

GA Camp Blends Missions, Fellowship

BY SUSAN USHER

"Hi! My name is Casey. What's yours?"

Voices stopped halfway through a rollicking chorus of "Ten in the bed and the little one said, 'Roll over, roll over...'" About 50 pairs of little girl eyes followed in amazement as the short clown with the high-pitched voice, pig tails and overalls sauntered across the room.

She sat gingerly along the edge of the stage, pointed to her companion,

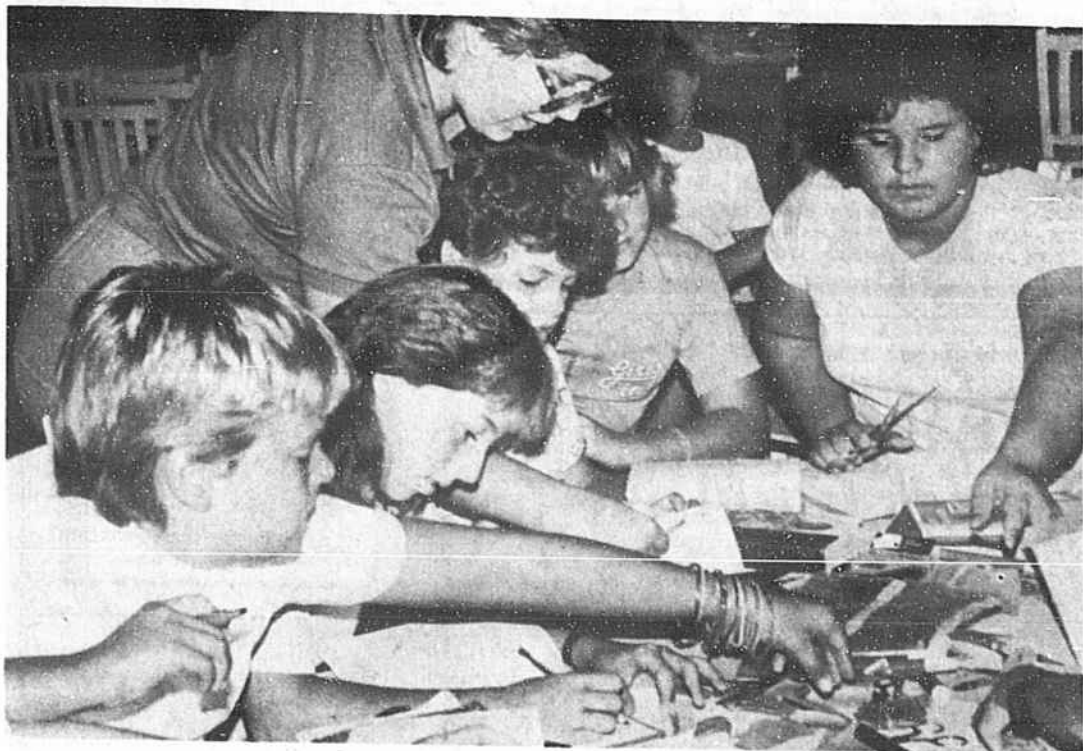
a stuffed shaggy animal beyond description. "And this is Bo. "Doesn't anybody else have a name?"

"Casey," otherwise known as Jody Block, is a summer missionary. She was on one of her last assignments with the Wilmington Baptist Association before returning to Campbell University, where she is a sophomore this fall.

Jody is one of two missionaries who

met and shared their experiences with more than 100 Baptist girls from across Brunswick County last weekend at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, a retreat located on the tip of Caswell Beach on the grounds of a former military fort. The other was Debbie Lytle, a US-2 missionary working in resort ministries in New Hanover County.

The missionaries were there to help get across a single idea, the



GIRLS IN ACTION (GA) members Emily Gore of Jennies Branch, Gina Galloway of Gospel Center, Cathryn Mintz of Calvary and Tabble King of Elah make "do me" booklets with the help of Acteen Christie Caudill of Elah. Each page of the booklets

features a simple activity such as a sucker with instructions to "lick me" or a scripture portion with instructions to "read me." GAs will give them to children in the hospital.



GWEN CARMACK, a GA from Goshen Baptist Church in Leland, creates a character for a paper bag hand puppet in a missions workshop led by Katherine Lyles.

camp theme: Love is something you do, not just say. The greatest example given the girls was God giving his Son for all humankind.

Some of the Brunswick County GAs who attended the overnight camp at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly last weekend will remember that single idea, "Love is something you do." And that's what the dormitory camping session on the grounds of Fort Caswell was all about.

"The purpose was to teach girls about missions and to allow them to meet missionaries in person," said Carol Hardee of Town Creek Baptist Church, Brunswick Baptist Association GA director. "Most of the people who are called to missions have met and been in contact with missionaries."

Sponsored by the Brunswick Baptist Association, the camp was for



ACTION WAS NON-STOP at camp as girls moved from mission studies to the N.C. Baptist Assembly pool. Those enjoying the fun above include, at right, GAs Valerie Holden and Jody McCoy of Calvary Baptist Church in Shallotte.

members of a Women's Missionary Union missions group for girls in grades one through six, Girls in Action (GAs). The girls came from Antioch, Bethel, Bolivia, Calvary, Elah, Faith, Farmers Chapel, Goshen, Gospel Center, Jennies Branch, Mill Creek, Ocean View, Southport, Sunset Harbor and Town Creek Baptist churches.

GAs combined fellowship at the pool and during devotions with interviews of home missionaries, missions workshops and music sessions.

It was the first time the overnight camp, now in its third year, had

featured visits by home rather than foreign missionaries.

"As far as what the girls learned," said Mrs. Hardee, "I thought it was the best camp we'd had."

While the GAs were in meetings, their leaders participated in personal witnessing workshops led by Rev. Horace Hall of Freedom Baptist Church in Wilmington, with Rev. Vic Potter of Town Creek Baptist Church.

Younger children who had accompanied their mothers to camp also had Mission Friends classes designed especially for them.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Judges Can Now Hear Juvenile Cases

Thirteenth District Judges Lee J. Greer Jr. of Long Beach and Jerry A. Jolly of Tabor City have received special certification for hearing

drawing held Aug. 17 at King's Hardware & Appliance Co. in Supply.

Joins King's

Julie Robinson has joined the staff of King's Hardware and Appliance Service in Supply, says owner Mitchell King.

She will coordinate appliance sales and assist builders and homeowners in planning and decorating new and older homes.

Mrs. Robinson has attended various GE seminars and workshops and is well-known in the area for her lighting and decorating design work, said King.

Parker Appointed

Jean Parker, principal of Waccamaw Elementary School at Ash, has been appointed to the Rural Educational Institute (REI) of East Carolina University, Greenville.

REI serves 51 eastern North Carolina counties, including Brunswick. It attempts to develop an awareness of the special needs and strengths of rural schools.

Receives Scholarship

Anna Thompson Robinson has received a North Carolina Division of Veteran Affairs scholarship, the second in her family to do so. Her sister Linda received a scholarship in 1976.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Galloway of Supply and the late Raymond B. Thompson. The scholarship award is based on her having had a parent who was a veteran and incurred 100 percent disability due to injuries inflicted during wartime service.

Arrives For Duty

Army Sgt. Eddie J. Jenkins, a petroleum supervisor with the 3rd Infantry Division, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

The 1976 graduate of North

Brunswick High School was previously assigned at Campbell, Ky. He is the son of Leo and Carolyn M. Jenkins of Route 1, Leland.

Gets Scholarship

Suzanne Phelps of Supply has received a four-year scholarship from the N.C. Division of Veteran Affairs.

The West Brunswick High School graduate plans to attend Southeastern Community College at Chadbourn.

She received one of five classes of scholastic awards available to children of certain North Carolina veterans, including those who died in wartime service or as a result of wartime service, were disabled as a result of wartime service, were prisoners of war or missing in action.

Bryant Promoted

Lonzie D. Bryant, son of Floyd B. and Lela M. Bryant of Route 2, Supply, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant.

The 1963 Union High School graduate is chief of the photo composition branch at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, with Air Training

Command.

Lanier Commissioned

Spencer L. Lanier, son of Harvey S. and Linda B. Lanier of Route 2, Leland, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the U.S. Army's Early Commissioning program after completion of ROTC advanced camp at Fort Bragg.

The advanced camp allowed him to complete ROTC requirements for assignment to either an Army National Guard or Reserve unit. Lt. Lanier will continue working toward a degree at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Cummings Elected

Rev. J.F. Cummings of Lumberton was elected 7th Congressional District chairman of the Democratic Party last week.

Thomas Bailey of Wilmington was elected district second vice chairman.

Cummings replaces Herb McKim of Wilmington, who resigned July 1. Bailey replaces Cummings, who was second vice chairman.

The 7th District includes New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson and Cumberland counties.



Greer



Jolly

juvenile cases from the N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts.

To qualify they had to participate in related training sessions and preside over a required number of juvenile hearings. Juvenile hearings include cases that involve abuse, neglect, dependency, delinquency, running away from home, truancy and termination of parental rights.

The 13th Judicial District consists of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties. A third judge, William Gore Jr. of Whiteville, is also a certified juvenile court judge.

Harding Honored

Brunswick County Finance Officer Wallace Harding has received an award of financial reporting achievement for his work in 1983-84 as Orange County Finance Director.

Under his leadership the county received a certificate for conformance in financial reporting for the third consecutive year from the Government Finance Officers Association.

The certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Harding said it is his goal to apply for certification for Brunswick County next year.

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