



THE BLUE HERON

1980
AT CAMP EBERHART

HISTORY OF CAMP EBERHART

YMCA Camp Eberhart was established on the shores of Lake Corey, Michigan in 1908.

The original 13½ acres was a gift of Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Eberhart, Mishawaka, Indiana, as a memorial to their son Harris H. Eberhart. The original buildings built at Camp included the Old Dining Hall, Cook's Cabin and Water-front Equipment Building. From this early beginning, the Camp has grown to 130 acres and 55 buildings.

The Camp is a boy's dream that has grown from 10 boys the first year of operation to serving 1,100 boys and girls each summer. Many second and third generation youngsters are returning to camp from all over the country. The Camp Alumni is world wide.

The Camp is rich in tradition such as the stories of Hezekiah Thomas, Old Lady Harwood and the Buckets of Blood to mention a few.

Camp Eberhart continues to develop leaders to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

