

Upward Bound What It Is!!

By DAISY B. A. THORP

Here is a poem written in 1969 by Susan, a former Upward Bound student from Kentucky:

"Just a plain ordinary soul,
that's me
A child in some ways and
grown-up in others.
I love to live and yet I hate life.
Oh, will I ever be discovered?"

Upward Bound was started so that Susan and thousands of others would be discovered. It was started so that not only would they love to live but would also love life.

This summer of 1974 has been a summer of rediscovery for me. Every summer, I rediscover that this summer's Upward Bound group is, after all, the very best group we have ever had; the tutors are the best ever, and so are the teachers. I rediscover that fine "rap" that comes only when people are together moving toward a common goal. I love Upward Bound and that means I love every one of you, because Upward Bound, what it is—is you.



CLEMMON WOODARD



QUAY JONES



PEGGY DANCY



JOANIE SPEIGHT



Upward Bound '73 In Review

It is difficult to sum up in a few paragraphs what a summer in Upward Bound is like. It's a totally new learning experience that's fun and enjoyable, and it seems with each new year the students, tutors, and staff members get better and better. Well, the summer of '73 was no different in that respect.

As I am writing this article and looking at last year's photograph, I can't help feeling a bit nostalgic in remembering all the happenings of last

summer. The group photograph seems to be quite symbolic of last summer because it radiates warmth and happiness.

Our summer started off with registration—new and old faces wandering in with their families. There was a bit of confusion that day with people moving into the dorms and all the students meeting each other and the tutors. Nervous smiles and giggles.

As we settled into the

routine of classes and dorm life, a relaxed atmosphere began to prevail among students and staff. We took our first trip the first week of the program. It was to Atlantic Beach, N. C. We spent the day at the Fort Macon State Park beach and the main beach. As supper time neared, we stopped and ate at Sanitary Seafood Restaurant in Morehead. Who could have guessed that Tommy Gray was

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Ten Bridge Students To Graduate Tonight

The Upward Bound bridge students will finish their semester courses at North Carolina Wesleyan College on July 19, 1974.

Peggy Ann Dancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dancy of Battleboro, N. C. She served in Chorus and on the annual staff at North Edgecombe High School. She plans to attend Elizabeth City State University and at the present time her major is undecided.

Joanie V. Speight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Speight of Whitakers, N. C. She served in DECA club at Northern Nash Senior High School. She plans to attend Durham Business College and major in Business Education.

Cynthia D. Alston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Alston of Whitakers, N. C. She was a member of the track and volleyball teams, also a member of Judo and Gymnastics clubs, and she was in the Honor Society. She plans to attend N. C. Wesleyan College and her major is undecided.

Quay Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Vera J. Tillery of Whitakers, N. C. She participated in the VICA and Judo clubs at Northern Nash Senior High School. She plans to attend Elizabeth City State University and major in Psychology.

Donald R. Harper is the son of Mrs. Anna Harper of Rocky Mount, N. C. He was a SRA representative and participated in the band and Jazz band, he was also on the football team. He plans to attend Elizabeth City State University, his major is undecided.

Judy Carol Bradley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimer of Whitakers, N. C. She was a member of the FHA of North Edgecombe High School. She hopes to attend Wesleyan and major in Psychology or Journalism.

Dwight Jerome Jordan is the son of Mrs. Geraldine Jordan of Rocky Mount, N. C. He participated on the wrestling team of Rocky Mount Senior High and the ICT Program. He hopes to attend St. Aug and major in Social work or Political Science.

William Clyde Cash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cash of Rocky Mount, N. C. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Future Teachers of America at Northern Nash Senior High. He hopes to attend University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and hopes to major in Math Education.

Larry Darnel Daniel is the son of Mrs. Idell Daniel of Whitakers, N. C. He was a member of the Student Government Association, Hi-Y, and the Gymnastics Activities of Northern Nash Senior High. He hopes to attend East Carolina University and major in Physical Therapy or Shaw in Business Administration.

Clemmon Woodard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woodard of Sharpsburg, N. C. He was a member of the football team of West Edgecombe High School. Position held was tackle. He was a member of the Student Council. He hopes to attend St. Aug and major in Business Administration.



LARRY DANIEL



CYNTHIA ALSTON



CLYDE CASH



DONALD HARPER



JUDY BRADLEY

Performance Set Tonight

By JACKIE KAALUND

It is quite reassuring to know that all people are not normal or hum-drum. There are exceptions. Such is the case of Sarah, John, Mark, Suzanne, Evelyn, James, Leroy, Barbara, Phyllis, Chris, and Shirley. These "plain folk" have woven an intricate web of mystery, sex, violence, heart-aches, and happiness to entice and entertain the audience. Nowhere is there such a CONGLOMERATE blend of tragedy and comedy, happiness and despair, vice and versa.

The plot unfolds (or does it?) with Sarah and John, soon to be married. But John is unaware of Sarah's romance with his cousin, Mark. In addition, Mark is in the hospital fighting for his life and loves Suzanne, his nurse who gives him lots of massages.

At the same time Suzanne's mother, Evelyn is dating John. John's sister, a nun is Sister Katherine, who is heavy with child by Suzanne's father, James Carpenter. And then there is Bad Leroy Brown, Sarah's brother, who is having an affair with Mark's ex-wife, Barbara. Only, Barbara loves Phyllis, John's mother. Phyllis has two things going for her: she has a social disease and a retarded son named Chris. Chris violates his nurse Shirley at the funny farm. But keep in mind that he didn't know what he was doing because it was his animal instincts showing.

The epilogue reveals the startling endings of each of the characters. Sarah and John get married. Mark and his hernia die. Suzanne goes to the White House to doctor the tapes by getting her "massage" on the tapes. Evelyn stops seeing John and joins Sister Katherine's convent, while Sister Katherine kicks the "habit" and gets an exorcism in Chicago. Bad Leroy has a fatal heart attack and Barbara continues to worship Phyllis. James cures Phyllis' social disease and they begin to see stars in each others eyes. Chris goes to Sweden for a sex operation and discovers that he is actually a dog. Finally Shirley forgives Chris for his violation, pays his fine, and rescues him from the dog pound.