

**CAMP
RIDGECREST
FOR BOYS**

RIDGECREST, NORTH CAROLINA

1950

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS . . .

★ Sunshine, fresh air, the peace of the mountains and the forests, freedom from tension —these we owe our youth. The summer camp, an American contribution to the world, is the answer to the question, "Where will I find freedom from strain for my boy this summer?"

★ Let's send them to camp, where in a calm atmosphere they will build strong bodies and calm nerves for that which is ahead. Camping is living close to nature, close to the earth. It is simple, virile, robust living in the realm of nature. Camping is living in a community of people. Camping is not merely preparation for life but is life itself. It is face-to-face contact with the ebb and flow of human life; experimenting with hopes and aspirations, joys and sorrows, laughter and tears, moods and temperaments, and all humanity. It teaches co-operation. It brings out qualities of leadership that make for courage and success in the world. On top of all this, camping is genuine, heart-warming fun for the red-blooded American boy.



• Distinctive •

★ Camp Ridgecrest seeks to offer a distinct and significant program for boys between the ages of eight and sixteen. The activities which have been described indicate the breadth and the depth of this program. Its facilities are open to those boys who seek not happy hours of wholesome fun but also development which is well rounded.



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Camp Ridgecrest For Boys

Member Southeastern Section American Camping Association

PERRY MORGAN, Business Manager

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RIDGECREST, NORTH CAROLINA

*Under Auspices of the Sunday School Board of the
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• PURPOSE •

Cities with their hurry and bustle, their activity and business often overlook these ideals. There is something in the gems of nature that pierce the innermost recesses of our being. Especially is this true in the case of a boy. Universally he is interested in nature. A boy, too, likes to be with other boys. He is content in a congenial group. A boy needs and responds to leadership and guidance, if this is sympathetic and understanding. Unquestionably a boy cannot find the fullest life without religion, yea, more, without the religion of the Master.

Camp Ridgecrest, sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board, has emerged in response to the clarion call of these needs of boys. Through the twenty-one years of its history the purpose has been to bring to a section known far and near for its natural beauty a congenial group of boys who, under the guidance of a sympathetic staff of men, spend a few weeks in busy, joyous, and meaningful living.

• WATER • FOOD • HEALTH •

The water comes from a 113,000-gallon reservoir on the Assembly grounds and is tested regularly by the North Carolina State Board of Health to assure purity. The camp has modern plumbing equipment in every detail, even to the extent of tubs and showers with hot and cold water.

A clean, spacious, well-screened open-air dining room adjoined by an up-to-date kitchen and pantry is presided over by a competent and well-trained dietician. In the preparation of the meals only the best of food is used. Many vegetables come from the abundant Assembly garden and the milk is the grade-A product of one of the leading dairies of the South.

Everything possible is done at Ridgecrest to as-

• CHARACTER BUILDING •

It is recognized that the most effective development of character comes from participation in activities for the promotion of helpful habits. The camp program never loses sight of this important principle and utilizes it in the activity of each day.

• AGE GROUPS •

The age limits are eight to sixteen. A few campers of seventeen or eighteen are generally admitted to serve as Junior Counselors. The camp program is separated into three groups. The Midgets include boys between eight and twelve years of age, the Juniors are the thirteen- and fourteen-year-olds, and the Seniors are those boys who are fifteen and above.

Special supervision is given campers between eight and twelve and a separate program is arranged to suit their needs.

sure the highest degree of health of the campers. The following are some of the steps taken to this end: Examination of each camper by the camp physician at regular intervals; careful checking each day of health charts which show tooth brushing, baths, elimination, weight, and general health condition. Additional milk is furnished for boys who are underweight. Physicians of Black Mountain, just two miles from camp are ready to serve the boys at any time, day or night. One counselor is a medical student and is in immediate charge of first aid and the camp clinic. Graduate nurses also serve the campers. Camp Ridgecrest is an approved camp in the rating of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

• BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT •

Camp Ridgecrest has a choice site adjoining a beautiful five-acre lake which is fully equipped according to the waterfront standards of the Red Cross. The Lodge, a three-story building, is in the center of camp and has in it the main administrative office, guest rooms, Counselor's lounge, Equipment room, the camp Post Office, the Canteen, and toilet rooms and showers.

Comfortable and well-equipped cabins cover the adjacent hill. These have ample openings for ventilation and are carefully screened. On the average, six campers and two counselors live in each cabin. Drawers, lockers, tables, writing desks, and chairs afford comfort and convenience. Each camper is assigned a steel cot with springs and mattress and pillow. Each camper is also assigned ample locker space, and a drawer.

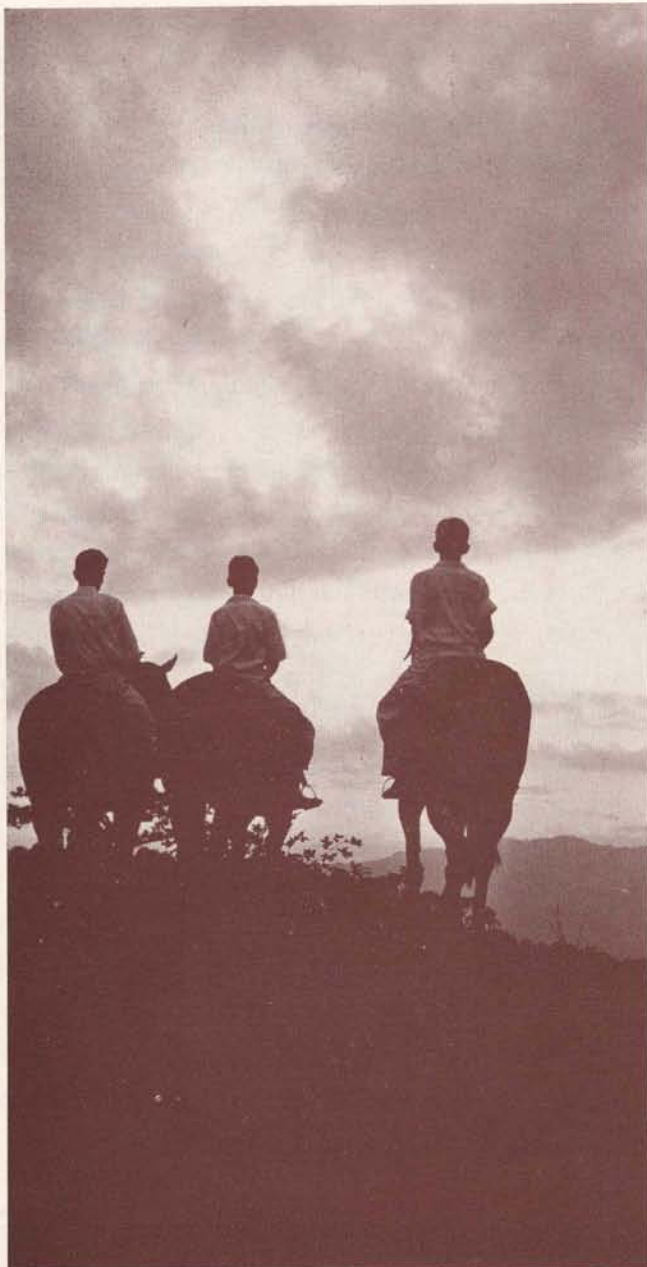
The Director's Cottage is a well-planned five-room summer cottage, located on the side of a hill near the center of the camp, overlooking the Parade Ground, the Flag Pole, the Lake, and the Tennis Courts.

Fidelis Hall, or the Recreation Hall has served the camp for many years but has become in-

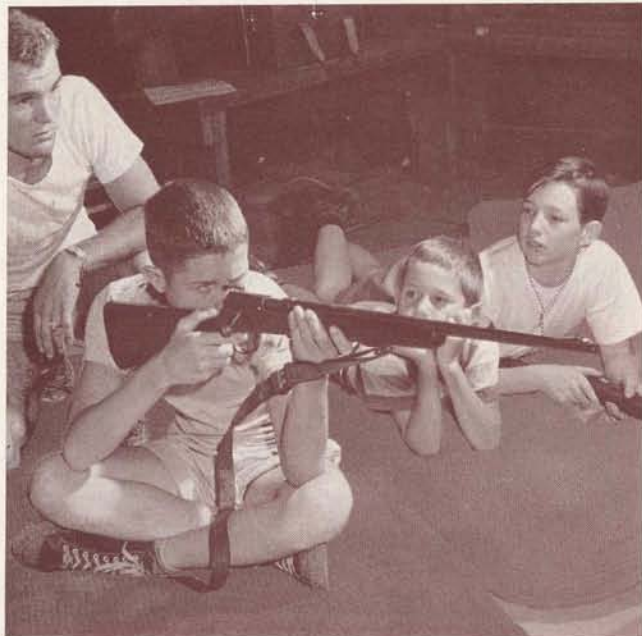
adequate for a growing camp. A new camp recreation center named Spilman Lodge (named for the first Manager of the Southern Baptist Assembly Grounds) was constructed during the summer of 1942. It is the largest log building in North Carolina. It contains a modern up-to-date Gymnasium with a basketball court measuring 85 feet by 45 feet. A spacious Dining Hall occupies one of the great screened porches with seating space for 200 campers. A large modern kitchen with a pantry adjoins the Dining Hall. Contained also in this enormous building are three rooms for Cooks, a large apartment for the Dietitian, an apartment for the camp Nurse, an infirmary, equipped as a small hospital. Four bathrooms with modern plumbing and a Recreation Hall on the front screened porch which is more than half the size of the Gymnasium floor. Other equipment which can be utilized by campers in the enjoyment of outside sports are a concrete and tile swimming pool for swimming classes, a baseball diamond and athletic field, tennis courts which are kept in trim condition, a track for field competition, an Archery Range, a Council Ring, a small softball diamond, and a Rifle Range.

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• HORSEBACK RIDING •

Every normal boy loves the horse, the friend and helper of men of all ages. Horseback riding has constructive values found in no other sport. The camp offers this service with the distinct understanding that parents assume all liability for any accidents in connection with horses.

The Stables are nearby and the camp owns their own trained horses. The country around Ridgecrest offers many lovely bridle paths and competitive programs are arranged with suitable awards for the best riders.

• ARTS AND CRAFTS •

Under a trained handicraft man, work is done in leather, weaving, wood carving, and various types of handicraft. Every boy should learn to use his hands. At Camp Ridgecrest the boy is given this opportunity under a trained leader. Our boys enthusiastically work on small articles of various kinds which they can take home with them. Classes are also taught in drawing and painting.

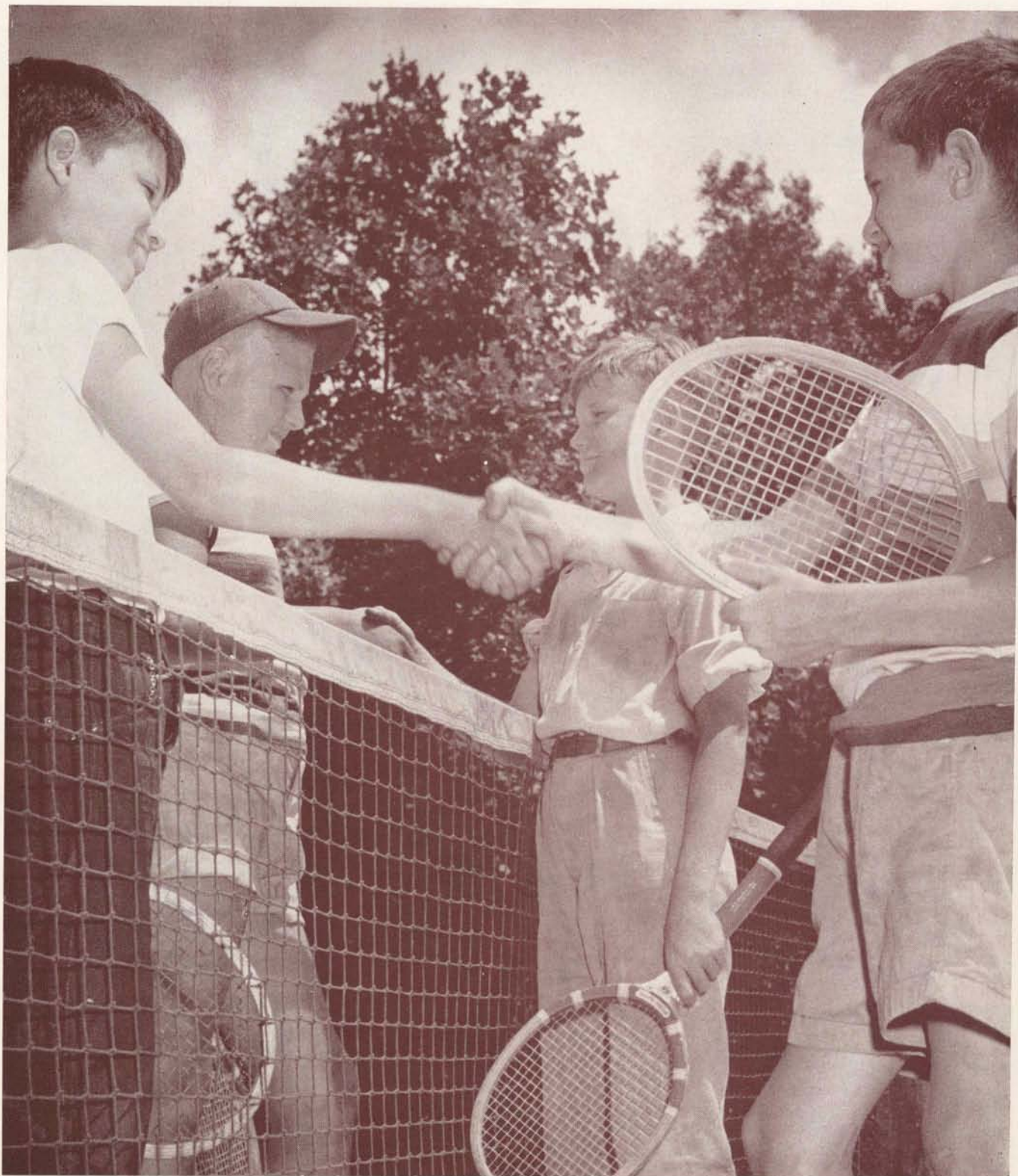
• MARKSMANSHIP •

Camp Ridgecrest is a recognized unit of the National Rifle Association, Junior Division. Rifles, cartridges, and targets are furnished, but these are used only when supervised by an instructor and at designated periods of the day.

There is a desire in the heart of every boy to fire a rifle and hit the bull's-eye. Under safe and careful leadership many campers attain the coveted honor of becoming pro-marksman, sharpshooter, or expert.

• HIKING •

With the vigor provided by the mountain air and the lure of picturesque scenery pulling strongly, it is not strange that hiking is popular in camp. Near-by peaks and waterfalls are the destinations for short hikes taken at various times during the season. In this way the boys get into condition for longer overnight trips. Occasionally the entire distance is walked, but when the journey proves to be too much the boys are given a lift in trucks. These trips are always looked forward to, since the places visited are interesting and the experience of camping in the open is appealing.



. . T E N N I S . .

The swish of rackets is heard often at Camp Ridgecrest. Convenient and conditioned courts are filled during the spare moments of the campers. Instruction is given in this popular and useful sport and tournaments are held each term to stimulate interest.

The coaching is skilful; and especial attention is given to such matters as foot work, net play, and serving. It is planned to have competitive matches with out-of-camp teams during the season.

• FIRST AID • LIFESAVING •

Competent Red Cross Water Safety Instructors hold courses in Swimming, Junior lifesaving and Senior lifesaving. Instruction is also given in Boating, Canoeing, and the use of the Surf Board. Camp Ridgecrest sends its Aquatic Director to a National American Red Cross Aquatic Institute each summer. An American Red Cross First Aid Instructor also gives classes in Junior, Intermediate, and Advanced First Aid. Special classes in the art of fancy DIVING are taught in the concrete swimming pool.

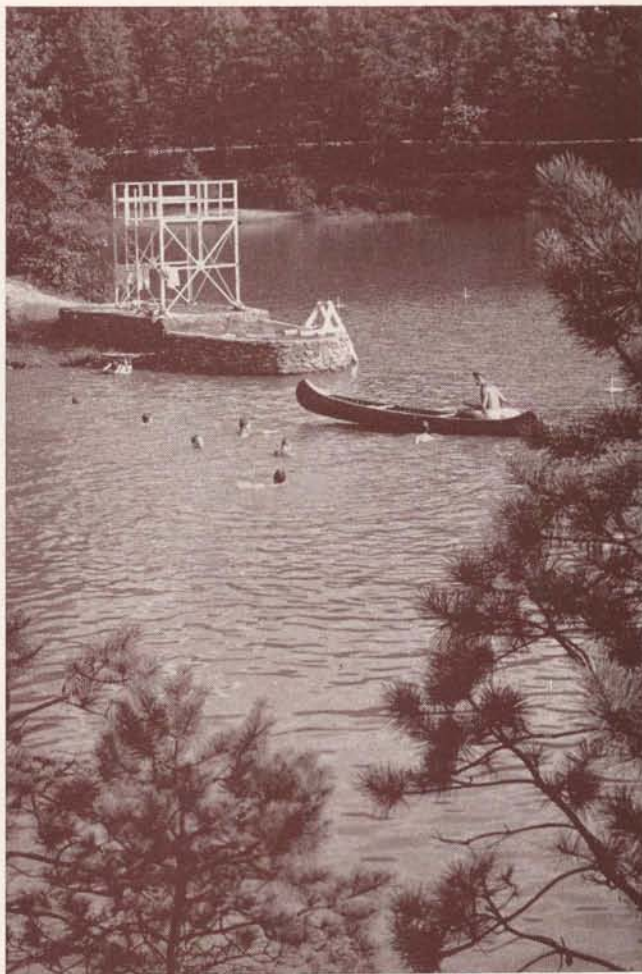
• C A N O E S •

One of the high lights of camp experience is the use of the camp canoes. The lake offers endless possibilities for their use, and the boys never fail to take advantage of this opportunity during the long hot summer days. Canoes are in charge of experienced counselors so that they are never assigned to the campers except under proper circumstances. Boys must have proved their swimming ability before being allowed to use the canoes by themselves on the lake.

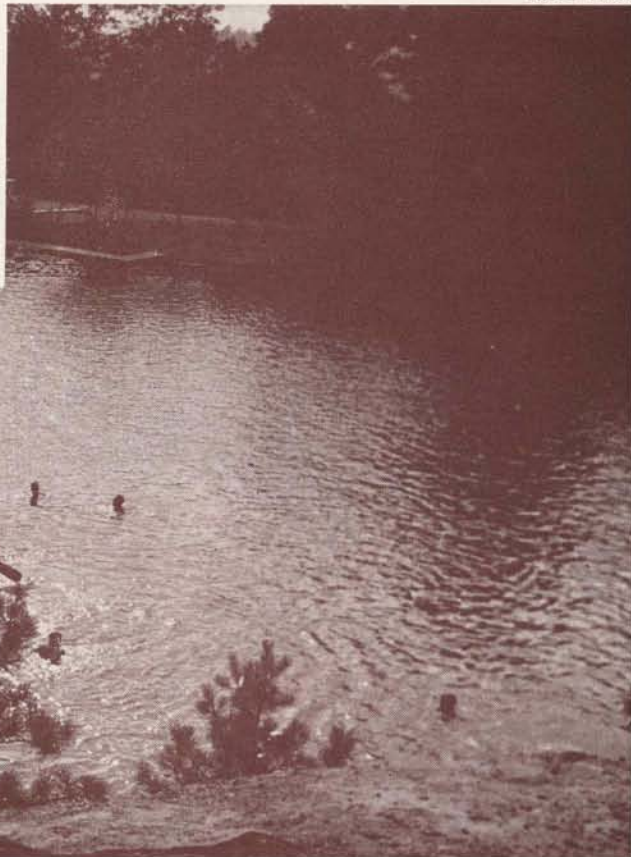
Much fun is had paddling up the shores of the lake surrounded by its mountain sides as well as going out to the swimming floats. Canoes are used for races, contests and for regattas.

• SWIMMING MEETS •

Several Swimming meets are held during the season. These meets are conducted within divisions so that boys will compete only with boys of their own age and experience. A SWIMMING TROPHY is awarded to the best swimmer in each division.



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• EVERY BOY AT CAMP RIDGECREST GIVEN INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING •

Lake Ridgecrest is the chief attraction of camp life. It is an ideal lake, being large enough for swimming, boating, and canoeing, and at the same time small enough to make possible close supervision in a safe manner.

The Buddy System is used and there is also an ample group of lifeguards on duty at all times. The boating area is separated from the swimming

area by a series of floats. There is also a large concrete swimming pool for the use of the beginners. A large steel diving tower, equipped with both a one-meter and a three-meter board, canoe docks, lifeguard platforms, and floating rafts strategically placed make Lake Ridgecrest one of the finest, safest, and best equipped waterfronts in North Carolina.



. 1949 STAFF .

DIRECTOR

James R. Howlett, M.D.; Little Rock, Arkansas. B.S.M. University of Arkansas '44; M.D. University of Arkansas '46; Int. Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas '46-'47; Staff Physician, Camp Ridgecrest '47-'48-'49; Staff Physician, Arkansas State Hospital '47-'49; Medical Director, New Orleans Baptist Seminary '48-'49; Candidate for appointment as Medical Missionary to South America.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Eustace Conway; Greenville, North Carolina. B.S. North Carolina State College; Post Graduate M.I.T., Boston, Massachusetts.

CAMP PASTOR AND DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Jack Cutbirth; Ouachita College. B.A. Student Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

CAMP PHYSICIAN

James R. Howlett, M.D.; Little Rock, Arkansas.

CAMP NURSE

Mrs. Marilyn Henning Howlett; Little Rock, Arkansas. A.B. Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Graduate Nurse, Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas; Nurse, State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas '47-'49; Staff Nurse, Camp Ridgecrest '47-'49.

SECRETARY TO BUSINESS MANAGER

Irene Haga, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

CAMP CLERKS

George Pickering; New Orleans, Louisiana. Candidate for B.A. Degree, Mississippi College.
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DIETITIAN

Ernest Lawing; Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Dining Room Manager and Dietitian Camp Ridgecrest—'47-'49

AQUATIC DIRECTOR

Stanley Martin; New Orleans, Louisiana. Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

MAINTENANCE GROUNDS EQUIPMENT

Hezekiah Greenlee; Ridgecrest, North Carolina. General Worker Ridgecrest Assembly and Camp Ridgecrest, '20 to '49.

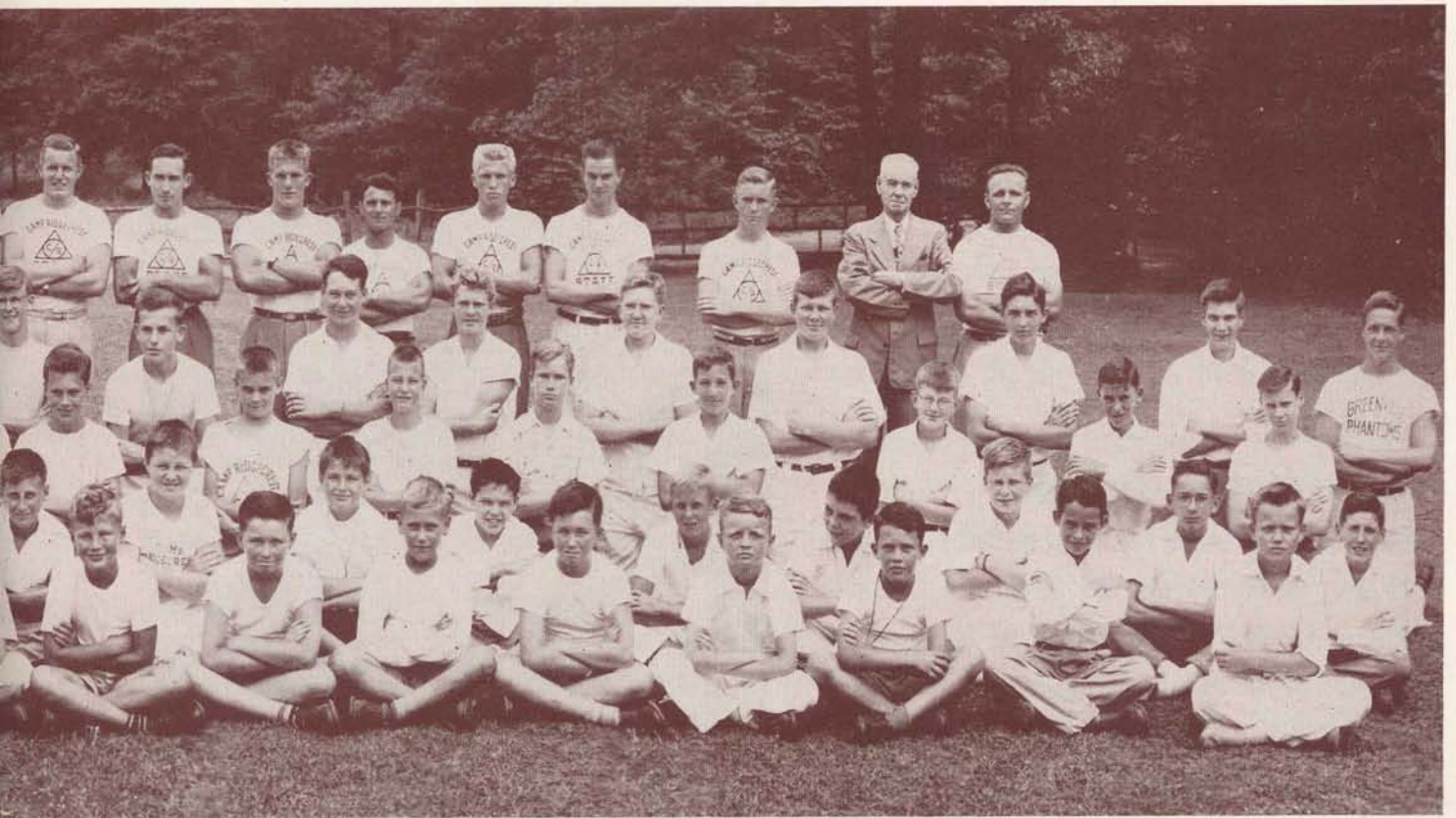
BUSINESS MANAGER

Perry Morgan; Ridgecrest, North Carolina. One time Businessman and Teacher in Public Schools of North Carolina; Secretary, North Carolina Baptist Training Union Department '20 to '27; Secretary North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Department '28-'36; Promotion Secretary North Carolina Baptist Convention '31-'36; Statistical Secretary North Carolina Baptist Convention '28-'36; Business Manager Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly '36-'46. Business Manager, Camp Ridgecrest, '40-'49.

. 1949 COUNSELORS AND LIFEGUARDS .

Behre, T. D. New Orleans, Louisiana; Tulane University
Bennett, Ray West Point, Mississippi; Louisiana College
Davis, Dave Anniston, Alabama; Jacksonville Tech
Laughlin, John Alexandria, Louisiana; Louisiana College
Martin, Stanley New Orleans, Louisiana; Furman University
Merritt, Dewey Petal, Mississippi; Mississippi College

Moreland, Leonard Chattanooga, Tennessee; University of Mississippi
McCord, Bill Phoenix, Arizona; Hardin Simmons University
Pickering, George New Orleans, Louisiana; Mississippi College
Pinder, Walt Miami, Florida; Stetson University
Trotter, Don Tulsa, Oklahoma; Tulsa University



ELLINGTON STUDIOS

. 1949 CAMPERS .

Agee, Lee C., Jr.	Decatur, Illinois	Jackson, George Barry	Little Rock, Arkansas
Anderson, Charles Arnold	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Jackson, William T.	Little Rock, Arkansas
Baldwin, Vaniah H., Jr.	St. Petersburg, Florida	Jarnagin, Teddy Ray	Knoxville, Tennessee
Briley, Lewis	Oakland, Florida	Jones, Carter Randolph	Durham, North Carolina
Brooks, Nathan Cohn, III	Greenville, South Carolina	Kennedy, John Duncan	Siler City, North Carolina
Broussard, Barry David	New Orleans, Louisiana	King, Joe E.	Charlotte, North Carolina
Browning, Charles Douglas	Durham, North Carolina	Knott, Kenneth Elmore	Miami, Florida
Bryan, David Carroll	Fayetteville, North Carolina	Logan, Gerry Dawson	Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Bryan, Norwood Eason, Jr.	Fayetteville, North Carolina	McCarter, Kermit, Jr.	Columbia, South Carolina
Bryson, Vaughn	East Gastonia, North Carolina	McClanahan, Jerry Nelson	Caruthersville, Missouri
Cadenhead, John W.	Wabasso, Florida	McElmurray, Grady Anderson, Jr.	Augusta, Georgia
Camp, Peter	Miami, Florida	McKinnon, James Theodore	Timmonsville, South Carolina
Clegg, Harry Ellis	Rocky Mount, North Carolina	Mauldin, Thomas Watts	High Point, North Carolina
Conely, Thomas Wilton, III	Okeechobee, Florida	Merchant, Harry Miller	Gainesville, Florida
Conway, Paul	Greenville, North Carolina	Owen, Dick	Hernando, Mississippi
Cross, Alfred D., Jr.	New Orleans, Louisiana	Pendleton, Charles Sumner	New Orleans, Louisiana
Davis, Robert Weedon	Arlington, Virginia	Pendleton, Raymond Alden	New Orleans, Louisiana
DeLay, Farris	New Orleans, Louisiana	Pendleton, Robert Hilliard	New Orleans, Louisiana
Doxey, William S., Jr.	Coral Gables, Florida	Powell, Craig Gilbert	Jacksonville, Florida
Durham, Kenneth Martin, Jr.	Texarkana, Texas	Rogers, William B.	Tabor City, North Carolina
Edmonson, Chuck	Dallas, Texas	Rogers, Cecil, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Edmonson, Hardy	Dallas, Texas	Rogers, Thomas J.	Tabor City, North Carolina
Edmunds, Robert Sanders	Nashville, Tennessee	Rozelle, George	Pahokee, Florida
Farr, George, Jr.	Asheville, North Carolina	Rozelle, Jimmy	Pahokee, Florida
Foster, Malcolm, Jr.	Fayetteville, North Carolina	Saari, John William, Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia
Fowler, Harold	Miami, Florida	Sargent, John Richard	Owensboro, Kentucky
French, Robert Edward	Longwood, Florida	Sawyer, James Albert, Jr.	Cocoa, Florida
French, Thomas Edward	Longwood, Florida	Segars, Robert Joseph	St. Petersburg, Florida
French, Terrence Grady	Longwood, Florida	Smiley, John A., Jr.	New Orleans, Louisiana
Glass, Donald Pearson	Alexandria, Virginia	Smith, Allie Maitland, Jr.	Tabor City, North Carolina
Goldsmith, Edward, IV	Atmore, Alabama	Smith, Doyle Jack	Memphis, Tennessee
Graddick, Clarence B., Jr.	Americus, Georgia	Stallworth, Thomas Hugh, Jr.	Atmore, Alabama
Grant, Donald E.	Washington, D. C.	Stewart, Norman Lee	Jacksonville, Florida
Halsell, Aubrey, Jr.	Memphis, Tennessee	Strong, John J.	Rome, New York
Hardin, James Henry	Caroleen, North Carolina	Thomas, Jimmie	Siler City, North Carolina
Hawkins, Dan R., Jr.	St. Petersburg, Florida	Thomas, Rowland, Jr.	Siler City, North Carolina
Herman, Philip Morris	High Shoals, North Carolina	Upton, Joseph Walter, Jr.	Washington, D. C.
Hester, John Lewis	Hurdle Mills, North Carolina	White, Armer Edwin, Jr.	Coral Gables, Florida
Holbrook, James William	Russellville, Arkansas	White, Harold Davis	Coral Gables, Florida
Hopkins, Jimmy Wayne	Memphis, Tennessee	Wilkins, Robert Mason	Durham, North Carolina
Horne, Richard Porcher	Beaufort, South Carolina	Witherspoon, John Donnom, III	Victoria, Texas
Howell, William Claude, Jr.	Atmore, Alabama	Young, James Baskin	Gainesville, Florida

• BOXING • WRESTLING •

These manly arts are also featured at Camp Ridgecrest. After periods of instruction, boxing and wrestling tournaments are arranged in the different age groups of campers. Careful supervision is given and boys are only allowed to box with boys of their age group and of equal weight and ability.

• TRACK •

At Camp Ridgecrest future stars of the cinder path are given the chance to secure valuable training and experience. Coaching is given and at the end of the season a track meet is held.

This form of recreation is especially valuable in permanently developing the muscles of the growing boy.

• ARCHERY •

The day of the bow and arrow has returned. Camp Ridgecrest is in step with the trend of the day in offering archery as an important and interesting activity. Not only do the boys hit the mark with the arrows flying from the taut bow, but they also show their skill in actually making their archery materials.

• BASEBALL • BASKETBALL •

Many afternoons are given to baseball for those who wish to take part. Instruction is given those who want to learn or improve their game. Regular leagues are arranged for the older and younger boys who eagerly look forward to the scheduled games.

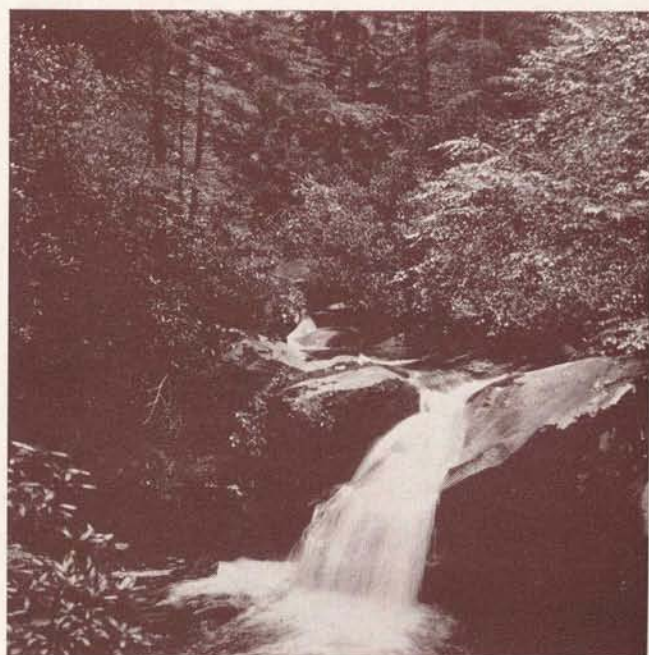
Time for basketball is found on rainy days and in the evenings. In this sport there are instruction, games, and leagues.

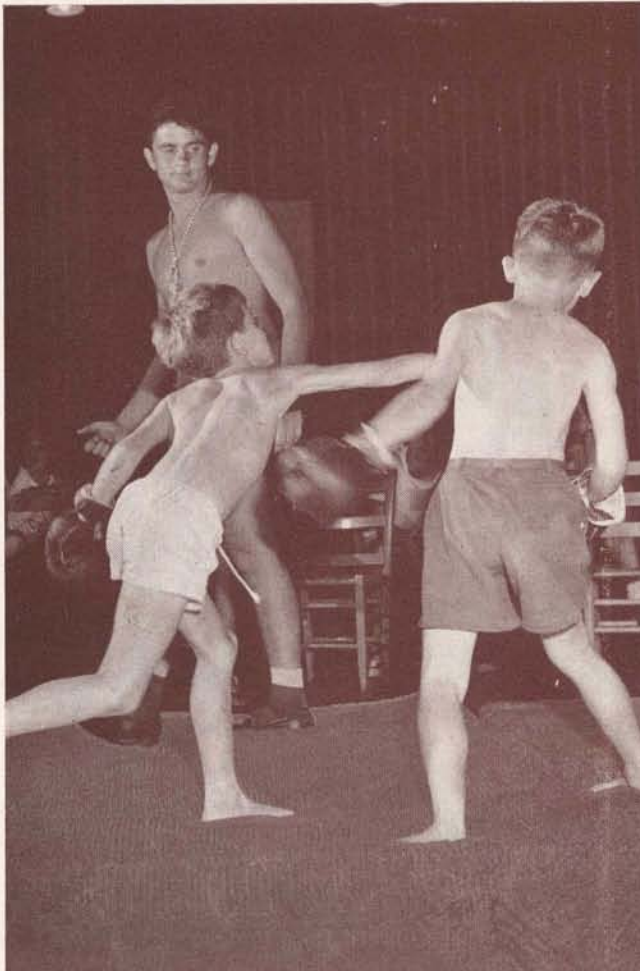
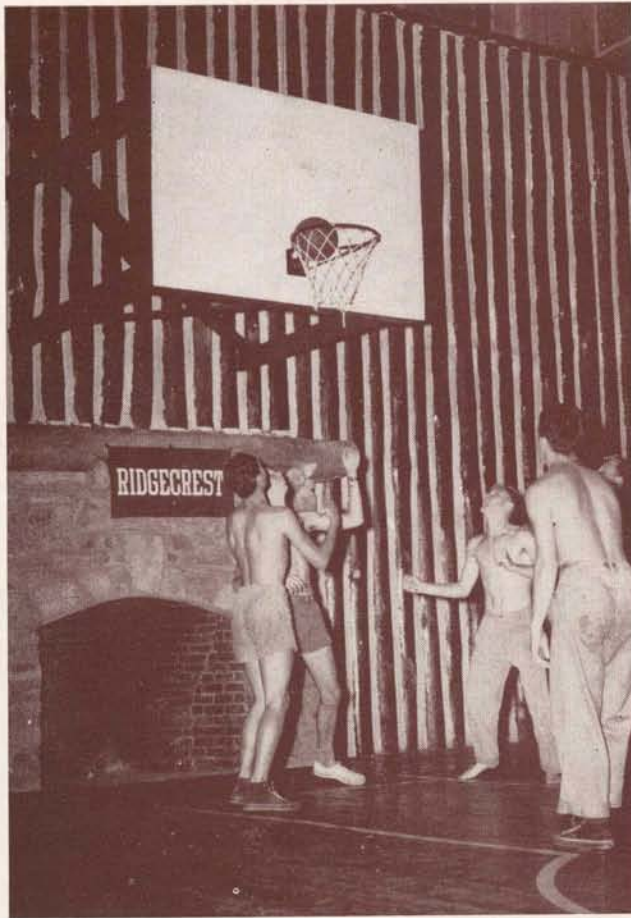


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• SCOUT WORK •

The outdoor life at Ridgecrest lends itself ideally to Scout Craft. More than two-thirds of our campers are generally scouts. Camp Ridgecrest always hires a special trained Scouter to take charge of this department.

• BANK • CANTEEN •

A camp bank is operated for the convenience of campers and staff, eliminating the danger of the boys losing their money. The bank will be open twice during each day. The boy will not need much spending money, as laundry, camera films, and so forth, comprise the extent of his needs. If the parents wish, the boy's spending money (with directions for its expenditure) may be mailed directly to the camp director. This banking arrangement is purely optional.

The camp canteen will be open for two fifteen-minute periods each day, and the camper will be allowed to buy a limited amount of sweets. In addition to these, the canteen will have post cards, camera films, stationery and so forth.

• COUNCIL RING •

In a lovely spot mid overhanging trees and overlooking the Lake there is a circle of rustic seats with a stone base for a large fire in the center. Here the Hunters, Warriors, Braves, Little Chiefs, and Big Chiefs assemble around the Council Fire for interesting hours of Indian lore. One distinctly worth-while feature of this phase of camp life is the emphasis placed upon and recognition for the attainment of strength of character. The winning of a name is the cherished honor of such attainment.

Each season at least three campers have attained the rank of Little Chief and have won a name.

• CAMP PAPER •

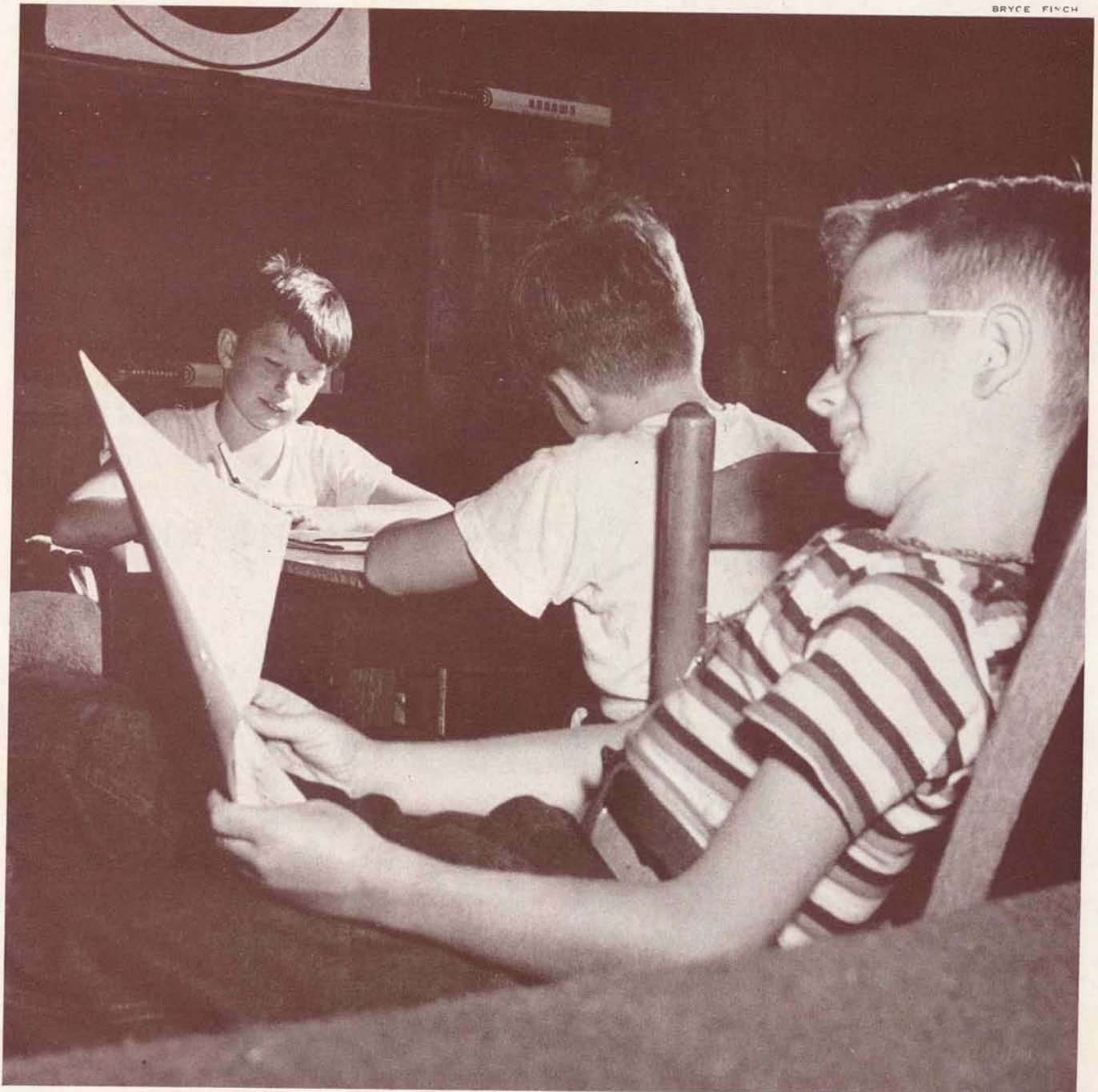
Boys interested in newspaper work and aspiring to become journalists find the camp paper, THE ECHO, an interesting pursuit in writing. Under the direction of a trained counselor THE ECHO is written and printed in camp and carries the items of interest to the campers and parents. THE YEARBOOK, carrying information about each camper and counselor, is published once each season.

• ORCHESTRA • MUSIC •

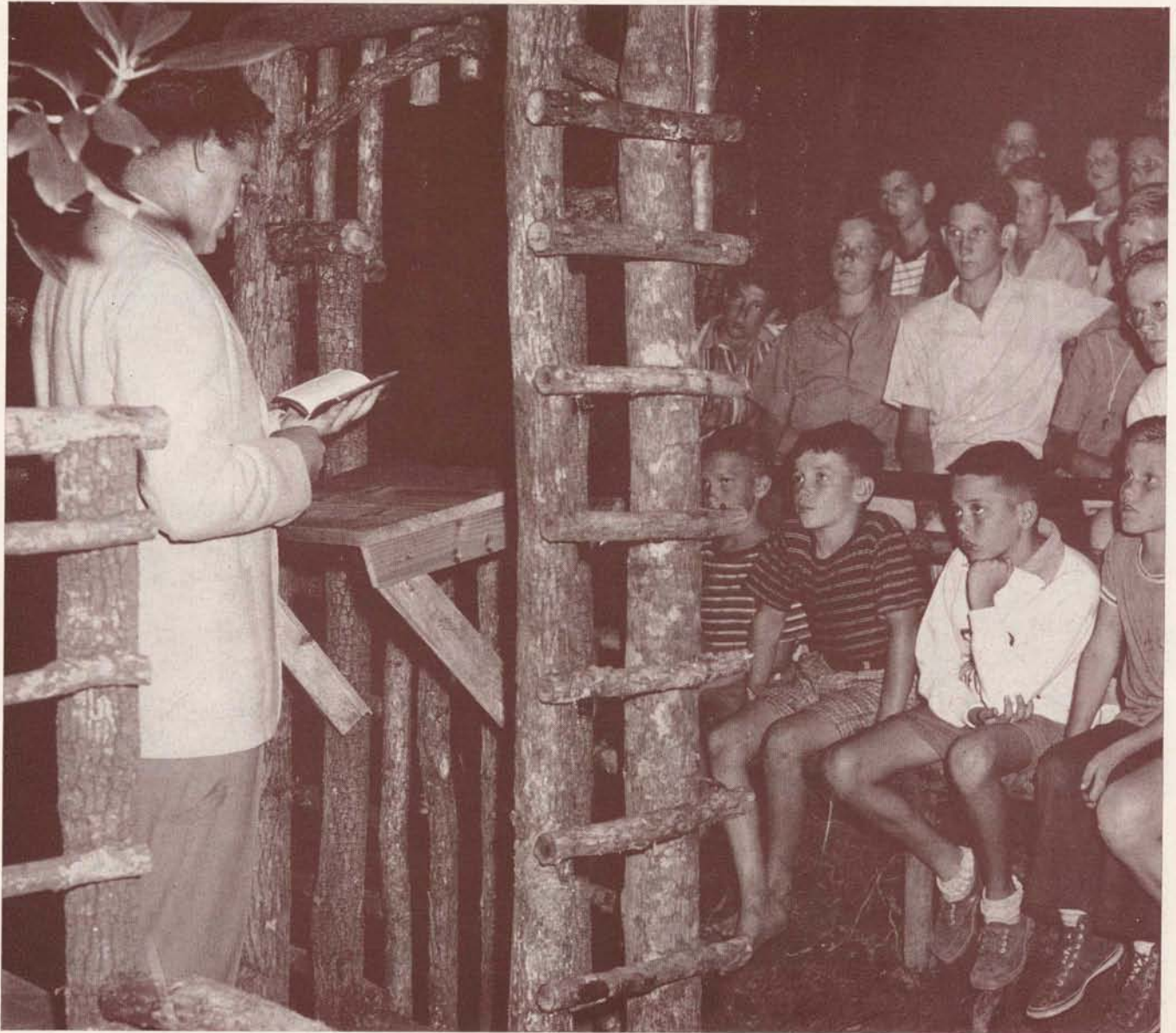
For years a splendid orchestra has been maintained. It is requested that all boys who own and play musical instruments bring them to camp.

• RAINY DAYS •

Ample indoor space with interesting games give campers delightful hours on rainy days. The large new camp Center, Spilman Hall, has a spacious Recreation Hall for this very purpose.



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• THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL •

One of the most beautiful spots and one of the most worth-while features of the camp is the outdoor chapel, which is impressively situated beneath a natural arch of rhododendron trees. The only additions of man to this natural place for worship were the piecing together of rustic logs for bridge, seats, and pulpit. Here the campers can realize how the groves truly could have been God's first temples and instantly feel the spirit of reverence. Order in worship service is no problem at Ridgecrest. Under such surroundings the boys have the privilege of hearing many out-

standing men who appear on the Assembly program. The truths instilled into the campers in this inspiring place are carried over into the everyday camp life and on into the days to come.

An outstanding and significant part of each day is the Morning Watch. In the chapel, campers and counselors assemble for a period of meditation, Bible reading, and prayer. Each day thus begins on a high plane of spirituality. Further, every effort is made to maintain this high level throughout each day.

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

Each season three silver loving cups are awarded to the outstanding campers.

BEST CAMPER is he who proves outstanding among all the boys in camp leadership, attitude, and ability.

MOST IMPROVED CAMPER is he who has advanced most in the above qualities, and who has

shown most improvement as a camper during the camp season.

BEST MIDGET CAMPER is he who stands out among the younger boys of camp in leadership, camp spirit, and ability.

These special awards are among the coveted awards of Camp Ridgecrest and are selected by a vote of the Staff.

• REGULATIONS •

Effort is made to have as few rules as possible at Camp Ridgecrest. Rather is the stress put upon the positive accomplishment of constructive results. It is the aim to create a spirit which will engage the interest and co-operation of each camper and which will effect a harmonious life together as one big family.

The relationship that exists between the staff members and campers is one of mutual respect, trust, and confidence. There is no effort made to suppress the initiative or the normal activities of any boy. However, the absolute safety of each camper must be assured, and it is in this connection that regulations are made. The use of

cigarettes is absolutely prohibited—indecent or profane language will not be tolerated—no camper will be allowed in the water except during the specified periods. The breaking of these or other similar rules is considered a serious offense, and parents will be notified. The days are planned according to schedule, and formations are indicated by bugle calls.

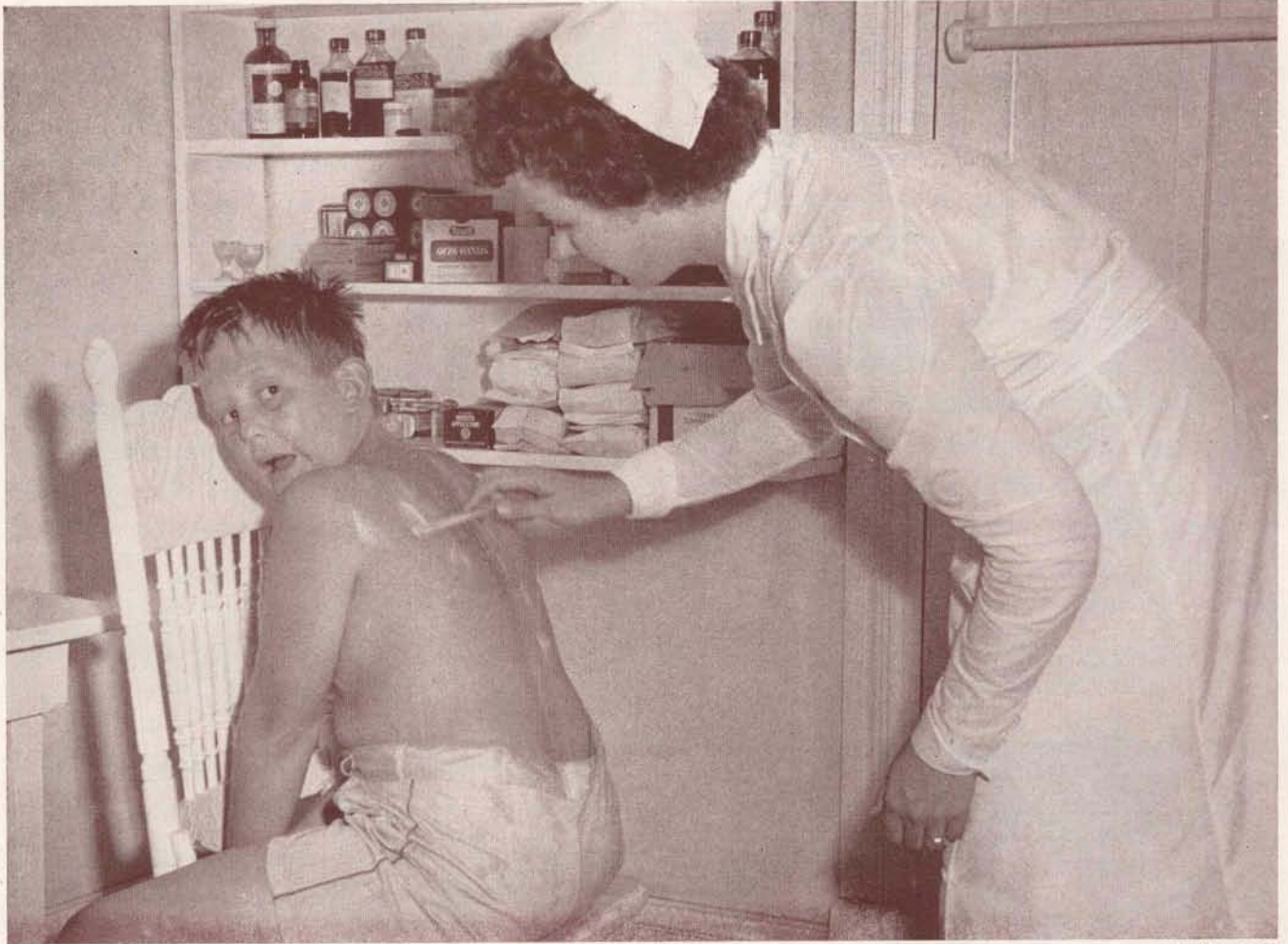
It is realized that every boy needs a certain amount of rest, especially amid such varied groups of activities. One hour each day is set apart for this purpose and is strictly observed by campers and staff alike.

• WORD TO PARENTS •

At camp effort is made to meet every possible need of each camper. The program has as its purpose the provision for every hour of each day. Because of this fact, it has been proved by experience to be best for parents to observe the visiting hours of three to six Wednesdays and Sundays, and not to take the campers on outside trips. Too, the meals are planned to furnish a well-rounded diet. The camp canteen, open only for a few minutes after dinner and supper, can furnish all sweets which should be eaten. The parents are urgently requested to refrain from sending boxes of candy and sweets.

• LOCATION •

The camp is ideally situated, being a part of the 1,075-acre tract of the Southern Baptist Assembly. It is right in the heart of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains—2,700 feet above sea level. To hot lowlands this region is a striking contrast. The air is stimulating and refreshing; the towering peaks are lovely and majestic. Camp Ridgecrest seeks to match the high level of its setting with the calibre of its program. The camp is easily accessible, being only eighteen miles east of Asheville. The Southern Railway has several trains each day through Ridgecrest, and there are also a number of Queen City and Greyhound busses with convenient schedules. A complete set of travel instructions will be mailed on request.



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MERRILL MOORE, JR.

• EXPENSES •

The 1950 season starts with the noon meal on June 21, and ends with the noon meal on August 2. The cost for the season of six weeks is \$175.00. This is an all-inclusive fee covering laundry, first-aid medical attention, horseback riding, transportation to points of interest, accident insurance up to \$500.00 for accident, and up to \$100.00 for illness. A limited number of boys will be accepted for shorter periods of time at \$32.50 per week. No refunds will be made except for illness, (not homesickness) sufficient to cause a boy to return home under doctor's advice.

The season is planned to include all events in an interesting and constructive order with the climax at the end of the season. Thus it is far better that the camper remain the entire six weeks. Because of the fact that the enrolment of the camp is definitely limited, applications should be made immediately. A fee of \$10.00 is required with the application and is not returned except in case of illness. The remainder of the fee must be paid not later than the opening date of camp, unless satisfactory arrangements is made with the Business Manager.

• STAFF HEADS •



MR. PICKERING



MR. MORGAN

• WHAT TO BRING •

This list is only a suggestion. Where substitution can be made from what the boy already has, this is encouraged. Put your name on each article.

3 white (or dress) shirts	1 heavy sweater or jacket
3 sport shirts (or khaki)	3 pairs short pants
5 cotton gym shirts	2 pairs of white ducks
4 pairs of shorts	2 double blankets or 3 single blankets
2 pairs of sweat socks	4 single sheets
8 pairs of socks	2 pillow cases
10 handkerchiefs	8 towels
1 suit	1 bathing suit
1 pair of hiking shoes	1 raincoat
1 pair of tennis shoes	3 pairs pajamas
1 pair of dress shoes	

Toilet articles, stationery and pencil, tennis rackets and balls, baseball glove, bathrobe, flashlight, sweatshirt, long riding breeches or trousers, laundry bag. Have name in India ink on all garments.

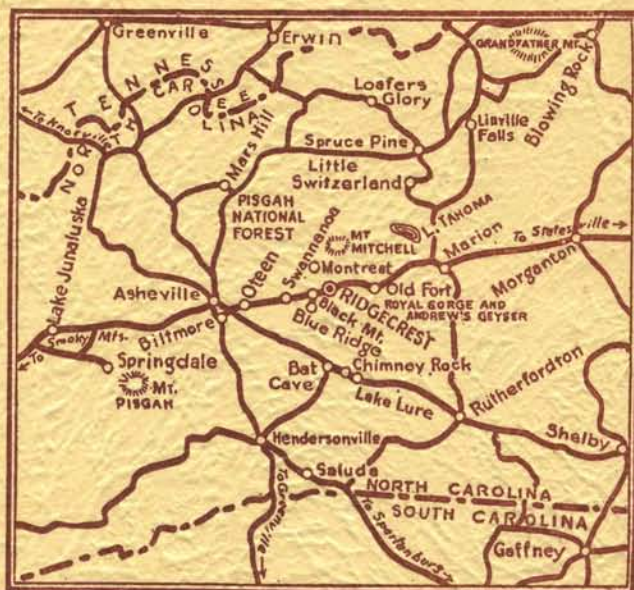
• TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS •

Consult your railroad and bus agents about schedules. Buy your tickets to Ridgecrest, N. C. Camp Ridgecrest is located on the Southern Railway and Federal Highway No. 70, eighteen miles east of Asheville, N. C. All boys will be met at Ridgecrest railway station or bus station if notified of time of arrival.

A TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

(Subject to Necessary Change)

CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS



7:30 1st Call

7:40 2nd Call

7:45 Reveille and Exercises

8:00 Morning Watch

8:15 Breakfast

9:15 Inspection

9:30-10:30
(1st Period)

MIDGETS

JUNIORS

SENIORS

Horses

Rifles

Crafts

Archery

Crafts

Rifles

Tennis

Tennis

Rifles

Archery

Archery

Crafts

Horses

Tennis

Horses

10:30-11:30
(2nd Period)

11:30-12:00 Lifesaving, First Aid, Swimming, and Diving Classes

12:00-1:00 Regular Swimming Period: Swimmers in Lake
Beginners in Pool

1:15 Dinner

2:00-3:00 Rest Period

3:00-4:00
(3rd Period)

MIDGETS

JUNIORS

SENIORS

Baseball &
Organized
Sports

Crafts
Tennis
Rifles

Crafts
Archery

4:00-5:00
(4th Period)

Tennis
Crafts

Baseball &
Organized
Sports

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5:00-5:45 Swimming, Boating, Canoeing, and Surf Boarding

6:00 Retreat

6:15 Supper

7:15 Evening Inspection

7:30-9:30 Organized Night Activities

9:30 Tattoo

10:00 Taps

