

- 1968 Glen Wallace, architect, again secured to design all-weather cabins (he designed the dining hall). Ted & Ginny Christensen, Marquette Park Church (1st yrs as counselors for West Suburban camp). Norm Tyler comes as Caretaker (until 5/23/73). Summer staff: 27. Larry Augustine (66-69). Presbyterian Camp & Conference Executives (Framingham, Mass), also met at Pacific Palisades camp in December.
- 1969 Federation Hall, Elms, Pines, & Hawthorn cabins torn down. Work begun on all-weather cabins on Shorewood Ridge. Ken Reid of Kalamazoo is summer program Director(69-72). **Lynn Lankton** cooks for winter camping. Summer staff: 30. Don Augustine (67-69) Joan Shaw, Chairwoman of Camp Board (1969-76). Louise Starkey & Juele Blankenburg begin restoration & decorating plans for Westminster Woods lakefront cabins. PCCE--Ghost Ranch, NM. Southwest InterParish Ministry (SWIM) Family Camp started, Rev. David Cassie, director.
- 1970 New all-weather cabins dedicated (8/1): Ponderosa, Elms, Cedar, & Glen. Mission Council #8 Junior and Junior High camps in Gray begin. James Starkey & David Allaby started adult Memorial Day weekend work camps. Head Cook quit at middle of summer. Summer staff: 32. Church of the Cross, Hoffman Estate Family Camp (70-73). GWL article printed in camp magazine ACA (Nov./Dec. 1970). PCCE-Ligonier, Penn.
- 1971 Rev. Raymond Bowden comes as Presbytery Executive. Donald Register comes as Mission Division staff (11/1 to 1988).. Camp Head Cook quit just before end of summer. Wm. Lankton displayed art work at Red Barn theater in Saugatuck (7/20). General Assembly met in Chicago. AMUUSE (singles) started, Opal Plum, director. Summer Staff;28. PCCE --Parkville, Missouri.
- 1972 Synod Task Force study/visitation of camps in Indiana and Illinois made (Maurice Bone with group). Lankton also member. Expressway I-94 completed. David Burland is head cook for summer. Summer staff: 30. Steve Lenzo (70-72). Earnestine Norwood, Support Staff (Presbytery Office.) PCCE-Kirkridge, Penn.
- 1973 David Burland comes as Resident Manager. Lytton Hall torn down by Elmhurst Senior Highs during Easter vacation. Pastor's Retreat at camp (Jan/Feb) 54 attended, led by Edna May Mosley & Wm. Lankton. **Board of Managers** created. General Council/Program Cabinet retreat (3/2-3). 1st Senior High Boating Camp in Kema. Purchase 3 sailboats (Sun fish). Staff: 21. Ingrid Vally (71-73). Lynn Lankton became Head Cook. Presbytery Office moves to McCormick Seminary grounds (to 1975). Synod of Lincoln Trails begun. PCCE-Templd Hills, Ohio.
- 1974 Two all-weather cabins built: Elderberry & Poplar. Shower House in Kema completed. "Nautical room" in dining hall basement begun. Mission Council # 8 Junior Camp. AUM begins Junior & Senior High Camp in Gray. Re-roof Nightingale & Cherokee. (Synod Task Force, Joan Shaw, Chairwoman) gas kiln. Dave Donovan, Stated Clerk (to 1978). Summer staff: 20. John Morrison (70,72-74). PCCE- Ozone, Tenn.