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Joel H. Resnick Chairman

October 31, 1986

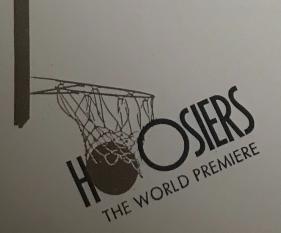
Dear First Nighter:

ORION PICTURES is honored to welcome everyone to the World Premiere of "HOOSIERS". It gives us great pleasure to help this important fund raising effort sponsored by THE VARIETY CLUB of INDIANA for the benefit of the JAMESON CAMP FOR CHILDREN. "As you know, no person stands so tall as he who stoops to help a child". That's our VARIETY CLUB motto.

We thank you for your very gracious "HOOSIERS" hospitality and wish you all happiness during the coming holiday season.

Sineerely,
Joel/H. Resnikkey

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We are all proud and honored to be a part of this festive evening. On behalf of John Daly, Derek Gibson and Hemdale, I would like to extend a special thanks to all those people throughout the state of Indiana who supported the making of the film "Moosiers". We couldn't have done it without you.

I hope you enjoy the film as much as we enjoyed living it and making it.

Best regards.
Carter De Haven

Variety Club., Indiana

> 6919 East 10th Street, B5 Indianapolis, Indiana 45219

October 31, 1986

Dear First Nighter:

The members of Variety Club of Indiana are proud and happy to take part in the world premiere of "HOOSIERS." This is a very special event for Indiana, one we will all remember forever.

May your enjoyment of the film and the evening be enriched by the knowledge that your attendance is helping children in need find a better life.

Sincerely. Solve ton Walter Wolverton Chief Barker

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Dear First Nighters

As Lieutenant Governor of the State of Indiana, I have had the apportunity to be a part of many exciting "firsts" for the state. The world premiere of ""loosiers" marks another first for Indiana. It is the first hollywood feature film shot entirely in Indiana with the cooperation of the Indiana Film Commission.

The movie "Hoosiers" will showcase and introduce Indiana to a national audience. This film salutes our scenic beauty, our talented native sons, Angelo Pizzo, co-producer and screenwriter and David Anspaugh, director, our skilled film production industry as well as our rich heritoge and traditions.

This fantastic state-wide effort, which has already brought 2.5 million dollars to the Indiana community, will be a source of great pride for all Hossiers.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. MUTZ Lieutenant Governor

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The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame is very honored to be a host of the world premiere

"HOOSIERS"

This wonderful film will tell the world the story of our rich Indiana heritage and Hoosier hysteria for basketball.

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Mooviere throughout the state offered so much heart-feir enthusiass, cappendion and help in the fullfliment of this project Must it is appropriate the presiere is being held here in our Capitol so that we can all be a part of it.

The best part is that all the energy, talent and dedication that was apparent during the fileing has resulted in a truly excellent sevie--s sure "sward winner" in which all Mooniers can take pride.

lave fun tonight. We know you will enjoy "hoosiers," and we thank you for being with us for this exciting event.

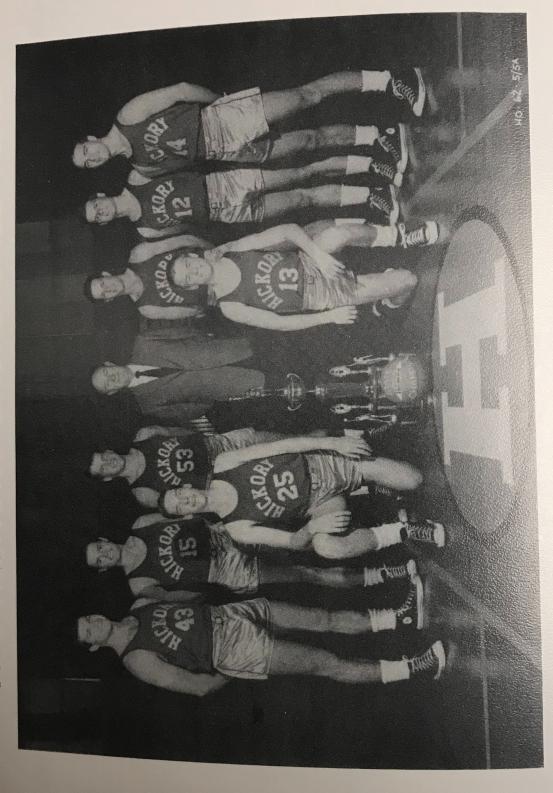
Sincerely. Dean Crow

Chairman Indiana Filo Coumission

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Back Row: Whit, 43, Brad Boyle, Decatur, Jimmy, 15, Maris Valainis, Indianapolis, Strap, 53, Scott Summers, Brownsburg, Coach Norman Dale, Gene Hackman, Everett, 21, David Neidorf, Los Angeles, Merle, 12, Kent Poole, Jamestown, Buddy, 14, Brad Long, Greenwood. Front Row: Rade, 25, Steve Hollar, Warsaw, Ollie, 13, Wade Schenck, Lyons,

7:00 P.M.

Doors Open

8:00 P.M.

Introductory Remarks

Karen Galvin, Executive Director IFC

Welcome

Michael J. Rembusch, Chairman

**Premiere Committee** 

Welcome

Walter Wolverton

Chief Barker Variety Club of Indiana

Presentation of "Hoosiers"

Introduction of celebrities

Presentation of Honors and Awards

Lt. Governor John Mutz

Taking pictures of any kind during the showing of "Hoosiers" is strictly forbidden.

"Hoosiers" Premiere Committee

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Indiana Film Commission

Assisted by: Marc Ferrazza, Orion Pictures, Corp.

Band music provided by Southport High School Band, Jeff Furr, Director.

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Starring
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DENNIS HOPPER
SHEB WOOLEY
and
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as Opal

Directed by Produced by

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ANGELO PIZZO

Written by

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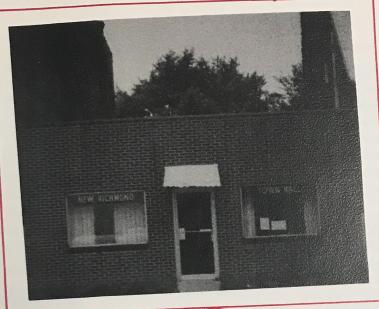
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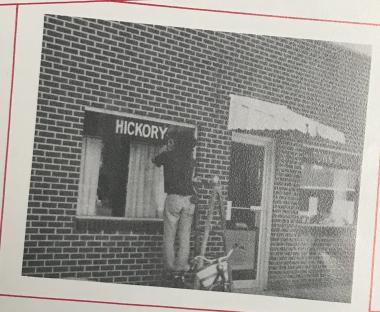
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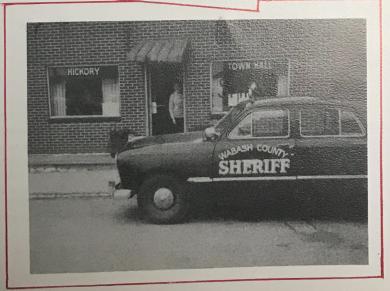






New Richmond becomes Hickory Indiana...





THE CAST
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CREDITS...
Coach

#### THE CAST

Coach Norman Dale	GENE HACKMAN
Myra Fleener	BARBARA HERSHEY
Shooter	DENNIS HOPPER
Cletus	SHEB WOOLEY
Opal Fleener	FERN PERSONS
George	
Rollin	
Rooster	
Reverend Doty	
Sheriff Finley JOH	
Preacher Purl	
Millie	GLORIA DORSON
Mayor Carl	MIKE DALZELL
Junior	CALVERT L. WELKER
J. June	ERIC GILLIOM
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Coach - Cedar Knob	
"Gorilla" Player - Cedar Knob	
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Coach - Jasper	
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Player - Jasper	JEFF MOSTER
Doc Buggins	RALPH H. SHIVELY
Reporters	RICH KOMENICH SCOTT MILEY ROBERT SUTTON
Coach - State	RAY CROWE
Official - Finals	RAY CRAFT
P.A. Announcer - Finals	TOM CARNEGIE
Radio Announcer - Finals	HILLIARD GATES
Stunts	DEAN FERRANDINI GARY JENSEN
Hickory Cheerleaders	NANCY HARRIS LIBBEY SCHENCK

#### AND THE HICKORY HUSKERS

Whit	 BRAD BOYLE
Rade	 STEVE HOLLAR
Buddy	BRAD LONG
Everett	DAVID NEIDORF
Merle	 KENT POOLE
Ollie	 WADE SCHENCK
Strap	 SCOTT SUMMERS
Jimmy	MARIS VALAINIS

#### THE CREDITS

Directed by	DAVID ANSPAUGH
Produced by	CARTER DE HAVEN and ANGELO PIZZO
Written by	ANGELO PIZZO
Executive Producers	JOHN DALY and DEREK GIBSON
Director of Photography	FRED MURPHY
Production Designer	DAVID NICHOLS
Film Editor	C. TIMOTHY O'MEARA
Music	JERRY GOLDSMITH
Associate Producer	GRAHAM HENDERSON
Unit Production Manager	GRAHAM HENDERSON
First Assistant Director	HERB ADELMAN
Key Second Assistant Direct	orHARVEY WALDMAN
Casting	KEN CARLSON of CARLSON-DOWD, INC.
Costume Designer	JANE ANDERSON
Script Supervisor	MARILYN BAILEY

Second Camera Operator THOM ZIMMERMAN
First Assistant Camera DON DEVINE
Second Assistant Camera PHILIP LEE
Property MasterJAMES A. RATHBUN
Assistant Property Master RICH BAUM
2nd Second Assistant DirectorLARRY M. DAVIS
Production Coordinator KAREN ALTMAN MORGENSTERN
ASSISTANT TO MR. DE HAVEN LAURIE WHITE
Casting AssociateKRISTIN NELSON
Additional Film Editor FRANK J. URIOSTE, A.C.E.
Assistant Film Editor MARK EGGENWEILER
Second Assistant Film Editor ROBERT WHEELER
Re-Recording Mixers TERRY PORTER, C.A.S.  MEL METCALFE DAVID J. HUDSON
Music Editor KENNETH HALL
Supervising Sound Editor BILL PHILLIPS

#### **Credits- Continued**

Sound Editors	HAL SANDERS
	MIKE WARNER PIETER HUBBARD
Assistant Sound Editor	JOHN PHILLIPS
	BUDD CARR
	ARTHUR MORTON
	MIKE ROSS
	DAN O'CONNELL
	DAVID BROWNLOW
	PETER F. KURLAND
	RONNIE SPECTER
Hair Dresser	DANIEL MARC
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	RAGGS
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Gaffer	IAN KINCAID
	KIM K. KONO
	DAVID DUBOIS
	DANNY McDERMOTT
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	BOB GRAY
	SCOTT A. HOWELL
	KHAN GRIFFITH
DAVID YOSHA	DAVID YOSHA
Rigging Gaffer	JON TILTON
	CATHY MICKEL GIBSON
	ountant GLENN GAYLORD
	MAUREEN ANN DUFFY
Production Assistants	MATT GATSON
	JEROME HAROLD CLER
	FIORA PIZZO CHRISTOPHER S. CAPP
	JOHN COLLIER BENNETT
Extra Casting Coordinator	STEPHEN MEYERS
	DEBBY SHIVELY
	BARBARA HARRIS
	LUIS REYES
	GARY FARR
	MORGAN RENARD
	DAVID LUBIN
Set Decorators	JANIS LUBIN

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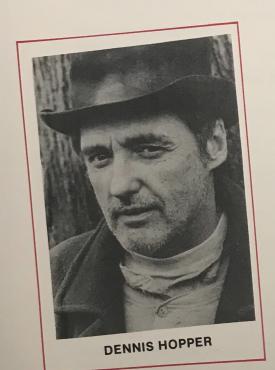
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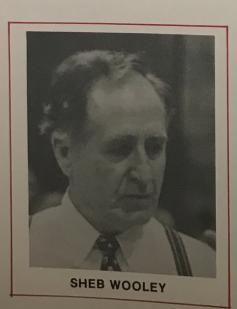
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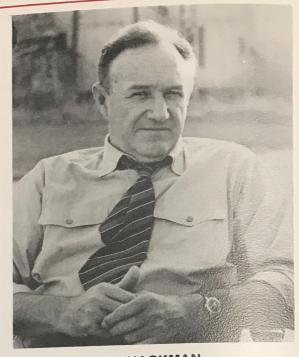
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First Aid ELLEN GELZLEICHTER
Craft Service
Assistant Craft ServiceJONATHAN LOCKE
CatererUNIQUE CATERING
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Digital Keyboard byYAMAHA
Title Design PHILL NORMAN
Titles and OpticalsPACIFIC TITLE
Color byCFI
Negative CutterVIVIAN HENGSTELER
Color Timer DANIEL MUSCARELLA
Re-Recorded by TODD-AO/GLEN GLENN STUDIOS

Indiana Members of Cast, Crew and Staff are indicated by bold type.









GENE HACKMAN



#### HOW IT ALL BEGAN...

David Anspaugh and Angelo Pizzo were fraternity brothers at Indiana University with a shared ambition to get into filmmaking. "We were talking about basketball, which isn't unusual," he points out. "Everybody in Indiana talks about basketball." Then the conversation drifted into what it must have been like to be a hometown hero in the post-war era, before Elvis and the Beatles, when the only TV set in town was in the window of the general store and the interstate highway was a two-lane blacktop, and to the real David and Goliath story - a modern-day folk myth - the 1954 Milan High School championship.

"We decided there was a movie there somewhere. We imagined being the ones to make it."

Pizzo went on to graduate studies at the University of Southern California and eventually became head of production for Time-Life Films, where he developed such projects as "Fort Apache, the Bronx."

Anspaugh, meanwhile, attended the University of Southern California Film School en route to directing episodes of "Hill Street Blues," "St. Elsewhere" and "Miami Vice," winning two Emmys and a Director's Guild Award in the process.

"I wanted to make movies as long as I can remember," says Anspaugh. "My father is a professional photographer and I grew up around visuals."

"The idea of 'Hoosiers' hung on," says Pizzo, who took a year-long sabbatical from Time-Life Films to write the screenplay. That Anspaugh would direct it was a foregone conclusion. That Gene Hackman would star was considerably less certain, although Pizzo recalls that when he needed an image for Norman Dale -- while working on the script -- the actor's face kept "springing to mind."

"Hoosiers" marks the motion picture debut for David Anspaugh as director and for Angelo Pizzo as co-producer and screenwriter.

To both Pizzo and Anspaugh "Hoosiers" is not a sports movie. At least not in a traditional sense

"It's about redemption ... what it means to provide a second chance not only for oneself bu for others," says Pizzo. "That's a theme that's been around a lot longer than any sport. It's in the folklore and literature of every culture."

Anspaugh and Pizzo brought their story to veteran film producer Carter DeHaven, who was very excited by it.

"There's a lot of passion, a lot of caring, that's gone into this story. I loved it," said DeHaven. "It wasn't a sports story; it was a story about people with a background of basketball. It works on so many levels. The coach changes, a number of the people in town change, the whole team changes. That's pretty good drama."

DeHaven took it to John Daly and Derek Gibson, of Hemdale Film Corporation, with whom he had made four previous films. Hemdale has a reputation in the film community as being one of the most innovative and daring production and finance companies, making such acclaimed pictures at "The Terminator," "The Falcon and the Snowman," "At Close Range," and the forthcoming "Platoon."

Daly and Gibson immediately spotted the potential of the story and gave it their full creative and financial support. DeHaven, Daly and Gibson joined forces with Orion Pictures, a highly imaginative studio with "Amadeus" and "Hanna and Her Sisters" among its credits, and "Hoosiers" began shooting where the actual events once took place—the rolling pine hills and small towns of rural Indiana. "Not one foot of this film was shot on a soundstage," says DeHaven proudly.

For Gene Hackman, the role is a homecoming of sorts. He was raised in Darwille, Illinois, some sixty miles from New Richmond, Indiana, where most of "Hoosiers" was shot.

"To the youngsters in the cast, it's a 'period' picture," Hackman points out. "To me, the cars, the clothes, the hair styles, everything is just about the way it was the day I left Danville. I simply stepped back into my own past."

Hackman notes that "a great many actors and writers have their roots in midwestern small towns. It seems to generate a rich fantasy life."

Dennis Hopper is also a midwesterner -- born in Dodge City, Kansas. But the principal attraction of playing Shooter, he says, is that the character "has his own story, with ... a beginning, a middle and an end. Most supporting roles simply drift in and out."

Barbara Hershey's Myra Fleener sends out unmistakable signals: Here is a schoolteacher too young to be so bitter, too dedicated to be so life-denying, too attractive to be alone. "I have never played a character with as many levels of inner conflict," comments Hershey. "It was a chance to stretch myself as an actress."

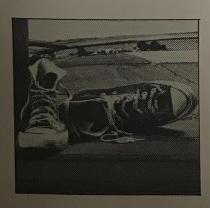
As the gruff but insightful Hickory High principal, Cletus Summers, Sheb Wooley trusts his instincts -- and gives Norman Dale, as well as his school, a long shot at glory.

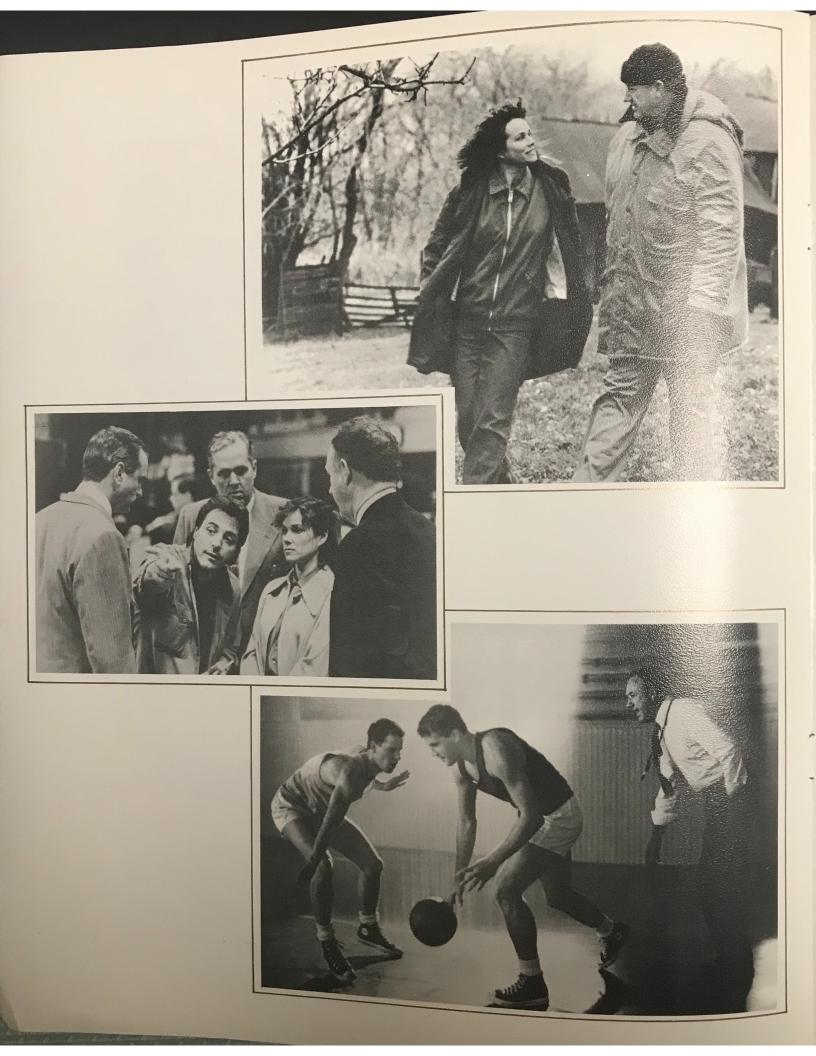
The drive for authenticity led the producers to interview over 800 boys across the state of Indiana in the search for their ideal Hickory high School basketball team. In fact, only one of the teenagers chosen, David Neidorf, is a professional actor. The rest of the "Hickory Huskers" are Indiana natives: Brad Long, 23, Greenwood; Kent Poole, 21, Lebanaon; Brad Boyle, 19 Decatur; Steve Hollar, 19, Warsaw; Maris Valainis, 22, Indianapolis; Scott Summers, 18, Brownsburg; and Wade Schenk, 18, Lyons.

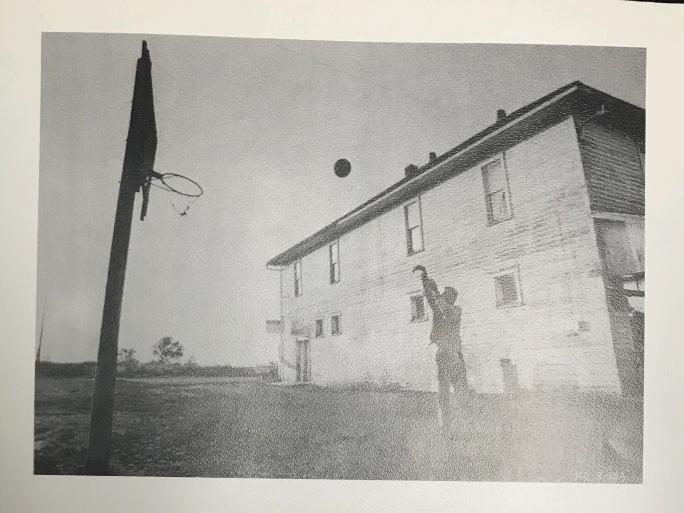
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"This group just sort of naturally emerged," said director Anspaugh. "These people aren't just acting. They're responding to someting that is part of their lives. That's passion and it's worth a great deal."

Daly, Gibson, DeHaven, Anspaugh and Pizzo prove to be as good a film making team as the Hickory Huskers were a basketball team.







"HOOSIERS" was filmed throughout central Indiana. New Richmond, Nineveh and Knightstown were used as locations for the home town of Hickory, Indiana. The location of the state final playoffs was Hinkle Field House, Butler University, Indianapolis. Other filming locations (in alphabetical order) included Brownsburg, Coatesville, Danville, Elizaville, Indianapolis, Lebanon and Terhune, Indiana.

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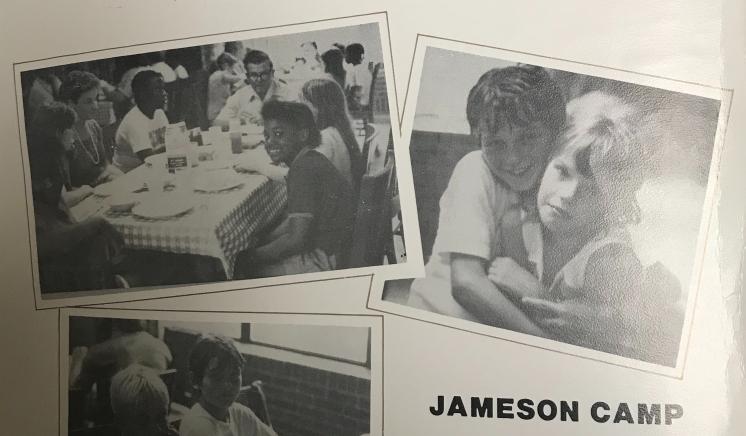
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