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THE SUMMER THAT WAS!

There are moments in a person's life and in the course of events that give over-whelming evidence of greatness, or at least, of significance. This summer, taken as a whole, was such a time.

From the beginning of our Staff Training Week until the final moments of the Staff Banquet, I knew we had a winner. The staff was superb -- they gave of themselves, unselfishly and with the whole heart. As a result, the campers who spent their moments here were rewarded with genuine concern, many fun-filled events from morning til night, and a conviction that camping was truly a great experience. New skills were learned and old skills renewed. The sun's rays continued day after day to bless us with warmth and beauty. The shimmering lake and light breezes combined to create many perfect summer days. The campers swam together, ate together, hiked and canoed together, and learned the meaning of community and the joy of friendship.

We had unusual events that involved everyone, special treats that delighted all, delicious meals, exciting games, quiet moments, inspiring chapel services, and a display of fine talent in all our shows -- all combining to make 1970 a banner year for Camp Coniston.

It was good to see so many familiar faces but equally wonderful to see new people from new places. Our newly renovated kitchen made us proud of our ability to feed more than three hundred hungry campers and staff at a meal. The singing was spontaneous and at times over-whelming! The smiles and laughter rang through camp and drifted everywhere.

Erma and I wish to thank the entire staff, the campers, the CIT's and all the many people who worked and gave and cheered as Camp Coniston rolled on through its seventh year to bring happiness and learning to a multitude of enthusiastic boys and girls. God bless you in the year as we look forward to greeting you again at this most scenic place in all New England.

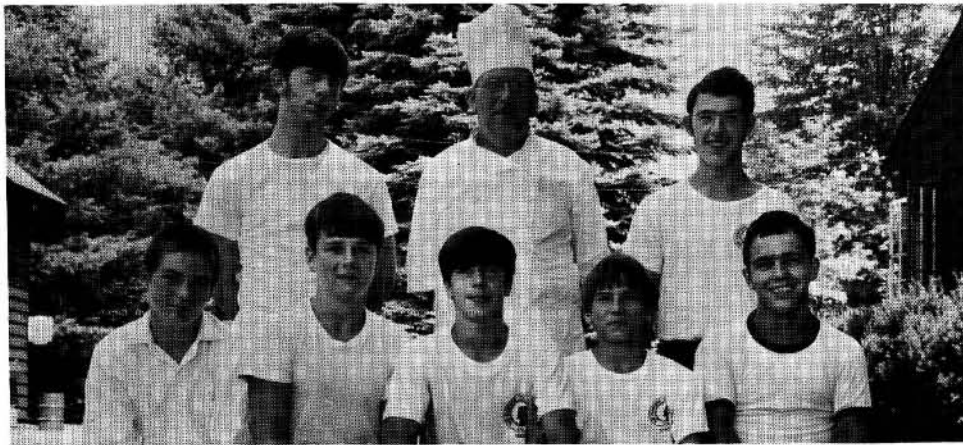
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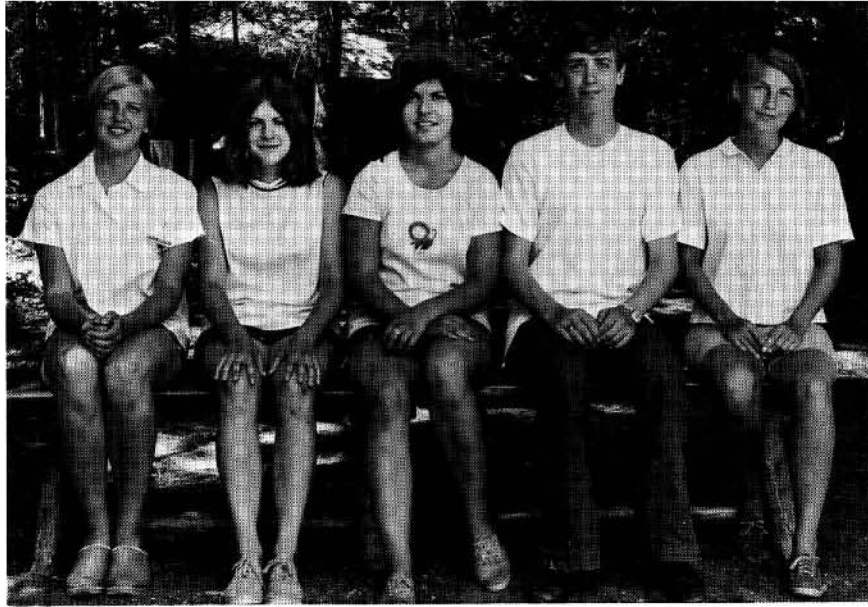


C. Ingalls, J. Donovan, J. Rouillard, S. Sanders, F. Clough, S. Nevens, R. Nevens, Head Chef, D. Clough



Nurse Kathy Brooks, R. N.

RIDING STAFF



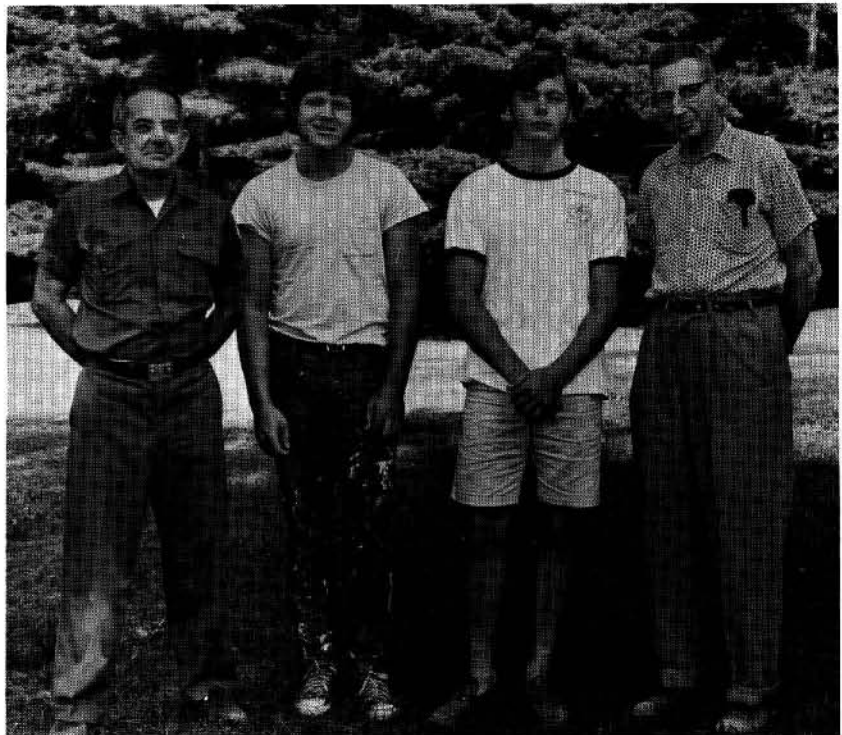
L. Sanders, A. Dickens, K. Cassady, C. Harrison, C. Behnken

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GIRLS COUNSELING STAFF



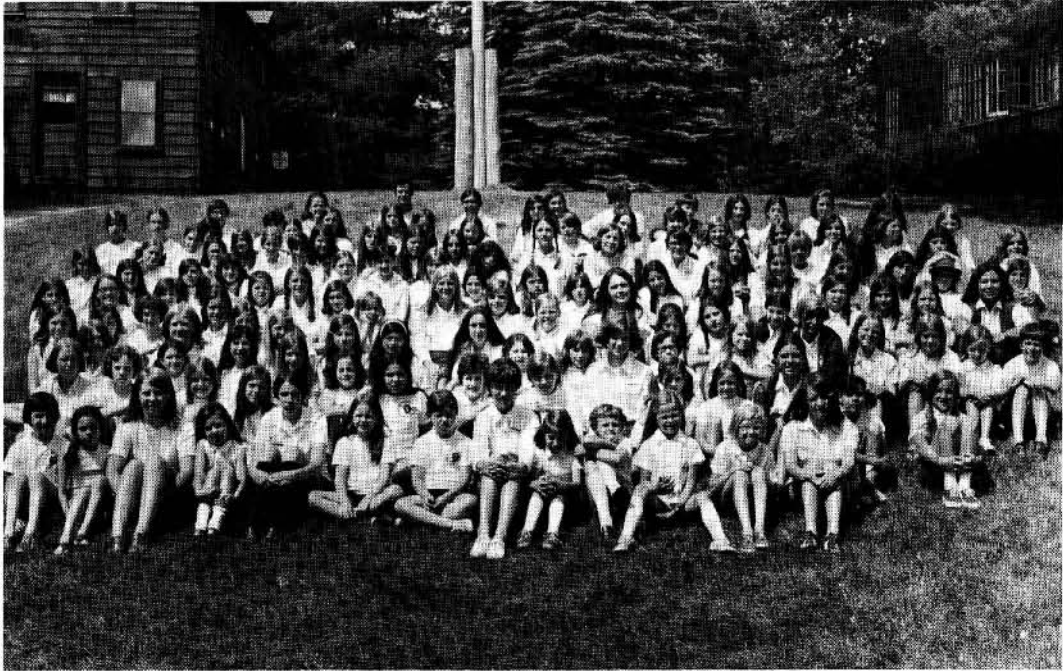
A. Christoforo, L. Sale, G. Kemp, S. Dilks, N. Cohen, J. Andrews, R. Hill, P. Reed, M. Gigi, M. Wetmore, S. Smelker, E. Christoforo, P. Elliot, V. Donovan, L. Straser, T. Singer. Girl's Camp Director D. Barden, J. Reidt, E. Kergomard, J. Bush, C. Swartz, S. Stevens, M. Kemp, B. Potter, P. Viegas. Absent: K. Parker, C. Smigala, L. Garber.

BOYS COUNSELING STAFF



J. Schulte, T. Sandoe, R. Huston, P. Caddle, G. Bardi, G. Duchane, S. Ballard, J. Francis, C. Ernst, K. Witt, W. Walz, J. McIntyre, J. Howdeshell, T. Weston. Boy's Camp Director, B. Shipp, B. Gamsby, S. Lieb, B. Lane, D. Pickering, L. Millett, B. Densmore, N. Munday. Absent: N. Carey, D. Dodge, M. Stutman, S. Davis, W. Guinther.

PERIOD I June 28 To
 July 11
GIRLS CAMP



BOYS CAMP

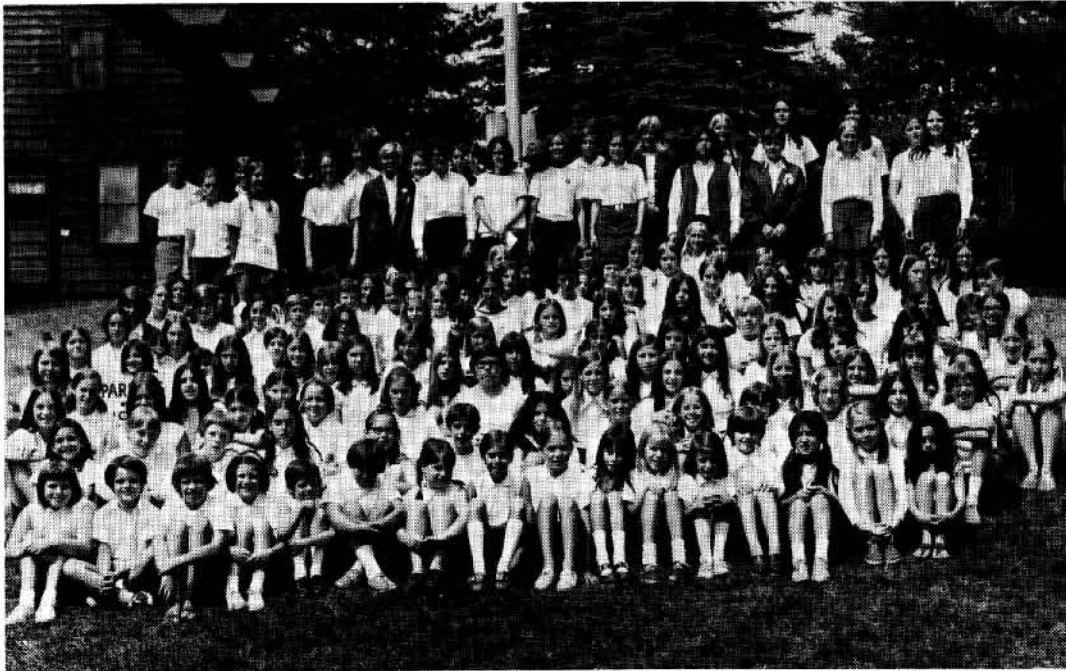




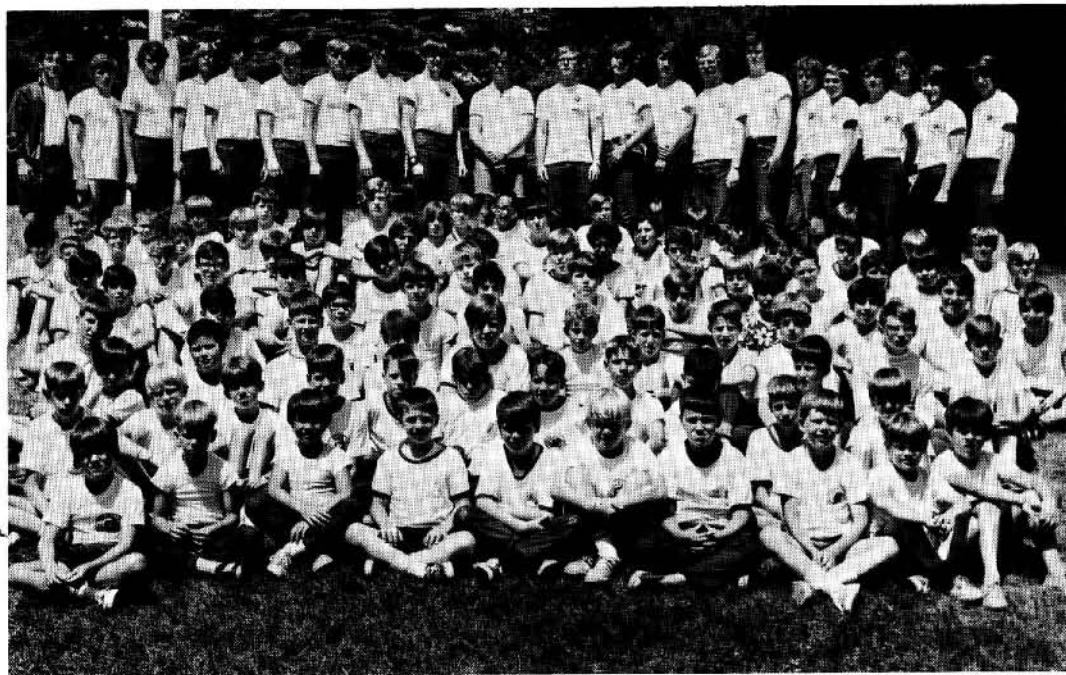
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July 12 To July 25

GIRLS CAMP



BOYS CAMP





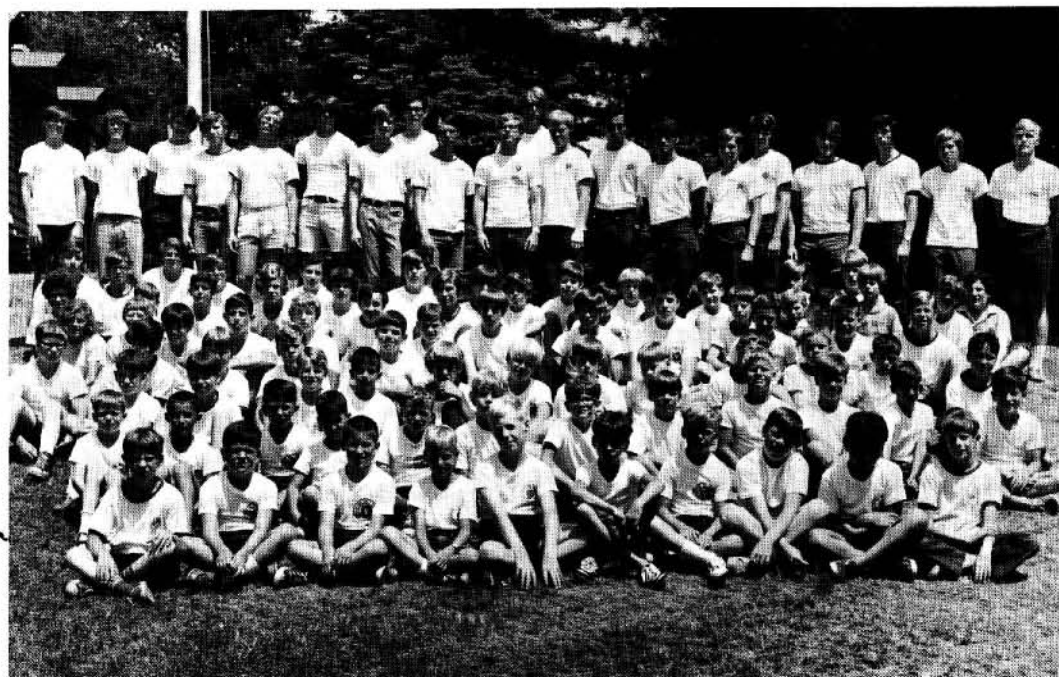
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July 26 To August 8

GIRLS CAMP



BOYS CAMP





PERIOD 4

August 9 To August 22

GIRLS CAMP



BOYS CAMP





And So It Went . . . Summer 1970

INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS

Each year several young adults from different countries of the world come to Camp Coniston to serve as counselors. They are selected through special interviews by the International Camp Counselor Program of the YMCA in their respective countries.

This year Coniston was proud to have had Miss Gail Kemp from England, Miss Eve Kergomard from France, and Giuliano Bardi from Italy. They have shared with us the many facets of their particular cultures and learned much about our customs and ideas. They enjoyed the experience of American camp life and learned our language and expressions quite rapidly.

Programs like this help, in some small way, to promote a better understanding between the peoples of the world. We hope that through such programs as these we might find a certain way to peace.

Camp Coniston is most fortunate to have had Gail, Eve, and Giuliano share the summer of 1970 with us.



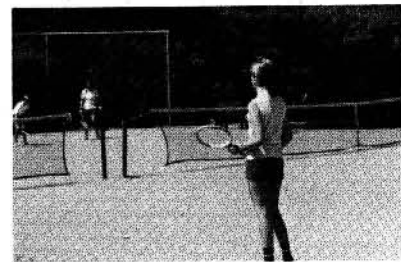
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GAIL



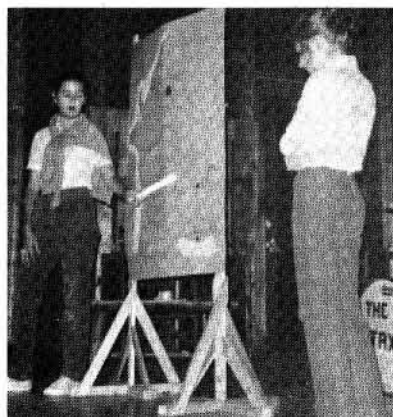
"INDY 500"



EVE



"We're Number 'Uno' "

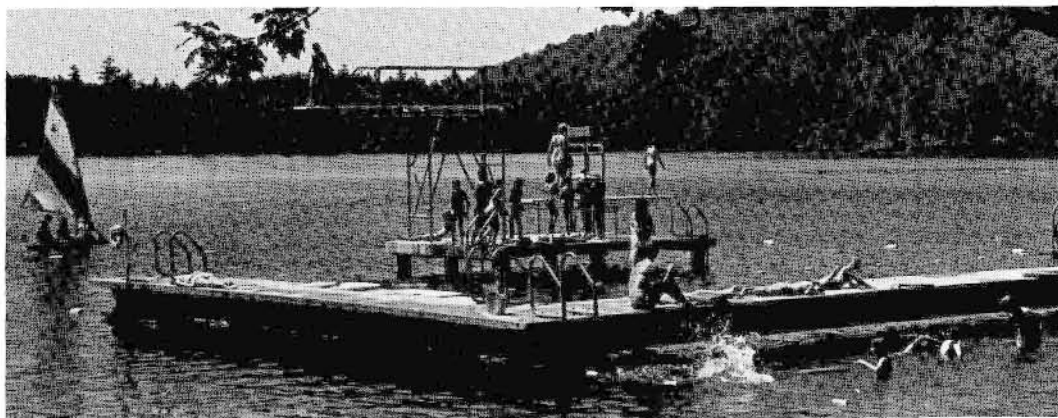
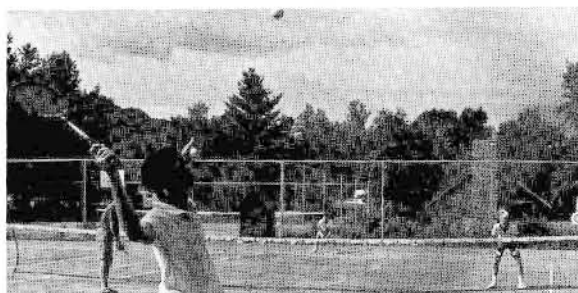
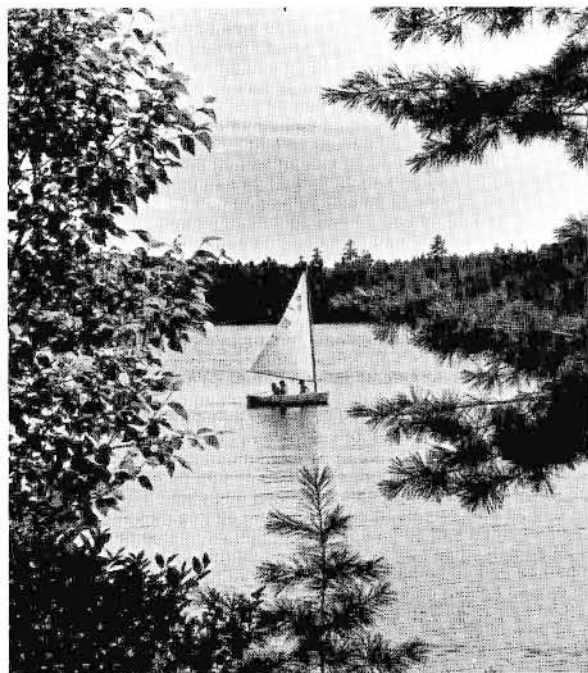


FRANCE AND ENGLAND



"Viva Italia"

AN HONOR CAMP CREATES . . .



HONOR CAMPERS

Just as we are proud of our fine camp and think it is one of the most beautiful spots in all New England, so we are proud of all of our campers. We try to help each one to grow and to have a rewarding camping experience. However, some of them show so much enthusiasm for camp that we find them standing out among their peers. This year their fellow campers wanted them to be honored for that enthusiasm.

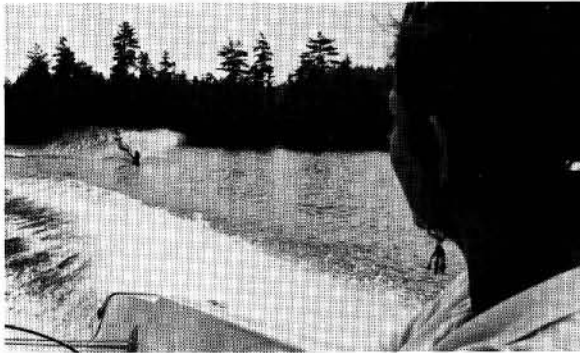
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Debbie Carlin
Gordon Adell
Robert Ball
Mitch Marcoulier

PERIOD 2
Lydia Robertson
Eric Cummings
Paul Israel
Mike Minichiello

PERIOD 3
Sue Longley
Bill Cardoza
Toby Slodden
Dean Stetson

PERIOD 4
Darlene McGuire
Ed Barden
Richard Cummings
William Grange
Mark Johnson
Todd Milo

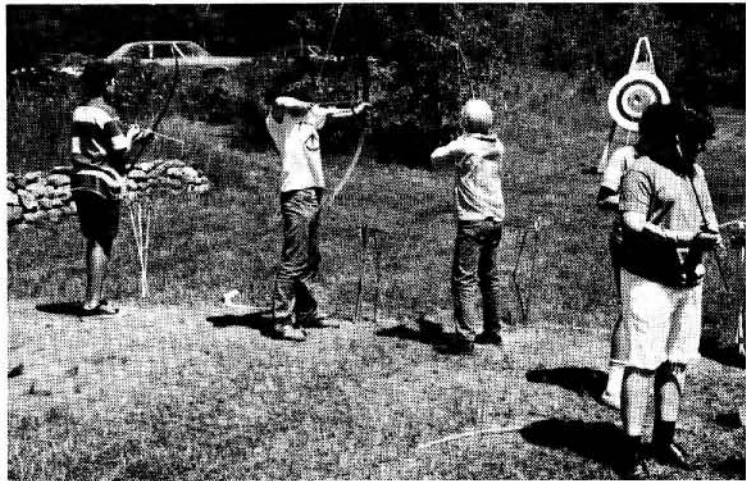
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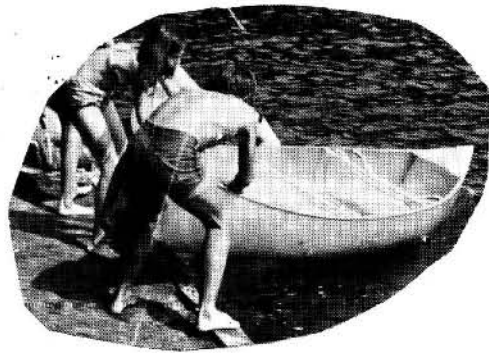
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ATHLETICS



Boating — Sailing — Canoeing



Camp Craft



Conservation — Ecology

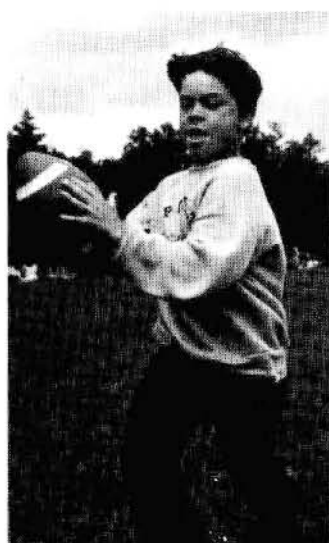
DRAMA AND MUSIC



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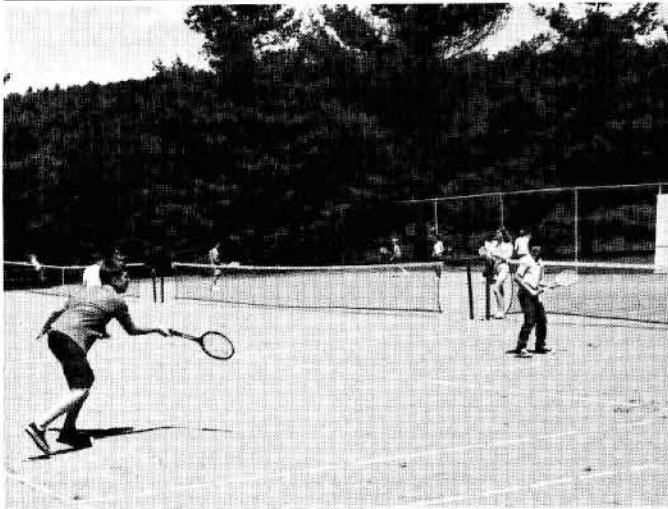
RIDING



RIFLERY



SKIING



TENNIS



SWIMMING

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

PERIOD 1 AND 2



The CIT's under the direction of Karlene Parker and Nate Carey proved to be a big success this year. The boys and girls are selected from applicants who have completed the ninth grade and who have had previous camp experience. Training for a four week period, the CIT's learned their responsibilities within the camp and their cabin, working in program areas, clearing trails, preparing meals out of doors, and other campcraft skills.



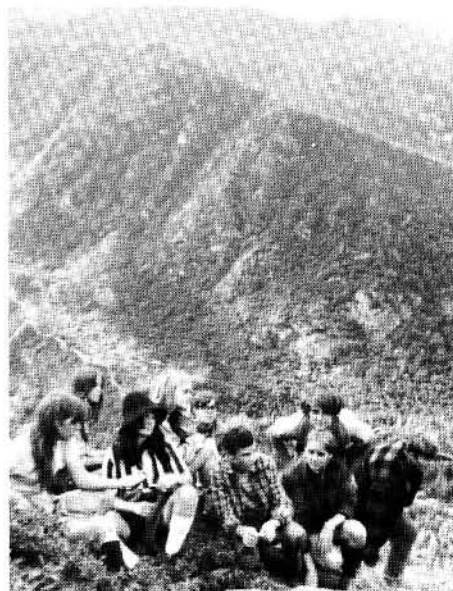
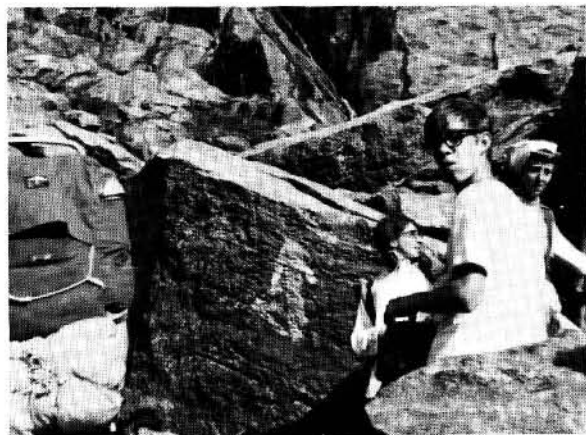
The real highlight of this training period is the three day back packing trip to the White Mountains to climb Mount Washington. All those who have participated in this program have found it very beneficial.



PERIOD 3 AND 4



UP MOUNT WASHINGTON



OUR NEW LOOK

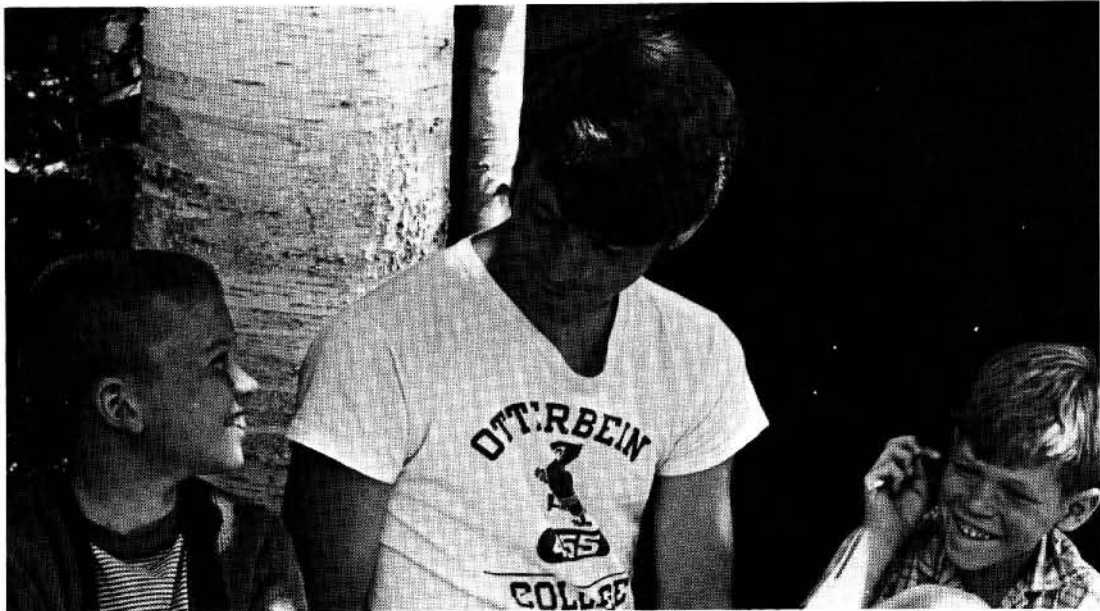


CAMP CONISTON IS . . .



Trees swaying in the summer breeze showing off those silver leaves as we walked by.

Sweet singing on summer nights.

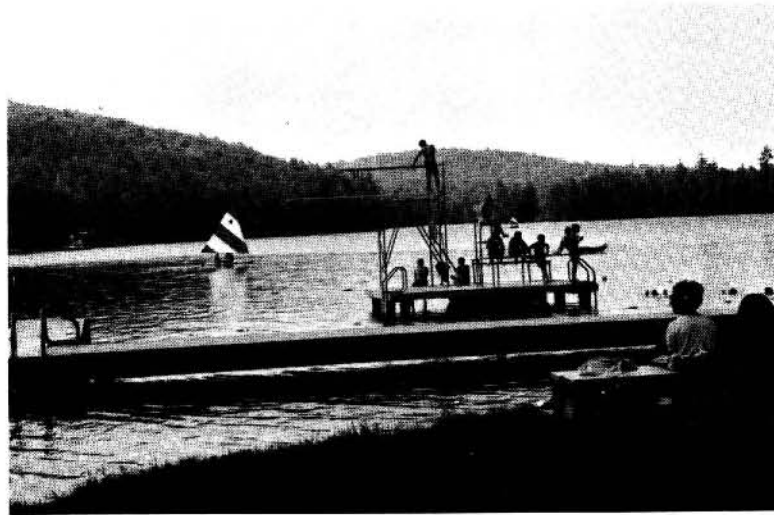


Laughing all our cares away, just you and I.

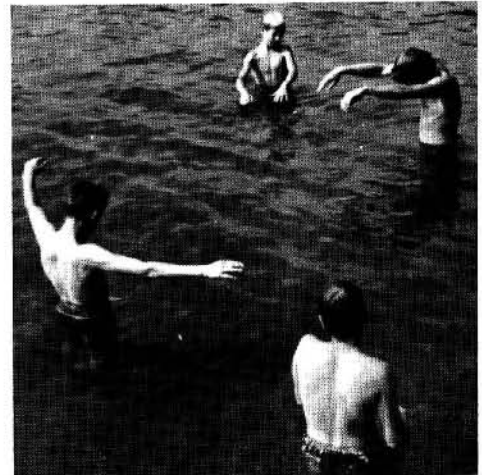
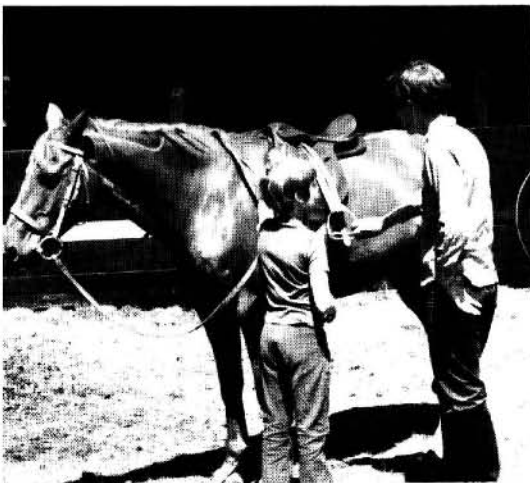


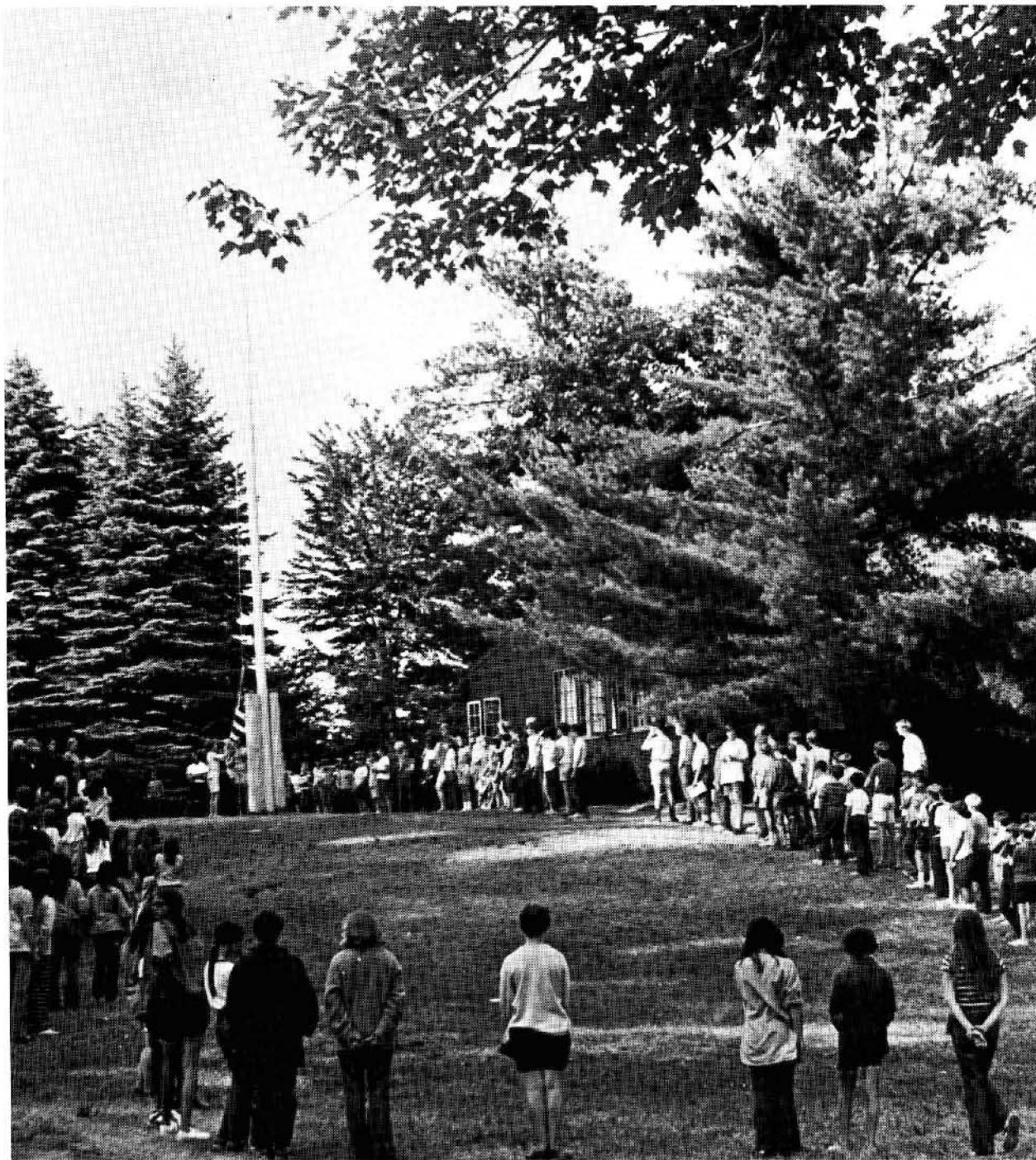
Wish you didn't have to go.

But don't you know that it hurts
me so to say goodbye to you.



I'll think of summer days again and dream of you . . .





FOR CONISTON FRIENDS WE GIVE THEE THANKS
OH LORD.
AMEN