



Egor emerges from his casket at the Pep rally held Wednesday, September 5 prior to the game on Friday determined to bury the Henderson Bulldogs. David Williams and Marion Barnes assist.

(Photo by Killebrew)

EGOR MAKES APPEARANCE BEFORE 300 STUDENTS

"Egor is coming." And Egor came, the night of September 5, out of his casket, to speak to a crowd of 300 students and a sprinkling of teachers, about his plans for the coming year.

Dressed in black pants, a long black coat, and a black top hat, Egor rose rather wobbly from his resting place, while 300 pairs of eyes eagerly watched the premier appear-

ance of the Blackbird victory symbol.

Following his short address, Egor, after being helped down the steps by Cy Watson, Chairman of the School Spirit Committee, and David Williams, Vice President of the Student Organization, proceeded to the burial grounds located between two trees in front of the central kitchen. Cy and David helped Egor because it is doubtful that the old man would have been able to walk straight (at his age).

Arriving at the burial site Egor promptly attempted to thrust his shovel into the hard earth, eager to bury Henderson.

Greg Low, Student Organization president, explained to Egor that the 'Birds had to beat Henderson in Friday's game before he could bury them. Only after being promised that

he could then bury Henderson would Egor consent to go to his casket.

Crawling into the wooden box, Egor made one last gesture at the crowd, signifying victory. The casket was then placed into a hearse and hurried back to the cemetery, for Egor had not had his midnight snack.

Immediately prior to the arrival of Egor, Greg outlined the plans of the School Spirit Committee for the coming year. Following this, the cheerleaders and band led the students in some news and old cheers.

The University of Texas football team has 26 lettermen back this season.

RMSH Students Undertake Activities Of Varied Nature During Summer

While most of the students at Senior High were at the beach or merely lounging around many students were attending institutes, seminars and conventions at the leading colleges and universities of North Carolina.

GINNA Aldridge and Ann Flye represents Rocky Mount Senior High School at the annual Girl's State at Woman's College, June 17-23. Over 300 girls from North Carolina studied government and increased their feeling of citizenship at the American Legion - sponsored event. Sightseeing, including the Capitol, Duke Chapel, and the University of North Carolina, was also on the curriculum.

While Ginna and Ann were at Girls' State, Jimmy Hubbard was in Chapel Hill attending Boy's State, held on the campus of the University of North Carolina. This program is also sponsored by the American Legion.

In another similar activity, Judy Felton and Hilton Barrett attended a Youth Conference on Human Relations at Little Switzerland, North Carolina. One hundred twenty - seven boys and girls attended the conference, June 17-23, and discussed race relations, boy-girl relations, and religion. The Civitan Clubs of North Carolina sponsored the conference which included hikes and group singing.

Student Organization
July 9-13 was the date of the third annual workshop of the North Carolina Student Council Congress at Mars Hill, North Carolina.

Greg Low, David Williams, and Jan McCrary represented Senior High. Designed to give student council leaders the fundamental ideas of school government, the workshop included lectures and discussion groups.

NSF Institutes
Bebo White and Dwight Thomas attended an advanced

science and math institute at the University of North Carolina for six weeks, June 1 through July 19, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. They were among 55 students from several states and were chosen from over 1,000 applications. Designed primarily to stimulate math and science ability, the program also gave a sampling of college life to participants.

Jack Cummings and Jessica Morton attended a similar institute at Western Carolina, July 15 through August 17. One hundred twenty participants studied general college chemistry with the course consisting of labs and lectures.

Press Convention
The North Carolina Scholastic Press Association conducted its annual convention at the University of North Carolina, June 26-28. Dwight Thomas, editor of THE BLACKBIRD, J. C. Kermon, assistant editor, and Carlton Edwards, feature editor were among 400 high school journalists who attended the meetings held in Howell Hall.

Summer Trip
Shelley Stallings and her family left Rocky Mount June 15, and began a very unusual and exciting journey across the United States. Camping out during the trip, the Stallings visited New Orleans, the Alamo, El Paso, Carlsbad Caverns, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Disneyland, Las Vegas, and the Grand Canyon.

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