



CAMP SAPPHIRE

BREVARD, N. C.

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ATHLETIC AND
EDUCATIONAL
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On Deer Park Lake, at the Foot of Elk Lodge Mountain

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"EVENING SHADOWS ON THE LAKE"

FOR BOYS BETWEEN THE AGES OF TEN
AND TWENTY

Directors { W. McK. FETZER
R. A. FETZER

SEASON *of* 1914 — July 1 to Aug. 26



LAKE SCENE

CAMP SAPPHIRE

“Come forth into the light of things,
Let nature be your teacher.

She has a world of ready wealth,	One impulse from a vernal wood,
Our minds and hearts to bless—	May teach you more of man,
Spontaneous wisdom breathed by health,	Of moral evil and of good,
Truth breathed by cheerfulness,	Than all the sages can.”

—Wordsworth.

INTRODUCTION

There is nothing more interesting in all the world than a boy, and there is nothing that raises more perplexing problems. The boy problem is ever with us. It grows especially acute in the summer time after the schools have closed, and there is nothing especially for him to do. He cannot sit at home in idleness for three months. He is full of boundless energy, and it must have an outlet. Camp Sapphire, on Deer Park Lake, is a fine solution of the problem. It gives the boy a splendid combination of work and play in one of the most exhilarating climates in the world. At the same time it throws about him a strong moral and spiritual atmosphere. I have had occasion to observe the Directors and their work and I believe that your boy will be safe in their hands.

WALTER L. LINGLE, D. D.

To those familiar with the nature and scope of the work, the summer camp for boys has so thoroughly commended itself that it requires no special advocacy. A vacation in the open fields and woods, in close communion with nature, under the leadership of Christian men, will prove of inestimable worth to the growing boy. Physical and mental energies expended during the school year are renewed by the tonic of the hills, the woods, the streams; the moral and spiritual life is unconsciously uplifted under the influences of Nature's teachings.

In the organization of Camp Sapphire, it is the purpose of the directors to provide a safe place where boys and young men may spend part of the long summer vacation, and where, amid pleasant and wholesome environment, they may develop mentally, physically, socially, and morally.

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Claims for patronage are based upon the three essentials that make the summer camp a success, namely: ideal location, complete equipment, and strong personnel of the Camp Council.

An experience of more than fifty years has brought me to the conclusion, that even more than the power of imparting knowledge is the personal influence of the teacher in moulding the character and tendencies of the growing youth. The problem with parents everywhere is to have their sons properly controlled, either by themselves or those to whom their training is entrusted. Success in after life is largely dependent upon the direction their activities may be given within a very few years.

It has been my pleasure to be associated with Capt. W. McK. Fetzer in the conduct of the Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Virginia, and to be a witness to his marvelous success in controlling boys and young men. In a career of more than fifty years as a teacher, I have met with no one who has equalled him in the power of control. And the secret of this power seems to lie in his ability to gain the affection of his pupils. His success in conducting athletics has been exhibited on many fields and his friends acknowledge for him few equals and no superiors.

In conducting Camp Sapphire, an athletic and educational camp for boys, Capt. Fetzer has associated with him his brother, Mr. R. A. Fetzer, who has had a wide experience at Woodberry Forest School of Virginia. The surroundings of Camp Sapphire on Deer Park Lake in the mountains of Western North Carolina leave nothing to be desired by those who are looking for a pleasant and profitable vacation for their sons during the summer months. From personal knowledge I can strongly recommend Camp Sapphire to my old friends in Georgia and South Carolina.

C. H. WITHROW.
*Former Principal Richmond Academy,
Augusta, Georgia.*

Location and Equipment

Camp Sapphire is located on a picturesque little lake at the foot of Elk Lodge Mountain, two miles west of Brevard, N. C., forty from Asheville, twenty from Hendersonville, and twenty from Lake Toxaway. In one of the choicest spots of the beautiful "Land of the Sky," the summer playground of the South, easily accessible from all points, a more desirable location could not be found.

The camp grounds lie to the north and east of Deer Park Lake. The dining hall overlooks the lake at a distance of fifty yards. Pine Lodge, located on a gentle slope at the border of a fragrant pine forest, is central and convenient to all the camp activities. The Junior tents follow the contour of the lake on the northern side, while the Senior tents stand on the top of a little ridge on the east side of the lake. At the lower extremity of the lake and in close proximity to the tents lies the athletic field, comprising baseball diamond, tennis courts, running track and a basketball court.

The tents are unusually large, twelve by sixteen feet, and are made of heavy army duck. Each tent is provided with an extension fly and a raised



A GROUP OF COUNCILORS AND BOYS IN FRONT OF PINE LODGE

wooden floor, which makes it perfectly dry, however stormy the weather. A substantial iron cot with wire springs and a thick cotton mattress are provided for each occupant.

THE LODGE is a wooden structure, with open fireplace, and is furnished with chairs and tables for reading and writing. It serves as a general meeting place in the evenings and on rainy days and as a chapel on Sundays. It contains offices of the Directors and the consultation room of the Camp Physician.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND TELEPHONE will be installed for the 1914 term. All the buildings and study quarters will be lighted by electricity. The telephone in the directors' office will afford both local and long distance communication.

THE DINING HALL is a spacious building, erected especially to meet the demands of the camp. It contains the dining room and butler's pantry, and is connected with the kitchen and store room by a covered porch. The entire building, including the covered porch, is thoroughly screened.

THE KITCHEN is supplied with pure running water, piped from a mountain spring. The equipment is new and modern in every detail, and was selected and installed by an experienced hotel steward. No expense has been spared in this the most essential part of the camp equipment.

THE COLD STORAGE is a room especially prepared for the storage of meats, eggs and other perishable necessities.

Among modern educational movements the athletic and educational camp for boys during the long summer vacation is justly growing in popularity, and has, in my opinion, come to stay, because of its demonstrated success and value. It combines, when properly directed, work and pleasure, health and education, physical, intellectual, social and moral development.

Camp Sapphire on Deer Park Lake near Brevard, North Carolina, combines a beautiful location with a splendid equipment. I do not know a more beautiful and healthful country anywhere among the Appalachian mountains. It is an ideal location for such a camp. From a personal knowledge as to the character and qualifications of the directors of the camp, I can confidently recommend the location and the management.

J. Y. JOYNER,

N. C. State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Councilors

The Councilors are college and university trained men, and the majority of them are actively engaged in educational work in well-known schools and colleges. They are men of force and character, each chosen for fitness in some special direction, as well as for general culture and ability. The Councilors live in close companionship with the boys, studying their needs, enlisting their sympathies, and sharing the pleasures and duties of camp life. One Councilor for every three boys insures a careful personal attention to each one.

Academic Department

Boys who have deficiencies to make up or who wish to complete preparation for college will have an excellent opportunity to do so. Instructors of ability and experience will tutor in all subjects required for matriculation in any of the colleges and universities of the country and in all subjects pursued in the preparatory schools. It is advisable that every boy should take one or more studies while at camp. This, however, is not compulsory. By spending a few minutes each day on his lessons and receiving individual instruction from experienced teachers, a boy will not only retain what was learned during the previous year but will be the better enabled to pursue advanced work on re-entering school.

One of the Directors of Camp Sapphire, Mr. R. A. Fetzer, was for four years teacher of Physics and Chemistry, and for two years Director of Athletics in the Woodberry Forest School. He is exceptionally well trained in his chosen subjects, has proven himself a most successful teacher, and is a widely known athletic coach and trainer. No man in the Faculty of the School has been more respected or better liked than Mr. Fetzer.

Summer work done at Camp Sapphire by Woodberry Forest boys in making up deficiencies for advancement in their forms, or by applicants for admission in preparing themselves for the forms they wish to enter, will be accepted by the School on the recommendation of the Directors of the Camp.

J. CARTER WALKER,

Head Master.

Manual Training

A great many boys are attracted by the outdoor life and athletic advantages offered at Camp Sapphire and would be eager to avail themselves of the healthful benefits of a vacation spent in this way, but, since they are not deficient in their studies, they feel that their time would not be profitably spent.

Realizing this fact the Directors have determined to provide a special feature for these boys and will install a course in Manual Training. This course will be under the direction of a thoroughly trained, competent man, and will be of practical benefit to all who take it.

Individual tool sets may be purchased through the Directors at cost price; however, the camp will provide tools for use in this course at a nominal charge.

Physical Training

The physical needs of each boy receive the most careful and constant attention. In addition to the consulting Camp Physician, the Directors have secured the services of a senior medical student from Johns Hopkins University, who will be a regular resident at Camp. On arriving at Camp each boy undergoes an examination by the Physical Director under the supervision of the Camp Physicians, and records of his condition and development are kept on file throughout the season. Parents are requested to inform the authorities of any special weakness their sons may have in order that due caution may be observed in regulating the boys' activities. Individual exercises will be prescribed in special cases.

All branches of athletics are under the supervision of the Athletic Director and his assistants. Boys are divided into different classes according to size and age in order that each boy may have an equal opportunity to engage in the various sports under the most favorable conditions.

BASEBALL, king of outdoor sports, is one of the major sports at Camp Sapphire, and is participated in by both Councilors and boys. Match games will be arranged with other teams, some of which will be played away from camp. The boys are divided into Junior and Senior squads, and all will have the advantage of suggestions and expert coaching from men who not only know the game thoroughly but who have had abundant experience in coaching. The organization of an intra-camp league will be encouraged and every effort will be made to stimulate the interest in this national pastime.

THE RUNNING TRACK, together with the jumping and vaulting pits, afford every opportunity for track and field sports. A preliminary meet is held at the end of the first term, and at the close of the last term a championship meet. Competition in Senior, Junior, and Midget classes is held in both meets, and the boy scoring the highest number of points in each class will be awarded the Championship Medal for that class. A special feature of the championship meet are the relay races between the different cities or states represented at camp. Track practice composes a part of each day's program, and instructions are given in all events by a competent coach.



SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM

TENNIS, which is so justly popular as a boy's sport, is provided for by three skinned courts. These courts are tape-marked, well rolled, and have back nets. By constant practice under the watchful eyes of experienced players, the boy soon acquires a remarkable skill in the game. Two regular tennis tournaments are held during the camp session. Prizes are awarded to the champions of the Junior and Senior classes in both singles and doubles.

BASKETBALL occupies an important place in the list of camp sports and is particularly popular among the smaller boys. A basketball league will be formed and a regular schedule adopted for a series of games.

Though **FOOTBALL** is out of season, many boys desire summer training for this strenuous game. A standard football goal in a corner of the athletic field affords means for practice in drop and place kicking, while the presence of many athletes, prominent in the South as players and coaches, will insure thorough instruction in the science and details of the game.

Instruction in **BOXING** will be given for those who desire it. A small charge will be made for lessons in boxing.

The Directors of Camp Sapphire, Messrs. W. McK. and R. A. Fetzer, from their successful experience as instructors in school and in camp, deserve the patronage of those who are contemplating sending their sons to a Summer Camp.

I have known these two gentlemen intimately for ten years and have conceived a high regard for them as gentlemen of character and ability. They have had extensive experience in dealing with young men along disciplinary lines, are excellent teachers and fit exemplars for youth.

Mr. W. McK. Fetzer has been an instructor and athletic director in this school for a number of years and at present is Associate Principal. He is an exceptionally well trained man in his chosen subjects and has always been held in the highest esteem by those with whom he has come in contact.



SENIOR TENTS, TENNIS COURT, AND BASKETBALL COURT

Mr. R. A. Fetzer, an alumnus of this school, has had an extensive experience in dealing with young men at the Woodberry Forest School of Virginia.

I take pleasure in recommending these two gentlemen as unusually well fitted to train, mold, and inspire young men, and I gladly give Camp Sapphire my strongest endorsement.

MORGAN H. HUDGINS,
Principal Fishburne Military School.

Aquatics

The lake, which varies in depth from a few inches to thirty-odd feet, affords ample facility for all aquatic sports. Every boy in camp must learn to swim, and those who are deficient in this important art will receive instruction from Councilors who are especially qualified for the work. Regular swimming hours are strictly enforced, and no boy is allowed in the water except at these hours. During the swimming hours the boys are under the constant supervision of a Councilor in a patrol boat and several other members of the swimming committee in the water with them.

In order to add a further precaution, the patrol boats are supplied with life preservers.

A pier which projects out into the water only a few yards from the tents is the scene of the invigorating morning dip. This pier also serves as a boat and canoe landing.

A raft with diving stands of several different heights gives opportunity for all kinds of standing high dives, while the spring board is used for distance diving, "jack-knives," and "flips."

Two aquatic meets are held. The events will include short distance swimming races, fancy standing and spring board diving, and other similar feats.



SWIMMING HOUR

The camp owns several canoes and steel row boats, which under certain restrictions are always at the disposal of the boys. In these craft the boys are taught how to handle both paddles and oars. The smaller boys are not allowed on the lake without a responsible companion.

Rowing races are held in connection with the championship athletic meet at the close of the session.

I take a great deal of pleasure in endorsing the summer camp conducted by Captain Fetzer of the Fishburne Military School. It is an additional pleasure and gratification to be able to testify to the very high personal character and excellent habits of Captain Fetzer himself. Captain Fetzer was formerly in charge of athletics at this Institution, so I can speak with considerable knowledge of him both professionally and as a man. He is a winner with boys, and knows how to get results out of them. One of his associates in this work is Captain B. R. Legge, of our Faculty. Captain Legge is one of the very best men that we have, and most popular with our Cadets.

THOS. H. RUSSELL,
Colonel, Head Master, S. M. A.

Mountain Trips

Frequent tramps are taken to the many points of interest in the surrounding country, and on some of these tramps at least one night is spent away from camp. Some of the places that will be visited during the season of 1914 are Caesar's Head, Pisgah Forest, Lake Toxaway, Bridal Veil Falls on Little



OFF FOR A HIKE

River, Connestee Falls, Glen Canyon, Looking-glass Rock, and Raven Cliff. On these trips the boys learn how to pitch tents, build camp fires, cook in real camping-out fashion, and are taught many valuable lessons in woodcraft. A sufficient number of Councilors accompany the boys on all "hikes" to insure a careful oversight.

A summer camp for boys has become in many sections of our country an established feature of our educational and recreational life, and under proper guidance and control I heartily welcome its appearance in our section and for our boys.

Two of Davidson's former students, Messrs. R. A. and W. McK. Fetzer, have established such a camp in the Sapphire section of North Carolina near Brevard. Easily accessible as it is, the camp is not out of touch with the homes of the young men, and no more beautiful section could have been selected.

Knowing the Fetzers as I do, I commend them and their work to the attention of parents who would like to place a boy in the very best conditions for summer training. I know of no men more ideally equipped for just such a service as this; they are teachers of long and successful experience in our best fitting schools, and men of fine athletic training and interest, and withal, gentlemen of high type and characteristics which appeal to boys. A summer spent in their camp should not only be a time of recreation and enjoyment, but of real improvement to the boy. It gives me pleasure to say that in my estimation their undertaking is worthy of the most extensive patronage and that parents may be well satisfied that their sons will be taken care of in the best manner possible.

W. J. MARTIN,

President of Davidson College.



BREAKFAST AT CAESAR'S HEAD

Food

The food given to the boys at Camp Sapphire is selected and prepared with the greatest care. Delicious butter is procured from a creamery, and eggs, fresh vegetables, fruits, etc., are brought in daily from the camp garden and neighboring farms. The camp has its own butcher, and fresh beef and lamb, fattened on the mountain ranges around Brevard, are served instead of canned meats. The cooking is in charge of a competent chef, who has been head cook at a well known southern college for many years.

An impression made in boyhood has a vast expression in manhood. The impressions made in camp are lasting. The summer camp for boys not only gives them a chance to rough it, live out doors, burn brown in the sun, come back seasoned as young Indians, but to use the time to even better advantage, when properly conducted, with nature study, first aid, life saving, tutoring, etc.

The camp established at Deer Park near Brevard, N. C., is located in one of the most picturesque and healthful places in America. The camp is under the supervision of two educators who have won their spurs in educating and handling boys. Cleaner, better trained, and more experienced men would be hard to find. Any young boy who may be so fortunate as to come under the supervision and tutoring of these men, will receive an inspiration and uplift for the very highest type of manhood.

I recommend the camp, its location and management to all parents desiring to place their boys where they will be under wholesome, elevating, and helpful influences.

W. S. STALLINGS,
Secretary Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala.



JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM

Drinking Water

The drinking water of the camp is piped from a clear spring far up the side of Elk Lodge Mountain, above all habitation and contamination, and is absolutely free from any impurities.

Camp Life

Except on days devoted to mountain "hikes" and tramps to various places, the daily routine is a very simple and natural one. On rising at 7:30, a pajama drill, deep breathing exercises, and a plunge in the lake are encouraged, but not required. After breakfast, which is served at 8:00, tents are arranged for inspection. From 9 to 11 lessons are prepared and recited, and various camp activities will fill in the interval between lessons and the noon swimming hour. Dinner is served at 1:00. The afternoons are entirely devoted to recreations of all kinds: tennis, basketball, running, baseball, fishing, rowing, canoeing, and so forth. The afternoon swimming hour is 5:00, and supper follows at 6:00. Reading, writing letters, indoor games, music, story telling, camp fires and marshmallow roasts, and so forth, will fill in the evening hours. The younger boys will go to bed at 10:00, and the older ones not later than 11:00, except at times when they may be excused to accompany Councilors to some social function given at the hotels in Brevard. Special entertainments such as vaudeville and minstrel shows will be given from time to time.



Tennis Court

Lake

Junior Tents

Dining Hall

Laundry

Sundays

Sundays are spent quietly at camp. No games or sports of an athletic nature are permitted, and every opportunity is used to teach the boys the sacredness of the day. Privilege will be given the boys to attend morning services at any of the churches in Brevard, and a vesper service is conducted at camp, which all boys are required to attend.

Having become thoroughly familiar with conditions at Camp Sapphire through former connections with the Camp, I can without hesitancy speak of its merits and its strong claims for an extensive patronage. The location approaches very closely the ideal, and the equipment compares most favorably with that found in the best known camps for boys in the North. Its most valuable asset, however, is the strong Directorate and Camp Council, which is composed of men especially fitted by experience and scholarly attainments to instruct boys and by exemplary morals and strength of character to lead boys in the manly life. Having known Messrs. W. M. and R. A. Fetzer intimately for a number of years, I feel safe in asserting that boys entrusted to their care during the summer months will receive every attention demanded by the most exacting parents.

The educational work done by boys at Camp Sapphire will receive full recognition at Blue Ridge School for Boys.

J. R. SANDIFER.

Discipline

Owing to the environments of camp life and the large number of Councilors in attendance, who are in constant touch with the boys in all their activities, matters of discipline are reduced to a minimum. The Camp Councilors



Track Lodge Baseball Diamond Basketball Court Senior Tents
Tennis Court

eil will make as few rules as possible. The restrictions in reference to swimming and canoeing are rigidly enforced. Gambling in any form will subject a boy to immediate dismissal. Smoking privileges will be granted only to those boys presenting written permissions from parents. Boys may bring shot guns to camp for trap shooting, but these must be deposited with the Directors.

A summer camp for boys, amid beautiful and healthful surroundings and under competent and inspiring leadership, furnishes an almost ideal combination of pleasure and profit.

I happen to know quite intimately and have known for many years the Directors of Camp Sapphire, Messrs. W. McK. and R. A. Fetzner. It gives me pleasure to state that as teachers, athletes, and gentlemen, they seem ideally fitted for such work. Any work of this sort undertaken by them is sure to be worthy of the highest commendation and extensive patronage.

HENRY LOUIS SMITH,

President of Washington and Lee University.

Accommodation for Parents

If parents wish to accompany their sons to the mountains, they will find Brevard a most delightful little town in which to spend a part of the summer. It is in the midst of "The Land of Waterfalls," and has an altitude of more than 2,500 feet. The town is beautifully clean and well kept. The whole



DEER PARK HOME

region is well drained and in a land noted for its pure water. According to the analysis of the official state chemist, the water supply of Brevard scores purer than that of any neighboring place. The climate is remarkable for its bracing quality.

The town has accommodations for a thousand or more guests. In addition to the Franklin and the Aetholwold, the two largest hotels, there are a number of smaller hotels and boarding houses. Deer Park Home and Beech Nut Farm, both beautiful places only a few hundred yards from Camp Sapphire, offer splendid accommodations to parents of the boys, wives of the councilors, and friends and relatives of both boys and councilors.

How to Reach Camp

Brevard is conveniently reached via Asheville, Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway branch of the Southern Railway, in trains carrying through parlor cars and making direct connections with sleepers from New York, Washington, and points North and East; Tampa, Jacksonville, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, and the South; Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbus, New Orleans, and the Southwest; Nashville, Memphis, and the West. Round trip tickets to Brevard can be purchased at reduced rates during the summer. Baggage should be checked through to Brevard. Several Livery Companies at Brevard meet all trains and carry boys directly to camp.



For years the combination of school with the pleasures of camp life has been known in the North, and many a spoiled son of wealth has taken his first lesson of self-control, and learned that in life all men have to stand upon their own merits.

We are glad that this wholesome fashion has come South, and that the young boys of our section, instead of wasting their summers hanging around watering places, now have an opportunity to live in the open under the care of experienced teachers. When we remember the beautiful scenery of Western North Carolina, its bracing climate, clear streams, and the fish that are waiting to be caught, and also recall the men in charge of Camp Sapphire who know how to make a boy have a good time, we wish we could roll back old time, and be a boy again.

J. R. BRIDGES,

Editor of Presbyterian Standard.

What to Bring

Each camper should bring in addition to his traveling suit several pairs of khaki trousers, coat, sweater, flannel shirts, pair of heavy walking shoes, tennis shoes, underclothing, two suits of pajamas, rubber coat, two or three pairs of woolen blankets (colored preferred), small sofa pillow, two laundry bags, face and bath towels, toilet articles, and any additional equipment that would add to his personal comfort or pleasure, such as a baseball glove, tennis racquet, fishing tackle, kodak, musical instrument, and field or opera glasses.

All clothing should be marked with the owners full name, and a list of articles brought to camp should be pasted on the inside top of trunk.

A rubber blanket or poncho, used on tramps lasting over night, can be purchased at camp, also athletic supplies, camp sweater, jersey, and so forth.

Boys should bring the text-books they expect to study, and any other books or magazines that may add to their pleasure at camp.

Expenses

The camp session is divided into two terms of four weeks each: July 1st to July 29; July 29 to August 26. A boy may be enrolled for one or both terms. The charges are as follows:

	8 weeks	4 weeks
Board, tutoring in Mathematics, English, Sciences, Modern and Ancient Languages, instructions in various branches of athletics and aquatics	\$120.00	\$60.00
Unstarched laundry, athletic fees, trips, etc.	15.00	10.00
Medical fee:	3.00	2.00
Total	\$138.00	\$72.00

These charges are payable on entrance. No deduction is made on account of late entrance or early withdrawal. The camp life as planned is a development from the beginning to the end. To reach the utmost benefit, a boy should be present throughout the entire season.

Parents desiring that their sons should leave camp before the closing date should send permission for such leave to the directors.

Payment of the medical fee entitles the camper to the services of the Camp Physicians. This fee is required of both Councilors and boys, regardless of the length of their stay.

Checks should be made payable to Directors of Camp Sapphire.

Some Advantages Worth Considering

The Camp Council considers moral development of paramount importance.

The physical needs of the boy receive most careful attention.

Tutoring is offered in all studies.

All sports and recreations are carefully and efficiently supervised.

The assistant Camp Physician is a resident at Camp.

A course in manual training offered.

Large Camp Council insures personal supervision at all times.

All forms of athletic sports under men of training and experience.

Parents are enthusiastic over moral, mental and physical improvement.

Camp Sapphire is in the heart of North Carolina's summer playground.

Ample hotel accommodations for parents in Brevard.

Local and long distance telephone service, from the directors' office.

The writing and study rooms are lighted with special care.

Pure mountain spring water is piped to the kitchen, lodge and grounds.

Sanitary conditions are under the supervision of a competent physician.

The entire dining hall is thoroughly screened.

Pine Lodge, with a large open fire place, for reading, writing and social gatherings.



GEORGIA BUNCH

Suggestions

The camp colors are Sapphire Blue and Gray.

All clothing should be indelibly marked with the owner's full name.

Boys can add to the attractiveness of their tents by bringing a few pennants for decorations, and to their pleasure by bringing books and musical instruments

Boys should write home at least once a week.

Boys should bring the books that they expect to study while at camp.

Weekly allowances of spending money may be deposited with the Directors.

Do not forget to bring your baseball outfit, glove, mit, bat; tennis-racquet, fishing-tackle, games, books, kodak, etc.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT CAMP.

What the Parents Say

"My fourteen year old son spent the month of August, 1913, at Camp Sapphire, near Brevard. The experience was beneficial to him in every way. His health improved wonderfully and the association with the other boys in camp was helpful. The camp is ideally located, the management kind and efficient and I highly recommend it to any one who may be puzzled about what to do with a boy during vacation."

"My two sons were much pleased with your camp last summer, enjoying their stay to the fullest extent, and were much benefited by the outing. I believe that the camp is conducted in such a way as to be most beneficial to those attending, morally, physically, and mentally."

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the improvement made by my son, both physically and mentally, while at your camp. I am confident that no better place can be found for boys during the summer months."

“My son improved both in health and in his school work. I heartily commend your camp and wish for its continued success.”

“My son returned from your camp in fine physical condition, having gained fifteen pounds during the two months. The instruction and moral influences were the best.”

“Please accept my thanks for the attention you gave to my son during the two happy months which he spent with you at Camp Sapphire. He had a splendid holiday and returned greatly improved in health. He specially enjoyed the swimming, for which Camp Sapphire affords every facility.”

“My son enjoyed very much his outing at Camp Sapphire. Besides being full of wholesome pleasure, it benefited him materially in a physical way. The method of combining recreation and an outdoor life with study is especially commendable. He also appreciated the high moral tone of the men and boys in camp.”

“My two sons were delighted with Camp Sapphire and the treatment they received while there. I had the pleasure of visiting the camp, and was much pleased with the location and equipment. The camp is all that you claim for it.”

“We are glad to learn through your letter that you will have open Camp Sapphire next summer, and that you will maintain, as in the past, the highest ideals and throw around the sons of your patrons the best influences.”

“The boys’ camp life appeals very strongly to me, and I believe that it meets just the requirement of the growing restless boy, with his love of sports, his need of discipline and carefully planned mental and physical training, all contained in an outdoor life, and I feel that Camp Sapphire deserves the support and the encouragement of the public, and it gives me much pleasure to express to you my hearty approval of your most worthy undertaking.”

“It affords me great pleasure to write, as to what I think of Camp Sapphire as a suitable place for parents to send their sons. I was more than pleased at the care and attention given my fourteen year old son. In my opinion your camp is an ideal place for good, clean, manly boys, as it certainly meets all the requirements of the boy, not only from a physical standpoint, but also from a moral as well as from a mental one.

“I cannot endorse too highly nor recommend too strongly that parents having boys to send away for the summer, should send them to Camp Sapphire.

“I take pleasure in recommending Camp Sapphire as an excellent place for parents to send their sons for the summer vacation. My three sons spent the past summer at Camp Sapphire and were much pleased with the camp and greatly benefited by the outing.”



MIDGET EVENT. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- Col. C. H. Withrow, Former Principal Richmond Academy Augusta, Ga.
 Dr. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., Union Theological Seminary..... Richmond, Va.
 Mr. F. C. Groover, Groover-Stuart Drug Company Jacksonville, Fla.
 Mr. B. W. Blount, Pen Naval Supply Co..... Jacksonville, Fla.
 Prof. W. A. Withers, Head of Chemistry Department, North Carolina College
 of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts..... West Raleigh, N. C.

Daily track practice is held in order to condition the boys for the track and field sports, while numerous trials are given in the diving, swimming, and boating contests.

The events on the lake were probably the most interesting of the contests. Boat and swimming races and contests in diving made up this part of the program.

Results of the Championship Games, Held at the Close of the Second Term

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Senior

- 75-YARD DASH—Strupper, 1st; Cohen, E., 2d; Dancy, 3d.
 220-YARD DASH—Strupper, 1st; Dancy, 2d; Cohen, E., 3d.
 440-YARD DASH—Strupper, 1st; Cohen, E., 2d; Van Den Berg, 3d.
 HIGH JUMP—Dancy, 1st; Strupper, 2d; Van Den Berg, 3d.
 BROAD JUMP—Dancy, 1st; Newill, 2d; Strupper, 3d.
 SHOT PUT—Newill, 1st; Van Den Berg, 2d; Strupper, 3d.
 DISCUS THROW—Cohen, 1st; Van Den Berg, 2d; Strupper, 3d.
 POLE VAULT—Strupper, 1st; Newill, 2d; Van Den Berg, 3d.



FINISH--SENIOR 220 YARD DASH

Junior

- 75-YARD DASH—Blount, B., 1st; Bickett, 2d; Capehart, 3d.
 220-YARD DASH—Blount, B., 1st; Capehart, 2d; Bickett, 3d.
 HIGH JUMP—Blount, B., 1st; Neal, 2d; Pharr, 3d.
 BROAD JUMP—Blount, B., 1st; Neal, 2d; Bickett, 3d.
 SHOT PUT—Blount, B., 1st; Neal, 2d; Pharr, 3d.
 DISCUS THROW—Blount, B., 1st; Capehart, 2d; Neal, 3d.

Midget

- 50-YARD DASH—Blount, D., 1st; Parker, 2d; McIlwaine, 3d.
 150-YARD DASH—Blount, D., 1st; McIlwaine, 2d; Parker, 3d.
 HIGH JUMP—Blount, D., 1st; Parker, 2d; McIlwaine, 3d.
 BROAD JUMP—Blount, D., 1st; McIlwaine, 2d; Parker, 3d.

DIVING CONTESTS

Senior

- FOR FORM AND GRACE—From Spring-board—Dancy, 1st; Blount, C., 2d; Stockton, 3d.
 FOR FORM AND GRACE—From Diving Tower—Newill, 1st; Strupper, 2d; Blount, C., 3d.
 DISTANCE PLUNGE—Dancy, 1st; Strupper, 2d; Newill, 3d.
 SWIM UNDER WATER—Stevenson, 1st; Cohen, E., 2d; Newill, 3d.

Junior

- FOR FORM AND GRACE—From Spring-board—Darby, Jones, and Neal tie for first place.
 FOR FORM AND GRACE—From Diving Tower—Jones, 1st; Darby, 2d; Neal 3d.
 DISTANCE PLUNGE—Darby, 1st; Jones, 2d; Neal, 3d.
 SWIM UNDER WATER—Darby, 1st; Jones, 2d; Neal, 3d.



AQUATIC EVENTS CHAMFIONSHIP GAMES



MEDAL WINNERS

Midget

FOR FORM AND GRACE—From Spring-board—McIlwaine, 1st; Blount, D., 2d; Parker, 3d.

FOR FORM AND GRACE—From Diving Tower—McIlwaine, 1st; Blount, D., 2d; Parker, 3d.

DISTANCE PLUNGE—Blount, D., 1st; McIlwaine, 2d; Parker, 3d.

SWIM UNDER WATER—McIlwaine, 1st; Blount, 2d; Parker, 3d.

SWIMMING CONTESTS

Senior

50-YARD DASH—Dancy, 1st; Strupper, 2d; Blount, C., 3d.

Junior

35-YARD DASH—Darby, 1st; Jones, 2d; Neal, 3d.

Midget

25-YARD DASH—Blount, D., 1st; McIlwaine, 2d; Parker, 3d.

BOAT RACES

Senior

SINGLE OAR RACE—Strupper, 1st; Newill, 2d; Dancy, 3d.

DOUBLE OAR RACE—Newill and Cohen, 1st; Strupper and Van Den Berg, 2d.

Junior

SINGLE OAR RACE—Bickett, 1st; Blount, B., 2d; Darby, 3d.

DOUBLE OAR RACE—Darby and Blount, B., 1st; Bickett and Neal, 2d.

Midget

SINGLE OAR RACE—Blount, D., 1st; Mellwaine, 2d; Parker, 3d.

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Singles

SENIOR CHAMPION—William Capehart; Second, Carl Ogburn.

JUNIOR CHAMPION—Barrington Darby; Second, William Mellwaine.

MIDGET CHAMPION—Talbot Parker; Second, Finley Williamson.

Doubles

SENIOR CHAMPIONS—William Capehart and Clifford Garvey.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS—Barrington Darby and Charles Stockton.

MEDAL WINNERS

Individual ribbon prizes are awarded for first, second, and third places in each event. A standard die medal, designed especially for Camp Sapphire, is awarded to the individual champion in the senior, junior, and midget classes, for track and field sports, aquatic sports, and tennis. A medal is also awarded to the best all round athlete.

BEST ALL ROUND ATHLETE—Everett Strupper.

Senior Champion Medal Winners

TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS—Everett Strupper.

AQUATIC SPORTS—Frank B. Dancy, Jr.

TENNIS—William Capehart.

Junior Champion Medal Winners

TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS—Bryan Blount.

AQUATIC SPORTS—Barrington Darby.

TENNIS—Barrington Darby.

Midget Champion Medal Winners

TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS—Downing Blount.

AQUATIC SPORTS—Downing Blount.

TENNIS—Talbot Parker.

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Blount, Downing	Jacksonville, Fla.
Blount, Bryan	Jacksonville, Fla.
Camp, Clifford	Fort Worth, Tex.
Capehart, William	Roxabel, N. C.
Chisholm, Walter	Charlottesville, Va.
Cohen, Edward	Summerville, S. C.
Cohen, Alvin	Summerville, S. C.
Collins, Douglas	Salisbury, N. C.
Dancy, F. B., Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
Darby, Barrington	Jacksonville, Fla.
Dohrmann, William	Covington, Ky.
Dotterer, Tom	Charleston, S. C.
Erwin, William	Durham, N. C.
Evans, Ashby	Jacksonville, Fla.
Fentress, Tom	Norfolk, Va.
Fitz-Hugh, Ben	Vicksburg, Miss.
Garvey, James	Cincinnati, Ohio
Garvey, Clifford	Cincinnati, Ohio
Groover, Allyn	Jacksonville, Fla.
Gross, William	Columbus, Ga.
Hale, Gordon	Columbus, Ga.
Howard, Francis	Charlottesville, Va.
Irving, Albert	Charlottesville, Va.
Jones, William	Jacksonville, Fla.
Law, John	Atlanta, Ga.
Lewis, William	Greensburg, Ky.
Lowell, Charles	Jacksonville, Fla.
Matson, Tom	Covington, Ky.
McIlwaine, William	Sumter, S. C.
McNulty, Owen	Columbus, Ga.
Mitchell, John	Columbus, Ga.
Murphy, Shannon	Salisbury, N. C.
Neal, William	Louisburg, N. C.
Newill, Edward	Atlanta, Ga.
Ogburn, Carl	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ogburn, Ralph	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Parker, Talbot	Goldsboro, N. C.
Prescott, Calvin	Atlanta, Ga.
Pharr, Neill	Charlotte, N. C.
Sandifer, Graham	Washington, D. C.
Stephenson, Basil	Jacksonville, Fla.
Stockton, Charles	Jacksonville, Fla.
Stockton, Montgomery	Jacksonville, Fla.
Strobridge, James	Cincinnati, Ohio
Strupper, Everett	Columbus, Ga.
Van Den Berg, Yzaak	New York City.
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