

KHALSA

CHILDREN'S

CAMP

YEARBOOK



SUMMER 1982

DEDICATION

This yearbook is dedicated to the Siri Singh Sahib Bhai Sahib Harbhajan Singh Khalsa Yogi Ji in gratitude for his inspiration, support, and guidance and to our children whose innocence and beauty guide our way on.

Wahe Guru Ji Ka
Khalsa

Wahe Guru Ji Ki
Fateh!

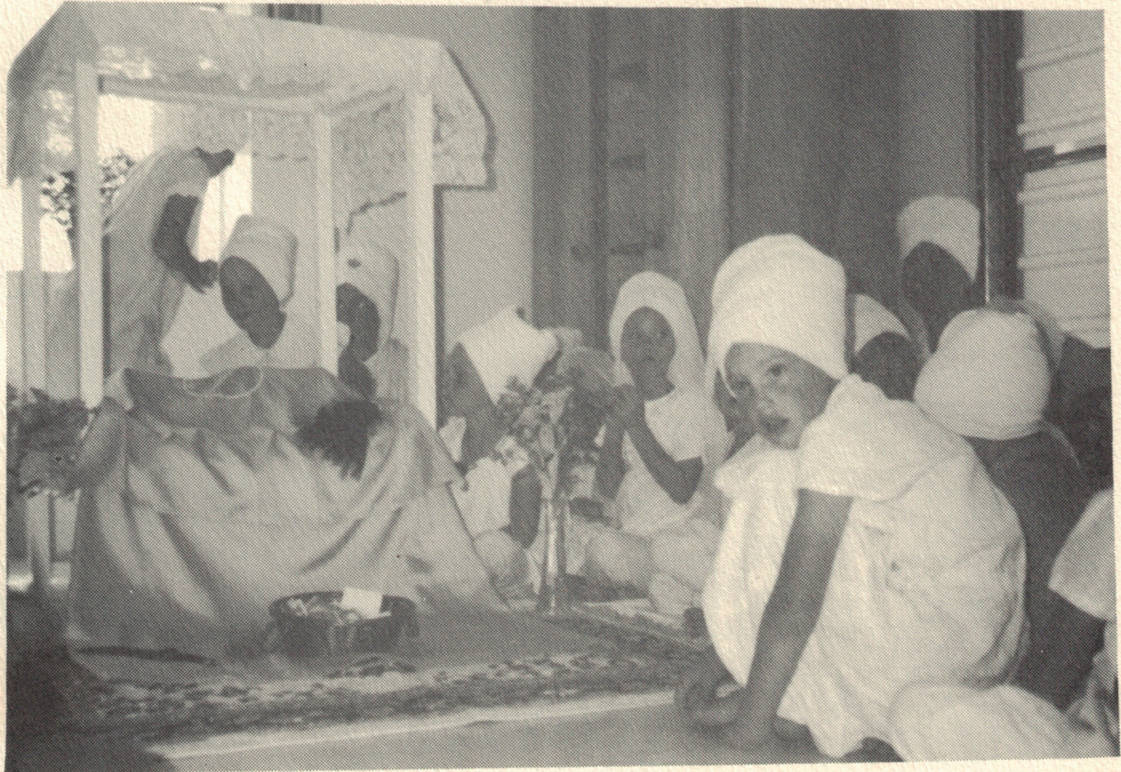


☆☆ INTRODUCTION ☆☆



In this, our most successful year ever, we were privileged to serve 150 future soldier saints. The support of the parents has been outstanding!! The Sat Sangat also responded: The large number of guide applications we received meant that we could select a very dedicated and caring staff. Furthermore, our dream of having a staff that returns year after year is finally beginning to materialize. The children are enjoying the benefits that this continuity brings and our camp programs show the improvements that year-round planning brings.

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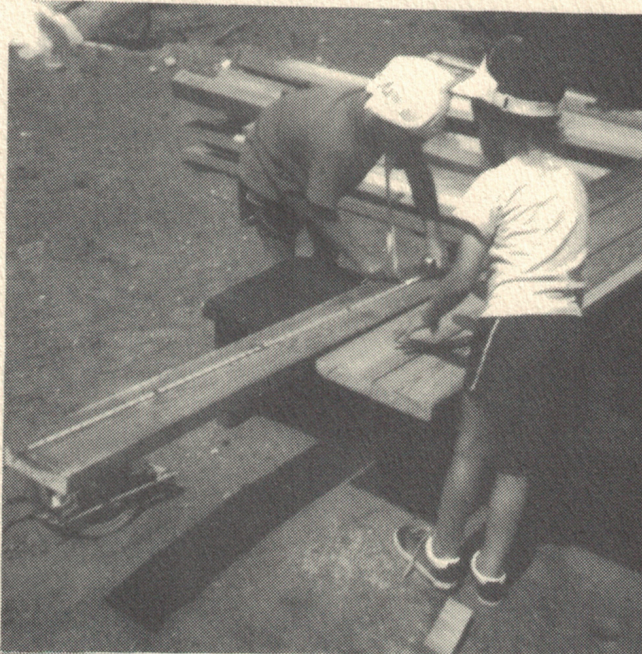


Sikh Dharma Program Area Heads: Guru Meher Kaur Khalsa of Miami, Florida
Hari Kaur Khalsa of Brooklyn, New York
Teachers: Guruprem Kaur, Aradhana Singh and Richard Salas

◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ "Everyday when I get up, first I do my yoga..." ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇

So wrote one of our campers, expressing something that we have worked hard to establish and maintain --- a continuous, uplifting spiritual experience for our children. Praise of God and Guru comes naturally here through the beauty of the land and the support of the sangat and our Sikh Dharma program that helps the children constructively channel that energy.

After cold rinses and morning yoga and meditation, the children gather for one of the highlights of their day, gurdwara. Each morning, one family of children comes early to the gurdwara to wash the floors. During Gurdwara the children attend the Guru, say ardas, take the hokum and serve karah prasad, with the support of the adult sevadars. Inspiring stories are told by adults and sometimes by the children. Sikh Dharma classes are taught daily. In these classes children learn about the lives of the Gurus and the practical application of their teachings to our lives.



Some of the projects the children have done include sewing new ramalas for the Siri Guru Granth Sahib, mounting pictures of the Gurus and Sikh Shrines to decorate the kitchen and staff office and the building of a playground sized "Fort of Higher Consciousness".

Gurucharn Singh, Detroit, with his assistants...and the finished fort!!





"SAFE!!"



Uneven Parallel Bars



Balance Beam



"Who wants to be the pitcher?"

Hey, Batter, Batter! SWING!!

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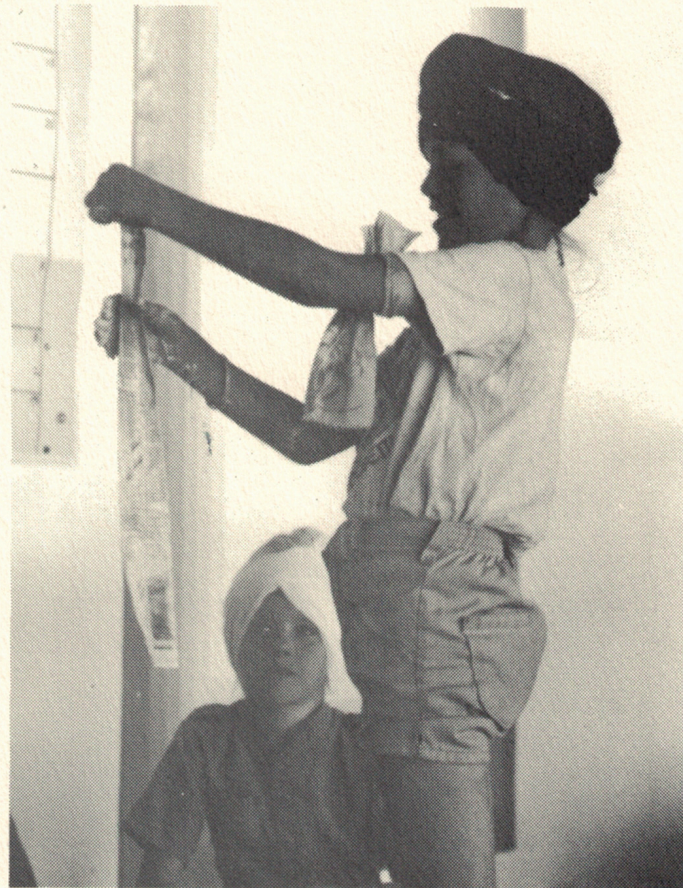
Program Area Head: *Guru Kirn Kaur Khalsa, Phoenix, Arizona and Guru Daya Kaur Khalsa, Boston, Massachsetts*

Teachers: *Evert Broderick, Satya Kaur Har Darshan Kaur*

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Creativity and fun go hand and hand here in fine arts. In addition to the basics of drawing, painting, modeling clay, and nature collages, the children enjoyed an expanded musical program playing our new rhythm instruments and a creative drawing program.

This was the year of the performance at Guru Ram Das Puri! Three shows, a video tape and a music tape gave the children the opportunity to learn performance skills. What greater blessing than to be able to wrestle, tumble, dance and sing for the Siri Singh Sahib Ji and his guests. The video tape he asked us to make of the show is to be shown world wide!



Making Piñatas for the Fourth of July

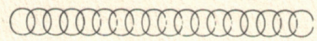




Making Pinch Pots Out of Clay



Learning rhythm using percussion instruments

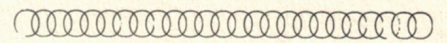


*Make New Friends
And Keep the Old...*

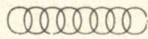


One is Silver

And the Other's Gold.



*Who does ye thinks
it could be behind
those Fuster Grante's?*



OUR CHILDREN'S CAMP GUIDES



have fun at play



Guru Kirn Kaur

Sat Want Singh

. . . .and at work!





Support Staff:

The quality of child care, the program design and the overall "run-ability" of the camp was enhanced greatly by our support staff. Siri Akal Singh, resident director, oversaw the logistical and physical upkeep of the camp, while Siri Nam Singh provided advice and guidance in working with children, as well as supervising the different programs offered to our children.

L-R: Jiwan Jot Kaur, Balwant Singh (Sports), Siri Akal Singh, Sat Karm Singh (Outdoor Skills), Siri Nam Singh, Mha Atma Kaur

L-R: Sat Sundri Kaur (Kitchen director), Hari Kaur, Guru John Kaur (Kitchen), Har Kaur (Kitchen), Hari Kaur (Kitchen), Siri Hari Hari Singh (Outdoor Skills), Satya Kaur (rover)



L-R: Melanie Walker (Rover), Manjit Kaur (First Aid), Guru Dharma Singh (Rover), Sat Want Singh (Maintenance Man), Shivraj Kaur (Rover), Guru Rakha Kaur (Laundry Sevdar), Rosie (Jr. Guide)

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Toddlers at Guru Ram Das Puri!

A First ... and a big success for Khalsa Children's Camp. Many of us felt that the best thing about camp this year was having one of our one to three year olds run up with a big smile to give you a loving hug. So innocent and so pure!!

Apart from daily exposure to kirtan, yoga, stories, meditations, banis, gurdwara and just plain fun, the toddlers discovered a new sense of independence and self-reliance. How strong they grew! And how wonderful to watch them grow!

*Program Area Head: Amar Kaur
Khalsa, Herndon, Virginia*





Story Time



See? Everybody loves us toddlers!



I take it out and put it on - - - It's a great big Khalsa smile!

MISSAL ONE TODDLERS



Guide And Program Area Head:

Amar Kaur Khalsa

R-L: Guru Rattan Singh,
Hari Mandir Jot Singh,
Arjun Singh, Ajai Singh



Guide: Har Darshan Kaur

L-R: Aradhana Kaur,
Jai Te Gun Kaur,
Jap Ji Kaur



Guide: Amrit Kaur

L-R: Harobind Singh (Atlanta)
Dev Atma Singh



Guide: Shri Dharma Kaur

L-R: Sat Nam Singh, Bandi
Chor Singh, Gobind Singh
(Esp.) (not pictured:
Gobind Singh, Amsterdam)

Missal One TODDLERS (continued)



Guide: Guru Dhan Kaur

L-R: Jai Jagdesh Kaur, Fateh Kaur,
Sat Siri Kaur, Guru Amrit Kaur



Guide: Guruji Kaur

L-R: Sat Nam Kaur, Guru Shabad
Kaur, Sat Kartar Kaur,
Shabad Simran Kaur

Guide: Hari Parkosh Kaur

L-R: Dharm Singh, Sat Kartar
Singh, Guru Dham Singh,
Ravi Sham Singh
(Not Pictured:
Karta Purkh Singh)



MISSAL TWO GIRLS Four to Six Years Old

This summer, more than one guide asked to be with this age group next year. And for good reason. Their Godliness is manifested in grace, sweetness and light! They were our largest group and seemed to be everywhere and to be into everything.

From campfires to catching horned toads, their enthusiasm was boundless and contagious!



Guide: Ardas Kaur

L-R: Sat Bhajan Kaur, Dharma Kaur, Adi Shakti Kaur, Siri Swami Kaur, Ishwara Kaur

Guide: Rama Kaur

L-R: Krishna Kaur, Guru Kirn Kaur, Siri Pritham Bhagvati Kaur, Guru Sadhana Kaur, Sukhmani Kaur, Guru Padmani Kaur



MISSAL TWO GIRLS

(continued)

Guide: Shabad Kaur

L-R: Guru Dev Kaur, Sat
Hari Kaur, Guruprasad
Kaur, Dhyan Kaur,
Sat Kriya Kaur



Guide: Darshan Kaur

L-R: Siri Hari Kaur, Bhagvati Kaur,
Pritham Bhagoti Kaur,
Guru Mantra Kaur

MISSAL TWO GIRLS (continued)

Guide: Guru Prem Kaur

L-R: Sat Shabad Kaur, Siri Guru
Dev Kaur, Ananda Kaur,
Siri Sunderta Kaur



Guide: Guru Daya Kaur

L-R: Sat Bir Kaur, Sat Jeet Kaur
Sat Kartar Kaur, Siri Rattan
Kaur

Guide: Jai Hari Kaur

L-R: Pritham Bhagoti Kaur, Hari
Datti Kaur, Siri Kanwal Nan
Kaur, Hari Gun Kaur



MISSAL THREE

4 to 6 Year Old Boys

Camped high up on the hills and with high energy, too, Missal Three boys are a study in contrasts. Marching in perfect formation one moment and the next . . . scattering to catch a lizard! Meditating with their guide one minute and the next . . . wrestling him to the ground! Their enthusiasm to do everything and their curiosity about everything resulted in a whole lot of growing up for all.



Guide: Guru Parkosh Singh

L-R: Sopurkh Singh, Nirankar Singh,
Guru Jot Singh, Guru Darshan Singh,
Guru Simran Singh, Sat Guruprasad
Singh

Guide: Guru Charan Singh

L-R: Siri Sarbat Singh, Ajeet Singh,
Ek Ong Kar Singh, Naryan Hari
Singh, Guru Darbar Singh
(Not pictured: Guru Mander Singh)



Missal Three Boys (Continued)

Guide: Sat Nam Singh

L-R: Hargobind Singh (L.A.), Maha Kal Singh
Siri Darshan Singh, Bhagat Singh
(Not pictured: Julian)



Guide: Har Har Singh

L-R: Siri Dayal Singh, Siri Atma Singh
Aaron, Yusef, Akal Sahai Singh,
Raa Nan



Guide: Evert Broderick

L-R: Siri Wha Guru Singh, Bhai Daya Singh,
Siri Dharma Singh, Guru Jiwan Singh
(Not Pictured: Jude, Karta Purkh Singh)



Missal Four Girls Seven Years Old and Up

Young ladies in training, princesses in the making! Missal four girls have a limitless appetite for everything in camp. They wanted to learn how to cook, do a cartwheel, ride a horse, take care of the Guru, build a camp fire and become the Grace of God. But they were above a good romp in our mud hole. The success of our expanded program this year has inspired plans for a better and bigger older girls program next year. We can't wait!

Guide: Kirpal Kaur

L-R: Nirangkar Kaur, Kirtan Kaur
Balwantjit Kaur, Harsimran
Kaur, Sat Kartar Kaur
(Not pictured: Jote Parkash
Kaur)



Guide: Guru Meher Kaur

L-R: Niringan Kaur, Deva Kaur, Ong Kar
Kaur, Bibi Nanaki Kaur, Siri Sat
Kaur, Sant Kirn Kaur (Not Pictured:
Pritham Kaur, Madhur Nain Kaur)

Missal Four Girls (Continued)



Guide: Siri Bhagvati Kaur

L-R: Guru Sundri Kaur, Sat Kirin Kaur, Sat Bachan Kaur
Guru Jaswant Kaur, Sat Pavan Kaur



Guide: Guru Kirn Kaur

L-R: Karan Kahran Kaur, Surya Kaur, Mahan Kirn Kaur
Nav Jiwan Kaur, Niringan Kaur, Akal Jeet Kaur

Missal Five Boys Seven Years Old and Up

Raft building, flash light tag in the dark, epic stoies of sacrifice and valor, and an incredible willingness to serve - - - that's what you'll find in Missal Five.

What impressed us is these boys readiness to learn and grow in our Khalsa way of life! Penetrating questions, deep understanding and sincere devotion do balance out their Tom Sawyer side. Here at camp they have a chance to perfect their meditation and their frog catching skills, too!



Guide: Har Hari Singh

L-R: Tam Taran Singh, Guru Mitter Singh, Paramatma Singh
Guru Mustuck Singh, Kirpal Singh, Guru Mangal Singh

Missal Five Boys (Continued)



Guide: Jai Dev Singh
L-R: Sada Anand Singh,
Amrit Singh, Guru Bhajan Singh,
Sumeet Singh, Guru Gian Singh,
Prabhu Singh, Sat Narain Singh
(not pictured: Sarib Singh,
Guruka Singh, Ganesh Singh)

Guide: Richard Salas
L-R: Siri Chandra Singh, Siri Vias
Singh, Sat Sarbat Singh,
Jugad Guru Singh, Gurufateh Singh
(Not pictured: Amar Singh)



Guide: Aradana Singh
L-R: Guru Sewak Singh, Sahej Singh
Baba Bir Bahadur Singh,
Sukhmani Singh, Sat Puran
Singh, Sat Sangeet Singh
(not pictured: Chris
Martinelli)

Photos From Camp



5 x 7 Group Enlargement
 (Photos are clearer than this printed half-tone)

Directions for Prompt Handling

Order Form

1. Please print name, child's guide, address & phone # clearly.
2. Clearly mark your instructions
3. Complete total accurately and include payment in full.

Make Check Payable to:

Richard Salas
 654 Parkman Ave.
 L.A., CA 90026

Color negative prints - Type "C"

Quantity	Size	Unit Price	Cost
	3½x5	2.00	
	5x7	5.00	
	8x10	10.00	
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Parent _____
 Child _____
 Guide _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____

Signature _____
 orders cannot be processed w/o a signature

☆☆☆ We Live and Learn

On This Land ☆☆☆

Our Khalsa Children's Camp Music tape for 1982 is now available!!

This wonderful tape will bring back many memories from camp for your children. The children's side (which many children participated in making) includes:

The Mul Mantra	Whole World
I Am the Universe	The 10 Sikh Gurus
Making New Friends	Khalsa Nation Pledge

The children love hearing their voices and those of their friends on tape!! We hope you will, too.

The adult's side includes the songs we often sang in gurdwara, during meals and in our shows, so they'll bring back camp fun, too:

Living in the Company of the Holy	Wahe Jio
Wahe Guru	O God Beautiful
Live & Learn on This Land	We Are All Lights

Ordering Information

Order From Golden Temple Recordings, 1654 Preuss Rd., L.A. 90035
PRICE: \$10.00 (Profits benefit our Camp!)

Tw'as the day before we left and all through the camp
Everyone was ready to leave yet our eyes were all damp.
Our thoughts flashed back to the very first day,
Six weeks of bliss and even with pay!
We remembered the meetings and orientation for staff
We began to see and learn about each other and the camp and to laugh.

Lots of new faces and some old ones too,
Another part of life in 3HO coming true.
The anticipation began to build as we felt the children draw near,
And then as they arrived, few by few, everything became very clear.
No more quiet, peace or calm,
But a lot of joy and work on everyone's face did dawn.
Some kids are crying, some serene and clean, some wild,
Little ones, big ones, dirty ones in a dusty cloud.
Now Deva, Now Siri Vias, Now Bhagat, Now Niringan!
On Sat Bir, On Dharma, On Bhai Daya, and Karan Kahran!
Out of the Tantric Shelter after langar and into the bathroom stall...
Dash away, dash away, dash away all!

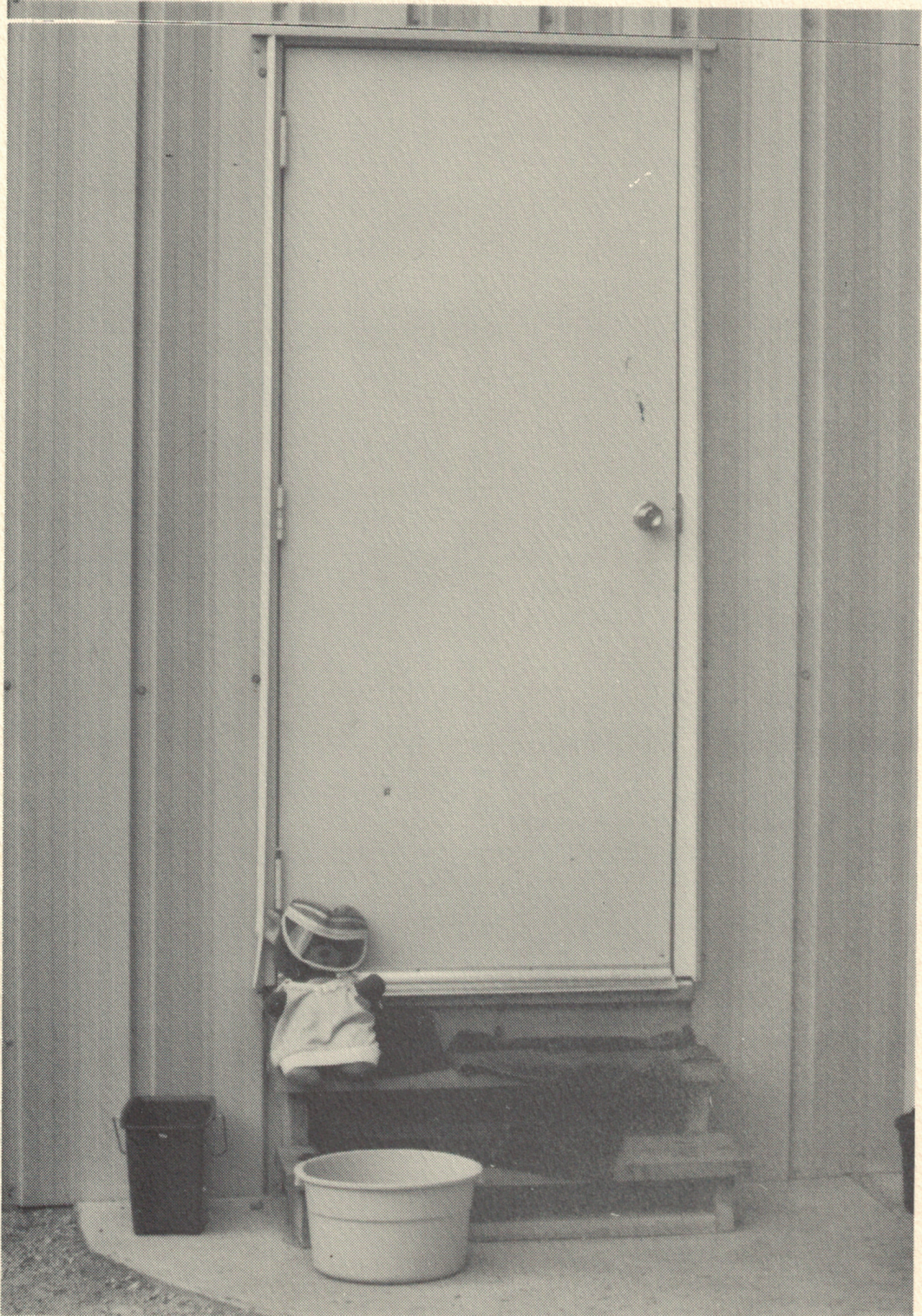
And we adults dove into our jobs head first;
We worked and we kept up...sometimes we thought we would burst!
We guided, we cooked, we maintained, we supported,
We laundered, we taught, we nursed and roved til our egos were contorted.
Then came the skit, the guests, the Siri Singh Sahib and the rain...
God just did all that to see if we'd stay the same.

Day in, day out, our routines became set,
And each would ask hopefully, "Is it my day off, yet?"
But all through the work, pain, joy, dust and love,
We knew Ram Das Puri was watched by someone from above.

Then we closed all the suitcases and opened our hearts
And looked at it all and each of our parts.
We've turned ourselves and the camp from a lot of pieces and jumble
Into a loving, cozy family, and even! we're humble.
And he heard us exclaim as we drove out of sight
Our love for God and each other made everything alright!



Our Children's Camp Gurdwara Door



See you next year !!

