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YMCA

"A Red Feather Agency"

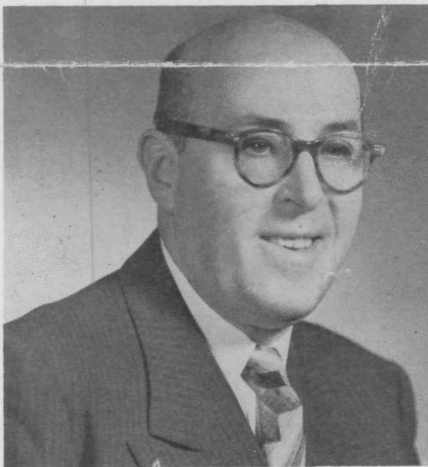


62 TURNER STREET

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## A REPORT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BY PHILIP W. LOWN -- PRESIDENT



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During 1950 large numbers of boys and girls again participated in the Y's varied program. Attendance in all activities reached a total of 143,528.

One of the outstanding events of the year was entertaining the 39th State "Y" Older Boys' Conference. Delegates came from all over the State; including many of our smaller communities. One group came all the way from St. John, N.B. and was greatly impressed. The theme of the conference was "Things That Count" in building for responsible leadership. Through splendid addresses made by outstanding speakers and ably lead discussion groups, the three hundred delegates were challenged to invest their lives in worthwhile things and to make their

contribution for betterment of the world.

### Boys' Department

Our Boys' Department is active on a year round basis with a varied program of physical, social, recreational, and religious activities which is received enthusiastically.

Last year 495 boys paid the full membership fee of \$5.00 while another 840 were served on a non-membership basis. Thus—the boys themselves pay only a very small part of the operating cost. Allocation by the Community Chest and income from other sources make up the difference.

Our younger boys take special delight in attending the Friday night motion picture programs presented twice a month. Since a



One of the Y's most pressing problems is additional locker room space, as indicated by the above photo. However, in spite of crowded conditions, the youngsters still seem to be having a good time.

