

- 1939 **Joan Shaw** (Chairwoman of Board of Managers 1969-76), attends Senior High Conference (1939-41). Presbytery Minister's Convocation
- 1940 Team of horses purchased for \$300. (Old team sold for \$50.). E. Stanley Jones American Christian Ashram (7/27-8/10).
- 1941 Ruth Slater (Mrs. Wm.) of the Presbytery Office Staff on summer staff at camp (lived in Stoughton Hall). Ted Shaw also on staff, as ~~Night~~ ^{CROOND BOY} Watchman (1941-42, 4). Amer. Christian Ashram. 40th Older Boy's ^{BUS BOY} Conference (12/7) at 1st Church, Arlington Heights.
- 1942 Rowena Walker (daughter of R.A. Walker) & Rev. Paul Markham married (8/15) in Lytton Hall (both on camp staff). Rev. Harold King of Allegan presided. Rev. J. Fred Speer, Chaplain of Munition Plant Hospital. William McGinnis becomes Stated Clerk (to 1952).
- 1943 New Caretaker: A.J. Vanden else. Elmer Deahl, Assistant Manager for Walker. Dorothy Miller (Mrs. Ted Shaw) on camp staff. Staff: 71.
- 1944 **Frank Torell** becomes new Manager (3/17) until 1953 (died 8/14/73). Westminster Fellowship for Chicago Presbytery formed at Fowler Hall at McCormick Seminary (Rev. Al Abbot, Joliet, was a Senior High student at the event.) Summer staff: 65.
- 1945 Ten-foot fence built around the tennis courts. Steve Schnieder (Orinda, Calif) on camp staff ('45-'48). Elmer Deahl, Assist Mgr. Mabel Dorenbos, Camp Nurse.
- 1946 Berwyn Church; Camp for veterans called "Pres-Vets."
- 1947 Senior High Conference held at Camp Aurora, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Rev. Paul Stumpf, Director.
- 1948 E. Stanley Jones conducted American Ashram at camp. He "tested" his writing for book "Abundant Living" on Westminster Lodge campers. 84 buildings reported with 64 "working toilets" and 14 fireplaces.
- 1949 Lulu Wilson (wife of "Uncle Richard") honored for 25 years on staff. Reportedly lived in Acorn Cabin. Jim Starkey (Oak Park), 1st year as camper. David Bronstein & Gene Sigler (Jones Community House) build Skipper's Cabin In Peniel.
- 1950 4th Church Cabin converted into Long Beach dining hall for Camp Gray. Nolan Schreckengust, Caretaker. "Sleepy Hollow" built as a toilet in Camp Gray. Rev. Paul Stumpf, Summer Chaplain, at Westminster Lodge. Richard Darling (Board member/Park Forest) on summer Maintenance staff. Summer staff: 64. Richard Abbott on Staff (brother of Al Abbott, Joliet). 27th Older Girl's Conference (2/24-26) at Faith Church, Chicago. Rev. Robert Gouwens (1st Church, Chicago, now pastor at North Highlands Church, Fort Wayne, Ind. for 25 yrs) Lifeguard on staff (1946-50).
- 1951 Title of property changed to Church Extension Board. Paul Stumpf, Summer Chaplain. Summer Staff: 61 (Japanese SH Youth Camp.) Donald Gouwens (brother of Robt) Lifeguard on staff (1949-51).
- 1952 Mr. & Mrs. John Wiler awarded two weeks free at camp for 50 years consecutive attendance. Herbert Brockway becomes Stated Clerk (to 1968). Bronstein Cabin in Peniel built. N.G. Moore, president of Forward Movement Aux. Assoc.