

Special Summer Programs For 2,000 Youngsters

MURFREESBORO — Special ministries to young people during the summer at Chowan, where more than 2,000 youths participated in programs of Bible study, missionary studies, worship and recreation, included four unusual schools sponsored by Youth Camps, Inc., headquartered at South Hill, Va., promoters of special youth programs with a distinctively Christian emphasis.

Chowan's football school featured instruction for boys 10-18 years old by Bobby Mitchell, flanker of the Washington Redskins; Carroll Dale, Green Bay Packers' flanker; Gary Cuzzo, Minnesota Vikings' quarterback; Bob Vogel, Baltimore Colts' lineman; Chuck Walker, St. Louis Cardinals' lineman; Brigg Owens, Washington Redskins defensive back; Paul Crane, New York Jets, center; Wade Tray-

ham, Atlanta Falcons' field goal kicker and punter. College coaches instructing these boys included Augie Tammarriello, Colorado; Larry Peccatiello, Bobby Ross and Joe Teehey, all of William and Mary; Lee Royer, Maryland; Ken Campbell, Virginia.

These men made giving their Christian testimonies a part of each day's activities and spoke during vespers services.

Bill Wall, executive director for Youth Camps, Inc., conceived the idea of the youth camps in 1965, but he had no idea then that today he would be travelling to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Texas and other farflung sites to complete arrangements for ministries to youth at Chowan.

Explaining about the camps, Wall says, "There is something different about these camps than most. In the beginning we attracted Carroll Dale of the Green Bay Packers and Raymond Berry of the Baltimore Colts. These men have deep religious convictions and they saw an opportunity to witness to these youth by their actions and they held vespers services each night."

Berry and Dale convinced others, coaches and players in the pro ranks, of the necessity of testifying to young people about what Christ is meaning to their lives. Attendance at vespers services is voluntary, not mandatory, but almost all of the young people are enthusiastic supporters of these services. Each service in Chowan's Robert Marks Hall amphitheatre has seen numerous youngsters accepting Christ as Saviour and dedicating their lives to Christian service.

"I have been interested in seeing young people get the right start," says Wall, with the emphasis where it belongs.



SERVING COMMUNITIES — Among many administrators and professors speaking to various audiences is William B. Sowell, associate director for the School of Graphic Arts. In addition to faculty and staff speaking engagements, last year student groups made 76 appearances before large clubs, organizations or church groups.



PROFESSIONAL ADVICE — Speedy Washington Redskins pass-snatcher Bobby Mitchell talks with Jimmy Garrison, left, and Danny Harris during Chowan's unique football school where pro football players gave their Christian testimonies during vesper services and 55 boys accepted Christ as Saviour and dedicated their lives to Christ.

Youth-To-Youth Ministry Conducts Unique Live-In

MURFREESBORO — Racism, morality, war and poverty were among issues graphically portrayed through art, drama and music during a recently held unique youth-to-youth ministry at Chowan.

Among dramas staged was Martin Duberman's "In White America," acclaimed as an historically accurate and sensitive portrayal of various incidents in the life of the Negro in America.

Also produced was "An Evening With Carl Sandburg," a series of readings from the pen of the late poet-philosopher-biographer showing how he "waged a vigorous campaign to show Americans where they are from — the better to judge where they are going."

Another presentation, "Modern Art and the Gospel," interpreted representative paintings and sculpture. Also staged were folk sing-alongs and other services involving the college's students.

Presenting the dramas and leading many other programs for students during their week-long "live-in" on campus was a group of four collegians known as "The Apostoloi," who also shared in the college's dormitory life, classroom and recreational programs.

The "live-in" was a summer service of the Department of Student Work, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and was coordinated through offices of Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, the college's chaplain.

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