

Plans Underway

Dreams To Come True

By Foy Bradshaw

As I stood around the halls last week, mostly on the corner of Ezzle Avenue and Delamar Drive and talked to many students, I learned that many hoped to make their dreams come true this summer.

Most of the people said they were going to the beaches but a few are planning to take some interesting trips to such places as suba, Washington, New York, Florida, and New Mexico.

Take this hint boys. If you call a girl's house and no one answers, check the following list, maybe you'll find out where the girl has gone.

Jo Jo Cuthrell will be in Cuba, but if you're like me, you can't afford to call that far, so I suggest writing, it's cheaper.

Some girls who are going almost as far as Jo Jo are Pat Black, Joyce English, Delores Jones, Annette Lee and Betsy Hutto. They are going to Florida. That's also a long way to call, so write.

Girls, here are some places the boys are planning to visit.

David Bridges is going to Key West, Florida, and then cruise up to New York. Whether he's going to cruise up there in a boat or not, I don't know. (Could cruise up in

a car!) Philip Threatt is going to South Carolina to mix a little work with pleasure. He's working for his uncle at Myrtle Beach.

Francis Collins took his summer vacation a little early. He went to Miami for a week while his father attended a convention. Francis said he enjoyed every minute of it even though he did miss a week of school. This isn't about a boy but Minnie Branch also went to Florida with her father while he attended the same convention.

Just as this so-called interview was getting interesting, the bell rang and I had to go to class, but I got one more unique summer plan on my way to class. Edward Riner is going to read "Gone With The Wind" during his vacation and it will probably take all summer.

Everyone be careful while at the beach and on the road but have a good time.

P. S. To all girls, Henry Thompson is going out to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in case you call and no one answers.

B. Masquers Pick 16 New Members

In recognition of the good work done both on stage and behind the scenes, sixteen students were recently invited to join the Black Masquers, an honorary dramatics organization.

To be eligible for this society the students must have worked on two major productions. The two productions for this year were "Blithe Spirit" and "Ladies in Retirement."

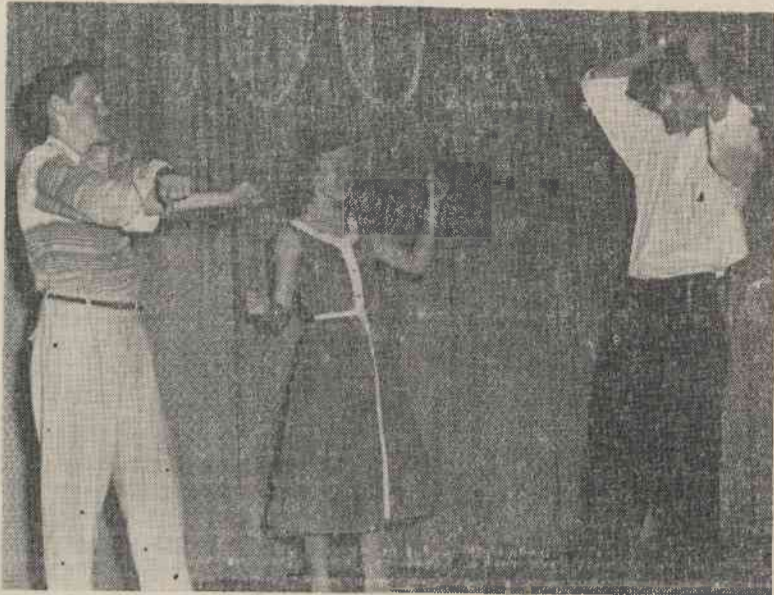
Those who received bids to this organization are Foy Bradshaw, Henry Thompson, Graham Adams, Gene "Spanky" Arnold, Tommy Patton, George Dixon, Erwin Robbins, Lu Oliver, Minnie Branch, Peggy Daniel, Pat Edwards, Peggy Jones, Myra Floyd, Janice Pierce, Sandra Shearon, and Judy Brewer.

One of the projects of the Black Masquers is annually sponsoring one of the contest plays which are presented first at a district drama festival. If they get a one rating there, they go on to the state drama festival. This year's play was "Glori Mundi" and it placed second in the district festival.

One of the main advantages of being a Black Masquer is being able to take part in a play without taking dramatics.

This year's officers are Mimi Brewer, president; Billy McIntyre, vice president; Sue Yelverton, treasury and secretary. Next years officers will be elected before the year is out.

Help !! Yells Arnold



Pictured above is Gene Arnold, head cheerleader, pulling his hair while trying to teach "Doc" Joyner and Jo Dare Williams how to lead a yell. (Photo by Barringer)

Students Elect Cheerleaders Squad Loses Seven To Grad.

After hours of practice and a public exhibition before the students, five boys and five girls received the sought after honor of being chosen a cheerleader for the '55-'56 season.

New cheerleaders picked by the students to lead them are Ray Joyner, Bill Nelms, Judy Carr, Ginger Roney, "Doc" Joyner (pictured above), Tonya Pennington, Lyman Whitehead, Ray Edwards, Pat Parish and Sylvia, and Judy

Carr are returnees from last years squad.

Seven members of last year's troupe are going to be lost by graduation. They are Gene Arnold, Sue Yelverton, Charles Bateman, Margie Parker, Peggy Daniel, Marvin Barnes, and Nancy Newbold.

Bill Nelms is the new head cheerleader. He was picked last Thursday afternoon after school in a called meeting and the choice was announced Friday.

Last year's cheerleaders were Nancy Newbold, Sue Yelverton, Margie Parker, Judy Carr, Peggy Daniel, Ray Joyner, Charles Bateman, Marvin Barnes, and Bill Nelms.

Gene Arnold, this year's head cheerleader, said the response to this year's call for cheerleader candidates was splendid and he was sorry that everyone who tried out could not make it.

Parties Popular At End Of Year

Friday, May 20. After the senior play, the members of the cast and backstage helpers attended a party at the Teen-age club. The students furnished their own refreshments while the music was furnished by the jukebox.

Friday and Saturday and Sunday — May 13-15. The National Honor Society enjoyed a weekend beach party at Morehead.

Tuesday, May 17. The teacher's annual picnic this year was enjoyed in Miss "Murks'" backyard.

Peggy Whitehurst and her mother entertained The Blackbird Staff at a supper party.

Tuesday, May 10. The choir and band performed before an appreciative audience in the high school auditorium. There was a party afterwards in the Teen-age club. Everyone in the choir and band was invited. Pepsi colas and sandwiches were served. Adam Maples won't forget this night because he found a baby copperhead behind the auditorium. (Note: that's one of the four poisonous snakes in the U. S.)

Friday, April 29. The sophomore class had its annual party at the river. All sophomores were invited to enjoy a supper of hot dogs and pepsi-colas.

Tuesday, April 26. The senior homemaking dept. gave a luncheon for the teachers and office staff. Mrs. Bessie Carr won't forget this date because while she was eating a delicious dinner, she got a phone call saying that she had just become a grandmother. She became so excited she forgot to finish eating her dessert.

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