

## Church Members Visit Colonial Williamsburg

Historic Colonial Williamsburg, the 18th Century capital of Virginia, was fascinating to the 88 young people and adults from Kings

Mountain who spent last weekend on a trip sponsored by three churches, Central United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Resurrection

Lutheran churches.

Departing from Kings Mountain aboard the Presbyterian Church bus and the Central Methodist van, the group arrived in Williamsburg at 2 a. m. Saturday and located the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, across campus of the College of William and Mary, home base for the weekend. They were then directed to the youth building's third floor, where they would sleep for two nights.

A tired group returned to Kings Mountain at 8 a. m. Monday, delayed somewhat by some mechanical problems and a severe hailstorm, maintaining communications throughout their trip with CB radios.

In two days, the visitors had a ball. First stop on Saturday was historic Jamestown Island, the site of the first permanent English-speaking settlement in this, the new world. Here the group saw the only standing ruin of the 17th century Jamestown, the Old Church Tower (1639), and the reconstructed brick church of 1639. Here also were statues of Capt. John Smith and the Indian Princess Pocahontas.

Next was a visit to Jamestown Festival Park where the whole Jamestown story was told in the Old World Heritage and New World Achievement pavilions. The full-scale replica of the "James Fort" of 1607 was a popular spot as were the full-scale ships moored on the river front.

All of Saturday afternoon was spent touring the many fascinating buildings, shops, and homes of Colonial Williamsburg. Many from the group enjoyed lunch at the famous Kings Arms Tavern. The Governor's Palace, The Capitol, The Bruton Parish Church, The

Magazine, and the many craft shops (including the Gunsmith, Blacksmith, Printer-Bookbinder, Musical Instrument Maker, etc.) made for a hurried and interesting afternoon. Following the evening meal, the group toured the shops in Merchant's Square.

The vehicles were loaded early Sunday morning despite a heavy rain. After a hearty breakfast, the

group was off to the Old Country, Busch Gardens. Here the pageantry, charm, and excitement of three Old World hamlets (England, France and Germany) provided great fun for everyone. The many rides, shows, shops, and the beautiful countryside with freely roaming wildlife brought the weekend to a very fitting end.

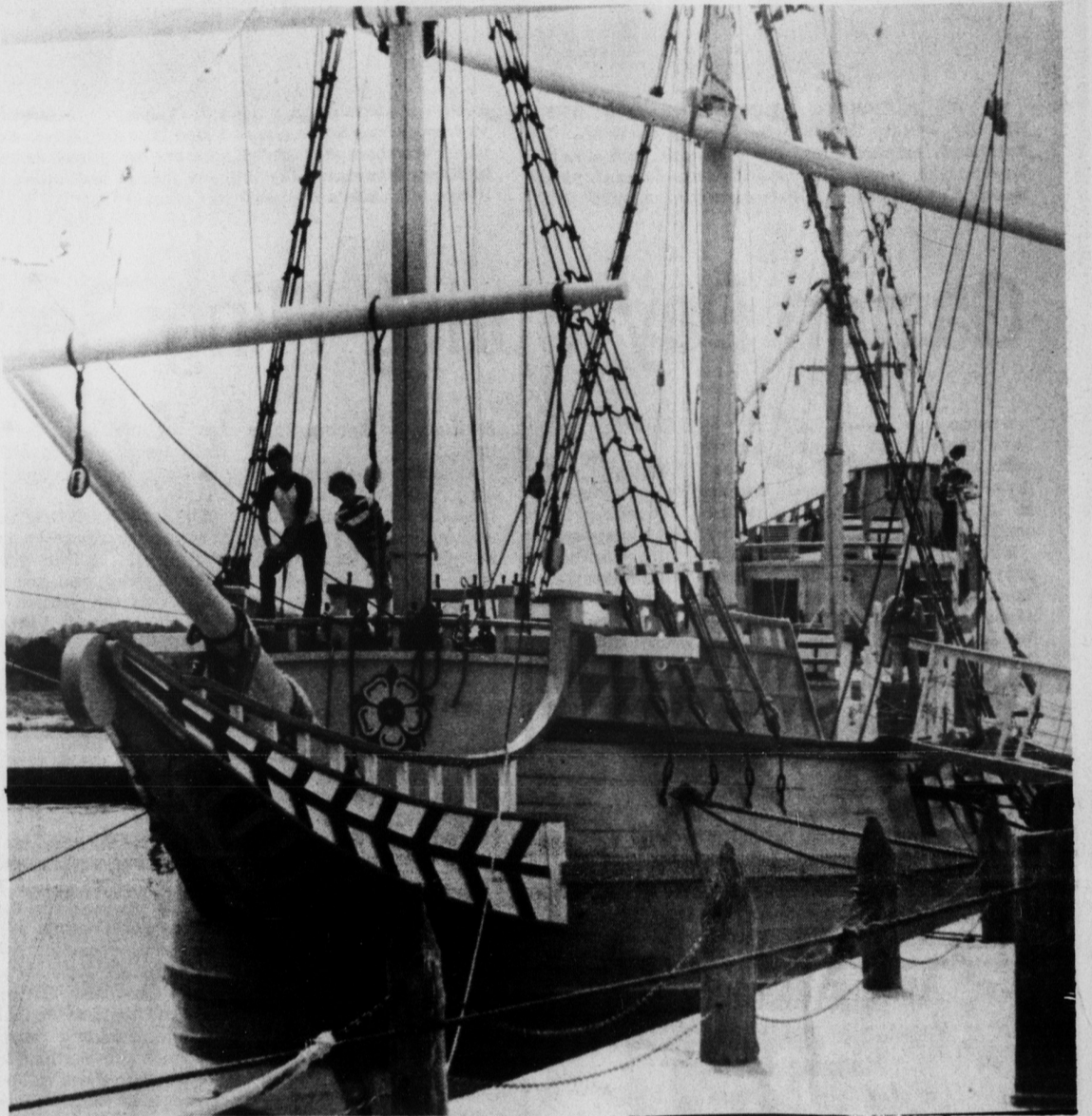
The trip to Williamsburg was the

second joint venture by these same three churches. The first outing was a ski trip to Beech Mountain, Jan. 15. The next cooperative event will be a big family day at Crawford Lakd Park on Sunday, May 15. After church on that day, families will enjoy a picnic lunch. The afternoon will be filled with games of friendly competition between the churches, and a trophy will be awarded.



Photos by Robert Boggan

CHURCH GROUP IN WILLIAMSBURG - Debbie Cash, seated, and Jennifer Pruitt, Greg Dixon, Stacy Rhea, Steve Boggan, Jeff Boggan and Jerome Cash, left to right, are photographed in front of a statue of Captain John Smith, Governor of Virginia in 1608.



SHIPS AHOY - Steve Boggan, left, and Mark Dixon stand aboard replica of one of the first ships which brought settlers to Jamestown.

### Lib Stewart

#### Study Completed

Second graders at North School have culminated their study of Japan by creating beautiful kimono of vari-colored crepe paper and the youngsters in Mrs. Adams' class modeled the spring fashions to the delight of parents and classmates Friday.

With a little bit of imagination and from reading about Japanese styles, the seven-year-olds exhibited their own creativity in the garments.

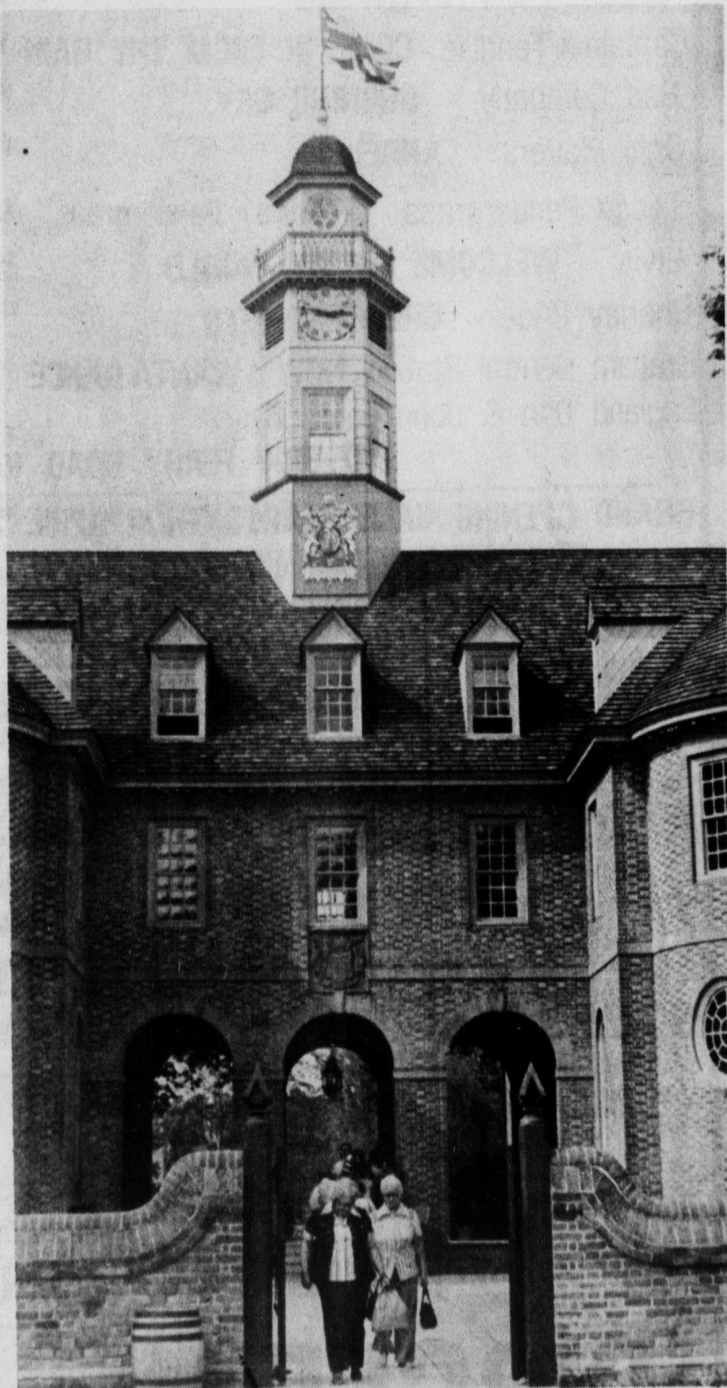
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#### COMINGS AND GOINGS

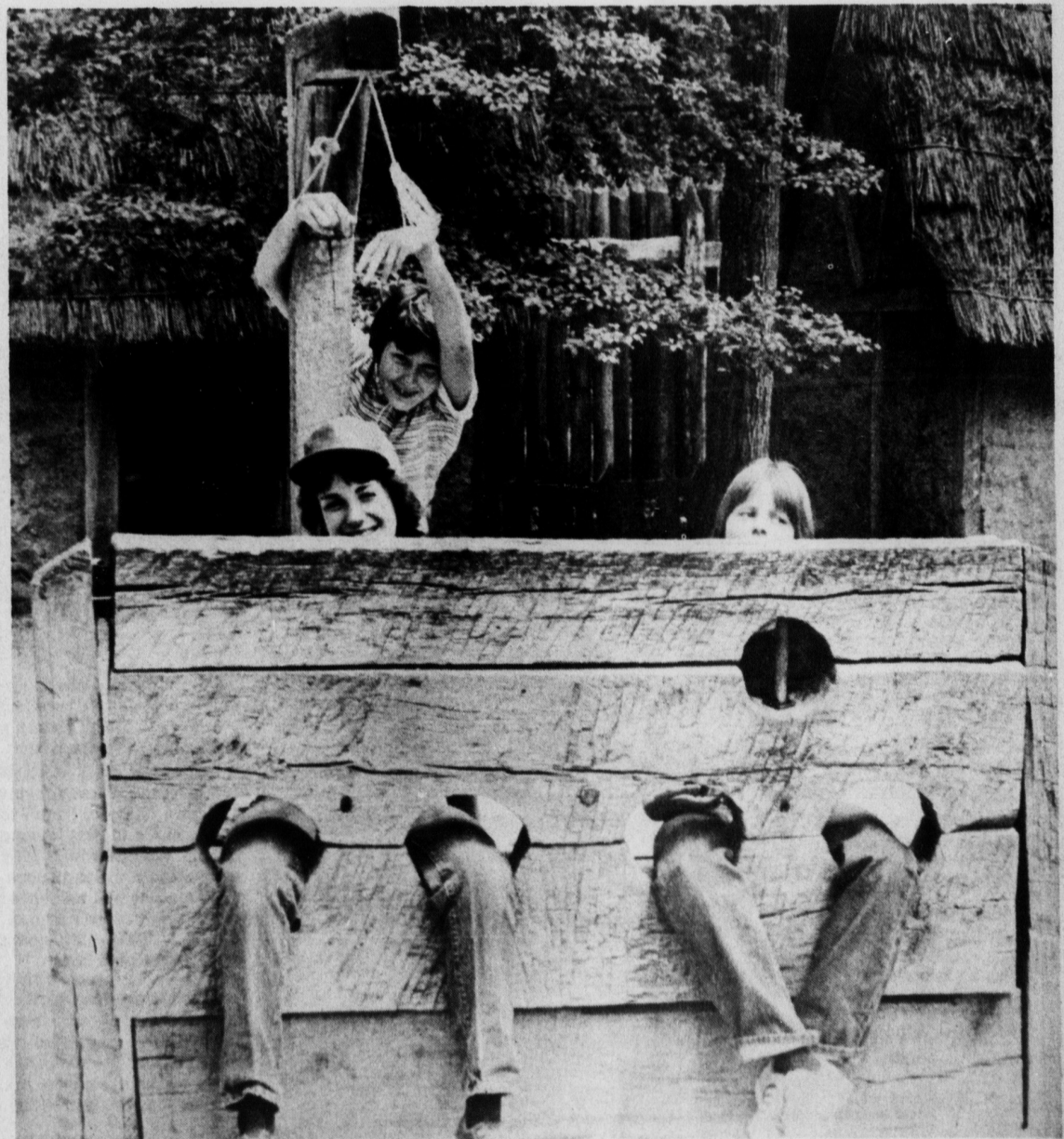
Arlene (Mrs. Jackie) Barrett and I have returned from Wilmington where we attended the 30th annual Azalea Festival where I represented the state American Legion Auxiliary in the festival parade and other activities which featured the appearances of Tom Netherton and Norma Zimmer of the Lawrence Welk Show, Miss America, Miss North Carolina and other beauty queens, Francesca James (Kitty Tyler of ABC's "All Of My Children") and Peter White of "All My Children," and others including Charlotte Stewart of "Little House On The Prairie." Miss James was crowned Queen Azalea during the festivities.

We were guests of Carl and Juanita Falls and their family, former residents, and Juanita gave us a new cookbook featuring seafoods and other yummy dishes from the coastal areas which we will share with readers in cooking columns in the Mirror-Herald.

By this date next month I will have attended 25 district auxiliary meetings from Manteo in Eastern North Carolinae to Syiva in the mountains of Western North Carolina.



CAPITOL BUILDING - The Two unidentified ladies are pictured capitol building of Williamsburg, walking from the building. Va., stands in a picturesque setting.



FUN AT STOCKADE - Area young people frolic in one of the stockades in colonial Jamestown which they visited in Virginia. Standing is Marty Clemmer. Seated, Jennifer Pruitt, left, and Stacy Rhea.