1970-1979

1970 Wing addition completed on the House

1974 Noel Malakar comes as young adult staff from Bangladesh

1976 The Bi-Centennial is celebrated at ECC

Hurricane Belle travels through ECC during Boys

1977 ECC is officially designated as a Tree Farm

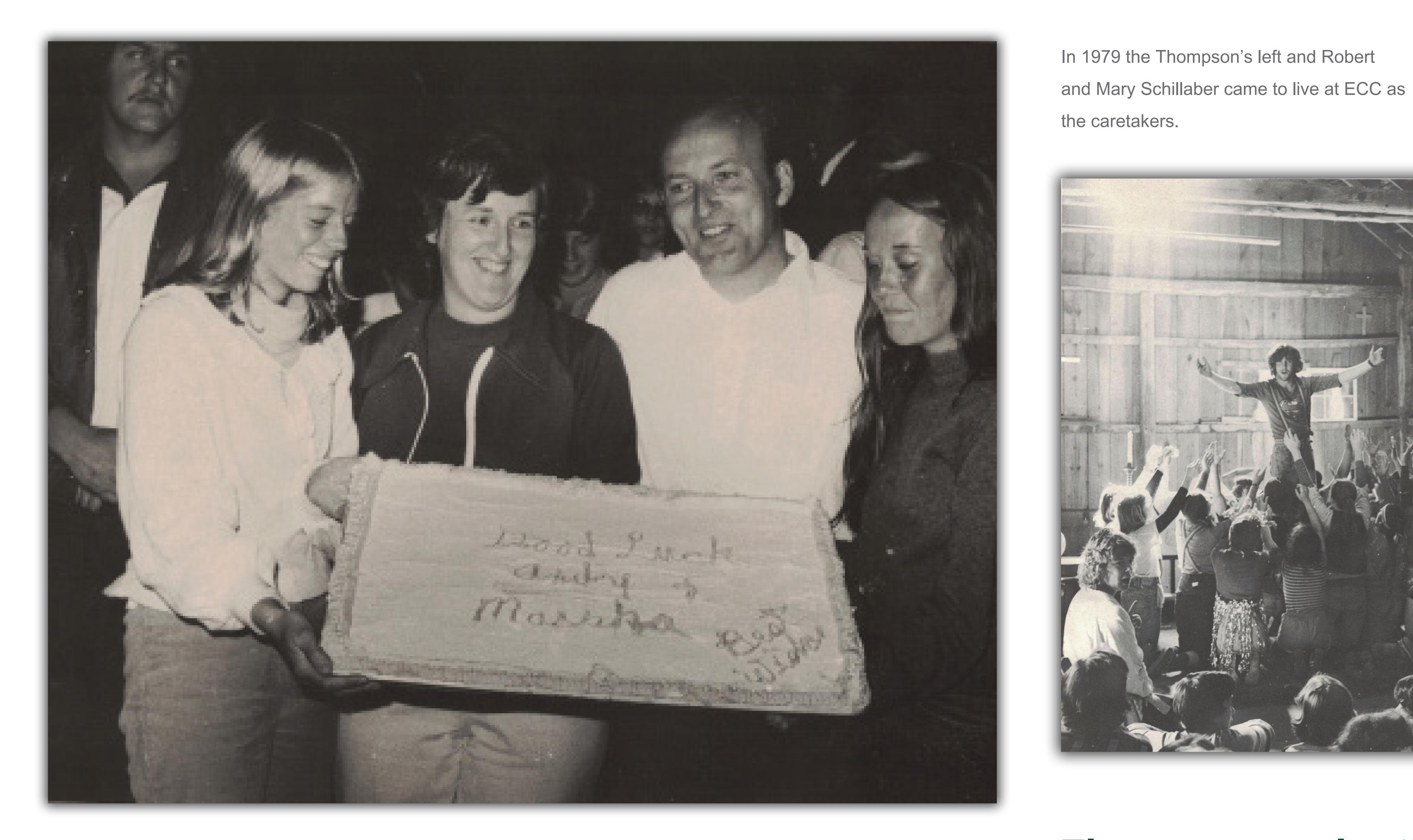
1979 Camp production of Godspell goes on the road

1979 St Aloysius' Summer Program begins



"ECC was the nucleus of my life in the 70's. Without doubt it was the central and most important influence in my adolescent and emerging young adult development."

> - Martha Colinan Ellicott Counselor 1975-1977, Senior and Chief in 78, 79



After over 15 years, Ray and Winnie Pease left their posts, and Andy and Marsha Thompson came to ECC as superintendent and house mother in 1974. They lived in the house with their children Mike and Jeff. During their time in these positions ECC was recognized as a Tree Farm.

Since its inception, ECC has relied on clergy from the Diocese to help run programs and provide valuable spiritual formation for campers and staff. This photo shows Father John Hall and Father Harrington Gordon, who dedicated countless hours of service to this ministry. Father Hall would later become Director.



The ever popular "jug

band" started in the late 60s, but reached its heyday in the 70s. Here, members of the counseling staff play on improvised instruments.



◄ In 1979 Jane Calderara came to ECC to help lead

they felt the show should be shared, and it was

show at churches all over the diocese.

taken on the road. ECC counselors performed the

a production of Godspell. At the end of the summer

■ A popular "sport" for free time in the 70s was pole climbing. A large log was covered in grease and counselors would try to reach the top, while other members of staff held the pole at the bottom. Perhaps this goes without saying, but this was before the camp had achieved accreditation status with the American Camping Association.

A robust vegetable garden existed on the property in this decade. Campers and staff were esponsible for its care and harvest. A portion of the bounty is shown in this photo.



In the early 70s, ECC staff and campers spent a summer caring for a cow that was being raised for Heifer International. The family that was caring for her had to leave for a couple of months in the summer, and the Rev. Frederick Belden (future Bishop of RI) asked the camp to care for the cow as a personal favor.

