

Five Senior High Students Attempt Trip To Washington By Tar River

Edwin Arrington, Jerry Fryar, Tom McAuley, Bob Sides, and Skipper Tuttle departed at nine o'clock one summer morning a while back for Washington, North Carolina. They planned to travel by way of Tar River.

They journeyed in three small boats, with two having motors. Edwin and Jerry were in the heaviest boat and also had the bigger motor. Tom and Bob were in a lighter boat and Skipper was in a canoe with no motor.

Running into rapids about a quarter of a mile from Rocky Mount, the boys had a minor accident. Tom and Bob were in front followed by Edwin and Jerry, who were pulling Skipper in the canoe. In the middle

of the river there was a large rock and between it and the snore there was a smaller one. Tom and Bob made it between the two rocks but no such luck for Edwin and Jerry in the larger boat. They tried to squeeze between the bank and the small rock and in the process, the canoe and Skipper were smashed into the rock. Edwin swam to the rock and found that the canoe was undamaged.

Darkness descended upon the five shortly after 7:30 and the motors had to be cut off. Skipper got in a fast stream of water, broke loose from the other boats, and was soon out of sight around a bend. After a few frightful moments, he could be heard shouting, "I've

found a bridge. I've found a bridge."

Eventually reaching the bridge, the boats were pulled under it onto dry land.

After eating and resting for a few minutes, they walked down the road and soon saw a light in the distance. Clad only in bathing trunks, the five Senior High students walked up to the Hollywood Drive-In Restaurant in Tarboro, went in (despite the noise caused by the horns of a crowd of Tarboro teen-agers), and got themselves something to eat. By this time, it was after nine o'clock.

Scared that they might be robbed, they returned to the boats at two o'clock. Shortly after settling down to try to get some sleep, they were

startled by two men who drove up in a car, got out, and began walking around. Because they couldn't seem to get around too well and were out so late the boys deduced that they were drunk. Also they had to duck a few bottles and cans, which firmly convinced them that they should remain out of sight, although the odds were five to two for them.

After what seemed like hours and hours, the two men left and the boys relaxed. At last they settled off to a long-awaited sleep.



Although his life ambition is to advance in the coaching ranks, Dudley Whitley does a fine job in the classroom. (Photo by Killebrew)

Students Vote Coach Dudley Whitley Senior High's Teacher Of The Week

Teacher of the Week is none other than our own, Coach Dudley Whitley, a very popular teacher at Senior High. He is married to the former Sheila Robbins and they reside at 237 Brarecliff Road. They have two lovely children, Beth, 4, and Dee, 2.

Born in Pinetops, Coach Whitley later moved to Rocky Mount where he attended Rocky Mount Senior High until his graduation in 1952. Desiring to further his education, he entered North Carolina State College where he played baseball and was graduated in 1956 with a major in recreation and a minor in social studies.

After graduating from State, he then signed with Milwaukee to play professional baseball and played with them until 1959. While playing with Milwaukee Coach Whitley played in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1956 and Jacksonville, Florida

from 1957 to 1959. After leaving Milwaukee he came back to Rocky Mount and became head coach at R. M. Wilson Junior High. Besides coaching he taught physical education at Junior High for three years. Coach Whitley's life ambition is to advance up the coaching ladder as far as he can.

Coach Whitley came to Senior High this year to serve as Junior Varsity coach in football and to serve as scout for the Blackbird varsity. Whitley is known all over the state as an excellent scout and his service to our football squad in this field has been truly invaluable. Coach Whitley also coaches the JV basketball team and this will be his second year as head baseball coach.

Along with coaching at Senior High he has a sophomore homeroom and teaches world history.

Cheerleaders, Majorettes Endeavor Throughout Summer And School Year

This year at all the football and basketball games of Rocky Mount Senior High School, there will be eleven girls leading cheers, and at all home football games the six majorettes will be performing in front of the band.

The cheerleaders are led by Caroletta Jordon. Her squad consists of Bryan Daley, Mooney Stotesbury, Lee Cuthrell, Carolyn Swaim, Judi Felton, Pat Forbes, Shelley Stallings, Ginger Ryals, Kathy McDiarmid, Betty Jones, and substitutes Gerry Dowdy and Dawana Gay. The girls will lead the students in all the old cheers plus four new ones, Rhythm, Dynamo, Hey All You People, and Blackbird Special and several new chants.

The majorettes are also an important part of the colorful festivities of fall athletics at Senior High. Serving as head majorette is Stephanie Matthews. The other majorettes are Jackie Redding, Katrina Kobylarz, Mary Bruce Haggerty, Mimi Munden, and Sandra Stone. These girls have worked up five new routines, the most noticeable of which is the one they do just preceding The Star Spangled Banner, and also have some routines which have been used in the past.

Each of these girls has endeavored to make herself better at the position she holds, and each does a highly commendable job.

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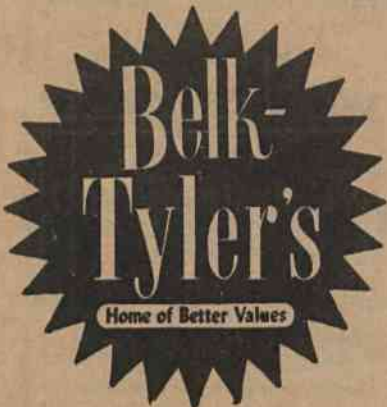
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