

- 1975 Michigan Sailing Camp (SH), Dorothy Hume & Carol Rohl "winter" in Cherokee, **Mark Lankton**: Winter Resident Manager. Lafayette Family Camp started. Electric Potter's wheel. Roadside Cabin dismantled. Playground finished. Office, Rec. Hall, Beachview, & Alvord re-roofed. Tree House in Gray built. Outside of main Dining Hall painted (10/4). Total campers: 2,805. Presbytery Office moves to 176 W. Adams. UPCCE: Geneva Hills, Ohio. Staff: 26. Bruce Fox (69, 74-75).
- 1976 Dixie Elder (50 yrs service in Red Cross Life Saving). Elmhurst (SH) build steps & deck for Craft Shop. Hummingbird Cabin moved from Gray to Craft area by summer staff. Observation deck at Rose 1 built. Mission Council #5 builds platform at Federation Hall fireplace (Rev. David Bebb Jones & Rev. Jan Van Lear, co-leaders).. Summer schedule (13 weeks/6 family camps). Buildings re-roofed: Oriole, Rose 1, Pump House, WW Shower, Sassafras shower, Adahi shed, Homestead, Acorn. Dave Burland leaves (11/1). Beachview deck built. UPCCE: Knox Knolls, Iowa. Staff: 27. Robin Williams (74-76).
- 1977 **Mark Lankton** becomes Resident Manager (6/1). Pump House floor built. 4th Church/Kalamazoo Juniors at Gray. Richard Haas (Julia Gay Methodist Ch) drowned (8/25). St. Andrews (Indianapolis) SH build boardwalk from Hemlock to Kema. PCCCA: Saugatuck (10/3-5). Presbytery staff resignations: Judy Todd to San Francisco, Jose Rodrigues. "Ted Shaw" Cabin moved to shop area (7/14), dismantled ('86). Lakeview Cabin shifted off foundation (8/26). Tom Miller "Memorial Septic Tank Cover" in Camp Gray. **James Lifton**: Chairman of Board of Managers. Staff: 22. Shirley Singer (72-75, 77).
- 1978 New Presbytery Executive: Rev. Gary F. Skinner of Evanston ('86). 3 Work Camps: (Toledo, Ohio built tent platform in Kema, St. Andrews, Ind/Stillwater, Minn. built walk at Director's Cabin, 1st Church, Chicago built Sassafras boardwalk). Dan McKee, director of 4th Church Camp, Milton Winter on his staff. Cabins painted: Singapore, Kalamazoo, High Ridge, Alvord. Director participated in National Council of Churches Camp At Camp Hanover, Richmond, Virginia. Presbytery Staff resignations: Edna May Mosley (1/1) Rev. Wesley G. Miller to Major Mission Fund & Fund Devel. Rev. David Donovan to 4th Church ('74-'78). New Presbytery Staff: Rev. Amos Wilkie To Business Affairs (-'85), Rev. Paul Hyun to Korean Ministries. Buildings re-roofed: Sassafras, Garage. Wood Stove installed in Shop. New Director's Cabin built. Fire Marshall's report forces changes. Bridge to Shorewood Ridge built. Vine Street used as temporary road (Ferry St. sewer/water lines replaced, ferry used through winter). Mark Lankton/Lisa Lenzo married (12/23). PCCCA: Camp Pyoca, Ind. Staff: 24. Juele Blankenburg (76-78)
- 1979 Summer Work Groups (Palatine replaced roof on Garage, Toledo, Ohio built main dining hall dock and stairway., 1st, Chicago built lean-to on garage). Wm. Lankton is Editor of ACA Illinois Section newsletter, "Over the Top Rail" (7/79 to 12/84). **James Starkey**, Chairman, Board of Managers. Ann Bracket, Wilmette, Stated Clerk. Peniel Camp (started in 1921) given back to Board of Managers at Presbytery (9/11). Church of the Cross, Hoffman Estates Family Camp started (1973-79). New Truck (Ford). Campers: 2,811; 13 weeks in summer, 10 family events. New furnaces in all-weather cabins. Electric hot water heater in Camp Gray. Wm Lankton attended 2nd ACA Symposium in Cincinnati, & Continuing Education at PSCE, Richmond, Va. Rob Singer on staff ('76-79). Dave White on staff ('74-79). Cathy Lankton on staff (1972-3, 75-77, 79). Greer Lankton on staff (1974-5, 79). PCCCA: Camp Hanover, Virginia.

