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They came from near — like Macon Southwest's Don Richardson. They came from afar — like Ray Haskins of Brooklyn Alexander Hamilton, N.Y. Indeed, they came from 19 different states.

Basketball hotbed Illinois led the way with six coaches, followed by host state Georgia with five. Thereafter it was Florida (4), Michigan (4), Alabama (3), Indiana (2), Tennessee (2), South Carolina (2), Kentucky (2), Ohio (2), Pennsylvania (2), Arkansas (1), Louisiana (1), Mississippi (1), North Carolina (1), Virginia (1), New York (1), New Jersey (1) and the District of Columbia (1).

Six B/C coaches have worked all three of our sessions these past two years — Macon's Richardson, Atlantans David Jones and Tevester Anderson, the North/South Carolina duo of Harvey Reid Jr. and Earl Lovelace, plus Tennessee's Dorsey Sims Jr.

B/C's staff represents the elite of their particular states. All the coaches have constructed ultrasuccessful programs. Virtually all have won state championships. Last season, Richardson piloted Macon Southwest to the state 4A title. In Ohio, Joe Petrocelli of Kettering Alter won the 3A championship. Jim Haley of Ocala Vanguard did the same in Florida 3A. So did Dorsey Sims of Memphis Melrose in Tennessee 3A. And on and on .

Our coaches provided unparalleled instruction, from the fundamental station drills to the game-time situations. They showcased the campers, not their own egos. They worked 15 hours a day — and loved every minute of it.

Listen to Coach Tom Fox of Union, N.J., who worked the August session: 'I have travelled a lot of places and met a lot of people during the past decade or so, but I have NEVER enjoyed myself more than I did at camp. From the trainers to the directors, there was an air of trust, friendliness and cooperation which is seldom seen anymore. The kids were great to work with and I feel I've met some coaches I'll be friendly with for life. I will never forget the week — any

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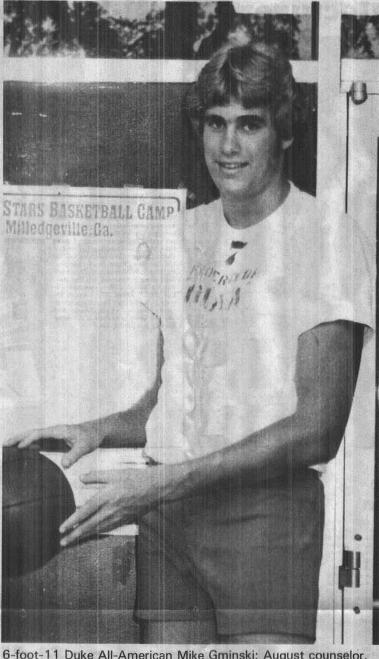
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6-foot-11 Duke All-American Mike Gminski: August counselor.

B/C's all-star counselors

B/C's Summer of '78 counselor staff consisted of 19 of the premier collegiate basketball players in Ameri-

The reigning national champion, Kentucky, sent star playmaking guard Kyle Macy. National runnerup Duke contributed its All-American center, Mike Gminski. The 1977 championship finals also was represented — forward Bernard Toone from titlist Marquette and forward Al Wood from No. 2 North Carolina.

There were the scoring leaders — like Andrew Toney of Southwestern Louisiana, who poured through 24.5 points per game as a sophomore. There were the rebounding forces — like Jonathan Moore of Furman and muscleman Sam Clancy of Pittaburgh, who ranked 13th and 14th nationally with more than a dozen retrieves a game.

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They came T-A-L-L. Average height of our 19 counselors was exactly 6-foot-7. Seven-footer Kevin McHale of Minnesota loomed largest, followed by the 6-11 Gminski and 6-10 Al Beal of Oklahoma, a two-time B/C counselor. Kentucky's Macy was one of only five counselors under 6-6.

Most of the major basketball conferences in America were represented, including the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Southeastern Conference, the Big Ten, the Big Eight and the Metro-7.

B/C's counselors were hand-picked in a similar manner as the campers and coaches. On-court dominance was important, of course, but hardly the final criteria. B/C in wited only those players who exhibited the foremost in leadership qualities both on and off the floor.

We could hardly have selected a more qualified group. All contributed immensely to our success with their athletic talent and with their, interest in — and availability to — our campers.

In fact, many of our players wrote post-camp letters highly complimentary of the counselors' extra-effort individual instruction. It was a bonus beneficial to all.

Thirteen of these collegians are eligible to rejoin us

Counselors

Sam Clancy	6-6	So	Pittsburgh
Earl Cureton	6-9	Jr	Detroit
Walter Daniels	6-2	Sr	Georgia
Sam Drummer	6-5	Sr	Georgia Tech
Mike Gminski	6-11	Jr	Duke
Reggie Hannah	6-8	So	Florida
Frank Johnson	6-2	Jr	Wake Forest
Reggie Johnson	6.9	Jr	Tennessee
David Lawrence	6-8	Jr	McNeese State
Kyle Macy	6-3	Jr	Kentucky
Kevin McHale	7-0	Jr	Minnesota
Jonathan Moore	6-8	Jr	Furman
Jim Paxson	6-6	Sr	Dayton
James Ray	6-8	Jr	Jacksonville
James Sparrow	6-6	Sr	North Carolina A&T
Andrew Toney	6-3	Jr	Southwestern Louisiana
Bernard Foone	6-8	Sr	Marquette
Al Wood	6-6	So	North Carolina

What the coaches & counselors are saying



"B/C is the best thing that ever happened to Southern kids. Prior to that, they got no exposure whatsover. From the instruction to the food, there's no question that B/C is No. 1 in America."

- Coach Don Richardso Macon Southwest High, C



"There sure are a lot of terrific players at this camp. I think these hids are getting a great chance to improve themselves.
Something I wish I could have had the chance to do."

B/C's co-directors and permanent camp staff

Co-directors

- Bill Cronauer is editor of B/C Scouting Service, the nation's foremost high school and junior college talent-searching organization based in St. Petersburg, Fla. In his 10th year with B/C, Bill attended Syracuse University during the Dave Bing era. He doubles as a basketball-minded sportswriter with The St. Petersburg Times and is an annual all-lobby selection at the NCAA Championships. He views more than 200 games a year.
- Larry Conley is Southeast Regional Promotion Manager for Converse Rubber Company and resides in Atlanta, Ga. He attended the University of Kentucky where he was captain of a team that reached the NCAA finals. He was All-Southeastern Conference and Honorable Mention All-American in 1966. He later played professionally with the American Basketball Association's Kentucky Colonels and coached at George Washington University.
- Bill Bolton is the Converse sales and promotion representative in Georgia, Alabama and North Florida, living in Atlanta, Ga. He starred for the University of Mississippi in 1962 and 1968, ranking in the Top 10 in the SEC in shooting and rebounding. He has been a successful assistant coach at Ole Miss, Florida State and Stetson, and his recruiting expertise helped FSU to the 1971-72 national championship game vs. UCLA.



B/C's three co-directors (from left): Larry Conley, Bill Cronauer, Bill Bolton.

Camp staff

- Straton Karatassos is head basket-ball trainer at Mississippi State and served as head trainer in June.
- Crandall Woodson is an assistant trainer at Mississippi State and served as head tainer in August.
- John "Dog" Daggett is head athletic equipment manager at Ole Miss and coordinated camp purchas-ing for both weeks.
- Donnie Fuller is an assistant equip-ment manager at Ole Miss and served as equipment manager in August.
- Ronny Simpson is athletic director and head football coach at Georgia Mil-itary College and served as camp liason in June.

- Jack Manton is an attorney in Cumming, Ga., who operates the Jack Manton Referees School and served as officials coordinator for both weeks.