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YMCA CAMP CONISTON ANNUAL 1983



THE AMOS GAZEBO

Some views of the newest and most beautiful of our overnight camping spots built by Ed Amos, his father and brother as a contribution to Coniston's future.



PROGRAM STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: John Rosenthal, Jim Fredrickson, Linda Diez, Jenny Speer, Karen Schulte, Jim Schulte, Terri Laffan, Mary Mortell



FOOD SERVICE STAFF: 1st Row: Cathy Rosenthal, Dawn Bingham, Jeff True, Janet Edwards, Therese Connolly, Kristen Hodgkins, Colin Credle; 2nd Row: Dave Robinson, Dave Phillips, Jennifer Phillips



OFFICE, STORE AND GENERAL STAFF: Linda Diez, Warren McLaughlin, Marian Frasher



MEDICAL STAFF: Reneta Stadnicki and Cathy Sewell



RIDING STAFF: 1st Row: Lisa David, Carol Bullock, Fiona Lothian; 2nd Row: Kristen Rose, Corinne Simmons, Director



BOYS STAFF:

Jon Rosenthal, **DIRECTOR**; Jim Frederickson, **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**



GIRLS STAFF:

Karen Schulte, **DIRECTOR**; Linda Diez, **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**



LEADERS-IN-TRAINING: PERIOD 1 & 2



LEADERS-IN-TRAINING: PERIOD 3 & 4



COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING: PERIOD 1 & 2



COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING: PERIOD 3 & 4



OUR BRITISH CONNECTION

Hazel Vosper — York; Peter Jones, Rochdale; Simon Jackson — Farnborough; Janet Edwards — Swansea; Paul Halliday — Newcastle; Lynn Smith — Essex; Dawn Bingham — Bradford; **Missing:** Fiona Lothian — Edinburgh, Scotland



THE SCHULTE FAMILY: Karen, Kristen, Jim



YOUNG MIDDLELERS



MIDDLELERS



SENIORS

GIRLS CAMP: PERIOD 1 — June 26-July 9



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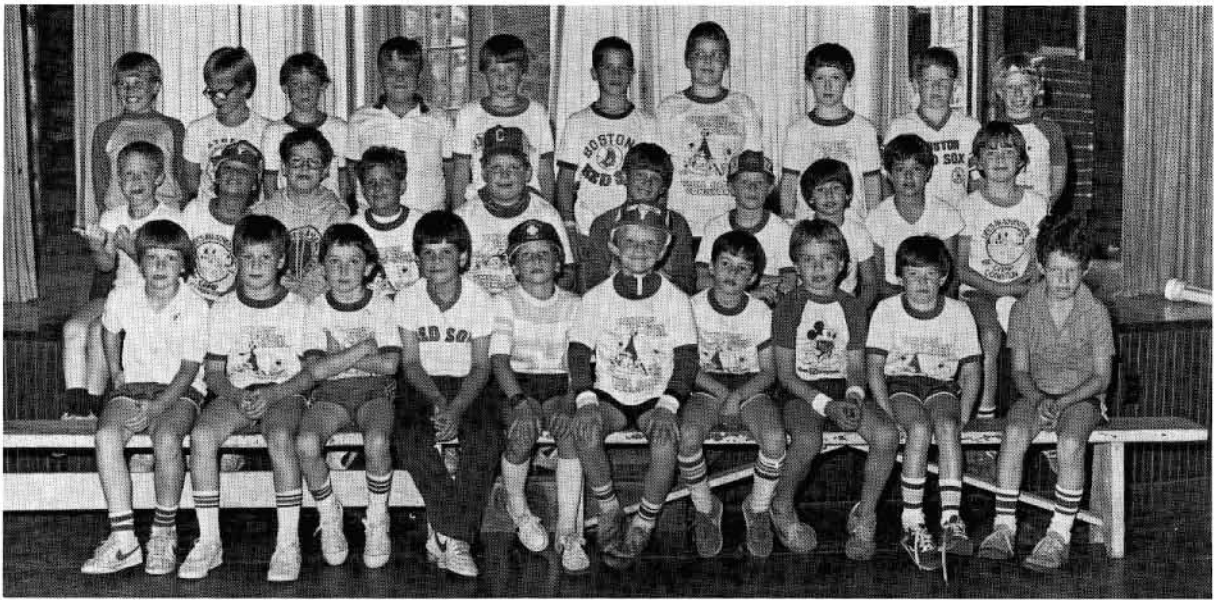


MIDLERS



SENIORS

GIRLS CAMP PERIOD: PERIOD 2 — July 10-July 23



YOUNG MIDDLERS



MIDDLERS



SENIORS

BOYS CAMP: PERIOD 2 — July 10-July 23



YOUNG MIDDLELERS



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GIRLS CAMP: PERIOD 3 — July 24-August 6



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BOYS CAMP: PERIOD 3 — July 24-August 6



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GIRLS CAMP: PERIOD 4 — August 7-August 20



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FIVE YEAR CAMPER AWARDS

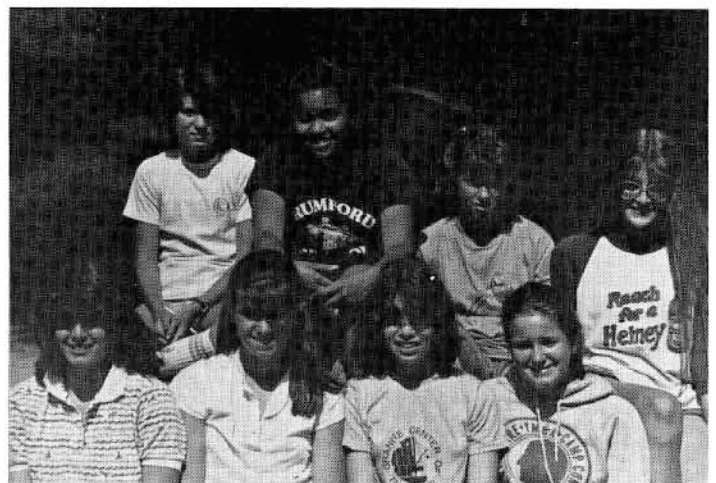


1st Row L to R: Theresa Koehler, Laura Hazelton, Kati Koehler, Nina Clark; **2nd Row:** Chris Wylie, Matt Barnum

PERIOD 1



1st Row: Chris Myer, Ben Travis, Matt Harrington, George Spater, Trevor Barker; **2nd Row:** Ed Spater, Kevin Cohen, Dan Travis, Jim Appleton, Paul Teremzi, Jason Schifrin



1st Row: Cori Peterson, Hathaway Rogers, Jenny Stukas, Debbie Hutchinson; **2nd Row:** Christina Parise, Erin Lopes, Abigail Wilson, Stephanie Dueger

PERIOD 2

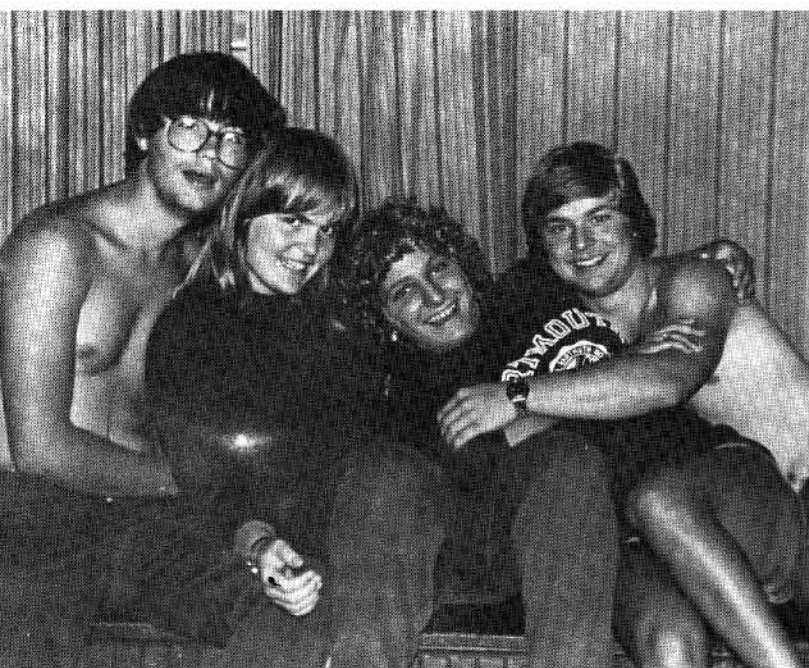


PERIOD 3

1st Row: Andy Zimmerman, Neil Levesque, David Bourque; **2nd Row:** Jason Davis, Jason Alksnitis

PERIOD 4

1st Row: Rima Robinson, Stuart Kaplan, Stacey Hamelburg; **2nd Row:** Alison Walker, Erika Mark, Susan Ordway; **3rd Row:** Jason Ganton, Jim Cook; **Missing:** Dave Kaplan, Greg Geiger

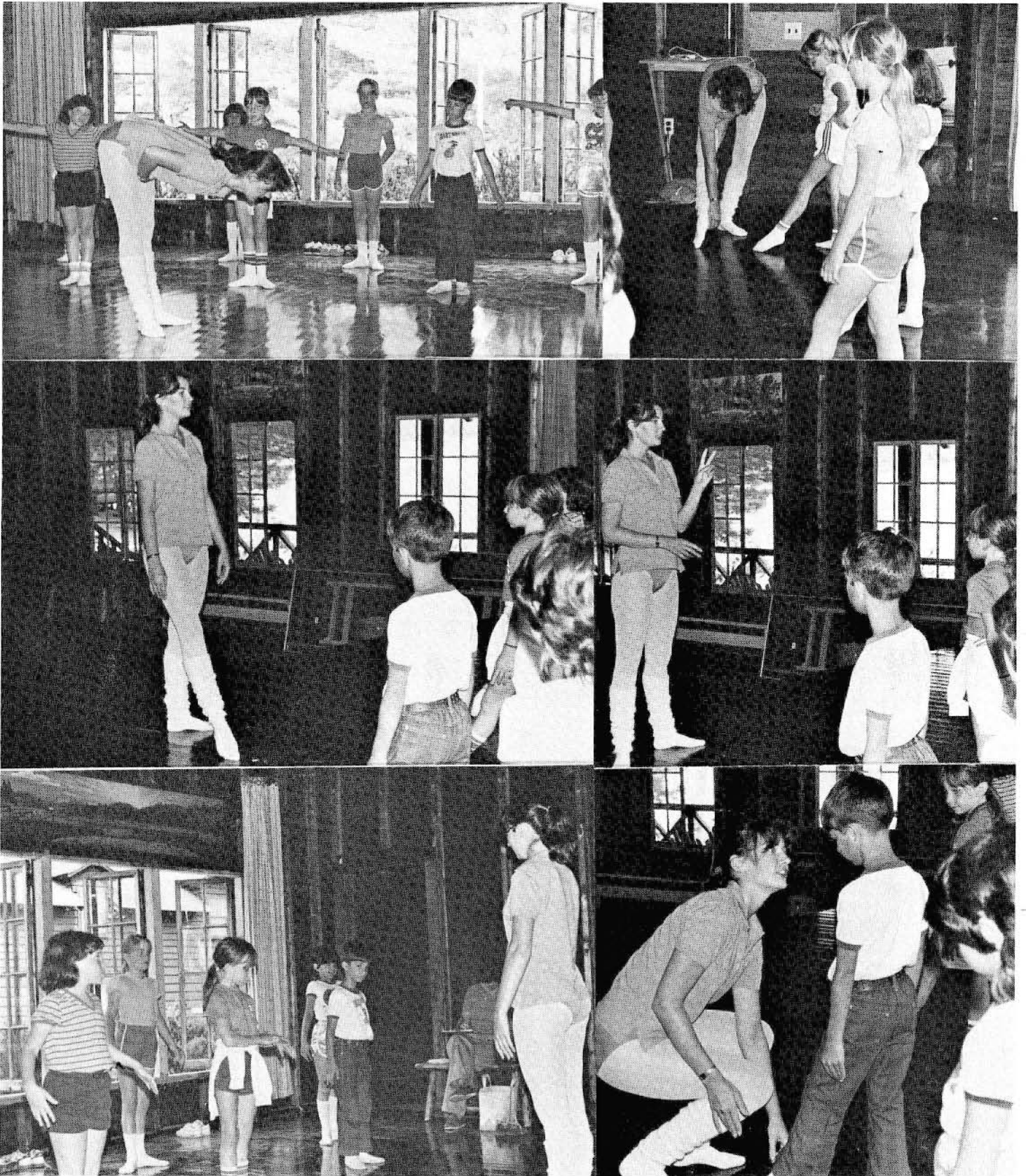


TEN YEAR AWARD

Steve Devoyd, Liz Nelson, Linda Schoenbrun, Bob Rogowsky

1st Row: Peter Buchman, Ellie Mahoney, Stephanie Hull, Meredith Hull; **2nd Row:** Allen Geltzer, Jill Slansky, Scott Hunter; **3rd Row:** Emily Baldwin, Brian Fitzgerald, Sue Haviland, Amy Freedman, Mark Greenwald; **Missing:** Jenny Phillips





A Special Dance Class taught by
Guest Artist **Monica Rastallis** — Miss New Hampshire of 1983



CONISTON MUSICAL — PERIOD 2
"Oklahoma"
DIRECTED by Laura McCrillis, Janet Roscher
 Lynn Smith and Stephanie Hull



CONISTON MUSICAL — PERIOD 1

"Oliver"

DIRECTOR: Laura McCrillis; **MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Janet Roscher
SET DESIGN: Lynn Smith; **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Stephanie Hull



CONISTON MUSICAL — PERIOD 3

“Bye Bye Birdie”

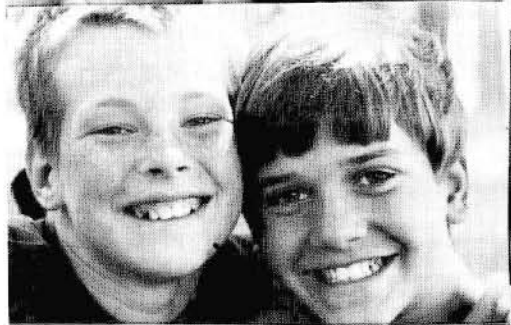
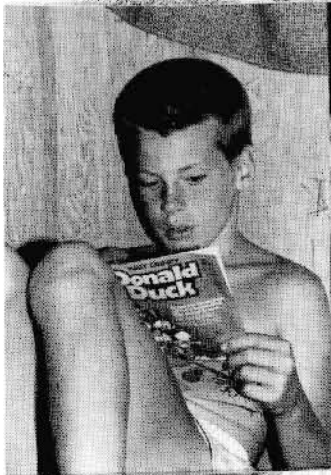
Directors: Laura McCrillis, Stephanie Hull, Lynn Smith, Janet Roscher



CONISTON MUSICAL — PERIOD 4

“Broadway Revue”

DIRECTORS: Laura McCrillis, Stephanie Hull, Janet Roscher, Lynn Smith







I HAVE WATCHED THE RAIN

I have watched the rain come toward me from across the lake,
I've seen a rainbow embrace the hills,
I've seen a loon dance across water and disappear beneath it,
I've approached one closely in a canoe;
I've answered one in silent darkness.
I've fed a racoon, I've talked with a chipmunk,
I've had daisies, salamanders, turtles, dragonflies, birds,
and butterflies as my friends.
I've been engulfed by a storm.
I have sailed over golden reflections.
I've conquered a hill, and walked in the rain.
I've cried with a friend, and sung 'round a fire.
I've been a clown, a punk rocker, and a greaser.
I have skied on top of the lake, and dived to the bottom.
I've slept beneath stars, and watched them reflect off water at night.
I have been chilled to the bone, and warmed by a fire.
I have been tanned by the sun, and cooled by a swim.
I have been peaceful, loved, healthy, happy, crazy.
I've watched mist on the lake, and canoed silently through it in early
morning sunshine.
I've held a hand, hugged a child.
I've harmonized with others and have been in harmony with them.
I have written, read, planned, thought, laughed, talked, and danced.
I've been awakened by music, and sung to sleep by frogs and crickets.
I am more complete;
I have watched the rain.

By Beth Farrey

HAVE YOU EVER?

Have you ever walked at home down a wooded path with birds chirping just
after a spring shower and take in the air and say, "This smells like camp."?
I have.
Have you ever seen a lake at home with sail boats flyin' through the breeze
and kids swimming and laughing and having a ball and say, "This looks like camp."?
I have.
Have you ever lain in a park at home and closed your eyes and heard the sounds
of children singing and playing and say, "This sounds like camp."?
I have.
Have you ever been at home with kids, not brothers or sisters, but just plain
kids and talked and giggled and joked at each other and say, "This seems like camp."?
I have.
Have you ever been here at Coniston and looked all around you and been uplifted
and electrified by its opportunities, beauty and people and say, "This is camp."?
I have, my good friends, I have.

By Steve DeVoyd

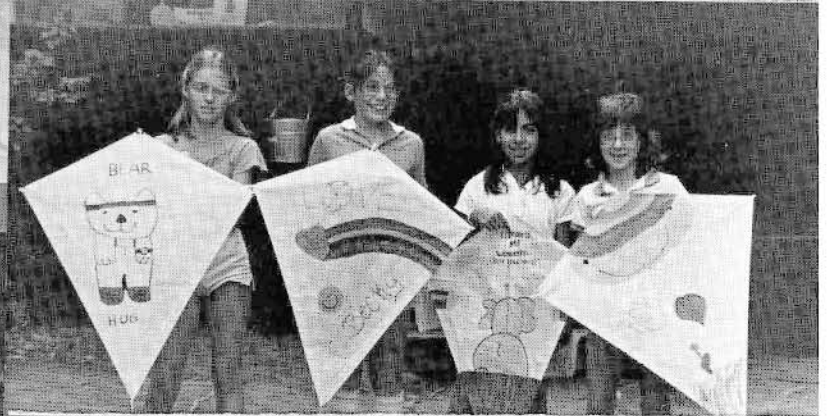
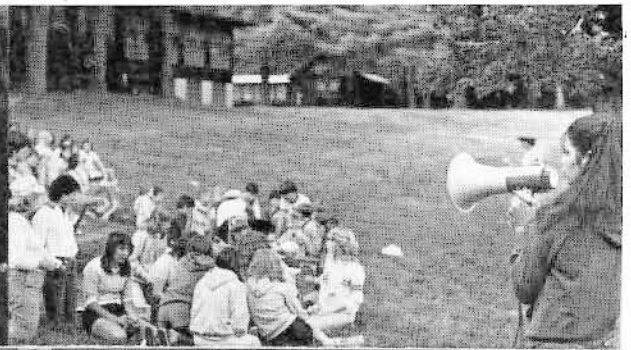
CAMP IS MY SPECIAL PLACE

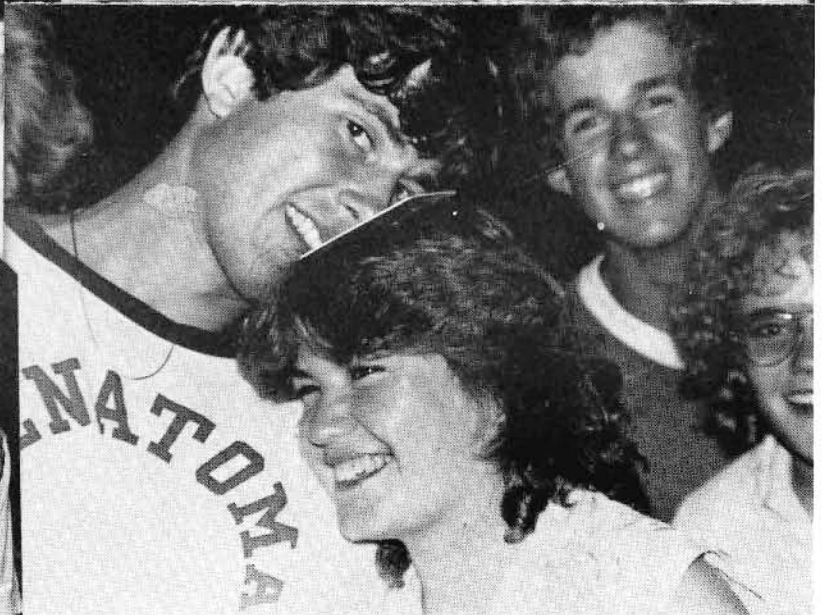
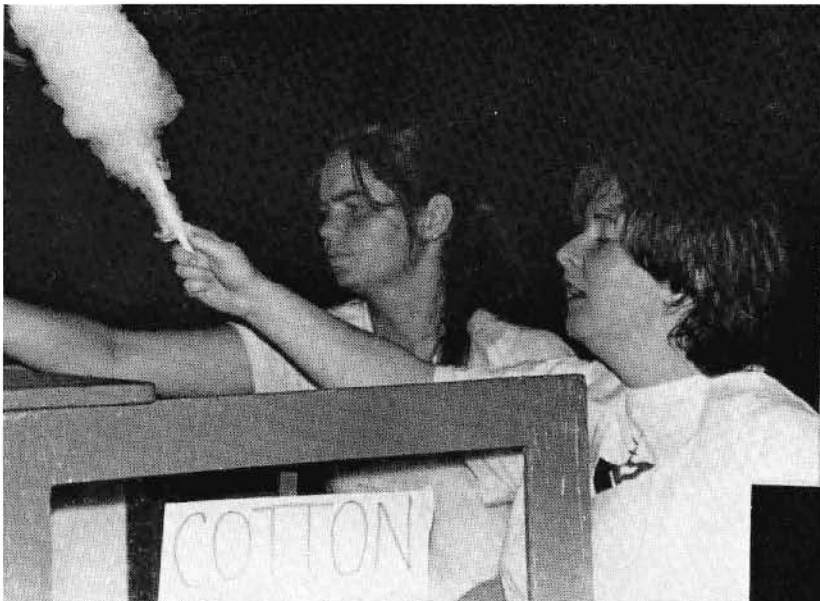
Camp is my special place.
It's a place for me to express my real feelings and not be
afraid of people looking down at me. The friends I make at
camp are ones that I will always be able to count on no
matter where I am. There is no other place like camp.
If there were then camp wouldn't be as special.
I love camp and the people who make it so fantastic!

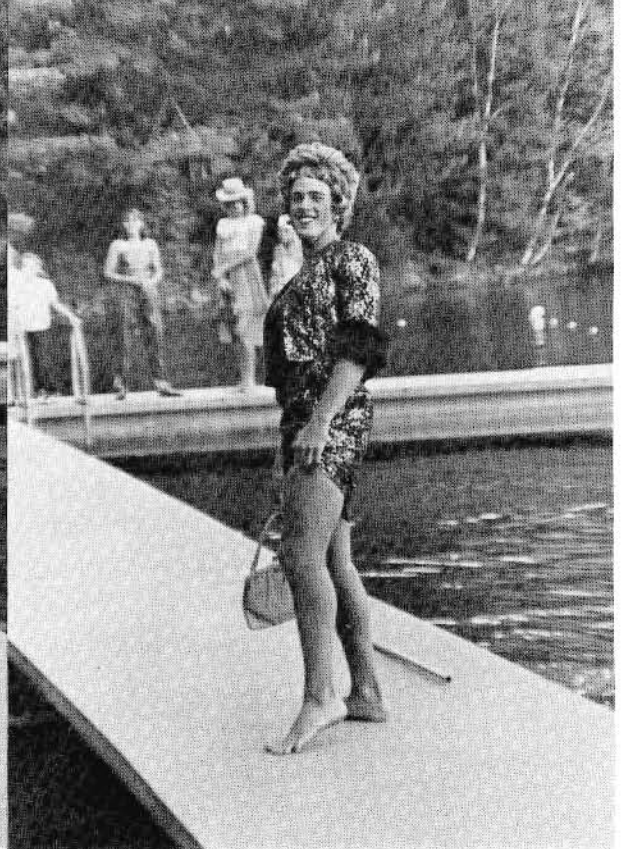
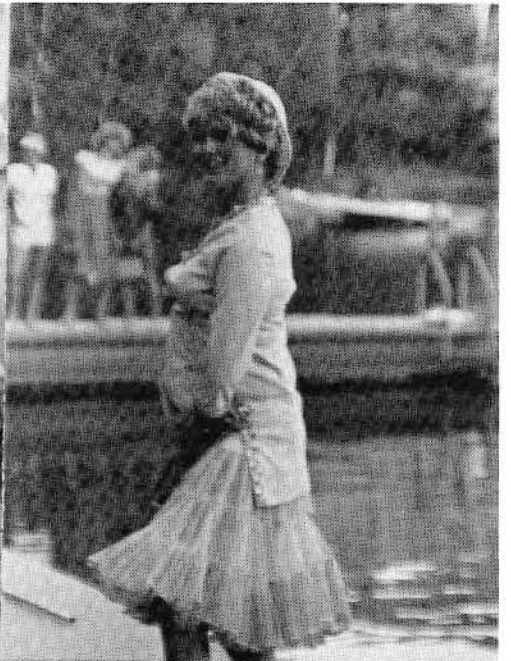
By Linda Schoenbrun

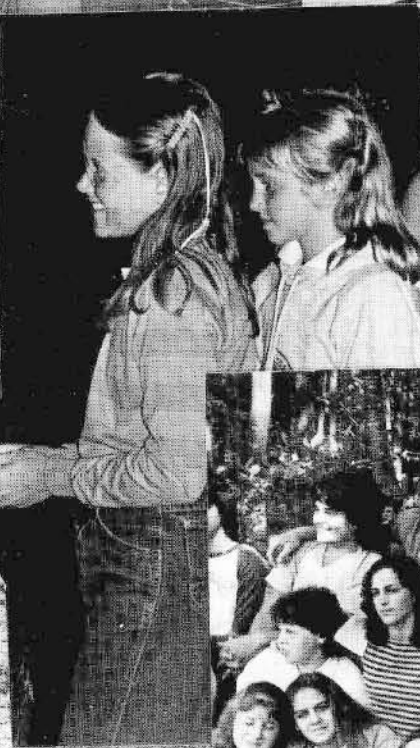
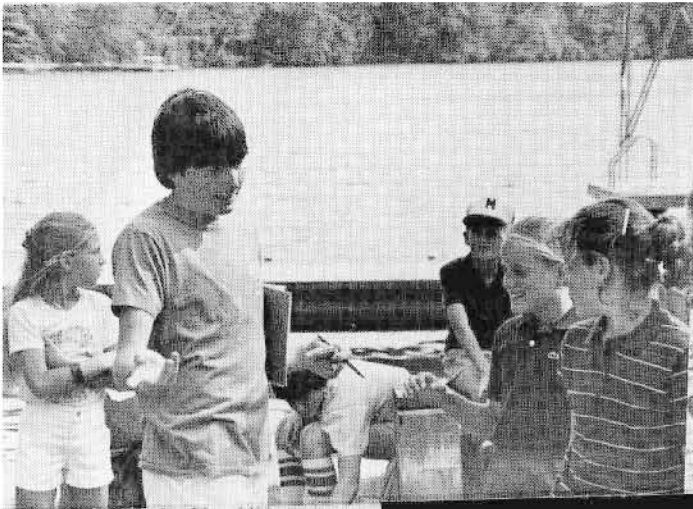
This summer has been a moment in our lives; a quick memory in our minds and hearts. But it has been an important and valuable moment for all of us, one that we will never forget. We've gone a long way, and we have an even further stretch ahead of us. God bless you all; I will never forget you.

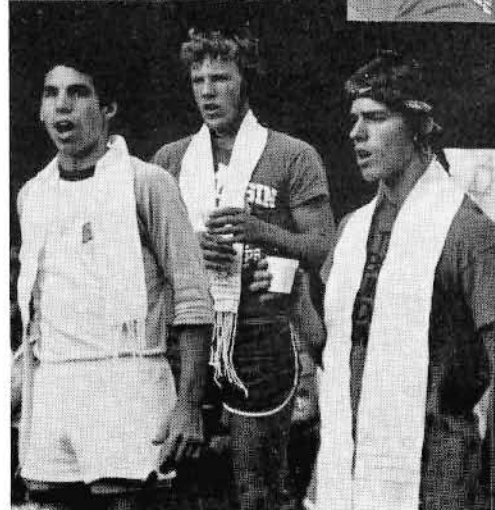
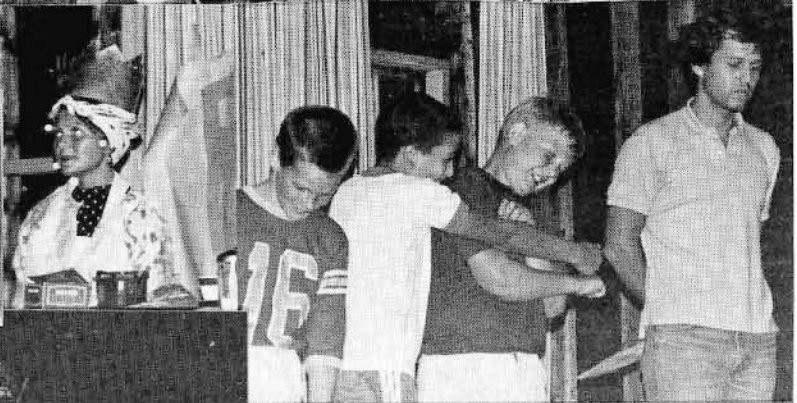
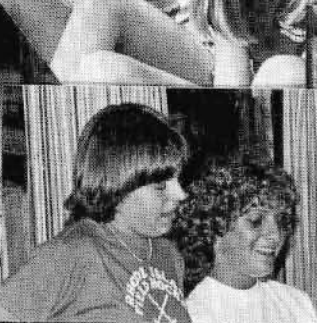
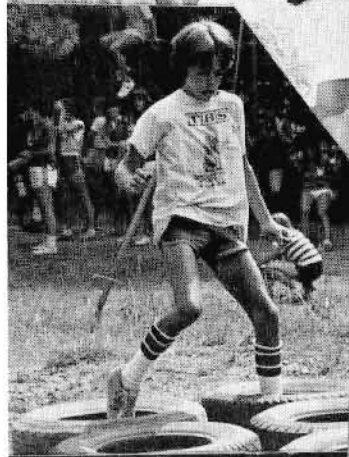
By Matt Tolbert

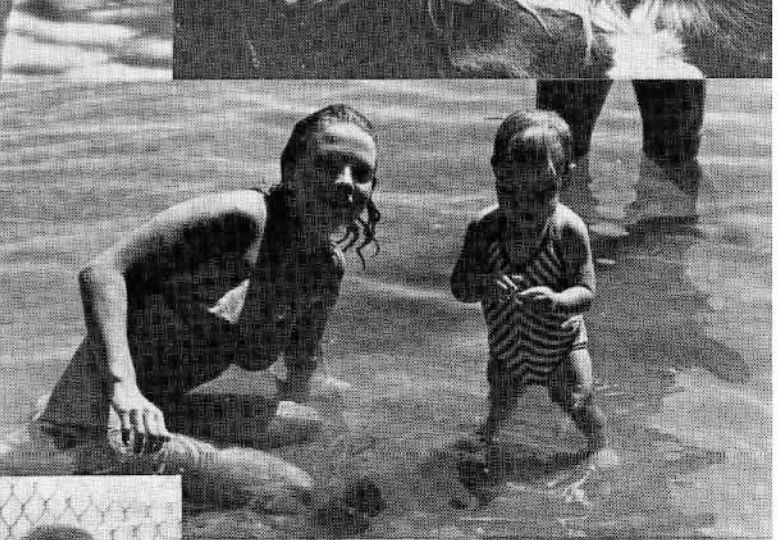


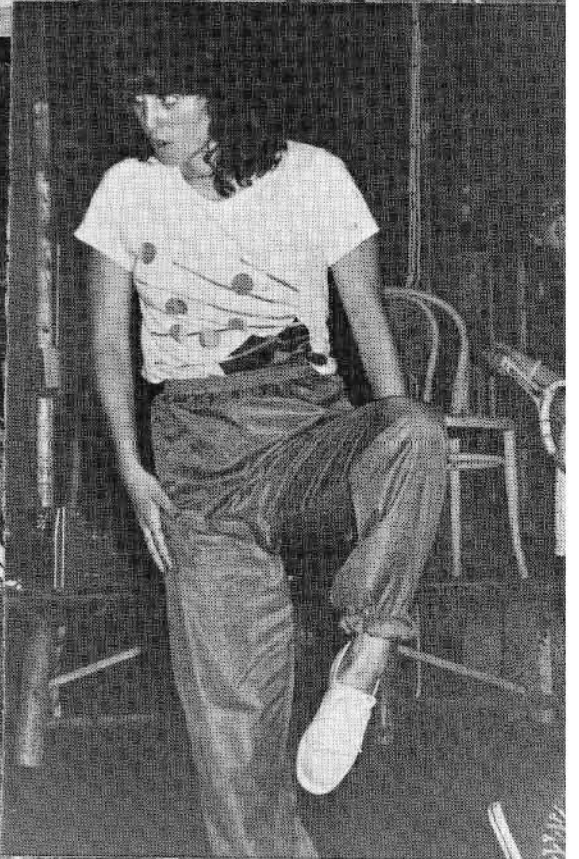


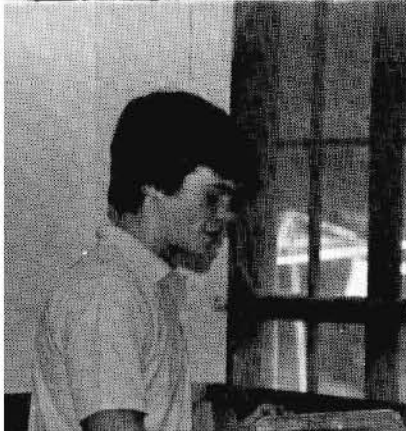
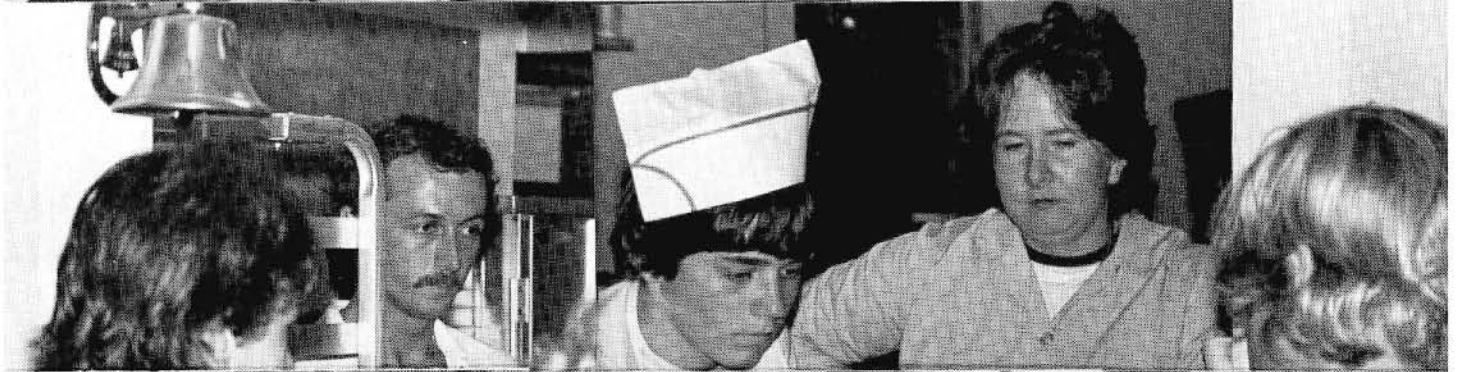


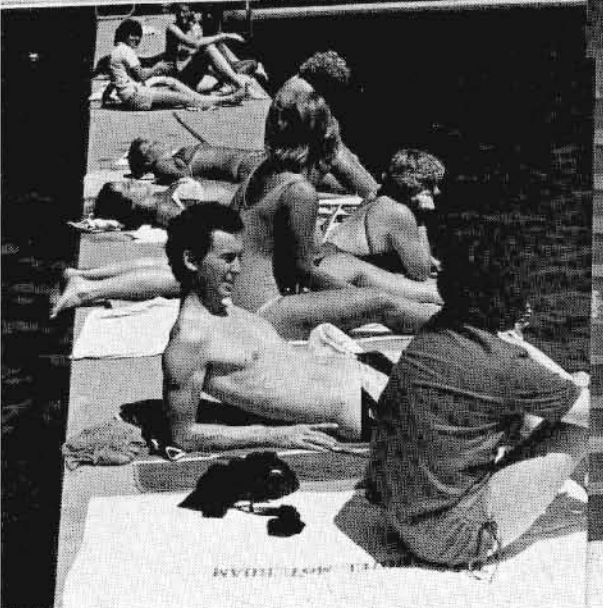
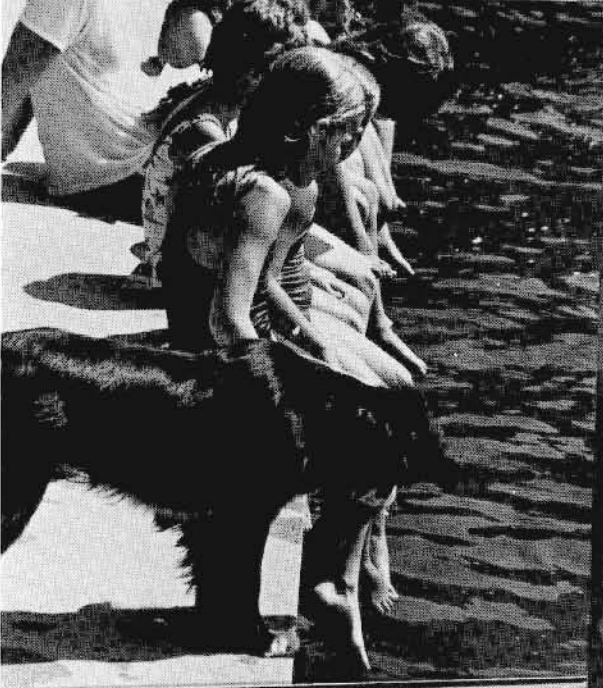
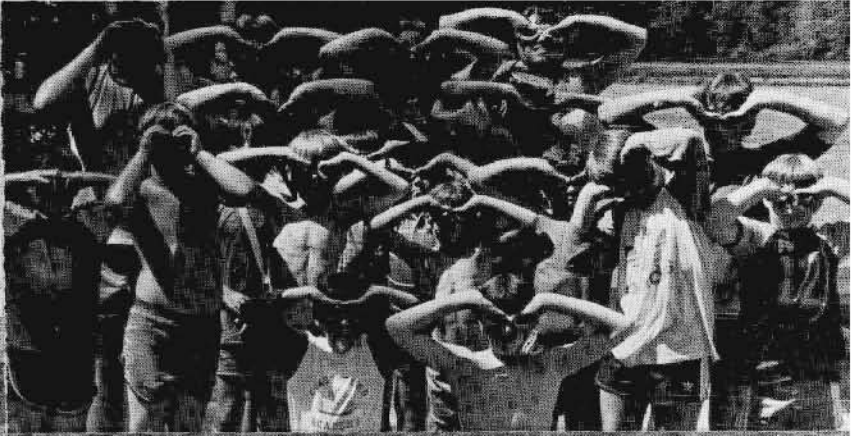
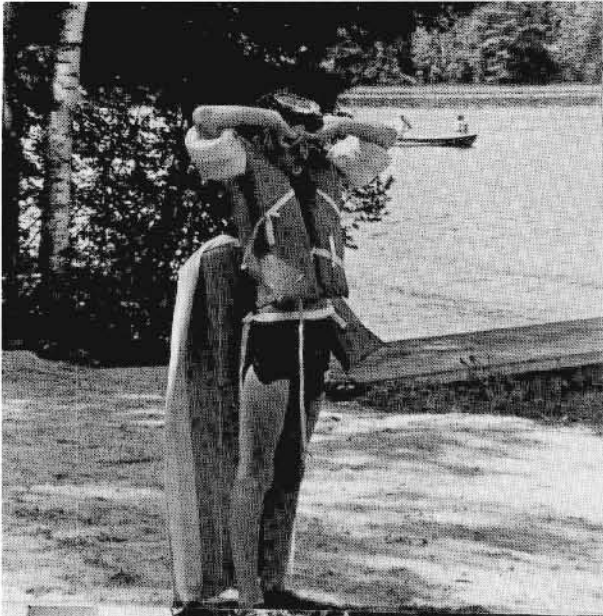














ARTS & CRAFTS & PUPPETRY
DIRECTOR: Lynn Smith; **ASSISTANT:** Chris Priest



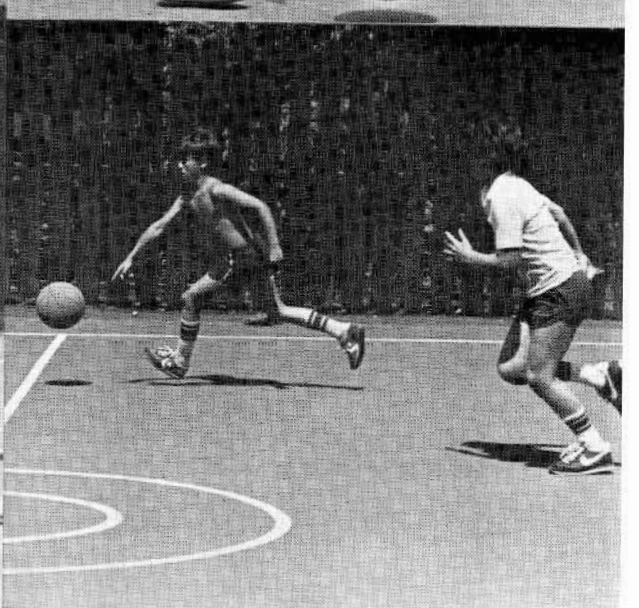
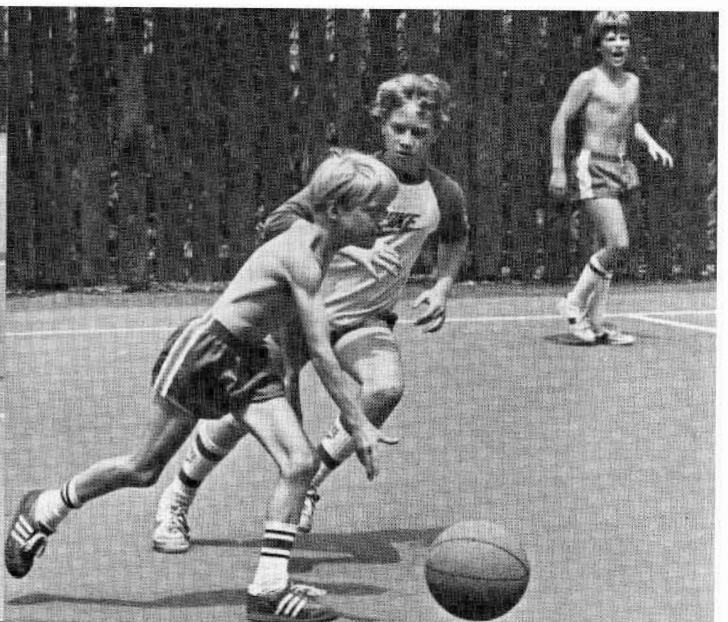
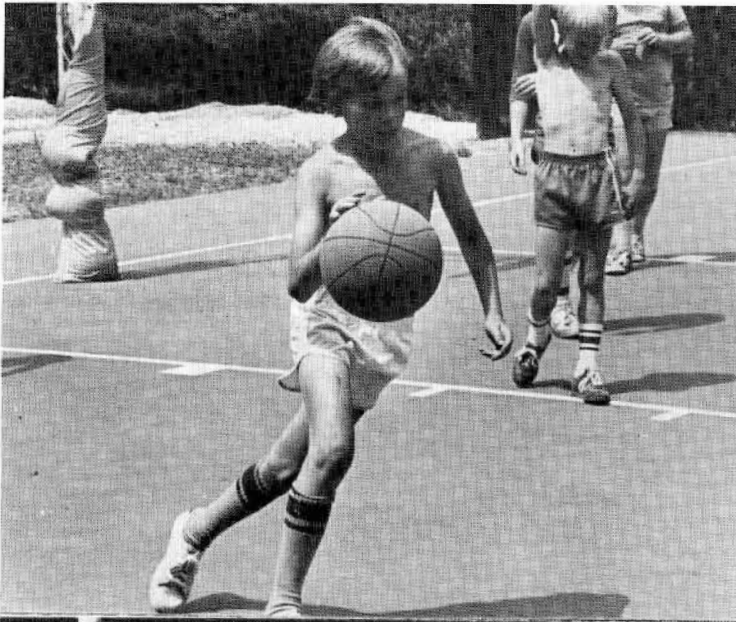
ARCHERY

DIRECTOR: S. Jackson; **ASSISTANT:** J. Wagner

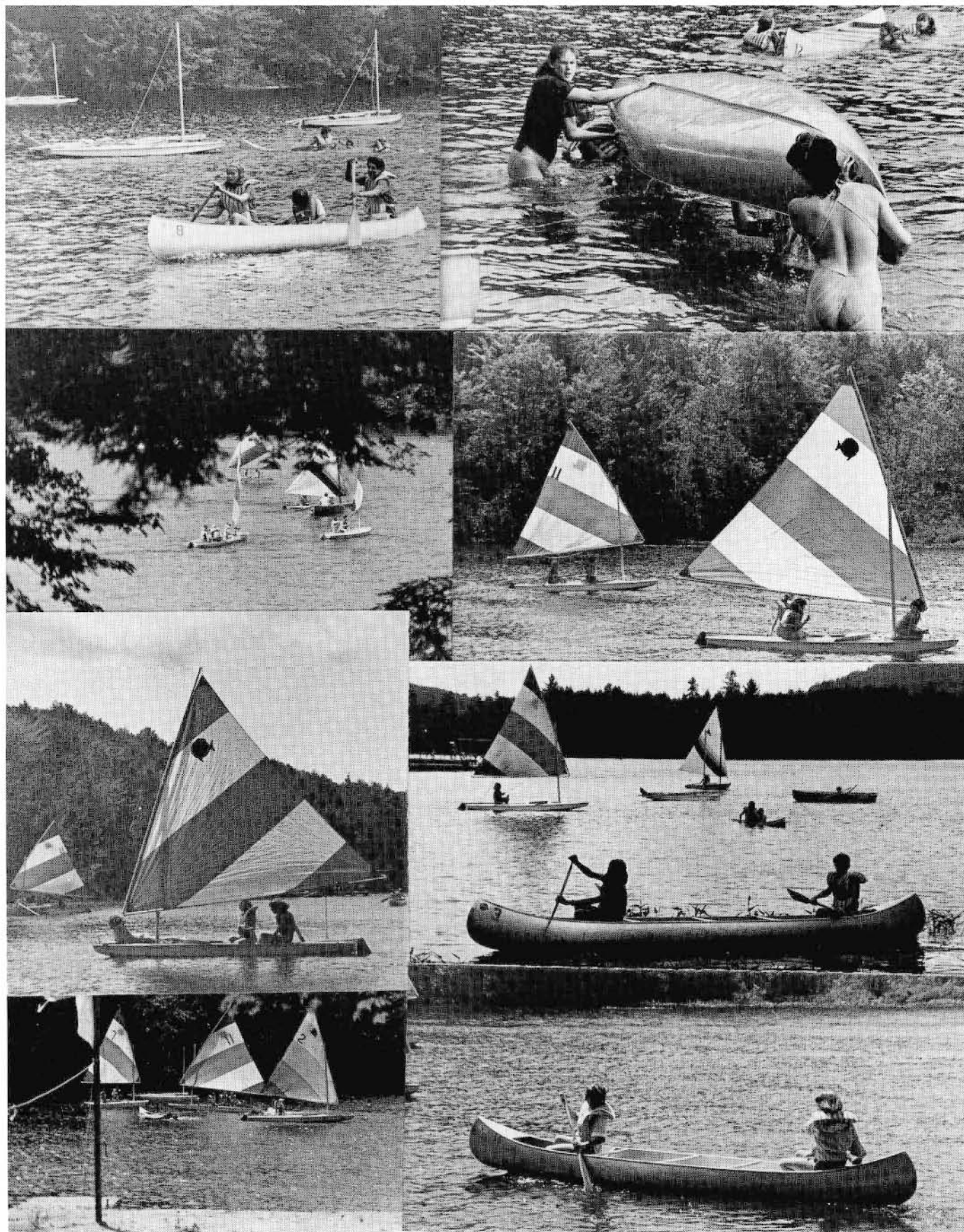


OUTDOOR ENGINEERING
DIRECTOR: Matt Tolbert

& ADVENTURE CHALLENGE
DIRECTOR: Hazel Vosper; **ASSISTANT:** Rick Savoia



BASKETBALL
DIRECTORS: Tim Giddings, "Stretch" Hamelburg, Mike Brown



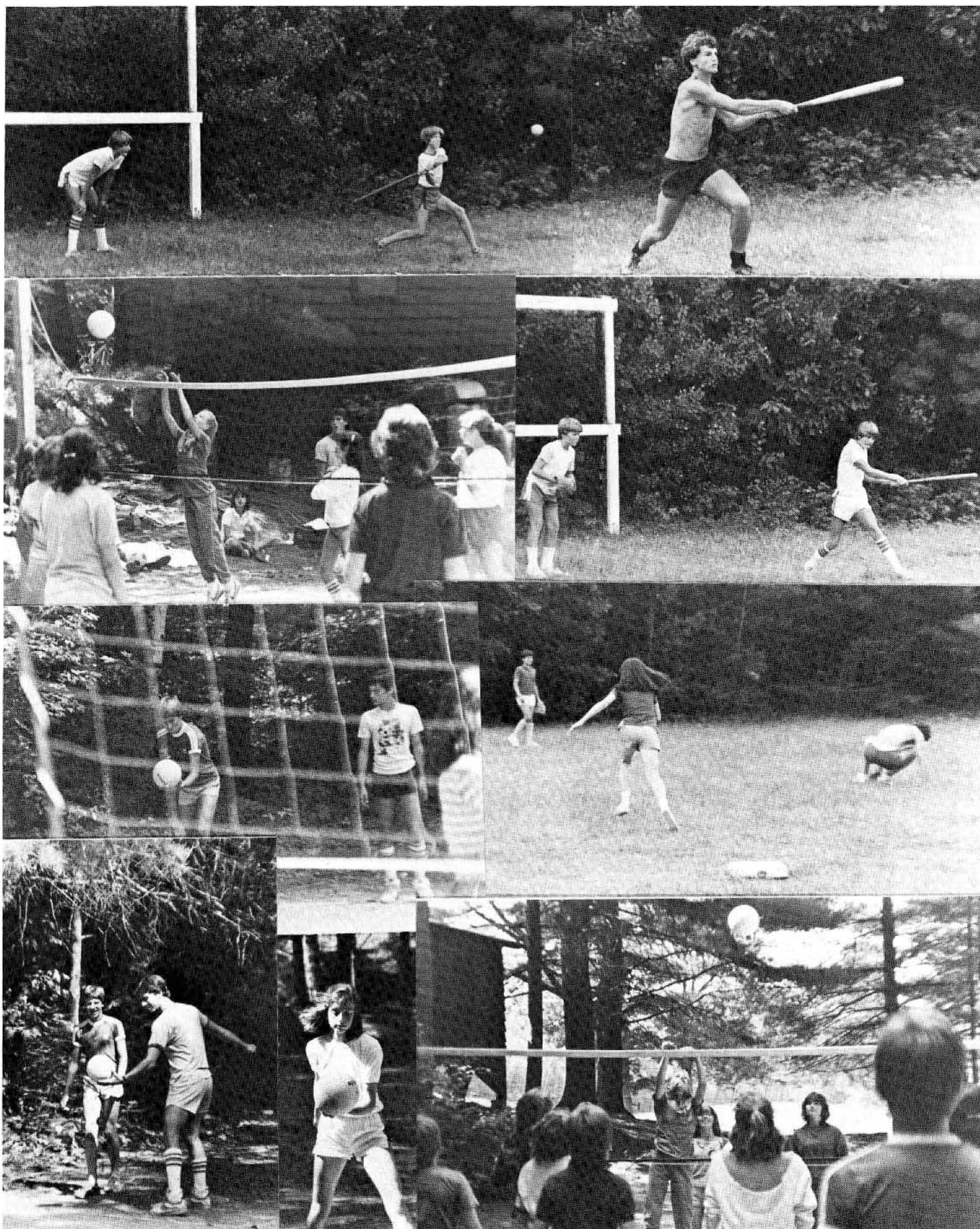
CANOEING

DIRECTOR: Cathy Connor
ASSISTANT: Ruth Sandy

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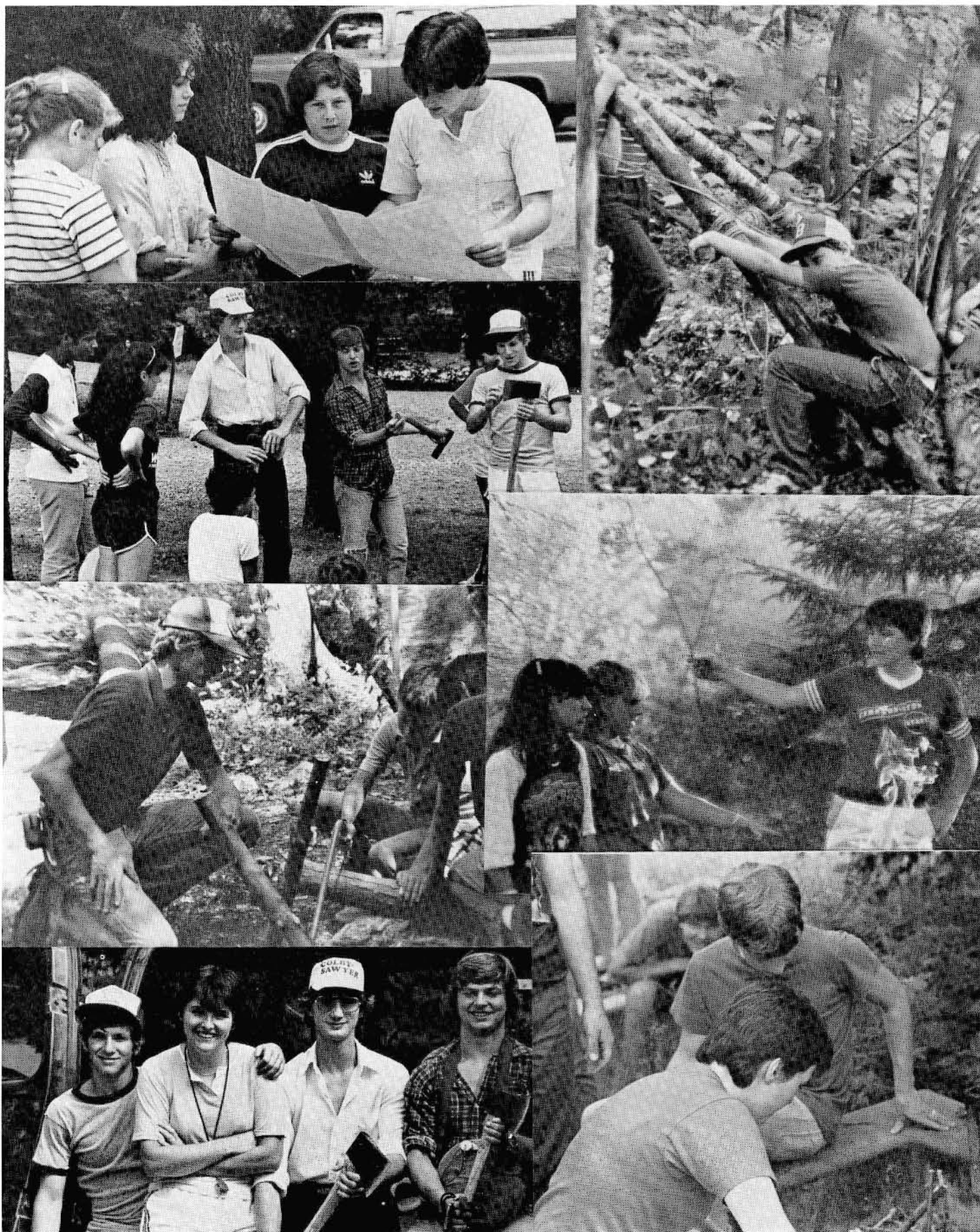
SAILING

DIRECTOR: Jenny Harrison
ASSISTANT: Amy Barad



TEAM SPORTS

DIRECTOR: Tim Giddings; **ASSISTANT:** S. Hamelburg



CAMPCRAFTS

DIRECTOR: Hazel Vosper; **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Bob Rogowsky



AEROBIC DANCING
DIRECTOR: Linda Schoenbrun



GYMNASTICS

DIRECTOR: Parker Merrow; **ASSISTANT:** Cathy Chezem



Dance Scholarship Winner

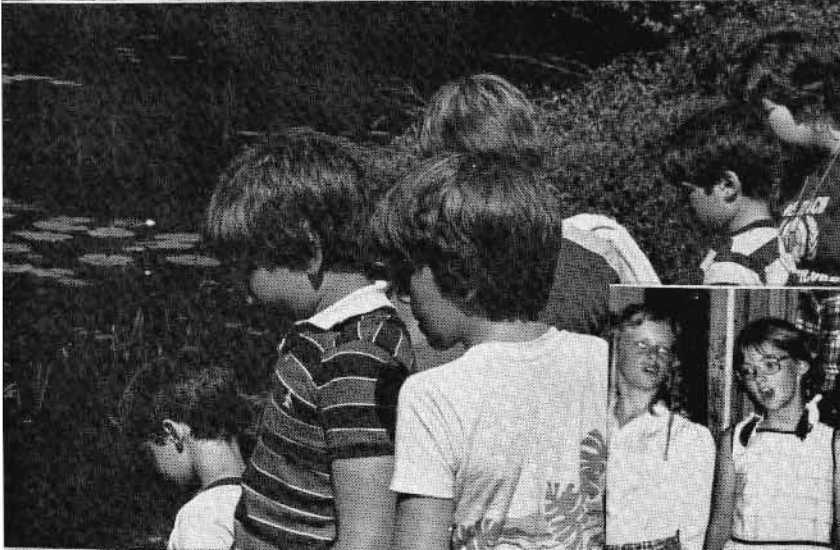


Dolores Terenzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terenzi of East Boston was the winner of the Tap Scholarship awarded to the highest performance score and the highest test average score from the Dance Teachers Club of Boston Teacher Training School.

This is the 2nd year that Dolores has been awarded the tap scholarship where she placed 1st from a class of over 75 students. The course is designed for dance students to increase their awareness to teaching dance in the subjects of ballet, tap, jazz, children's dance class, ballroom and music.

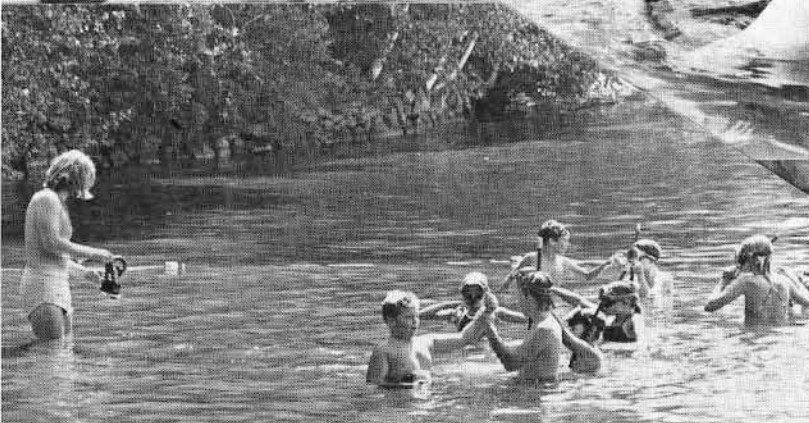


DANCE
DIRECTOR: Dolores Terenzi



DRAMA
DIRECTOR: Laura McCrillis

ECOLOGY
DIRECTOR: Cathy Rosenthal

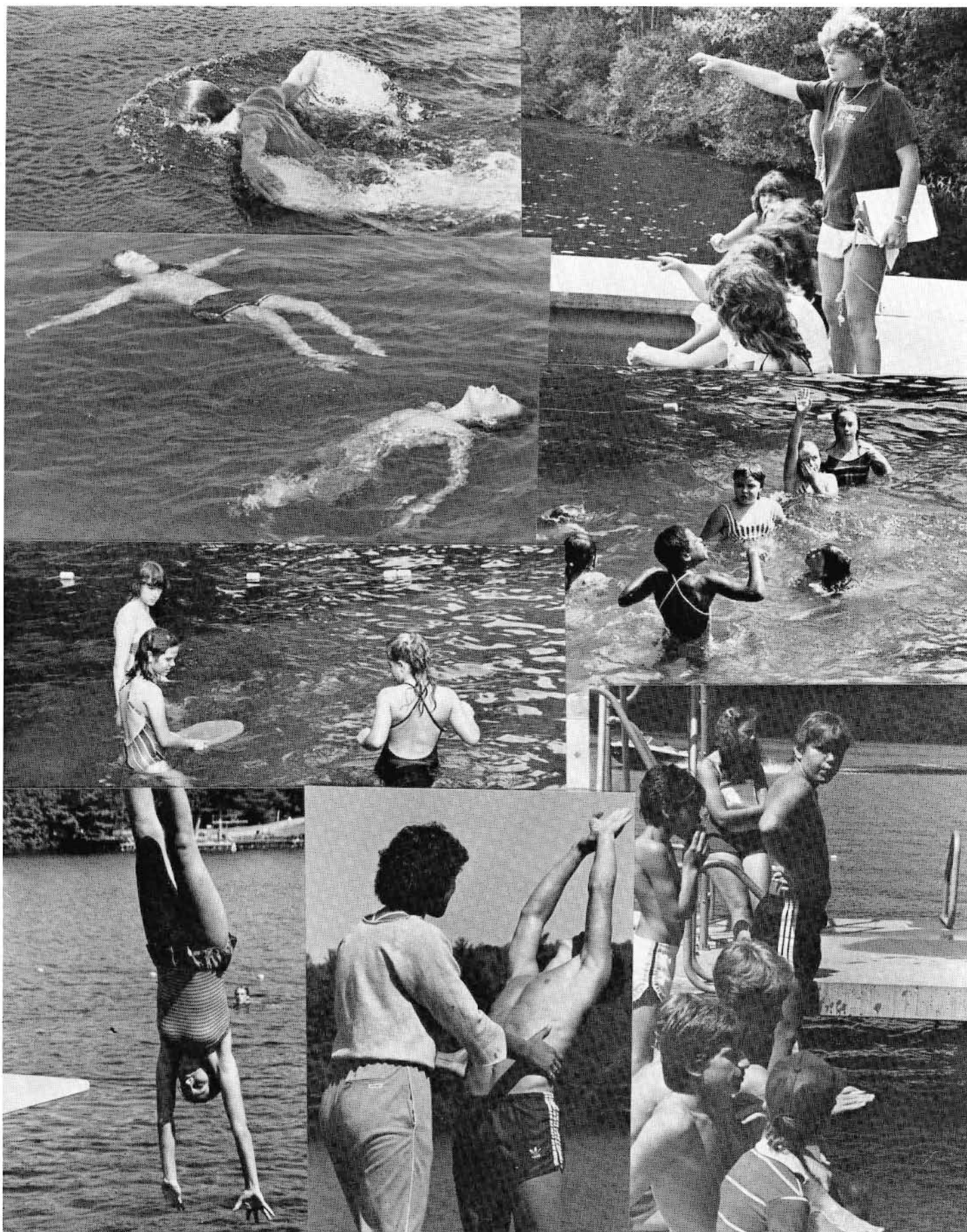


LIFE SAVING

DIRECTOR: Jim Schulte; **ASSISTANT:** Mary Mortell

SNORKELING

DIRECTOR: Bob Fencl; **ASSISTANT:** Amy Barad

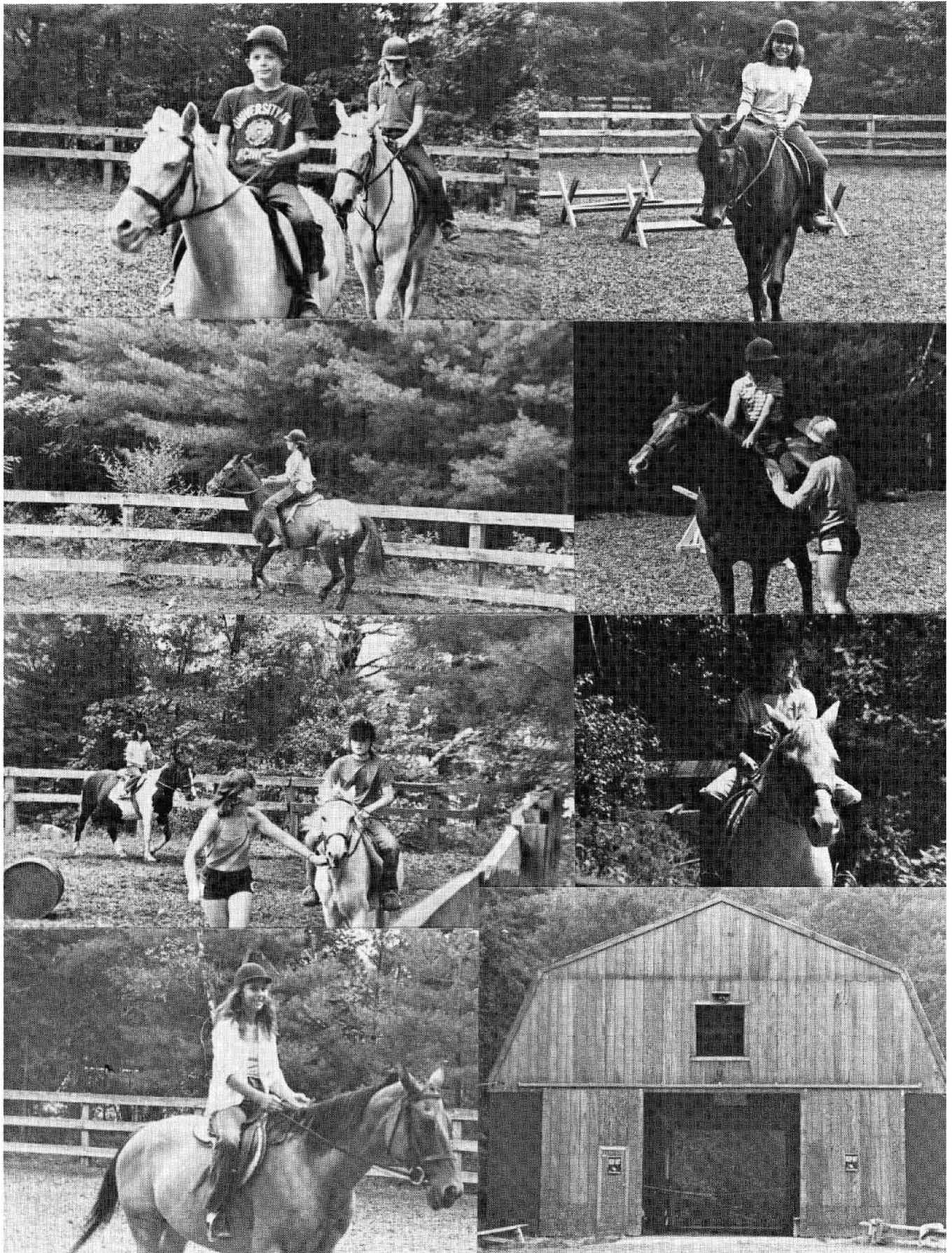


SWIMMING — INSTRUCTION AND RECREATION

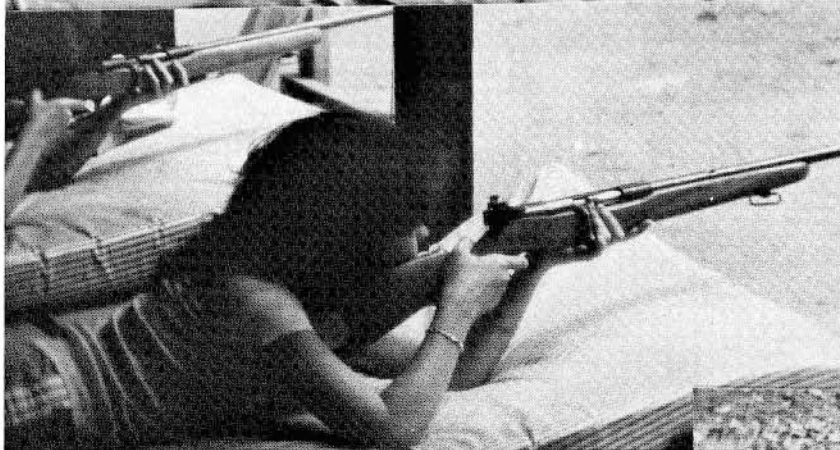
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Jeff Calhoun

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: Mary Mortel
Joani Gudeman



RIDING
DIRECTOR: Corinne Simmons

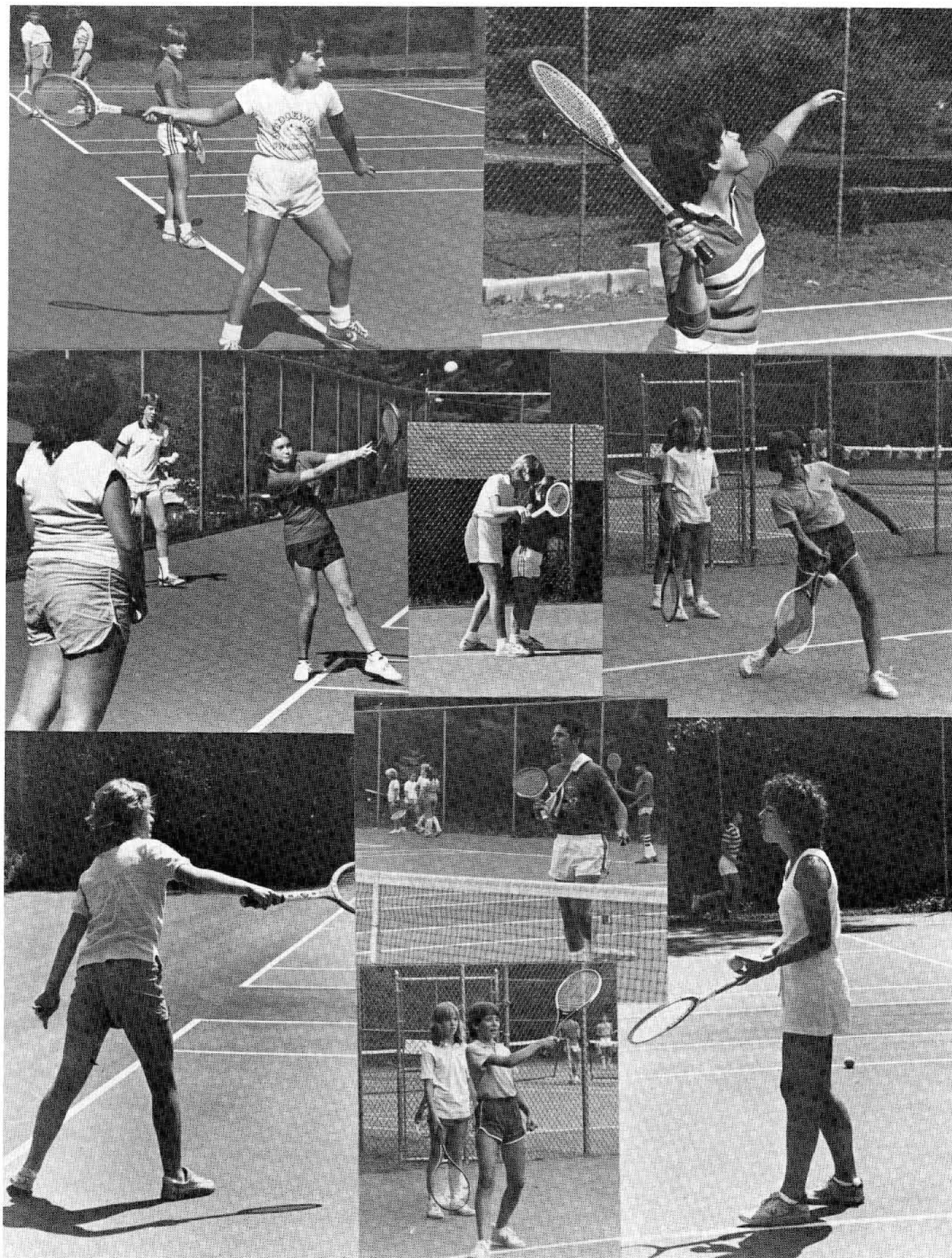


RIFELRY
DIRECTOR: Kate Collins

TRAPSHOOTING
DIRECTOR: Paul Halliday

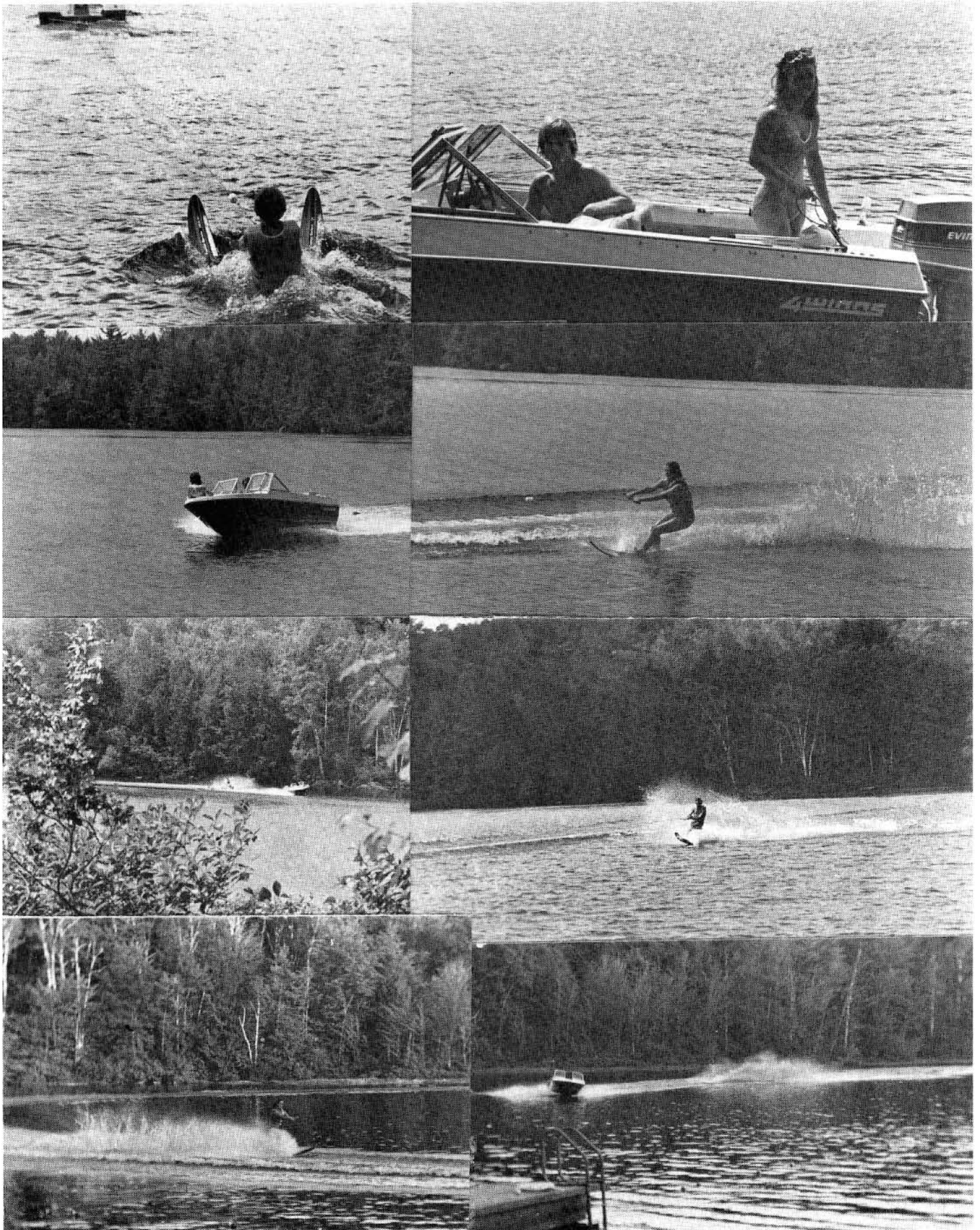


SOCCER
DIRECTOR: Peter Jones



TENNIS

DIRECTORS: Janet Roscher and Allen Kropp; **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Susan Greenawald



WATERSKIING

DIRECTOR: Jenny Speer; **ASSISTANT:** "Mel" Hammann; **DRIVER:** Jim Frederickson





ODE TO CAMP CONISTON

I know of a place tucked in the hills
Where the cold, damp nights give you chills
And the days are warm, sunny, and fun
And you reflect at night in 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 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 time 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 goodbye
To the cabins, lake, programs, and sky
To new experiences we'll go, it's true
But the friends we've 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 goodbye 'cause we'll meet, you'll see
Just like at Coniston, where the sky meets the tree.

By Nancy Neiterman

