

## FOCUS ON KIDS

Kids were the focus at Washington, D.C., Joint Territory's first Boys and Girls Group General Meeting last month. Children came from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to take part. Choosing the theme "Friends for Peace," each area represented a different country with food, music, costumes, dance, games, songs and artwork.

"I want you to know how important you are to the future of the SGI-USA, our country and the world," said Vice Joint Territory Chief Jerry Hicks to the children. "The world is not so great today. But you boys and girls are pioneers of a new era. No one can take that away from you. You can make the world what you want it to be. You can make it happen. You are the future."

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*(Children share their  
impressions, p. 4)*