

Coniston Annual 1979



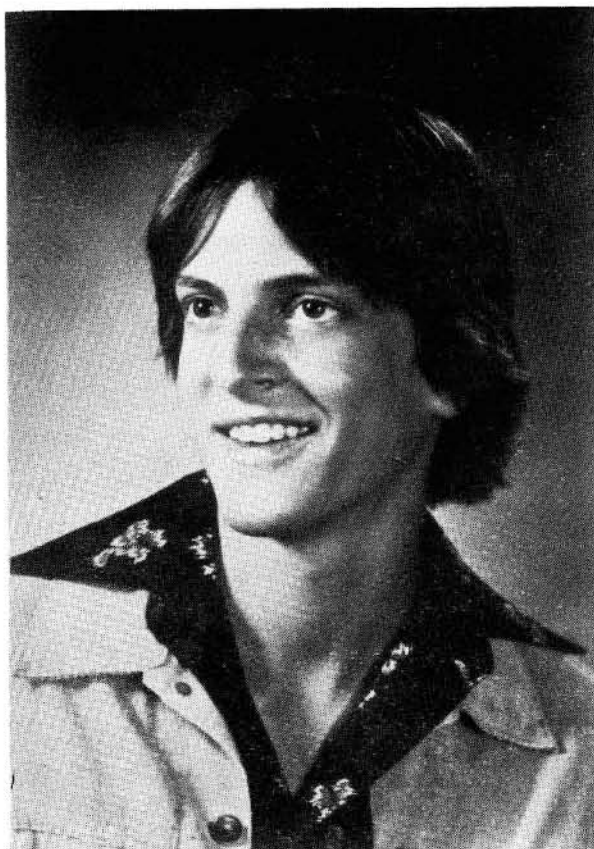
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YMCA CAMP CONISTON ANNUAL 1979



IN MEMORIAM

STANTON J. COLLINS, III

BORN IN BALTIMORE, MD, OCTOBER 25, 1960

DIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA ON NOVEMBER 13, 1978

STANTON ATTENDED CAMP CONISTON FOR FOUR YEARS FROM 1974 TO 1977. HE WAS A CIT IN 1976 AND AN LIT IN 1977. HE DIED TRAGICALLY IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT WHILE A FRESHMAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. STANTON WAS ONE OF THOSE YOUNG MEN WHO EXEMPLIFIED NATURAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY AND A GENTLEMAN-LIKE PERSONALITY. HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH BY ALL OF US AT CONISTON.



THE DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Camp Coniston has a special place in our hearts, not only because we work here but because it is such a special place. It was, therefore, especially meaningful for us to experience a milestone in the history of this beautiful camp when we burned our mortgage on August 8th. This marked the fulfillment of a goal for which many people worked many hours during and subsequent to the capital fund campaign in 1964. It marked our eleventh year as camp directors and brought us a sense of satisfaction. But the real joy is experienced in the happy faces of our campers and staff. Through the years they are the ones who made all of this possible by their gifts, their trust and their loyalty. We dedicate ourselves anew to the task of providing a quality camping experience, a well-maintained site and a talented and dedicated staff such as we have had this year and every year. The challenges of the future to YMCA camping are many and serious but we shall face them with the assurance that Coniston will be providing boys and girls with a meaningful outdoor experience well into the twenty-first century and beyond.

BOB AND ERMA SANDERS

N.H. State YMCA Camp Coniston

Winter
P. O. Box #1
Claremont, N.H. 03743

Summer
Box 285
Grantham, N.H. 03753

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of the State YMCA of New Hampshire

Nelson MacLean — Chairman



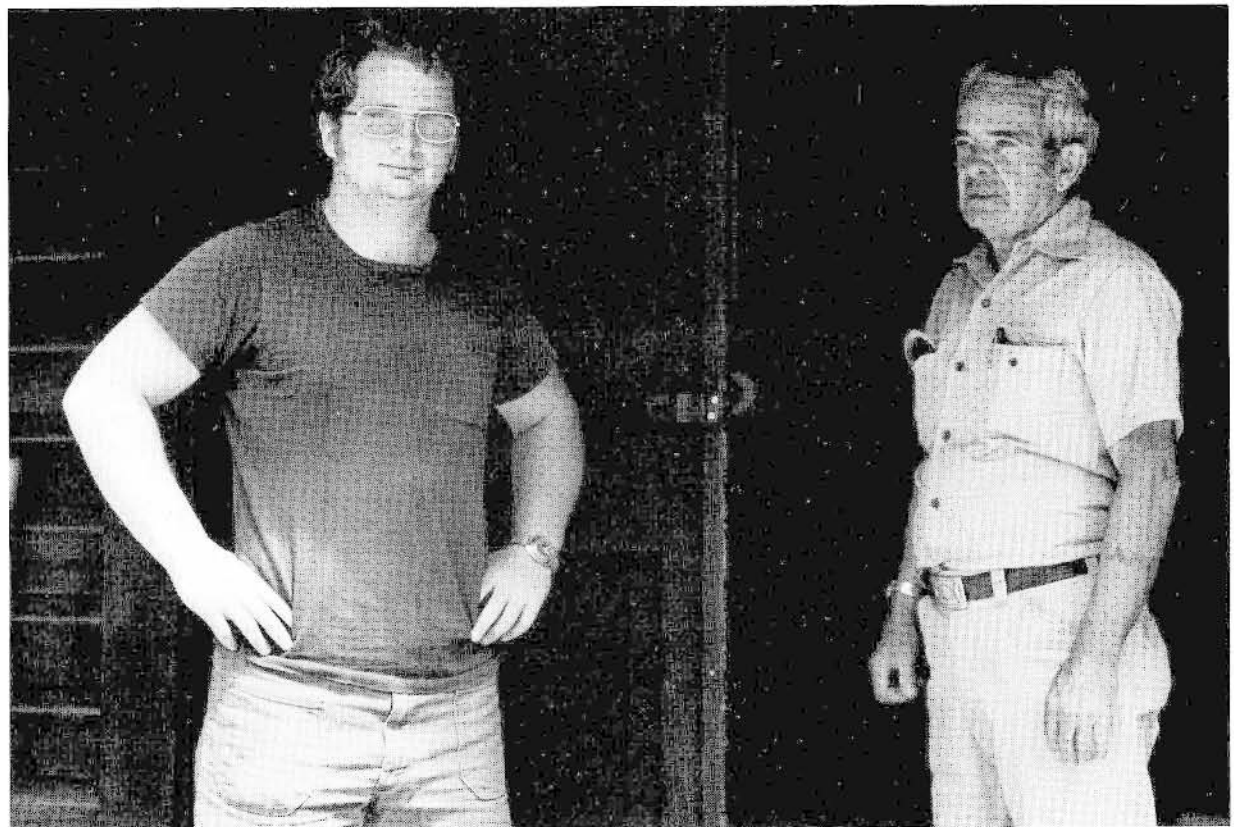
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RIDING STAFF: Wendy Howes; Laura Graves; Lisa Loos; Rhea Nowak



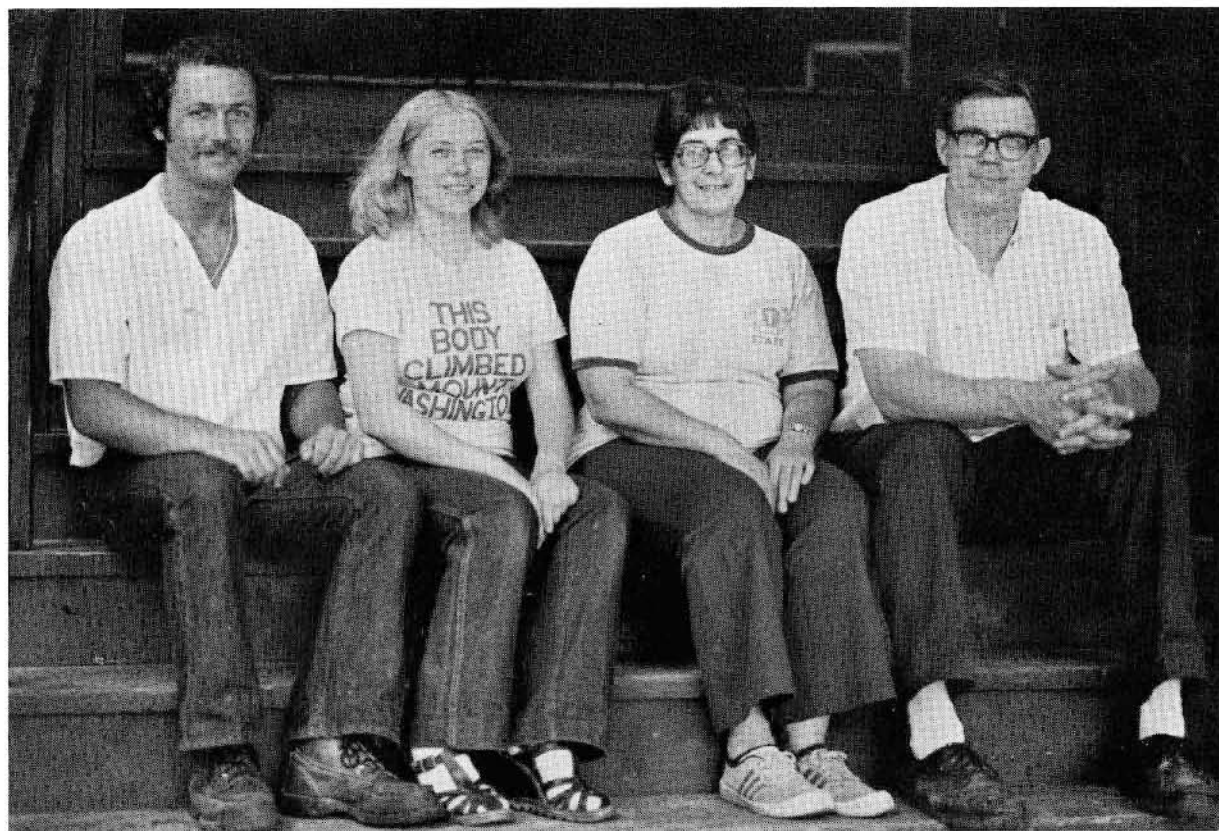
OFFICE AND STORE STAFF: Janet Loos; Marie Fitzgerald; Erma Sanders



MAINTENANCE STAFF: Eric Cummings; Art Carver, Director



MEDICAL STAFF: Pat Reny, R.N.; Jean Farrar, R.N.



COOKING STAFF: Jeff True; Eleanor Frisken; Sheila Rainey; Bill Rainey



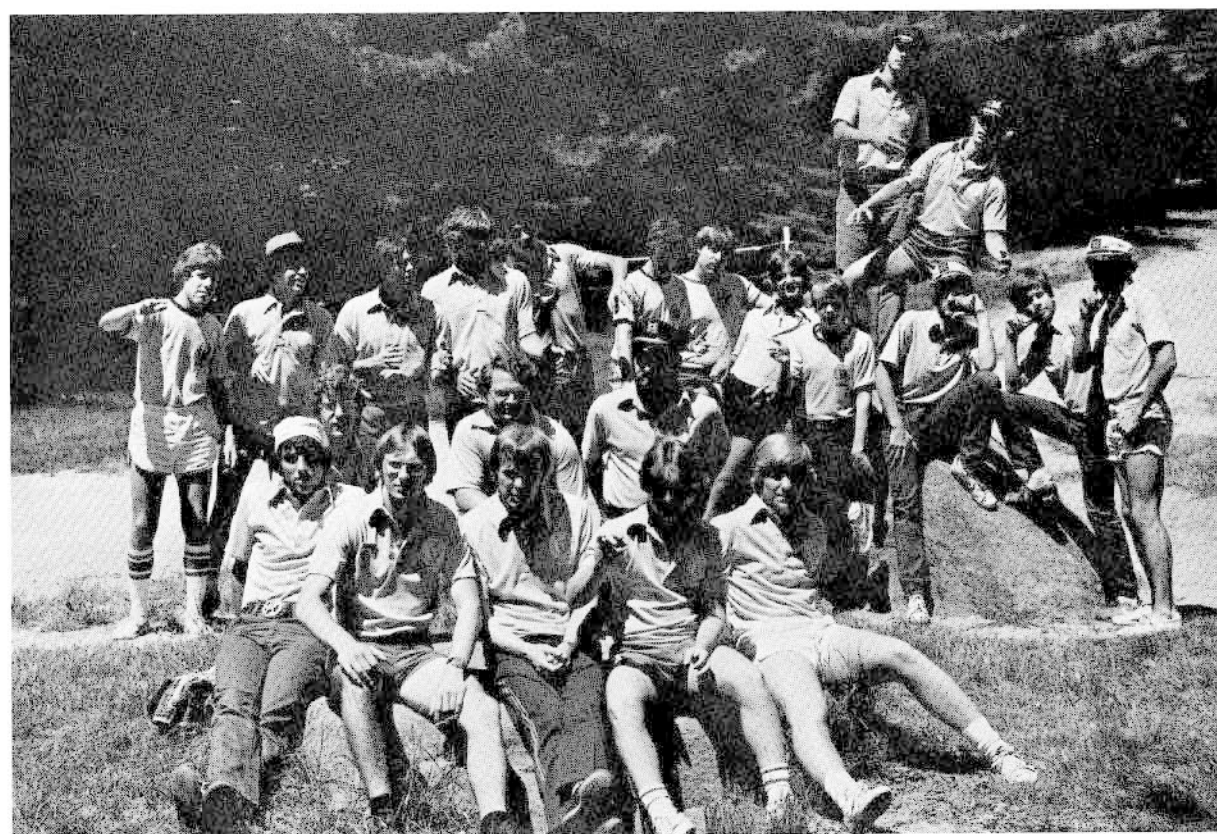
KITCHEN STAFF: Front Row — Tracy Couitt; Beth Hodil; Second Row — Kevin Brown; Darrin Rodeschim; Mark Rainey; Colin Nelson; Third Row — Martha Sweet; Sue Rainey; Sue Newfield.



TENNIS STAFF



SWIMMING STAFF



COUNSELING STAFF PERIOD 1 & 2
GIRLS DIRECTOR: Cathy Smith
BOYS DIRECTOR: Eric Cummings



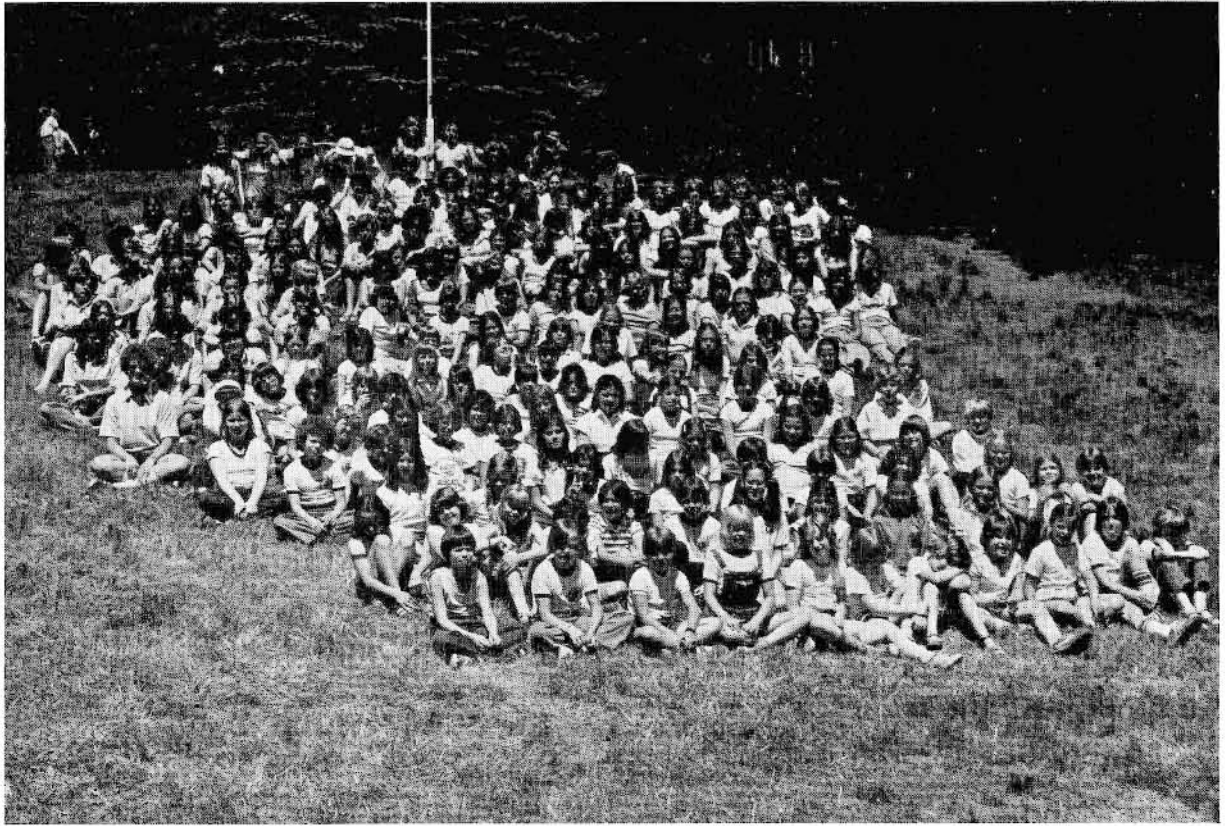
COUNSELING STAFF PERIOD 3 & 4



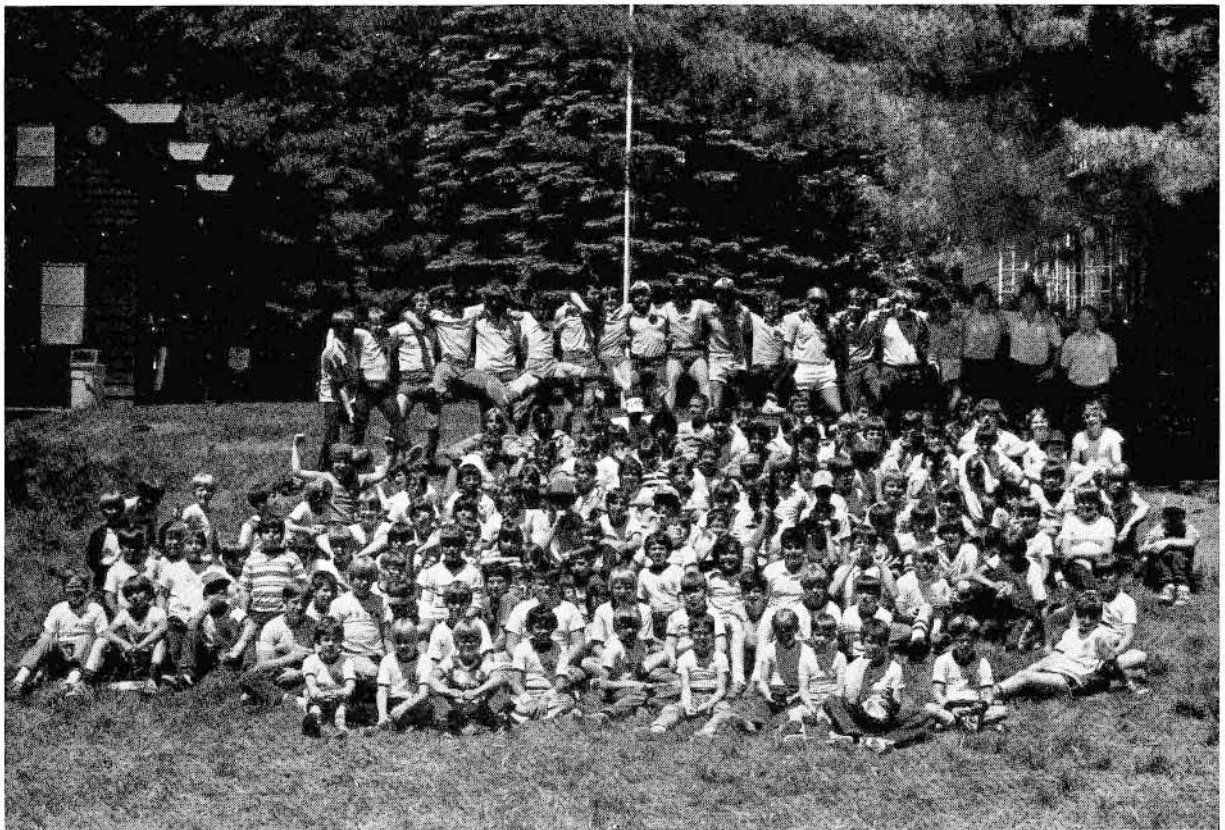
COUNSELORS – IN – TRAINING

DIRECTORS: Joann Hitchcock; Gordon Adell (Period 1 & 2); Dale Devoe (Period 3 & 4)

PERIOD 1 JUNE 24 – JULY 7

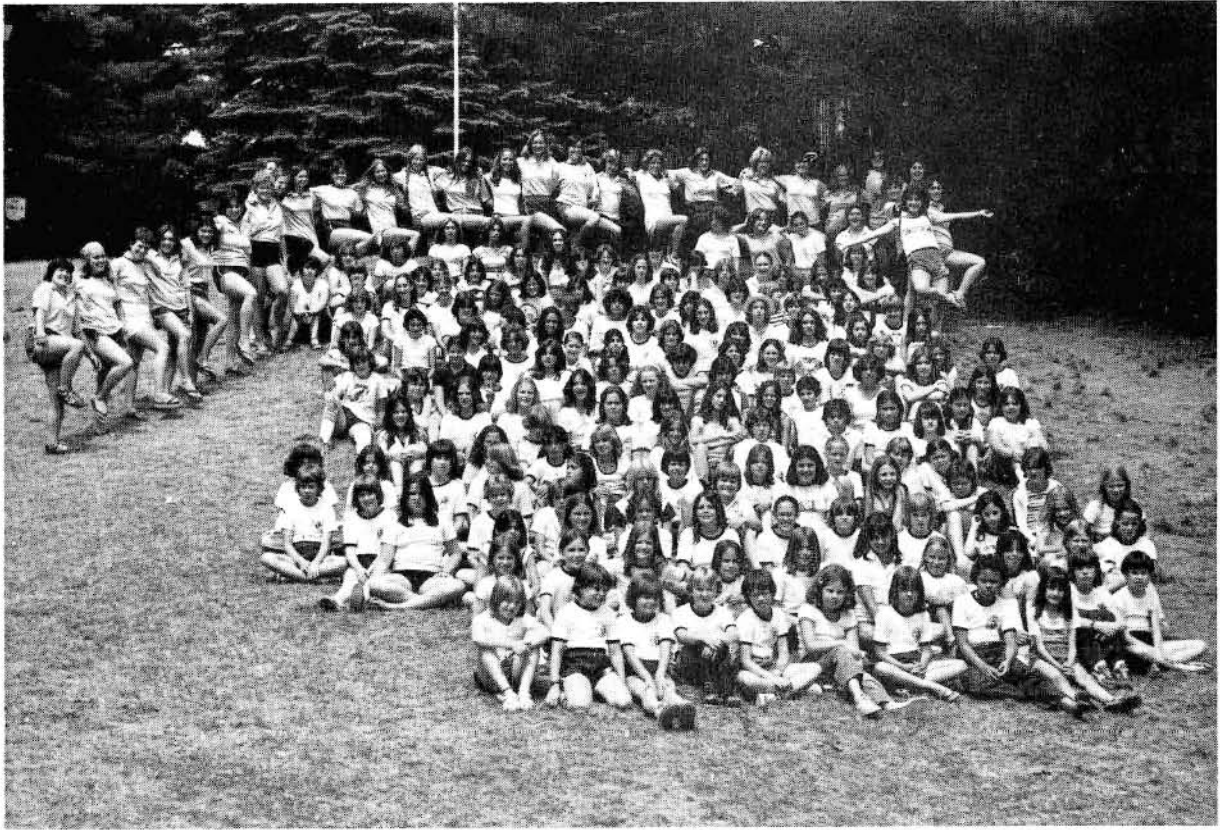


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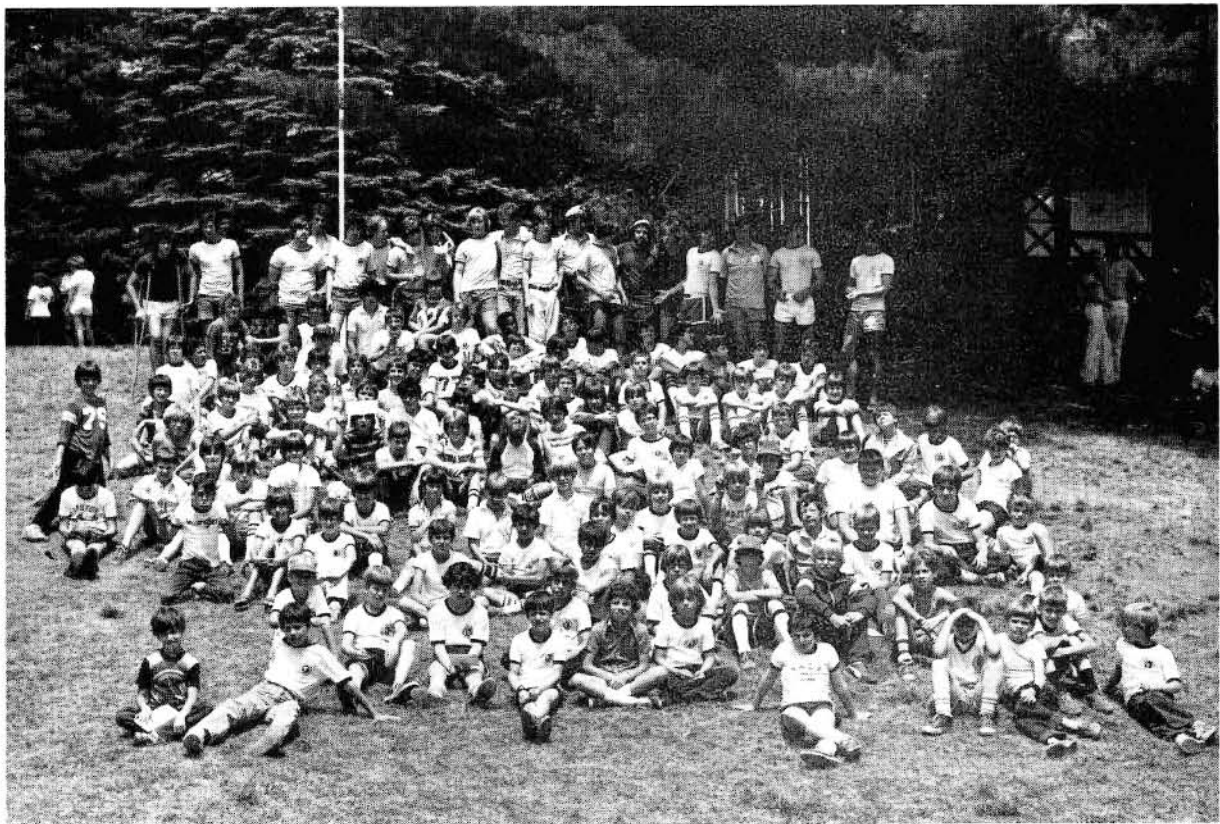


BOYS CAMP

PERIOD 2 JULY 8 – JULY 21

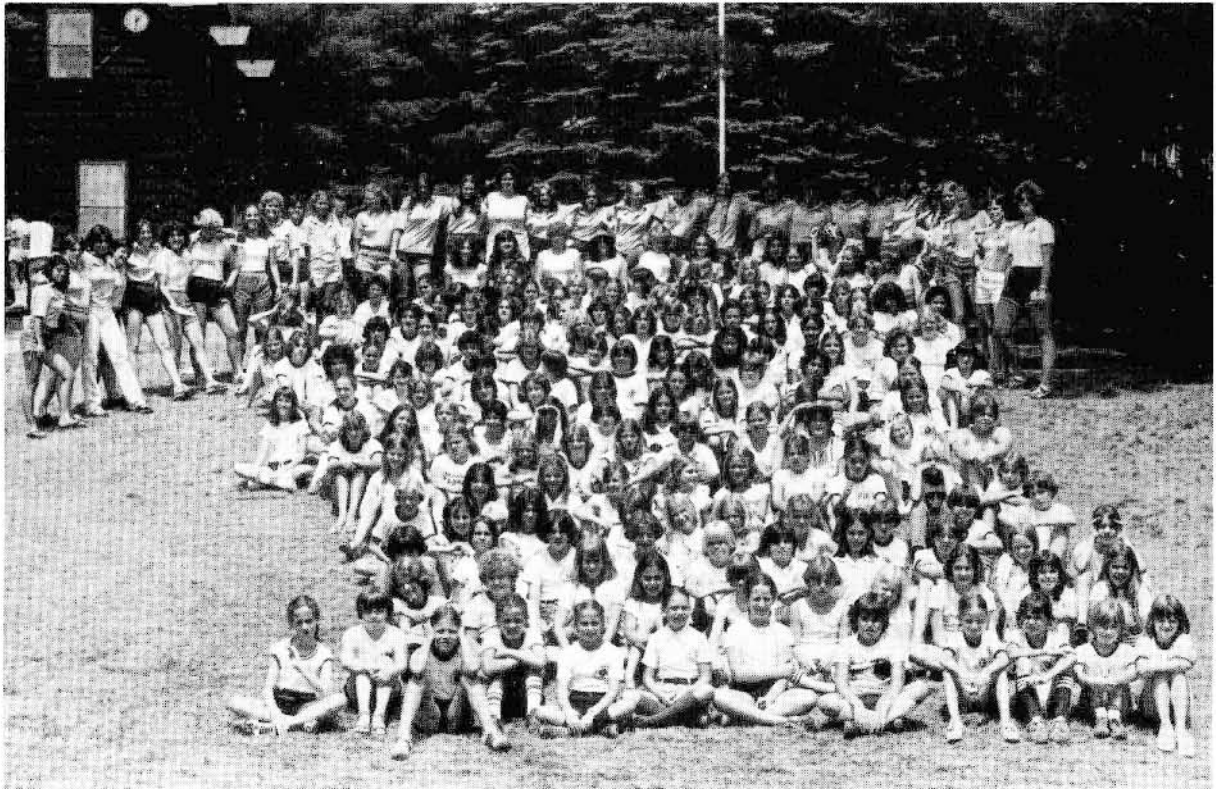


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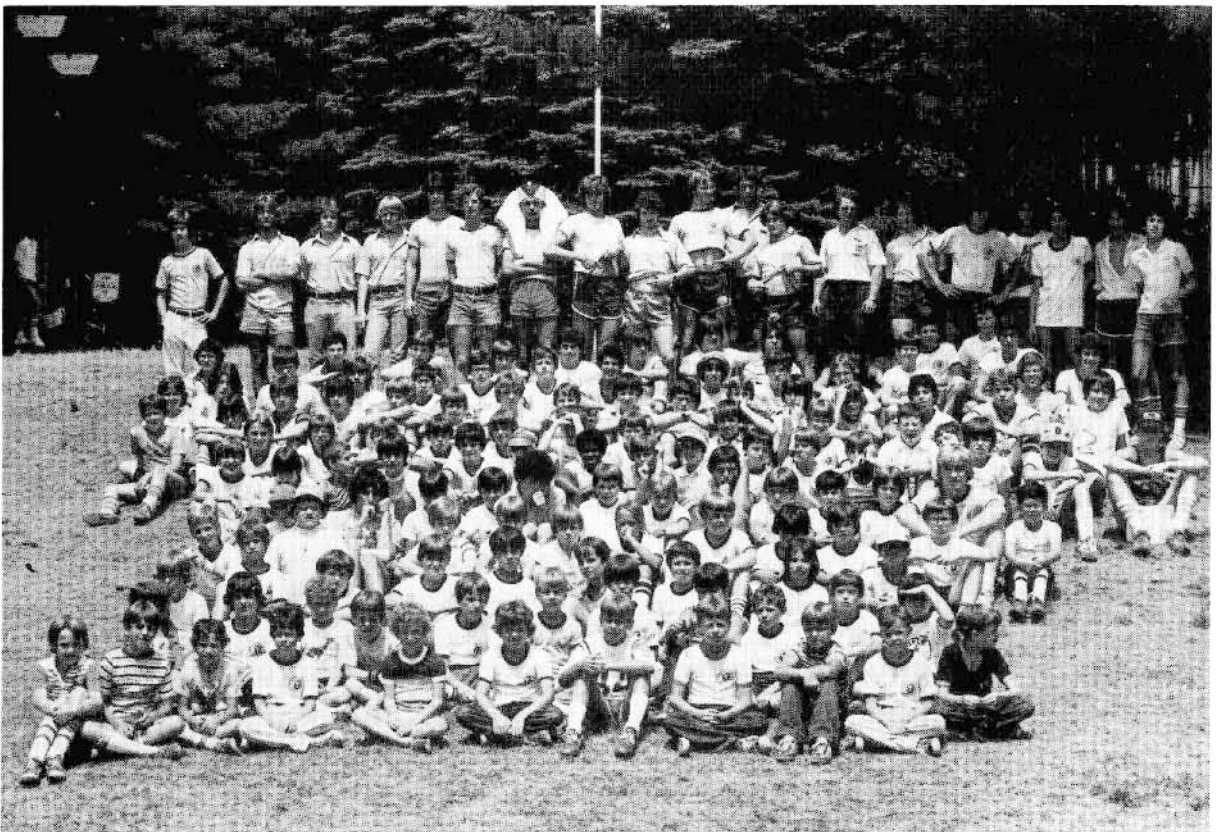


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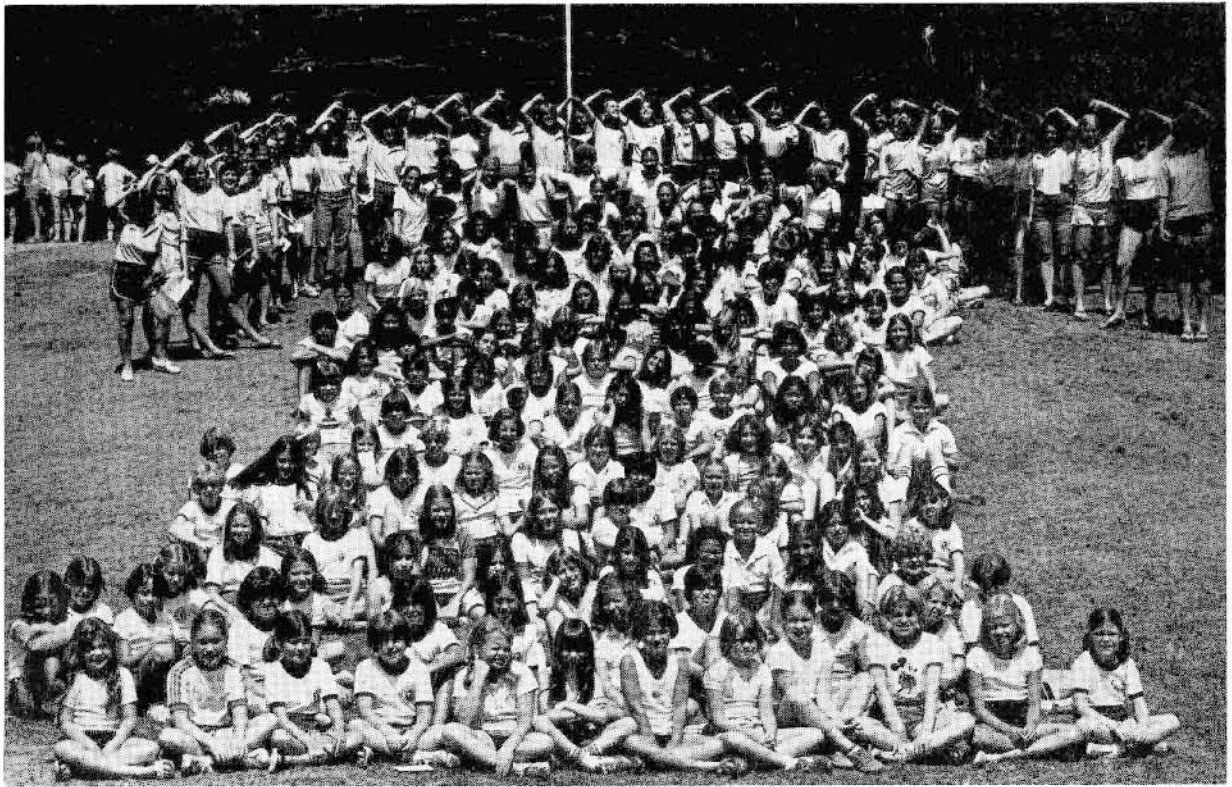


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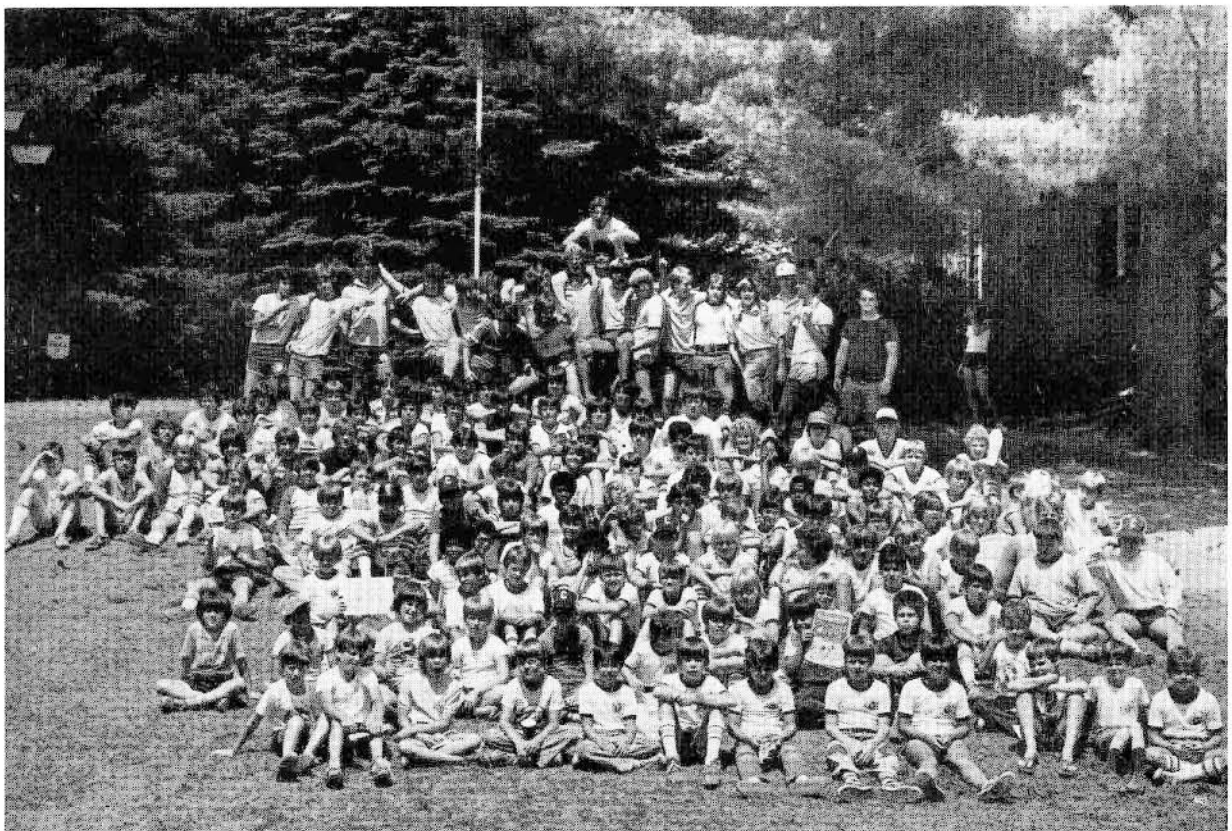


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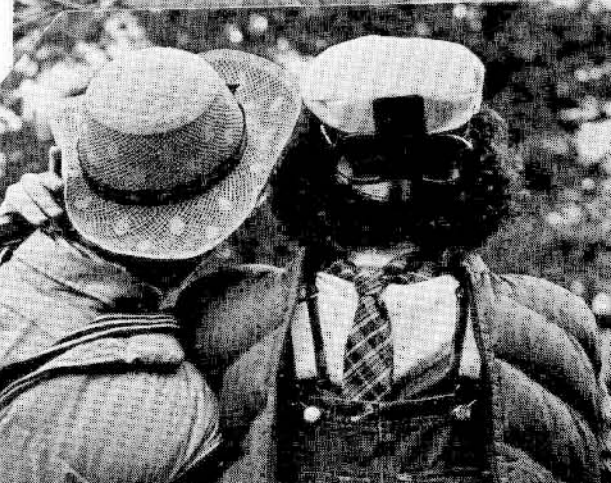
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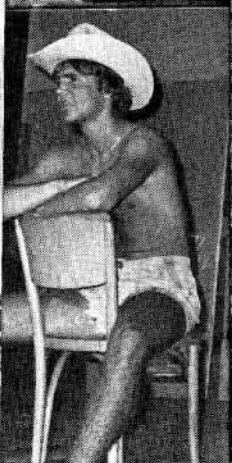


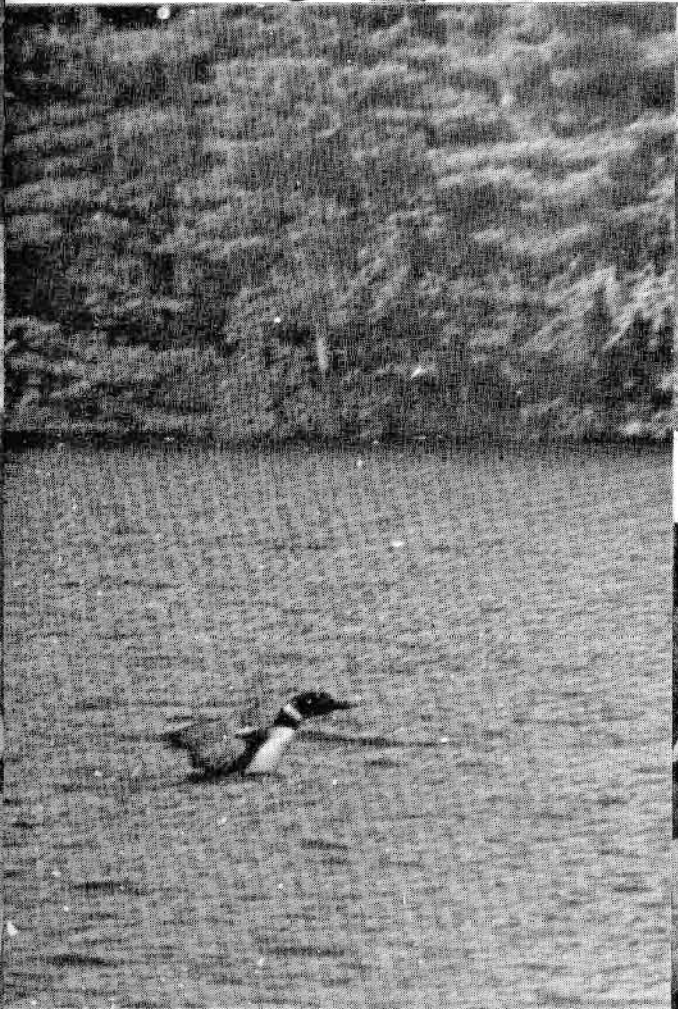
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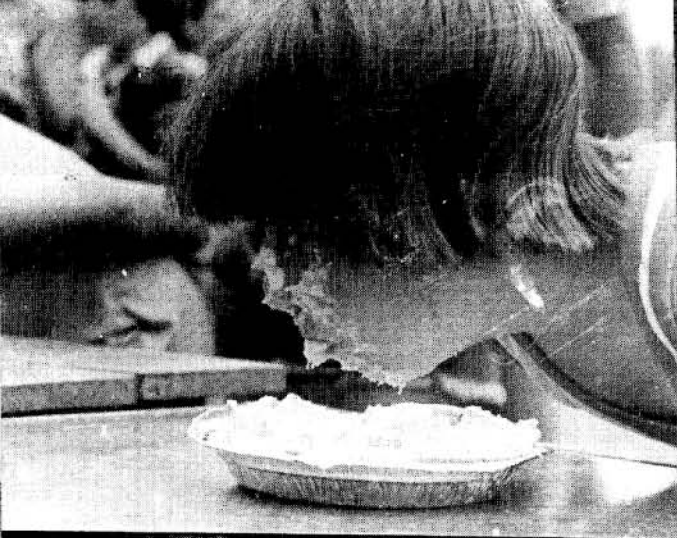


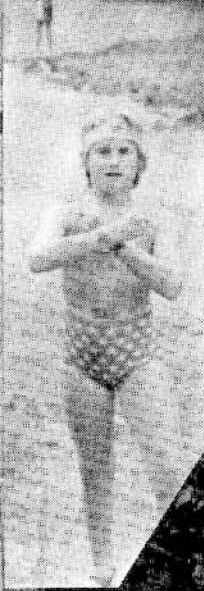
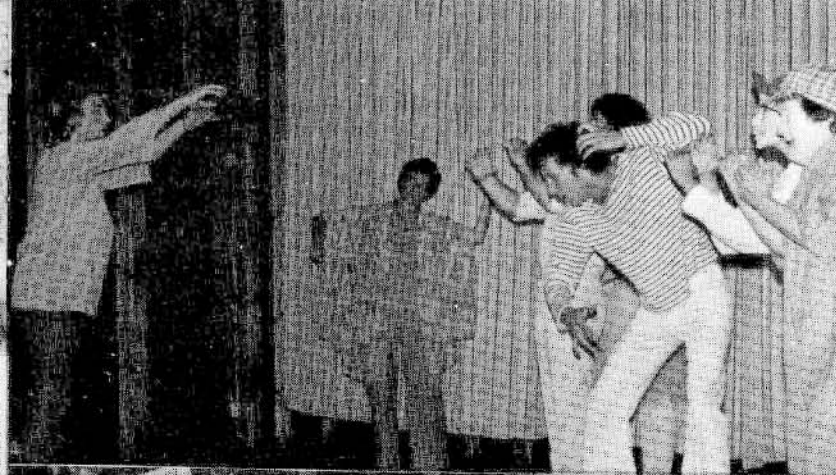












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Top row: JAN + Ed, Colin, MARK, KLH, Jeff

Second row: PETH, AMY, LANCE, DONUTS, M.F.F., BEER, SD, YORKS, PETER, Jeff

Third row: SYX, WENDY, SHERITZ, SDH III, RING, SHEILA

Fourth row: EWF, LYNN, JOCE, B. J. M. PAULA

Fifth row: BING, LATA, LAURA, TERRY, LINDA

Sixth row: BETH, P.S. KB, LINDA

Seventh row: MARY, SWEET, nancy, DOG, LAL, JOE, CHARLIE

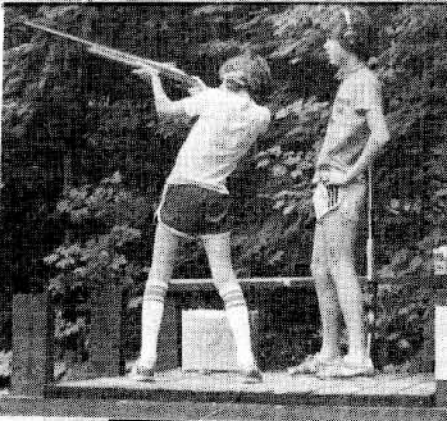
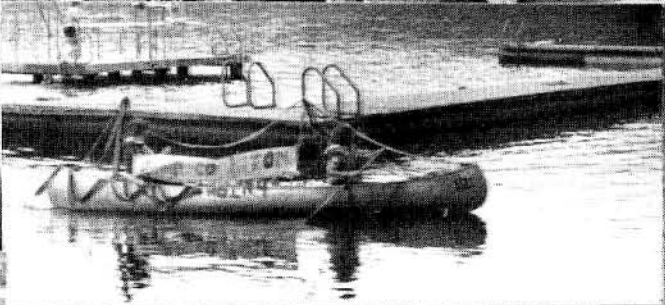
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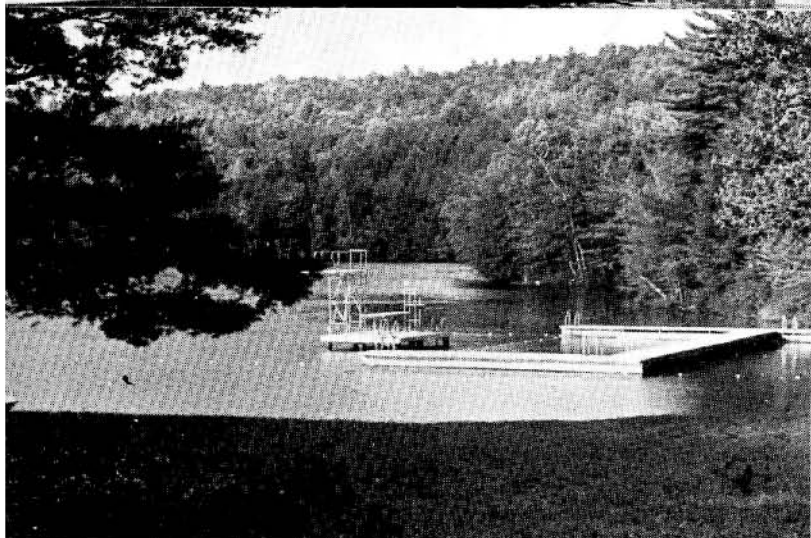
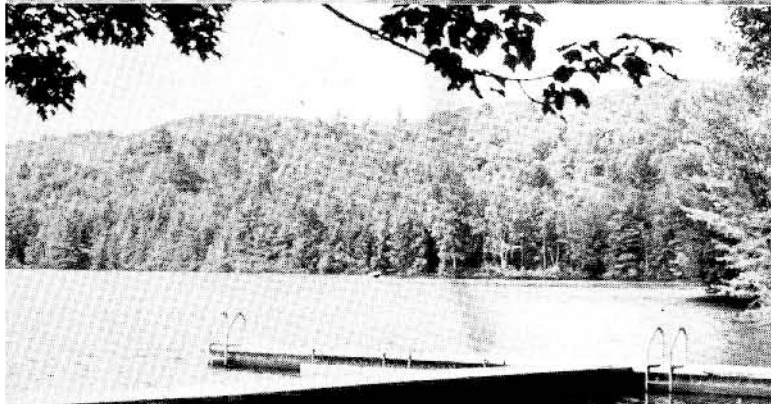
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Staff
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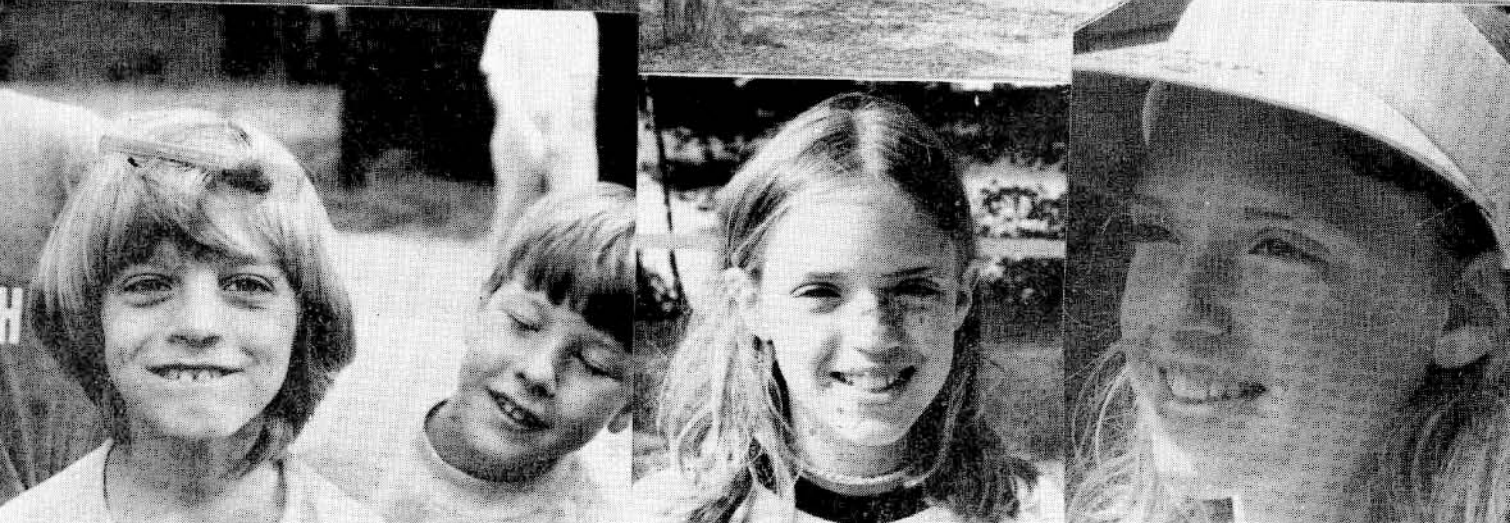
AUGUST 8, 1979

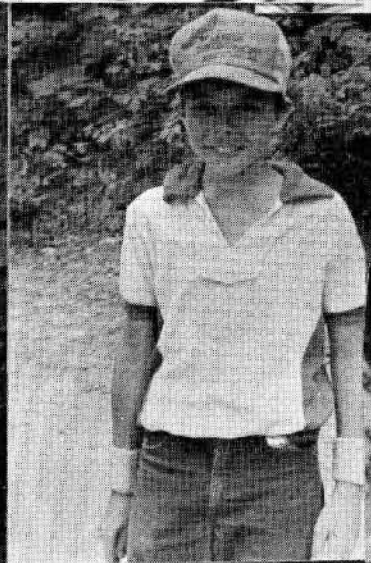
An historical moment for Camp Coniston. After 16 years we have burned our mortgage thus completing the efforts begun in 1963 to purchase this beautiful camp site on Lake Coniston. Under direction of George Dorr. Presiding: Richard H. Cummings, Chairman of Camp Coniston Committee; Guest Speakers: Harry C. Wardell, Executive Director of N.H. State YMCA; Douglas Reed, Executive Director of Maine State YMCA – Former Director of Camp Coniston; Robert and Erma Sanders, Directors of Camp Coniston; Burning of Mortgage – Lauris O. Blake, Charter Member of Camp Committee.

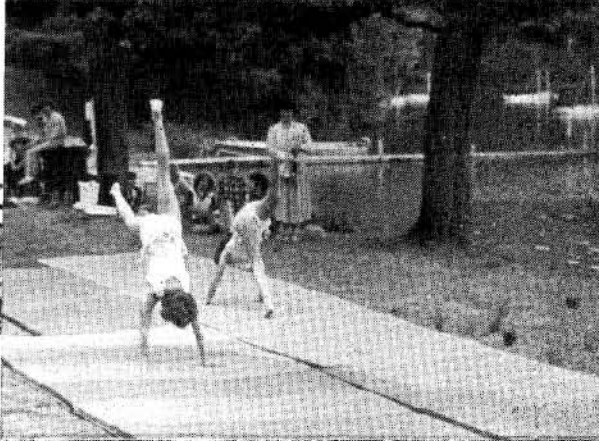


OUR INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS

L to R in Center Picture: Kieram Brooks — England; Hilary “Lil” Isbister — England; Peter Martin — England; Barry McLoughlin — England; Eleanor Friskén — Scotland; Wendy Howes — England; Christina Westerlund — Sweden.



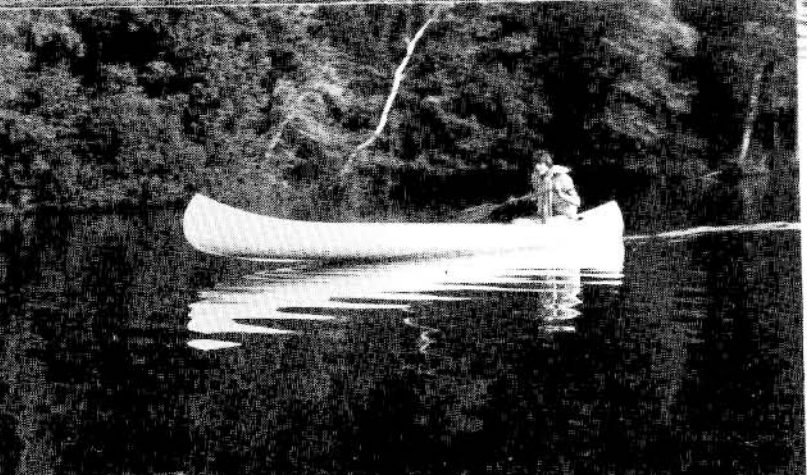
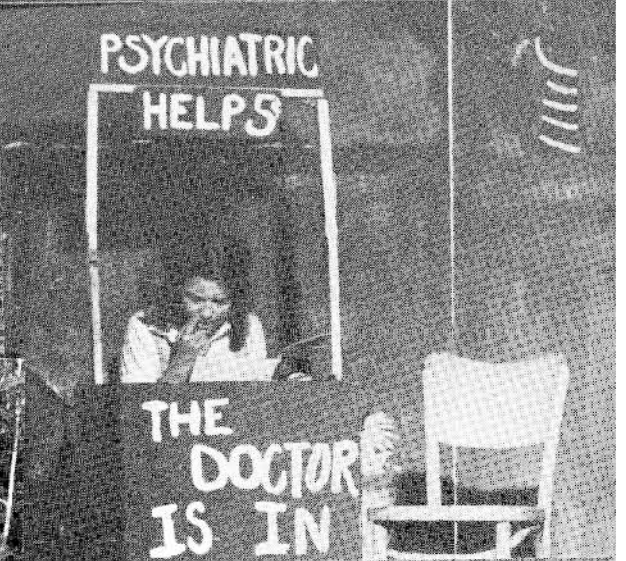




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PROGRAMS

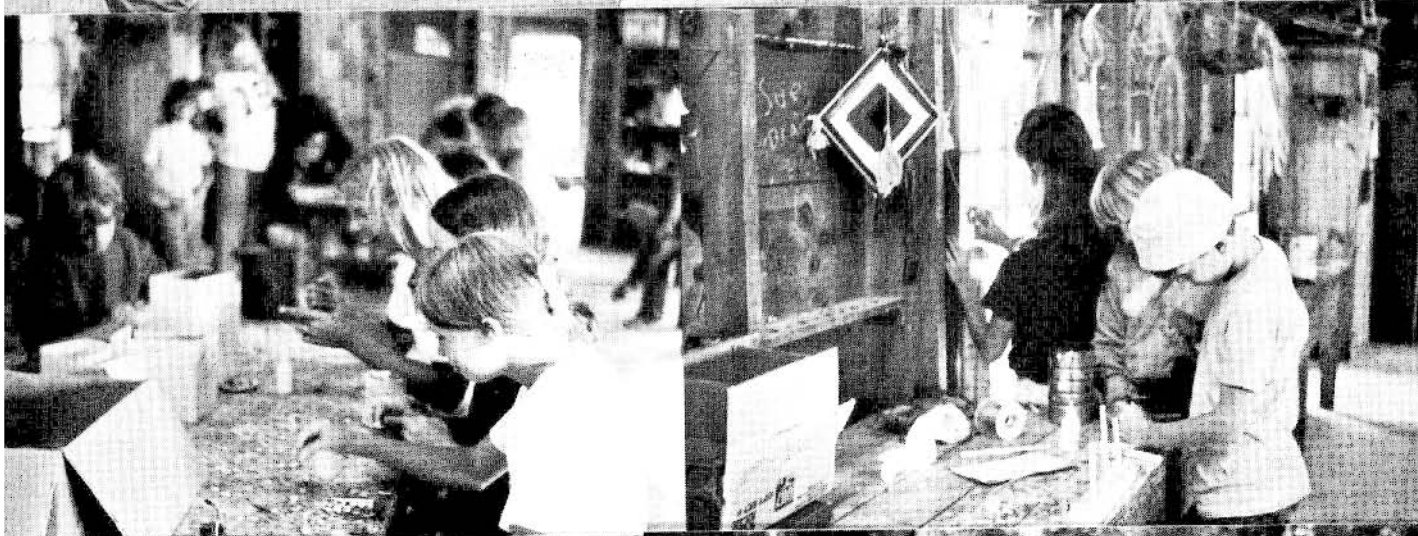
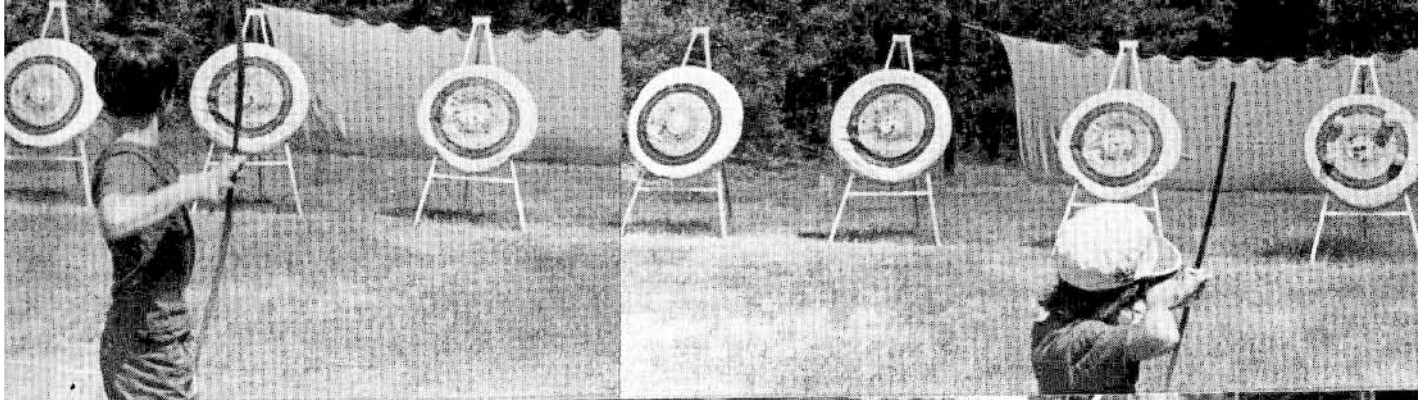
GYMNASTICS



CANOEING

PROGRAMS

DRAMA



**ARCHERY
ARTS & CRAFTS**

PROGRAMS

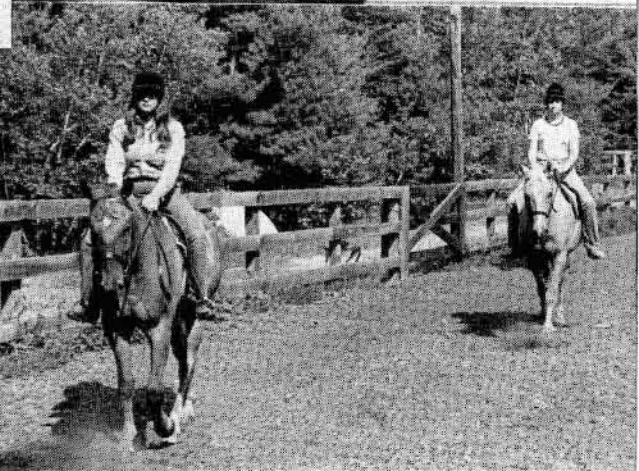
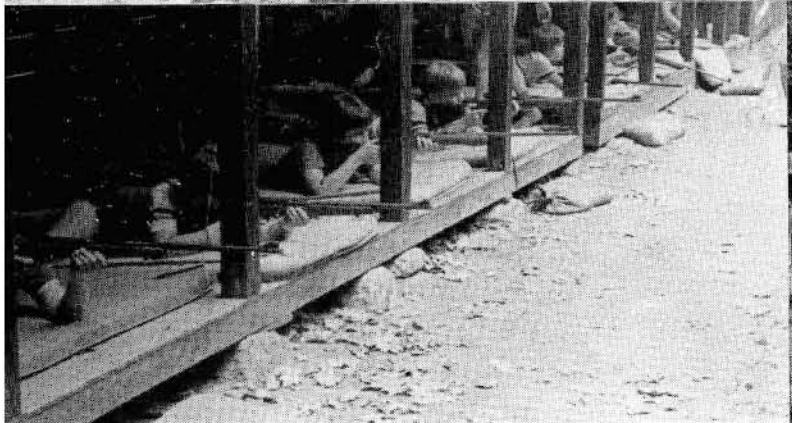
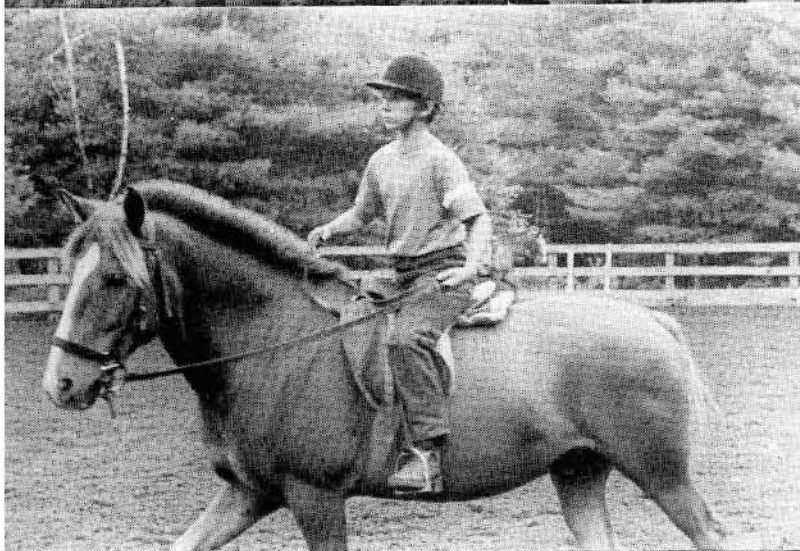
CAMPCRAFTS



**BASKETBALL
SOCCER**

SPORTS PROGRAMS

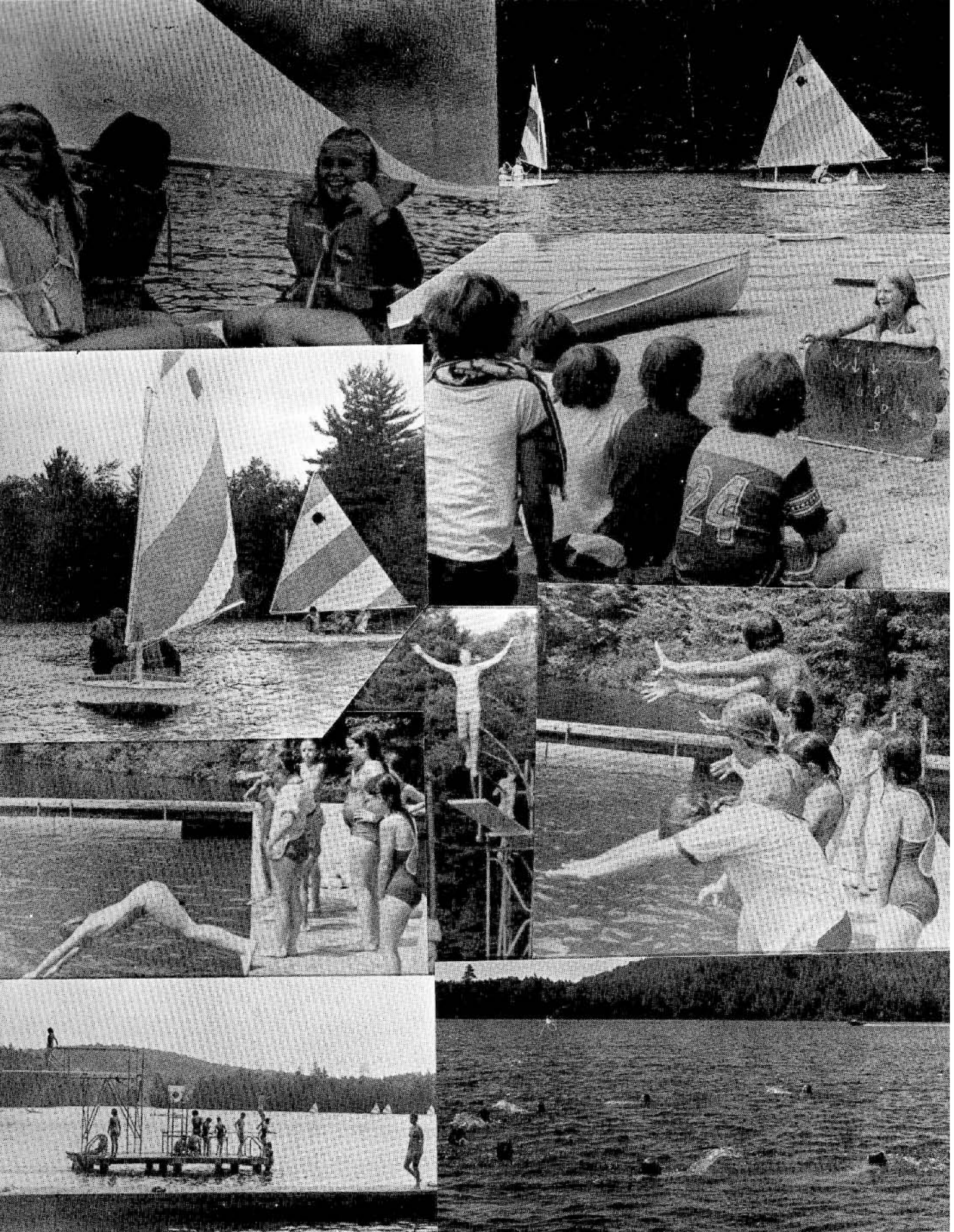
**SOFTBALL
VOLLEYBALL**



TRAP SHOOTING

PROGRAMS

RIDING
RIFLERY



SAILING
SWIMMING

PROGRAMS

SKIN DIVING
SYNCHRO SWIM



TENNIS

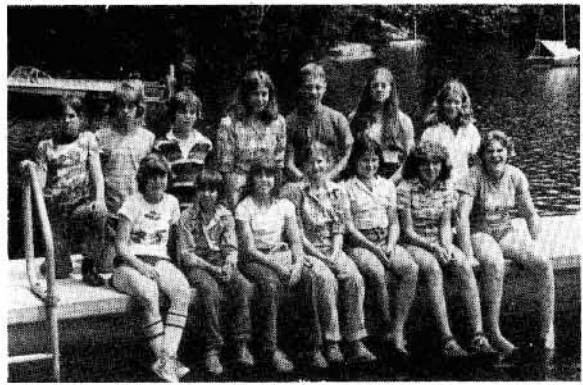
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WATERSKIING



FIRST PERIOD

Beth Friedman; Andy Sundelin; April Dunlap; Holly Dickey; Ben Wilson.



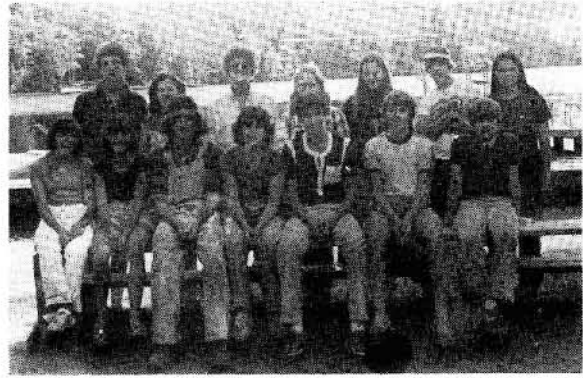
SECOND PERIOD

First Row — Elena Laudani; Bob Khakee; Tanya Blumstein; Kim Woods; Elizabeth Fassberg; Julie Margil; Lyz Anderson; Second Row — Ben Hickin; David Margil; Lenny Berkowitz; Sylvie Blumstein; Steve Sheldon; Tracy Varvell; Carolyn Holmes.



THIRD PERIOD

Jay Burnside; Greg Apisson; Lee Ann Bailey; Kristen Abbott; Karen Berg; Louis Nixon; Jeff Apisson



FOURTH PERIOD

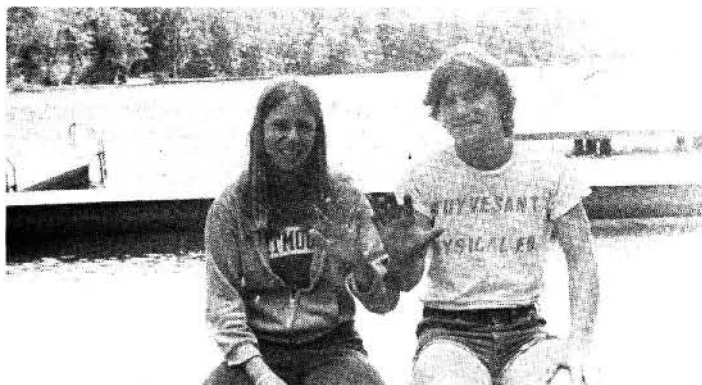
Seated — Michelle Amyot; Nicole Amyot; Tremaine Atkinson; Lisa Berkowitz; Robert Berkowitz; Jon Brink; Scott Chiozzi; Standing — Dan Reichert; Debbie Greenawald; Cathy Smith; Beth Hall; Laura Mahoney; Paul Sandock; Terri Laffan

FIVE YEAR CAMPERS



FOURTH PERIOD – 5 YR CAMPERS

First Row – Scott Sandler; Barrie Stahl; Jill Whyte; Dana Zalkind.
 Second Row – Paul Marcotte; Heidi Dirrigl; Sarah Johnson; Rebella Judkins; Kathleen Kopf; Lucas Low; Chriss MacNeil. Third Row – Leslie Newman; Beth Phillips; Beth Sanborn; Karen Sandler; Heather Shackett; Dion Shea.



10 YR CAMPERS – Andrea Cummings & David Lifschitz



15 YR CAMPER – Gary Loos



THE MANY FACES OF CAMP CONISTON

ODE TO CAMP CONISTON

By Nancy Neiterman

I know of a place tucked in the hills
Where the cold, damp nights give you the chills
And the days are warm, sunny, and fun
And you reflect at night on all you have done
This community is one set apart from the rest
We are "secluded" from life and think it is best
'Cause wrapped up here are the joys of camp
And lots of fond memories sealed with a stamp
And while at camp the programs we teach
Arts and crafts, canoeing, or land sports we preach
Have had their ups and downs, so we say
But in all kinds of weather we continue to play
Talent shows, games, campfires galore
Character hunts, cookouts, dances, and more
Are part of the program we offer for you
With all going on there's plenty to do
A usual occurrence in the daytime or night
Is a cabin of kids in a massive fight
Speaking of campers they deserve some space
If not for them, what about this place?
Cooperating and listening are for what we strive
Without sharing and helping out we will not thrive
For camp is for counselors and campers alike
Like coloring, singing songs, or riding a bike
This is a time for counselors to be free
To act like a kid with no mentality!

But there are times for us to settle down
Be dependable, responsible, and not be a clown
To plan programs, organize, and carry them through
Takes hard work, organization, and knowing what to do
The friends we have made linger on and on
We keep on writing all year long
To reminisce over the good times we have had
Even closing campfires when we feel sad
Camp is like home to many of us now
And as the summer zooms by, we say "but how?"
During our time here we've become a big part
Of this camp, its life, and each day at its start
But the time will come when we say good bye
To the cabins, lake, programs, and sky
To new experiences we'll go, it's true
But the friends we have made we remember -- we do
For as we grow older, we'll think of these years
And though happy memories, may shed some tears
It won't be good bye 'cause we'll meet, you'll see
Just like at Coniston where the sky meets the tree.