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A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU

Truly unique! 1960 will be the 87th season for Chautauqua—scenic summer center on the sloping, wooded shores of Chautauqua Lake in southwestern New York State. Average daily sunshine for the 1959 season was 9.3 hours. Chautauqua offers unsurpassed summer living whether you like to combine informal study with vacation sports, or just relax in a quiet atmosphere. Chautauqua gives you an unusual combination of symphony and pop concerts, professional theatre and opera productions, summer schools, lectures and religious programs, art exhibits, all types of water sports, golf and tennis, recreation for all ages including activity programs for small children as well as teenagers.

Chautauqua is the summer home of many families, some of them third and fourth generation Chautauquans. Folks come from everywhere and many lasting friendships are made through the pleasant associations here. If you haven’t experienced a Chautauqua summer, you have a treat awaiting you.

Water Skiing on Chautauqua Lake—Chautauqua’s Miller Bell Tower in the distance

The ideal summer center, with attractions for everyone • • •

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**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA • POP CONCERTS • RECITALS • POPULAR RECORDING ARTISTS • STUDENT SYMPHONY CONCERTS**

The Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, with personnel from leading orchestras of the country, is under the conductorship of Walter Hendl. There are usually four weekly concerts including one pop concert a week. Gifted soloists and a symphonic chorus augment the orchestra. Choral Concerts are under the direction of Paul J. Christiansen. Other concerts feature popular recording artists. Special Recitals and the Saturday morning Student Symphony Concerts round out a delightful music season.

**SUMMER THEATRE • OPERAS IN ENGLISH**

The Chautauqua Repertory Theatre actors and staff are from the Cleveland Playhouse. They usually present two performances each of seven outstanding successes. The Chautauqua Opera Association offers both grand and light operas in English. Talented young artists from noted companies have leading roles under distinguished conductors. The opera chorus is selected from trained chorus vocalists. These performances at Norton Hall are gala events with capacity audiences.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES • COLLEGE CLUB • CHILDREN'S PLAY AND HOBBY GROUPS**

Chautauqua's concern for youth is reflected in its comprehensive program for all young folks. The Children's Recreation Center provides training of preschool children in sharing and playing together. The Boys' and Girls' Clubs have supervised programs of sports and crafts. For teenagers the High School Club offers social activity and capable teachers help them discover special interests. The College Club is a social and activity center for its age group.

**RECREATION FOR ALL AGES • TENNIS • SHUFFLEBOARD • LAWN BOWLING**

All ages find recreation facilities here. The Sports Club on the Lake front has shuffleboard, lawn bowling and informal indoor games and contests for young and old. There are tennis and baseball games with area teams. Hikes and excursions for nature lovers. A motion picture theatre with daily programs and a fine library on the Plaza.