

# **Camp Greystone for Girls**

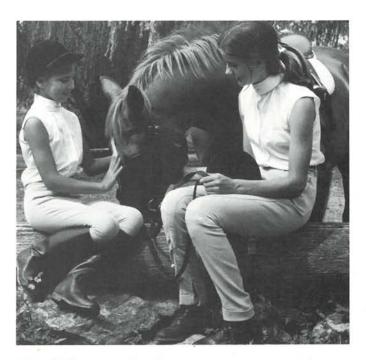
Dedicated to the Glory of God

Founded 1920

In the Heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Tuxedo, NC 28784-0068

Directors— Virginia Sevier Hanna (Mrs. E. L. ) Libby Hanna Miller (Mrs. James F. Miller, III) James F. Miller, III



## To New Adventures...

New adventures in physical fitness—to feel the thrill of guiding a horse over jumps ... of maneuvering a canoe swiftly through white-water rapids ... to shape up by toning muscles through an aerobic dance routine ... to climb high mountains and learn to live successfully in remote forests ...

New adventures in mental alertness—to learn to execute a new dance

routine...to create an object of clay or wood as a beautiful reflection of thought...to take part in a drama or musical program giving confidence and joy...

New adventures in friendship—to make new friends by learning to live unselfishly with a happy group from all parts of the country ... to be led by counselors chosen for their Christian character... to renew and strengthen old friendships by sharing new experiences...

New adventures in spiritual awareness—to appreciate the beauty of a starry night... the bright glory of wildflowers and the clear song of birds in the leafy woods... to gain new insights as knowing God leads to experiencing a full life lived in relationship to Jesus Christ...

## **Camp Greystone**

In this changing world there is more need than ever for a young person to have the word of God firmly established in her life:

You know how when you were a small child, you were taught the holy Scriptures; and it is these that make you wise to accept God's salvation by trusting in Christ Jesus.

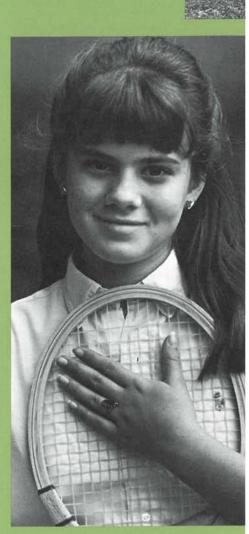
The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone. Il Tim. 3:15-17

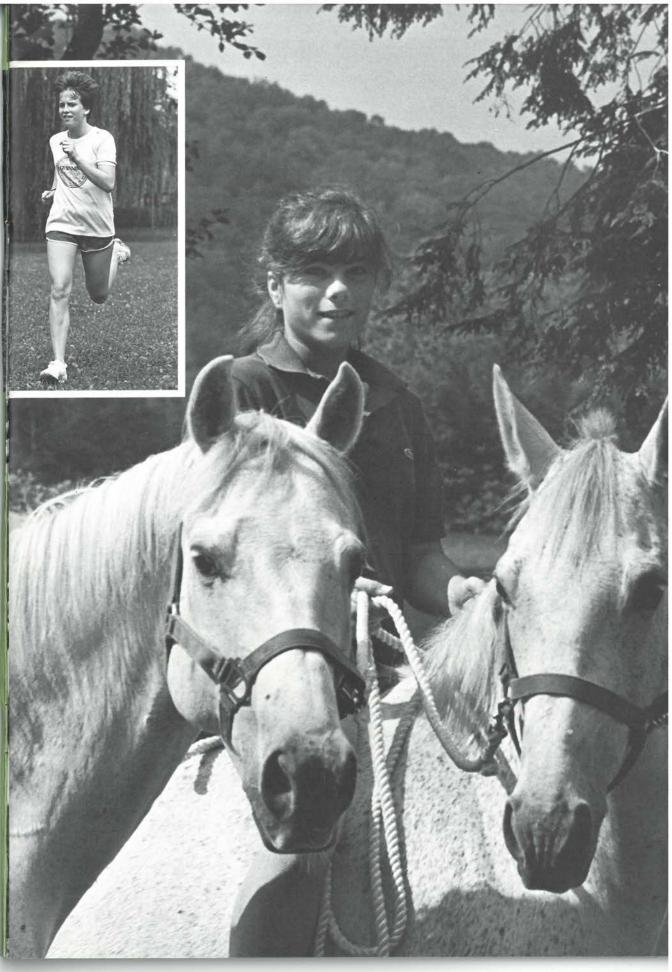
By teaching, encouraging and correcting when necessary, Greystone strives to have the camper be made aware of and to acquire the unchanging virtues—sincerity, courage, honesty, kindness and truth. Greystone's purpose is to demonstrate the value of cheerfulness, the joy of unselfishness and the need for God in a camper life, thus building character based on Christian principles.

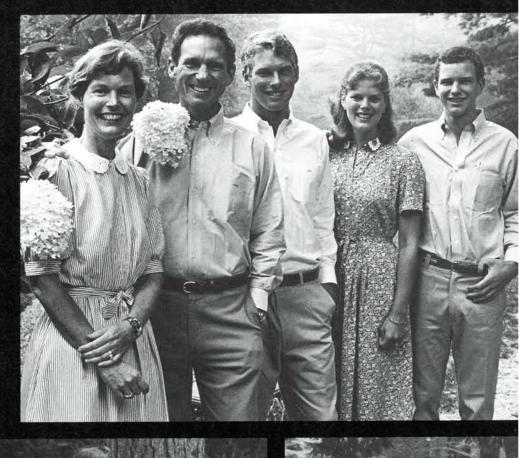
A summer camp is one of the stongest influences in a girl's life, and parents should choose a camp for their daughter with utmost care. Greystone sets before each camper the challenge to use every gift God has given her, to strive to become all she can be, and to become aware of her responsibilities and privileges. We work carefully with each to help her develop grace, charm, poise, and personality through detailed attention to the safety, health and individual needs of each camper. She learns to do things-to ride a horse competently, to swim gracefully and well, to paddle a canoe, to develop a strong tennis game and to do many other things which will be valuable to her throughout her life. She gains initiative and self assurance, and forms the habits of obedience and responsibility being able to move out into the world with the word of God so woven into the fiber of her life that

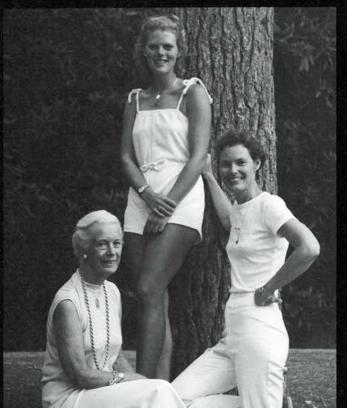
she finds delight and success in doing the will of God, even when nobody is watching.

The strong and loving leadership of a secure family is a meaningful influence at Greystone. Founded in 1920 by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sevier, Greystone has been under the same family directorship for more than 60 continuous years. You are invited to call or visit for a personal talk with the Directors. You will find every assurance that Greystone will provide a summer of fun with permanent and lasting values, making life for your daughter richer and finer than it has ever been before.











## Counselor Staff

## **Camp Leaders**

The Directors are assisted by a very capable core of mature Christian men and women who serve as department heads. The counselor staff, which is a splendid group of young Christian men and women, is directed by these individuals. The counselors are chosen for their spiritual commitment, high ideals, competence in a chosen sport, and attractive personalities.

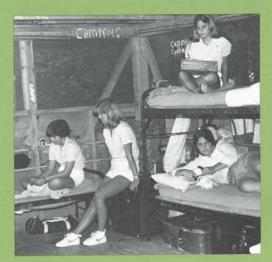
Greystone is fortunate to have on the counselor staff many former campers, who have grown up in the fine environment of Greystone and who pass on the "Greystone Spirit" to each new camper.

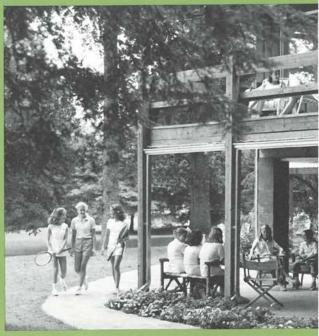
Virginia Sevier Hanna (Mrs. E. L.) of Clinton, South Carolina, brings to her position of Director a wealth of experience and ability, having grown up with Greystone and knowing it intimately in every phase of its life—as camper, counselor and director. Mrs. Hanna, daughter of the founders of Greystone, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sevier, was with them in camp work throughout the 25 years of their directorship and has been the Senior Director since 1944. Mrs. Hanna is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and did graduate work at Columbia University.

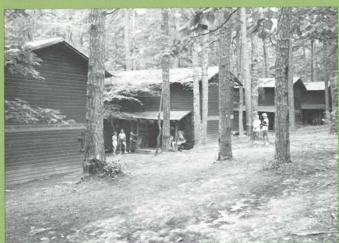
Libby Hanna Miller (Mrs. J. F., III) has grown up at Greystone, and like her mother, has had first hand experience in every phase of camp life. Libby attended Agnes Scott College and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She has been a full director since 1967.

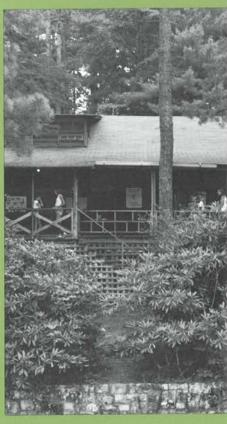
Jim Miller (James F., III) left a successful career in the business world to devote his time and talents to full-time work with youth. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he played varsity football. Jim became a full director in 1967. Jim and Libby live year round at Greystone with their children Katie, Jim, and Stuart who are also involved in camp life. Katie, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill teaches skiing, Jim, a student at Wheaton College teaches canoeing, and Stuart, a student at the McCallie School assists with sailing.











## **Camp Buildings**

The grounds of Greystone are beautifully landscaped and well kept. The many buildings are comfortable and attractive. (All buildings and grounds are well illuminated by electric lights.)

Twelve two-story Tentalows (like substantially built sleeping porches), and twelve cabins, all thoroughly screened and curtained, house the campers. Located in a grove of tall pines, the buildings are airy and dry. Each building is equipped with single beds, springs and mattresses. Six to eight girls with a counselor occupy each floor. Every tentalow and cabin has connecting private toilets and lavatories. Hot showers are located in a separate modern bulding with gas-fired water heaters.

The beautiful and welcoming Hostess Cabin which is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Sevier, the founders of Greystone, is the first building at which a visitor arrives on entering Geystone. The business office and the Directors' offices are also located in this building.

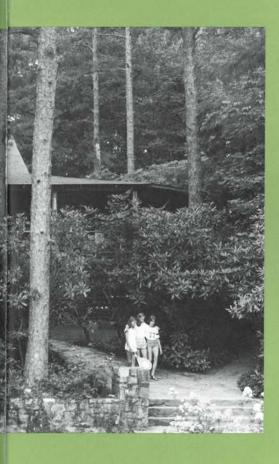
The Dining Hall is a favorite gathering place for Greystone campers. Its broad porches are equipped with comfortable swings and chairs. The view across the lake to the mountains beyond is lovely. Stone walks lead throughout the camp.

The Pavillion has a well equipped stage for the presentation of plays, musicals and other evening programs.

Buildings for the extensive in-camp programs such as crafts, ceramics, dance, fencing, Bible study, and nature are scattered throughout the camp grounds.

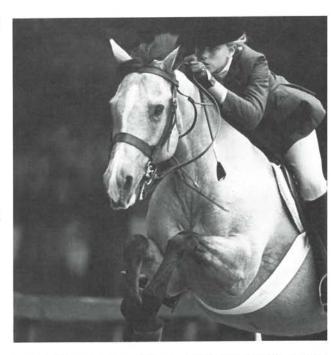
The Infirmary is well equipped and under the constant supervision of three registered nurses. A resident doctor is at camp throughout the summer and gives immediate attention to any needs.

Grey Gables, on the crest of the hill, and Grey Lodge on the lake, are the homes of the Directors.

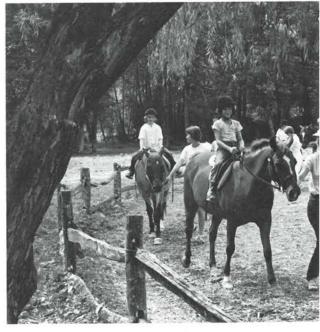


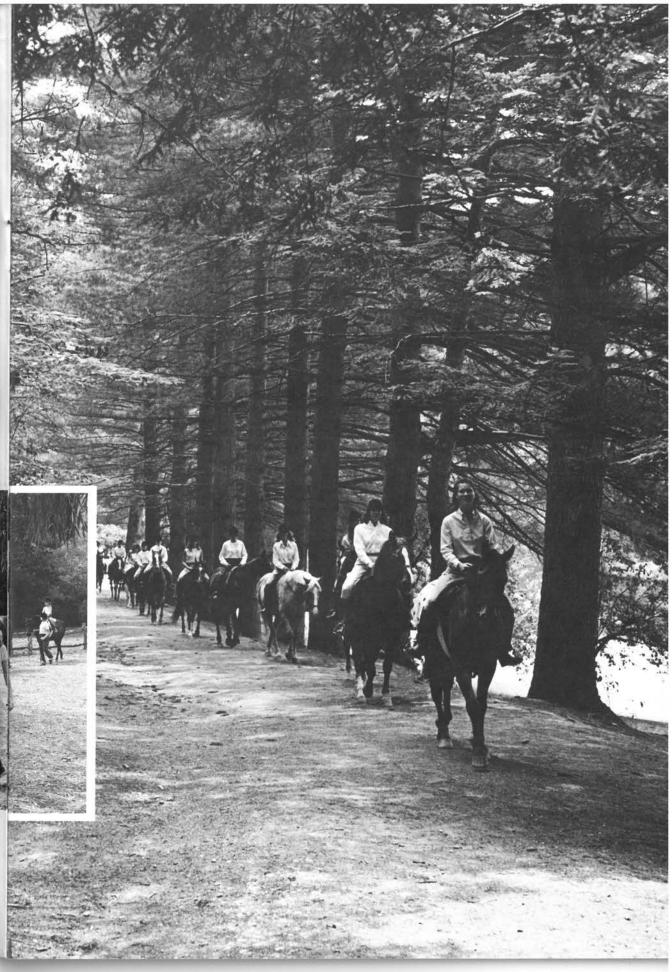
#### Horseback

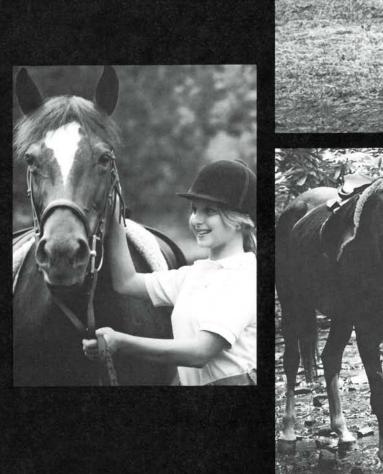
The exuberance of a brisk canter up a long hill—the tang of cool, crisp air on flushed cheeks...the sense of self-mastery that comes with the mastering of a spirited horse-no wonder that horseback riding is a favorite sport with Greystone campers! A large group of fine horses is kept in our Greystone stables for our exclusive use. A groom gets them ready for the campers twice daily. Girls are taught by capable counselors to saddle, bridle and mount their horses, to ride in the ring, and, as they become more proficient, are taken out "on the trail." Forward seat equitation is taught at Greystone. The beautiful pasture surrounding the stable contains three individual rings where instruction is given by skill level. Girls interested in hunting and jumping receive careful instruction in this fascinating sport.



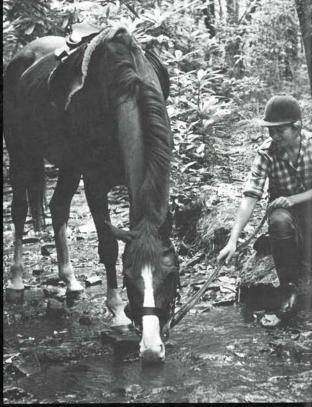


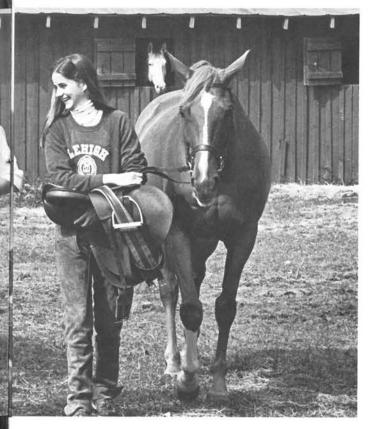












The tact and skill which are used in teaching beginners to ride, soon make a girl at ease in the saddle, and ready for the glorious experiences of the road. Miles of beautiful bridle paths around mountains and lakes offer variety and interest on every ride. Several delightful all-day and overnight trips are taken on horseback. The riding season is closed with an exciting riding show, at which campers compete for cups and ribbons.

A special riding program is offered on the beautiful Thunderhead Mountain property. Girls ride the trails—practice on the many grassy fields—and learn to care for their mounts. They feed them, groom them and bed them down at the Thunderhead stables. A big hay loft filled with sweet fresh hay adds to the fun of sleeping out near your beloved horse.



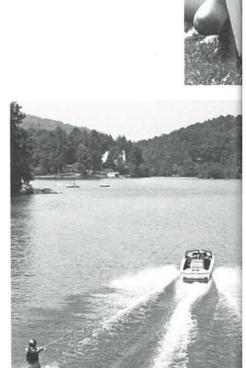
## Canoeing/Sailing/ Skiing

On Lake and River, water sports are preeminent at Camp Greystone.

Under the careful supervision of competent counselors, each girl is taught how to handle canoe and boat, and what to do in case of an emergency. As campers gain skill in the use of the canoe, long trips are taken up Green River, down Lake Summit, or to explore nearby lakes. The most advanced canoeists have the exciting experience of going out to neighboring "wild" rivers for thrilling days of whitewater canoeing.

Grey Lodge, Greystone's extension camp, one and one-half miles from the main camp property, is a favorite spot for canoe trips and hikes. Not only muscles but minds are developed at Greystone, for campers attain self-confidence along with skill.

The excellent equipment of Greystone for water sports includes 6 white-water canoes, 13 regulation canoes, 5 Kayaks, and 2 War canoes. Sailboats of varying sizes and classes are a challenge for any sailor. Learning to maneuver sailboats in the light mountain breezes is fun and good experience for young sailors. Water-skiing is a highlight of many campers' schedules. Greystone operates two Ski-Tiques on Lake Summit with a variety of skis suitable for all skill levels. An additional charge is made for ski instruction.









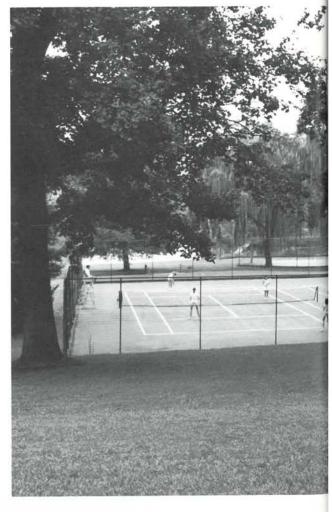








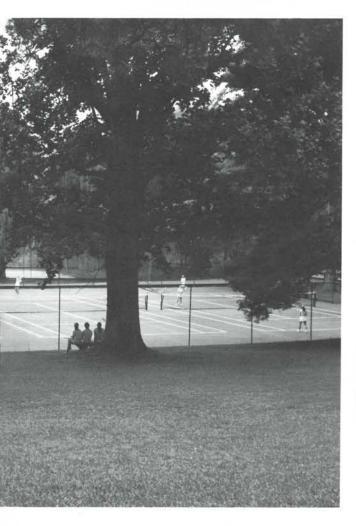




#### **Tennis**

Tennis is a universally popular sport and offers a skill to be enjoyed all through life. Greystone's program is exceptionally fine. It is under the direction of the Asheville Racquet Club, and Greystone counselors are highly skilled and enthusiastic.

Eight hard-surface tennis courts challenge a camper to develop a strong tennis game. Tennis tournaments and competitive play are offered for girls who want to develop the competitive edge. Sound fundamentals are stressed which will provide a foundation for continued improvement.





## **Land Sports**

The acres of open, sunny, level space on the shores of the lake, make possible a wide variety of outdoor sports at Greystone. Needless to say, the cool mountain air combined with the abundance of sunshine make all out-of-door sports delightful activities for the campers.

Soccer, which is one of the fastest growing team sports in America, is stressed at Greystone. Fast paced and hard charging it offers a thrill as well as an invigorating workout. Nothing is more fulfilling than accomplishing a goal in a team effort.

Softball teams are organized during the camp season. Exciting games are played on the splendid diamond, which has a rich coat of closely cut grass, ideal for games. Volleyball is taught on the courts by the margin of the lake. Badminton and Ring Tennis are played on well kept courts, and competitive matches are cheered on by supporters of the different teams.

Track teams enjoy the course around camp. Rope games challenge skill and tone muscles.

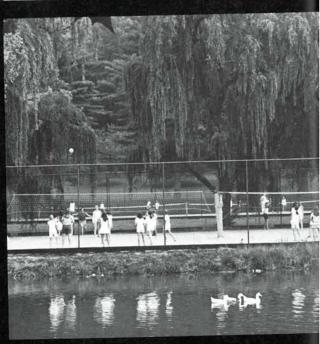
The all-weather paved basketball court is always a popular spot for exciting games or just plain "fun time."

A new multi-use athletic field welcomes a variety of sports and activities on the shore of lovely "Lake Edith."

Greystone campers learn that "it isn't whether you win or lose, but the way you play the game," that really counts.







## **Fencing**



Fencing develops the body and gives it grace; the eye and gives it accuracy; the hand and gives it agility. Taught by an expert Fencing Master, it is one of the most fascinating and exhilarating of Greystone's many attractions. Absolute muscular and nerve control are developed through a period of diligent exercise to the final perfection of technique.









### Music and Bible

#### **Handcrafts**

Greystone girls love to sing and the specialized training given to campers is most unusual and outstanding for a summer camp. Three pianos are busy all the time—accompanying chorus practice or dancing classes or with small groups singing "just for fun." Excellent instruction makes our Chorus Program a real musical event. The choir presents a fine selection of sacred music.

Sunday at Greystone is a happy, restful day. It is a day dedicated to the Lord and the worship of Him. A formal Sunday morning service is held in the Pavillion with preaching by a visiting minister. Vesper services are led by the girls. Greystone is non-denominational.

Bible Classes are conducted by special counselors who have taken comprehensive courses in Bible teaching. Groups meet under the trees or in The Bible Hut to be instructed from the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God for faith and practice.

Favorite Greystone Bible verses are beautifully crafted in split Rhododendron branches mounted on boards around the Pavillion:

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

"Stir up the gift of God which is in thee."

At the council fire ceremony inspirational talks are given, honors for leadership are awarded and sports achievements recognized.

The urge to make things finds many fascinating outlets at Camp Greystone. Yarnall colors of the rainbow-is used in making animals, dolls, and pillows. More color is seen in cross stitch and needle point. Sanding, hammering, painting, staining and designing on wood projects-basket weaving, leather items, belts made with ribbon-everything and anything in the realm of handcraft is found in the Craft Program. Tools and equipment are furnished; charge is made only for actual cost of materials used. Two potter's wheels are a new thrill in an ancient craft, which gives each camper the experience of creating and finishing a ceramic. Kilns of varied sizes are available for firing and glazing the pots finished in this workshop.

Sketching classes are a source of great pleasure both to those who join them and the camp at large.

Quiet times are interspersed with active play. Books from the extensive library in the Lodge, invite a period of relaxation after strenuous exercise. Each camper is invited to contribute a book to the Library. A "Quiet Hour" of complete rest after the noon-day meal fits campers for the activities of the afternoon: Healthy bodies, happy hearts and quiet spirits are the results of this well-balanced program.

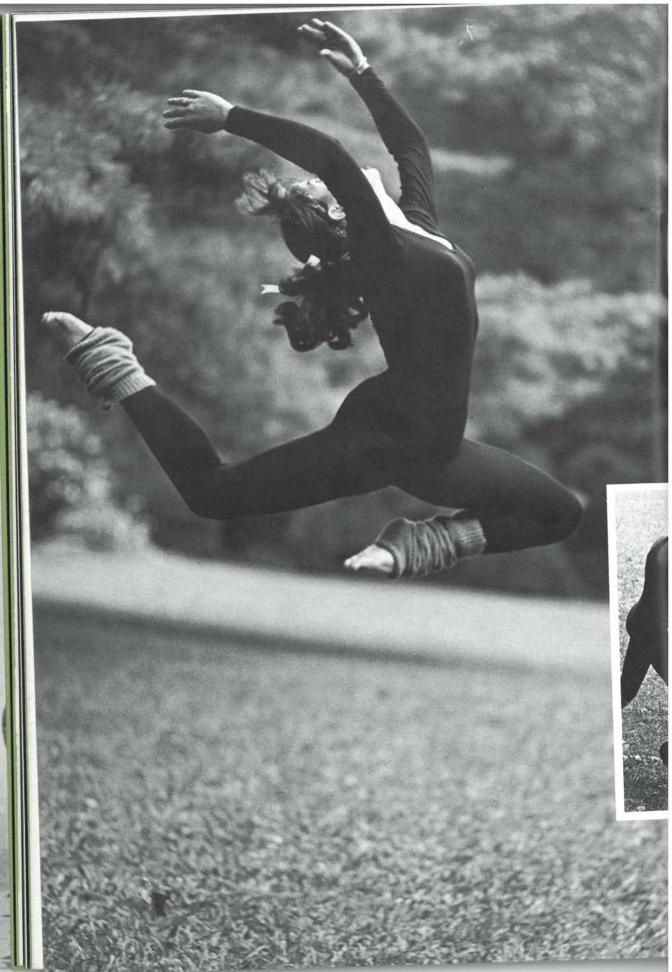












## Dance/Drama/ Gymnastics

Many forms of dancing—ballet, modern jazz, aerobics and tap, are offered at Greystone. The rhythmic coordination of mind and muscle essential in dancing brings out the natural grace of every girl.

Gymnastics develop body coordination and graceful posture. Expert instruction is offered in all four Olympic events: vaulting, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercises. The Gymnastic Program is designed to challenge gymnasts of all levels to greater confidence and skill.

Drama groups enjoy play production and stage management. Part of the fun is in the designing of costumes and scenery for each play.







# **Mountain Trips**

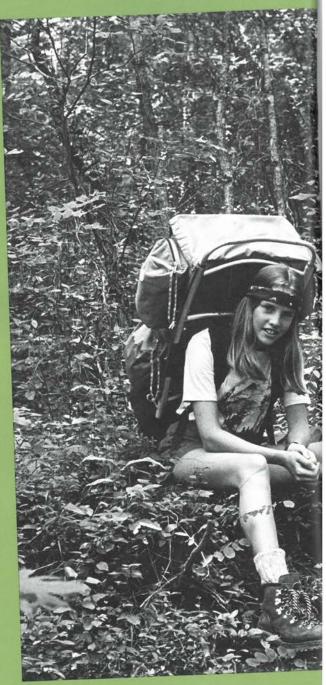
Hiking, and back-packing, continue to be popular at Greystone. Trips are planned to give a challenge to every age group and skill level. Day hikes and two-day trips are planned to the beautiful Pisgah National Forest providing an opportunity to see and enjoy some of the most beautiful wilderness area in the world. Greystone girls learn to appreciate and care for the environment.

Four large camping areas make Greystone's program both varied and interesting. The main camp, on the headwaters of Lake Summit, is a beautifully landscaped area with many acres of level ground for all the varied needs of a fine camp.

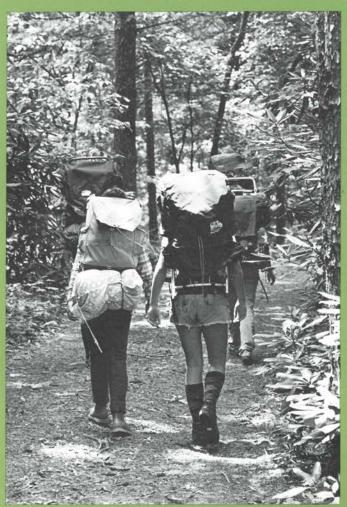
The canoe dock, located here, is both private and safe. Trips up Green River for practice in White Water canoeing, or down Lake Summit start from this point.

The swimming area has a natural sand beach, gradually sloping and perfectly equipped for every swimming and diving need. The sailboats are docked here. Grey Lodge is built on a wooded promontory about two miles down the lake from the main camp.

"Thunderhead," Greystone's backwoods camping area, is a wild, rugged track of mountain land within 5 miles of the main camp, where clear streams cascade over great rocks into still, deep pools. It adjoins Falling Creek's acreage to form one of the largest wilderness tracts in this area for primitive camping and tripping. After tramping through the woods, hikers or riders pitch camp in a protected, grassy spot, and cook their supper over the red coals of the campfire.









#### **Food and Health**

Trained and experienced dietitians plan and supervise the preparation of well-balanced and nourishing meals, suitable for growing girls. An abundance of fresh vegetables is served and whole grain breads, as well as the best pasteurized milk and fresh eggs. Besides three regular meals each day, Greystone serves "crackers and milk" just before taps at night. The kitchen is large, airy and clean. Gas ranges, electric dishwashers, reach-in and walk-in refrigerators, freezer units, an easily cleaned Quarry tile floor, stainless steel tables and other modern equipment assure best possible conditions for food preparation.

Two deep artesian wells, drilled hundreds of feet into the solid rock of the mountains, supply pure drinking water, which is stored in a large concrete reservoir on a hill near the camp. The infirmary is an attractive cottage with individual rooms for campers needing rest or treatment. Registered nurses and resident doctors are in camp at all times and The Margaret Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville is one of the best equipped hospitals in this section. Health charts are kept for every camper, and Greystone holds a remarkable record for good health and lack of accidents.

Camp Greystone is proud of her record of holding the North Carolina State Board of Health A Grade Certificate for 63 years. Greystone meets the strict requirements in all particulars: (1) Sleeping quarters light, airy, ventilated and well screened; (2) Excellent location, drainage and sewage disposal; (3) Water from deep bored wells, attested by State; (4) Milk "A" Grade from an approved dairy; (5) Food kept in a sanitary manner.

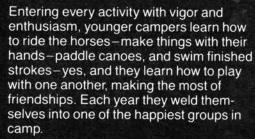




## **Younger Campers**



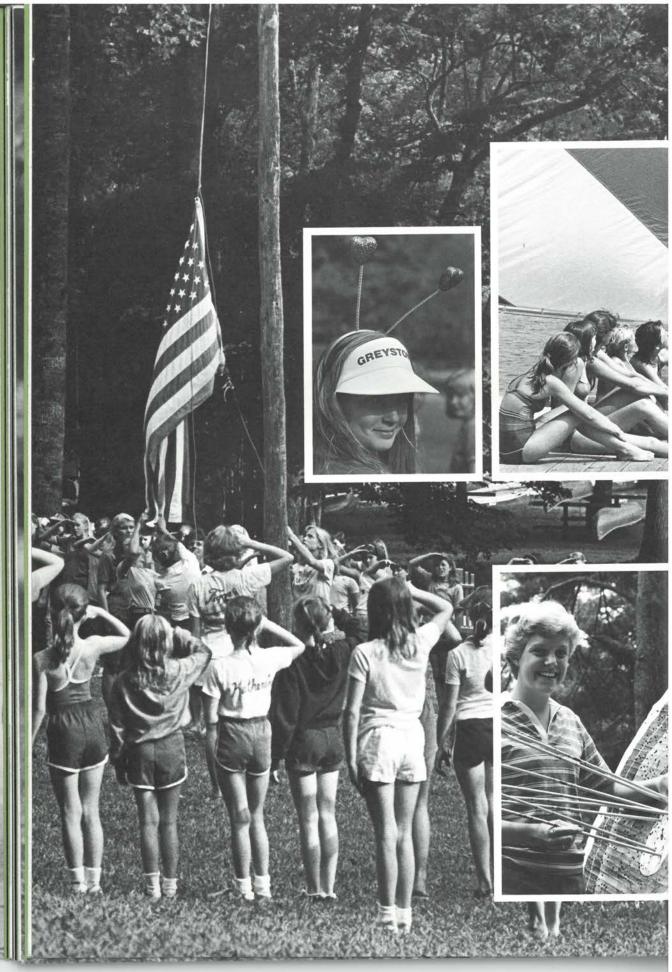
Special attention is given to younger campers at Greystone, and a wonderful "big and little sister" spirit exists. Girls of seven years and older find stimulating companionship, interesting activities, and gratifying achievements under trained, sympathetic leadership. Their own counselors study their needs and plan programs of interest to them. They come in wholesome contact with the older campers at meals, assembly and on every possible occasion. There is no division in sports by age as a girl's ability and stage of development determine her placement.

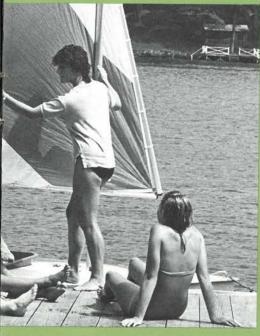


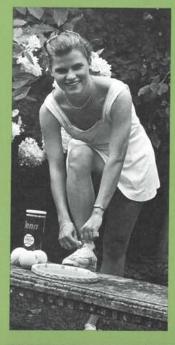


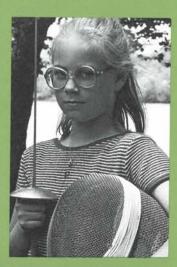


















## Falling Creek Camp For Boys

Falling Creek, Greystone's brother camp, is located on 500 acres of mountain woodland six miles south of Tuxedo.

Founded in 1969 by Jim Miller, Falling Creek offers a wide range of sports and mountain adventure programs. Boys can choose from more than sixteen activities for daily instruction, including sailing and skiing on Lake Summit. Hiking, canoeing and rock climbing programs provide many opportunities for extended trips away from camp in nearby National parks and Forests.

Falling Creek is a Christian camp, seeking to provide a maximum opportunity for fun and growth in a rustic outdoor setting.

Yorke and Barbara Pharr, the owners and directors of Falling Creek, live year round on the top of the Falling Creek mountain with their sons J.Y. and Jamie.

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