
Camp Ridgecrest



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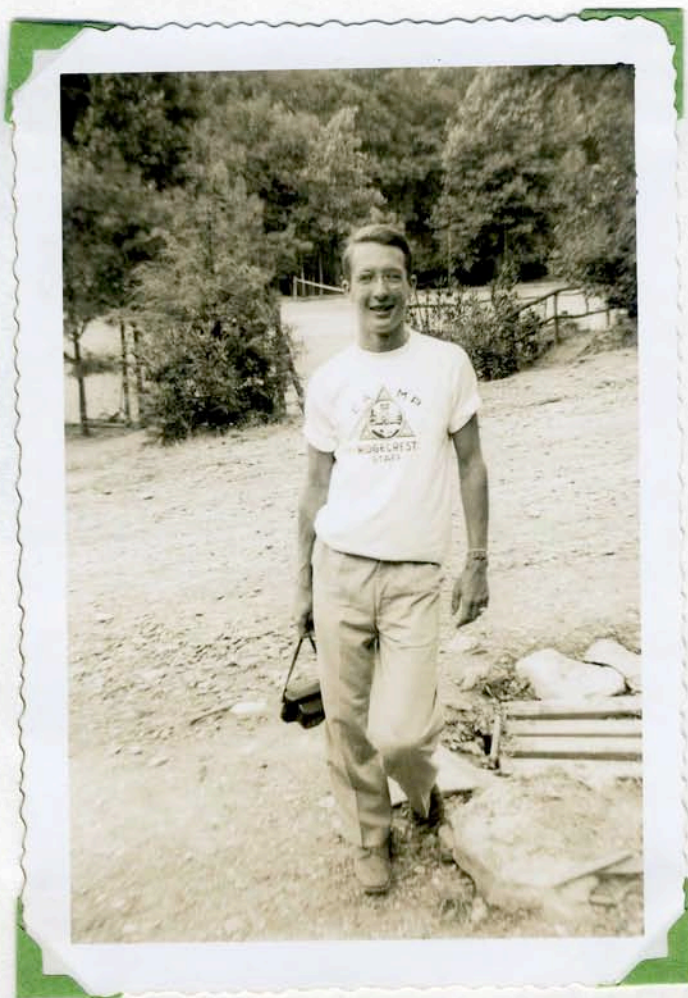
EDITION OF THE

CAMP RIDGECREST

YEARBOOK

DEDICATED TO

EUSTACE "HURRY-UP" CONWAY



OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, who for three years has served the boys of Camp Ridgecrest in this office. Eustace came to camp in 1941 as a camper; in '45, '46, and '47 he was a counselor. He will receive his Doctor of Science in chemical engineering at MIT next spring.

TO OUR STAFF WHO
GUIDED US . . .



DAY BY DAY . . . AND

NIGHT BY NIGHT

WE SAY "THANKS"

THE CENTRAL STAFF

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Rifery

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Tennis

FROM "FATS" AND HIS HELPERS

WE GOT OUR SHAKE OF
GOOD FOOD



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Glen Hentschel, Ernest "FATS" Lawing, head cook;
Parks Lawing, Roy Lanning.

FINALLY TO ALF BOYCE

WHO IS A RIDGECREST

TRADITION



WE EXPRESS OUR

SINCERE THANKS

Log of The Year's Activities

SPECIAL EVENTS Highlighting the events which all campers at Camp Ridgecrest looked forward to with anticipation was the first annual camp Christmas in July. In keeping with true Christmas tradition the event was staged on July 25; St. Nicholas found a many stocking hung by the cot with care on that night. Before Santa's arrival however at the Christmas party; the staff present a radio play in the big gym entitled, "Christmas Letter." Dave Davis, head counselor, wrote the background music for the production and served as director. Willie Thrash, lifeguard, starred in the play. Afterwards Santa entered the gym, bringing all the pop corn that the camp could eat. The entire camp was blossoming with goodies which was found in the stocking next morning. Near the end of camp the staff decided to allow the campers to actually take over the running of the camp, inaugurating the first annual Campers Day. In a meeting of the entire camp Jim Holbrook was elected director, Lyle Tadlock, assistant director; LeRue Smith, pastor; Charles Stagg, nurse; Donnie Cross, head junior counselor; and Charles Stevens, head counselor. Each cabin also elected counselors and junior counselors to replace the regular staff for the day. The remainder of camp was needed for the staff to catch their breath from running around the lake. Incidentally, Director George's cottage received the rating of failure on the morning's inspection. Three hundred young ladies from Camp Merri-Mac were entertained by the campers during an evening of fun and frolic.

HIKES The major emphasis at Camp Ridgecrest on hiking continued this season with an over night hike to Mt. Shumont, shorter hikes to Catawba Falls, High Top, Rattlesnake, Kitasuma, and Old Fort. The twenty mile hike to Mt. Mitchell ended the hiking for the season.

CANOE TRIPS Two canoe trips were taken this year. The first down the French Broad River, the second on Lake James. Both trips were over night.

WATER FRONT ACTIVITIES Besides the regular Red Cross Swimming Courses for all classes of swimmers, instruction was given to campers in canoeing, driving, and water safety. The Water Play Day, a water game between the two camp tribes, Cherokees and Seminoles, Topped the season's aquatic activity.

SPORTS Both staff and campers carried on an extensive sports program. The Counselors played softball and basketball with Baptist Assembly, Montreat, and Blue Ridge Assembly. The campers had games with Black Mountain Youth Center and Camp Chimney Rock.

TRIPS Sunday afternoon excursions to nearby scenic sites took place during the camping season. Trips to Chimney Rock, The Great Smokies, Flat Creek Falls, and Andrew's Gyscr provided many thrills for campers to talk about.

IMPROVEMENTS During the course of the camping season the staff of the camp has made many improvements in the physical equipment of the camp. New Toilet and shower facilities were constructed under the big gym. Two new cabins were completed, and landscaping and repairing of outdoor buildings keep the junior counselors and the staff busy. A new swimming dock was added to the water front facilities.

WHAT DO YOU DO AT CAMP RIDGECREST?

YOU HIKE!

YOU HIKE!

YOU HIKE!!!



Our feet felt exactly like our faces look...
A short rest stop on the Mitchell hike.

• • • ONCE IN AWHILE

YOU REST...

...AND WALK SOME MORE...

THEN WE STOP FOR

ONE OF "FATS"

TRAVELING LUNCHES...



· While Stan and Eustace survey the scene ·
at the foot of the Mt. Mitchell State
Park. We know Eustace didn't use that
switch he is carrying. "Pebo" has his
mouth open; begging Bill Wilson for more
food nodoubt. . . .

AT LAST WE REACHED THE
TOP — AND THERE
WE RESTED



NEVER DID A ROCK
FEEL SO SOFT!

UP ^{UP} KITASUMA ^{DOWN} DOWN WE RAN

UNTIL ... WE ROUNDED

THE LAST TRAIL ...

OLD FORT PICNIC GROUNDS



The coldness of the watermelon almost made us forget the ~~softness~~ softness of our feet, eh Frank... Terry gives the famous, French pose.

AND ALL THOSE COLD...

COLD WATERMELONS

FLOATING, IN THE CREEK

AT THE FOOT OF MT. SHUMONT

WE PLAYED, ATE, GOT WET

FROM THE RAIN... AND

TRIED TO SLEEP



Fun before the 4:00 A.M. climb to the top of Shumont. The boy on the lower left has the best expression on his face.

AT THE TOP WE CAUGHT OUR BREATH,

WAITED FOR THE SUN TO RISE,

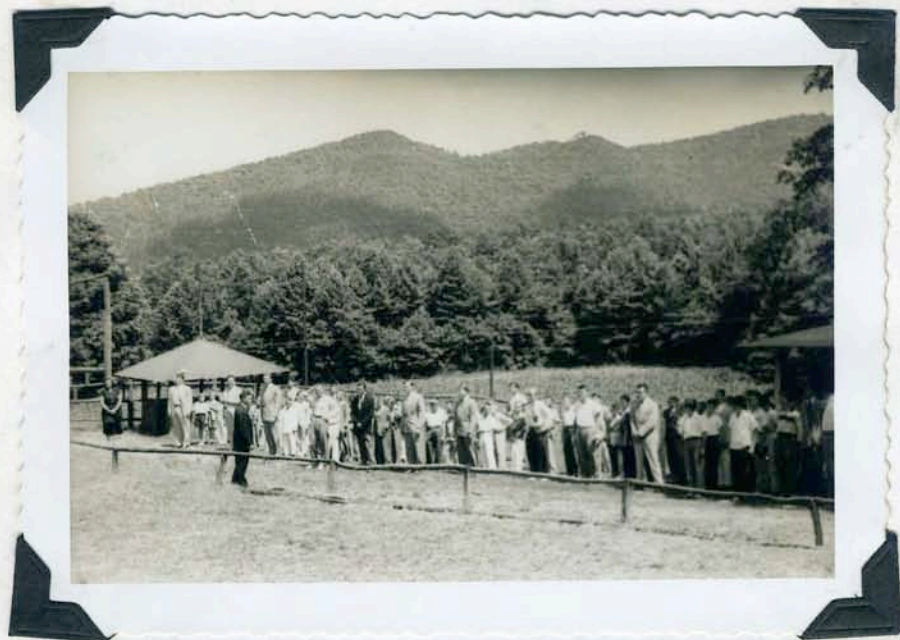
AND MARVELLED AT

ITS RADIANT BEAUTY



Bill McCord

IN OUR SUNDAY BEST WE PREPARED
TO ATTEND CHURCH



In retreat formation the entire camp is
accounted for by cabin reports... "Cabin
12 all present, accounted for suh!..."

CAMPERS!
CABINS!

STILL PUFFING FROM MORNING EXERCISES
WE SIT IN THE OUTDOOR CHAPLE
FOR OUR DAILY MORNING WATCH



This picture, taken on a Sunday when Camp Ridgecrest had its own Sunday morning worship service, shows Paul "Red" Conway and Buddy Anderson (Not Pictured) rendering a Cornet duet.

WITH THE SPIRITUAL MESSAGE
STILL IN OUR MINDS
WE BEGIN TO TACKLE
"FATS" FIRST MEAL
OF THE DAY



"NOW WITH ALL OF YOU . . ."
SAYS GEORGE

OUR MORNING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
TENNIS... ARCHERY...
RIFLERY... HORSES...
CRAFTS...



In the fab court Bill Rogers and Dave
Davis volley.

AND AFTER REST PERIOD...

WE RUSH TO THE CANTEN
... " ONLY SPEND ...
FIFTEEN CENTS PLEASE! "



Why so slow, boys? Cold Drinks today.
A rare treat!

... AFTER SWIMMING AND SUPPER
WE AWAIT OUR
NIGHT ACTIVITIES

UNDER THE CRITICAL EYES OF "RED"
THE REFEREE, WE SQUARE OFF
IN THE BIG GYM



Jimmy Holbroak (back to camera) and Tom French trade punches in the second of two three round bouts. Each camper won a bout.

THEN... TATTOO... DEVOTIONAL...
AND...

BOYS WILL PLAY WHILE THE
COUNSELOR IS PRESENT!



Cabin 8 under the tutelage of coach Walt
Pinder stages a fashion-giggling contest.

WILL YOU BE MY DATE?" WE SAY
TO OUR CAMP MERRI-MAC VISITORS



The Night of the Merri-Mac Party the Staff
encounter more combed hair, washed faces,
and clean clothes than Camp Ridgecrest has
ever seen.

Bob Edmunds, What are you doing?

BIG CHIEF FLYING ARROW
PRESIDES AT THE INDIAN
WATER PLAY DAY



Little Chief True Heart paddles away in the background. The Cherokees washed the Seminoles out of the water in the games competition...

BUT BOTH TRIBES
ENJOYED AN AFTERNOON
OF AQUATIC FUN...

... AND WE DID!



"Stan, is the chair going to do a flip off the high board?"



T O U R N A M E N T S

	<u>Ping Pong</u>	<u>Riflery</u>
Senior Division:	Winner Ed White	Senior and Intermediate
Intermediates:	Leo Mallard	First: Joe Upton
Juniors:	Ken Pickering	Second: Ed White
Midgets:	Dick Horne	Third: Mark Blair
		Junior and Midget

	<u>Archery</u>	
Senior Division:	Winner Charles Stevens	First: Malcolm Foster
Intermediates:	Jim King	Second: Richard Patterson
Juniors:	Peter Camp	Third: Calvin Moore
Midgets:	Dick Horne	

	<u>Swimming</u>		
Senior Trophy:	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
	Jimmy Holbrook	Pat Penton	Tommy Rogers
Junior Trophy:	Jim King	Pat Patterson	Henry Smith

	<u>Crafts</u>
Craft Medal:	Peter Brämán

	<u>Track and Field</u>
Senior Division:	Winner Charles Stagg
Intermediates:	David Ivey
Juniors:	Malcolm Foster
Midgets:	Dick Horne
Senior Trophy:	Charles Stagg
Junior Trophy:	Malcolm Foster

S P E C I A L A W A R D S

(Fill in after Banquet)

BEST CAMPER _____

BEST MIDGET CAMPER _____

MOST IMPROVED CAMPER _____

WIMMER OF HORSEMANSHIP TROPHY _____

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≡ Autographs ≡

FOR ANOTHER CAMP SEASON
WE SAY GOODBYE . . .

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GOD, GIVE US HILLS TO CLIMB
AND THE STRENGTH
TO CLIMB THEM.

