

1949-1959 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEW ROCHELLE HISTORY



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Cornerstone Rites Planned Saturday For New Boys Club

The cornerstone of the \$35,000 Remington Branch, Boys Club clubhouse will be laid during ceremonies Saturday morning. Occupancy of the one-story structure, facilities for which will include a game room, library, handicraft shop and kitchen, is expected in the Fall. Construction has been underway since December. Morton S. Fuerst, executive director and founder of the Boys Clubs, will set the cornerstone. Other speakers will include J. Raymond McGovern, State Comptroller; Dr. U. S. Gunthorpe, chairman of the club advisory board, and Mayor Stanley W. Church.

1953

The cornerstone of the \$35,000 Remington Branch, Boys Club Clubhouse was laid down. This one story building included a game room, library, handicraft shop and kitchen.

1955

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The Boys' Club of New Rochelle is a Community Chest Agency, but the building funds have been raised by private support both in the section to be served and the community at large. Here is a living memorial to New Rochelle which is not only a big city, but also a city with a big heart.

The Boys' Club in this area expects to expand its function in the service of better boyhood. Parents are urged to enroll their children in the Boys' Club and support the activities as a vital part in the development of boys who are to become the citizens of tomorrow.

The Boys' Club is for boys of all races, creeds, and faith. It is a place which all boys can call their very own and be accepted on their individual merits under planned activities, supervision and capable leadership.

Genuine appreciation is expressed to the thoughtful members of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Club of New Rochelle whose material and spiritual efforts have helped to advance this most needed project.

On behalf of the thousands of boys who will spend many happy hours in this new Clubhouse, the Boys' Clubs of New Rochelle expresses its gratitude to all of its friends who have so generously contributed to the success of this most worthy endeavor.



1957

Executive Director and Founder of Boys Club of New Rochelle, Morton Fuerst passed away.

1957

August "Gus" Mascaro became the 2nd Executive Director for the Boys Club of New Rochelle.



1958

Elbert Clark was named Remington Director in 1958 succeeding Luther Vinson. Elbert Clark was a longtime director. The Remington Clubhouse Gym now is named after him.

AUGUST E. MASCARO

Gus Mascaro started his Boys Club journey at the age of 9 as a member of the Mount Vernon Club. At sixteen he became a volunteer and a member of there board of directors. At age 20 he became the youngest Club Director in the entire National Organization. From 1932-1942 he served as Feeney Park Branch Director and was recalled in 1957 to succeed Morton Fuerst as the 2nd Exectuive Director for the Boys Club of New Rochelle.



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