger, the Daniel Boone Council at a board meeting on April 19, 1950 approved the name "Shikellamy Boy Scout Reservation" for the new and permanent camp for Boy Scouts of Berks County.

CHAPTER 6

CIVIC AND SERVICE CLUB COOPERATION

Civic and service groups have given support to the Boy Scouts from the beginning of the movement to today. Many well-known names of business and professional men, too numerous to mention, are listed in the early records. More particularly the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and the Rotary Club initiated the Scout movement locally, and assisted in qualifying for a charter from the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America in 1916. In 1919, the three groups conducted a drive for funds to establish the camp at Indiandale; they raised \$14,000.

The Rotary Club has been especially active in Scouting. In 1921 the Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club sponsored a Newsboys' Scout Troop. Thirty Rotarians pledged their earnest cooperation in aiding the Troop. In 1922 another Camp Fund Campaign was conducted by the Rotary Club, and it planned the first Scout Jamboree at George Field in 1922. (Incidentally, George Field was named after George M. Jones. See Chapter 1.)

The Rotary-YMCA Day Camp of today is an outgrowth of the Scout Day Camp established in the early 1930's. It then operated in the back yard of the Friends Meeting House adjoining Rajah Temple on North Sixth Street in Reading. The Scout Headquarters were at that time located inside the Friends Meeting House. In 1936 the Rotary Club joined the Boy Scouts in operating the camp, and it was known as the Scout-Rotary Day Camp. In 1942 the YMCA joined with the Rotary Club in taking over the camp operation, and the name was again changed, this time to the Rotary-Y Day Camp. The Scout office was then relieved of any further financial responsibility. The Scouts were pleased with this, for it made available greater facilities and resources.

The report of last year's operation of the Rotary-Y Day Camp indicates a budget of about \$5,000. Rotary provides about one fourth of this figure, camper fees one-third, and cooky sales the balance. The enrollment in 1966 was 301 boys from the downtown Reading un-



This took place at a Rotary Club meeting when George V. Luerssen, on the right, was President of the Club in 1956. James Arnot, a past President of the Daniel Boone Council. He is making a presentation of the Scout Handbook to a foreign visitor. The Boy Scout looking on is Eagle Scout Hayward Mellville. Eagle Scouts of that year were honored at this Rotary Club meeting.

derprivileged area. The enrollments for the past eight years are as follows:

1959	361	1963	302
1960	390	1964	239
1961	399	1965	271
1962	312	1966	301

Another Civic-minded group gave support to Scouting in 1930 and 1935. The Builders Exchange conducted annual Builders Shows in Rajah Temple. They provided exhibit space for Boy Scouts to set up troop displays. This the scouts did, with the help and sponsorship of builders

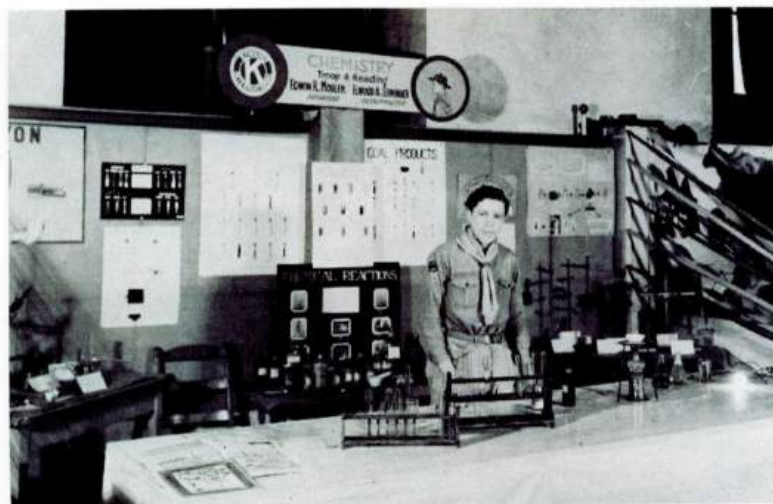
SCOUT DISPLAYS AT BUILDERS SHOW 1935

Boy Scout Exhibits were set up at two Builders' Exchange Shows held in the Rajah Temple in 1930 and 1935. These two years were the 20th and 25th anniversaries of Scouting nationally. The events were sponsored by various civic and business groups who aided the Boy Scout Troops, who made the displays which were quite notable and attractive. This



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group of four displays was representative of many. This aid of adult groups to the boys, was indicative of the interest in the Scouting program, and of the enthusiastic support from the public generally. During this period the Cubbing program got its start, in 1934.



and other businessmen. The two times the Boy Scouts had exhibits were in the years it was celebrating its twentieth and twenty-fifth anniversaries. A number of photographs portray the type of exhibits that the boys provided.



Troop 16, David Dickenson, Scoutmaster, demonstrates at the Builders Show in Rajah Temple in 1935.

CHAPTER 7

SCOUTING MEETS WAR NEEDS

World War I 1917-1919

Although there was continuous disorganization of Scout troops due to



Draftees leaving for the Armed Services during World War I. The Scouts were the escorts. The one on the right was Charles Evans.



The Liberty Bell used during World War I to arouse all communities to their anticipation in the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Bonds. Used in all parades and throughout the County. On the right, Solon L. Parkes; first Council Executive, 1916-1921. On the left, Miss Gilbert, who added notably to the attraction.

War activities and Scoutmasters entering the Armed Services, the War Emergency did afford an excellent opportunity for testing the efficiency, usefulness, and desirability of the Scout movement. Boy Scouts responded splendidly to the occasion. A signal station was established at the Pagoda for mobilizing purposes, and as many as 225 Boy Scouts could mobilize within thirty minutes.

Scouts participated in the four Liberty Loan Campaigns, and they secured pledges amounting to \$2,149,400 in Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Medals were presented to six Scouts who each sold War Savings Stamps worth \$250 or more.

In March, 1918, Police Chief Charles Miller wrote a letter of commendation to the Council for the Boy Scout assistance in the Liberty Loan Parade. Mr. Miller had written a previous letter in the past year, April 1917, thanking the Scouts for help in containing crowds in a

Patriotic Parade. On April 29, 1918, the Scouts made a Liberty Bell Tour throughout the City and County. They traveled with a Ford Car, carrying a bell they could ring enroute. Following the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, Scouts had earned the name "Gleaners" after the Reapers as a result of their thoroughness. This Campaign ran from September to October, 1918.

Wartime assistance was given to the Fuel Administration by Scouts



"War Gardens—6th and Amity 1918"



"Victory Gardens 1918 International Money Machine Co."



During the first winter of World War I, namely 1917-1918, a shortage of fuel prevailed and coal had to be rationed. No family could be given more than fifty pounds at a time. Boy Scouts were called upon to help locate families in need of fuel, and they made deliveries by sled, as shown here. Read the story in this review, about the gathering of wood from Mt. Penn, sawed and delivered to those in need.

during the winter of 1917-18. The Scouts were called upon to investigate all cases of fuel shortage. Coal could be supplied only in quarter-ton quantities, and no hoarding was allowed. Scouts delivered many 100 pound and 200 pound lots of coal. This was hard, grueling work in snow clogged streets and sub-zero temperatures. Relief was brought to many homes of extreme poverty, without food, fuel, or money, but with plenty of sickness as the Flu Epidemic was occurring. In addition to providing such homes with fuel, Scouts aided the Visiting Nurses Association in its attempts to check the flu.

A Municipal Woodpile was established and placed under the care of the Scouts. Merritt Lumber Company supplied a team of horses to bring the wood down from the mountains, and Geisler Brothers furnished a truck. The County Commissioners and Berks Auto Garage Company made trucks available for deliveries. Those who could do so paid for the wood; there was no charge for the poor.

An educational campaign was extensively carried on to get people to stock up in 1918 with a good supply of wood for the next winter, and the



Theodore Rahn leading a Color Guard in parade.



"Glenside 1932—Unemployment Gardens"

Scout Office was flooded with orders. Fortunately there was no fuel famine during the second winter.

World War Two

The Boy Scouts of the Daniel Boone Council contributed greatly to the War effort from 1941 to 1946. Thirty-three troops were awarded War Service plaques, and 245 seals for service were given to thirty-seven troops throughout the County. Scouts were especially active in collecting items and materials and distributing posters and information sheets. Of course many Scouts and Scouters were involved directly in the war as soldiers. Two hundred and sixty-two Scouts served as Air Raid Messengers and eleven were Assistant Air Raid Wardens.

The largest of the many collections which the Scouts aided were the Salvage Drives. The amounts collected are listed in the following table:

	<i>1st Year</i>	<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>3rd Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
Scrap paper	358,938 lbs.	296,280 lbs.	180,828 lbs.	836,046 lbs.
Scrap metal	28,295	43,296	4,058	75,279
Rubber	12,263			12,263
Tin		10,400		10,400
Rags, etc.	7,071		1,803	8,874
Totals	406,567	350,606	186,689	942,862

At the close of the War, the General Eisenhower Waste Paper Collection Campaign was conducted, in March and April of 1945. Thirteen troops and one Cub pack won unit awards for collecting an average of one thousand pounds per Scout or Cub. Medals were won by 495 Scouts and 74 Cubs for collecting at least one thousand pounds each. The total amount of waste paper collected by Scouts during the two months was 723,773 pounds.

The United States Marines requested that a Victory Book Campaign be conducted to collect books and magazines in 1943-4. Fifteen troops gathered up 4,934 books. In Clothing Collection Campaigns, two hundred Scouts and Scouters participated.

There were numerous other ways in which the Scouts helped their community during the War. They were constantly in the service of the Red Cross. In the drive for books for soldiers, they collected more than 2,500 volumes. Scouts assisted in the Belgian Relief Campaigns for clothing, etc. In Community Sings, the Scouts were evident in the crowds. They assisted as messengers during the War Chest Drive, and they acted as escorts of draftees at the request of the Draft Boards. For one campaign they collected five thousand phonograph records and eight

phonographs. When the Federal Government was in need of peach pits and milkweed pods containing silky threads or strands for gas masks, Daniel Boone Council Scouts responded in a large way to collect these items. When walnut wood was needed urgently for gun stocks, the Scouts participated in locating trees. The Scout Car was put into use for eighteen days carrying food to needy families, under the direction of the Welfare League.

Fighting forest fires during the fire season, while the regular-firemen were in the Armed Services, was a regular chore for the Scouts. In 1914, 15,000 acres were burned over at a loss of \$45,000 or \$3 per acre. By contrast, in the fall of 1918, less than 300 acres were burned at an estimated loss of only \$1,000.

Boy Scout Camps in the War Year of 1918 were scattered, due to leader shortage. The record shows these camps operating:

Willow Creek near Blandon	200 camping
Charming Forge, Womelsdorf	150 camping
Maidencreek on Pearson Farm	100 camping
Saucony Creek at Bowers	150 camping

Tents were supplied for these 600 boys, and they did their own cooking. Sunday services were held in nearby churches.

Note: This World War One review was taken from the 1919 Annual Report of the Council.

Most of the work Scouts did delivering posters was done for the Office of War Information. This Office distributed posters bi-weekly during the first six months of 1944, and the Scouts delivered them. At another time the Office of War Information enlisted 170 Scouts from twenty-one Daniel Boone Council Troops to distribute 1,820 posters. One of the first of the many services the Scouts performed during the War was to distribute 50,000 copies of price-ceiling information at the request of the Office of Price Administration. Other poster distributions were for the Army Air Forces (2,000 circulars), United China Relief, and Russian Relief.

Miscellaneous services performed by the Scouts cover a wide range of events. A County-wide survey of iron fences was made at the request of the Conservation Committee. Boys were enlisted to aid in War Bond Drives and Parades. They served with the Red Cross Motor Auxiliary Corps and as ushers at Northwest Air Raid Wardens meetings. They also ushered at the Seventh War Loan Campaign Meetings in 1945, supplied Christmas trees for Community General Hospital, and placed flags on

Veterans' graves. Color Guards were provided by the Scouts for the "I Am an American Day" Parade, for the Daughters of the American Revolution Parade, and the Red Cross Parade.

Foods for Victory was a War-time program to develop sufficient food supplies. In connection with this program, Scouts operated hundreds of War Gardens or Victory Gardens. Orchards and farm operators called on Boy Scouts for help. In addition to the 212 Scouts who lived on farms, there were 300 Scouts who lived elsewhere but worked on farms. A number of farm boys carried on livestock projects.

The Annual Council Reports for the four years of the War give information about the Scouts and Scouters in the Armed Forces. The 1942-43 Annual Report was dedicated to the Scouts and Scouters from Berks County who were in uniform. A roster of men serving was included in the report for this, the second year of the War:

Commissioners	7	Troop Committeemen ..	28
Scoutmasters	37	Council Scouters	17
Asst. Scoutmasters	108	Scouts	135
Cubmasters	4	Rovers	10
Asst. Cubmasters	1	TOTAL	347

Two Gold Stars were awarded according to the report.

Daniel Dunkelberger, *Assistant Scoutmaster*
Troop 1, Sinking Springs
Vernon Deysher, *Scout*
Troop 4, Reading

One Council man was listed missing in action.

Martin Tezak, *Scoutmaster*
Troop 1, Birdsboro

Three pages of the 1942-43 Annual Report were devoted to excerpts from a dozen letters written by the men in the Armed Services. They make an interesting war story which, because they are still available at the Scout Headquarters, can be read by anybody who desires to read them.

The report covering the third year of the War, 1943-44, includes Gold Star Awards:

Robert Deysher, *Scout*
Troop 4, Reading
Edward K. Grossman, *Scoutmaster*
Troop 16, Reading



V. E. Day in 1945, was observed in many churches. This is Trinity Lutheran Church on Washington Street at 6th. A special service was conducted by the Pastor of the congregation, Rev. Dr. Jere Knudsen. He had arranged in advance with the Council Scout Executive, V. L. Huntsberger, to have the Scouts participate in the service to be held, if and when the war would terminate. The boys were ready when the call came.

Eugene Kompa, *Assistant Scoutmaster*
Troop 1, Shillington
Henry Van Reed, *Scout*
Troop 1, Mt. Penn

This report also gives figures for the number of Council Scouts and Scouters listed in the Armed Services:

Scoutmasters	45	Other Scouters	51
Asst. Scoutmasters	115	Scouts	200
Cubmasters	3		
Commissioners	7	TOTAL	421

At the end of the War, the fourth year, these men were still serving:

Scoutmasters	51	Commissioners	7
Asst. Scoutmasters	134	Other Scouters	270
Cubmasters	4	TOTAL	525

The Annual Report in the fourth year of the War, 1944-45, is dedicated to all the splendid groups of Scouters and Cubbers, "through whose inspired and unselfish Service and wholehearted cooperation, the various items in this report have been made possible." The report began with a greeting and a "Welcome Home!" to the men in the Service at the end of the War. There were six Gold Stars awarded that year:

John Bradbury, *Scout*

Troop 38, Reading

Edgar C. Carpenter, *Assistant Scoutmaster*

Troop 7, Reading

Earl Reider, *Scout*

Troop 1, Oley

Lester Rhein, *Scout*

Troop 24, Reading

John Smith, *Committeeman*

Troop 24, Reading

James Wineland, *Scout*

Troop 1, Kenhorst

Missing in action was:

Wayne Ruth, *Assistant Scoutmaster*

Troop 1, Kenhorst

POST WAR EVENTS

In 1947-48, 182 Scouts and Scouters collected sixty tons of clothing and five tons of food for destitute countries in Europe, notably Russia. Scouts again distributed posters for many worthy causes. They also participated in parades, collected eye glasses, aided forest conservation, distributed food for wildlife, served as ushers, guides, and messengers at various affairs, and in 1948-49 collected toys for the Legion Repair Shop.

A pilgrimage to the Daniel Boone Homestead was made October 28, 29, 1945, to pay tribute to the memory of Daniel Boone. Over 600 Scouts participated, guided by Newton Geiss, Chairman.

CHAPTER 8

THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

Almost immediately after the start of the Boy Scout movement in England, boys who were not old enough for admission showed up for troop meetings and rallies. Realizing that a program was needed for these underage boys, Baden Powell asked his old friend Rudyard Kipling if he would grant permission to use his most popular story from *The Jungle Book* as a basis for planning a program for younger boys. Permission was granted, and the new program appeared in London in 1919 as the Wolf Cubs.

The American version of the Wolf Cubs emerged slowly under the guidance of the National Boy Scouts Executive Board and a picked advisory group of twenty-two outstanding specialists in the youth field. The proposals were further studied by a committee of 13,500 "corresponding censors and advisors," educators, social workers, and Scouters from all over the country. The resulting youth program, called Cubbing, was adopted, and on August 1, 1929, the official pack was organized in the United States.

From the beginning of the Cubbing program in the United States, every effort was made to avoid the over-lapping of Cubbing and Scouting. Where the emphasis in Scouting was "outing," the emphasis in Cubbing became "home and neighborhood"—using the natural play unit and operating toward the home instead of away from it. The cubbing program became a boy-and-father or boy-and-mother relationship.

The popularity of Cubbing increased year after year, and it soon became obvious that it should become linked more definitely with the total Scouting program. As a result, in 1949 the original term "Cubbing" was changed to "Cub Scouting."

Cubbing was started in Berks County in 1932. Mr. Landis Klinger from the Kiwanis Club and Scout Executive Henderson went to the office of Dr. H. K. Willits and explained the plans to start a Cubbing program in Berks County. They persuaded Dr. Willits to promote and



This was Cub Pack Number 6 of Wyomissing in 1941. William Walters was Cub Master.

supervise the program. Because the Cubbing program was to be independent of the Scouting program, its promoter had to be someone not presently connected with Scouting. Dr. Willits in turn persuaded Dr. F. W. Gingrich from Albright College to accompany him to the Schiff Reservation to take a course on the new Cubbing program. Then, Dr. Willits, Dr. Gingrich, and a new recruit, Rev. Charles E. Kachel (now Dr. C. E. Kachel—District Supt. of the Evangelical United Brethren Church) began introducing the program to interested institutions in Berks County. On January 26, 1933, Council regulations were adopted as follows:

Pursuant to the action by the Council at its annual meeting on January 26, 1933, approving the use of the Cubbing program in this Council, a Council committee has been appointed to promote and supervise the use of this program.

A study of the experiences in those councils that have used this program during the experimental stages of its development indicates the absolute necessity of adhering to certain basic principles. Until evidence can be presented warranting a change of policy, all those connected with the promotion of this program will be expected to support the Council in adhering to principles set forth herewith.

A. Program

1. Scouting activities shall not be used with Cubs. Cubbing shall not trespass on Scouting in any way.
2. Cubbing activities shall be carried on where the boy naturally plays, at home and in the neighborhood adjacent thereto. It will be considered undesirable for Cub leaders to conduct hikes, camps, city or district-wide rallies, demonstrations, or other "away-from-home" activities. Camping and hiking hazards are so much greater for Cub-age boys than for those of Scout age, that it is considered best to have any Cub outings conducted by parents rather than Cub leaders.
3. As far as practicable, all Cub meetings shall be held during the day. When it is deemed necessary to hold evening meetings, parents shall be urged to accompany their Cubs.
4. Since the home and the "boy gang" are the greatest influences of character, the Den activities shall be emphasized more than those of the pack.
5. Every effort shall be made to graduate Cubs into Scouting when they reach twelve years of age.

B. Organization

1. The Council Committee on Cubbing will be responsible for all Cubbing matters. It will be composed of a County Cub Chairman who shall serve as a member of the County Executive Board, three subchairmen responsible for Organization, Leader Training, and Visitation of Packs respectively, and a Chairman of District Cub Committees.



Assistant Executive Alexander, is aiding these Den Mothers in setting up a county wide Leaders' Powwow.

2. Each administrative district shall have a District Cub Committee of at least three members, one of whom shall be chairman. One member shall be responsible in the District for the work of one of the three sub-committees.
3. Churches, schools, clubs, or other adult groups may apply to the Council for permission to use the Cub program and for aid in carrying out necessary activities. Cub committees separate from Troop committees will be insisted upon.
4. Packs may be organized only when the necessary adult committees have been organized and are functioning.
5. The Pack will operate as a self-contained unit composed of several Dens, under the leadership of an adult Cubmaster.
6. The Den, or natural neighborhood group will be led by a Scout "Den Chief" and one of the Den members as "Denner."
7. The registration procedure specified by the National Council will be followed in every instance. Pack charters will be granted by the National Council on recommendation of the Reading-Berks County Council.



The Wernersville Cub Pack. Mr. Wartluft was Cub Master.

C. Leadership

1. Men holding positions in Scouting shall be ineligible for Cub leadership. Experience seems to indicate that men with little or no Scout experience most readily adapt themselves to the operation of Cubbing without trespassing on Scouting.
2. Cubmasters must receive special Cub training before organizing Packs.
3. Men untrained in Cubbing, taking leadership positions in already organized packs, will be expected to take advantage of opportunities for Cubmaster training offered by the Council as soon as possible and within one year after assuming their positions as Cub leaders.
4. Den Chiefs shall be Scouts. They may be of any Scout rank and age. Scoutmasters should not be asked to assign their boy leaders to this work. Other boys should be given a chance.
5. Den Chiefs may be trained in separate groups or with Cubmasters, as may be determined by the Cubbing Committee of the Council or District.

D. Publicity

1. Cub publicity shall be kept separate from that of Scouting as far as practicable, with emphasis on the basic principles involved and continued reiteration that:
 - A Cub is not a Cub Scout.
 - A Pack is not connected with a Troop.
 - A Cubmaster is not a Scoutmaster.
 - The Cub Committee is not the Troop Committee.

The 1934 yearly report showed four packs with sixty-eight Cubs in the Council. Within a year, the enrollment doubled; by 1947 there were over one thousand Cubs, and by 1966 the enrollment has reached 3793 Cubs in 108 packs. With the exception of 1965, Cubs have outnumbered Scouts since 1954.

In 1950, the outstanding event of the year was a Cubbers Pow-wow held in Wyomissing High School. There were ninety-two leaders in attendance.

In 1960, the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its fiftieth birthday—its golden jubilee. A special Cub Scout celebration known as a "Cub Scout Jubilee" was also held. The year's activities were concluded with a Cub Scout Exposition, October 28-29. Eighty-seven leaders participated in the year's organizational plans and activities. The Jubilee outline and a list of chairmen follows:

1960 CUB SCOUT JUBILEE

According to the dictionary, a "jubilee" is a time for rejoicing. In 1960, the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrating its 50th birthday—its golden jubilee.

The entire year will be filled with special events and activities celebrating the jubilee year. During two months, February and July, the major emphasis will be centered around the birthday celebration. In February, Boy Scout Week will be the highlight, and in July, the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree will be in progress.

The special Cub Scout celebration will be known as Cub Scout Jubilee.

Cub Scouting will participate in the 50th anniversary program with a Golden Jubilee theme in February, devoting den and pack meetings to jubilee craft activities, historical skits, and events depicting various phases of the history of the Boy Scouts of America. The Winter, 1959-1960, *Cub Scout Program Quarterly* will have many suggestions.

Again in July, Cub Scouts and their families will share in Scouting's



A Cub Scout, member of the Wyomissing Den, reports at the Annual meeting of the Council in 1940.

50th anniversary with a Cub Scout Jubilee, to be held at the same time that 50,000 Boy Scouts and Explorers are attending the National Jubilee Jamboree, July 22-28.

On the weekend of the Jamboree, councils and districts all over America will conduct Scout camporees, where Boy Scouts and Explorers will demonstrate camping and Scouting skills, compete in special events, and have fun together.

The Cub Scout Jubilee theme for July will provide opportunity for the outdoor, fun part of our anniversary celebration. It is suggested that councils give leadership to a special Cub Scout Jubilee on a pack basis, which would highlight the Cub Scouting part in the recognition of the 50th year of the Scouting movement in this country.

The following plans are suggested for use in council and district planning:

1. Council Executive Board adopts the 50th anniversary program.
2. District camping and activities committee, with commissioner's staff, notifies and delivers the year's plan to Cub Scout Leaders. Be sure that packs make plans for their 50th anniversary year program at their April 1960 planning conferences.
3. The Cub Scout Jubilee theme is then reviewed at the May and June Cub Scout Leader Roundtables, using the *Cub Scout Program Quarterlies* and *Roundtable Helps*. Participation cards are distributed.
4. Commissioner Staff and Camping and/or Activities Committee arrange for someone to attend each pack's Cub Scout Jubilee to present special recognitions and awards.

HOW PACKS PLAN

1. At the April, 1960, pack leaders meeting, appoint special parent committees to work on the Cub Scout Jubilee theme for July. They will do the following.
 - a. Review their Council's plan for Cub Scout Jubilee. Fill out and send to their Council office the participation card (to be presented and provided by the Council) in order to be sure to have awards on hand.
 - b. Plan the pack's program for the Cub Scout Jubilee (using the *Cub Scout Summer Program Quarterly*) and report back at the May Pack leaders meeting.
 - c. Discuss and select location for the Cub Scout Jubilee program.
 - d. Announce Cub Scout Jubilee plans in May and June.
2. Pack leaders attend the June district Cub Leaders Roundtable for detailed local council plans.
3. At the June pack leaders meeting, pack leaders, in cooperation with special Cub Scout Jubilee parent committees, make final plans for the Cub Scout Jubilee.

CUB SCOUT JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Chairman Dr. Harry K. Willits
Publicity Chairman Donald E. Young

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT

Commissioner Staff Jack Brossman
Activities Committee Frank Newcomb

CACOOSING DISTRICT

Commissioner Staff Ray Fink
Activities Committee

CONESTOGA DISTRICT

Commissioner Staff Kenneth Higbie
Activities Committee Dr. Harold Smolinsky

PENNS PIONEER DISTRICT

Commissioner Staff Ralph Hinnershitz
Activities Committee George Brown

JUBILEE CHAIRMEN

Appalachian District

Pack 103	Fleetwood	John A. Miller
Pack 105	Laureldale	Robert Monroe
Pack 106	Greenfields	Elmer Graeff
Pack 108	Alsace Twp.	Walter Bolig
Pack 117	Temple	John Imhoff
Pack 124	Laureldale	Richard Walborn
Pack 147	Temple	Charles Rowles
Pack 150	Hyde Park	Robert K. Deysher
Pack 154	Dauberville	Lester Danenhower
Pack 155	Tuckerton	Douglass Dietrich
Pack 160	Ontelaunee	Mrs. Lena Wolf
Pack 161	Hyde Park	Paul J. Ulk, Jr.
Pack 163	Shoemakersville	Joseph Atkinson
Pack 175	Longswamp	Carl Shoemaker & Earl C. Schmoyer
Pack 194	Hyde Park	John Clouser
Pack 303	Mt. Pleasant	Wm. H. Eisenhard

Penns Pioneer District

Pack 5	Reading	Robert Shuman
Pack 12	Reading	George Kline
Pack 15	Reading	Charles J. Spohn
Pack 24	Reading	Harold Davis
Pack 27	Reading	Lester S. Collier
Pack 64	Reading	Harold Altenderfer
Pack 115	Huffs Church	Robert Bolen
Pack 119	Baumstown	Kenneth Piekarz
Pack 125	Douglassville	David Yocum
Pack 177	Stony Creek	Philip Leininger
Pack 186	Bally	James Shuhler
Pack 195	Birdsboro	Gene Wamsher
Pack 197	Amityville	Wm. G. Hood
Pack 210	Robeson	Kenneth Reitz
Pack 223	Colebrookdale Twp.	Robert Calahan
Pack 236	Exeter Twp.	Carl Himmelberger

Pack 242 Mt. Penn

John Carson

Cacoosing District

Pack 4 Shillington
 Pack 109 Sk. Springs
 Pack 122 Bernville
 Pack 137 Wyom. Hills
 Pack 145 West Reading
 Pack 164 Mohnton
 Pack 165 Grill
 Pack 181 L. Heidelberg
 Pack 193 Gouglersville
 Pack 199 West Reading
 Pack 232 Kenhorst
 Pack 234 Berkshire Hts.
 Pack 237 Shillington

Richard Clark
 Harold Pauley
 C. S. Schaeffer
 Charles Hall
 Harold D. Miller, Jr.
 Rodney S. Dietrich
 John P. Freehafer
 John I. Speicher
 Joseph Krutis
 Richard E. Willies
 Ernest E. Bechtel
 Allen Yoder
 Irving Verdone

Conestoga District

Pack 7 Reading
 Pack 8 Reading
 Pack 10 Reading
 Pack 18 Reading
 Pack 22 Reading
 Pack 23 Reading
 Pack 26 Reading
 Pack 45 Reading
 Pack 49 Reading
 Pack 50 Reading
 Pack 77 Reading

Albert Weidner
 Francis Kennedy
 Edward Kaufold
 John Antosy
 Walter Ruth
 Andy Farrara
 Louis Troutman
 Russel Bechtel
 David Shaner
 Ralph Seidel
 Joseph Biscanti

CHAPTER 9

GENERAL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

*Competing Events**Inter-Council Jamborees*

In 1923 an outdoor Jamboree was held at Pendora Park, and a team of the winners was picked to represent the Reading-Berks County Council at the Inter-Council Jamboree in Washington D.C. In 1924 the outdoor Jamboree was held at George Field, and again the winning team was sent to Washington to represent the Council. That year the Reading-Berks County Council won first place by *one point*! The winning boys on the team had the pleasure to meet Sir Robert Baden Powell who was in Washington for the event. Among the boys representing the Council were Lewis Hinnershitz, Lawrence Trump, Leon Colove, Waldemar Schaeffer, Paul Curley, and Frank Scheid.

Council Camporees

Camporees were held at St. Lawrence from 1925—1930.

The Annual Camporee for 1929, started on the afternoon of June 14, with 112 boys standing for the first inspection in a driving thunderstorm. It was a real test of their ability to withstand any weather that might come at this time of the year. They made camp in the rain, but soon the weather cleared enough to hold a splendid Camp Fire and Flag Day ceremony, during which the Old Council American Flag was presented to the Berks County Historical Society, and a new flag was presented by the Reading-Berks County Camps of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. Troop No. 1, Sinking Springs, carried off the honors at the Camporee with a score of 956. The Troop then went to Valley Forge on June 28, and represented the Council in the Eastern Pennsylvania District of the Regional Camporee. There they camped with teams from thirteen nearby councils, and scored 960 points out of a possible 1,000, earning the Standard Rating for the Reading-Berks Camporee.

The Annual Camporee for 1930 was again held at St. Lawrence,



This was the Troop attending the First National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., in the year 1937. Ernie Baker served as Scoutmaster of the Troop. It was the official Daniel Boone Council Troop. Ernie is in the front row, center, with Council Executive Robert Henderson on Ernie's left. This first National Jamboree was first scheduled for the year 1935, but the Polio Epidemic caused the postponement to 1937.



Region Three Section at Valley Forge Jamboree in 1957. Using Conestoga Tents of the Daniel Boone Council.

starting on Saturday, June 14. About 180 Scouts participated. The weather was good for the entire Camporee this time, and the spirit of the boys was excellent. The judges for the affair were Robert Heistand, Scout Executive of Allentown, and Russel Moll, former scoutmaster of Troop No. 4, now Assistant Executive of Philadelphia. They placed a high standard for overnight camping. Though only a few teams made Standard, the judges complimented all entries on their ability to camp out and meet problems without adult help.

Jamborettes

On September 27, 1929, an ox roast was held at the Daniel Boone Homestead. It is also known that jamborettes were held at Hopewell and at Valley Forge, but no dates are recorded for them. In 1960, a jamborette observing the 50th anniversary was held at the O'Hearn Farm near Shartlesville. In 1963 and 1965, jamborettes were held at the Kutztown Fair Grounds.

Scout Rallies

On January 9, 1929, the Annual Rally of Reading and Berks County Scouts was held in the Reading Armory. This had come to be the biggest event in the Scout year. Nearly 1,200 Boy Scouts from fifty-two troops taxed the seating capacity of the Armory.

The program was arranged to offer competition to Scouts of all ranks, and in the Tenderfoot and Second Class events the representatives of the troops were drawn by lots so that experts in certain "pet" subjects would not be able to compete against all around Scouts. The events, classes, and top winners follow:

Tenderfoot Champion	Troop 1—Kutztown
Knot-tying	Paul Haas—Troop 1—Kutztown
Knot Relay	Troop 1—Kutztown
Troop	Troop 1—Fleetwood
Second Class Champion	Troop 8—Reading
Compass	Troop 8—Reading
Signalling	
Sender	Eugene Weidman } Troop 1
Receiver	John Kerling } Sinking Springs
Observation	Franklin Graeff—Troop 25—Reading
Knife & Axe	Brooke Fidler—Troop 1—Bernville
Sign Language	
Sender	Foster Evans } Troop 8
Receiver	Paul Goodman } Reading
First Class Champion	Troop 2—Reading
Nature	Howard Moses—Troop 2—Reading

Judging
Signalling
Sender
Receiver
Sign Language
Sender
Receiver
Fire by Friction
Troop Championship

James Mohn—Troop 4—Reading

Paul Althouse } Troop 2
John Wink } Reading

Richard Baer } Troop 2
William Fronsecz } Reading
George Hill—Troop 8—Reading
Troop 2—Reading
With a score of 1,110 against the 31 troops that scored.

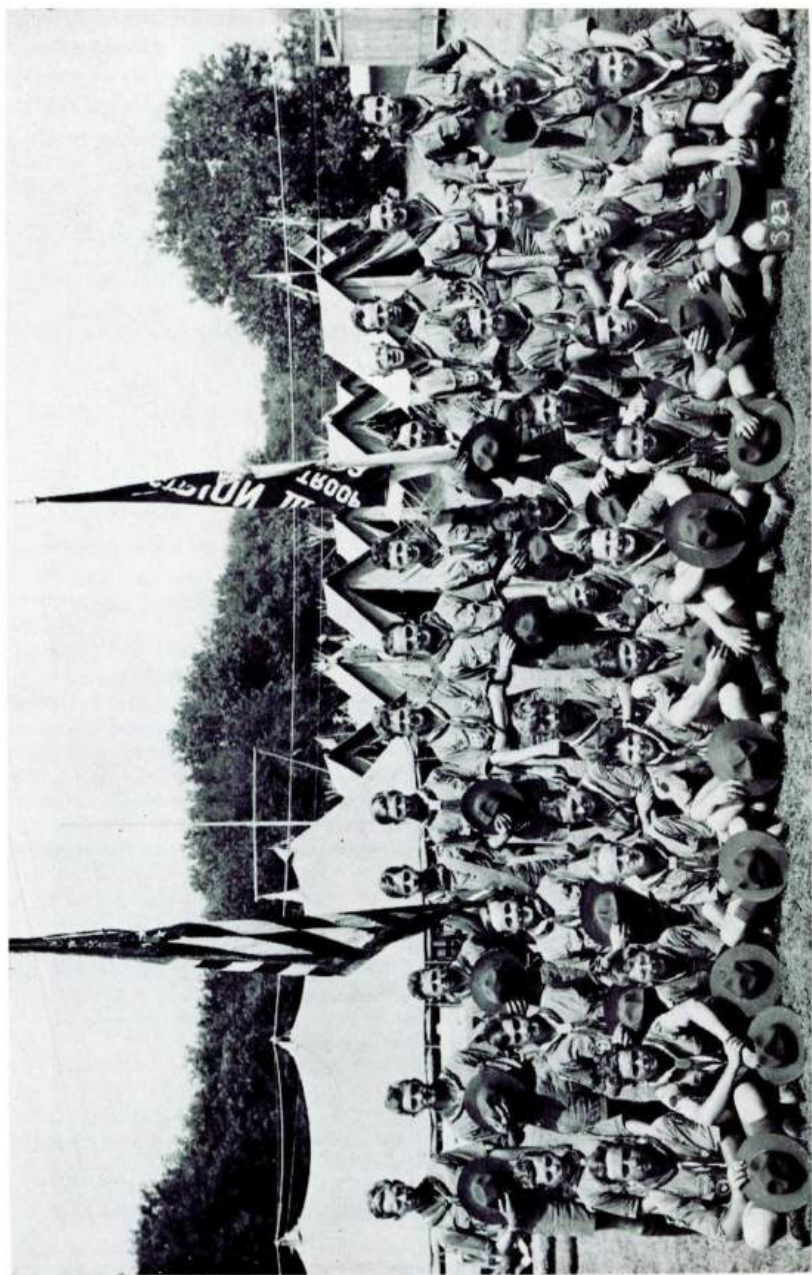
National Jamborees

The First National Jamboree was held in Washington, D.C. in 1937. It had been postponed from 1935 due to the polio epidemic.

In 1950 the Second National Jamboree was held at Valley Forge from June 30 to July 8. There were 47,159 boys and leaders in attendance. The Conestoga Wagon tents as well as the Log Cabin Tents that were used at the Jamboree by the Daniel Boone Council, were made by the members of the Order of the Arrow. One of the big moments for the boys was the thrill of meeting General "Ike" Eisenhower when he visited the Jamboree on the fourth of July.



Arthur H. Lilierose, Camp Director, assisted by John Romig, gives these boys direction in their preparation for a hike, at the Valley Forge Jamboree in 1950.



In 1950 Ernie Baker took his Troop on a visit to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge. Ernie is the fourth Scouter in the rear row, from right to left. The boys look all dressed up with new hats and other apparel, and hair all slicked.

Other National Jamborees were held as follows:

- 1953 Santa Ana, California
- 1957 Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- 1960 Colorado Springs AAF 50th anniversary
- 1965 New York World's Fair

At this last, two Council groups served on the Service Patrol.

Philmont Expeditions

The Philmont Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico, was presented to the Boy Scouts of America by Wade Phillips. It consists of 137 thousand acres in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Philmont has become a Scouting experience to thousands of Scouts throughout the Nation. Each summer, expeditions are organized by local councils, and the boys who are selected pay their own way for this ten-day experience in mountain pioneering.

Except for the years 1955 and 1959, Daniel Boone Council has participated in these expeditions since 1953, a period of fifteen years. Each year the number of Scouts taking this trip increases.

In 1953, the first year, transportation was by train. Other years the Scouts have traveled by bus. It began with one bus load each year, but has grown in numbers to two and three bus loads. The record of Daniel Boone Council expeditions follows, listing the date, type of transportation, number of Scouts, and leaders' names.

1953	Train	32 boys
	Dick Feick	
	Ralph Eshelman	
	Bud Seward	
1954	Bus	37 boys
	Franklin Myers, <i>Bus Master</i>	
	LeRoy Fegley	
	Don Berg	
	Bob Adams	
1955		
1956	2 Busses	72 boys
1st	Frank Wenrich, <i>B.M.</i>	2nd Elwood Leininger, <i>B.M.</i>
	Richard Kershner	Hub Rinsel
	Melvin Slichter	Richard McKane
	Bob Johnson	Carson Hart
1957	1 Bus	38 boys
	Paul Garrison, <i>B.M.</i>	
	Rev. Harold Hollinger	



Camp Shikellamy Staff in 1962, Director Lee Pomeroy. Lee is in the center, Albert J. Brown (Brownie) is in the front row, the fourth person, fourth from right to left.

General Council Activities

Ed Long
Tom Confer

1958 3 Busses 108 boys

1st Frank Myers, B.M.	2nd Rev. James Dux, B.M.	3rd Sam Ream, B.M.
Joseph Wernicki	William Cleaver	Horace Hoffman
Mark Etelman	Abner Moll	Dick Gorsuch
Daniel Bechtel	Donald Dalmus	Jonas Weaver

1959

1960 1 Bus 38 boys

Horace Hoffman, B.M.
Howard Winkelman
Roy Adams
Ernest Mancini

1961 2 Busses

70 boys

1st Correll Sturgis, B.M.	2nd Justin DiBenaventure, B.M.
Arthur Templeton	Charles Hughes
Thomas Motler	Lester Frederick
Jay W. Baker	George Reifsnnyder

1962 2 Busses

75 boys

1st Horace Hoffman, B.M.	2nd Joseph Helly, B.M.
Walter Eck	Ralph Eshelman
Joseph Leindecker	Robert Gibson
Thomas Bauer	Clarence Hubert

1963 2 Busses

78 boys

1st Lester Frederick, B.M.	2nd Martin Stephen, B.M.
Nevin A. Smith	Frederick Holl
Kenneth Seidel	Francis Geissler
George Althouse	Charles Hoke, Jr.
	Aux. Leader: Kenneth Edwards

1964 2 Busses

66 boys

1st Horace Hoffman, B.M.	2nd Ralph Eshelman
Mark Ansbach	Joe Yeager
Albert Opal	2 leaders from Lancaster
Nevin Smith	

1965 2 Busses

Bus with York-Bus to Chicago Train

Eugene Druckenmiller, B.M.	(Ralph Hoffman)
Charles Hoshauer	Nevin Smith, B.M.
Roy Werner	William Angstadt
Rev. John Driesbach	Fred Holl

1966 2 Busses

74 boys

1st Ralph Hoffman, B.M.	2nd Jerry Waldbeisser, B.M.
Bob Frain	Dick Morrow
Ralph Boettlin	Bill Clark
Ralph Porr	Ed Bond



John From, center, and his associates "dressed for the occasion" at the Daniel Boone Homestead, at a Camporee during the 1950's. This they did for other events over the years. It always added color to any occasion where it was fitting to revere Daniel Boone. John presented the Nature Museum at Camp Shikellamy, containing many interesting displays for the boys to study.

1967 2 Busses

1st Horace Hoffman, B.M.
Walter Eck
George Hasker
Leon Groff

2nd Kenneth Seidel, B.M.
Richard Biehl
Lloyd Slichter
George H. Beckley, Jr.

The total number of Boy Scouts from the Daniel Boone Council who have enjoyed the experience of the Philmont expedition in all thirteen trips is 828. The number of adult leaders accompanying these boys is ninety-one.

The Reading Fair 1930

The Daniel Boone Council served the 1930 Reading Fair by having two Eagle Scouts on duty each day (as soon as school let out) at the Scout Exhibit. Scouts assisted the American Red Cross, acting as messengers. Probably the most interesting thing that happened during the Fair occurred in the late afternoon on the last day. Most of the Scout

Exhibit was torn down and loaded on a truck, when "Miss Council," a Red Cross nurse, came to tell the Scouts that because of the few people remaining on the grounds, the Red Cross station was closed. As she was telling the Scouts, a man came running up and asked the Scouts if they could do anything to help a boy who had just broken his arm. The nurse and the Scouts went to where the boy was, and found several men standing around helplessly. A Scout First Aid Kit provided some rolls of bandages; two pieces of a crate served as splints; and the neckerchiefs of the Scouts completed the first aid materials needed. These were quickly and efficiently applied, and the boy was placed in Miss Council's auto and taken to the Homeopathic Hospital for treatment.

Courts of Honor

For a number of years Courts of Honor were held at Southern Junior High School. On February 8, 1929, the nineteenth Anniversary of Scouting, the Court of Honor was the largest and most successful held up to that time. The spacious auditorium was jammed to capacity by Scouts who were ready to enjoy a big time. As the hour of eight o'clock approached, the Scouts were called to attention by Scoutmaster John



This is Troop 473 of West Lawn on July 1954, all ready to take off. Left to right they are: Richard Merkel, Nelson Fegley, Gary Leach, Albert Fritz, and Stanley Reed.



They are off on an Explorer Trip, under the direction of Richard Laudenslager, Earl Degler and John Romig, in 1946, at Valley Forge.

Howe, and they gave the Scout sign. A gong struck, the lights went out, a spotlight played on the background of American flags, and the Scouts, under the leadership of Joseph Pendleton, President of the Council, along with 800,000 other Scouts all over the Nation, recommitted themselves to the Scout oath and Law.

Second Class Badges were presented to twenty-two boys by Mr. Galen Jones, Chairman of the Court of Honor Committee. Mr. H. P. Holtzman presented First Class Badges to thirteen boys. Mr. Jones congratulated nine boys on their advancement to Star Scout.

Another Court of Honor was held on May 29, 1929. A special feature was the showing of a recently released American Legion film entitled "Old Glory." The new 1929 Indiandale program was described, and honors, awards, and certificates were presented.

Anniversary Week Court of Honor was held February 12, 1930. Major Phillip Martindale of the United States National Park Ranger Service was the speaker. Second Class Awards were given to ten boys, and three



This is the Scout Contingent to Philmont in New Mexico, in 1959. Among the adult leaders were: Ernie, Mancini, and Charles Evans, Jr.

boys received First Class Awards. Fifty-one Merit Badges were awarded.

On October 23, 1930, the fall Court of Honor was held at Southern Junior High School. The feature of the evening program was a movie, "The Life of Daniel Boone."

Recognition Dinners

February 9, 1920—Annual Boy Scout Banquet in the Auditorium, 125 South Fifth Street.

April 22, 1939—Twenty-fourth Annual Scouters' Dinner at Whitner's; the speaker: Dr. Harry Masters.

1940—Annual Meeting at Green Valley Club.

January 28, 1942—Annual Meeting at Abraham Lincoln Hotel.



This is Troop Charter Night early in 1942, at a service in Alsace Evangelical and Reformed Church. The Rev. Doctor J. M. Mengel, Pastor, is receiving the Charter from Council Executive V. L. Huntsberger. Eugene Druckenmiller on the right, is looking on. He is Council Commissioner at present.

January 23, 1946—Annual Meeting held in Rajah Temple.

April 26, 1950—First Scout Appreciation Dinner at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel; speaker: Major-General Joseph W. Bryan, Region 3 Chairman.

January 20, 1951—Second Appreciation Dinner at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel; speaker: Monsignor Henry Huesman.

January 19, 1952—Annual Meeting and Appreciation Dinner at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel; speaker: Rev. William F. Dunkel, Wilmington, Delaware.

Other Recognition Dinners

May 4, 1954—Berkshire Hotel.

May 4, 1956—Rajah Temple; speaker: C. Walter Hooper, Director of Registration Service, B. S. A.

May 25, 1957—Hamburg Field House; speaker: Curtis L. Williams, Colonel, U.S. Army, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Second U.S. Army. 1,200 attended.

1958—Hamburg Field House; 1,200 attended.

1959—Hamburg Field House.

May 14, 1960—Hamburg Field House; slides of fifty years of Scouting were shown.

May 6, 1961—Hamburg Field House; speaker: Dr. Raymon Kistler, Honorary President, Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

May 12, 1962—Hamburg Field House; speakers:

Cub Scout—John Barrasso, Cub Scout Pack 158, Mt. Penn.

Boy Scout—Roderic Crossland, Boy Scout Troop 158, Mt. Penn.

Explorer—Joseph Cutrona, Post 158, Mt. Penn.

May, 1963—Hamburg Field House.

May 9, 1964—Hamburg Field House; speaker: Robert H. Hiestand, Scout Executive, Baltimore Area Council, B. S. A.

May 8, 1965—Hamburg Field House; speaker: John De Twiller, Chairman, Region 3, B. S. A.

1966 and 1967—Hamburg Field House.

The Recognition Dinners at the Hamburg Field House were known as Pot Luck dinners, for each group brought its own food. In 1967 this tradition was changed; groups were given the choice of going pot luck or having a Barbecue Dinner served by a caterer.

Honors at Atlantic Conference

The Atlantic City Conference, in October of 1930, was a conference of Council officials of Region 3. At the Conference, the Reading-Berks County Council received an award of the highest efficiency rating ever given in this Region. There are sixty-three different councils in Region 3. Six Councils received the Three "A" rating for the past year's work, and were awarded the honor by the Regional Chief, Mr. Seymour. In making the awards he called upon the representatives of the five other councils to come forward for the large seals that were given, and then he called

upon the Reading-Berks County Chief separately because, as he said, he wanted to call special attention to the fact that the Reading-Berks County Council was the only council in Region 3 to win the highest rating for four consecutive years.

Mobilization Day

On February 9, 1929, 250 boys answered an emergency call at 8:30 A.M. for a patriotic mobilization at 2nd and Penn Streets. The call went out by Western Union boys, the radio, and telephone calls to Scoutmasters.

Troops of the Council have been called out on numerous occasions to search for missing persons. On one occasion, troops from the northeast section of the City were called out to hunt for a missing boy. They covered Mt. Penn and the surrounding area to no avail. The boy was later found dead in a refrigerator in an empty store at 10th and Perry Streets. Just recently, troops again from the same section were called out to search for a woman who disappeared from her home. The boys searched from Hampden Park north on Mount Penn. The woman was later located up in the coal regions, where she had wandered to visit relatives.

Community Services

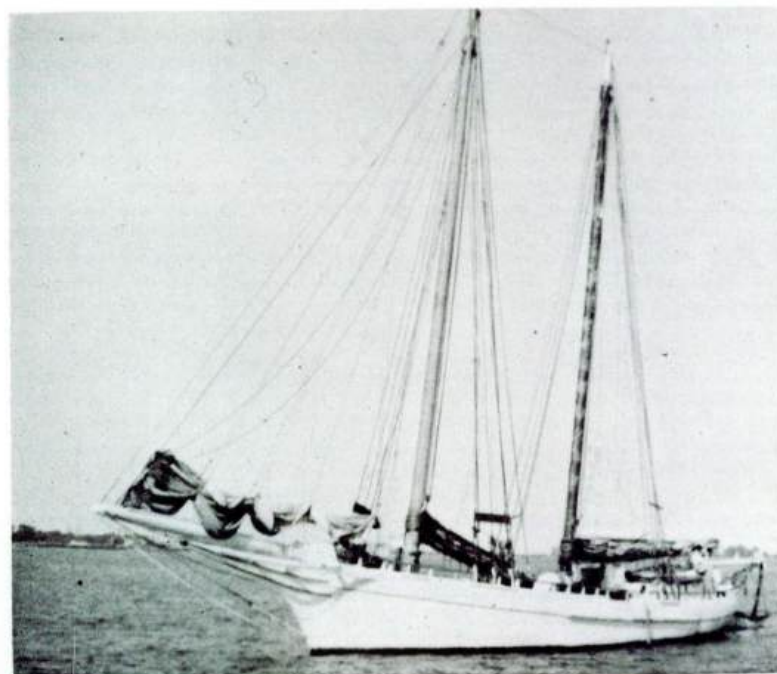
Reading's Bi-Centennial was celebrated in 1948. The observance



Troop No. 1, St. Lawrence hike to the Pinnacle October 1930, Raymond Hilbert Scoutmaster. Other Troops represented also.



Ship Number 59, January 1949.



Twenty-seven Sea Scouts on a 400 mile cruise in June 1946, Flag Ship "Catharine"

culminated in a ceremony at the Reading Fair Grounds. The Bi-Centennial occupied considerable time in the Scouting program that year. Scouts served as ushers, color guards, and messengers, and they assisted the police in handling parade traffic.

In 1951-52, Scouts cleared seven miles of the Appalachian Trail in the vicinity of Camp Shikellamy. In this same period, Scouts collected fifty tons of clothing for the needy in other nations.

In 1952, a "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign was high on the Boy Scout agenda. Three thousand Scouts contributed their services by distributing 50,000 Liberty Bell door knob hangers on November 1, 2, and 3.

More than two hundred Scouts participated in an Air Raid practice held by the Civil Defense in 1952-53.

Sea Scouting

William Hermansader, Field Commissioner for Sea Scouting, was Commander on a cruise in June, 1946. The ship was a seventy-foot long, two masted gaff-rigged schooner christened *Catharine*. Twenty-seven Daniel Boone Council Sea Scouts, organized as Ship No. 59, from Christ Evangelical Church at 11th and Robeson Streets, manned the ship for one week, ending July 1, 1946. The cruising took place in the waters of the Chesapeake River, a distance of nearly 400 miles. The boys participated in courses on nautical drills and studied the rudiments of navigation, piloting, charting, compass, fire and collision drills, seamanship, and other skills.

Assisting Bill Hermansader were Robert Johnson, chef; Leon Waninger, nautical class teacher; Karl Sterl (Scout Executive Officer) crew captain; and William Cook, Committeeman of Council.

The first Sea Scout cruise in the Council was reported to have taken place August 13 to 23, 1934. The records are slim on this, and they mention no other cruises.

The Crusaders 1949

In 1949 the "Crusaders" to strengthen the Arm of Liberty centered on the Battlefield at Gettysburg. The Daniel Boone Council participated in the Torch Lighting Ceremony on Washington's Birthday. The Torch Bearer for the Council was Henry Robideux of Troop 24. A torch was lit at the Eternal Flame and then brought to the area of the Battlefield where President Lincoln made his famous address. There the torches from the different Scout councils were lit. These council torches were then relayed from Gettysburg to their local councils. The Daniel Boone



This is Troop No. 7 of Oley, Newton Geis, Scoutmaster.



Troop No. 1 Oley, Newton Geiss, Scoutmaster 1922.



A local innovation was the construction of these Conestoga wagon tops to serve as tents, used the first time at the National Jamboree at Valley Forge in 1950, and then at the Pacific coast Jamboree a few years later. They attracted considerable attention and much favorable comment.

Council then held a Torch Lighting Ceremony for all troops at the City Park Band Shell, where troop torches were lit by the torch that was lit at Gettysburg.

The Drum and Bugle Corps

The Council Executive Board, at its meeting on February 20, 1930, approved the organization of a Council Drum and Bugle Corps, to be under supervision of the Activities Committee. Mr. Theodore Rahn became a Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of the Corps. Mr. Adrien Pereno was the bugle instructor, and Mr. Ralph N. Liggett was instructor of drums. The Corps got off to a good start, with thirty-four buglers and twelve drummers out for the first meeting. Thirteen new members came to the second meeting.

CHAPTER 10

SCOUTING RELATIONSHIPS

Good relationships are important in scouting to insure sound leadership and administration. Since many businesses in Berks County are eager to be of service to the Boy Scouts, there is a real opportunity to recruit top people for these important positions. Scouting continually needs men to serve on the district level, the unit level, the Council Staff, and the Camp Staff. These men most often come to the Boy Scouts as a result of good relationships in the following areas: church, labor, school, institutions, and general community.

A good relationship program is a two-way street, and the Boy Scouts must do its part to maintain and increase good relationships. This can best be done if the Boy Scouts can sell itself as a worthwhile organization to the people with whom it comes in contact. By capitalizing on such outstanding young men as Eagle Scouts, the values of the Boy Scouts can be carried into the many areas of relationship. In return for the scouting contributions, others will contribute their time and energy to scouting, and greater manpower will enable scouting to turn out even more fine young men for society.

Personal contact is very important for good relationship building. The chairman of a district has an important job to do in maintaining a close, personal contact with his committees day in and day out. When the relationship is good between chairmen and committees, the spirit is carried out to the people the committee members meet, and better services and wider horizons of neighborliness are established.

From the Minutes of the Order of the Arrow
January 25, 1929

The Minsi Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, Camp Honor Fraternity, was founded with the idea of giving service to others. During the winter months the Lodge has no organized activities; hence it has undertaken the supervision of the work started by Thomas Leinbach, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 13, at the Home of Friendless Children. The boys at the



For many years Boy Scouts have aided the Veterans organizations in placing new flags each year on Memorial Day, on the graves of deceased veterans of all wars. Here Theodore Rahn is directing the boys.

Home, ranging in age from eight to twelve, are just wild for some means of giving out a little stored up pep. Once a week the Lodge will furnish members to show these boys stunts and games. George "Red" Bard and John Wink, who were in charge of the first meeting, reported that it was great fun, and that it gives them a wonderful feeling to see joy come to the lives of these youngsters.

February 23, 1929

On Saturday, February 23, 1929, thirty-five members gathered at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sinking Springs for the Annual Dinner Meeting. John Wink, the Chief of the Lodge, presented the Annual Charter from the Grand Lodge. The group decided to hold an Easter dance at Indiandale on April 6. Tom Leinbach then took charge of the meeting and presented many stunts and tricks that kept the members amused for the best part of an hour. Scout Executive Robert S. Henderson then showed pictures of his latest camping trip into the wilds of Canada.

Thus ended the first and biggest banquet the Lodge ever enjoyed.



A Pilgrimage to Daniel Boone Homestead in 1959, entertains Pennsylvania's Governor, the Hon. David M. Lawrence, who delivered the address to the Jamboree and others assembled. The group of four, left to right, were: Paul Hafer, President of the Council; Governor Lawrence; Arthur Lilierose; Director of the Jamboree; and Daniel Miller, Superintendent of the Daniel Boone Homestead.



In August of 1929, the Order of the Arrow officially installed nineteen Charter Members of the Lehigh Council, whose camp was located a few miles from Palmerton. This camp, Camp Trexler, was visited and inspected by ten members, including the officers, of Minsi Lodge. After the tour of the camp the officers initiated the new members and officially installed the new lodge.

On June 26, 1930, the Annual Meeting of the Lodge was held at Indiandale. Swimming and dancing were the two high spots of the program. The retiring Chief, Kent Zimmerman, announced the new officers for the coming year:

<i>Chief</i>	Edwin Hinz
<i>1st Chief</i>	Donald Kramer
<i>2nd Chief</i>	Richard Rick
<i>Guardian</i>	Charles Rick
<i>Secretary</i>	Jan Deelman
<i>Treasurer</i>	George Weber

From 1929 to 1944, the Lodge held its Annual Dinner Meeting at different places, among them Whitner's and the Jacksonwald Hotel. Holding the meeting between Christmas and New Year's Day created a problem in obtaining facilities, and it was decided at the Jacksonwald meeting to try to rent from the City of Reading the Family Circle on Mt. Penn. Having held several social functions there before, the Lodge thought it would be a good move to rent it. After acquiring the place, the Lodge members put in many hours repairing it. All meetings, social functions, and sponsored training courses were held at this location.

At the Annual Meeting held in December, 1964, at Calvary U.C.C., it was voted to give up the Mt. Penn location. The Annual Meetings were held at the Holiday Inn and Reading Motor Inn in 1965 and 1966 respectively. At present, Minsi Lodge intends to construct a building and have its own Campfire Circle at Shikellamy.

Minsi Lodge is the third oldest operating Order of the Arrow Lodge in the nation at present. Lodge membership is approximately seven hundred, but only about ten per cent of the membership is active. Many of the old timers in the Daniel Boone Council are members. The Lodge's major projects in the Council are camp service projects. The Lodge assists in preparing the Council Camp for operation and has periodic work sessions at the camp during the entire season to help with its maintenance. A great deal of work is also done in conjunction with Order of the Arrow Ordeals, both in summer and during the rest of the year. It is the responsibility of the Lodge to maintain the Campfire Circle at Shikellamy.

The present officers of the Lodge are: (1966)

<i>Chief</i>	Larry Koch
<i>Vice Chief</i>	David Glass
<i>Vice Chief</i>	Scott Althouse
<i>Secretary</i>	Dennis Epler
<i>Treasurer</i>	Thomas Goerner

CHAPTER 11

LEADERSHIP, ADVANCEMENTS AND AWARDS

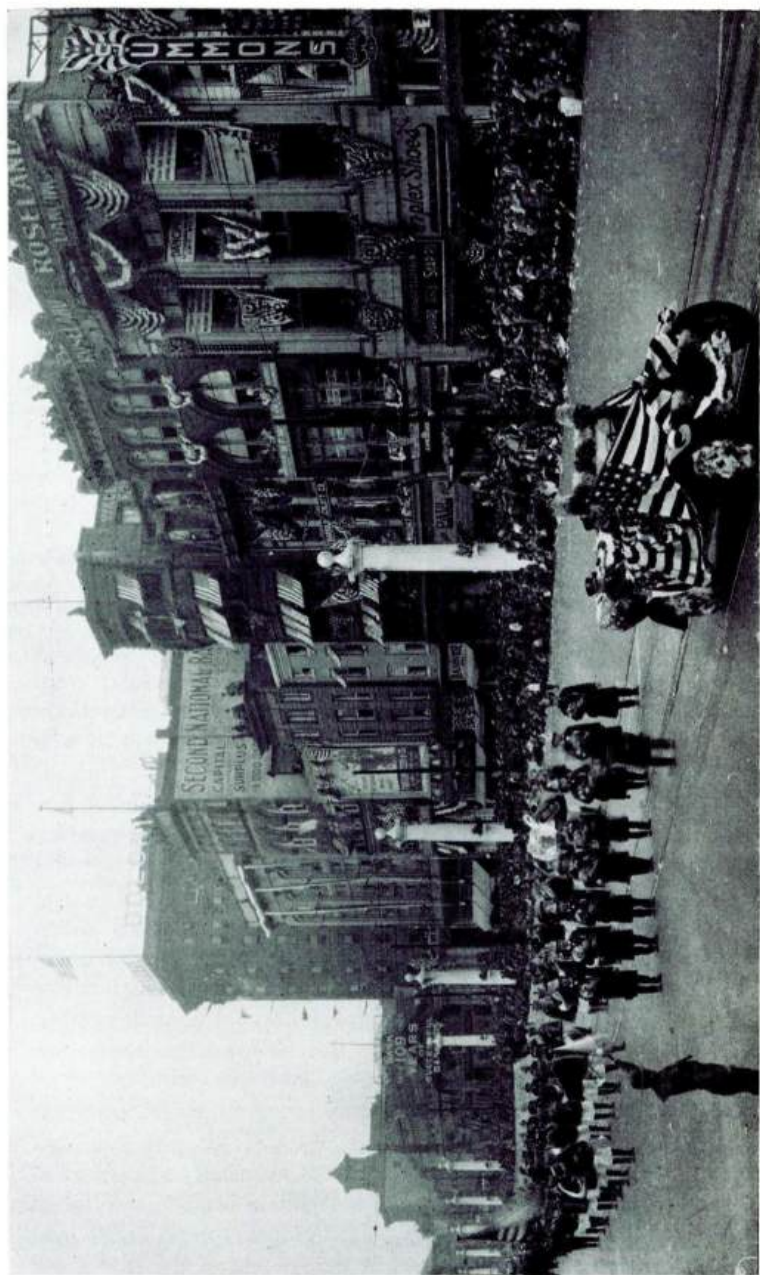
In the Daniel Boone Council, B.S.A. there have been distinguished leaders on the Council level, the Scoutmaster level, and the Scout level. Outstanding were the men who served on our Council. Each year at our Annual Meeting they receive awards for services to American Boyhood. Greater are the awards and satisfactions which the leaders receive, for they train boys to become men of deeds, abilities and character. Ten-nyson, in his poem "The Bugle Song," says:

Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever.

In Scouting, the "echoes" are the influences for good a man can offer this world. The good will live on and "grow forever and forever." What greater awards can come to leaders than the joy of service. They share their lives so that they will live in the hearts of their boys forever. A wise leader helps to combat forces which prevent a promising and gracious boy from attaining his goals, by providing for boys a program of fun, friends, love, security, and emotional balance. The leader helps produce a happy, capable, and useful boy who will make rich contributions to his family, friends, and community.

If one were able to count all the leaders who have enriched boys' lives, and if one were to pay these leaders in terms of money, the amount would be incomprehensible. If to these awards of a monetary nature one could add also the life of a guided boy, the value would be unbelievable. All this, multiplied by every Boy Scout's life, has enriched the social, economical, and educational level of Reading and Berks County.

Thanks must go to the local and national founders and to countless leaders, Council members, and advisers for all the blessings of the Scout movement. Thanks must also go to the various agencies and citizens of our City and Country whose support and recognition is a source of great satisfaction to all. Schools, churches, civic groups, press, radio, and television have been sustaining factors in the success of the Boy Scout



This is the Firemen's Parade during the celebration of Reading's Sesqui-Centennial in 1923. Scouts assisted the police in traffic control in this and many other parades. Chief of Police Miller eagerly sought the assistance of Boy Scouts in traffic control on special occasions. This boy on the left in the foreground, is signalling to another Scout farther up Penn Street, giving information on the traffic situation at his point of operation. Fire Chief Neitheimer is riding in the flag-draped car.

program. In this matter, the parents of the boys cannot be forgotten. We thank God for the precious lives of all these leaders and workers whose guidance and inspiration helped so much in the accomplishments of the tasks of the Boy Scouts of America.

Leadership Training

Leadership training is a constant program for guiding and directing men who in turn teach the boys who come under their command. The Scout Motto BE PREPARED is not merely a motto to hang on the wall of a troop meeting room. It is also a message to Council to be prepared to cope with the growing necessity for good leaders. The success of a Council is directly dependent upon a strong and functional leader training program, for the real keystone of Scouting is a great body of leaders who have their work properly focused, leaders who not only give freely of their time in promoting the program, but also spend many additional hours in training for more effective service.

The Daniel Boone Council Leadership Training Program has extended over a number of years with an increasingly high proportion of men becoming trained. Richard Laudenslager and Dr. Roderick Horning have performed valuable services in setting up functional leadership training programs in the Council.



Participants in the program at the annual meeting of the General Mifflin District, are, left to right, Council Executive V. L. Huntsberger, Chester Quinter, Samuel Berger, Thomas K. Leinbach and the Rev. W. R. Seigart.



Richard Laudenslager receiving congratulations on his splendid Leadership Training Program in the Council. Left to right: Fred Willfourth, Laudenslager, Chester Quinter and John Romig.

There are two training awards offered in the Council. One is a Leaders Training Award, and the other is a Certificate for work satisfactorily performed. See the Appendix for records of these awards.

Again, records are scarce, but the following items typify the devotion of Daniel Boone Council leaders to training. In 1952-53 twenty-eight men attended training courses on four different weekends at the Schiff Scout Reservation. Five Scouts from two troops attended a twelve day Junior Leaders Course at Schiff. One adult leader attended a seven day Commissioners' Course at Philmont, and another attended a seven day Explorer Course.

Awards and Advancements

An award is a recognition given after careful consideration to somebody who has met all the requirements as stipulated. In the Boy Scouts, awards are given to those who have done their best to live up to the ideals of Scouting, given cheerful service to others, shown constructive leadership and a personal sense of responsibility, indicated proper attitudes toward Scouting, and demonstrated willingness to do hard work, perform untiring efforts, be engaged in persistent industry, and render distinguished services to boyhood. This holds true for Scouts and Scouters.

It has been the policy of the Advancement Committee to promote only Council-wide advancements that would stimulate troop programs



In the early 1950's the Blue Mountain District Leaders camped at French Creek Park in Union Township. This is one of the cabins used for the training sessions.

along real scouting lines. Standards of work have not only been maintained, but materially improved.

The following pages include lists of boys who have been recognized by the Eagle Board of Citizenship as Eagle Scouts in the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, beginning with the year 1921.

Can one measure the contribution that 746 Eagle Scouts, over a fifty year period, have made to the welfare of our community? Of course many of them have gone to other communities—our loss, their gain, but once an Eagle Scout always an Eagle Scout, and whatever community benefits, it is a lasting benefit.

1921

James Marx
Harper Beggs
Henry Bush
John Howe

Paul Moyer
Fred Stuart
James Halberstadt
Thomas Keppleman
John Marx

Marvin Popkin
Charles Sharman
Frank A. Sterner
Edgar Wenrich



The first Eagle Scout on record in the Daniel Boone Council was James Marx, son of Judge Frederick A. Marx, a Silver Beaver wearer, both now deceased. The year that Jim received this award was 1921. Twelve Scouts received Eagle award in 1921, but Jim was the first to receive it.

1922

Russell Albright
Richard Deem
Charles Geisewite
Joseph Sowers
John Wetherhold

1923

Max Krug

1924 and 1925 are
missing in the records

1926

John Corbit

Oliver Dry

Franklin Enbich
Edward A. Hinz
Linten Hunter

1927

Franklin Hiller
Morris Hullinger
Russell Rutman

1928

James Bixler
Warren Buck
Karl A. Fisher
Warren Noll

1929

Thomas C. Anthony
Charles Broome
Kenneth Dearolf
John Mollen
Earl Rickenbach
Irvin Shaffer
Chandler Taylor

1930

Franklin Angstadt
John Angstadt
Alfred Chambers
Jesse Hafer

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George M. Hill
Thomas Mullen
Earl Quillman

1931

C. Robert Buck
Thomas Glassmoyer

1932

William Barr
Robert Behler
George Briner
Robert Buck
Carl Barby
Spencer Cobb
William Deem
J. Edward DeFrees
Leete Doty
Robert Dulaney
Charles Eggert
James Garman
Bernard Gazan
James Gearhart
Garnet Grosset
Henry S. Heckman
Donald Henderson
Martin Hill
Thomas Hiller
Richard Laudenslager
Elwood Leininger
William Lewars
John W. Light
Vernon F. Light
Richard L. Ludwig
James Mantis
Homer Mantis
Allen Matz
Phillip May
Eugene Montross
William Moon
Donald W. Moore
Robert Oberholtzer
Edward Peterson
John W. Raker
Franklin Reedy
Judson Rhode
James Root
Werner Rosacker
Ronald Shirey
Gerald Smith
J. Calhoun Smith, Jr.
Harold Stoudt
Lewis S. Thomas
James S. Walley
Fred C. Wanner, Jr.
Fred C. Wanner, Sr.

George Weber
Kent A. Zimmerman

1933

Louis Bush
Joseph Richter
Denton Steffy
James Ulrich

1934

Kent Hager
Paul Herring

1935

Jacob Esser
Burton Winkler
Seward Wyman

1936

John Bjorkborn
John Clark
David Geiger
George Harwick
Charles Henry
Daniel Huyett, III
Everett Waltman
Charles Werley

1937

Bertolet Bowers
Seal Chambers
Sumner Reid
Ervin Ritzman
John K. Thompson, Jr.

1938

Samuel Black
Charles Evans, Jr.
George Fry, Jr.
James Hancox
Arthur Lilierose
George Schaeffer
James Transue
Richard White

1939

Robert Bright
Lloyd Dintiman
Charles Kent
Stephen Kurtz
Harold Simonds

1940

Harold W. Bowers
Jack Brooks
Ralph Eshelman
Clifford Fritz

George Green
Robert C. Hill
Fred M. Howard
John R. Keim
Charles Klemmer
William Mengel
John Woynarowski

1941

Charles Baker
William A. Borell
C. Harold Cohn
William Eshbach
Eli S. Eisenhard
Carl Hildenbrand
Theodore Roth
Wayne Ruth
Dennis Strawbridge
William Wolfinger

1942

Gilbert Anthony
Robert Baker
Richard Bieber
Horace Billmyer
Thomas A. Bockius, Jr.
Richard Dickensin
Merritt Freeman
Robert Frain
Richard Heffner
Roderick Horning
Robert Kreitz
Hiester Lamm
Steward W. Miller
George Ritner
Richard Schealer
Robert Schoellkopf

1943

James Archer
Robert Burns
Alan Gerneid
Charles Haag
Earl Herzog
Walter Impink
Raymond Marshall, Jr.
Ronald Romig
Randolph Rowe

1944

Roy C. Adams
Warren Balthaser
Luke Batdorf
Richard Batdorf
Richard Burkley
Leonard Doll
Joseph Gallen

Ralph Gardner, Jr.
Robert Geer
James Green
James Haughney
Harry Heckman, Jr.
Miles Hoover, Jr.
Frederich Horning
William Kaucher
Donald Kuser
Rexford Lord
Gerald Schaeffer
Gerald Scheibler
Harold Searfoss
Grant White

1945

Gerald Aschenbrenner
Donald Berg
Robert Deist
Stephen DeTurk
Wayne Fegley
David Gale
Richard Garrett
G. Edward Kepler
Edgar Mertz
Robert Miller
Donald Noecker
John Rightmyer
Russell Rishell
John L. Romich
John Savage
Carl J. Steffen
Paul Troutman
Richard Troutman
William Walls

1946

Clarence Burkey
Charles R. Coldren
George Fraunfelner
Robert H. Goodman
Gerald A. Heere
Frederick Horning
Bernard McCoy
Richard E. McKentley
C. Edwin Smith
Charles Tothoro, Jr.
Edgar E. Wanner
Carl L. Weaver
Milton Williams

1947

Donald L. Anthony
Ray Clauser

*Explorer Ranger

*Explorer or Silver Award

Anthony Corcetto
William Emes
Bruce Gilbert
Gordon O. Hassel
Richard Kurr
James W. Kissinger
Richard R. Merkel
Douglas H. Rothermel
Harry S. Schaeffer
Clark Sell
Earl Shelbe
Wilburg G. Stein
Frank Sustello, Jr.
Phillip West

1948

Bruce S. Bieber
Newton W. Geiss
Peter P. Grimes
Charles J. Hartman
Mark Jerome Piacine
Adam H. Rentschler

1949

John J. Conlon
Ernest H. Christman
John H. Galen
Eugene M. Gaul
William Greenleese
Leslie H. Heere
Jacob N. Wentzel

1950

Robert S. Adams
Bruce Stoudt Christman
Robert H. Christman
Thomas R. Confer
David A. Copes
Robert D. Cremer, Jr.
Richard Fitzpatrick
George H. Fraunfelner
Gary E. Greth
Steward V. Haggerty
Richard Harris

*George M. Hasker

George E. Mack
Robert Moyer
Stuart R. Porter
*John Nathan Rightmyer
George Schwenk
Neal J. Spatz
LeRoy R. Wenger

1951

Barry L. Anthony
Raymond E. Bauder

Richard S. Berger
David L. Bickel
Donald W. Dahms
Charles J. DeBoeser
Eugene M. Gaul
Robert S. Monroe
Ray R. Noll
John F. Spangler

1952

Russell L. Bankes
John G. Bechtel
Eugene Bernhart
Robert G. Brady
Allen S. Daniels
Lawrence E. Devine
David A. Diener
John Thomas Didyoung
Carl Fetzner
Anthony D. Irvin
Larry Ketner
David L. Klahr
James McGovern
Harold Neidert
Arthur Sager
Marvin H. Schloder
Wilber H. Seward
Stuart N. Sherk
Ronald Weir
Richard A. Werner
Kenneth C. Wertz

1953

Eugene S. Bernhart
Robert F. Evans
Robert B. Gettis
Richard A. Heffner
Frederick G. Jopp
Robert W. Manlick
Anthony Parnold, Jr.
George F. Rabb, Jr.
Charles H. Weiser
Robert N. Witmaier

1954

*Anthony P. Arnold, Jr.
*Charles G. Arnold
*Paul M. Balson
*Richard F. Donahue, Jr.
Bart M. Hannahoe
Harry G. Holt
Rodney L. Huyett
*Arthur D. Irvin
Nevin L. Kershner
David A. Lutz
J. Barry Melchner

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Dale T. Meiser
Vincent J. Naso, Jr.
*John W. Slegelmilch
Edgar A. Thost
William N. Wenrich

1955

*Barry Baker
Arthur W. Bender
James E. Best
Malcolm Dietrich
*Nelson Fegley
Donald Hassler
Charles Keffer
Conwell B. Leinbach
Albert C. Lellig
Spencer Link
Barry Edwin Long
William H. Lord
*James O. McGovern
Robert E. McHose, Jr.
Robert Melcher
Arthur J. Mengel
Chet Oakes
Allan C. Oberholtzer
Morgan D. Reinbold, Jr.
*Ross Rudolph
LeRoy Schlappich
Robert Shade
Warren L. Stettenbauer
Donald R. Stump
Harvey M. Weitzel

1956

Stroud S. Custer, Jr.
Warren R. Faust
John W. Hartger
Pere C. Lehman
*Henry Meinholz, Jr.
Hayward S. Melville
Richard Mikoljack
Kent E. Riegel
*Richard Romig
Andrew J. Straka, Jr.
John A. Zerby, Jr.

1957

Richard T. Boone
Raymond Bowman
*Frank W. Eiler
*Bart B. Hannahoe
Dana Hossler
Arthur J. Kenny
Luther Lengel
Gary V. Mariano

*Explorer Silver Award

Robert Moyer
Glenn H. Petrey
David H. Soday
Barry Shultz
Frederick D. Vastine
Kerry Weinhold
*William N. Wenrich
Alan Yerger

1958

John H. Herbine
*Glenn Hostetter
Larry Kline
*David Oswald
Larry C. Whiskeyman
David Wynne

1959

Donald B. Berger
Dennis K. Brumbach
David M. Christman
Kermit Frank Crossland
David J. Fahrenheit
Clair Hepner
Carl R. Houp
Dennis R. Humbert
Charles D. Kershner
*Ronald Kinsey
Richard W. Lebo
Wilbert J. Matz, Jr.
Joseph S. McDermott
Donald Mengel
*Kenneth Miller
Bruce D. Oberholtzer
William Peiffer
Thomas Singleton
Barry Lee Stoner
*Andrew Tranovich
John L. Troutman
Robert J. Williams

1960

Daniel Lee Berst
William R. Rissmiller
Lynn H. Ogden
Robert F. Hoch, Jr.
Percival C. Richardson
LeRoy P. Dietrich
Michael J. Wernicki
Thomas Moll
J. Bruce May
David A. Garloff
Richard Huehnergath
William C. Weinhold, Jr.
Bernard V. Auchter
Adam M. Scibek
Dean Michael Steffy

Ronald J. Schreiner
Robert I. Rudolph
Richard H. Heist
William H. Baker
Lee Irvin Althouse
Eric J. Summons

1961

Barry L. Kauffman
James C. Thompson, Jr.
Jay Peter Keim
James M. Klick
Daniel Gerhart
Leonard Dietrich
Jacob Snyder
Clarence Warczyglowa
Michael G. Geiter
Thomas N. Dundore
Gerald Andrews
Joseph D. Bechtel
Charles W. Dries
R. Charles Moyer
Joseph Gable
Douglas G. Young
David Strobel
John R. Spang
Mark Freudenberger
Siegfried Abramowicz
Donald F. Hicks
Stephen Hand
Russell H. Feroe, Jr.
Stuart W. Tyson
James H. Frederick
Richard Haskell
William A. Hess
Raymond S. Sidella
Joseph I. Clapper
H. Theodore Stump
Eric Kachele
Craig M. Zerbe
Edwin J. Musser
Richard L. Moyer
Douglas O. Reid

1962

George C. Bratiotis
Arthur W. Smith
David Wayne Hoch
Michael J. Zackon
Robert Kondisko
Bernard Sullivan
Peter S. Freed
Gary Shugar
Wayne Knox
Michael Mehle
James H. Snyder, Jr.

Paul L. Field
Kenneth May
William C. Oberreit
Francis F. Seidel, III
Vernon R. Bittler
Kevin G. Bitz
Martin Witman
Carlton T. Miller
Craig P. Brasefield
Michael Stott
George H. Ettele, IV
Robert Fry
Benjamin C. Jones
Frank Sanders, III
Robert C. Fisher, II
Scott C. Meyer
Ronald J. Nuss
Richard S. Creitz
Harry A. McGonigle
Raymond T. Snyder
Larry Henne
Edward L. Forry
Carl R. Hostetter
Roy Farrell
Clyde R. Snyder
Kenneth I. Fisher
Craig A. Long
Michael P. Tulley
Richard Laudenslager
James R. Laucks
Russell Lines
Jon N. Schwoyer
Barry White
Gary Auman
Gary C. Lowder
Thomas Martin
Rodney H. Shearer

1963

Ronald L. Ebersole
Carl C. Frymoyer, Jr.
John A. Knabb
Allan N. Schuler
Jack J. Dudolph
Wayne R. Morris
Randall C. Achenbach
Robert L. Bates, III
Forrest A. Ruppert
Richard H. Frey
Arthur Clemens, Jr.
Michael D. Stoudt
Stephen R. Rohrbach
Eugene S. Tobolski
Glenn F. Marcelon
Keith George Reitnauer
John S. Reinhart, Jr.

James G. Keough
Steven Gehringer
Donald P. Glass
John C. Tecklenburg, II
Dennis Kenee
Dennis R. Frill
Earl S. Collins
Robert Allen Olson
Frederick M. Rogers
William Stoyko
Timothy L. Schwambach
James Bradley, Jr.
Franklin R. Shearer
Mark F. Riegel
William A. Bender
Peter H. Himmelberger
Richard Ely, Jr.
Ronald E. Stuffle
Robert W. Fair
Edward A. Meitzler
Russell P. Sauerbaugh
Rickie U. Kase

1964

Darryl S. Kissinger
Wesley Kegerise
J. Wayne Laudenslager
John W. Hawkins
M. William Wengert, Jr.
Barry L. Deeds
Thomas J. Spencer
Neil D. Grove
John Gerberich
Harold J. Henry
William Hafer
James B. Berger
Terry Strong
James E. Stocker
Keith Weikel
James E. Rothenberger
Tommie E. Klee
Michael A. Giriaco
Michael F. Witman
Clyde V. Arbegast
Terry W. Shuker
William H. Keeler, Jr.
Joel A. Miller
David G. Campbell
James H. Luft
John M. Hess
Edwin W. Meredith, Jr.
Joe W. Arbegast
Edward H. J. Reese
Bruce Marvin Riegel
Donald A. Reid
Kenneth L. Speicher

Gary H. Roberts
David W. Kline
David L. Wagner
John C. Knoll
Philip J. Bortz
Carl A. Vath, Jr.
Leslie K. Seidel
Randy W. Blessing
Bertrand J. High, II
Randall A. Keinard
Scott L. Egolf
David R. Bomberger
Richard R. Horner
Charles Fryer
Douglas B. Homan
Ernest A. Mancini
Dominic J. Vecchio
Donald C. Stricker
Max Keever
James D. Link
Edward C. Abbott
Dennis C. Reppert
Vernon T. Miller, Jr.
Eric C. Shafer
Martin E. Hartranft
James Reitnauer
Donald K. Richardson
Quartermaster Award
James Nye

1965

Gary Herb
Barry G. Drey
Barry L. Jackson
Francis K. Davis
Brian W. Manwiller
James J. Yeakel
David E. Moyer
Raymon C. Weidenhammer
Jeffrey F. Zackon
Frank R. Salgado
Gary L. Bertolet
John Freehafer
Dennis H. Angstadt
Gary L. Calahan
Gerald W. Stahl
Barry D. Haydt
Fred I. Williams
Larry Dean Hoch
Michael H. Mason
Franklin J. Borkey, Jr.
Richard A. Schaeffer
Joseph A. McGrann
Joseph E. Organtini, Jr.
Eric A. Kleckner

James M. Moyer
Dennis H. Bittler
Robert A. Forrey
Richard C. Engle, Jr.
Jeffrey L. Hassel
James E. Dries
Byron K. Stump
Douglas S. Hiester
Richard Lee Wadsworth
Charles M. Evans
Richard W. Guldin
Gary J. Angstadt
Gary S. Schade
Dean A. Stump
Dale K. Stump
Joseph W. Casmus
Stephen R. Greusel
Donald C. Hoffman
John T. Forrey
Ronald H. Adams
Gregory M. Ganikon
Robert P. Chiralo
Frederick S. Davis
Dennis V. Hassler
Francis S. Gerberich
Thomas Kutz
Robert Tyson
Lawrence Schnepf
William Seisler
Stephen O. Hessler
Rodney S. Loose
Frank Snyder
Donald G. Hoshauer
Robert R. Nye, Jr.
John R. Kendall

1966

Dennis S. Lazensky
Richard W. Houck
E. Gregory Kozlowski
William A. Rohrbach
Richard C. Miller
David G. Schaeffer
Richard E. Schaeffer
David P. Dunkle
Thomas S. Steely
David L. Berger
Scott R. Sharretts
Daniel P. Reiniger
Stephen Kegerise
Leon J. Neiman
Thomas L. Habecker
Steven L. Schaeffer
Eric L. Strahn
Richard Weitzel
Leslie Reinert
Michael J. Shearer
Terry Millard
John Kline
Glenn A. Fisher
Phillip P. Kline
Gregory DeJarnett
Richard Beckley, Jr.
Terry R. Scharrel
Paul B. Klass
David L. Mierzejewski
John R. Gross, Jr.
Peter C. Patton
Alan E. Reppert
William Richmond
Johnston, Jr.

David F. Thompson
Paul A. Lombardi
John H. Grimes
Dennis R. Fronheiser

Unclassified

Ronald Abel
Dean Allen
Harvey Allen
Joseph Baer
James P. Bixley
James Blanning
Francis Convy
Robert Cooper
Foster Evans
William Hermansader
Frederick Hunter
Cedric Jimerson
Paul Lawdig
William Livezey
Gordon M. B. Livingston
L. Edwin Long
Grant Mahan
Robert Maulick
Alfred Mercier
Charles Mohr
Duane K. Moyer
Watson Ramsey
Phillip Rettew
Charles Rick
James R. Simpson
Robert Timmons
LeRoy R. Wenger
John White
John Wink

Silver Beaver

This is a Council Award given for Distinguished Service to Boyhood, to men who have provided Volunteer Leadership in the Daniel Boone Council.

Silver Beaver Awards (79)
1932-1966

1932—Frank H. Howard*
George M. Jones*
1933—George R. Fry
1934—Joseph S. Pendleton*
1936—H. W. Elvidge*
Judge F. A. Marx
1937—Charles S. Adams
1938—Fred C. Wanner
1939—Fritz Ahlfeld
John W. From*

1940—Ralph H. Hinnershitz
1941—Andrew P. Bower*
Albert J. Brown*
1942—J. L. Appenzeller*
John Howe
1943—Fred A. Howard, Sr.*
Clarence F. Stoudt
1944—Claude Buck*
Rev. J. P. Sullivan
1945—Frank Arnold

*Deceased—



Instruction on use of axe by Anthony Corcetto, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 5, at Camp Hopewell.

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| Julius Stratmeyer* | Edwart Ott |
| 1946—Ernest C. Baker* | 1960—Carl L. N. Erdman |
| Charles R. Spang | Clarence L. Hubert |
| 1947—Newton W. Geiss | Otis Rothenberger |
| C. R. Heizmann* | 1961—Ralph D. Eshelman |
| 1948—Joseph H. Sowers | William A. Farenholt |
| 1949—Thomas F. Confer | Gerald D. Schaeffer |
| Chester A. Quinter | Earl W. Rickenbach |
| 1950—Richard F. Laudenslager | 1962—Hiester V. Lamm |
| Dr. Harry K. Willits | William A. Lenge |
| 1951—Eli Eisenhart | Robert P. Loeper |
| Dr. Harry V. Masters | Peter F. Walker |
| 1953—George M. Anthony | 1963—Walter J. Bennis |
| David H. Dickinson | Willard E. Colvin |
| Arthur H. Lillierose | Harry A. Machmer* |
| John L. Romich | Gerald F. Waldbiesser |
| 1954—E. R. Druckenmiller | 1964—Daniel S. Bechtel |
| Fred J. Vilforth* | Robert S. Frain |
| 1955—Samuel Berger | William B. Herbein |
| Russell C. Brooks | Stanley Walter |
| 1956—Ernest R. Ackerman* | 1965—Dr. Roderick Horning |
| Thomas C. Anthony | Russell C. Thomas |
| Elwood A. Leininger | George W. Thompson |
| 1957—Rev. Dr. Lester E. Fetter | Robert J. Williams |
| William J. Senner | 1966—Paul M. Herring |
| 1958—Paul R. Hafer | Ralph E. Hoffman |
| Richard F. Kurr | Earl P. Moyer |
| William B. Johnston | Leroy Q. Wenrich |
| William H. Wolfinger | |
| 1959—Charles A. Divine | |
| Leroy L. Fegley* | |

*Deceased

Shikellamy Award

This is a Special Local Award, given for Distinguished Service to Boyhood in Camp Shikellamy Camp Development.



Silver Antelope Awards, left to right: Paul R. Hafer,—1964, Fred H. Howard,—1958, and Charles S. Adams,—1946.



These two photographs are significant in that they bring the wives and mothers to the fore. They contribute so much to boys through Scouting, and make many sacrifices in order to share their husbands with boys in their communities. Here the four Scouters have just received their Silver Beaver awards at the annual Recognition Dinner in the Field House in Hamburg, in 1962. They are, left to right on the picture of the four: William A. Lengel, Robert P. Loeper, Peter F. Warker, and Hiester Lamm.

Shikellamy Award Recipients (28) 1951-1966

1951—C. W. Good*	1959—Dr. H. K. Willits
P. Titus*	1960—J. L. Hain
1952—John W. From*	Gerald D. Schaeffer
Fred A. Howard, Sr.	1961—H. J. Arnot
1953—George M. Anthony	C. Fred Moser*
1954—Richard E. Laudenslager	1962—Raymond H. Willhoyte
William J. Senner	1963—Harry O. Dowling
1955—Frank R. Palmer	1964—Russell C. Thomas
Charles R. Spang	Richard Feick
Ralph H. Hinnershitz	1965—B. Frank Hafer
1956—Paul R. Hafer	Frank Wenrich
William H. Wolfinger	1966—Carl L. N. Erdman
1957—Newton W. Geiss	William Welder
Albert J. Brown*	
1958—George E. R. Erb	

*deceased

Silver Antelope

This is a special award that is given for Distinguished Service to Boyhood. There have been only three Scouters who have received this award in our Council. This is a Regional award.

1946—Charles Adams	1964—Paul R. Hafer
1958—Fred A. Howard	

Wood Badge Recipients

There are just a few Scouters who have earned this award. The training sessions are rather strict.

1957—Earl Moyer	1965—Kenneth Edwards
1962—Jack Brossman	James Luft
Ralph Hoffman	Kenneth Seidel
Lee Pomroy	1966—Howard G. Burkhart
1963—Eugene Druckenmiller	Richard J. Bauer
Edward Long	Dorsen A. Berger
1964—John Fisher	Walter Eck
Roderick Hurning	

Star and Life Awards

The various Districts have a good many of these awards. Advancement for Star and Life has three basic requirements: 1) Merit Badges, 2) Scout spirit, and 3) leadership and service. Each of the three parts of the advancement should be reviewed with the emphasis on the actual merit badge requirements having the least importance as far as the review is concerned. A friendly attitude, a cheerful atmosphere is essential.

The Merit Badge program gives the Scout the opportunity to investigate a variety of skills, vocations, and avocations by discussing them with an adult of high character.

Religious Awards

The records of Religious awards are very incomplete. Only the Catholic awards are well accounted for. Monsignor Henry Huesman has given the following record:

Since the inception of the Scout Council, 481 boys have received the *Ad Altare Dei* award. The Church award for Cubbing was given to 310 boys. This is the *Parvuli Dei* award. Star and Life awards were given to 850 boys. The St. George Award for adult leadership was given to fourteen men.

The National Lutheran Lamb award was bestowed upon three Daniel Boone Scouters:

Samuel Berger
Newton W. Geiss
Herbert Reinsel



Silver Beaver Award to Dave Dickinson April 28, 1953. Sitting is Dave. Others, left to right are: Arthur Lilierose, Fred Howard Sr., Charles S. Adams and William Senner, all wearers of the Silver Beaver.



Shikellamy Awards given to Contractor C. W. Good and Mr. O. Titus of M.E.C.O. 1951.



Charles J. Deboeser is receiving his Eagle Scout award in 1951, from the first Daniel Boone Council Eagle Scout, James F. Marx, Esq.



A Salute to a Scoutmaster

The Power of Personal Influence

In almost any community in America you will find this man. He is engaged in one of the most exciting tasks known. He works with boys. And in case you haven't worked with youngsters lately, they are still the most energetic, imaginative, enthusiastic animals ever to grace the earth. He is an indoor worker who teaches how to get along in the outdoors. He is a practicing expert in a multitudinous variety of minute sized details. A sincere Scoutmaster is dedicated to the grass roots of his community. He arms his charges with ideals, tent, cooking kits and fervor, and guides them into adventures to prepare them for life ahead. He has to sponsor a good relationship program in a two-way street. This is everybody's business. He leads boys by arousing their enthusiasm until they run ahead of him to do the job. He comforts them in perilous times with his presence and stability. He teaches citizenship by letting them run a camp in the wilderness. He must be in contact with church relationships. His only pay will be the deep, personal satisfaction of knowing he has contributed immeasurably toward developing the kind of citizens we consider ideal. Yes, he is the best paid man in the Scouting movement. A strong man who knows where he is going, and an extremely popular man in the eyes of the future generation . . . this is the Scoutmaster.

These Times



CHAPTER 12

FINANCES

The total administrative expenses for the first fifty year period (minus 1917) were \$1,668,935. The lowest amount expended was \$4,950 in 1919, the end of World War One. The highest expenditure was \$127,770 in 1966. The graph of finances in the Appendix shows a steady increase in expenditures, accelerated after 1950. The Depression period, 1932-1940, shows a slight dip, the World War Two period shows a gradual increase, and the Korean War period reflects a pronounced upward trend. The years 1956-1966 show a healthy and constant annual increase rising from \$51,414 to \$127,770 per year.

By comparing the tables on membership figures with the tables of expenses, one can see that there was a lag of a few years in the rise of finances. This was to be expected since increased membership was the reason given to the Community Chest and United Fund for asking constant increases in budgets.

Throughout its fifty plus years, the Council has enjoyed splendid financial support from the citizens of the City and County. There were a few lean years along the way, like the Depression of the early thirties, but the additional monies for the annually increased budgets were met in good measure. The Finance Committee has had, from its earliest days, many of the area's leading bankers and financial men as its members.

Not to belabor with too many statistics, a look at the total income, at five year intervals, reflects the general income movement. The first year that there is a record is 1918:

1918	\$ 6,002.00	1948	\$ 26,173.00
1923	14,195.00	1953	33,500.00
1928	19,493.00	1958	63,696.00
1933	14,995.00	1963	101,505.00
1938	12,196.00	1966	127,770.00
1943	16,682.00		



Working out the plans for the 1951 campaign for funds. Seated, left to right, Theodore McQuiston and Fred Howard. Standing are: Joseph Sowers; Newton Geiss, President; and Charles R. Spang.

Campaigns

The first campaign on record was conducted in 1917 with the help of the National Council, B.S.A. The goal was \$15,000 for operating the Council for three years. No record is available of the actual amount raised.

August of 1920 is the date of the start of the first Camp Development Campaign. (See Chapter 6—Camping) George F. Eisenbrown was chairman; Frank H. Howard, Joseph S. Pendleton, Edward C. Nolan, and George M. Jones were co-chairmen. A total of \$42,000 was raised.

The first real Capital Campaign effort for the development of Shikellamy Scout Reservation came in February of 1952. Frank R. Palmer was general chairman with Fred A. Howard and Charles R. Spang as co-chairman. The amount raised (\$153,000) does not give a total picture of the contributions received. Many Camp projects were completed by individuals, companies, and associations donating many thousands of free labor hours, services, and raw and finished materials.

In the spring of 1959, the Major Campaign to really develop Shikellamy began with the goal set at \$350,000. A major organization was developed with the following:

William J. Senner, General Chairman
J. L. Hain, Co-chairman
John F. McGlinn, Sr., Memorial Gifts Chairman
W. High Geib, Industrial Chairman
Carl L. N. Erdman, Commercial Chairman
Newton W. Geiss, Scouters Division Chairman

Never was the general public's acceptance of Scouting so complete. The final figure of \$360,000 received was a tremendous victory. Those participating shared in the enthusiasm that gave the Daniel Boone Council one of its greatest days.

For twenty-five years and longer, many councils throughout the country have had to resort to a sustaining membership campaign to secure monies to carry the annual operating budget.

When, in 1927, the Community Chest of Berks County was formed, the Council was one of the charter member agencies. A solid relationship has prevailed ever since, and men and women of Scouting have, all through the years, participated in splendid measure in the Fund's campaigns. Allotments received from the Chest and Fund were (again at five year spans):

1933	\$14,995.00	1958	\$63,396.00
1938	12,196.00	1963	81,420.00
1943	16,682.00	1966	90,000.00
1948	26,173.00	1967	90,000.00
1953	33,500.00		

Total income for budget purposes received from the Community Chest and United Fund from the beginning to December 31, 1966, is \$1,668,935.00.

The United Fund reaches a ceiling every year of their ability to raise more money. With their approval, the Council has had to appeal to the Scouting family and friends for help. Sustaining Membership Campaigns conducted and the amounts raised have been in:

1954	\$ 6,084.00	1963	\$11,346.00
1955	10,155.00	1964	13,446.00
1956	12,567.00	1965	17,535.00
1961	1,322.00	1966	21,260.00
1962	10,663.00	1967	22,305.00

In 1966, ninety-four per cent of the fifty-one councils in Region 3 conducted campaigns. Nationally, the figure is ninety-two per cent.

Through all of the history of the Council, all the Scout troops, Explorer Posts, Sea Scout ships, Cub packs, and the Order of the Arrow Lodge have raised many thousands of dollars for equipping their individual units.

The Council Trust Fund

On the date of November 9, 1943, a Trust Agreement was established with Charles S. Adams and Joseph Pendleton as the trustees. The Committee consisted of Sidney D. Kline, Esq., Mark McQuillen, Esq., Charles S. Adams, George M. Jones, Joseph Pendleton, and Charles R. Spang. The Fund had little development, and it was not until September, 1959, that Judge Ralph Body was elected Chairman and that a new Trust Committee was appointed, including Carl Erdman and Edwin H. Kershner, Esq.

This first Trust Fund gave way to amendments in 1964, when it was enlarged and modernized. The long range objective was to build a million dollar fund from which income would be available to supplement United Fund appropriations for the annual budget for Scouting in Berks County. Some of the stipulations of the Trust Fund are:

The funds provide for procedures in dissolution of the Local Council Funds if the Local Council of the Boy Scouts of America should have its charter revoked or suspended.

The active Trustee shall be the American Bank and Trust Company of Reading, Pennsylvania. The Trustee, in its sole discretion shall have the power and authority to reject any gift or legacy which due to the purpose of the gift or legacy, in its opinion would be detrimental to the interests of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Trustee shall act as depository of the Trust Funds herein provided for and shall report to the Local Council from time to time as may be requested by the Local Council as to the status of the funds in its custody.

Also within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Trustee shall submit an annual statement, and at such other times as may be required by the Local Council, etc.

A second Trustee is provided for. At present this second Trustee is Charles S. Adams, 3531 Jacksonwald Avenue, St. Lawrence, Reading, Pennsylvania.

By 1964, there was \$46,000 in the Fund. As of March 31, 1967, the Trust Fund stood at \$52,531 as follows:

Fund A \$44,185.00
Fund B 8,346.00

Fund A: income to be used for general purposes

Fund B: for specific purposes only; either income or principal as so designated.

Those interested in the longevity of Scouting in Berks County are urged to name the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America in their wills.

A *Commemorative Fund* was raised as a tribute to honor men and women who gave their services in the interest of American youth through Scouting. The Daniel Boone Council, through its 146 Scout units, raised \$541.81 for this Fund, to be used to place a monument in Washington, D.C. This was a National Council project.

George W. Krick Estate

The largest and one of the few Trust Estates that has been endowed to the Council was that of the late Mr. George W. Krick, who died on April 6, 1958. Through his will he bequeathed to the Council, upon his wife's demise, the remainder of his property, consisting of buildings and approximately seven acres of land in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, which the Council "must use and occupy for its regular purposes and as a general headquarters for the Boy Scout movement in Berks County." The will stated, "Upon the death of my wife, 75 per cent of the net income is to be paid to the Council for general maintenance of the property as a Youth Center." It was further stipulated that, "if the B.S.A. should decide at any time not to use the real estate for purposes outlined, the executors are to sell the real estate at public sale and have the proceeds turned over to my Trustees." Prior to Mrs. Krick's death, the Council purchased her interest in the real estate and converted the dwelling into the present permanent headquarters. Former Scout Executive James A. Earley was a developer of this Trust prior to Mr. Krick's death.

Early Salaries

It is of interest to note what the salaries were in the first days of Scouting in the Council:

Solon Parkes	1918	\$1,800
	1919	2,400
Arthur Schuck	1921	5,000
Oliver Fryer	1921	1,800
Helen Marburger	1921	780
Augusta Enck	1921	780
Robert Henderson	1922	3,600
Oliver Fryer	1922	2,000
Helen Marburger	1922	936
Augusta Enck	1922	936
Robert Henderson	1927	4,335
Oliver Fryer	1927	2,500
Helen Marburger	1927	1,300
Augusta Enck	1927	1,300

CHAPTER 13

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

The heart of the Scouting program from year to year is in a dozen committees whose functions reach into the grass roots of the boy's life.

The Scoutmaster and his troop associates are closest to the Boy Scout. In Cubbing it is the Cubmaster and the Den Mothers. It is these leaders who bring the boy's needs and activities to the attention of the Executive Board from month to month, through the various Council Committees. On the other hand, the Executive Board which develops the policies and procedures of administration, make them known through the Committees to the Scoutmaster or Cubmaster and their associates, including the troop committees and the sponsoring organization. The Committees supply the aids to the troops and dens, and set up the programs for advancement and leadership training. The Council Commissioner and his District Commissioners give guidance and encouragement to the Local Commissioners who assist the troops in executing the Scouting program in the community.

The committees that are set at the Council are:

Commissioners	Organization & Extension
Public Relations	Leadership Training
Advancement	Activities
Camping	Camp Development
Health and Safety	Explorers
Cubbing	Finance

It is impossible and impractical to give here the details of these committee activities from month to month throughout the year. Because of this fact, one annual report has been selected as an example of committee activity. These reports, taken from 1960, are both typical and revealing.

Report of the Commissioners

Eugene Druckenmiller, Council Commissioner

The Commissioners' staff of this Council is the service staff. It is our responsibility to have Neighborhood Commissioners, directly related to every Scouting unit, who can give guidance and assistance to unit committees as well as to unit leaders, and assist them in every way possible. We have grown a little each year, and at the present time we have eighty-seven men who are assigned to one or more units, but we need another twenty-five men to give one hundred per cent coverage throughout the Council. We regret that there are some units that receive no commissioner service, and our District Commissioners are quite conscious of this problem and are constantly endeavoring to recruit the manpower needed to make our services effective in all units.

In addition to providing services directly to units, we conduct round-table meetings for unit leaders in all districts. The purpose of our round-tables is to provide monthly, a meeting for Cub leaders, Scout leaders, and Explorer leaders, where experts present suggestions and ideas of how to present the monthly theme and programs for pack and troop meetings in the coming month. Our round-table meetings are well attended by approximately 300 leaders each month.

It has been a pleasure to have served as your Council Commissioner, and I am sure that all of the members of the Commissioners Staff have received much satisfaction and enjoyment by helping other people to better serve the youth now participating in the Scouting program throughout our County.

Report of the Relationships Committee

N. W. Geiss, Chairman

For the past few years this Committee has been endeavoring to create a climate throughout our Council that is conducive to the expansion of the Scouting program. In the past this Committee has worked with Industry, Service Organizations, Church Groups, Schools, and all other Civic Organizations within our Council area.

During 1960 and 1961, it is our objective to increase the size of our Committee and have several relationship events. The major event in our planning is to have a Relationship Conclave for all institutional heads that are now using Scouting. The purpose of such a Conclave is to share with the institutional heads the way a partnership exists between the Local Council and their institution. It is only through such a partnership that we are able to make the Scouting program effective in the lives of the boys and to build a generation of young men who will truly be prepared to take their places in society.

Report of the Advancement Committee

James Johnson, Chairman

Our Committee is responsible for the promotion of the Advancement program in all three phases of Scouting. We have endeavored to give guidance so that Advancement throughout all units is uniform in procedure and methods.

During the past few years we have set up a review program for Scouts of the rank of Star, Life, and Eagle. Within each district there is an Advancement Committee with the responsibility of conducting Boards of Review for the ranks of Star and Life. We conduct a Review for the rank of Eagle Scout on a Council basis, and through these reviews are able to assist and maintain high standards.

We have also endeavored to set up a pattern or procedure for the securing of Merit Badge Counselors in all districts, so the boys will have the opportunity to meet and work with experts in the many skills, vocations, hobbies, and other areas that are covered in more than 100 different fields which the Merit Badges cover.

During the coming year, it is our objective to increase the size of District Advancement Committees so that personnel will be available to visit troop committees and give them guidance and assistance in setting up unit Advancement programs. We feel that every district needs to double the size of its present Committee to do the job that is necessary.

Advancement is a measure of quality the boys are receiving in Scouting within the units. Through our efforts, plus the efforts of the other committees, it appears that we are steadily improving the quality of Scouting in the Council area.

Report of the Camping Committee

Fred A. Howard, Chairman

This Committee, we feel, has much to do with the success of the Scouting program, as seventy-five per cent of the word "Scouting" is "outing," and camping is the outing of Scouting. Our job is so big it has become necessary to divide our Committee into quite a few sub-committees that are responsible for different phases of the camping program. We have a Camp Development Committee which is under the chairmanship of Father Henry Huesman, and since this committee has a truly gargantuan task, Father Huesman will make a separate report on our Camp Development.

During this past year, 85.8 per cent of our troops were represented in Camp by 1,964 boys. This attendance gave the Daniel Boone Council

the second greatest percentage of boys in Camp in Region 3. The Council with the greatest percentage, nosing us out by one tenth of one per cent, is our neighbor, Allentown.

As many are aware of, this past summer it was necessary to turn boys away from the camp because we did not have the adequate facilities. I am sure if our facilities would have been adequate, we could have very easily written a record that would have beaten Allentown by several percentage points. The only reason we are able to accept reservations which exceed those of last year is because our Camp Development Committee has assured us that they will have some additional sites for use during this camping season. We are now in the process of filling sites which we feel confident will be completed and ready for use next month.

Those of us serving on this Committee have truly enjoyed our work, and I think every member has felt repaid many times for his efforts when he sees the many boys enjoying the Scouting opportunities afforded by our fine Camp Shikellamy.

Report of the Health and Safety Committee

Francis Corrigan, Chairman

This Committee's responsibilities go much further than the promotion of Safety and First Aid Training. It is also our responsibility to safeguard the health and safety of boys that participate in all Scouting events and activities. Thus our Committee endeavors to give guidance in all phases of Health and Safety as related to the Boy Scout program. In meeting our responsibilities we make periodic inspections of the summer camp to see that the necessary precautions are taken to protect all boys.

We have conducted a Hunter Safety program where boys are trained in the safety phase of Hunting. We also have conducted mobilization training, which on occasions has been of major importance. For example, just this past winter the State Police called on us to help them cover a large area in their search for a lost person, and on a very short notice we were able to provide better than one hundred boys who were ready to serve, and did serve with the State Police in their search.

This Committee is grateful to the Manufacturers Association for the participation of their Safety Committee in assisting us in our First Aid judging.

During this coming year, I feel that our Committee will again provide many opportunities for Training in Safety, and we will continue to make the necessary inspections of the many Scouting events to guarantee that the welfare of our Scouts is given top priority.

Report of the Organization and Extension Committee

Robert F. Loeper, Chairman

The Organization and Extension Committee is responsible for making a local council live up to the most important, single objective in the charter under which it operates: to extend to every boy within a geographic area the opportunity and privilege of participating in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer Scout program. Practically every year since this Council was chartered, there has been an increase in membership.

This report gives the increases in membership and Scout units since 1955. During the past five years the Council has shown almost a 2000 boy membership gain, and a gain of eighty-two Scouting units. Our objective for 1960 is to have a total of 7,325 boys and 293 units. As of April, we have over 7,100 boys and 273 units.

In a recent district study, we found that every district needs to double the manpower in its Organization and Extension programs. Every effort will be made to secure this necessary manpower and obtain the 1960 objective.

Report of the Leadership Training Committee

Richard Laudenslager, Chairman

The Training Committee has been a very active and busy Committee during this past year; it has conducted many training courses on Council and District levels. Each year a University of Scouting is conducted, which has been attended by approximately one thousand people. The Cub Leaders' Pow-Wow has been a successful event in which many Den Mothers and Cub leaders have participated. Within the past few weeks, we conducted a Show-and-do outdoor skills event in which approximately eighty of our Scout leaders participated. During 1959 we had a drop in the percentage of unit leaders trained, the result of many units having changes in leadership. We were unable to reach many of these new leaders or to provide training at a time when they could participate. To correct this situation during the coming year, we are developing Cub, Scout, and Explorer Training Teams in all Districts. These will be in a position to visit new leaders individually. Through this method, we feel we can make 90 per cent of our unit leaders trained personnel.

Our Committee, like all others, is in desperate need for more manpower, and every District Training Chairman is now attempting to increase the size of his committee so that it will be able to reach the many units that have been unable to send their leaders to regularly scheduled training events.

Report of the Activities Committee

George Rowe, Chairman

This Committee feels that through the conducting of the many events which are our responsibility each year, we add the sparkle to Scouting. Included in the events conducted during the past year were four District Camporees, a Cub Scout Exposition at Antietam Valley, two Philmont expeditions, and a Council 50th Anniversary Jamborette at Daniel Boone Homestead this past fall, in which over 1,600 boys participated and were honored by a visit by Governor David Lawrence who participated in our closing ceremony.

We have also conducted Operation Patrick Henry, through which we have for the past few years developed Cub, Scout, and Explorer speakers who have visited literally hundreds of Service Clubs, PTA's, Women's Clubs, and other organizations where they have told the story of what Scouting means to them.

During 1960, our Committee is busy with arrangements for the participation of the Council in the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs. Approximately eighty boys will go to this affair from our Council. We are also developing plans for the Council Jubilee Camporee as well as the Cub Scout Jubilee Backyard 50th Anniversary celebration, plus a big Explorer Anniversary celebration.

Next fall we will have a Cub Scout Exposition quite similar to the one conducted in the past year. The fun and enthusiasm generated through such events are major factors in attracting more boys to join the ranks of Scouting. If through these events more boys join and become indoctrinated with the Scout Oath and Scout Law, we feel that our efforts are contributing greatly to the building of a better new generation.

Report of Camp Development Committee

Rev. Henry J. Huesman, Chairman

It seems only a few short months ago this Committee was appointed and its members advised that there was a need to meet the rapidly expanding growth in Scout Camping. In digging back into my files, I find that our first meeting took place on January 11, 1957. At this time our Camp had 175 acres—today we have over 325 acres. Also at that time we had no money for Camp Development. All we had was the idea that there was a need to serve more boys, and conviction that we could meet the challenge that was presented by our Council.

During the past three years this Committee has drawn up plans for all the necessary facilities to double the capacities of the Camp. This is

being done by setting up two independent camps operating side by side, each camp running its own Scouting program under two separate camp staffs. After developing the plans, it was necessary to estimate the amount of money needed to make them realities. When this Committee received the estimate as to the \$350,000 cost of such an expansion program, we were very much surprised. After meeting with the Finance Committee, Council Officers, and Executive Board, we found enough brave men with vision and the conviction that the task could be met. Just about this time last year we completed a successful Capital Campaign.

Following are some of the additions that have been made to Camp Shikellamy during the past twelve months. A swimming pool has been constructed and was in use for the first time last summer. A maintenance shop has been completed, and in this shop much of the new construction will take place. Many items of the new Camp will be fabricated during the winter months in the shop, and then taken to Camp sites where erection will take place. At present, the Camp kitchen is being expanded so that it will be capable of preparing food for 600 campers. Three new additional Camp sites will be in operation this summer.

We have set a three year development program, and the items I have mentioned will be completed during the first year. We have already developed our plans for construction in the second and third years, and we feel this Committee will stay on schedule as long as the Finance Committee continues to collect the pledges that have been made in the Camp Development Campaign. I understand that they are well ahead of schedule in their collections, so I predict that in the summer of 1962, we will see this program completed and the two Camps in operation, capable of handling no less than 500 boys per week.

Report of the Explorer Committee

Arthur Bell, Chairman

The Explorer Committee is a planning committee composed of representatives of all operating committees. We guide all committees on ways and means in which they can better promote and serve the Explorer program.

During the past year our Committee has worked very closely with the Organization and Extension Committee in having representatives attend high school assemblies. They have shown a movie about Explorer Scouting and have done much to create an interest in high schools for the Explorer program. At the present time it appears that several high schools will actually sponsor Explorer Posts. We have also been working with Industry, and this past year the first Industry-sponsored Post came

into being.

Through working with the Activities Committee, an Explorer Dance was conducted at which over 300 Explorers and their girl-friends participated. We feel that social activities are an essential part of a program for teen-age boys; thus it is our objective to have social affairs under the supervision and guidance of our Explorer leaders.

All operating committees have certainly given the Explorer program their attention, and the proof of the concentration on Exploring is shown in the Council membership figures. This past year we had an increase of over forty per cent in Explorer membership, and this phase of Scouting has shown the greatest growth.

Report of the Financial Committee

Charles R. Spang, Chairman

As you read the reports given by each of the operating committees, I believe you found that each committee considers itself the most important. I certainly do not wish to challenge them or give any indication as to which is the most important, but I do challenge any one of them to successfully carry out their responsibilities without money. The Finance Committee has the responsibility of providing the necessary funds to make the Scouting program successful, and it is also our responsibility to supervise and approve the spending of all funds.

As a Committee we recognize that Scouting will continue to grow for many, many years as we enter an era of population explosion. We must continually project a need for increased annual funds. Our budget has increased almost proportionately as membership has risen, and it appears that there is a direct relationship between budget and Scouting membership.

The operating budget is received from the United Fund, and we as Scouters have an obligation to endeavor to make our United Fund successful every year or else face the very difficult problem of raising money through our own independent campaigns. We recognize that the time may come when the United Fund reaches a ceiling on their ability to raise more money, but we do not see any time coming in the near future when we can level off our financial needs.

To meet the continued costs as they increase, our Committee is now in the process of setting up a Trust Fund Program under the Chairmanship of Judge Ralph Body. Our long range objective in a Trust Fund program is to build a million dollar Trust, the income of which will be available to supplement the United Fund appropriations for Scouting.

During 1959, we conducted a Capital Fund Campaign in which we

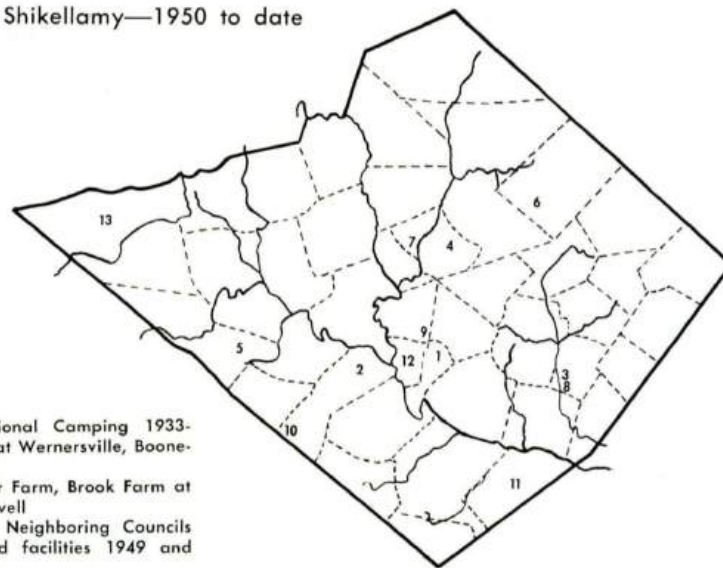
went over the top of our \$350,000 goal. This money is currently being used to expand our Camping facilities. It is of major importance that all of us who made pledges continue to keep paying them on schedule, as the Camp Development Committee has set definite plans for a three year building program and plan to build only as money is received. If there is any curtailment in pledge payment, it would definitely cause major problems in our Camp Expansion program.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee as its chairman, and I feel that all members of this Committee have received a great satisfaction from seeing the progress that is being made to extend Scouting to the thousands of boys residing in Berks County.

CAMPING SITES 1912 TO DATE

Daniel Boone Council
Boy Scouts of America

1. Baby Hill Farm at Antietam—1917
2. Wyomissing
3. Manatawny-Earlville—1912
4. Willow Creek, Blandon—1918
5. Charming Forge, Womelsdorf—1918
6. Saucony Creek, Bowers—1918
7. Wm. Parson Farm, Maiden creek—1918
8. Warren Adams Farm, Earlville—1918
9. Camp Howard, Mt. Penn—1918
10. Indiandale—1919 to 1932
11. Hopewell—1939 to 1946
12. Rotary Day Camp at Friends Meeting—1936 to 1942
13. Shikellamy—1950 to date



Occasional Camping 1933-1939 at Wernersville, Boone-wood
Archer Farm, Brook Farm at Hopewell
Three Neighboring Councils offered facilities 1949 and 1950

TABLE 1
SCOUT MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Year	Total Boys	Scouts	Cubs	Explorers	Total Units	Troops	Packs	Posts
1917	850	850			38	38		
1918	1,200	1,200			30	30		
1919	1,050	1,050						
1920	1,000	1,000			40	40		
1921	713	713			29	29		
1922	753	759			36	36		
1923	509	509			24	24		
1924	689	689			33	33		
1925	635	635			32	32		
1926	728	728			37	37		
1927	897	897			50	50		
1928	1,119	1,119			44	44		
1929	1,219	1,219			56	56		
1930	1,266	1,254		12 Lone S.	62	62		
1931	1,392	1,389		3 Lone S.	63	63		
1932	1,413	1,404		9 Lone S.	67	65		2
1933	1,380	1,376		4 Lone S.	68	66		2
1934	1,440	1,372	68		69	59	4	6
1935	1,562	1,440	122		71	61	6	4
1936	1,414	1,323	91		67	57	5	5
1937	1,446	1,379	67		65	57	3	5
1938	1,853	1,646	207		91	75	8	8
1939	2,036	1,777	259		108	85	9	14
1940	2,522	1,995	393	134 Sr. S.	118	91	10	17
1941	2,437	2,052	385		131	97	15	19
1942	2,455	1,966	456	33 Rovers	113	92	18	3
1943	2,696	2,099	597		121	98	23	
1944	2,937	2,199	738		124	96	28	
1945	3,734	2,996	738		134	102	32	
1946	2,980	2,067	913		146	110	36	
1947	2,949	1,813	963	173 Sr. S.	160	103	42	15
1948	2,457	1,423	928	106 Sr. S.	126	81	34	11
1949	2,963	1,748	1,126	89 Exp.	123	84	32	7
1950	2,890	885	1,075	930 Exp.	124	83	33	8
1951	3,126	1,028	1,274	824	126	85	33	8
1952	4,246	1,926	1,501	819	125	83	37	5
1953	3,641	1,988	1,606	47	128	81	43	4
1954	4,076	1,598	1,889	589	150	86	51	13
1955	4,824	1,807	2,439	578	180	99	62	19
1956	5,613	1,958	2,950	705	197	104	77	16
1957	6,131	2,073	3,402	656	228	113	91	24
1958	6,396	2,461	3,401	534	244	112	101	31
1959	6,963	3,049	3,295	619	262	117	100	45
1960	7,514	3,283	3,639	592	273	121	102	50
1961	7,613	3,320	3,642	651	274	123	103	48
1962	7,515	3,296	3,596	623	270	125	98	47
1963	7,592	3,480	3,501	611	267	126	94	47
1964	7,908	3,541	3,768	599	273	124	105	44
1965	7,427	3,480	3,365	582	272	124	103	45
1966	7,748	3,363	3,793	592	278	124	108	46
Total	155,923	88,622	56,187	11,114	6,147	3883	1,651	618

EXHIBIT A
DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL—BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • Reading and Berks County, Pa.
NUMBER OF BOYS OVER A PERIOD OF 50 YEARS
SCOUTS - CUBS - EXPLORERS

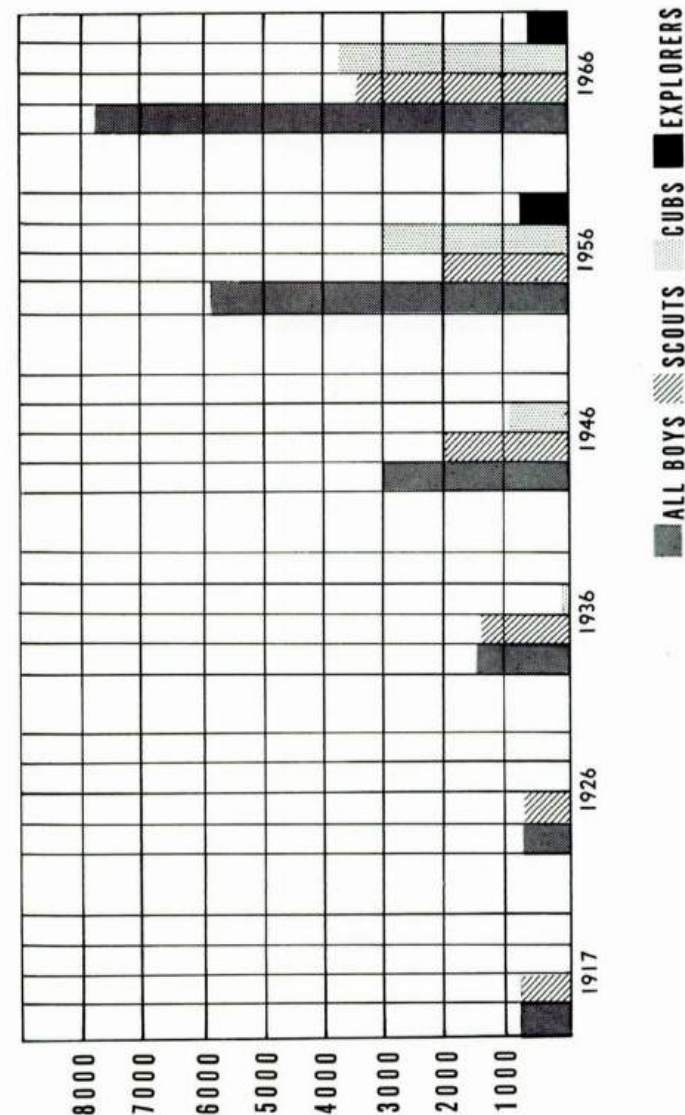


TABLE 2

FINANCES—EXPENDITURES

1918	\$ 6,002	1944	17,964
1919	6,927	1945	22,722
1920	13,952	1946	20,646
1921	10,838	1947	24,509
1922	12,613	1948	26,134
1923	14,195	1949	27,493
1924	13,535	1950	27,010
1925	19,106	1951	29,460
1926	29,470	1952	32,255
1927	17,939	1953	34,854
1928	19,493	1954	37,520
1929	19,809	1955	46,232
1930	18,385	1956	51,414
1931	18,273	1957	58,343
1932	15,718	1958	64,005
1933	11,095	1959	69,711
1934	10,154	1960	69,205
1935	10,735	1961	86,017
1936	13,917	1962	96,664
1937	10,665	1963	101,505
1938	12,134	1964	104,364
1939	12,228	1965	115,861
1940	14,519	1966	127,770
1941	15,453		
1942	15,609		
1943	16,490		
		Total	\$1,670,858

EXHIBIT B

NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES — 1917-1966

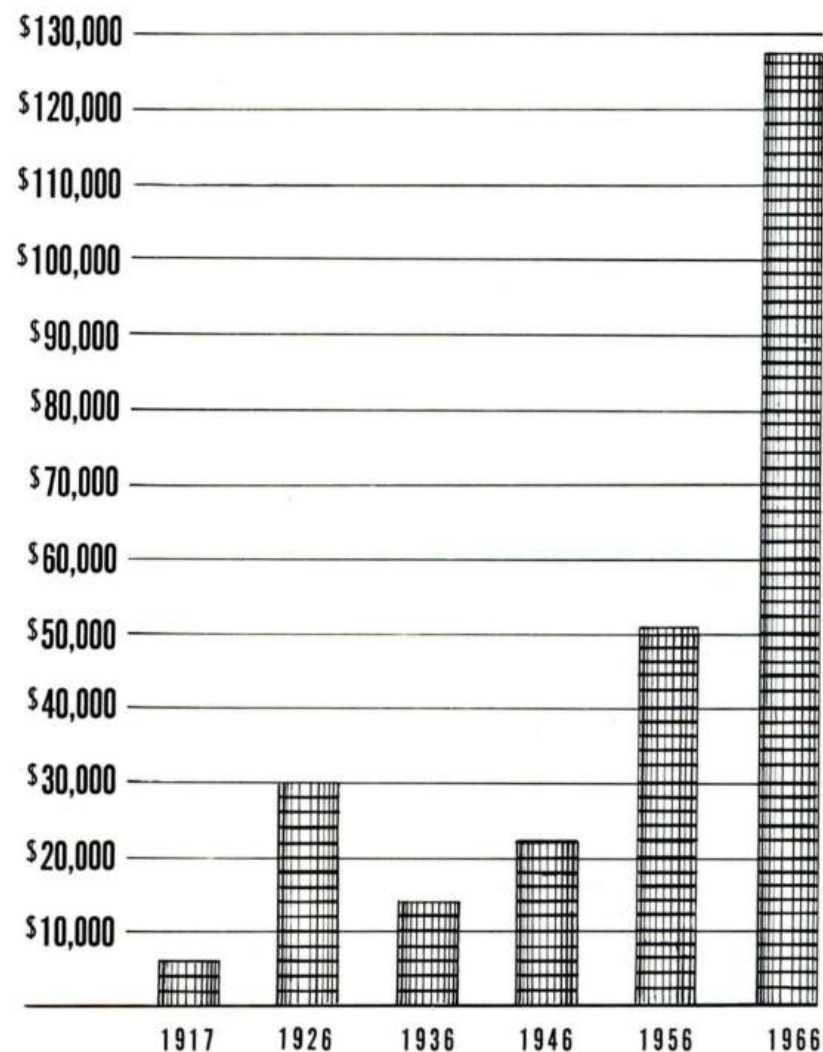


TABLE 3

A STATISTICAL RECORD OF ADVANCEMENT FROM 1928 TO 1967:

	To 2nd Class	To 1st Class	Merit Badges	Star	Life	Eagle	Total
1928-29	169	98	576	34	12	7	896
1934-35			376				
1935-36			233				
1936-37	145	37	225	14	5	5	431
1937-38	396	102	838	46	25	8	1,415
1938-39			607				
1939-40	470	197	768	72	21	11	1,539
1940-41			1,006				
1941-42	298	219	986	65	37	16	1,621
1942-43							
1943-44	374	136	1,106	83	29	21	1,749
1944-45	289	117	1,036	74	38	19	1,573
1945-46	299	104	823	72	22	13	1,333
1946-47	201	81	868	54	25	16	1,245
1947-48	226	107	487	36	10	6	872
1948-49							
1949-50	311	115	761	49	14	19	1,267
1950-51	387	129	1,017	52	27	10	1,622
1951-52	317	104	857	40	19	21	1,358
1952-53	359	165	1,065	63	26	10	1,680
1953-54	Data missing						
1954-55	"	"					
1955-56	"	"					

Changes in method of keeping of records

1955-56	Advanced in rank	2,147			
1956-57	" " "	3,219	Merit Badges	1,727	
1957-58	" " "	2,703	" "	2,171	
1958-59	" " "	3,659	" "	1,987	
1959-60	" " "	3,683	" "	3,128	
1960-61	" " "	4,128	" "	3,550	

For the years 1963 to 1966, this data was not available.

TABLE 4
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In 1928 Scoutmasters averaged 3 years training. Boy membership increased 66% during that year, and trained leaders increased 350%. Ten per cent of the budget was given to camping.

Year of	Cert. Issued	Awards Issued	Year of	Cert. Issued	Awards Issued
1935	15		1951	89	0
1936	199	13	1952	95	2
1937	140	17	1953	169	2
1938	154	23	1954	132	10
1939	170	3	1955	236	15
1940	143	3	1956	276	19
1941	186	1	1957	1,248	11
1942	137	4	1958	353	32
1943	81	1	1959	880	48
1944	241	0	1960	1,068	51
1945	263	5	1961	1,072	56
1946	284	2	1962	712	55
1947	179	2	1963	694	82
1948	328	10	1964	1,108	96
1949	307	0	1965	809	98
1950	245	0	1966	1,395	82

TABLE 5

A SUMMARY OF SUMMER CAMPING

Missing years and other data could not be supported by the records.

1916-1939

All camping done on individual basis by troop or several troops. Only records available are below.

Willow Creek	200 boys
Charming Forge	150 boys
Saucony Creek	100 boys
Maidencreek at Stone Bridge	150 boys
Pine Forge (Warren Adams Farm)	100 boys
Camp Howard (Weekend Camp)	25/50 boys

HOPEWELL CAMP

1939	712 boys	49 troops
1940	694 boys	57 troops
1941	714 boys	56 troops
1942	386 boys	26 troops
1943	388 boys	32 troops
1944	474 boys	38 troops
1945	507 boys	50 troops
1946	362 boys	35 troops
1947	420 boys	41 troops
1948	446 boys	43 troops
1949	455 boys	58 troops
1950	653 boys	59 troops

SHORT TERM CAMP 1943-1951

1943	765 boys	61 troops
1944	1745 boys	98 troops
1945	252 boys	13 troops
1946	565 boys	37 troops
1948	100 boys	11 troops
1951	156 boys	6 troops

TABLE 6

SHIKELLAMY SCOUT RESERVATION

Year	Boys	Troops	Year	Boys	Troops
1951	567	64	1959	1,964	103
1952	537	30	1960	2,246	108
1953	621	39	1961	1,798	96
1954	674	50	1962	1,956	97
1955	834	83	1963	2,129	107
1956	783	60	1964	2,145	100
1957	1,229	66	1965	2,180	94
1958	1,745	98	1966	2,072	92

